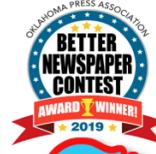


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## BACK-TO-BACK STATE CHAMPS



Members of the Tishomingo High School fast-pitch softball team celebrate their 2020 Class 3A State Championship victory at the USA Softball Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City last Saturday, Oct. 10. The Lady Indians defeated Washington - the same team they beat in the state championship game one year ago - to end their season with a 20-3 overall record and a Number Three national ranking, according to the website *MaxPreps.com*. (Photo courtesy of Misty Thompson)

By John A. Small  
Managing Editor

There is a phrase some like to use - famously attributed to Ernest Hemingway - when referring to a person's ability to stay calm and mature in stressful or problematic situations.

They call it "grace under pressure." And no doubt there are sports writers - particularly those who enjoy puns - who will no doubt insist that the phrase was tailor-made to describe the performance of Tishomingo pitcher Grace Anderson during last Saturday's Class 3A state championship game between the Lady Indians and Washington.

Perhaps those sports writers are right. Because if Anderson was feeling any pressure whatsoever on the mound at the USA Softball Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City, she certainly was not letting it show.

Instead the THS senior did what she has pretty much done all along, not just this season but throughout her entire career: calmly took her place on the mound and got the job done.

And in the process not only led her team to its second straight state championship - against the same team the Lady Indians beat out for last year's title, no less - but earned herself a no-hitter in the process, a rarity in state title

games.

Anderson struck out 15 batters on zero hits, zero walks and zero errors over the course of Saturday's title rematch, which the Lady Indians won 3-0.

All in all, not a bad way to close out your high school fast-pitch career.

Tishomingo ends the 2020 fast-pitch season with an overall record of 20-3, putting them at Number Three in national rankings - just behind Papillion-LaVista of Nebraska and Holy Family of Colorado - according to *www.maxpreps.com*.

Statewide the Lady Indians ended the season ranked Number One, with

Lone Grove, Edmond Memorial, Silo and Latta rounding out the Top Five.

The Lady Indians' second straight state title came in only their third-ever state tournament appearance in school history.

They punched their ticket to the finals following wins over Kellyville and Sulphur in the first two rounds of the tournament; both of those games were played at the Ball Fields at Fire-lake in Shawnee.

Tishomingo opened the 2020 state tournament last Thursday, Oct. 8, with a 7-2 victory over Kellyville. The Lady

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### SPECIAL SECTION IN THIS ISSUE

This week's issue of the *Johnston County Sentinel* features a special four-page, full color commemorative section featuring photos and statistics from the Lady Indians' history-making appearance in the 2020 Class 3A state fast-pitch tournament.

It's a keepsake all players, parents and fans will treasure. Look for it inside this week's issue.

### JCCC's virtual banquet a success

By Jordyn Frazier  
Johnston County  
Chamber of Commerce

While many of us were disappointed that an in-person Chamber Banquet couldn't happen this year, we are pleasantly surprised that the virtual event has gone so well.

On Friday, Oct. 9, the landing page for the event went live. This temporary page on *ConstantContact*, our e-newsletter platform, will be available through Sunday, Oct. 18.

Visit <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/IWN9TE/JCCCVirtualBanquet>.

Included is the letter from Chamber President Donovan Stowe about the cancellation of the in-person event, and how the chamber plans to ensure value for ticket holders.

The 2019 membership awards are also posted, as follows: New Business of the Year, Old Silo Winery; Small Business of the Year, Kedford Boutique; Large Business of the Year, Sooner Foods; Citizen of the Year, Cindy Matheny; Volunteer of the Year, Michaelle Gray; Distinguished Chamber President, Tammy Parish; and Legacy Award winner,

Murray State College.

The honorees have been provided their awards.

Also posted are a link to the State of the Chamber address; a list of banquet sponsors with links to their website/social media page; a PDF link to the membership list by industry; a list of board

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#### Weekend Weather:

FRIDAY: Sunny to partly cloudy, high around 71F. Clear overnight with low of 45F. SATURDAY: Breezy and pleasant with plenty of sunshine, high of 76F. Mainly clear and mild overnight. SUNDAY: High of 80F with low clouds, then perhaps some sun. Partly cloudy and 59F overnight.

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# Remembering, with love, my first - and best - teacher

This past Sunday, Oct. 11, would have been my mother's 78th birthday.

It's hard to believe that it has been three and a half years since she passed away. The pain has subsided some since then; the grief has not, and I fully expect that it never completely will. To some degree I've made my peace with that. I read somewhere once that grief is part of the fire which fuels the crucible that forges our lives; so if the things that make me cry help make me who I am, who am I to fight it?

Besides, to paraphrase something another person once so famously said in one of my favorite science fiction movies, she's not really gone as long as I remember her. And as time goes by, I find it increasingly true that the memories of my mother that most often come to mind bring smiles rather than tears.

Like the chocolate pecan pies she would make every year around Thanksgiving and Christmas. When I was a kid, nothing said "holiday season" like waking up to the aroma of the chocolate and pecans baking in the oven. Traditional pecan pies are okay, but these...

After all these years I still have trouble putting into words just how good they were.

It was one of a book's worth of family recipes that Mom and Dad both made sure they bequeathed to my wife, and every year when the holidays roll around it is as if Mom is still here with us.

It's amazing to me how much the smell of a good chocolate pecan pie can make a rapidly aging baby boomer feel almost like a kid again...

Another thing that makes me smile whenever I think of Mom is the way she would play solitaire with as many as 10 decks of cards at one time.

It was a marvel to behold: Mom sitting there in the living room - sometimes on the sofa in front of the coffee table, sometimes all the way down on the floor - with what seemed to be

mountains of playing cards sprawled out in all directions. Not being particularly adept in such things from the get-go, I was well into my teens before I really learned to play traditional solitaire; to this day the idea of playing one game with more than one deck makes my head swim.

I don't think that even Dad - who typically seemed to master just about anything he set his mind to learning - ever quite got the hang of it. But Mom always made it look so easy.

And then there was the time when I had published my very first book, and Mom not only bragged about it to everyone she saw but somehow even strong-armed a couple of people who might not have otherwise to buy copies.

"Well, *of course* it's good - my son wrote it. That's all you need to know."

I remember being a little embarrassed about it at the time - and yet I couldn't help but feel a little blessed for having that kind of support - especially given the fact that I don't think she had read the thing herself yet at that point.

This much is certain: If I had not already come to understand the concept of a mother's unconditional love by that point in my life, watching mom "sell" my book would have certainly drove it home.

It took some time for me to fully realize it, but my writing was one of the deepest bonds between us. Both of my parents were never anything but supportive of my decision early on to pursue a writing career; they were both voracious readers themselves, as I've noted before, and seemed to count it as one of their great successes in life that they not only passed their love of reading on to me but that it fueled my desire to write for others.

But Mom, in particular, seemed to celebrate each new success of mine with a sense of pride that is still a little difficult for me to comprehend.

There were times early on when I

## Small Talk

John A. Small



would think, "Well, sure, she has to say nice things about my work - she's my mother, after all."

But, see, that's the thing: Mom was never one for false flattery, and if you did something she didn't like or made her angry she made darn sure that you knew it.

She was my most vocal supporter, but she could also be my harshest critic - particularly where this column was concerned. But even on those occasions when I shared an opinion she could not bring herself to agree with, there would still be those little words of praise and support.

"I think you are absolutely, positively, 100 percent wrong," she said on one such occasion. "But you expressed yourself well."

Only a mother...

Sometimes when we found ourselves at odds it became the stuff of family legend, moments we would laugh about later when sharing the memory with others.

Once when I was in high school, my two younger brothers had gotten into some sort of trouble - to this day I don't know what they did, but it was bad enough that when I got home a little later Mom met me at the door with a swat across the behind.

"What was *that* for?" I protested.

"That's for being their brother," she responded, still angry about whatever it was my brothers had done in the first place.

"Well, heck, I didn't have say in that matter," I shot back sarcastically. "I asked for a puppy, but you and Dad brought those things home instead."

Years later we would both laugh any time she remembered that particular exchange, but all it got me at the time was another swat across the

behind...

Mom was my first - and in so many ways my best - teacher, one whose lessons have held me in good stead my entire life.

She was the one who taught me to treat everyone the way I would want to be treated, regardless of the color of their skin or the church they belonged to or the condiments they might prefer on their hamburger.

She taught me to stand up for what I believe in, even if I'm standing alone. But she also taught me to respect the beliefs of others, even if I do not share them.

She taught me to take responsibility for my actions, and to take whatever punishment that might result like a man.

She taught me that it was okay to be that geek who reads comic books and watches *Star Trek* and *Star Wars*. Because, every now and then, the geek wins the day, gets the girl and has the last laugh.

And she was right...

She taught me to be a good friend to my friends... and that the best friend is quite often the one who just sits quietly and listens.

She taught me that there is a world of difference between earned loyalty and blind obedience to someone or something undeserving. And that true patriotism means something more than wrapping one's self up in the flag and singing "God Bless America."

She taught me to take joy in the little things in life. Like the clean smell of a springtime rain. Or the sound of a child's laugh. Or the happiness in a simple bag of penny candy...

Most importantly, she taught me the importance of trying to live each day of one's life as if it was the last. Because, one day, it will be. It will be those memories that will remain to comfort those we leave behind.

Thanks for teaching me that, Mom. I love you.

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# Deadline fast approaching for absentee ballot applications

Time is running out for registered voters in Johnston County to apply for absentee ballots to be mailed to them for the Nov. 3 General

Election and City of Rava special proposition, Johnston County Election Board Secretary B.J. Wheaton said this week. The special propo-

sition asks Rava voters to determine whether the position of town clerk-treasurer shall be appointed by the town's Board of Trustees, rather than elected by the voters.

However, as of press time Tuesday the Town of Rava had not submitted the legal publication calling for the election as required by state law.

Wheaton told the *Sentinel* on Tuesday that applications for absentee ballots must be received by the County Election Board no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, to be processed in time for the election.

Individuals wanting to vote by absentee ballot are encouraged to complete their application requests as soon as possible to avoid mail delays.

"Absentee voters may apply in person at the County Election Board office or may

send their applications by mail, fax or e-mail," Wheaton said.

She noted that an on-line version of the form may be filled out and submitted electronically at [www.elections.ok.gov](http://www.elections.ok.gov).

Any registered voter eligible to vote in the election may vote by absentee ballot without stating a reason, Wheaton said. However, absentee voters can activate certain special conditions in the following circumstances:

- Registered voters who are physically incapacitated and voters who care for physically incapacitated persons who cannot be left unattended may apply for absentee ballots only by mail, fax, e-mail or online; or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on



the ballot.

- Registered voters who are confined to nursing homes in the county may apply by mail, by fax, by e-mail or online; or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.
- Military personnel, residents of Johnston County living overseas, and the spouses and dependents of each group

may apply only by mail, by fax, or by e-mail.

For more information and instructions, military and overseas voters may visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website: [www.fvap.gov/oklahoma](http://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma).

For more information on absentee voting, visit the Johnston County Election Board at 705 W. Main Street in Tishomingo or call 371-3670.

Other election-related information can be found at [www.elections.ok.gov](http://www.elections.ok.gov).

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**Cindy Matheny - former president of the Landmark Bank branch in Tishomingo, and long-time local volunteer who has been one of the guiding forces behind such projects as the annual Johnston County Christmas Dinner and the recent renovations at the Tishomingo Cemetery - was named as this year's recipient of the Johnston County Chamber of Commerce's annual Citizen of the Year Award.**

## Chamber

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members and staff; and a link to the online auction held over the weekend and contact information.

The online auction via *Bidr.co* went live on Friday, Oct. 9, at 8 a.m. and closed on Oct. 10 at 11:59 p.m.

These items were provided by generous donors in Johnston County and the surrounding communities, and were listed as sponsors in the event app.

There were 45 available items and after 539 total bids from 44 active attendees, the auction brought \$2,771.

By comparison, last year's in-person silent auction brought approximately \$3,500.

All items may be

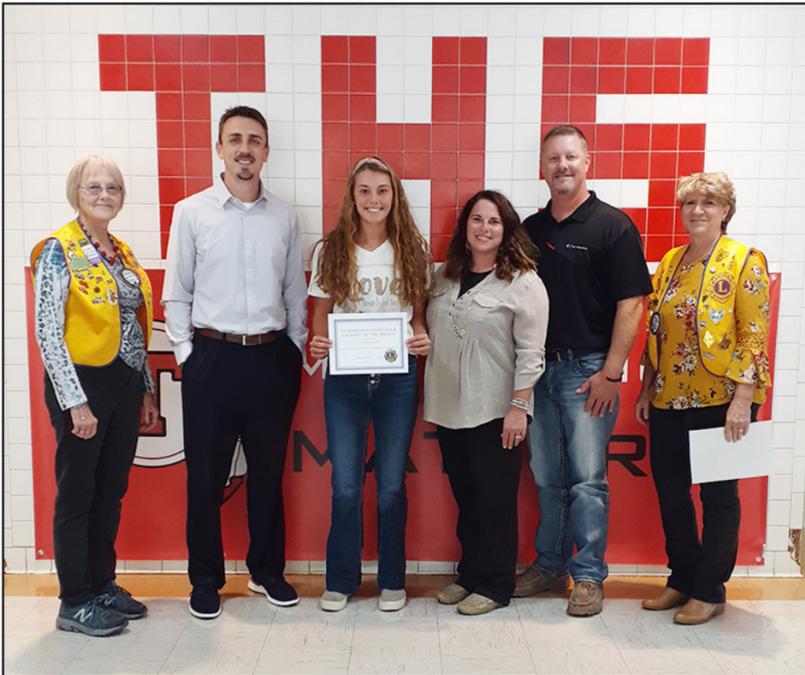
picked up or arrangements made to ship from Oct. 13-16.

All ticket holders can expect mail from the chamber within the next couple of weeks that will include a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

This is the committee's way of providing a meal in lieu of the in-person dinner that would have been provided at the banquet, and will support local member businesses.

The JCCC is incredibly grateful for our member and community support, and we look forward to continuing our programs and working for the businesses and non-profit organizations in Johnston County.

# Dateline: Johnston County



## Lions Club Student of the Month

Jolee Northcutt, a senior at Tishomingo High School and a member of the state champion Lady Indians fast-pitch softball team, was recently honored by the Tishomingo Lions Club as its latest Student of the Month. Pictured left to right are Lions Club President Oma Dell Burns; Chase Todd, principal at Tishomingo High School; Northcutt; parents Lisa and Joel Northcutt; and Pamela Walker, Lions Club education chairman.

## Next community prayer meeting set for Nov. 5

By Jerry Blackerby  
Sentinel Correspondent

The \$35 annual Milburn Fire Protection dues need to be renewed during the month of October.

The next community prayer meeting will be Nov. 5.

Normally we meet in the Milburn Community Center at 6 p.m. We try to meet on the first Thursday of each month. Come join us and help pray for the prayer requests we receive.

Even though we are only a few people, we try to do as Matthew 18:19 directs us.

We have received some wonderful praise reports of prayer requests being answered. We praise God for the answered prayers.

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. ♦♦♦

**Milburn School:**  
Today (Thursday), Oct. 15-16 - Fall Break continues.  
Monday, Oct. 19-22 - Seventh and eighth grade basketball tournament at Moyers.  
Oct. 19-23 - Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Week.  
Tuesday, Oct. 20 - FFA Greenhand quiz contest.  
Oct. 22 - Free flu shots for students and staff from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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## Could local police force be in community's future?

By Matthew Cravatt  
Sentinel Correspondent

Ravalia News

The issue of a police department for the town of Ravalia is making the rounds among longtime residents and newcomers alike.

The number of Ravians favoring a municipal police department has increased as residency rises, and the need for law and code enforcement becomes a higher priority for residents.

Of course, whenever the issue of a Ravalia police department comes up, so comes the perennial problem of low local sales tax totals, and the need for a local retailer to help generate needed funds for it all enters the conversation, with no clear resolution.

The Ravia Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m., at the Ravia Town Hall Complex.

The meeting is open to the public, and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

The National Weather Service based forecast summary for the Ravia area: Mostly clear skies through the weekend, as daytime highs rise to near 80 degrees by Sunday, and lows remain around 50, with slight rain chances on Monday as we progress into autumn conditions.

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.

## Library program helps students

Free homework help is available through the Southern Oklahoma Library System's resource, *Brainfuse*.

A database for online learning solutions, *Brainfuse* offers services designed to support a wide range of learning needs, including expert tutoring, self-study and collaborative learning.

One popular feature is the ability to access a live tutor every day from 2-11 p.m. Students in kindergarten through college can communicate in real time; as the student types or draws, the tutor sees simultaneously.

"This is a wonderful tool for students wanting to continue their learning at home," Pam Bean, head reference librarian, said.

"There are so many great resources through this database like ACT/SAT test prep, resume builder, and a writing lab."

One Plainview student who worked

on Algebra problems said, "I loved that I could have everything checked by a tutor before I went home."

"It is easy to use the database, and having someone see my work as I do each problem and check it is great."

*Brainfuse* has significantly boosted academic performance for thousands of students.

Users can identify skill gaps and individual needs through a pre-test.

The research-based tutoring and online learning solutions can assist all ages, including college students.

*Brainfuse* can be accessed online from your computer through SOLS' website, [www.southernoklibrarysystem.com](http://www.southernoklibrarysystem.com), under the Research/Databases tab.

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| Instant potatoes  | Cake/Frosting      |
| Cranberry Sauce   | Canned Green Beans |
| Canned Yams       | Canned Corn        |
| Mini marshmallows | Salt & Pepper      |
| Canned Fruit      | Brown Sugar        |

Donation can be dropped at:  
The Food Bank, Sooner Foods, or Dollar General

We also welcome monetary donation!

**THANKS For GIVING**

# County FFA officers choose to ‘Reduce, Renew and Resolve’

Officers of the Tishomingo, Wapanucka and Mill Creek FFA chapters participated in the 2020 Oklahoma FFA Chapter Officer Leadership Training Conference Sep. 1 at Life Church in McAlester.

The state FFA officers planned and conducted this year’s conference, based on the theme, “Reduce, Renew, Resolve.”

Selected officers from each of the 80 high school FFA chapters in the southeast area attended the conference, which equipped each student with leadership tools that focused on conflict resolution within a team.

This year, the conference was split into two sessions to allow for proper social distancing

protocols, and all participants were required to wear masks.

Kelly Barnes of Choctaw was the keynote speaker for the conference. He is an accomplished professional speaker and leadership coach, and served as state FFA president in 2003-2004.

“Amid what we have come to understand as a new normal, it’s imperative that FFA members are able to provide leadership on the frontlines of the world,” Tanner Taylor, state FFA president, said.

“As a state officer team, we feel it is important that chapter officers are able to reduce the drama within teams, renew their passion for serving others, and resolve any conflict that

may arise throughout the unpredictable future.”

Officers attending from the Tishomingo chapter were Cody Cothran, president; Keona Mason, vice president; Jocelyn Troxell, secretary; Lori Ross, treasurer; Trinity Hunsaker, reporter; Raylee McGlocklin, sentinel; and Amber Atteberry,

adviser.

Officers attending from the Wapanucka chapter were Katie Jeffrey, president; Tyler Lucier, vice president; Jarrett Albrecht, secretary; Kiley New, treasurer; Anna Usrey, reporter; Tinlee Ray, sentinel; and Emily Cribbs, adviser.

Officers attending from the Mill Creek

chapter were Cade Shackelford, president; Allyssa Courtney, vice president; K’lyn Maness, secretary; Haven Hinton, treasurer; Landon Watson, reporter; Jacob Lytle, sentinel; and Justin Reed, adviser.

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FFA is an integral part of the agricultural education division of the Oklahoma Department of CareerTech Education. There are 26,466 Oklahoma FFA members in 365 high schools statewide.

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## ALT to hold auditions for holiday show

Ardmore Little Theatre’s big musical for the season comes earlier this year.

Typically, such shows are set in February but, because of the theme, it’s December this year for *Elf The Musical*.

Auditions for the highly popular show, based on the hit movie *Elf* with Will Ferrell, will take place next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 19-20, at the Goddard Center in Ardmore.

Lisa Riggle, former music and theatre teacher at Dickson schools, will direct the production, which is scheduled

to open Dec. 1.

Riggle has performed in numerous musicals with ALT over the past two decades, including *The King and I*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Annie*, *Mamma Mia* and others.

Dr. David Hobbs returns to serve as music director for the show, while Kelsey Armstrong will be choreographer.

The script for *Elf The Musical* calls for 10 adult character roles (three women, seven men) plus one boy in his early teen years, working with an ensemble of adults and children (about 8-14 years) playing elves, Mrs. Claus,

shoppers, store employees, fake Santas, security guards, policemen and other supporting parts.

More detail on the character roles is provided on the ALT website, [ardmorelittletheater.com](http://ardmorelittletheater.com).

Any interested person is welcome to audition, as there are no requirements for previous training, experience or ALT membership.

Please enter the stage door on the north side of Goddard Center and arrive early to register, and be ready to start by 7 p.m.

As part of the audition, every person will be asked to sing “Jingle Bells” accompanied by a provided pianist and also to learn some basic

dance steps.

If you cannot audition on Monday, please notify the ALT office at (580) 223-6387. Auditions continue on Tuesday with callbacks to try out for character roles.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, every person entering the Goddard Center must wear a mask and have their temperature taken. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

*Elf The Musical* will be staged at the Goddard Center Dec. 1-6, with five evening performances and two matinees.

Volunteers are welcome to help with backstage or front-of-house tasks involved in presenting the show.

### Community Calendar

#### THS Indians Return To Action

Following the cancellation of last week’s home game against Frederick due to COVID-19, the Tishomingo Indians are scheduled to suit up again today (Thursday), Oct. 15, for a road game at Coalgate. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

#### County Legislative Update

The Johnston County Chamber of Commerce will host a Legislative Update next Monday, Oct. 19, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Pennington Creek Park in Tishomingo. For more information, call the Chamber office at 371-2175.

#### Department Of Labor Posters

Local businesses are being reminded that now is a good time to order the latest required Oklahoma Department of Labor posters to be posted in their establishments. The posters can be obtained for free through the Oklahoma Department of Labor’s website: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/posters>.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at 880 East Main Street in Tishomingo. Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. each Friday and at noon each Saturday at the same address.

**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.**

## SOLS offers new take on e-reading

An online collection of animated, talking picture books are a part of the resources available through the Southern Oklahoma Library System’s (SOLS) website.

*TumbleBooks* is just a click away for children who wish to download stories onto their smart phones, iPads or Android devices 24/7.

A collection of read-alongs, eBooks, graphic novels, audio books and educational videos can be accessed with an Internet connection using your SOLS library card.

Children’s favorites like *Jack and the Beanstalk* or *Cinderella* can be read with automated page turning and narration, or independently in

the manual mode. Many are bilingual titles which allow the user to read the book in two languages. Users can also access the books in Spanish or French.

*Tumblebooks* offers enrichment to students reading independently or support to students who require skill building with a variety of exercises for various areas of curriculum.

Many of the titles appear on the Accelerated Reader list, which most schools now require for outside reading assignments.

For more information on *TumbleBooks* or other services provided by SOLS, call (580) 223-3164.

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## Sooner Pharmacy Good Health Tips



Over a quarter of adults aged 50+ are deficient in vitamin D according to research published in the international, peer-reviewed journal *Nutrients*. 26% of the 6,004 surveyed were classed as vitamin D deficient. Vitamin D has a known role in bone health, with growing evidence for beneficial effects on muscle strength and other non-skeletal outcomes.

Common antidepressants interact with the opioid pain medication tramadol to make it less effective for pain relief, according to a study published in the journal *Pharmacotherapy*. These findings have important implications for the opioid epidemic, suggesting that some patients suspected of drug-seeking may in fact be under-medicated and just are seeking more effective pain relief. They also could help explain why some people exceed the prescribed dose of tramadol, increasing their risk of addiction.

Statins, the most commonly used effective lipid-lowering drugs, are significantly underutilized to treat lipid abnormalities in patients with and at risk for atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD), according to a retrospective study of more than 280,000 published in the *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*. Investigators report that only two-thirds of these patients were receiving moderate/high-intensity statins, and of the ones treated, more than a third are under-treated based on the fact that they did not achieve recommended low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) levels at follow-up testing. Numerous studies have documented the benefits of appropriate statin use in at-risk populations, demonstrating reduction in atherosclerotic disease and the prevention of adverse outcomes like heart attacks, strokes, and death.

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# Lawmakers voice concerns over state lab relocation

On the face of it, Gov. Kevin Stitt's recent decision to move the state's public health lab out of Oklahoma City would appear to be about as popular as his stance regarding tribal gaming compacts.

Stitt last week announced plans to move the Public Health Laboratory to Stillwater by the end of the year. State health officials said they would use \$25 million in state funds along with federal coronavirus aid funds to move the laboratory into temporary leased space in Stillwater.

An article published in the Oct. 7 edition of the *Stillwater News Press* reported that the lab is being relocated as the Oklahoma State Department of Health relocates to downtown Oklahoma City - a move that creates an opportunity to expand the lab's testing capability, Stitt and representatives from his cabinet said during a press conference earlier that day.

But on Monday, State Rep. Ryan Martinez of Edmond - one of Stitt's fellow Republicans - issued a statement announcing that he plans to file legislation in the upcoming legislative session to keep the Oklahoma Public Health Laboratory in Oklahoma

City. "It's important to keep the Public Health Laboratory in our state's capital," Martinez said. "Locating the lab in an already established major medical complex where it can function in conjunction with the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation will help in the recruitment of top doctors and other medical staff as well as keep services central for all Oklahomans."

Martinez said it only makes sense to keep the public health lab close to its overseer, the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), and he questions if this is the best use of CARES Act funds.

Also on Monday, House Minority Leader Emily Virgin (D-Norman) expressed similar concerns regarding the public health lab's relocation.

"Today, my office reached out to Gov. Stitt's office to request a bipartisan presentation on moving the public health lab out of Oklahoma City," Virgin said.

"For many members of our caucus and our constituents, the announcement has created confusion and concern. In an effort to unite our

government as these plans move forward, it would be helpful if the Governor's office could provide insight into why this move is best for Oklahomans.

"It is extremely rare for a single person, even a governor, to have the ability to unilaterally make the decision to close, remodel and rebuild a state asset, using millions of taxpayer dollars, without any direct input from the public or state employees who serve the agency. It may be unprecedented in Oklahoma."

The *News Press* report stated that the center will provide a "big tent" for Oklahoma's areas of expertise in agriculture, veterinary and human medicine and work in partnership with Oklahoma State University, the University of Oklahoma, OSU College of Veterinary Medicine and other entities from the public and private sectors.

State officials will work over the coming months to establish the center as a virtual umbrella that administratively ties together capabilities across the state, establishes partnerships with commerce and creates new laboratory and research opportunities within the walls of the traditional public health

laboratory, Secretary of Science and Innovation Elizabeth Pollard said.

The center will not only have testing capabilities but will expand the state's testing capacity and have the capability to deploy mobile units, Pollard said.

Secretary of Health and Mental Health Dr. Lance Frye said the relocated lab will initially employ the same number of people but it is

expected to create new opportunities as new techniques and specialties are added.

A subsequent article in the Oct. 8 *Oklahoman* stated that the new center will serve as collaborative space for Oklahoma State University, the University of Oklahoma and the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine to work with public and private entities to address public health

needs, and specifically to increase the state's pandemic preparedness through greater testing, research and development.

According to the *Oklahoman*, OSDH has \$58.5 million in bonding capacity that the state legislature authorized in 2017 for the creation of a new public health lab. The state's old lab has been in a state of disrepair for years.

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Chef Salad with Ham, Egg, Cheese	Chicken Tetrazzini	Tuna Salad Sandwich	Baked Ham	Loaded Baked Potato
Cream of Broccoli Soup, Vegetables in Salad	Sliced Tomatoes, Green Peas	Marinated Tomato/Onion, Cream of Broccoli Soup	Sweet Potato Casserole, Black-eyed Peas	Tossed Salad, Copper Carrots
Crackers	Noodles/Garlic Bread	Sandwich Bread	Sliced Bread	Garlic Sticks
Salad Dressing	Margarine	Mayo in Tuna Salad	Margarine	Salad Dressing
Banana Nut Bread	Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie	Chocolate Poke Cake	Pound Cake Whipped Topping	Cinnamon Roll
Milk, Tea, Water	Milk, Tea, Water	Milk, Tea, Water	Milk, Tea, Water	Milk, Tea, Water

## School Menus

### COLEMAN

#### Monday Breakfast

Yogurt, muffin, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, dinner roll, fruit, or chef salad with dinner roll.

#### Tuesday Breakfast

Ham and cheese kolache, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Southwest chicken sub, corn chips, garden salad, fruit, or chicken fajita salad with chips.

#### Wednesday Breakfast

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Barbecue pork loin, baked beans, dinner roll, fruit, or chef salad with dinner roll.

#### Thursday Breakfast

Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Chicken and noodles, roasted carrots, green beans, biscuit, fruit, or chicken fajita salad with chips.

### TISHOMINGO

#### Monday Lunch

Spaghetti, salad, corn, breadstick, fruit.

#### Tuesday Lunch

Nachos, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, salsa, fruit.

#### Wednesday Lunch

Pizza, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, fruit, cookie.

#### Thursday Lunch

Hot dog, chili, cheese, chips, beans, fruit.

#### Friday Lunch

Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, French fries, fruit.

### MILBURN

#### Monday Breakfast

Yogurt, muffin, cereal,

fruit.

#### Lunch

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, dinner roll, fruit.

#### Tuesday Breakfast

Ham and cheese kolache, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Southwest chicken sub, corn chips, garden salad, fruit.

#### Wednesday Breakfast

Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Barbecue pork loin, baked beans, dinner roll, fruit.

#### Thursday Breakfast

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

Chicken and noodles, roasted carrots, green beans, biscuit, fruit.

### WAPANUCKA

#### Monday Breakfast

Biscuits and gravy, fruit, cereal.

#### Lunch

Pigs-in-a-blanket, macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit.

#### Tuesday Breakfast

Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, fruit, cereal.

#### Lunch

Pizza pasta, Caesar salad, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit.

#### Wednesday Breakfast

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

#### Lunch

Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, broccoli, fruit.

#### Thursday Breakfast

Cinnamon roll, fruit, cereal.

#### Lunch

Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, tater tots, baked beans, fruit.

### MANNSVILLE

#### Monday

### NO SCHOOL

#### Tuesday

### NO SCHOOL

#### Wednesday Breakfast

Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

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#### Thursday Breakfast

Scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, cereal, fruit.

#### Lunch

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# Johnston County Milestones

## Paid Obituary

### Katie Evelyn Webb



Katie Evelyn (Thomas) Webb was born Dec. 24, 1928, in Temple, Okla., to Jimmy Ray Thomas and Katheline Willie (Goebel) Thomas. She attended school at Nida and Fillmore, and later obtained her GED. Katie married the love of her life, Edgar Franklin Webb, on June 2, 1954, in Durant, Okla.

She was a homemaker, farm wife, and wrangler extraordinaire of chickens, goats, children, and grandchildren. She was a proud volunteer for the Johnston County Election Board, where she held elections at Fillmore School and later the Milburn Community Center. Katie also served her community by taking many local children to church, and teaching to crochet and tat. She was a member of the Coleman Church of Christ.

Katie passed away on Oct. 3, 2020, at her home at the age of 91.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jimmy and Katheline Thomas; her husband, Edgar Webb; an infant son, Franklin Ray Webb; her daughter, Barbara Ann Carter; two grandsons, Chris William Franklin Webb and Dwayne Kelvin Webb; one brother, Jimmy Thomas Jr.; and three sisters, Bonnie Parker, Flo Carter, and Faye Timmons.

She is survived by two sons, Rickey Webb and his wife Susan of Calera, Okla., and John Thomas Webb of Wapanucka, Okla.; sister, Dorthey Kimbrell of Edmond, Okla.; her grandchildren, Tracy Carter and husband Tim of Milburn, Melanie Kallemeyn of Grand Junction, Colo., John Eddie B. Carter and wife Sara of Coleman, Okla., Stephanie and Brian Ball of Georgia, Ana Deachrge of Texas, James Webb of Texas, John T. Webb Jr., of Georgia, Don Ferguson of Mannsville, Okla., Misty and husband Eddie of Milburn, and David Webb and wife Adela of Durant; her great-grandchildren, Kalie Carter, Noah Carter, Hunter Ferguson, Chloe Ferguson, Chase Ferguson, Emma Olsen, Troy Olsen, Damion Webb and Athena Webb; a great-great grandchild, Kynsey Carter; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services to honor and celebrate Katie's life were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Coleman Church of Christ, Pastor Neil Mackey officiating. Interment followed in the Tishomingo Cemetery.

John Eddie Carter, David E. Webb, Noah Carter, Tim Carter, Eddie Olsen and Grant McDaniel served as pallbearers. Serving as honorary pallbearers were D.J. Webb, Jerry McDaniel, Don Ferguson, Mike Webb, Troy Olsen and Damion Webb. Services were held under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home, Tishomingo.

## Paid Obituary

### Terra Dawn James



Terra Dawn James, 43, passed from this life on Oct. 11, 2020, at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. Terra was born Dec. 15, 1976, in Ada, Okla., to Frank and Mary (Hester) James.

She spent her working years being a homemaker for her family and caring for her two children, Maryah and Sean, who were her pride and joy. Her family would tell you that no matter what conversation you were having, she could never go without saying the word "dang" - that was her signature word. She could also whip up some of the best enchiladas you could eat.

No matter how much pain or bad things life could have thrown at her, she never went without a smile on her face. Terra loved her family more than anything, and would go out of her way to make sure their needs were taken care of before her own.

Terra was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary James; her grandmothers, Ellen Hester and Mary James; and three siblings, John Roubideaux, Johnell Biggs and Jeremy James.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories are her children, Maryah and Sean Harian; two nephews, Dennis Harrell and Cameron Leonard; three great-nephews, Landen Harrell, Karson Harrell and Noah Leonard; a sister-in-law, Shawna Hines; and two cousins, Ellen Loper and Patrika Tyson.

Visitation was held at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday), Oct. 15, at 10 a.m. at Sandy Creek Baptist Church in Fillmore. Interment will follow in the Ravia Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo. Online condolences can be sent to [www.dearmanfuneral-home.com](http://www.dearmanfuneral-home.com).

## MSC professor to share African experiences

Murray State College Professor of Social Sciences Dr. Rebecca Jacobs-Pollez will offer two presentations to discuss her experiences

from earlier this year in a grant-funded faculty-development seminar in Senegal, West Africa.

Presentations will take place Tuesday, Oct.

20, at 3 p.m. in Tishomingo's Fletcher Auditorium and Thursday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m. in room 151 at the University Center of Southern Oklahoma in Ardmore.

The public is invited to attend remotely via Zoom with passcode 591834 at the following link: <https://mscok.zoom.us/j/97754391824?pwd=U1lzdmprwM-lQwVGlybUcwWXBG-MkdBUT09>.

rights to women, and incredible efforts they are making to bring medical treatment to everyone, including the people who live in tiny rural villages. It was an amazing experience that I look forward to sharing."

The grant application was submitted as part of recent interfaith and cultural awareness efforts by Jacobs-Pollez and others on MSC's Cultural Events Committee.

Geared toward community college faculty and minority-serving institutions in the U.S., the two-week conference featured lectures, panels, film screenings and discussions to help attendees better understand the complexities of diversity, religion, and migration in contemporary West Africa.

"Jacobs-Pollez and our Cultural Events Committee have been working very hard to bring knowledge and understanding of diverse populations to students in southern Oklahoma," MSC President Joy McDaniel said.

"Knowledge gained through this globalized learning environment will be very beneficial when shared by Dr. Jacobs-Pollez with colleagues and students."

For information, contact Jacobs-Pollez at [rjacobspollez@mscok.edu](mailto:rjacobspollez@mscok.edu).

## Paid Obituary

### Marvin Thelmer Smither



Marvin Thelmer Smither was born on Jan. 23, 1948, in Madill, Okla., to Thelmer Alonzo Smither and Wanda Arvella (Marble) Smither.

He grew up in Madill, after having attended the entire 12 years of school there, and graduated from Madill High School in 1966. After high school, he attended one semester of college at East Central University in Ada before enlisting in the United States Navy. After his honorable discharge in 1971, he enrolled at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, graduating in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in wildlife conservation.

Marvin dedicated almost 30 years to the State of Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs, working with and trying to salvage our wayward teenagers. Marvin often joked that he was doing what his degree was in (wildlife conservation). He would ask the question: "What is our most valuable natural resource that we need to conserve?" The answer being: "Our future generations." And then he would go on to state that some of them have a pretty wild life.

Marvin married his high school sweetheart, Carol Sue Bigger, on Dec. 20, 1970, in Madill. That union produced two wonderful, beautiful daughters, Valerie Michelle Smither and Theresa Anne Smither, both of the home. Marvin and his family have made their home in the Milburn community since 1980. Marvin has been a member of the First Baptist Church of Milburn since 1983, serving in the capacity of deacon. He has also been an adult Sunday school teacher, music leader and youth leader. Marvin enjoyed helping others.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, Thelmer and Wanda Smither.

Marvin is survived by his wife Carol and his two daughters, Valerie and Theresa, all of the home; one sister and brother-in-law, Ava and Butch Morton of Harrah, Okla.; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sharleen and Bobby Bridgman of Aubrey, Texas; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tony and Char Bigger of Madill; six bonus daughters who thought of him as their second dad; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jeff Rowland, Tyler Rowland, Ken LaFevers, Roger Lawson, Justin Whalen and Ike Bryant served as pallbearers. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Robert Kinney, Dallas Boggs and James Rowland.

Services were held Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. at the Milburn First Baptist Church, with burial following in the Condon Grove Cemetery. Visitation was Monday evening, Oct. 12, at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo.

Services were under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com).



During an outing while in Senegal, Dr. Rebecca Jacobs-Pollez of Murray State College had the opportunity to photograph this typical rural West African village.

## Thank You

We wish to thank everyone who expressed their condolences with food, flowers, prayers, phone calls and attending our celebration of life service at Bold Spring Cemetery for our loved one, Sharon Kay Callen. It meant so much.

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## Paid Obituary

### Rita Ruth Woolly Anthony

Rita Ruth Woolly Anthony, 70, went home to the Lord on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020, surrounded by her family at her home in Milburn, Okla.

Rita was born May 9, 1950, in Lula, Okla., the daughter of Elmer and Lottie Woolly. She married James (Randy) Anthony on May 30, 1969, in Sherman, Texas. She leaves behind a legacy of Christian service to her church and family; a true prayer warrior.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She left an indelible impression on everyone who met her. Her talent, humor, love and dedication to family and friends will be greatly missed.

Rita is survived by her husband, James (Randy) Anthony, of Milburn; her children, James (Shannon) Anthony of Ravia, Okla., and Shawna Lively and husband Roger of Atlanta, Ga.; her grandchildren, Preston Polston and wife Martina of Sherman, Texas, Haylie Lively of Asheville, N.C., Caroline Lively of Jacksonville, Ala., and Kevan Anthony of Bells, Texas; two brothers, Clyde Woolly of Nida, Okla., and Charles Woolly of Denison, Texas; and a sister, Betty (Sue) Neasbitt and husband Charles of Denison, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, J.E. Woolly and Eddie Woolly.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday), Oct. 15, at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo, Rev. Keith Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Coal County.

Family visitation was from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

# 2019 Virtual Johnston County Chamber Banquet

## Membership Award Winners



**2019 New Business of the Year**  
**Old Silo Winery**

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**2019 Volunteer of the Year**  
**Michaëlle Gray**

Michaëlle Gray's service to the Johnston County Chamber of Commerce over the years is unparalleled. She helped set the stage for improvements that led to new programs and benefits, which brought success and life to this organization. Thank you for your dedication, time, and genuine love for the mission and goals of the JCCC!



**2019 Citizen of the Year**  
**Cindy Matheny**

Cindy Matheny's service to the Johnston County Chamber of Commerce, the community as a whole and the love for its citizens made the choice clear. Her efforts make us all want to be and do more for this great place we call home. Thank you for your hours of volunteer work, leadership and the care you have shown to so many. You are an inspiration.



**2019 Distinguished President**  
**Tammy Parish**

Tammy Parish's service to the Johnston County Chamber of Commerce is unforgettable. The impact that you made on the forward momentum of the organization, the leadership qualities you brought to the table, and the mentoring provided to staff is truly appreciated. Thank you for your time and energy!

### **2019 Legacy Award** **Murray State College**

The Legacy Award is a new award that will be given every five years to a business, organization, or individual who has provided exceptional support to the JCCC, demonstrated leadership and volunteerism in our community, and is working to build a lasting legacy of positivity and excellence.



# Nitro-Lift among tops in recent barbecue contest

The seventh annual United Way Valero Barbecue Showdown took place over the weekend of Sept. 25-26 in Ardmore.

Taking third place in brisket was Nitro-Lift Technologies of Tishomingo. C.D. Lawson was the grill master.

The event raises funds for United Way of south central Oklahoma, and ended up raising over \$100,000 that goes directly back into the southern Oklahoma area.

As in years past, the event began on Friday evening with "Cajun Night" and continued on Saturday with the showdown.

This year's event, however, was a little different, with a new location at Regional Park and a new drive-through procedure due to concerns about COVID-19.

Despite the changes, around 475 vehicles came through on Friday and approximately 500 came through on Saturday before event organizers shut the gates, because the vendors/contestants were running out of food.

Event organizer Sara Donaho Jones, Valero Ardmore community relations advisor, said they were thrilled with the response and excitement for this year's showdown.

"We went into this not really knowing what to expect," she said. "Our initial goal was to have a minimum of 20 teams and we ended up with 30. They came from all over Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas."

She said attendance from the public also exceeded expectations.

"It's been such a diverse group of attendees, which has been really cool to see," Jones said. "We wondered who would show up to this type of event, but it's been every type of person you can think of from all different backgrounds."

Kevin Lassahn, vice president and general manager of Valero Ardmore, took to the stage to hand out trophies to the winning teams and addressed everyone in attendance.

He pointed out the event had to be rescheduled twice from its original dates of July 10-11, which ended up being the hottest weekend of the year.

"I think we ended up with a great alternative here, and we were still able to do something wonderful for the community," Lassahn said. "I think we turned out a great event that we can all be proud of being a part of."

During business hours if I am away, the office phone is always forwarded to my cell. Please, if you stop by and I am out, don't hesitate to call. I can usually be back in a few minutes if I'm delivering or picking things up in town. I try to keep my lunch break consistent from 11-12 p.m. so I can be in when most people are on their lunch and have time to stop by.

The online auction items are available for pickup at our office this week. All items must be paid for when picking up. We had a great turnout!

This Saturday, Oct. 17, is the Alfalfa Bill Bike Ride. Please remember that we will have visitors in the community. There are currently almost 90 registered for this event, so please be courteous and cautious while driving our rural highways and in town.

Monday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. is our next Legislative Update with Speaker McCall and Sen. Bullard at Pennington Creek Park.

Light refreshments will be provided by Midship Pipeline; bring

He also proclaimed Valero's dedication to hosting the event and said it will be continuing into the future.

"We're going to continue to do this event," he said. "We'll have challenges that may get thrown our way, but we're going to get around them. We're going to continue doing the right thing for the community and the right thing in support of the United Way and all they do."

"Hopefully, we'll be able to be a little more interactive next year, because I know you all love to have the opportunity to connect with the community and they love that, too."

do.

## Busy schedule keeps this one-staff office hopping

We have a few events coming up, and it is a busy time.

As a reminder, we are a one-staff office and try to have a volunteer in when I need to be at meetings or running errands, but sometimes that isn't possible.

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**Chamber News**  
Jordyn Frazier  
JCCC Executive Director

a lawn chair to sit in. It's unfortunate that this fell the night of a city council meeting, but that was the date the legislators were available.

I will be traveling to Broken Bow for an Oklahoma Southeast economic development event Oct. 21-22.

Trunk-or-Treat is scheduled to be held in Pennington Creek Park on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 5-7 p.m.

The chamber will provide gloves to all handing out candy. Kids will not be allowed to reach in bowls for candy. Anyone parking to give candy will be spaced out to encourage social distancing.

We currently have 20 businesses and community members that will be there. Bring your kiddos!

We have scheduled a ribbon cutting at Integrity Tax and Accounting for Friday, Nov. 13, at 12:30 p.m. Please join us to celebrate this business.

Thank you to our new members - Sign Dreamers of Southeastern Oklahoma; Crystal Clear Window Cleaning and Power Washing; Scotty's Blue River One Stop; JJ Christmas Creations; Pinnacle Care OK; and the Statdler Event Center.

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Nitro-Lift Technologies of Tishomingo was among the participants in the recent United Way Valero Barbecue Showdown in Ardmore. The local team took third place in the annual competition.

## Next library book club event set

The Johnston County Library in Tishomingo will host its latest virtual book discussion on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Participants will share views on Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

Considered to be one of Agatha Christie's most controversial mysteries, *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* breaks

all the rules of traditional mystery writing.

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a cast that taxes Hercule Poirot's "little grey cells" before he reaches one of the most startling conclusions of his fabled career.

Participants who wish to attend the virtual book club must call to register. The library can be reached at 371-3006. The Johnston County Library is a branch of the Southern Oklahoma Library System.

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# Crime News

## Police Phone Log

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5:

8:48 p.m. - Caller requesting welfare check.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6:

3:14 p.m. - Caller reporting vehicle accident.  
4:21 p.m. - Caller reporting stolen vehicle.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7:

7:20 a.m. - Caller requesting extra patrol.  
11:17 a.m. - Caller reporting vehicle accident.  
9:22 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious person.  
9:35 p.m. - Caller reporting domestic.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8:

11:07 a.m. - Caller requesting welfare check.  
1:26 p.m. - Caller reporting intoxicated driver.  
2:31 p.m. - Medical call.  
5:02 p.m. - Caller requesting welfare check.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9:

10:34 a.m. - Caller reporting scam.  
12:57 p.m. - Caller reporting theft.  
4:12 p.m. - Caller reporting possible gunshots.  
6:07 p.m. - Caller reporting possible gunshots.  
8:22 p.m. - Caller reporting unwanted person.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10:

4:50 a.m. - Medical call.  
10:55 a.m. - Caller reporting vehicle accident.  
1:55 p.m. - Caller reporting dispute.  
6:26 p.m. - Animal control call.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11:

3:02 a.m. - Caller reporting vandalism.

## Sheriff's Phone Log

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5:

4:35 a.m. - Alarm call in Tishomingo.  
6:45 a.m. - Caller reporting speeders at Stinson Road and Austin Road.  
10:03 a.m. - Caller in Mill Creek reporting unattended vehicle.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6:

2:38 a.m. - Caller in Mill Creek reporting possible gunshots.  
8:35 a.m. - Caller on North O Avenue reporting domestic.  
11:00 a.m. - Caller on Acorn Road requesting extra patrol.  
6:43 p.m. - Caller in Mill Creek reporting suspicious person.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7:

9:41 a.m. - Caller on State Highway 22 west reporting theft.  
10:28 a.m. - Caller on South Spence Lane requesting welfare check.  
10:30 a.m. - Caller in Ravia reporting domestic.  
12:37 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting unwanted person.  
1:56 p.m. - Caller reporting controlled burn east of Mannsville.  
11:35 p.m. - Medical call in Ravia.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8:

5:07 a.m. - Medical call in Milburn.  
3:56 p.m. - Caller on West Spring Creek Road requesting extra patrol.  
7:57 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting break-in.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9:

1:54 p.m. - Caller in Wapanucka reporting dispute.  
7:39 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting disturbance.  
8:51 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting road hazard  
11:40 p.m. - Caller in Wapanucka reporting abandoned vehicle.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10:

No calls recorded on log.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11:

10:20 a.m. - Caller on State Highway 78 east reporting theft.  
12:20 p.m. - Caller on State Highway 22 west reporting theft.  
1:32 p.m. - Caller in Mill Creek reporting reckless driver.  
9:18 p.m. - Medical call, location not listed on log.

## State deaths linked to fake Oxy

The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics says fake Oxycodone pills are now responsible for at least 10 deaths over the past five months, and more people could be at risk.

OBN Agent Mark Woodward said two victims died from overdoses last week in Grady County after buying counterfeit Oxycodone pills that tested positive for Fentanyl, a powerful and cheap drug that can be 100 to 1,000 times more potent than morphine or heroin.

"It is often purchased on the black market by

drug organizations who use it as a filler in heroin, or press the powder into pills that resemble legitimate U.S. pharmaceuticals," Woodward said.

"The pills are blue in color and stamped to look like 30 milligram Oxycodone. Side-by-side, it would be hard for anyone to tell the difference."

OBN's investigation began in May after two individuals overdosed and died in Jones. Any one with information about the distribution of these fake pills is urged to call OBN or their local police.

## Johnston County Blotter

The following cases were filed in the Johnston County Court Clerk's office in Tishomingo during the week of Oct. 2-8.

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

Brenden Alexander Barrett - Larceny from the house; possession of firearm after former felony conviction.

Ewing Elias Hail III - Failure to register as a sex offender; sex offender living within 2,000 feet of school.

### Misdemeanors

Chad Irvin Pruitt - Obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check or false pretenses.

Tavis Timothy Wright - Lar-

ceny.  
Ewing Elias Hail III - Obstruction of justice.

Edson Silva-Messenger - Operating vehicle without a valid driver's license.

Robert Lee Wood - Public intoxication.

Pedro Saucedo-Valdez - Actual physical control of vehicle under the influence.

John Bishop - Driving under suspension.

### Traffic

Bryan Jeffrey Scroggins, Sulphur - Speeding, 83/65; failure to properly wear seat belt (driver).

Susan Ellaine Fouse, no address listed - Speeding, 69/55.

### Wildlife

None.

### Civil

Steven Bean, Sue Eubanks, Clyde C. Nichols, Edna Nichols and DJR Realty LLC - Partial vacation of plat.  
Brad Potter and Stacy Potter

vs. Board of County Commissioners, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Red River Valley Rural Electric and City of Mannsville - Application to vacate platted public way.

Unifund CCR LLC vs. Linda L. Bell - Indebtedness.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Floyd George Herron - Indebtedness.

Calvary SPV I LLC vs. Cody Reynolds - Indebtedness.

### Small Claims

Ashley Jean Prince vs. Christopher Bowsell - Forcible entry and detainer.

### Marriages

David Colby Murray, 36, Tishomingo, and Ashley Ann Liston, 35, Tishomingo.

Vernon Eric Moore, 38, Mill Creek, and Cyndie Taylor Blalock, 25, Mill Creek.

### Divorces

Isaac Andrew Goodin vs. Brandy Nicole Goodin.

# Felony larceny, firearm charges filed

An initial court appearance was still pending at last report for a 23-year-old Milburn man charged with felony counts of larceny from the house and possession of a firearm after a former felony conviction.

According to documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office, the charges against Brenden Alexander Barrett stem from allegations that on Sept. 11 he unlawfully entered a residence located at 209 N. Fifth Street in Mannsville and took a loaded .22 caliber rifle.

Court records show that Barrett has previous convictions on a variety of charges, including possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute; burglary in the second degree; and knowingly concealing stolen property.

Barrett was scheduled to make his initial appearance in Johnston County District Court this week. If convicted he faces a possible sen-

tence of four years to life on the larceny charge; and two years to life on the firearm possession charge.

The charges stem from an investigation that was first reported in the Sept. 24 edition of the *Johnston County Sentinel*.

That investigation had resulted in two charges of possession of a firearm after a former felony conviction being filed against Ramon Paul Barron, 38, of Tishomingo.

As reported at the time, that incident began on Sept. 11 when Deputy Joseph Schanz of the Johnston County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop at the "Y" intersection of State Highway 22 west of Tishomingo around 3:45 p.m.

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 affidavit states that Barron was a pas-

senger 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 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.

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 had exhibited signs of intoxication and was taken into custody. He was later charged with a misdemeanor count of public intoxication.

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.

# Convicted sex offender faces new charges

A 41-year-old Milburn man has been charged with a felony count of failure to register as a sex offender.

According to documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office, Ewing Elias Hail III has also been charged with an additional felony count of sex offender living within 2,000 feet of a school; as well as a misdemeanor count of obstruction of justice.

Court records state that on or about Sept. 30, Hail failed to register with the Johnston County Sheriff's Office, as required under Oklahoma's sex offenders' law, after residing in Milburn for a period of more than three days.

The court records also state that Hail had been living during that time at a residence located at 506 S. 11th Street in Milburn, which is located 1,895 feet from Milburn School.

Hail had been convicted in 2010 on a felony charge of lewd acts to a child under 16 in Johnston County Dis-

trict Court. He also has a 2019 conviction for failure to register as a sex offender.

During Hail's initial court appearance on Oct. 7, Associate District Judge Laura Corbin set bond at \$25,000 and

scheduled a status conference for Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. A preliminary hearing date is expected to be set at that time.

If convicted on the newest failure to register charge, Hail faces a possible sentence of not

more than 10 years in prison and/or a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

The living within 2,000 feet of a school charge is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years and not more than \$3,000.

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# Sports Beat

## Cycling a spiritual experience for Chickasaw elder

For World Mental Health Day, many are thinking of ways to improve their lives.

It has long been known the benefits of physical activity aid not only the body, but the mind as well. For 73-year-old Chickasaw elder David D. Atkins, cycling has become a spiritual experience.

"It's a time when you are out clearing your head," Atkins said.

"It's a meditation time and my prayer time. It is mind, body and spirit."

Atkins grew up in Stonewall. While his life has taken him all over the world, he feels a special connection to the Chickasaw Nation and Oklahoma.

Currently living in Albuquerque, he comes home as often as he can. He has taken part in the Oklahoma Freewheel, the annual cross-state bicycle tour of Oklahoma, from 2014 through 2019. He was not able to ride in 2020 due to COVID-19.

"There is no better way to see the beauty and learn the history of a place than on a bicycle," Atkins said.

Always an avid sportsman, Atkins has a natural inclination for physical activity. Long distance running was originally his sport of choice.

He was walking in the shoes of his eldest brother, Eugene, who was an accomplished boxer, wrestler and track

star at Chilocco Indian School, the Indian boarding school in north central Oklahoma.

Growing up during a time when speaking the Chickasaw language was not socially acceptable, Atkins experienced his share of obstacles and sorrow. He is a Marine veteran who loaded ordnance on aircraft during the Vietnam War.

Later, he lost his wife, Gloria, in an automobile accident and his mother, Rosie, in the same year. He had to discover ways to keep going.

During his early post-military time, Atkins bounced around and got caught up in a fog of drugs and alcohol. He held on, he said, to the spirituality and values instilled in him during his youth by his parents, Jack and Rosie, and Hickory Hill Baptist Church near Fittstown.

Over time, Atkins noticed the vital roles athleticism and spirituality played in bringing him back to balance when life threw obstacles in his path. His personal anecdotal accounts are backed up by science.

According to research published in the *Lancet* and an article published on *Bicycling.com*, exercise improves mental health. People who exercised had two days of poor mental health over the course of a month, compared to 3.4 bad mental health

days among those who performed no physical activity.

Ryan McMahan, licensed professional counselor at the Chickasaw Nation and a member of the Chickasaw Cycling Club, stated that cycling has been shown to improve mood, decrease stress, sharpen thinking and improve sleep. Cycling also releases a brain protein which protects neurons and helps new ones develop.

"Cycling has been my main self-care and stress outlet during the COVID-19 pandemic," McMahan said.

"I often tell clients we all have a stress cup. When the cup is full of water all it takes is one drop to cause it to spill over the edge, and we as people are very similar. For me, cycling has been a way to empty my cup."

Atkins uses physical activity to help drive him to complete his goals. As a younger man, he set a goal to obtain his degrees in higher education. He attended Oklahoma Baptist University, the University of Oklahoma, and Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass.

He earned a bachelor's degree, master of social work and master of science in management, respectively, from those institutions.

To reward himself for graduating from Lesley College, Atkins ran the Boston Marathon



David Atkins joins other members of the Chickasaw Cycling Club for the annual Pontotoc Pursuit in Ada.

in 1994. It was his last marathon. Previously, he had completed the Pikes Peak half-marathon ascension, as well as other marathons and half-marathons in New Mexico, Phoenix, Colorado, and Seattle.

His time running caused extensive wear and tear on his knees. Unable to continue running, he began looking for alternative ways to work his body. He found cycling later in life.

"Cycling is easier on your joints," Atkins said.

"It's sort of like running. Your body adjusts to whatever it needs to do. You learn how to get fit, how to choose the proper bike, shoes and other equipment. It makes the ride more enjoyable when you put that all together."

When Atkins retired in 2013 from the Indian Health Service after 35 years as a clinical social worker specializing in substance abuse, he found a surplus of free time. He focused on cy-

cling for personal fitness and became a member of the New Mexico Touring Society.

He completed two rides in Europe with the New Mexico Touring Society, from Vienna, Austria, to Budapest, Hungary, and Innsbruck to Salzburg, Austria.

Atkins is also a founding member of the Chickasaw Cycling Club.

As a citizen at-large, he finds the time to ride with the club at least once a year, especially in the Pontotoc Pursuit in Ada. This ride has been canceled this year due to COVID-19.

"We want to get more youth and middle aged people involved with the Chickasaw Cycling Club," Atkins said.

"We do this by doing group rides. We don't want just competitive riders, but people who do it for fun and fitness as well. I would like to acknowledge the support that Gov. Anotubby's office has provided to

me and the Chickasaw Cycling Club in our cycling adventures."

He is a role model for Chickasaw youth, veterans and elders to get out and be involved in physical activity. Atkins believes physical activities assist in the prevention of chronic health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, hypertension and obesity, which can develop later in life.

"You're not too old to start doing some type of physical activity," Atkins said, citing his own experience taking on cycling as a retiree.

Cycling is both a group and individual activity. While others may have been struggling with gyms being closed and staying active during COVID-19, Atkins has continued his regimen of cycling nearly 150 miles a week.

He is able to maintain social distancing on his bicycle, and continue his physical activity both by himself and with friends.

## Lady Indians *Continued from Page 1*

Indians got on the board first when sophomore Cheyenne Wood doubled on a 0-1 count in the first inning, scoring one run.

It was Wood's only hit in the contest, but one of 14 recorded by the Lady Indians during the contest.

Jolee Northcutt also doubled for the Lady Indians, and was one of five members of the squad to be credited with two hits apiece against Kellyville.

Anderson threw all seven innings for the win, allowing only three hits while striking out 13.

The following day - Friday, Oct. 9 - pitted the Lady Indians against area rival Sulphur in the semi-finals game, which Tishomingo won 5-1 after taking the lead late in the contest.

Anderson proved the hero of that game both on the mound and in the batter's box. She not only struck out 15 while allowing only a single hit, but put the Lady Indians on the scoreboard first in the top of the fourth inning courtesy of a solo home run - one of her team-leading three hits of the contest.

Sulphur evened things up with a run of its own in the bottom of the fourth. The score was still tied 1-1 in the top of the sixth inning when Tishomingo junior Sloan Slover belted an RBI single on the first pitch of her at-bat.

In addition to her homer, Anderson also belted a double to further the Lady Indians' cause. Northcutt recorded two of the eight THS hits of the day, with solo hits credited to Slover, Wood and Hailey McMillen.

That set the stage for Saturday's championship game, which had all the hallmarks of an epic confrontation: a state title rematch that proved a scoreless pitchers' duel for the first five innings, until Washington's pitcher made the mistake of loading the bases in the sixth.

That's when the pendulum swung decidedly - and permanently - in Tishomingo's favor.

With the bases thus loaded, Slover hit a two-run RBI. This was followed by McMillen crossing home after an error, giving the Lady Indians their three-run lead.

From there it was all up to Anderson, and she delivered - demonstrating once and for all why she has become one of the most respected pitchers in Class 3A.

On the offensive side, Wood led the Lady Indians with two of the team's five total hits, including a triple. In addition to Slover, McMillen and Jadyn Hook each recorded a single hit for Tishomingo.



Tishomingo senior Karley Stallings (No. 8 above) waits patiently for the next pitch during the Lady Indians' championship game against Washington in Oklahoma City last Saturday, Oct. 10. In the photo below left, fellow senior Jadyn Hook beats the throw to get on base en route to Tishomingo's 3-0 championship victory. (Photos courtesy of Travis Caperton)



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**YOUR 2020 TISHOMINGO INDIANS**



Tishomingo sophomore Jimmy Priddy prepares to kick off to host Marietta during the second half of the THS Indians' road game on Oct. 2. (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
10	LANE CRYER	JR	DB/WR
20	JAKE McGEE	FRESH	DB/WR
21	STEPHEN BALL	SOPH	DB/WR
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

**Head Coach:** *Clint Nabors*

**Assistant Coaches:**

*Jeff Alexander, Gary Burkhalter, Nic Claborn, Nick Frazier, Kyle Lafavers*

**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 - Lost, 33-6**  
**Oct. 2 MARIETTA - Lost, 21-6**  
**Oct. 9 FREDERICK - Canceled**  
**Oct. 15 COALGATE - AWAY**  
**Oct. 23 COMANCHE - AWAY**  
**Oct. 30 LINDSAY - HOME**  
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**Nov. 6 MARLOW - AWAY**

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**60+/- acre** between Tishomingo and Milburn. Nice shop, water well, 2 stock ponds. Good hunting, asking \$2,600 per acre.

**Comfortable and Cozy** - 1,400 +/- sq. ft. 2 or 3 bedroom, ch&a, garage, shop and storage building sitting on six lots. Asking \$67,500. 103 West 20th Street.

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**Country Style** - Nice comfortable 1600 sq. ft. brick home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, storage building/garage. All set on 12 +/- acres. 7949 S. Project Lane, Milburn. Shown by appointment only, asking \$165,000.

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**SOUTHERN LIVING!** This classic southern style 2 story home sits on 12 +/- acres. 4th master BR flows to office/sitting room, lg stone fireplace, kitchen/dining, granite, & island bar.  
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 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  
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real property situated in (Seal)  
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The NE/4 of NW/4 of NW/4 of Section 11, Township 3 South, Range 6 East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Johnston County, Oklahoma; ("Property");

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

(Published October 1, 8, & 15, 2020)

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

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the receipt of bid, that I, Rana Smith, County Treasurer of Johnston County, Oklahoma will on the 21th day of October, 2020, beginning at 10:00 am at my office in the Court House of Johnston County, sell separately the hereinafter described tracts, parcels, or lots of land, all situated in Johnston County, Oklahoma and heretofore acquired by said County at Resale authorized by 68 O.S. § 3125. Following the description of the property separately offered for sale is the name of the bidder and the amount bid, as follows:

**Description**  
 Lot 42 Block D Holiday Haven

**Bidder**  
 Jeffery and Shelly Douglas

**Amount Bid**  
 \$282.56

**Description**  
 Lot 50 Block D Holiday Haven

**Bidder**  
 Jeffery and Shelly Douglas

**Amount Bid**  
 \$261.03

The said property will be sold separately sold to the highest competitive bidder, for cash in hand, or to the original bidder at the

Dated this 24th day of September, 2020.

Court Clerk of Johnston County, Oklahoma  
 By: /s/ Jaqueline Murk Deputy

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**Yard Sale:** 3-family sale, 6 miles east of Tishomingo on Highway 78. Friday, October 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, October 17, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Levi 501 38x32 and 34x31; Wrangler 15x32; long leather jacket, size L, black; American Doll with suitcase full of clothes; kitchen appliances; room dividers; jewelry; various size clothes; and miscellaneous. Too much to list!

**HELP WANTED**

**Tishomingo Nutrition Center** has a part-time position open for Site Manager. Position is Monday - Friday, 20hrs/wk. Call (580) 421-9504 or send resume to [sonp73075@gmail.com](mailto:sonp73075@gmail.com) SONP IS AN EOE funded through S O D A / A A A

**Legal Notices**

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

JAMES TROY OWENS,

Plaintiff,

v.

GAYLA ANN OWENS, VICKI MCGINLEY, LUKE MASTERS, EVAN MASTERS, MADISON MASTERS SERVEN, ANDREW MASTERS, LYDIA MASTERS, EMILY MASTERS, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of: JAMES FOSTER OWENS, Deceased, DONNIE SUE OWENS a/k/a DONNA SUE OWENS, Deceased, JOHN MASTERS, Deceased, STEVE MASTERS, Deceased,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-2020-17

(Published September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & November 5, 2020)

**AMMENDED NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Oklahoma to:

The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of: James Foster Owens, Deceased, Donnie Sue Owens a/k/a Donna Sue Owens, Deceased, John Masters, Deceased, Steve Masters, Deceased.

GREETINGS:

Said Defendants are hereby notified that James Troy Owens, has filed in the District Court of Johnston County, State of Oklahoma, his Petition against the Defendants above named alleging that he is the owner of the following described

Public Notice

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amount bid if there be no higher price offered, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

The apportioned cost of 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 this 29th day of September, 2020.

Rana Smith  
Johnston County Treasurer

(Published October 8 & 15, 2020)

**NOTICE TO VACATE**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE 14.201 - 14.208 "VACATION OF STREETS, ALLEYS, RIGHT-OF-WAYS, AND EASEMENTS" THE TOWN OF MANNSVILLE IS PLANNING ON VACATING THE ALLEY WAY SITUATED ON BLOCK 99, RUNNING PARALLEL WITH 13TH AVENUE IN JOHNSTON COUNTY, MANNSVILLE, OKLAHOMA ON OCTOBER 19, 2020.

THERE WILL BE DISCUSSION REGARDING THIS ON OCTOBER 19, 2020 AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 PM AT THE MANNSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER. ANY PERSON HAVING INTERESTS IN THIS PROJECT SHOULD COME TO THE MEETING AND BE HEARD. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT SHONDA BARNES AT (580)371-3334.

(Published October 8 & 15, 2020)

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE**

**CLYDE RUNYAN, Deceased.**

**PB-2019-22**

**NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that **PENNY L. RUNYAN**, Administratrix of the **ESTATE OF CLYDE RUNYAN, deceased**, having filed in this Court her Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Determination of Heirship, Distribution and Discharge and that the said account and petition will be heard by this Court in the Johnston County Courthouse in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, on the 28th day of October 2020 at 11:30 o'clock a.m. All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of the **ESTATE OF CLYDE RUNYAN, deceased**, determined, the said estate distributed, and the personal representative discharged.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2020.

/s/ LAURA J. CORBIN  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

**FOB F. JONES, OBA #015269 Attorney for Administratrix 1010 W. 2nd Sulphur, OK 73086 (580) 622-6888**

(Published October 8, 15, 22, 29 & November 5, 12 & 19, 2020)

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

DEWAYNE MIMS AND SAMANTHA MIMS,

Plaintiffs,  
vs.

THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF MARTHA BROWN, FULL BLOOD CHICKASAW, ROLL #2098 and MAUREEN PHELPS s/p/a MAUREEN L. PHELPS, each deceased, and

WESLEY BROWN, FULL BLOOD CHICKASAW, ROLL #2244; MARTIN BROWN; JOHNNSLIN HART s/p/a JOSLIN HART; and BETTY BROCK JACKSON, if living, and, in the alternative, if deceased, their UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS,

Defendants.  
Case No. CV-2020-20

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

The Known and Unknown Successors of Martha Brown, Full Blood Chick-

**LPXLP**

saw, Roll #2098 and Maureen Phelps s/p/a Maureen L. Phelps, each deceased, and Wesley Brown, Full Blood Chickasaw, Roll #2244; Martin Brown; Johnnslin Hart s/p/a Joslin Hart; and Betty Brock Jackson, if living, and, in the alternative, if deceased, their Unknown Successors.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Johnston County, in Cause CV-2020-20 wherein Dewayne Mims and Samantha Mims are the Plaintiffs and you are Defendants and that you must answer the Petition of the Plaintiffs on or before November 19th, 2020, or judgment will be rendered accordingly adjudging that Plaintiffs are the owners of and in the peaceful possession of the following described real property as set forth in the Petition, situated in Johnston County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 SE/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Two (2) South, Range Five (5) East of the Indian Meridian and Baseline, and A tract of land located in Lot Two (2) and Lot Three (3), Section Four (4), Township Three (3) South, Range Five (5) East of the Indian Meridian and Baseline, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Lot 2; thence N89°55'06"E along the North line of said Lot 2 a distance of 50.00 feet; thence S44°56'49"W a distance of 70.75 feet to a point on the West line of Lot 2; thence S00°01'28"E along the West line of Lot 2 a distance of 606.18 feet to a point on the East right of way line of Highway 1; thence N22°02'57"W along the East right of way line a distance of 76.84 feet to the Southeast Corner of a tract of land described in Book 165 at Page 767 in the Office of the Johnston County Clerk; thence along the East line of said Book 165 at Page 767 for the following three courses: 1. Thence N18°17'12"W a distance of 304.77 feet; 2. Thence along a non-tangent curve to the left having a radius of 3044.79 feet, an arc length of 201.24 feet, a chord bearing of N23°56'34"W and a chord distance of 201.20 feet; 3. Thence N26°38'45"W a distance of 124.60 feet to a point on the North line of Lot 3; thence N89°55'32"E along the North line of Lot 3 a distance of 261.72 feet to the point of beginning,

judicially determining the death and heirship of Martha Brown, Full Blood Chickasaw, Roll #2098, and quieting and confirming Plaintiffs title and possession therein as in the Petition set forth.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Cassandra Slover,  
COURT CLERK

Erik Johnson Law  
Erik Johnson,  
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(Published October 15, 2020)

**Public Notice**

The Board of Education of Mill Creek Public School District hereby announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the #1 seat on the Mill Creek Board of Education may file to run as a candidate for this seat at the Johnston County Election Board between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday, December 7 through Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

(Published October 15, 22, 29 & November 5, 2020)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

US Silica Company, 24275 Katy Frwy, Suite 600, Katy, TX 77494, has submitted a permit revision application for permit # L.E.-1662 to the Oklahoma Department of Mines (ODM) to mine silica sand, limestone, dolomite, shale, sandstone, sand, gravel, clay, and soil through the surface mining method on portions of the following parcels of land:

Section 10, Section 14, Section 15, Section 22, and Section 23 all in Township 1 South, Range 4 East, Johnson County, Oklahoma

The revision request is to add 178 acres to the existing permitted area of 1,123 acres.

The total permit area, containing 1,301 acres, is located in the Mill Creek U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The permit site is located approximately five (5) miles north of the town of Mill Creek and one (1) mile west of State Highway 1.

A copy of this complete permit application is available for public inspection and copying at the Johnston County Courthouse

Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the closure of county courthouses, and the safe at home measures in place, a public review copy of an application may be requested by submitting an Open Records Request form available on the Oklahoma Department of Mines website, or by contacting the office at 405-427-3859. Any landowner or resident of any occupied dwelling, any public entity or public agency, or any party that may be adversely affected has the right to submit comments or object to the issuance of the permit in writing. An informal conference will be provided if requested. **Any objections or requests for an informal conference on this application must be in writing and received no later than fourteen (14) days after the final publication of this notice to the**

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MINES 2915 N. Classen Blvd., Suite 213 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106**

(Published October 15 & 22, 2020)

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERIE BERNICE CRAVATT, Deceased**

**Case No.: PB-2020-05**

**NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that Lahoma Harrison, Personal Representative of the Estate of Erie Bernice Cravatt, deceased, having on the 5th day of October, 2020 filed in this Court her final account of the personal representative of said estate and petition for order allowing final account, determination of heirs, distribution of said estate and for final discharge of said personal representative, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the judge of said court for the *2nd day of November, 2020 at 10:45 o'clock a.m.*, at the courtroom of the District Court of Johnston County, County Courthouse, Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why they said account should not be settled and allowed, said estate distributed, and the personal representative discharged.

**DATED** this 5th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Laura J. Corbin  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

**Approved as to form:**

Mark H. Colbert  
200 Stanley Street  
P.O. Box 2169  
Ardmore, OK 73402  
(580) 226-1911  
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

(SEAL)

(Published October 15 & 22, 2020)

**NOTICE AND ORDER REFERRING AND SETTING INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA:** To the applicant for a Permit Application to engage in surface mining and reclamation operations, **Arbuckle Aggregates, LLC**, ("Applicant") and to all proper objectors to the application for a permit to engage in surface mining and reclamation in Sections 23 & 24, Township 1 South, Range 4 East, all in Johnston County State of Oklahoma.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That an Informal Conference for Permit Application, Case No. **PREV 20-04-IC**, is set before John Sheridan, Informal Conference Officer, for Friday, the 30th day of October, 2020, to be held at the Stadler Event Center, 202 W. Main, Tishomingo, Oklahoma, to begin at the hour of 1:30 p.m.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Please contact Andrea Adams in the Legal Department of the Oklahoma Department of Mines, 2915 North Classen Blvd., Suite 213, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106, or (405) 522-9840.

By Order of:  
Mary Ann Pritchard,  
Director  
Oklahoma Department of Mines  
By: /s/ Jonathan Allen,  
Chief Legal Counsel

(Published October 15, 2020)

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

**BRAD POTTER AND STACY POTTER**

Petitioners,

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JOHNSTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, RED RIVER VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, AND CITY OF MANNSVILLE,**

**Respondents. CASE NO. CV-2020-29**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Brad Potter and Stacy Potter, Petitioners, have filed an Application to Vacate Public Way and Foreclose the Right to Reopen in the above Court. The Application Seeks to vacate and foreclose the right to reopen the following public way:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 38 and Lots 3 and 4 in Block 27, All in the Town of Earl, Johnston County, Oklahoma, According to the Recorded Map and Plat thereof.

Notice is further given that the 10th day of November, 2020 at 9:15 o'clock a.m. in the District

Courtroom of the Johnston County Courthouse located in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, has been duly appointed as the time, place and date for hearing said Application to Vacate Public Way and Foreclose the Right to Reopen.

Any person objecting to said action and relief must answer the Application by the Petitioners on or before November 5, 2020, or said Application will be granted.

Dated this 9th day of October 2020.

/s/ Laura Corbin  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids for the Town of Mill Creek – Water Well

Rehabilitation will be received by the Town of Mill Creek at Mill Creek City Hall, 105 East Main Street, Mill Creek, OK 74856 until 2:00 pm local time on Thursday, November 5th, 2020 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the rehabilitation of existing water wells.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Wall Engineering, 223 N. Washington, Durant, OK 74701, (580) 924-1800. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Town of Mill Creek City Hall on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9am-3pm.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available free of charge by going to [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com) and searching under the project name. Please contact CivCast directly at the contact information listed on their website for membership and download information. Hard copy bidding documents are available through CivCast at the rate specified on the website.

Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the CivCast. All relevant project information will be posted to CivCast as well.

Owner: Town of Mill Creek, Oklahoma  
By: Scott Clark, Mayor  
Date: October 15, 2020

(Published October 15, 2020)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Board of Education of **Pontotoc Technology Center School District 14** hereby provides legal notice that the annual school election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. and will close Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

**Commissioners Proceedings**

(Published October 15, 2020)

**Monday, October 5, 2020**

Chairman Mike Thompson called regular meeting of 10-5-20 to order at 9:25 a.m. Answering aye was Thompson, Jacky Hallmark and TJ Clements. Others present Jon Smith, Gary Dodd, Kathy Ritchie, Tootie Wood, Rana Smith, Guyla Hart, Sharline Pitmon and Kathy Ross.

Hallmark moved to approve minutes of 9-28-20, second by Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Board takes no action on implementing hazard pay for the Sheriff Deputies and Jail Employees. In checking with the Auditors, they state that if the County Budget is already sent to budget makers and set, that we would need to wait till next fiscal. These figures would need to be in the Est of Needs and Budget for FY 21-22.

Hallmark moved to approve FY 20-21 Estimate of Needs and County Budget for Johnston County as presented, second Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Board took no action on Pay Application #9 for CDBG 17471 Nitro Lift Building Project to RFD Construction, there was another change order submitted. This will be on the agenda next week.

Hallmark moved to approve Agreement to Purchase Property and Pay County Portion of Closing Cost for Property Located in Ravia, second Thompson, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson. Total purchase price is \$65,000.00 and County Portion of Closing is \$142.42.

Hallmark moved to approve to FY 20-21 Emergency Management Performance Grant in amount of \$20,000.00, second Clements, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Clements moved to approve to Enter on Old Railroad Bed to Fix Drainage for Rock Hill Road, second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark, Clements and Thompson.

Monthly Appropriations: Highway \$166994.30, CBRI 105 \$16465.27, 911 \$12752.87, Assessor Revl \$161.00, County Clerk \$356.41, RM&P \$1830.00, Resale \$6586.32, Sheriff Commissary \$3242.67, Sheriff \$20009.71, CMT \$254.92, Lodging Tax \$1271.26, Jail 1 Cent \$16343.03, Fire ¼ cent \$16450.16, Em Comm \$32767.65, Court Clerk Revl \$1499.33, Court Pres 425.46, Co Clk Legal Suit \$.64, Bev Tax \$13323.91, Motor \$3305.42, Req/Receiving Office: Change Dist #1 to Patricia Wood, Transfers: None, Monthly Blankets: Hwy, OSU, Assessor, Monthly Report: County Clerk, Assessor, Sheriff, Health, General, Treasurer, Claims: 911 76, AT&T, 856.25, 77, WINDSTREAM, 260.55, General 621, SOUTHEASTERN ELEC. COOP., 46.12, 622, TERMINEX INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, 86.00, 623, AT&T, 32.00, 624, PEC, 232.91, 625, PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, 115.94, 626, VERNON'S PLUMBING, HEATING/AC, 300.00, 627,

SOONERS, 22.61, 628, KIMBRO, SHAUNI, 541.48, 629, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 116.82, 630, PITMON, SHARYNE, 66.59, 631, TISHOMINGO CHEVROLET, 327.24, 632, ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, 3536.17, 633, HARCROW TOWING, 65.00, 634, OSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, 3333.33, 635, STATE SURPLUS, MGMT AND ENTERPRISE SERVICE, 668.78, Health 36, RESERVE ACCOUNT, 500.00, 37, WALTERS, SHAYNA, 32.66, Highway 434, PREMIER TRUCK GROUP, 219.04, 435, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 437.45, 436, TISH LUMBER, 127.98, 437, PEC, 197.08, 438, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 699.64, 439, TISH LUMBER, 296.00, 440, SOUTHEASTERN ELEC. COOP., 287.92, 441, WINDSTREAM, 250.69, 442, UNITED AG/TURF, 138.82, 443, WELCH STATE BANK, 55385.32, 444, GRAHAM INTERNATIONAL, 197.85, 445, ATWOODS, 239.99, 446, SOONERS, 72.12, 447, ATWOODS, 404.25, 448, ERGON ASPHALT/EMULSIONS, 961.34, 449, RAVIA PUBLIC WORKS, 31.94, 450, BIVENS AUTO, 250.00, 451, QUILL, 436.17, 452, PREMIER TRUCK GROUP, 121.23, 453, DUB ROSS, 2324.00, 454, DUB ROSS, 1638.00, 455, DIRECT DISCOUNT TIRE, 2422.00, CMT 13, TRANS UNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE DATA SOLUTIONS, 50.00, ¼ Fire 10, NITRO LIFT FABRICATION, 6822.00, 11, Bob Howard Chrysler Jeep Dodge, 30000.00, 12, SOS FIRE EQUIPMENT, 850.00, 13, PEC, 73.58, B-Comm 8, TIGER COMMISSARY, 402.26, 9, TIGER COMMISSARY, 2502.85, BSF 92, MID-WEST DRUG TESTS, 70.00, 93, QUILL, 345.50, 94, MILLER OFFICE EQUIPMENT, 40.00, 95, OSU-CTP, 80.00, 96, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 41.77, 97, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 33.99, 98, PEC, 25.00, 99, ADA PAPER COMPANY, 370.20, 100, ADA PAPER COMPANY, 38.00, 101, BRACKETT MUFFLER, 12.00, 102, TISHOMINGO CHEVROLET, 152.57, 103, SOONERS, 288.85, 104, PERFORMANCE FOODS, 616.73,

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

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

Approved on 13th of October, 2020

(Seal)

Attest: /s/ Kathy Ross, County Clerk

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

**Johnston County Business & Service Directory**

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

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<b>Milburn Mannsville Madill</b>	<b>Mini Storage</b> Dan & Peggy Shaffer <b>(580) 513-3350</b>	<b>5x10</b> <b>10x10</b> <b>18x10</b> <b>10x20</b> Storage Available (TFN)
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# Careful recipe required when canning produce

Canning can be a fun and rewarding way to prolong fresh produce as the season turns chilly, but it requires careful attention to the fruit or vegetable's chemical profile, Oklahoma State University Extension specialists said.

For example, a popular OSU Extension fact sheet on the importance of food pH in canning operations highlights in-

formation about acidity, or pH levels. Canning is the process of sterilizing and preserving food in an airtight container.

"Microbial growth can be responsible for spoiling the food or for creating a population of a disease-causing organism," William McGlynn, horticultural products processing specialist at the OSU's Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricul-

tural Products Center, said.

"Certain microbes can make you sick if you consume the food, giving you a foodborne illness. Killing bacteria is easier when using lower-pH produce; the high acidity of the canning process creates a hostile environment."

McGlynn said higher-pH fruits and vegetables tend to carry or-

ganisms that are already more resistant, making microbial growth harder to control.

"The most important thing to know is whether it is a high- or low-acid

product," he said. "The break point is a pH of 4.6 – if the pH is below 4.6 it is much easier to process."

When the pH is above 4.6, a pressure

cooker is necessary to limit potential risks such as the bacteria Clostridium botulinum, McGlynn said. More information is available on OSU Extension's website.

Board Member Position on Ballot:

The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 3, which has a 5-year term of office.

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

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Kimmy J Rowe, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2019-43

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Defendant(s): Unknown Spouse of Kimmy J. Rowe, if any, and Kimmy J Rowe,

Notice is given that on Nov. 17, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Johnston County Courthouse, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in Johnston County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

**THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4) OF SECTION SIX (6), TOWNSHIP FOUR (4) SOUTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST OF THE INDIAN BASE AND MERIDIAN, JOHNSTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.**

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, and prior security interests in fixtures, if any, said property having been appraised at \$30,000. Sale will be made pursuant to order of sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of Johnston County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court. In the absence of Plaintiff's representative at the sale, the subject property will not be sold on the date set forth above.

Sheriff of Johnston County State of Oklahoma

By: /s/ Jon Smith Deputy

Carolyn K. Hebert, #15944 Wesley T. Kozeny, #31325 Bonial & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 609 South Kelly Avenue, Suite A-2 Edmond, Oklahoma 73003 Phone: (405) 285-8100 Fax: (405) 285-8951

(Published October 15, 2020)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STEVEN BEAN, SUE EUBANKS, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATES OF CLYDE C. NICHOLS AND EDNA NICHOLS, DECEASED, AND DJD REALTY, LLC, AN OKLAHOMA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, FOR A DECREE VACATING AN ALLEY LOCATED IN BLOCK 87 IN THE TOWN OF MANNSVILLE, JOHNSTON COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

CASE NO.: CV-20-28

### NOTICE OF HEARING

To: 1. Town of Mannsville; 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County; 3. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company; 4. Oklahoma Natural Gas trade name for ONE GAS, INC.; 5. AT&T Corp.; 6. Cable One, Inc. 7. Any other holder of a franchise and others having a special right or privilege granted by ordinance or legislative enactment to use the portion of the Alley, as defined below, located in Mannsville, OK; 8. All property owners within 300 feet of the boundaries of the Alley as referenced below; and 9. The public in general.

Each of you should take notice that on the 18th day of November, 2020, at 3:30 p.m. before Judge Corbin of the District Court of Johnston County, an

Application will be heard, wherein Applicant, Steven Bean, Sue Eubanks, Administrator of the Estates of Clyde C. Nichols and Edna Nichols, Deceased, and DJD REALTY, LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company, will seek to vacate the platted (but never opened) north-south alley (the "Alley") located to the east of Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Eighty-Seven (87), Town of Mannsville, Johnston County, Oklahoma, and to the west of Lots 5 and 6, Block Eighty-Seven (87), Original Town of Mannsville, Johnston County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Each of you is entitled to appear at the hearing and oppose the Application by filing a written objection thereto, showing the grounds for your objection. If you wish to oppose the Application you must (i) file a written answer with the Court Clerk of Johnston County setting forth your grounds for opposing the Application no

later than five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing referenced above, and (ii) contemporaneously mail a copy of that objection to the undersigned attorney for the Applicant.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

David D. Kennedy, OBA#10873 David D. Kennedy, PLC 6701 W. Hefner, Suite A Oklahoma City, OK 73162 Phone: 405-812-7220 Fax: 405-752-2543 ddk@ddkenneylaw.com

Attorney for Applicant, Steven Bean, Sue Eubanks, Administrator of the Estates of Clyde C. Nichols and Edna Nichols, Deceased, and DJD REALTY, LLC

(Published October 15, 2020)

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020, AND ESTIMATE OF NEEDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 2021, OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF JOHNSTON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

EXHIBIT "Z" STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2020	GENERAL FUND DETAIL	BUILDING FUND DETAIL	CO-OP FUND DETAIL	HEALTH FUND DETAIL
<b>ASSETS:</b>				
Cash Balance June 30, 2020	\$ 3,685,484.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 841,737.42
Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,685,484.75</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 841,737.42</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:</b>				
Warrants Outstanding	\$ 150,761.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,049.14
Reserve for Interest on Warrants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reserves From Schedule 8	\$ 2,570.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,800.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</b>	<b>\$ 153,331.03</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 96,849.14</b>
<b>CASH FUND BALANCE (Deficit) JUNE 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 3,532,153.72</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 744,888.28</b>

### ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND	SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET	SINKING FUND
Current Expense	\$ 6,663,593.94	1. Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 2020	\$ -
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ -	2. Legal Investments Properly Maturing	\$ -
Total Required	\$ 6,663,593.94	3. Judgments Paid To Recover By Tax Levy	\$ -
<b>FINANCED:</b>		4. Total Liquid Assets	\$ -
Cash Fund Balance	\$ 3,532,153.72	Deduct Matured Indebtedness:	
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 2,008,894.13	5. a. Past-Due Coupons	\$ -
Total Deductions	\$ 5,541,047.85	6. b. Interest Accrued Thereon	\$ -
Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 1,122,546.09	7. c. Past-Due Bonds	\$ -
<b>ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE</b>		8. d. Interest Thereon after Last Coupon	\$ -
1000 Charges for Services	\$ 53,969.86	9. e. Fiscal Agency Commissions on Above	\$ -
2000 Local Sources of Revenue	\$ 146,531.64	10. f. Judgments and Int. Levied for/Unpaid	\$ -
3000 State Sources of Revenue	\$ 1,779,912.55	11. Total Items a Through f	\$ -
4000 Federal Sources of Revenue	\$ -	12. Balance of Assets Subject to Accrual	\$ -
5000 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 28,480.08	Deduct Accrual Reserve if Assets Sufficient:	
6111 Contributions from Other Funds	\$ -	13. g. Earned Unmatured Interest	\$ -
Total Estimated Revenue	\$ 2,008,894.13	14. h. Accrual on Final Coupons	\$ -
<b>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BONDS</b>		15. i. Accrued on Unmatured Bonds	\$ -
1. Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 2020	\$ -	16. Total Items g. Through i.	\$ -
2. Legal Investments Properly Maturing	\$ -	17. Excess of Assets Over Accrual Reserves**	\$ -
3. Total Liquid Assets	\$ -	<b>SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020-2021</b>	
Deduct Matured Indebtedness	\$ -	1. Interest Earnings on Bonds	\$ -
4. a. Past-Due Coupons	\$ -	2. Accrual on Unmatured Bonds	\$ -
5. b. Interest Accrued Thereon	\$ -	3. Annual Accrual on "Prepaid" Judgements	\$ -
6. c. Past-Due Bonds	\$ -	4. Annual Accrual on "Unpaid" Judgements	\$ -
7. d. Interest Thereon After Last Coupon	\$ -	5. Interest on Unpaid Judgements	\$ -
8. c. Fiscal Agency Commissions on Above	\$ -	6. Annual Accrual From Exhibit KK	\$ -
9. Balance of Assets Subject to Accruals	\$ -	<b>Total Sinking Fund Requirements</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
10. Deduct: g. Earned Unmatured Interest	\$ -	Deduct:	
11. h. Accrual on Final Coupons	\$ -	1. Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	\$ -
12. i. Accrued on Unmatured Bonds	\$ -	2. Surplus Building Fund Cash	\$ -
13. Excess of Assets Over Accrual Reserves*	\$ -	Balance to Raise By Tax Levy	\$ -
<b>INDUSTRIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020-2021</b>			
1. Interest Earnings on Bonds	\$ -		
2. Accrual on Unmatured Bonds	\$ -		
Total Sinking Fund Requirements	\$ -		

### EXHIBIT "Z"

\*\* If line 12 is less than line 16 after omitting "h" deduct the following each in turn from line 4, "Total Liquid Assets".

- 13d. j. Unmatured Coupons Due 4-1-2021
- 14d. k. Unmatured Bonds So Due
- 15d. i. Whatever Remains is for Exhibit KK Line E.
- 16d. Deficit as Shown on Sinking Fund Balance Sheet

17d. Less Cash Requirements for Current Fiscal Year in Excess of Cash on Hand (From Line 15d Above).

18d. Remaining Deficit is for Exhibit KK Line F.

	BUILDING FUND	CO-OP FUND	HEALTH FUND
Current Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,024,979.88
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Required	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,024,979.88
<b>FINANCED:</b>			
Cash Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 744,888.28
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Deductions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 744,888.28
Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax and Co-op Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 280,091.60

\* If line 14 is less than the sum of lines g. h. i. after omitting "h" deduct the following

- BOND**
- each in turn from line 4, "Total Liquid Assets".
- 13d. j. Unmatured Coupons Due Before 4-1-2021
- 14d. k. Unmatured Bonds So Due
- 15d. l. Whatever Remains is for Exhibit KKI Line E.
- 16d. Deficit as Shown on Industrial Bonds Balance Sheet
- 17d. Less Cash Requirements for Current Fiscal Year in Excess of Cash on Hand (From Line 15d Above).
- 18d. Remaining Deficit is for Exhibit KKI Line F.

### CERTIFICATE - GOVERNING BOARD

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF JOHNSTON, ss:

#VALUE!

/s/ Mike Thompson Chairman of Board

/s/ Jacky Hallmark Commissioner

/s/ T.J. Clements Commissioner

Attest /s/ Kathy Ross County Clerk (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 2020.

/s/ Alanda E. Smith Notary Public #07011800 Exp. 12/06/2023 (Seal)

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE SECTION

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2020 TISHOMINGO  
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## Softball

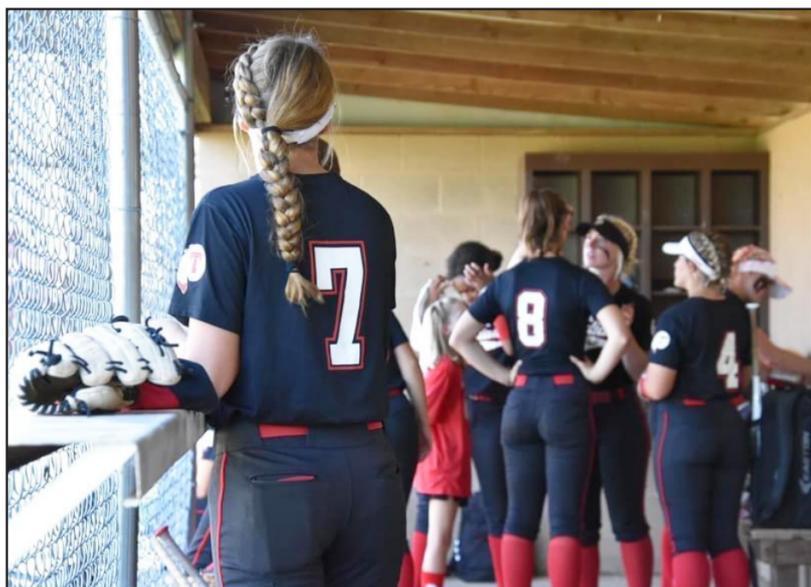
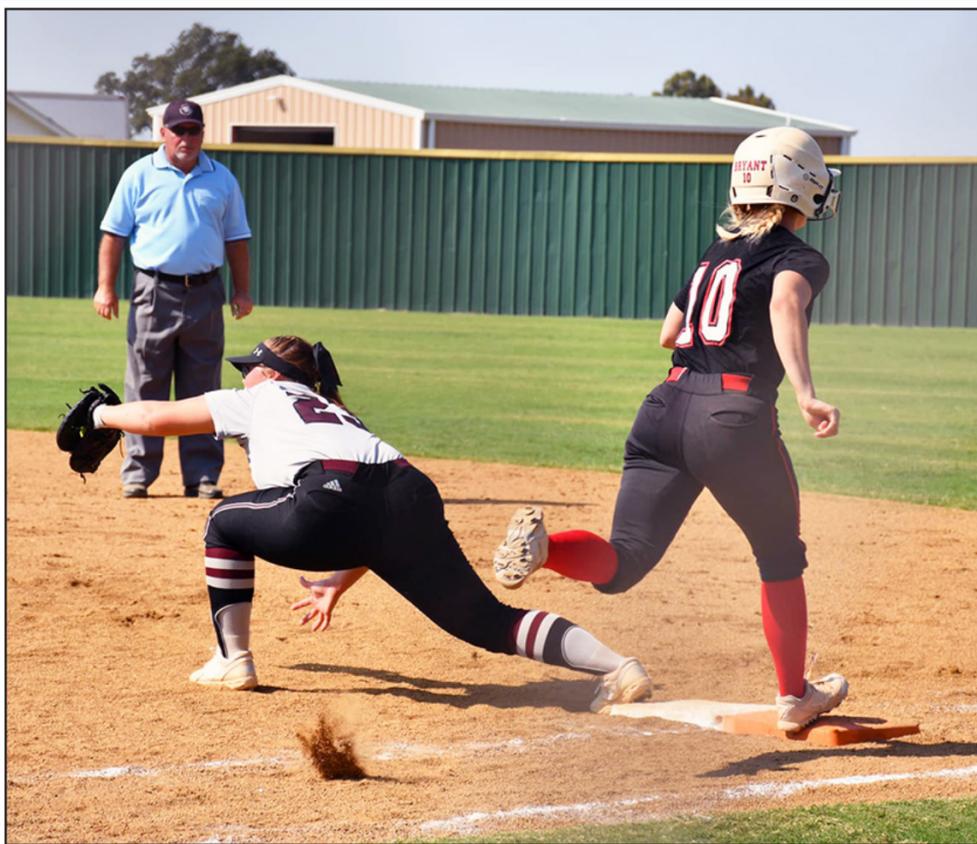
BACK-TO-BACK CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONS

MPH	BALL			STRIKE			OUT			H/E			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	RUNS	HITS	ERR
INDIANS	0	0	0	0	0	3	0				3	5	1
WARRIORS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	1

OGE ENERGY FIELD



(PHOTOS COURTESY OF: MISTY THOMPSON • TRAVIS CAPERTON • TOMI-LYNN HOOK)



**GAME ONE:  
TISHOMINGO VS. KELLYVILLE  
(October 8; Firelake Fields, Shawnee)**

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Jadyn Hook	4	2	2	0	0	0
Cheyenne Wood	2	0	1	1	2	0
Grace Anderson	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hailey McMillen	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sloan Slover	4	1	1	0	0	0
Jolee Northcutt	4	2	2	0	0	0
Logan Bryant	4	0	2	1	0	0
JJ Anderson	4	1	2	1	0	0
Karley Stallings	4	1	2	1	0	1
Chloe Aguirre	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenzlea Elkins	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**Batting**  
**2B:** Jolee Northcutt, Cheyenne Wood  
**TB:** JJ Anderson 2, Grace Anderson, Logan Bryant 2, Jadyn Hook 2, Hailey McMillen, Jolee Northcutt 3, Sloan Slover, Karley Stallings 2, Cheyenne Wood 2  
**RBI:** JJ Anderson, Grace Anderson 2, Logan Bryant, Hailey McMillen 2, Karley Stallings, Cheyenne Wood  
**ROE:** Jadyn Hook, Karley Stallings  
**FC:** Grace Anderson 2, Hailey McMillen  
**HBP:** Jadyn Hook  
**SB:** Kenzlea Elkins, Jadyn Hook, Hailey McMillen, Sloan Slover, Karley Stallings  
**CS:** JJ Anderson

**Totals**  
**Team QAB:** 23 (62.16%)  
 JJ Anderson 2, Grace Anderson 3, Logan Bryant 2, Jadyn Hook 3, Hailey McMillen 4, Jolee Northcutt 3, Sloan Slover 2, Karley Stallings 2, Cheyenne Wood 3  
**Team LOB:** 8

**Fielding**  
**E:** Jadyn Hook  
**DP:** Grace Anderson, Jadyn Hook

Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR
Grace Anderson	7.0	102	.676	3	2	2	13	3	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>.676</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

**Pitching**  
**W:** Grace Anderson  
**Pitches-Strikes:** Grace Anderson 102-69  
**Groundouts-Flyouts:** Grace Anderson 1-4  
**First pitch strikes-Batters faced:** Grace Anderson 14-26



**GAME TWO (SEMI-FINALS):  
TISHOMINGO VS. SULPHUR  
(October 9; Firelake Fields, Shawnee)**

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Jadyn Hook	3	0	0	0	1	1
Cheyenne Wood	4	1	1	0	0	1
Grace Anderson	4	1	3	2	0	0
Hailey McMillen	3	1	1	0	1	1
Sloan Slover	1	1	1	1	0	0
Jolee Northcutt	3	0	2	1	0	0
Logan Bryant	2	0	0	1	0	1
JJ Anderson	3	0	0	0	0	1
Karley Stallings	3	0	0	0	0	1
Kenzlea Elkins	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

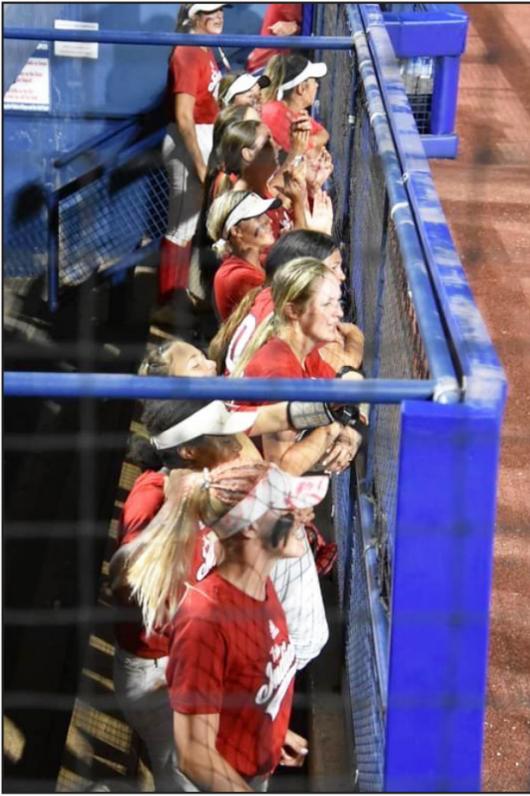
**Batting**  
**2B:** Grace Anderson  
**HR:** Grace Anderson  
**TB:** Grace Anderson 7, Hailey McMillen, Jolee Northcutt 2, Sloan Slover, Cheyenne Wood  
**RBI:** Grace Anderson 2, Logan Bryant, Jolee Northcutt, Sloan Slover  
**SAC:** Logan Bryant, Sloan Slover  
**HBP:** Sloan Slover  
**SB:** Jolee Northcutt 2  
**PIK:** Jolee Northcutt

**Totals**  
**Team QAB:** 12 (38.71%)  
 Grace Anderson 3, Logan Bryant 2, Jadyn Hook 2, Hailey McMillen, Sloan Slover 2, Cheyenne Wood 2  
**Team LOB:** 5

**Fielding**  
**E:** Grace Anderson

Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR
Grace Anderson	7.0	96	.729	1	1	1	15	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>.729</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**Pitching**  
**W:** Grace Anderson  
**WP:** Grace Anderson  
**Pitches-Strikes:** Grace Anderson 96-70  
**Groundouts-Flyouts:** Grace Anderson 2-2  
**First pitch strikes-Batters faced:** Grace Anderson 21-25



**GAME THREE (CHAMPIONSHIP):  
TISHOMINGO VS. WASHINGTON  
(October 10; Hall of Fame  
Stadium, Oklahoma City)**

Tishomingo

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Jadyn Hook	4	0	1	0	0	0
Cheyenne Wood	4	1	2	0	0	0
Grace Anderson	2	1	0	0	1	0
Hailey McMillen	2	1	1	0	1	1
Sloan Slover	3	0	1	2	0	0
Jolee Northcutt	3	0	0	0	0	1
Logan Bryant	3	0	0	0	0	2
JJ Anderson	3	0	0	0	0	2
Karley Stallings	3	0	0	0	0	2
Kenzlea Elkins	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

**Batting**  
**3B:** Cheyenne Wood  
**TB:** Jadyn Hook, Hailey McMillen, Sloan Slover, Cheyenne Wood 4  
**RBI:** Sloan Slover 2  
**ROE:** JJ Anderson  
**HBP:** Grace Anderson  
**SB:** Hailey McMillen

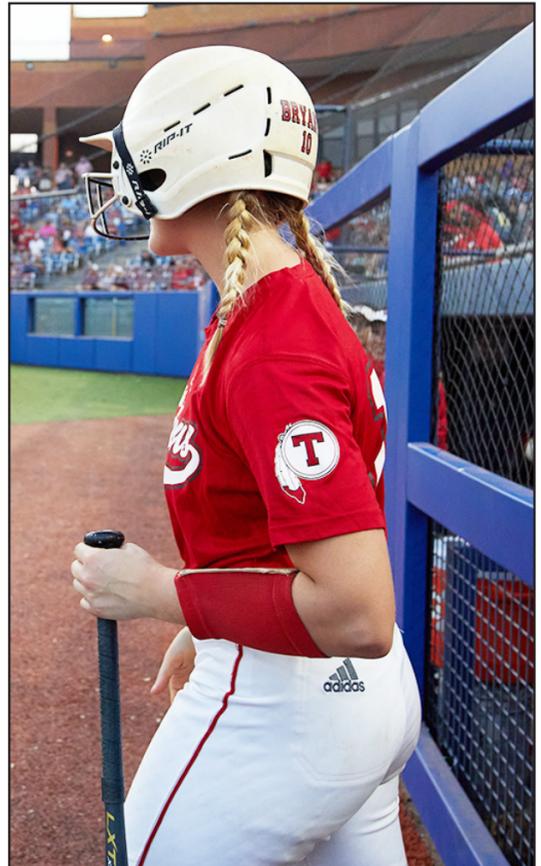
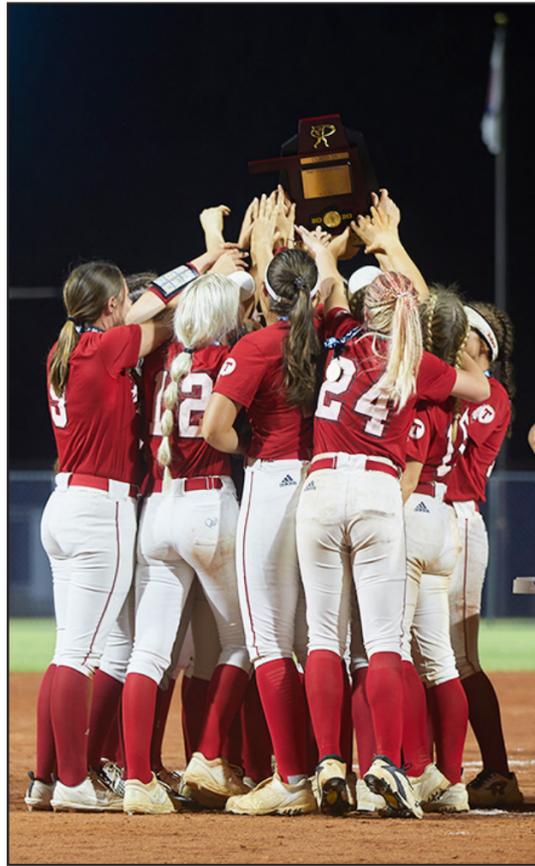
**Totals**  
**Team QAB:** 15 (50.00%)  
**JJ Anderson 2, Grace Anderson 3, Jadyn Hook 3, Hailey McMillen 2, Sloan Slover 2, Cheyenne Wood 3**

**Team LOB:** 6

**Fielding**  
**E:** JJ Anderson

Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR
Grace Anderson	7.0	101	.723	0	0	0	15	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>.723</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Pitching**  
**W:** Grace Anderson  
**SV:** Grace Anderson  
**Pitches-Strikes:** Grace Anderson 101-73  
**Groundouts-Flyouts:** Grace Anderson 1-4  
**First pitch strikes-Batters faced:** Grace Anderson 14-21



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Name	#	Grade	Position
Jadyn Hook	2	Sr.	2B
Hailey McMillen	3	So	SS
Kayelynn Brown	4	So	OF
Kenzlea Elkins	5	Jr.	OF
Jolee Northcutt	7	Sr.	RF
Karley Stallings	8	Sr.	OF
Braidey Treas	9	So.	OF
Logan Bryant	10	Sr.	C
Cheyenne Wood	11	So.	CF
Sloan Slover	12	Jr.	3B
Stella Caskey	13	Fr.	OF
Grace Anderson	15	Sr.	P/1B
Jayden Anderson	16	So.	P/OF
Dani Corbin	18	Sr.	1B
Chloe Aguirre	24	Sr.	OF
Auhtumn Drinnon	40	Fr.	OF
Hannah Campbell		Jr.	Mgr.
<b>Coaches:</b> Charles Hook, Kirk LaFevers, Josh Talley and Tori Griffin			

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