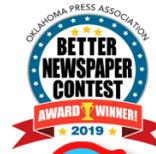


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## Dodd elected sheriff; Cribbs wins commissioner seat

### County voters reject both special questions on Tuesday's ballot

By John A. Small  
Managing Editor



National election results were still coming in as this issue of the *Sentinel* went to press Tuesday night, but here in Johnston County there was no question about the voters' choice.

In the race to succeed outgoing Johnston County Sheriff Jon Smith, current Republican Undersheriff Gary Dodd defeated Independent candidate Randy White by a vote of 3,405 to 715.

In the county's other election centered around selecting the successor to a longtime incumbent, GOP candidate Cacy Cribbs claimed 780 votes to Democrat Michael West's 396 to claim the District 2 Commissioner's seat

held for 24 years by Mike Thompson.

Thompson and Smith had both announced their decisions not to seek re-election early this year.

Voters in Johnston County sided with the rest of Oklahoma's U.S. Second Congressional District in re-electing GOP incumbent Markwayne Mullin to another term in office.

Mullin took 80.09 percent of the overall vote in Johnston County with his total of 3,354.

Democratic challenger Danyell Lanier garnered 721 votes, or 17.22 percent of the ballots cast in the county; Libertarian candidate Rickie Castaldo received 113 county votes, or 2.7 percent.

Incumbent U.S. Senator Jim Inhof received 3,308 votes in Johnston County, winning the county with 78.65 percent of the vote. Democrat Abby Broyles received 747 votes in

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Local voters turned out to cast their ballots at the Johnston County Election Board office in Tishomingo when early voting began last Thursday, Oct. 29. (*Sentinel* staff photo by Mary Lokey)

## Veterans Day program scheduled for next Wednesday



The annual Johnston County Veterans Day Program will be held at the Johnston County War Memorial in Tishomingo next Wednesday, Nov. 11, starting at 11 a.m.

Traditional posting of the colors will be followed by the national anthem and service medley performed by the Tishomingo High School Jazz Ensemble.

Names of Johnston County Veterans who died between Nov. 11, 2019, and Nov. 11, 2020, will be read.

Wreaths will be laid at each monument by Johnston County veterans, and names of service members who

died in service to their country will be read by Vickie Parks.

Flag escorts for the wreath carriers will be Nick Strouse, THS student, and Gerry Groman, USMC veteran.

The Chickasaw Nation Honor Guard will retire the colors. Benediction will be given by Larry Strouse, pastor of the Tishomingo First Church of the Nazarene.

A 21-gun salute and the playing of "Taps" will end the program.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, it is requested that everyone bring their own seating, wear face masks and maintain six feet social distancing.

## City places moratorium on medical marijuana permits

By John A. Small  
Managing Editor

The Tishomingo City Council voted this week to enact a temporary moratorium on permits related to medical marijuana growing and processing permits within the city limits, but say that action will not impact those facilities that are already in operation.

During its regularly scheduled meeting at City Hall Monday night, the council voted 4-0 to approve the ordinance which puts the moratorium into effect.

The meeting was held via the Zoom teleconferencing platform, with three members of the council - Vice Mayor Melissa Green and members Sharon Boston and Laura Wood - and city attorney Krystina Phillips participating remotely.

Mayor Woody Jumper, interim City Manager Janice Cain and City Clerk-Treasurer Darcy Ratliff attended in person.

Councilwoman Sue Robins was unable to attend. Phillips noted that Monday's meeting would be the last one to be held remotely unless Gov. Stitt acts to extend his COVID-19 executive order, which is scheduled to expire soon.

During the discussion on the marijuana permit moratorium, Cain explained that the purpose is to allow the

city's Planning and Zoning Commission the opportunity to enact zoning regulations for such facilities.

No such regulations currently exist, Cain said, and are needed in order for the city to better handle requests for new permits.

Cain noted that there are currently seven grow or processing facilities for medical marijuana operating in the city, and that several other requests have been received at City Hall.

In response to concerns from several operators of facilities already permitted who were in attendance at the meeting, Cain and Green both stressed that the moratorium will not affect their businesses nor impede their ability to renew their current permits upon expiration.

They added that the moratorium does not seek to prevent other operations from being established, but to allow the Planning and Zoning Commission to determine the best locations at which new facilities should be operated.

"This is just a pause button," Green said.

Phillips agreed, citing language in the ordinance specifically stating that grow and processing facilities legally

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## County Treasurer's office under COVID-19 quarantine

By John A. Small  
Managing Editor

The Johnston County Treasurer's Office has been placed under quarantine due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

County Treasurer Rana Smith confirmed to the *Sentinel* Tuesday morning that her office will be closed until Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The quarantine order was issued just as Smith and her deputies were preparing to begin the process of mailing out 2020 tax statements.

The order also came just hours after Smith was instructed by the Johnston County Board of Commissioners to purchase a drop box for county residents wishing to pay their property taxes without having to come inside the courthouse due to concerns

about the pandemic.

During their weekly meeting Monday morning, commissioners Jacky Hallmark, Mike Thompson and T.J. Clements met with Smith to discuss the proposed drop box purchase.

The issue first appeared on the commissioners' agenda two weeks ago, but was twice tabled.

Smith told the commissioners Monday that she had looked into several different possible locations for the drop box, including the placement of a box that would be installed in the wall just inside the front door of the courthouse.

She said she eventually decided that the placement of a mailbox-like depository in front of the courthouse would be the easiest and most cost-effective solu-

tion.

The commissioners agreed and, after some further discussion, instructed Smith to purchase a pedestal-mounted box from Mailbox Works LLC at a cost of \$659.18.

In a related item, the commissioners indicated that they planned no further discussion regarding a COVID-19 sick leave policy for county employees as set forth by the the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).

The issue had been

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### Weekend Weather:

FRIDAY: Beautiful with plenty of sunshine, daytime high around 74F. Cool and mainly clear overnight. SATURDAY: Still sunny and pleasant; high around 73F and overnight low of 54F. SUNDAY: High of 73F with considerable clouds; mostly cloudy and mild overnight.

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# Words of inspiration from the nation's highest office

By the time you read this the polls will have been closed for some time and it will all be over except for the recounting, the complaining and - if certain reports prove accurate - the legal challenges.

But as I sat down at my keyboard to type that previous paragraph, Election Day was still a little more than half a day away and I, for one, was looking forward to not seeing all those political ads cluttering up what little television I find time to watch these days.

In the old days I would have taken this opportunity to perhaps share some final pre-election thoughts or observations. But as I wrote earlier this year, I decided that I simply did not want to devote my weekly allotted space to writing about the election - because everybody else has been writing about little else, it seems, and I just did not want to add to the cacophony.

You deserve something better than that. Come to think of it, so do I.

Still, I've been told by at least one or two colleagues that those of us in this profession have a certain obligation to contribute something of patriotic value around election time. I don't remember Professor Joe Bentz including that wee bit of information in any of his Intro to Journalism quizzes back in the day, but who am I to argue with tradition?

So this year, rather than subject our readers to any personal ramblings, rants or ravings on my part, I thought instead I might take this opportunity to share with you a handful of quotes, quips and comments put forth by some of the men who have held our nation's highest office over the years.

Anything I might have to say they've already said better, anyway, and it seemed like a good way to honor the office and remind ourselves just what it means to sit in that chair.

Regardless of what any of us may think about some of the individuals who have held the job, it's not a bad

idea to go back every now and again and remind ourselves of the issues they have had to face - and how those issues have helped to mold us as a nation.

So with that in mind (and in no particular order)...

“Our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal.” - *John F. Kennedy*

“Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.” - *Thomas Jefferson*

“I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crises. The great point is to bring them the real facts.” - *Abraham Lincoln*

“Do not succumb to cynicism. Heroic things happen when people get involved.” - *Barack Obama*

“The best way to enhance freedom in other lands is to demonstrate here that our democratic system is worthy of emulation.” - *Jimmy Carter*

“If we do not lay out ourselves in the service of mankind, whom should we serve?” - *John Adams*

“Rules are not necessarily sacred, principles are.” - *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

“This is a land, not of privileges, but of equal rights.” - *John Quincy Adams*

“If your past is limited, your future is boundless.” - *Franklin Pierce*

“Officeholders are the agents of the people, not their masters.” - *Grover Cleveland*

“Prosperity is only an instrument

## Small Talk

John A. Small



to be used, not a deity to be worshipped.” - *Calvin Coolidge*

“We must build a new world, a far better world - one in which the eternal dignity of man is respected.” - *Harry S. Truman*

“There are but few important events in the affairs of men brought about by their own choice.” - *Ulysses S. Grant*

“The free man cannot be long an ignorant man.” - *William McKinley*

“I can imagine no greater disservice to the country than to establish a system of censorship that would deny to the people of a free republic like our own their indisputable right to criticize their own public officials.” - *Woodrow Wilson*

“While men inhabiting different parts of this vast continent cannot be expected to hold the same opinions, they can unite in a common objective and sustain common principles.” - *Franklin Pierce*

“There is nothing more corrupting, nothing more destructive of the noblest and finest feelings of our nature, than the exercise of unlimited power.” - *William Harry Harrison*

“Being a politician is a poor profession. Being a public servant is a noble one.” - *Herbert Hoover*

“America has never been united by blood or birth or soil. We are bound by ideals that move us beyond our backgrounds, lift us above our interests and teach us what it means to

be citizens.” - *George W. Bush*

“Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.” - *James Madison*

“There are men and women who make the world better just by being the kind of people they are. They have the gift of kindness or courage or loyalty or integrity. It really matters very little whether they are behind the wheel of a truck or running a business or bringing up a family. They teach the truth by living it.” - *James Garfield*

“We all do better when we work together. Our differences do matter, but our common humanity matters more.” - *Bill Clinton*

“No problem of human making is too great to be overcome by human ingenuity, human energy, and the untiring hope of the human spirit.” - *George H.W. Bush*

“Never be satisfied with less than your very best effort. If you strive for the top and miss, you'll still beat the pack.” - *Gerald Ford*

“May we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion.” - *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

“The future doesn't belong to the fainthearted; it belongs to the brave.” - *Ronald Reagan*

“Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.” - *Lyndon B. Johnson*

“Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.” - *George Washington*

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authorized to operate which expires on May 3, 2021 - goes on to state that renewal requests for existing facilities shall be provisionally approved subject to final

action by the Council.” Wood's motion to approve the ordinance was seconded by Green. Following the vote to approve, an emergency clause allowing the ordinance to go into effect immediately was also approved by a 4-0 vote.

Also on Monday, the council voted to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the city and certain downtown business owners related to planned Christmas lighting for the coming holiday season.

The agreement allows for the installation of appropriate electrical outlets, the purchase of seasonal decorations, and providing for the payment of any increased electrical costs. Wood said participating businesses will be given a copy of the agreement to sign.

Following the 4-0 vote to approve the agreement, the council heard a brief presentation from Johnston County Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director Jordyn Frazier regarding the Chamber's plans for Christmas 2020.

Among those plans, Frazier stated, is a Christmas parade that has tentatively been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12. Due to the ongoing Main Street reconstruction project, Frazier said, the parade route will be altered from the traditional east-to-west path along Main Street.

Frazier explained that the route being considered will see participants line up at the sports complex adjacent to Murray State College on South Byrd, then travel along Byrd before turning east towards Tishomingo High School on Main Street.

She added that the alternate route is tentative and subject to approval by the construction company involved in the Main Street project.

Frazier said other holiday projects being discussed by the Chamber include a lighted house competition and

decorating Main Street. (Additional information about the Chamber's Christmas plans can be found in Frazier's "Chamber News" column, which appears on Page 8 in this week's issue of the *Johnston County Sentinel*.)

Also on Monday, the council voted to reaffirm members of the Planning and Zoning Committee and formally set their terms of office.

The reaffirmed members include: Wayne Morton, term expiring March 1, 2021; Kay Deaver, term expiring Nov. 2, 2021; Jordyn Frazier, term expiring Oct. 20, 2022; Charles Wyatt, term expiring Nov. 2, 2022; and Seigel Heffington, term expiring Nov. 2, 2023.

The reaffirmation and term expiration dates were approved by a vote of 4-0.

In other business Monday night, the council took the following actions:

- Voted 4-0 to approve an interlocal agreement with the Rava via Floodplain Board to allow Jason Bryant to act as floodplain administrator for the City of Tishomingo;

- Voted 4-0 to accept the resignations of Quentin Stewart and Becky Henthorn from the city's Parks and Recreation Committee;

- Voted 4-0 to approve the appointment of Sarah Carter and Erin Eatherly as new members of the Parks and Recreation Committee;

- Voted 4-0 to authorize the Parks and Recreation Committee to apply for a \$40,000 grant through the Community Foundation of Ardmore for the planned Henrietta Gaddis Park; and

- Voted 4-0 to approve plans by the Parks and Recreation Committee for fundraising activities planned for the Gaddis Park project, including a Nov. 21 labor auction and a chili cook-off scheduled for sometime in 2021.

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## Voice Of The People

### Local pastor thankful for community togetherness

Dear Editor:

Like many others, we at First Baptist Church were unsure what Halloween would look like for our community.

Our decision to have an event with safe protocols was made possible in part by the willingness of church members to serve and athletes from MSC helping us.

For the second time in as many years, many of the student-athletes from MSC came to help us run games, give out candy, and interact with the community through our Fall Festival.

I'm so thankful for the desire of coaches to have players be a part of the community, and for the students' willingness to put in the volunteer hours to serve the children of Tishomingo as well.

All of the players showed up on time to help set up; worked all night with the kids; and stayed afterwards to help clean up. The children really enjoyed the energy and ex-

citement of the athletes, and made that night fun for everyone. In the middle of a difficult year, it was important for them to help bring some normalcy to these kids' lives.

The student-athletes are a great representation of Murray State College and the values they hold. After putting in a full week's worth of class, practice, studying and more, they came out (for free) to help our church and more importantly, the community.

My thanks to the coaches, staff and administration who work to make MSC such an important part of our community.

When the new year comes we, as a community, need to make sure that we make the effort to support these students and their teams.

I'm thankful to live in a community that works together for the betterment of everyone.

Luke Holmes  
Pastor, Tishomingo  
First Baptist Church

# Dateline: Johnston County



## Art kits for Ravia School

Eighth graders at Ravia School were the recent recipients of art kits that were donated to the school by Martin Marietta Materials. Teacher Nellie Garone said the kits have “provided a new opportunity for the students to add visual art to the curriculum and expand the students’ creativity.” Garone said the students first used the new kits while participating in a community service project involving the creation of fall posters for Blue River Healthcare in Tishomingo. Students pictured left to right are (back row) Jake Phillips, Zale Hinton, Bo Worcester, Shelby Click, Layla Mayo, Katie Blackshear, Zaden Hinton, Daylan Thayer and Ethen McDaniel; (front row) Jaeger Nelson, Roger Nanney and Julie Phillips.

## Center meeting canceled

By Matthew Cravatt and Dee Fry

Sentinel Correspondents

The Ravia Senior Citizens Center meeting scheduled for last month had to be canceled because several parties needed for planning were unable to attend.

Ravia seniors are working to reschedule soon, as the main topic will be holiday meals, and when and how to provide for the usual participants.

The time and date for the senior citizens center meeting will be posted on the Ravia Community Center door and published in the “Ravia News” column, if time allows.

The National Weather Service based forecast summary for the Ravia area: Highs in the 70s and lows in the 50s

through Monday, with chances of rain coming into the picture Sunday, and cooling on Tuesday.

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.

And now news from Dee...

Attending the Russett breakfast Monday were Dorothy Potter,

Mannsville; Terry and Diana Cumbie, Plano, Texas; Lowell Easterwood Sr. and Lowell Easterwood Jr., Dickson; Hoyt Green, Ardmore; and Dee Fry, Ravia.

The next breakfast will be Dec. 7 at the Country Kitchen in Ma-dill. Everyone asked about Wanda Akins. She is doing better. Hope she can go in December. Let’s give our Ravia Fire Department a donation. They do a wonderful job.

Gotta go...dogs need treats!

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

## Continuing pandemic affecting local activities

By Jerry Blackerby  
Sentinel Correspondent

Today (Thursday), Nov. 5, the community prayer meeting is at my house at 6 p.m. again, because I am still hobbling around on a walker.

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 have received.

Even though we are only a few people, we try to do as Matthew 18:19 directs us; “Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

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.

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

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### Milburn News

**Milburn School:**

Friday, Nov. 6 - High school basketball teams play Springer here at 6:30 p.m. This is senior night.

Monday, Nov. 9 - Junior high school basketball teams play at Stringtown at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Retake of school pictures.

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Bible Trivia: What Egyptian name did Pharaoh give to Joseph?

Answer: Underwater creatures and birds (Genesis 1:20-23). Read Genesis Chapters 1 and 2 for information of what God created each day before declaring a day of rest.

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“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.” (Hebrews 4:12-13, KJV)

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

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# SOLS bringing Bookmobile to local rural communities

The Southern Oklahoma Library System (SOLS) Digital Bookmobile is coming to a community near you.

The bookmobile will allow patrons in rural communities access to multiple digital resources, including Wi-Fi access, computers for use, items to check out, and the ability to sign up for a library card.

The digital bookmobile will be traveling to outlying communities every Friday beginning Nov. 3.

“Thanks to a grant through the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, SOLS will be able to focus on digital inclusion,” Executive Director Gail Oehler said.

“Especially in our rural communities.”

The Oklahoma De-

partment of Libraries (ODL) awarded a \$12,100 digital inclusion grant to the Southern Oklahoma Library System (SOLS) to help expand access to digital information and resources in south central Oklahoma.

The Southern Oklahoma Library System is one of 50 institutions to receive the grant from ODL, courtesy of the Federal CARES Act and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

You can find the digital bookmobile schedule for Johnston County listed below, or visit the website at [www.souther-noklibrarysystem.org](http://www.souther-noklibrarysystem.org):

Nov. 6 and Dec. 4 – Wapanucka at 1 p.m.; and Milburn at 3:15 p.m.  
Nov. 20 and Dec.

18 – Mill Creek at 1:30 p.m.

Look for the white van parked at community centers and city halls select Fridays throughout November and December.

With a SOLS library card, patrons can access computers, high speed wireless Internet, e-books, audio books, numerous magazines, DVDs, 3-D printer, and over 200,000 printed materials.

Computer classes; children’s story times; summer reading programs; databases; popular websites; author tours; book clubs; homework assistance and tutoring; do-it-yourself programs; comprehensive microfilm archives of the Ardmoreite Newspaper dating back to 1893; research; and community outreach events are offered to residents and library patrons.

For more information or to apply for a library card, please call (580) 223-3164, or visit the website at [www.southeroklibrarysystem.org](http://www.southeroklibrarysystem.org).

## SOSU plans virtual event for alumni

Although the COVID-19 pandemic halted homecoming plans at Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU) this fall, plans are in the works to engage alumni with the campus community.

The university is putting together a series of virtual events for the week of Nov. 11-14.

A complete schedule of virtual activities will be announced in the near future.

All of the events will be accessible on the alumni Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SOSUAlumni/>.



## Eagle Scout Project

Seth Norton (above), a member of Tishomingo’s Boy Scout Troop 100, recently constructed and installed a shooting station and target frame at the Washita Arm Shooting Range as his Eagle Scout project. Norton, the son of David and Beverly Norton, is pictured below with fellow Scouts Christian Hendrix, Robert Clements and Logan Huls, who assisted with the assembly and installation.



## Community Calendar

### Yard Sale Fundraiser

The Tishomingo Cemetery Improvement Committee will be holding a “several family” yard sale today (Thursday) and Friday, Nov. 5-6, starting at 7:30 a.m. each day. The event will take place at the corner of Ninth and Broadway in Tishomingo, across from Tish Lumber. Proceeds will go towards continued funding of improvement projects at the Tishomingo Cemetery. Mask wearing is requested for those planning to attend the yard sale.

### Ribbon Cutting

The Johnston County Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting ceremony for Integrity Accounting and Tax LLC, located at 109 East Main Street in Tishomingo. The event is scheduled for next Friday, Nov. 13, at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### 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.**

GIVE THE GIFT OF LITERACY

A message from the Johnston County Sentinel

### Sooner Pharmacy Good Health Tips

An increasing number of Americans are using opioids to treat their migraine headaches, despite the fact that opioids are not the recommended first-line therapy for migraine in most cases. That’s according to the ObserVational Survey of the Epidemiology, tTreatment and Care of MigraineE (OVERCOME) study, a web-based patient survey of people living with migraine. Clinical guidelines from the American Headache Society encourage the use of triptans, a class of drugs introduced in the 1990s that stop about 75 percent of headaches within an hour and half, and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as aspirin and ibuprofen as first-line treatment for migraine headaches in most cases. The use of opioids as treatment for migraine headaches is typically reserved for patients in whom the use of triptans or NSAIDS is contraindicated.

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According to a new study published in JAMA Ophthalmology, among adults aged 40 years or older, higher serum cholesterol levels were associated with higher risk of Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma while 5 or more years of statin use compared with never use of statins was associated with a lower risk of POAG.

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According to research from Mayo Clinic, more than 20% of adult diabetes patients in the U.S. are likely treated too intensively. This has caused thousands of potentially preventable emergency department visits and hospitalizations for hypoglycemia (low blood sugar). The team showed that overly intensive glucose-lowering therapy—when patients receive more medication than is required based on their hemoglobin A1C level—was common across the U.S., and directly contributed to 4,774 hospitalizations and 4,804 emergency department visits in a two-year period. Their findings were published in Mayo Clinic Proceedings.

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# Local library's 'Let's Talk About It' series continues

The Let's Talk About It, Oklahoma series, "Living with Limits," will discuss *Jump and Other Stories* by Nadine Gordimer on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Rebecca Jacobs-Pollez will be the evening's scholar.

The book features 16 stories ranging from the dynamics of family life to the worldwide confusion of human values. Gordimer gives us access to many lives in places as far apart as suburban London, Mozambique, a mythical island, and South Africa.

In "Some Are Born to Sweet Delight," a girl's innocent love for an enigmatic foreign lodger in her parents' home leads her to involve others in a tragedy of international terrorism.

"The Moment Before the Gun Went Off" reveals the strange mystery behind an accident in which a white farmer has killed a black boy.

"Once Upon a Time" is a horrifying fairy tale about a child raised in a society founded on fear.

Scholar Jacobs-Pollez was born in St. Louis, Mo., and immediately began traveling the world with her family because her father was a member of the U.S. Air Force.

Jacobs-Pollez earned a B.S. in mathematics and a M.A. in history

from the University of Houston. She was an engineer at the Johnson Space Center and wrote software for the Shuttle Mission Simulator, and helped design the maintenance and operations systems for the Space Station Training Facility.

Her Ph.D. in history is from the University of Missouri, Columbia. She currently teaches history at Murray State College.

Jacobs-Pollez currently serves as a board member on the Southern Oklahoma Library System Board of Trustees.

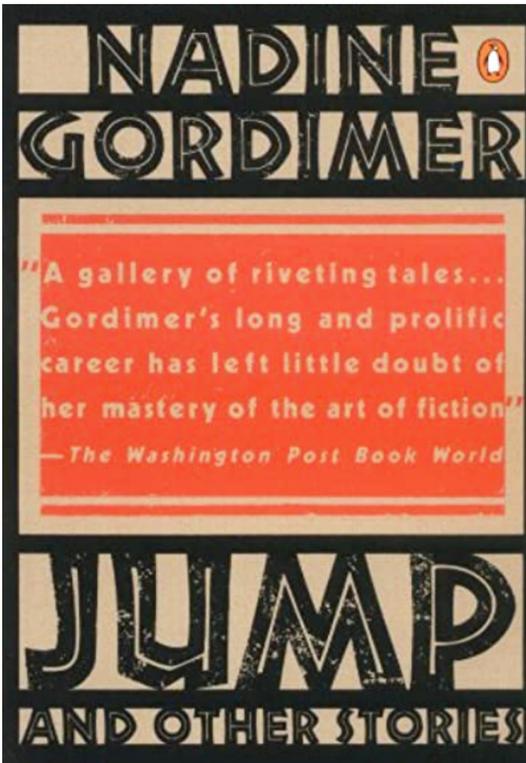
Funding for this program is provided in part by a grant from the Oklahoma Humanities (OH) and the Inasmuch and Kirkpatrick Endowment for the Humanities.

Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of OH.

This program is free and open to the public.

Copies of the books are available at the library. For more information, call the Johnston County

Library at 371-3006 or visit at 116 West Main Street in Tishomingo.



## School Menus

**COLEMAN**  
**Monday Breakfast**  
Pancake, scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, or chef salad with dinner roll.  
**Tuesday Breakfast**  
Sausage biscuit, oatmeal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Taco soup, chili beans, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit, or chicken fajita salad with chips.  
**Wednesday Breakfast**  
Muffin, cheese stick, cereal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, Caesar salad, fruit, or chef salad with dinner roll.  
**Thursday Breakfast**  
Breakfast pizza, oatmeal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Barbecue mini meatloaf, loaded mashed potatoes, roasted carrots, dinner roll, fruit, or chicken fajita.

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**Monday Lunch**  
Lasagna, salad, green beans, breadstick, fruit.  
**Tuesday Lunch**  
Nachos, lettuce, tomatoes, beans, rice, salsa, fruit.  
**Wednesday Lunch**  
Pizza, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, corn, fruit, cookie.  
**Thursday Lunch**  
Stew, salad, crackers, fruit.  
**Friday Lunch**  
Hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, fruit.  
**MILBURN**  
**Monday Breakfast**  
Pancake, scrambled

eggs, cereal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Corn dog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit.  
**Tuesday Breakfast**  
Breakfast pizza, oatmeal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Taco soup, chili beans, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit.  
**Wednesday Breakfast**  
Muffin, cheese stick, cereal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, Caesar salad, fruit.  
**Thursday Breakfast**  
Sausage biscuit, oatmeal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Barbecue mini meatloaf, loaded mashed potatoes, roasted carrots, dinner roll, fruit.  
**WAPANUCKA**  
**Monday Breakfast**  
French toast, sausage links, fruit, cereal.  
**Lunch**  
Pork roast, roasted potatoes, butternut squash, roll, fruit.  
**Tuesday Breakfast**  
Biscuits and gravy, fruit, cereal.  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Alfredo, breadstick, broccoli, roasted carrots, fruit.  
**Wednesday Breakfast**  
Pancake on a stick, fruit, cereal.  
**Lunch**  
Grilled cheese, tomato soup, cucumbers, fruit.  
**Thursday Breakfast**  
Mini bagels, fruit, cereal.  
**Lunch**  
Riblet sandwich, potato chips, baked beans, pickles, fruit.  
**MANNVILLE**  
**Monday Breakfast**  
Pancake, scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Pig-in-a-blanket, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit.  
**Tuesday Breakfast**  
Breakfast pizza, oatmeal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Taco soup, chili beans, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit.  
**Wednesday Breakfast**  
Sausage biscuit, oatmeal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, Caesar salad, fruit.  
**Thursday Breakfast**  
Muffin, cheese stick, cereal, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Barbecue beef sandwich, tater tots, baby carrots, dinner roll, fruit.  
**MILL CREEK**  
**Monday Breakfast**  
Whole grain toast, cereal variety, peanut butter, yogurt, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onion, French fries, fruit.  
**Tuesday Breakfast**  
Breakfast bar, toast, cereal variety, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Chicken fajita, tortilla, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, salsa, chips, fruit.  
**Wednesday Breakfast**  
Biscuit, egg, bacon, cereal variety, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
Pinto beans, diced ham, spinach, corn bread, fruit.  
**Thursday Breakfast**  
Whole grain pancake, sausage link, cereal variety, fruit.  
**Lunch**  
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Parmesan Baked Fish	Baked Chicken	Beef Tips/ Mushroom Gravy	Meat Loaf	Ranchers Chicken
Squash Medley, Beets	Sliced Tomatoes, Macaroni/Cheese	Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad	Stewed Cabbage, Mashed Tomatoes	Cauliflower, Whole Kernel Corn
Sliced Bread Margarine	Dinner Roll Margarine	Noodles/ Roll Margarine Salad Dressing	Dinner Roll Margarine/ Gravy	Sliced Bread Margarine
Harvest Cake	Apricot Halves	Tropical Fruit Mix	Stewed Apples	Cherry/Banana Jello
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# Johnston County Milestones

## THS Pride of Little Dixie honors its senior members

By Jami Hurst  
Sentinel Correspondent

### = THS Band News =

The Pride of Little Dixie's senior band members were recognized last Friday, Oct. 30, during halftime of the Tishomingo Indians' last home game of the season.

The program began with the band's show, "A Tribute to Otis Redding," followed by the THS Fight Song - after which the junior, sophomore, freshman and eighth grade members, in true Pride of Little Dixie fashion, exited the field.

Following tradition, the seniors alone played the fight song before being joined on the field by their parents and honored guests who presented them with flowers and a monogrammed blanket as they were introduced.

2020-21 senior band members include Dani Corbin, Blake Fiddler, Allan Hallmark, Kierra Hendricks, Jacob Jankas, Raylee McGlocklin, Garrath Morton, Emma Rickley, Reese Rickley and Austin Walling.

Band Director Hank Patterson said Senior Night is a rite of passage for members of the Pride of Little Dixie.

"Senior Night is the first of many lasts for seniors," Patterson said. "The reality begins to set in."

Marching band provides a sense of family, a home away from home for band members and their directors who spend hours and hours together, resulting in lasting friendships.



Senior members of Tishomingo High School's Pride of Little Dixie Marching Band pose with their parents and escorts during the Band Senior Night festivities at last Friday night's Tishomingo-Lindsay football game. (Photo courtesy of Misty Thompson)

## Book shares cancer survivor's story

Mary Ahtone saw the specter of death coming for her as she fought breast cancer.

"I was sleeping and felt great pressure on my chest, pressing down. I woke up and, in the distance, I could see a black mist coming toward me. I knew in a second what it was. I had seen it (before) after a car accident I was in. It was the 'death' spirit. My mouth was parched, and I felt so dehydrated, but I yelled as loud as I could: 'No! In the name of Jesus, I bind you!' Then the blackness seemed to dissipate into thin air. The air was so heavy."

Those words are handwritten in a 47-page bound volume Ahtone began writing when first diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer in 2009.

The Chickasaw woman's book is an example of her spiritual endurance. Its extremely thick and textured paper not only chronicles her journey to defeat breast cancer, but it also shows the emotional highs and lows of the fight she waged. Chickasaw and First American symbols are incorporated throughout, along with other beautiful and colorful illustrations.

Within its pages are words of encouragement, goal setting, despair and determination.

Inflammatory breast cancer is one of the most aggressive diseases one can face. Usually it is caused by an injury or trauma. So it was with Ahtone, who suffered an injury after slipping on a freshly mopped floor. Losing her footing, she slammed into a bookshelf and onto the floor.

A few months later, symptoms manifested.

"I was worried. I checked out a dozen books on breast cancer before going to see a doctor. I wanted to be an informed patient. I had all of the symptoms of inflammatory breast cancer and all the books said the survival rate was only two percent," she recalled.

A doctor confirmed Ahtone's fears. She was given six months to live. The doctor told her to begin chemotherapy and to get her affairs in order.

Ahtone was not having any of it. "I thought to myself, 'The God I serve and who raised people from the dead does not accept survival statistics,'" she wrote in the book.

She began traditional chemotherapy to shrink the tumors, buying herself time to find a surgeon to successfully re-

move her breasts.

She found Chickasaw citizen Dr. Teresa Shavney, a noted physician with the University of Oklahoma.

Shavney has more than 30 years' experience in cancer surgery. She is the daughter of Chickasaw Beulah Shavney, who joined the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in 1943, earning the World War II Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; the WAC Service Medal; and the American Campaign Medal.

"I knew I found a true Chickasaw warrior with Teresa," Ahtone said.

"Shavney explained the entire radical mastectomy procedure and what to expect afterward. The thing that brought me comfort most was when she said, 'Mary, I will be the last face you see before surgery and the first when you get out. I will be with you the whole distance,'" Ahtone wrote.

For Ahtone, the book was cathartic.

Within its pages are torturous events, such as chemotherapy related heart failure from a collapsed artery requiring emergency surgery.

There also is exhilaration at celebrating 11 years of being cancer free in June 2020, despite a year "of chaos" as she reflects on the coronavirus pandemic gripping the world.

"The experts and medical staff tell you to celebrate milestones," she said.

Several pages of the book celebrate her cancer-free status with an artistic flare. One page proclaims: "July 22, 2010, Red Letter Day! Yea! PET scan report. No evidence of cancer. The struggle was fierce, but my God was mighty."

While her body and mind were tested, her faith was affirmed.

"How can I best serve God?" she wrote. "Expand your horizons, Mary. This is not about you. There is a bigger purpose for your life being spared. Look for it. It's right before your eyes. Then suddenly a peace came over me, and I had a picture of Jesus on the cross. I thought, 'What I'm going through is nothing compared to what our Savior went through on the cross for us.' Then I cried and cried as I realized he loved me so much," she observes in the book.

Life lessons are a large part of her book.

"I don't want to get to the end of my life and find out I've only lived the length of it. I want to

know I lived the width of it as well.

"As I prepared to lose my breasts I wondered if all the chemo would affect my ability to recover," she wrote. In fact, the radical mastectomy would prove to be a challenge and a time to rejoice as well.

"Finding a new normal," she titles one page. "This was a challenge. Does this mean accepting aches and pains I didn't have before cancer? Did this mean finding and accepting all the limitations I was left with after surgery and chemo? Does it mean not being able to go as

far walking, exercising, doing the things I once enjoyed?"

Ahtone celebrated 78 years of life Sept. 9, 2020.

She was born on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Her parents worked at the First American hospital on the Lakota reservation and her ancestry is Chickasaw and Choctaw.

She earned a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma in educational psychology in 1973 and served two years in the U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in 1960.



### THS Student of the Month

Jocelynn Troxell, a junior at Tishomingo High School and the daughter of Kyle and Monique Troxell, was recently selected as the THS Student of the Month for October. A member of last week's Homecoming Court, Troxell also serves as co-drum major with the Pride of Little Dixie Marching Band and is involved in choir, FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the THS academic team.

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### Paid Obituary

#### Dorothy Green



Dorothy (Lowery) Green, daughter of Mary James and Earl Lowery, was born Nov. 13, 1931, in Pontotoc, Okla., and passed from this life on Oct. 22, 2020, in Ada, Okla.

Dorothy worked in a nursing facility in Colorado. She then moved back to Oklahoma and worked as a home health aide for the State Health Department. This was followed by employment at the Chickasaw Nation, and then as a teacher's aide at Tishomingo Grade School. She worked there approximately 30 years until her retirement.

Dorothy married Johnnie Green, and they made their home in the Fillmore area. They later moved to Colorado, and then back to Oklahoma in 1965. Dorothy was a member of Sandy Creek Presbyterian Church.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Mary James and Earl Lowery; a daughter, Pamela Green; a granddaughter, Christine John; and three siblings, Frank (Snake) James, Edna Mae Baken and Sue Pidgus.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories are her daughters, Norma John of Ada, Sandra Seeley and husband Leslie of Pontotoc, and Mary Corbin and husband Gene of Durant; her grandchildren, Stephanie and Strickland Scott of Ada, Brandon and Lisa (Monie) John of Latta, Travis and JoAnna John of Sulphur, Stacy and Doug Williams of Mill Creek, E.J. Green of Tishomingo, Jennifer Corbin of Oklahoma City, Kathy and James Carter of Mead, and Reagan Corbin and Mindy Corbin of Durant; numerous great-grandchildren; all of her kids at Tishomingo Grade School; and other family and friends who will forever miss her.

A celebration of life was held at 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, at Sandy Creek Presbyterian Church in Fillmore, Okla. Internment followed in the Condon Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home, Tishomingo.

## ECU ed department receives STEM grant

East Central University's education department has received a summer research grant to help better prepare area teachers in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math - better known by its acronym of STEM.

The Sustainable Energy for Empowering Rural Communities grant program, administered by the National Science Foundation, is for \$130,000 across the next three years.

Area teachers may apply for this research experience, which takes place beginning summer 2021 and extends through 2023 on the University of Oklahoma campus in Norman.

During the summer research experience,

teachers will receive room and board on the OU campus.

Each successful teacher-applicant attending the grant program will receive a stipend of more than \$5,000, and an additional \$1,000 for classroom supplies.

A qualified attendee must teach STEM-related courses in grades six through 12 at a rural school.

For the first year of the grant program, the focus will be on rural schools in counties surrounding the Ada/ECU area.

For more information, contact Dr. David Thornton, ECU education professor, at [dthorntn@ecok.edu](mailto:dthorntn@ecok.edu), or (580) 559-5338.

# Flu vaccinations available through Chickasaw Nation

Measures to prevent the spread of the flu virus take on an added urgency during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Health professionals say efforts to minimize influenza may help preserve hospital capacity that may be needed if COVID-19 cases continue to rise.

The Chickasaw Nation Department of Health (CNDH) is providing flu vaccinations at no cost to the public at various locations within the Chickasaw Nation.

Flu vaccinations are available to anyone at CNDH testing sites, located in the parking lots of the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center and Chickasaw Nation clinics in Ardmore, Purcell and Tishomingo.

The vaccinations are available Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Hours of operation are subject to change during inclement weather.

In addition, Chickasaw Nation Public Health Nursing is providing no cost flu shot clinics at various locations throughout the Chickasaw Nation, including community centers.

Anyone six months and older can be vaccinated at these events. Masks and responsible distancing will be required. For information on upcoming flu shot clinic dates and locations, visit [Chickasaw.net/Flu](http://Chickasaw.net/Flu).

The Chickasaw Nation also provides regional county health departments within the Chickasaw Nation jurisdiction with flu vaccines to administer to com-

munity members and schools.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), getting vaccinated is the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease, and vaccination efforts should continue as long as influenza viruses are circulating.

Health officials encourage everyone ages six months and older to get a flu vaccine each year. Getting a flu shot is the most important step in protecting yourself against the flu.

The vaccine also helps defend against unknowingly spreading the flu to co-workers, family members and others who may be at high risk for flu-related complications.

Certain age groups, such as children and adults 65 years of age and older, are commonly known to be at high risk for developing flu-related complications, but others should be aware as well.

Pregnant women and First Americans are high risk also, according to the CDC.

The most common signs and symptoms of the flu are all or some combination of the following: fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches and fatigue.

The flu virus is considered unpredictable in severity, and can vary widely from one season to the next or from person to person.

Complications from the flu are also unpredictable but can include pneumonia, ear infec-



tions, sinus infections, dehydration, and worsening of pre-existing medical conditions.

The virus spreads easily from person to person through sneezing, coughing, sharing drinks and sometimes by touch. Those who have contracted the flu are encouraged to keep a safe distance from others by staying home from work, school and other activities.

According to the CDC, most healthy adults have the ability to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to seven days after becoming sick. People with weakened immune systems and children may be able to infect others for a longer period of time.

There are many simple steps a person can take to help stop or slow the spread of the flu virus, including:

- Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it;
- Washing your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer;
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and

- mouth;
- Trying to avoid close contact with sick people;
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, the OKC-County Health Department and the CDC recommend that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone, except to get medical care or for other necessities (fevers

should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine); and

- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.

For more information on getting a flu shot, call the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center at (580) 436-3980 or visit [Chickasaw.net/flu](http://Chickasaw.net/flu).

## Candlelight tour is Dec. 4-5

The Chickasaw National Recreation Area's annual Historic Candlelight Tour, originally planned for October, is now scheduled to happen on Dec. 4-5.

In order to allow for a safer experience during a pandemic, this year's tour will be self-guided and will not feature actors.

Visitors are asked to allow themselves at least a half hour to walk along candlelit paths of Flower Park to see displays of moments from the park's history. These scenes, which will be il-

luminated from 6 to 9 p.m. both nights, give visitors an enjoyable opportunity to learn more about how the park came to be the place they know today.

Parking is available at Vendome Well, with overflow parking available at Lincoln Bridge, Pavilion Springs and Hillside Springs.

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

## Election *Continued from Page 1*

Johnston County.

In the contest for U.S. President, Donald Trump was the overwhelming local choice as expected. Trump received 3,431 votes (80.94 percent) of the votes cast here; his Democratic challenger, former Vice President Joe Biden, received 17.36 percent with 736 local votes.

Both of the two ballot initiatives appearing on Tuesday's ballot were rejected by Johnston County voters.

State Question 805 - the controversial measure seeking to amend the Oklahoma Constitution by prohibiting

the use of a former felony conviction to increase the statutorily allowable base range of punishment for a person subsequently convicted of a felony - failed in Johnston County with 3,045 "no" votes (74.25 percent) compared to 1,056 in favor.

County voters also rejected State Question 814 by a vote of 2,539 against and 1,488 in favor.

SQ 814 sought to amend Article 10, Section 40 of the Oklahoma Constitution, which directs proceeds from the State's settlements with or judgments against tobacco companies.

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discussed during their two previous meetings, with the commissioners stating both times that they felt the county would have little choice but to approve the federal policy.

"What are we going to do, supersede federal law?" Hallmark asked during the commissioners' Oct. 26 meeting.

In other business Monday, the commissioners voted 3-0 to approve close-out documents related to grant funding the county had received for the recent "railroad loop" road project in Ravia.

The project included improvements to Canada Lane, Cobb Road, Dusty Lane and Mill Street.

Pat Jones and Andrea Bond of the Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA) were present to deliver the close-out documents to the commissioners.

The commissioners also voted 3-0 to approve a resolution authorizing an agreement between the county and the Okla-

homa Department of Transportation regarding the planned construction of a bridge over Sandy Creek northwest of Coleman in District 2.

Thompson, who will

be stepping down as District 2 commissioner at the end of his current term, said actual construction is expected to begin sometime next summer.



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# Chamber, community preparing for Christmas season

It's time to start prepping for the holidays – my favorite and busiest time of the year.

It is not only the time of cute shop local campaigns and Santa events and twinkle lights, but also budgets, renewal season prep, new board member nominations, and the personal evaluation of my work over the year.

The board is also planning to adopt a new strategic plan at the November board meeting, and we'll be working on writing a Center for (Workforce) Excellence application to the governor in coordination with our friends at Murray State College.

We have several activities planned that will hopefully allow people to participate without the fear of spreading germs. The theme for the events this year will be, "Dreaming of a White Christmas."

Decorating of Main Street will be Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m. Anyone who is interested in helping can meet at Maxey Insurance. We expect to decorate poles similar to last year, with garland, bows, wreaths and banners.

We hope to start a new tradition though – Adopt a Christmas Corner. This will allow businesses and organizations in the county to adopt a corner of Main Street to decorate according to this year's theme and advertise themselves.

There are several possibilities that could go with the theme, but be creative. Maybe you

have an old Christmas tree you could bring up, use hay bales, lawn decorations, etc. I will have a map of the corners up for adoption and each will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

We are encouraging every community in the county to decorate corners in this way, and will be working with city and school leadership to get it worked out.

I don't consider Christmas decorating to necessarily be a job of the chamber, but I think it is important for local pride and our status as a tourism community, so I am happy to give my time to make sure it happens.

We are introducing a new event called "Let It Glow." There is almost nothing better than seeing thousands of twinkling lights on a cold December evening.

Join us this holiday season by beautifying your home during our first inaugural "Let It Glow" holiday light competition.

The Johnston County Chamber, in cooperation with the sponsors we hope to procure, encourage you to deck your homes with lights, lawn ornaments, wreaths and more to help bring holiday cheer to families in Johnston County.

You even have a chance of winning one of three cash prizes. Prize categories include "Best in Show," "Clark Griswold" (most lights), and the "People's Choice."

The third category will be chosen by the public through a text

voting system. Citizens will contact the chamber to register their home, which will be placed on a map for others to view and visit over the course of the month.

Registration will be due by Dec. 4, and homes must be decorated by the evening of Dec. 6.

The voting period will be Dec. 7 through Dec. 27. Sponsorships are available at \$500,

## Chamber News

Jordyn Frazier  
JCCC Executive Director



\$250 and \$100.

The Christmas parade is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12. The only thing we are waiting on is confirmation that the Byrd Street intersection will be finished by that date.

The plan is to line up floats at the Johnston County Sports Complex, travel down Byrd,

then turn right and head east on Main to end at the Tishomingo football field. As soon as we have more information, we will make announcements.

I have yet to hear word on the Christmas tree lighting at the courthouse or Living Windows. I do know that there will be plenty of activities to participate in, including Ringing of the Bell, Toys for Tots, Fill the Ambulance, Angel Tree, the annual Christmas dinner and

more.

If you would like to be involved in any of these holiday activities, please reach out!

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# Still much to be thankful for this year

This has certainly been a fall that we will not soon forget, and that we will hope not to repeat with respect to the distractions of the ever concerning COVID-19 virus that hit our country last spring.

Even still, we have so much to be thankful for this year.

Our staff, students and community have shown amazing resilience in the face of responding to each and every issue confronted as a result of the virus.

The patience and cooperation of our students, staff, families and community have afforded the district the ability to maintain a focus on providing a high quality education to every student, whether in-person or via distance learning.

I want to thank each and every staff member for their commitment, determination and count-

less hours invested in assuring that our students' education doesn't suffer during these challenging times.

I also want to extend a very sincere thank you to those in our community who have partnered with us as volunteers to provide much-needed service during times in which staffing the day's programs was very challenging.

I can only imagine the challenges that faced our ancestors. The pilgrims who entered the new world had much to overcome and learn as

they faced the harshest of winters and disease.

It was the Native American tribes who gave them instruction and support in the areas of agriculture and defense against the winter elements. This support would prove to be the turning point for the new settlers, and was the difference in life and death.

As we prepare for the holiday season, let us all look around us at the opportunities that we have to encourage one an-

other and offer those in need of support.

We are so very blessed to live in a community that comes together to build a strong line of support for our students.

I hope that we are all able to see just how blessed we really are, and make a real effort to share our blessings with one another. It may be as simple as an encouraging word, or just a simple smile as we meet on the street.

We look forward to the work ahead as we continue to serve the students of this great district.

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## School News

Bobby Waitman  
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# Crime News

## Police Phone Log

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 26:

No calls recorded on log.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27:

1:04 p.m. - Caller reporting civil matter.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28:

1:31 p.m. - Caller reporting trespassing.  
8:17 p.m. - Caller reporting break-in.  
8:42 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious activity.  
9:28 p.m. - Caller reporting vehicle accident.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29:

12:35 p.m. - Caller reporting vehicle accident.  
3:31 p.m. - Caller reporting reckless driver.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30:

5:12 a.m. - Caller reporting hitting deer.  
7:32 p.m. - Caller reporting theft.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31:

2:38 p.m. - Caller reporting road hazard.  
5:49 p.m. - Caller reporting fight.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1:

No calls recorded on log.

## Sheriff's Phone Log

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 26:

No calls recorded on log.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27:

6:32 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville requesting extra patrol.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28:

1:03 a.m. - Alarm call in Mannsville.  
10:24 a.m. - Caller in Butcher Pen reporting theft.  
8:48 p.m. - Caller on Cyrus Harris Road reporting suspicious vehicle.  
9:15 p.m. - Caller in Wapanucka requesting welfare check.  
10:06 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting prowler.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29:

2:52 p.m. - Caller on West Fuller Lane reporting assault.  
4:26 p.m. - Caller in Tishomingo requesting extra patrol.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30:

6:36 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious activity; location not listed on log.  
6:51 p.m. - Caller in Wapanucka reporting dog bite.  
8:06 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting suspicious activity.  
10:29 p.m. - Caller in Mill Creek reporting domestic.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31:

9:19 a.m. - Caller reporting structure fire, location not listed on log.  
11:32 a.m. - Caller on State Highway 48 south reporting domestic.  
12:53 p.m. - Caller in Tishomingo reporting theft.  
1:19 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting theft.  
3:41 p.m. - Caller in Tishomingo reporting dog bite.  
10:37 p.m. - Caller on West Fuller Lane reporting threat.  
11:03 p.m. - Caller on South Rock Creek Loop reporting underage drinking.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1:

10:41 a.m. - Caller in Mill Creek reporting trespassing.  
11:42 a.m. - Alarm call in Milburn.  
7:13 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting suspicious person.

## Johnston County Blotter

The following cases were filed in the Johnston County Court Clerk's office in Tishomingo during the week of Oct. 23-29.

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

Michelle Dawn Bean - Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (automobile); malicious injury to property over \$1,000.

Anthony G. Cabaniss - Feloniously pointing firearm (three counts); possession of firearm after former felony conviction; assault with a dangerous weapon (three counts).

Anthony G. Cabaniss - Possession of controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute (three counts); maintaining place for keeping/selling controlled dangerous substance; knowingly concealing stolen property (two counts); possession of firearm after former felony conviction (five counts).

### Misdemeanors

Carlos Daniel Matias Mendez - Operating motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Anthony G. Cabaniss - Possession of drug paraphernalia.

Daniel Robert Martin - Domestic assault and battery in presence of minor; assault and battery (two counts).

Clifford Earl Leonard - Driving under the influence of alcohol; driving under suspension.

Stormy Jeaniece Roberts - Domestic abuse/assault and battery.

James Paul Stallings - Possession of controlled dangerous substance (methamphetamine); possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Traffic

Crilo Danshelo Silva, Ada - Failure to stay in single lane of traffic; inattentive driving resulting in collision.

Christina Beth Countryman, Durant - Speeding, 65/55.

Carlos Daniel Matias Mendez, Little Rock, Ark. - Operating motor vehicle at a speed greater than reasonable and proper.

Clifford Earl Leonard, Coleman - Failure to comply with compulsory insurance law; failure to wear seat belt; alter or

change title, registration, license plate or decal.

### Wildlife

None.

### Civil

Dickie Ludell Upchurch vs. David T. Upchurch - Partition suit.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Ronda Angel - Indebtedness.

Ally Financial Inc. vs. Phyllis M. Williams - Indebtedness.

### Small Claims

None.

### Marriages

Hubert Oduya Kopany, 24, Tishomingo, and Baylea Nicole Ford, 23, Tishomingo.

Lucas Blaine Harrell, 20, Milburn, and Katelyn Jean Rhea, 23, Milburn.

Thomas Maxwell Hearst, 29, Dallas, Texas, and Amber Mequel Marton, 26, Fort Gibson.

Tom Edwards Adwar, 26, Tishomingo, and Tori Devon Johnson, 20, Tishomingo.

### Divorces

Katherine Prewitt vs. William Prewitt.

# Multiple counts filed against Cabaniss

Multiple felony charges have now been filed against a Kenefic man recently taken into custody following a confrontation with deputies.

Documents at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office show that two separate sets of charges have been filed against 50-year-old Anthony G. Cabaniss. Both sets were filed on Oct. 27, court records show.

The first set of charges include three counts of feloniously pointing a firearm; three counts of assault with a dangerous weapon; and one count of possession of a firearm after a former felony conviction.

The second set includes three counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute; two counts of knowingly concealing stolen property; one count of maintaining a place for keeping or selling a controlled dangerous substance; and five additional counts of possession of a firearm after a former felony conviction.

He has also been charged with a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cabaniss made his initial appearance in Johnston County District Court on Oct. 28. Associate District Judge Laura Corbin set bond at \$125,000 on the first set of charges, and \$150,000 on the second set, and scheduled a status conference in the case for Dec. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

A preliminary hearing date is expected to be set at that time. Corbin also ordered that Cabaniss is to have no contact with three juveniles who had been inside Cabaniss' residence at the time of the Oct. 24 incident that resulted in the charges against him.

Cabaniss was still being held in the Johnston County Jail at last report.

As reported in last week's *Sentinel*, the incident that led to the charges began when deputies responded to a call asking for a deputy regarding a land dispute.

A report released at the time by the Johnston County Sheriff's Office stated that the caller - identified as Cabaniss - was initially advised on

the steps he needed to take, but a short time later he was referred back to the JCSO by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

The report stated that Cabiniss did not like the information he was given by the OHP. After being transferred back to the JCSO, Cabiniss reportedly told dispatchers on a recorded line that "he was going to get a gun, clear these people off the property and our office needed to send an ambulance for them."

A short time later, the JCSO report stated, deputies arrived on the scene and met with Cabiniss and his girlfriend in the middle of a public county road. When questioned, Cabiniss reportedly told the officers that he did not have a firearm on his person at the moment but that there were guns inside his residence.

The report stated that Cabaniss is a convicted felon and therefore prohibited from owning or possessing firearms.

As Cabaniss was being placed into investigative detention, the report further states, his girlfriend became irate and cursed at deputies.

She was reportedly advised several times to

stop interfering with the officers but refused to do so, then turned and tried to flee on foot but was taken into custody after a brief fight with the deputies.

As of Monday, court records did not show that any charges had yet been filed against Cabaniss' girlfriend.

The three juveniles were reportedly inside the home at the time of the incident, and a loaded shotgun was observed in plain view and seized according to the report.

A search warrant was later obtained, and upon execution investigators reportedly found several loaded guns, meth, digital scales, ammunition, surveillance equipment, and prescription medication packaged for sale with money in close proximity.

A four-wheeler reported stolen from Bryan County and a trailer reported stolen from Johnston County were also seized, according to the report.

Court records recently published in the *Sentinel* show that Cabaniss has been named as the defendant in several civil and small claims cases over the past month.

# Woman charged with assault

An Ardmore woman faces possible imprisonment after being charged in Johnston County District Court on felony counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and malicious injury to property over \$1,000.

According to documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office, the charges against 42-year-old Michelle Dawn Bean stem from an Oct. 22 incident in which she allegedly drove her vehicle into a Mannsville residence and threatened to strike the occupant, who was reportedly in the driveway at the time.

An affidavit by Deputy Joseph Schanz of the Johnston County Sheriff's Office states that Schanz was dispatched to the residence, located on State Highway 177 west, in response to a re-

port that a female driver had attempted to run a man over in his driveway.

After arriving at the scene, the affidavit states, Schanz spoke to the victim who reported that he and Bean had gotten into an argument while driving to Mannsville from Tishomingo.

According to the affidavit, Bean had accused the victim of stealing her cigarettes and, after the cigarettes were found, refused to let him out of the vehicle.

The affidavit states that the victim reported rolling down a window and jumping out of the vehicle, then walked towards his residence when another individual in a pickup truck stopped and offered him a ride.

Bean reportedly passed the pickup and proceeded to the victim's

driveway, where she allegedly rammed the vehicle into the house.

She then reportedly drove towards the victim, who according to the affidavit had to jump out of the way to avoid being hit. The affidavit states that the victim's father witnessed Bean driving into the building.

The affidavit further states that Schanz was contacted by deputies with the Carter County Sheriff's Office after they located Bean at her Ardmore residence.

Bean was transported to the Johnston County Jail, where she was still being held at last report.

During Bean's initial court appearance on Oct. 28, Associate District Judge Laura Corbin set bond at \$75,000 and scheduled a status conference in the case for Nov. 23 at 9 a.m.

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## Sports Beat

# Lindsay delivers 36-14 Homecoming loss to THS

## Indians will travel to Marlow for final regular season game Friday

By John A. Small  
Managing Editor

It wasn't quite the Homecoming celebration Tishomingo players and fans had hoped for.

After having its originally scheduled Sept. 25 Homecoming game against Davis canceled due to a COVID-19 outbreak at that school, the Indians finally celebrated the annual tradition a month late when they hosted Lindsay last Friday, Oct. 30, in the final THS home game on the 2020 regular schedule.

Alas, when the final buzzer sounded later that night, the Indians found themselves on the wrong side of the 36-14 final and still winless with only one game remaining on that schedule.

The Indians will wrap up the regular 2020 schedule on the road this Friday, Nov. 6, with their longest trek of the year to Marlow. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

After that the Indians will still have one last moment in the spotlight this season - thanks to the recent decision by the OSSAA to grant every high school team in the state at least one district playoff game, to make up for all the COVID-19 cancellations that impacted the season. Who and where Tishomingo will play will be determined following the outcome of this week's contest.

Last Friday's loss came despite a valiant Tishomingo effort against the strongest passing game the Indians have faced all season. To their credit the Indians prevented Lindsay from scoring a single extra-point play throughout the night, but struggled to contain the visitors' long passes from start to finish.

"I thought our kids played the run fairly well on defense," THS Coach Clint Nabors told the *Sentinel*. "I would have just liked to see us tackle a little better in open field, but we are still very young and have three of the four guys in the secondary who are first-year guys back there... I thought our guys made a lot of great plays on the ball, we just have to clean up some communication back there and stay focused and keep working."

"We are still just inconsistent in the overall performance. We execute things so well at times, and then sometimes it looks as if we have never run a certain play before. I think some of that comes from the majority of our players never coming off of the field and playing the whole game, but that is part of it when you don't have many numbers out."

The game began with Tishomingo winning the coin toss and electing to defer to the second half. The opening kickoff put the visiting team at first-and-10 on its own 40-yard line, after which Lindsay's Lane McKee wasted little time in establishing himself as a major thorn in the Indians' side.

McKee caught a pass and darted to the Tishomingo 38 on the first play of the possession, then two plays later carried the ball to the THS 28 for another first down. The Indians' defense dug in at that point and held Lindsay to just a handful of yards, taking over on downs at their own 25 after Justin Cardenas thwarted a pass attempt on fourth-and-11.

But Tishomingo's first possession got off to a rocky start, courtesy of a fumble on the opening snap. The Indians recovered well in the backfield, setting up second-and-20.

After Hunter Stephens carried on the next play for only a yard, the Indians gave Lindsay a taste of its own medicine when Cardenas caught the long pass to put THS at first-and-10 on the visitors' 40. Dakota Pritchard picked up a short gain on the next carry, then Stephens ran to the Lindsay 30 for another first down.

But the momentum shifted after that as the Indians lost a yard on a quarterback keeper play and an intended pass for Colby Gray came up incomplete. Stephens managed to pick up three yards to set up fourth-and-8, but another long pass attempt was incomplete and the ball again was turned over on downs.

Lindsay started the possession with a successful long pass that saw the ball progress all the way to Tishomingo's 25 before the runner was tackled. The THS defense stopped the ball carrier cold on the next play, but on second-and-10 the Lindsay QB fired off

another pass that was carried in for the first touchdown of the night.

The extra point attempt failed, holding Lindsay's lead to 6-0 with 4:29 remaining in the opening period.

Stephens returned the next kickoff to the Tishomingo 25 to start the next THS possession. From there the Indians put together a lengthy series of plays that included three successive first-down carries by Pritchard.

The third put the Indians on the Lindsay 39, and two plays later Tishomingo picked up a short gain on another first-and-10 play to end the first quarter. But Lindsay held the Indians off during the first two plays of the second period, and the ball changed hands on downs yet again after Stephens was tackled on a fourth-and-4 play.

Lindsay made short work of its next possession. After opening with another long pass that was successfully carried all the way to Tishomingo's 20, the visitors scored on a QB keeper with 9:57 on the clock. Tishomingo again prevented the two-point conversion, but now trailed 12-0.

Starting the next possession on their own 16 following the next kickoff, the Indians picked up three yards on the first play of the drive but lost two of them on the second. The third-and-9 play saw Tishomingo pick up only a single yard and hit with a holding penalty that was declined.

The ensuing punt started Lindsay's next possession on Tishomingo's 35, and from there they advanced to the THS 8 courtesy of more passing and the running of McKee. Lindsay threatened to score again but were denied this time by the Tishomingo defense; a measurement following a fourth down play showed that Lindsay had come up short this time, turning the ball over to the Indians on their own 10.

That set the stage for what proved to be not just the play of the night, but of the season to date for Tishomingo.

On the very first play of the possession, Stephens evaded the Lindsay defense all the way across the field for a 90-yard touchdown run - the longest of his high school career - that had the THS fans on their feet.

"That was a play that we executed pretty well," Nabors said of Stephens' scoring drive. "He never was touched, so we know what we are capable of. We just need to do that all of the time. We need to take care of the football, take advantage of things when we get them."

But Lindsay blocked the kick on the extra-point attempt to maintain a 12-6 lead with 4:45 left in the half.

The next possession would see Lindsay expand that lead. After returning the kickoff to the 50-yard line, the visitors put together another lengthy series that finally ended with a pass carried in for the TD with 55 seconds on the clock.

The extra-point attempt was again thwarted, leaving the Indians time to advance only two yards from their own 27 before going into the locker room at halftime trailing 18-6.

Hopes that Tishomingo would turn things around appeared to be swiftly dashed in the opening seconds of the second half, as the Indians fumbled on the kickoff return as Lindsay immediately claimed possession on the THS 25.

The Indians brushed off the setback and got to work, forcing a two-yard loss on Lindsay's first carry and allowing a mere five yards over the next two plays.

But that was followed by a five-yard penalty against Tishomingo that advanced Lindsay to fourth-and-2 and immediately allowed them to pick up first-and-goal.

The Indians prevented Lindsay from advancing on the next two plays, but the visitors again turned to the passing game for a pair of back-to-back receptions that added yet another TD to their tally.

Pritchard broke up the extra-point attempt when he intercepted the pass, but with 8:53 left in the third quarter Lindsay now led 24-6.

Tishomingo attempted to pick up some passing yardage of its own on its next possession, but a successful pass to Pennington May on a third-and-9 play was negated when the Indians were flagged for a 10-yard holding penalty.

An attempt to regain the lost yardage came up short due to an incomplete



Tishomingo junior Hunter Stephens (No. 28 above) puts space between himself and the Lindsay defense in what proved to be the Indians' biggest play of the night during last Friday's Homecoming game: a 90-yard touchdown run during the second quarter of the contest. In the photo below, teammate Dakota Pritchard picks up one of his three consecutive first downs earlier in the game. (*Sentinel* staff photos by Joshua Small)



pass on the next play, forcing the Indians to punt to their own 45 to start the next Lindsay possession.

Lindsay made the most of the opportunity, as a short gain by McKee on the first play of the drive was followed by yet another touchdown pass. Another unsuccessful extra-point attempt held Lindsay's lead to 30-6 with 6:45 left in the quarter.

Insult was added to injury a short time later when, after losing possession following just four plays, Tishomingo's defense came up short and allowed another Lindsay touchdown with 3:51 left in the period. The extra point was again no good, putting the Lindsay lead at 36-6.

The Indians managed to pick up only six yards in the first three plays of their next possession, and a Stephens carry on fourth-and-4 came just short of securing a first down.

Lindsay took over on downs just outside the Tishomingo 40, then lost a single yard before an Austin Pines carry gave Lindsay the third down as the buzzer sounded the end of the period.

The fourth quarter opened with another successful pass to give Lindsay the first-and-10. The Indians' defense followed up by forcing a two-yard loss on the next play, then held the visitors there for the next two plays.

On fourth-and-12 the Lindsay pass-

ing game struck another blow to pick up the first down, but another scoring play was not to be. A holding call against Lindsay was followed by a fumble that was recovered by the visitors but put them at third-and-23.

A short gain on that play was followed by a rare Lindsay incomplete pass, giving the ball to Tishomingo near its 25. A one-yard gain by Pritchard was followed by a Stephens carry that put the Indians at first-and-10 at their own 40.

Stephens carried again to set up second-and-five, after which another carry by Stephens should have gotten another THS first down but was instead negated when the Indians were flagged for an illegal block in the back.

At that point the Indians took a page from Lindsay's playbook with a successful pass to Nick Strouse that put Tishomingo at first-and-goal at the Lindsay 3 with one minute left to play.

The drive suffered a brief setback when the Indians fumbled but recovered for a two-yard loss, but on the next play Stephens evaded the Lindsay defense and scored with just 10 seconds left on the clock.

Stephens then ran in again for two in the only successful extra-point attempt of the night, giving the THS fans something to cheer about at the end despite the Lindsay victory.

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**YOUR 2020 TISHOMINGO INDIANS**



Tishomingo's Hunter Stephens looks for an opening during last Friday night's Homecoming contest against Lindsay, the final home game of the Indians' regular season schedule. (*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 - Lost, 6-0**
- Oct. 23 COMANCHE - Lost, 34-14**
- Oct. 30 LINDSAY - Lost, 36-14**
- Nov. 6 MARLOW - AWAY**



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**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.

**Very Comfortable** - 1,000 +/- sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, covered front porch, wrap around porch, wood deck, sitting on 6 lots. Asking \$72,000.

**Country Style** - Nice comfortable 1600 sq. ft. brick home. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, storage building/garage. All set on 12 +/- acres. 7949 S. Project Lane, Milburn. Shown by appointment only, asking \$165,000.

**150 +/- acre lots** of wildlife - Deer, Turkey, hogs, large trees, 2 ponds, great hunting. Asking \$2,800 per acre.

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

**705 N. Kemp** Commercial Property Spacious 5000 sq. ft. commercial building ready for business. 2 offices, restroom, garage and plenty of room for storage. Asking \$192,000 reduced to \$172,000.

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

**110+/- acres**, Great hunting for hogs and turkey. Approx. 6 miles East of Tishomingo. Asking 2,800 per acre.



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**TREAT YOURSELF TO A NEW HOME!** Brick home features 2B, granite, stainless appliances, bonus room that would be great for a double carport. Located on dead end @ 207 W. 22nd St. \$75,000.

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

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**SCENIC SPLENDOR!** Overlooking Pennington Creek is this home that only has a little history! This is a Fixer to Fabulous! 3+/- acres, 105 Blanche Clark Lane.

**SOUTHERN LIVING!** This classic southern style 2 story home sits on 92 acre ranch. 4B/4B, master BR flows to office/sitting rm. Living has rock fireplace, kitchen/dining, granite, etc. Also, safe rm & laundry room adjoins guest house & garage. Enjoy relaxing on covered patio. Pasture has 7 ponds, 2 lg barns, storage sheds. Beautiful oak, pecan, & fruit trees, 2 gardens, well & rural water. 3401 Devils Den Rd. \$749,000

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

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

**OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!** Old service station includes 5 lots with highway frontage. This is an opportunity to open restaurant or business. 200 W. Grand, Ravia \$25,000.

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

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

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

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**NEW LISTING: JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING.** This Brick home has 3 bdrms., 1 and 3/4 bths., metal roof, nice kitchen with dutch oven, living room with cathedral ceiling and beautiful brick fireplace, centrally wrapped room with hottub, formal dining room, laundry room, CH&A, ceiling fans throughout home, attached 2 car carport, large shop building on solid foundation with electricity, storage building, storm shelter, all setting on 3 acres just about 1 mile east of Nida, OK. Please call for your showing on this beautiful place. Priced at \$144,600.

**CUTE, 4 BDRM., 2 BTH. FRAME,** comp. roof, pier and beam foundation, ceiling fans, window unit cooling, gas heating, covered front porch, refrigerator and refrigerator go with home, two storage building, metal fencing in back yard, sets on several lots in ravina, sets on the corner of Third Street, 109 3, needs some repair work. Asking \$28,000.

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING,** approx. 1670 sq.ft. CH&A, solid foundation, on 1/2 acre, Main and Kemp, Excellent Main Street location. Call for showing.

**REDUCED CHARMING TWO STORY,** North Kemp, 2 bdrm., 1 bth, approx. 1,100 sq. ft., French doors, CH&A, covered front porch, carport, \$69,000. Call Lela Barnes for your showing. (817) 408-0382. \$59,000.

**REDUCED BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME,** Main house has 3 bdrm., 2 bths, CH&A, metal roofing, approx. 1,392 sq. ft., covered front rpt, kitchen appliances remain, Mother-in-Law house has 2 bdms., 1 bth., approx. 816 sq. ft. Open covered breezeway connects both houses. 2 bdrm. could also be used as a rental property. 2 large city lots in Ponotoc, OK, 3 storage sheds. There is a 242 sq.ft. cinder block building that was a former beauty shop. Lots of possibilities with this place. Asking only \$110,000. Call Mike Lovett for your showing, (580) 371-1720.

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

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

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

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**Garage Sale Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.,** 808 N. Kemp, Tishomingo. Kitchen items and small kitchen appliances, household decor, craft supplies, Christmas decorations, furniture and wood display cabinets, winter clothes 8 - 3X, big screen TV 55" and lots more!

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

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 John Haislip, Broker  
 2836 W. University Blvd. Ste.122  
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 (580) 920-1644  
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 (580) 371-1023  
 abby\_1027@yahoo.com

**906 S. Ohio, Tishomingo, OK** - Brick home, great location near Murray State College, 2b/2b, bonus room that could be a third bedroom, has sunroom, garage, additional covered parking, two outside storage buildings. Call Abby, (580) 371-1023, for your showing. \$120,000

**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; JOHNSLIN 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 Chickasaw, Roll #2098 and Maureen Phelps s/p/a Maureen L. Phelps, each deceased, and Wesley Brown, Full Blood Chickasaw, Roll #2244; Martin Brown; Johnslin 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 Base-line, 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 Base-line, 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

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**HELP WANTED**

**CITY OF TISHOMINGO DEPUTY CITY TREASURER**  
 The City of Tishomingo is seeking resumes/applications for the position of Deputy City Treasurer. This is a new position. Qualifications preferred are accounting skills, computer skills, planning, coordinating, grant administration, financial reporting, budgeting, etc. and attend training on the broad spectrum of duties of the City Treasurer. Knowledge equivalent of an Associates Degree in public or business administration, financial management or closely related fields, job experience will also be considered. The City of Tishomingo is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Great job opportunity. Interested individuals send resumes/applications to: Tishomingo City Hall, Office Manager, 1130 E. Main St., Tishomingo, OK 73460 (580) 371-2369 Fax: (580) 371-2105 officemanager@tishomingo.com

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**Chevrolet Traverse LT, 2010,** red with black interior, 100,500 miles. Extra features, running board, power seats. \$14,000 or best offer. (580) 371-2528; leave message.

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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,  
OBA #18740  
112 E. 10th St.  
Ada, OK 74820  
(580) 279-1975

(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, Johnston 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 in 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 29,  
November 5 & 12, 2020)

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

JERRY DEAN SHIPMAN AND LAQUITTA J. SHIPMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVEISEES AND ASSIGNS AND SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE AND REMOTE, OF JACKSON TONUBBEE, FULL BLOOD MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 1136, DECEASED,

Defendants.

Case Number: CV-2020-35

Judge: Corbin

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVEISEES AND ASSIGNS AND SUCCESSORS, IMMEDIATE AND REMOTE, OF JACKSON TONUBBEE, FULL BLOOD MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW INDIAN, ROLL NO. 1136, DECEASED,

GREETINGS:

Said Defendants are hereby notified that they have been sued in Case Number CV-2020-35 in the District Court of Johnston County, Oklahoma, styled: Jerry Dean Shipman and Laquitta J. Shipman, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devises and Assigns and Successors, Immediate and Remote, of Jackson Tonubbee, Full Blood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, Roll No. 1136, Deceased; and that said Defendants must answer the Petition herein on or before the 18th day of December, 2020, or the al-

legations of said Petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be entered quieting the title in Plaintiffs as prayed for in their Petition and excluding Defendants from any claim in the following described real property, to wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 SE/4), of Section twenty-two (22), Township Four (4) South, Range Eight (8) East of the Indian Meridian, Johnston County, Oklahoma.

Cassandra Slover,  
Court Clerk

By: /s/ Jaqueline Murk  
Deputy Clerk

Date: October 22, 2020  
(Seal)

Prepared by:  
Jack Cadenhead,  
OBA # 30030  
The Cadenhead Law Firm,  
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Seminole, OK 74818-2067  
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Attorney for Plaintiffs

(Published October 29 &  
November 5, 2020)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH CAROLE AUSTIN STAFFORD, DECEASED.

No. PB-2020-26

**COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION AND FINAL ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND ADMINISTRATION AND DISCHARGE**

The Name and address of the decedent is Judith Carol Austin Stafford, 8111 Wade Blvd., Frisco Texas 75034.

The Court finds that the names and addresses of the heirs are Eddie Stafford, 303 Innsbrook, Lufkin, Texas 75901, and Courtney Jane Sherwood, 715 Sweet Iron Rd., Frisco, Texas 75036. Eddie Stafford has an interest in the estate as the surviving spouse of Judith Carole Austin Stafford, deceased. The Petitioner consents to serve as Special Administrator of the estate of Judith Carole Austin Stafford.

The total probable value of the estate of Judith Carol Austin Stafford, deceased, as set forth in the Petition is approximately \$100,000.00.

The final hearing shall be heard at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 17 day of December 2020, at the Johnston County Courthouse, Tishomingo, Oklahoma, before the Honorable Judge Laura Corbin.

All persons receiving this combined notice must file objections to the Petition at least ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing and send a copy of such objection to Eddie Stafford, in care of his attorney, Robin G. Talley, 2 Lakeview Circle, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804 or such person shall be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.

If objections to the Petition are filed at least ten (10) days before the hearing date, the court will determine at the hearing if summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

The claim of any creditor not shown in the Petition will be barred unless the claim is presented to the Personal Representative or his attorney no more than thirty (30) days following October 20, 2020.

Dated this 20 day of October 2020.

/s/ Robin G. Talley  
Robin G. Talley,  
OBA #12509  
2 Lakeview Circle  
Shawnee, Oklahoma  
74804  
(405) 585-9235  
(405) 273-4803 (fax)  
Email: [robintalleylawyer@gmail.com](mailto:robintalleylawyer@gmail.com)  
Attorney for Petitioner

(Published October 29 &  
November 5, 2020)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Tara Rachelle Marsh

Deceased.

NO: PB-2020-4

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

All creditors having claims against Tara Rachelle Marsh, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with

respect to such claim, to the attorney for the named personal representative, Michael D. Tipps, attorney at law, at his office located at Six East Main, Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401 on or before the following presentment date: **December 31, 2020** or the same will be forever barred.

Original signed by  
MICHAEL D. TIPPS,  
OBA #9028  
Attorney for James Ted Marsh II  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Tara Rachelle Marsh  
Six East Main  
Ardmore, Oklahoma  
73401

(Published October 29 &  
November 5, 2020)

**BID NOTICE**

The City of Wapanucka will be taking bids on a 1999 New Holland Backhoe. Body type 555E, vin#0316.

Drop off or mail in bids to City of Wapanucka, PO Box 247 or 211 S. Choctaw Ave, any questions call 580-937-4272.

(Published October 29 &  
November 5, 2020)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Billy H. Moody, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-20-27

**COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS; NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE, PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, HEARING ON THE FINAL ACCOUNTING, AND THE PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND DISCHARGE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested in the Estate of Billy H. Moody, Deceased, that on this date, Sherry Moody, who may be contacted through counsel at the address below, filed a Petition for Summary Administration in the District Court of Johnston County, State of Oklahoma, attaching thereto an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament ("Will") of said Deceased and naming Sherry Moody as Personal Representative, praying for the probate of said Will, that Letters of Special Administration issue to Sherry Moody, that Letters Testamentary, if necessary, issue

to the same. Said Petition further prays that the heirs at law, devisees and legatees of said Decedent be determined; that the final accounting be approved; that the property of the Decedent subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed; and that the Special Administrator be discharged, and for other relief as prayed for in said Petition, which Petition you may refer to for further particulars.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees and nominated or previously appointed Personal Representatives of the Decedent so far as known to the Petitioner are:

**Heirs-at-Law, Legatees and Devises**

Name  
Neva Gayle Breach

Age  
Legal

Residence  
918 East Celeste  
Garland, Texas 75041

Relationship to Decedent  
Daughter

Name  
Billy McGregor

Age  
Legal

Residence  
4955 FM 697  
Sherman, Texas 75090

Relationship to Decedent  
Son

Name  
Beverly Diane Moody

Age  
Legal

Residence  
P.O. Box 494  
Bells, Texas

Relationship to Decedent  
Daughter

Name  
Steven Moody

Age  
Legal

Residence  
4175 CR 4640  
Trenton, Texas 75490

Relationship to Decedent  
Son

**Individuals or Entities Nominated in Will**

Name  
Neva Gayle Breach

Age  
Legal

Residence  
918 East Celeste  
Garland, Texas 75041

Relationship to Decedent  
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Trenton, Texas 75490

Relationship to Decedent  
Son

The probable value of the estate of Billy H. Moody, Deceased, so far as known to the Petitioner is unknown.

The above named Decedent died on the 4th day of September, 2016, at which time the Decedent was a resident of Johnston County, Oklahoma.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 16th day of December 2020, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock A.M. in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said date, in the Johnston County Courthouse in the City of Tishomingo, Johnston County, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition, proving said Will, and considering all relief prayed for in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing.

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

If an objection is filed on or before the hearing date, on the hearing date the Court will determine whether summary proceedings are appropriate, and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed and to whom the Estate will be distributed. The Special Administrator shall present the final accounting at the final hearing.

TO ALL CREDITORS

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

Dated this 20th day of October 2020.

/s/Laura Corbin  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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Attorney for Petitioner

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November 5, 2020)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **RANDY JACK RYAN a/k/a RANDY J. RYAN, Deceased.**

Case No. PB-2019-26

**NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES, AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Notice is hereby given that Lida Fay McGee, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Randy Jack Ryan a/k/a Randy J. Ryan, Deceased, has filed her First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses, and Discharge of Personal Representative.

A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 10th day of November, 2020, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., in the District Courtroom, County Courthouse, Tishomingo, Johnston County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, the Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses approved, and the Personal Representative discharged.

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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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10x20  
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Dated this 22nd day of October, 2020.

/s/ Laura Corbin  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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Owner: **Town of Wapanucka**

By: **Leonora Burnett**

Title: **Mayor**

Date: **October 22, 2020**

**NOTICE TO VACATE ALLEYWAY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE 14.201 – 14.208 “VACATION OF STREETS, ALLEYS, RIGHT-OF-WAYS, AND EASEMENTS” THE TOWN OF MANNSVILLE IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY YOU OF THEIR INTENT TO VACATE THE ALLEYWAY SITUATED ON BLOCK 87, BETWEEN 21ST STREET AND 22ND STREET RUNNING PARALLEL WITH THOSE STREETS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY, MANNSVILLE, OKLAHOMA ON NOVEMBER 18, 2020.

THERE WILL BE DISCUSSION REGARDING THIS ON NOVEMBER 18, 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 November 5 & 12, 2020)

**BID NOTICE**

Wapanucka Board of Education  
Will take sealed bids on the following items

1. 1991 Navistar International school bus VIN# IHVEBNMP-3MH354118, Diesel C185F, Automatic with 80,342 miles.
2. 2006 Freightliner school bus VIN# 4UZABRDC56CU21965, Cat C7 engine, automatic, with 109377 miles.
3. 2001 Chevrolet Pickup VIN# 1GCEC14W312310495, 4.3 Gas engine, automatic, with 90946 miles.
4. House for sale 400 S. J Ave., Wapanucka, Oklahoma, 73461. House must be moved at buyer's expense. Buyer can't rent or occupy house while on current property.

Please 1 bid per envelope. Indicate on sealed envelope which item you are bidding on. (1, 2, 3, or 4).

Wapanucka school will take sealed bids until November 16th 2020 at 12:00 Noon.

Wapanucka school board will

open sealed bids at regular meeting November 16th at 6:00 pm.

Send bids to Wapanucka School Bids, 502 S Choctaw, Wapanucka, OK, 73461 or drop them by the school Monday- Thursday 8-3 until Noon 11-16-2020

Wapanucka Board of Education reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

(Published November 5, 2020)

**Legal Notice**

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for the review and discussion of policies, procedures, and student participation in all Federal Educational Programs offered by the Tishomingo Public School District I-020, including Title VI Indian Education and Indian Policies and Procedures. The meeting will be held at the beginning of our monthly board meeting at the Tishomingo Public School Administrative Office at 1300 E. Main Street, Tishomingo, OK 73460. The public is welcome to attend.

Bobby Waitman,  
Superintendent

(Published November 5 & 12, 2020)

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

**In the Matter of the Estate of EDDIE CURRY MCDANIEL, SR., Deceased.**

Case No. PB-2020-13

**NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES, AND DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR**

Notice is hereby given that Gordon L. McDaniel, the duly appointed and qualified Administrator of the Estate of Eddie Curry McDaniel, Sr., Deceased, has filed his First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Expenses, and Discharge of Administrator.

A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 1st day of December, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse, at 403 West Main, Tishomingo, Johnston County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the accounting should not be approved, the Estate should not be distributed, the Attorney's Fees, Costs and Expenses approved, and the Administrator discharged.

DATED this 29th day of Octo-

ber, 2020.

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JANET LEE THOMPSON, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2020-22

**NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES, AND DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR**

Notice is hereby given that Eric Mimms, the duly appointed and qualified Administrator of the Estate of Janet Lee Thompson, Deceased, has filed his First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses, and Discharge of Administrator.

A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 19th day of November, 2020, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., in the District Courtroom, County Courthouse, Tishomingo, Johnston County, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distribution, the Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses approved, and the Administrator discharged.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2020.

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of EDGAR FRANKLIN WEBB, deceased  
KATIE EVELYN WEBB, deceased

Case No. PB-2020-29

**NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES**

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of EDGAR FRANKLIN WEBB and KATIE EVELYN WEBB, both deceased, that on the 29th day of October, 2020, Rickey Webb filed a Petition for Probate and in the Petition, prayed for Letters Testamentary be issued to himself, as Personal Representative, and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees, and legatees of the decedent.

Pursuant to an order of this Court made on said date, notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 2020, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., the Petition will be heard on the 2nd Floor Courtroom, Johnston County Courthouse, Tishomingo, Oklahoma when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of October, 2020.

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

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**Legal Notice**

The Board of Education of Coleman Public School District hereby announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the (5-year term) #1 seat on the Coleman Board of Education, may file to run as a candidate for this seat at the Johnston County Election Board office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 7 through Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

The Board of Education of Coleman Public School District also hereby announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the (unexpired, 2 years remaining) #3 seat on the Coleman Board of Education, may file to run as a candidate for this seat at the Johnston County Election Board office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 7 through Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Board of Education of the Kiamichi Technology Centers School District No. 7 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. or when the County Election Board Office closes for business that day.

Board member positions on Ballot: The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 7, which has a 7 year term of office.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESTER JOE POWELL, Deceased.

CASE: PB-2020-28

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of LESTER JOE POWELL, Deceased, that there has been filed in the above-entitled cause a Petition alleging that LESTER JOE POWELL died testate, and praying that Petitioner, EVA LOU POWELL, be appointed Personal Representative, and that the heirs at law of the decedent be judicially determined and notice is further given that the 16th day of November, 2020, at 11:45 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the day and time for hearing said Petition before the undersigned Judge of the District Court of Johnston County, Oklahoma, in the District Courtroom, Second Floor, of said Johnston County Courthouse, Tishomingo, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest the same, if they so choose.

SIGNED this 2nd day of November 2020.

HON. LAURA CORBIN  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

CASSANDRA SLOVER, COURT CLERK

BY:  
Deputy Clerk

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# Blue River Healthcare would love to introduce and welcome our new Director of Nursing, Dixie Tolbert



Dixie brings a wealth of knowledge in the healthcare industry. She started her career as a nurse's aide, obtaining her Licensed Vocational Nurse Certification in 1990. She then obtained her RN just two years later. Her main focus has been in general nursing in hospital, home health and long-term care settings, later advancing to Director of Nursing in both home health and long-term care.