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## County considers CARES Act expenditures

### Commissioners also vote to renew county’s communications agreement

By John A. Small  
Managing Editor

Discussion regarding proposed purchases using funds from the CARES Act fund and renewal of an existing memorandum of understanding for 911 communications topped this week’s agenda for the Johnston County Board of Commissioners.

Meeting on Tuesday due to Monday’s observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, commissioners Jacky Hallmark, Cacy Cribbs and T.J. Clements heard a request from Sheriff Gary Dodd for the purchase of new uniforms for his department’s detention deputies using the federal funding received late last year through the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Dodd stated that new uniforms for the detention deputies had not been purchased in four years, and that the need for new uniforms is especially great now due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The commissioners each stated that they were in favor of making such a purchase; Clements’ motion to that effect was seconded by Cribbs and passed by a 3-0 vote.

In a related item, the commission-

ers also discussed a proposal set forth by Hallmark to use CARES Act funds for the purchase of new fire-resistant safety jackets and gloves for county road hands in all three districts.

The commissioners again voiced approval for the suggestion, but tabled

the matter until more information regarding pricing can be obtained. The topic is expected to be placed back on the commissioners’ agenda on Jan. 25.

The \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) was established through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief,

and Economic Security (CARES) Act earlier this year. Payments from the CRF have been made to states and eligible units of local government; the District of Columbia and U.S. territories; and tribal governments.

As first reported in the Nov. 12 issue of the *Johnston County Sentinel*, the Board of Commissioners learned at its Nov. 9 meeting that the county had been awarded \$408,731.17 through the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Word of the award came in an e-mail that was brought to the commissioners’ attention during that week’s meeting.

The commissioners at that time voted 3-0 to place the money in a special CARES Act account.

Later, on Dec. 7, Emergency Management Director Jason Bryant said the county would receive \$13,888 as part of additional CARES Act funding being allocated to all 77 Oklahoma counties. He noted that funds can only be used for the purchase of personal protective equipment, and will be used to help reimburse the purchase of such equipment by county first responder

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### Major closure for Main Street starts today

At the Tishomingo City Council meeting Tuesday night, City Manager Janice Cain stated that Main Street at Kemp Street headed westbound to Mickle Street would close Thursday morning to westbound traffic.

"Starting Thursday, they will be shutting Main Street down from 99 to the liquor store (Mickle Street) and Culp's," Public Works Director Marlon Sullivan added.

He went on to further explain that through traffic headed from Ada towards Tishomingo would be detoured at Highway 7 going west to Highway 1, then south to Ravia. From Ravia, Highway 99/377 traffic would head east back towards Tishomingo to the "Y" just west of town, and then

proceed south on Highway 99/377 towards Madill.

Local automobile traffic can proceed to Tishomingo and use side streets to get around the construction. Truck traffic, unless delivering to Tishomingo, will be required to use the detour.

Through traffic traveling from Madill north on 99/377 will be required to detour to Ravia and then Highway 7, and back to 99/377.

This detour will be in effect for two to three weeks, according to city officials, so contractors can replace the concrete on that section of Main Street.

City and ODOT officials ask that traffic follow all detour, speed limit and construction signs throughout the area.

## Voters advised to apply early for absentee ballots

Voters in Johnston County who want to have absentee ballots mailed to them for the Feb. 9, 2021, Town of Wapanucka Proposition Election should apply now, County Election Board Secretary B.J. Wheaton said.

Although the County Election Board can accept applications for absentee ballots until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021, Wheaton urged

voters who want to vote by absentee ballot to apply early.

Absentee ballot application forms are available at the Johnston County Election Board office, located at 403 West Main Street, Suite 104, in Tishomingo.

An online version of the form can be filled out and submitted electronically at: [www.elections.ok.gov](http://www.elections.ok.gov). A printer form can also be downloaded

at that address.

Ballots must be in the hands of County Election Board officials by 7 p.m. on election day to be counted.

Wheaton said any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot in any election in which he or she is eligible to vote.

However, a voter must be registered and reside at an address within the geographical

boundaries of a municipality to be eligible to vote in municipal elections. It is not necessary to give a reason for voting absentee.

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

By stating one of the following reasons on their applications, absen-



tee voters can activate special conditions that make it easier for them to use absentee ballots.

The reasons are:

- Voters who are physically incapacitated and voters who care for physically incapacitated persons who cannot be left unattended may vote absentee. They may apply only by mail, by fax, by e-mail, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age, and who is not employed by or related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.
- Voters who are confined to nursing homes in the county may vote absentee. An Absentee Voting Board actually goes to the nursing home a few days before the election, sets up a small polling place and allows these persons to vote under circumstances similar to those at a regular precinct polling place. They may apply only by mail, by fax, by e-mail, online or via an agent who is at least 16 years of age, and who is not employed by or related within the third

degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.

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

These voters may apply only by mail, fax or by e-mail. Military personnel should contact the Voting Service Officers in their units for application forms and additional information, or visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program website ([www.fvap.gov/oklahoma](http://www.fvap.gov/oklahoma)) for more information and instructions.

Residents of Oklahoma living overseas can obtain the same materials from any United States military installation, and from United State Embassies and Consulates as well as on the FVAP website.



### Ribbon cutting ceremony

The Johnston County Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new day care center, Ms. Jenn's Cub Den, to the local community with a ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday, Jan. 15. The facility is located at 107 W. 20th Street in Tishomingo.

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### Weekend Weather:

FRIDAY: Rather cloudy, expected daytime high around 58F. Still cloudy overnight, low around 40F. SATURDAY: High of 55F with sun and areas of low clouds. Overnight mostly cloudy; possible showers late. SUNDAY: Cloudy and milder, high around 67F with a couple of showers.

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# Some handy Latin phrases for everyday conversation

A couple of weeks ago in this space, I shared another series of quotes that I have collected over the years. Longtime readers will recall that this is a hobby that began back when I was a college student, and after all this time I've gathered several pretty thick notebooks full of quotations from the famous and unknown alike.

A similar hobby I've pursued for years has been collecting Latin phrases. To be honest, I can't remember now how this particular hobby started. I think maybe I had jotted down a few for possible use in one of my columns, and the next thing you know...

Anyway, it occurred to me this past weekend that perhaps I should share some of these Latin phrases with my readers, in the same manner in which I share the occasional collection quotes.

And so, for better or worse, here we are. You never know, one day some of these might actually come in handy.

**Allcubi super pluvia** - *Some-where over the rainbow.*

**Canis meus id comedit** - *My dog ate it.*

**Ad me domum regione viarum** - *Take me home country roads.*

**Bonum dolor!** - *Good grief!*

**Clamo, clamatis, omnes clamamus pro glacie lactis** - *I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream.*

**Ut audacter ire, ubi nemo habet, praecesserunt** - *To boldly go where no man has gone before.*

**Ut Vis esse, cum te** - *May the Force be with you.*

**Velox, ad vespertilio speluncae!** - *Quick, to the Batcave!*

**Credidi me felem vidisse** - *I thought I saw a puddy tat.*

**Effundam me alium calicem capulus** - *Pour me another cup of coffee.*

**Aliquot dies, eam iustus non reddere, ut de lecto** - *Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed.*

**Exceptis floribus in murum, ut non mihi molestus esse omnino** - *Counting flowers on the wall, that don't bother me at all.*

**Iustus a cochlearium saccharo adiuvat medicina descendunt** - *Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down.*

**Tibi somnus, vos amittere** - *You snooze, you lose.*

**Heus avus, quid est coena?** - *Hey Grandpa, what's for supper?*

**Meus abbas can pello pepulli pulsum sursum vestri abbas** - *My daddy can beat up your daddy.*

**Non pugnam urbem capitolio** - *You can't fight city hall.*

**Ego tamen non obliviscar vetus quod est nomen eius** - *I'll never forget Ol' What's His Name.*

**Condimentum est purus, sed malo elementum in mea tortulas** - *Gravy is okay, but I prefer jelly on my biscuits.*

**Cum magna virtute venit magnus responsabilitate** - *With great power comes great responsibility.*

**Illic est nunquam a Eximius inter ut vos postulo unus** - *There's never a Superman around when you need one.*

## Small Talk



John A. Small

**Ego coquere cibum tuum, me mundare domum tuam, et hoc est, quod gratias mihi?** - *I cook your meals, I clean your house, and this is the thanks I get?*

**Factum est sal** - *Pass the salt.*

**Heri omnibus tribulationibus visum est tam longe, nunc spectat, ut, si sunt hic manere** - *Yesterday all my troubles seemed so far away, now it looks as if they're here to stay.*

**Heus, heus, sumus simiae, et dicunt nos simia circa** - *Hey, hey, we're the Monkees, and people say we monkey around*

**Haud res qua vos vado, illic vos es** - *No matter where you go, there you are.*

**Paulo carmen, paulo choro, parum nitri aqua descendit vestri bracciae** - *A little song, a little dance, a little seltzer down your pants.*

**Supra flumen et silvis, ad aviae domus sumus** - *Over the river and through the woods, to grandmother's house we go.*

**Ego autem dico mater in te** - *I'm gonna tell mommy on you.*

**Est enim vos, inquit, illa vetus amicam** - *It's for you, she says she's an old girlfriend.*

**Prohibere teasing frater tuus** - *Stop teasing your brother.*

**Paenitet, malum numerus** - *Sorry, wrong number.*

**Habet mane diurna pervenit tamen?** - *Has the morning newspaper arrived yet?*

**Quaeso, me somnus modo plus decem minutes** - *Please, let me sleep just 10 more minutes.*

**Quod non est luna, id est spatium arce** - *That's no moon, it's a space station.*

**Quid agis, medice?** - *What's up, Doc?*

**Omni jure, vobis audivi virum** - *All right, you heard the man.*

**Nonne vides alta tenuis hominis cum barba ambulare per hic?** - *Did you see a tall thin man with a beard walk by here?*

**Quia sis meus, ego ambulare in linea** - *Because you're mine, I walk the line.*

**Musica est melius cum essem parvulus** - *The music was better when I was young.*

**Amor me, amor meus canis** - *Love me, love my dog.*

**Quod modo ad latrina?** - *Which way to the bathroom?*

**Ego non operor illud** - *I didn't do it.*

**Vos farra, quod nefas** - *You spelled that wrong.*

**Ego sum paenitet, quod quaeritur iterum?** - *I'm sorry, what was the question again?*

**Utinam via constructione factum** - *I wish the road construction was done.*

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# Legislation filed to overhaul state's Rainy Day calculation

State Rep. Andy Fugate (D-Del City) has filed legislation for the upcoming 58th Legislative Session to change the way Oklahoma calculates how much money the state government saves in the state's Rainy Day Fund.

House Joint Resolution 1001 would overhaul the calculation for the Rainy Day Fund reserve by switching the basis from general revenue appropriations to include all state spending.

“The current calculation ignores federal dollars, directly appropriated dollars, and fee/license dollars. That's like basing your own family's emergency savings on your family's non-essential spending. You can't ignore your mortgage/rent, utilities, transportation, and insurance.”

Fugate said he hopes about one-third of what our state actually spends. “The current calculation ignores federal dollars, directly appropriated dollars, and fee/license dollars. That's like basing your own family's emergency savings on your family's non-essential spending. You can't ignore your mortgage/rent, utilities, transportation, and insurance.”

Fugate worries that the pandemic and memories of the 2016 budget failure will push his colleagues to act on this measure. “Just a decade ago we bumped up the percentage we use to determine the state's Rainy Day Fund cap,” Fugate said. “We went from 10 percent to 15 percent. That was a superficial fix. It was really nothing more than a band-aid.”

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“The current system calculates our state's emergency savings on just one-third of all of our state spending,” Fugate said. “That's because it's focused on our appropriations budget. The reality is the Legislature only appropriates

about one-third of what our state actually spends. “The current calculation ignores federal dollars, directly appropriated dollars, and fee/license dollars. That's like basing your own family's emergency savings on your family's non-essential spending. You can't ignore your mortgage/rent, utilities, transportation, and insurance.” Fugate said he hopes

the pandemic and memories of the 2016 budget failure will push his colleagues to act on this measure. “Just a decade ago we bumped up the percentage we use to determine the state's Rainy Day Fund cap,” Fugate said. “We went from 10 percent to 15 percent. That was a superficial fix. It was really nothing more than a band-aid.” Fugate worries that

saving for a rainy day by only accounting for a fraction of state spending puts Oklahoma at risk of not being prepared when we need it. “It's time to fix this problem once and for all,” Fugate said. “HJR1001 makes a simple change. Instead of using a small portion of our spending for the calculation, simply include all state spending in the calculation.”

# Driver uninjured in single-vehicle crash

A Ravia woman escaped serious injury after being involved in a single-vehicle accident in Tishomingo while on her way to work this week.

Road and South Capitol Avenue, near the Johnston County War Memorial.

then reportedly continued for another 50.4 feet before overturning, coming to rest on the car's roof approximately six feet south of the roadway.

The mishap occurred at approximately 6:47 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 18.

Small reportedly told police that she misjudged the curve going north onto Capitol Avenue in the dark.

The car's airbags deployed, and Small was able to exit the vehicle through the passenger side door. She suffered only minor scrapes and bruises, but as a precaution was transported to Mercy Hospital Tishomingo by private vehicle for examination.

According to a report released by the Tishomingo Police Department, a 2014 Honda Civic driven by Melissa Small, 58, was traveling east on Good Springs Road when the vehicle left the roadway to the right 1,026 feet west of the intersection of Good Springs

She also stated that she thought she hit a patch of gravel and overcorrected, causing the Honda to veer to the right.

The accident was investigated by Officer Brandon LeDoux of the Tishomingo Police Department.

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agencies and schools.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the commissioners voted 3-0 to approve the renewal of an existing memorandum of understanding between the Board of Commissioners, Johnston County E911, the Johnston County Sheriff's Office and the Johnston County Dispatch Committee.

their elections in 2020. The revised agreement was approved by a 3-0 vote.

uled to be opened during the commissioners' Feb. 16 meeting.

In another item of business related to the sheriff's office, the commissioners voted 3-0 to approve Dodd's request to advertise for bids for the purchase of four new police SUV units for his department.

In other business Tuesday, the commissioners took the following actions:  
 • Voted 3-0 to approve the annual District 3 Disaster Recovery Plan for Fiscal Year 2021; and  
 • Voted 3-0 to approve Johnston County's participation in a consortium agreement with Ada-based Midwest Drug Test LLC for providing drug testing services for county employees at an annual fee of \$150.

During his presentation, Dodd explained that he had located several vendors in Texas where the vehicles could be purchased sooner and at less expense - around \$4,000, he stated - than those available through the Oklahoma state bid process.

The consortium agreement allows Johnston County to join other counties in contracting for the services, at a lower annual rate than if Johnston County were to contract with the firm independently.

County 911 Coordinator Stacy Pulley explained that the new document has been revised to include her name in place of her predecessor, Lanette Coppedge, who retired in December; as well as the names of Dodd and Cribbs, who were both sworn into office on Jan. 4 following

The bids are scheduled to be opened during the commissioners' Feb. 16 meeting.

The consortium agreement allows Johnston County to join other counties in contracting

As reported in the Nov. 12 edition of the *Sentinel*, a P-Card is a form of credit card issued to designated state employees. It is used by the cardholder to make purchases of most types of goods and services necessary for official use of the state.

# Dateline: Johnston County



## Ravia students make Dr. Seuss proud

The renowned children's author Dr. Seuss once famously observed, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." These kindergarten through eighth grade students at Ravia School have taken the good doctor's words and used them as a blueprint for action; the students were recently recognized for having met their second nine weeks reading goals, and are working to continue their reading progress.

## Milburn basketball teams scheduled to play next week

By Jerry Blackerby  
Sentinel Correspondent

The next community prayer meeting will be on Feb. 4. Come join us and help pray for the prayer requests we receive.

Even though we are only a few people, we try to follow Matthew 18:20, "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 thank and praise God for the answered prayers.

I created a Facebook group named "Milburn Oklahoma Community Prayer Meeting" for prayer requests. If you have Facebook, you can join this group and post prayer requests in the group, 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 this column.

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**Milburn School:**  
Monday, Jan. 25 - Junior high teams play basketball at Mill Creek at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26 - High school basketball teams play Victory Life Academy in Durant at 6:30 p.m.

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Bible Trivia: What did James and John want

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to do to the unwelcoming Samaritan village?

Last week's question: What did Paul do when he couldn't bear to be away from the brethren at Thessalonica any longer?

Answer: Sent Timothy to encourage them (1 Thessalonians 3:1-2). Read the entire short chapter for more information.

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"Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the king-

dom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:" (Colossians 1:12-14, KJV)

If you have any announcements or other input for the "Milburn News" column, please notify me. I see many events at the Milburn Community Center that I have not heard about.

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.

## Pandemic, supply concerns renew interest in gardening

By Matthew Cravatt  
Sentinel Correspondent

Although January is noted as the depths of winter, recent mild temperatures have stirred many Ravia area residents to their gardens in an effort to get a jump on local produce production.

With the current restrictions of COVID-19 concerns and supply chain breakdowns, as well as understanding links between nutrition and health along with the benefits of getting vitamin D from sunshine, more than a few area residents are pondering the idea of taking up gardening.

To the novice gardener a few bits of advice will now be passed, including the use of available resources, mainly the OSU Extension Office.

Current health concerns may lead gardeners to call for advice at 371-9533, or to make use of their website at <https://extension.okstate.edu/county/johnston/> for the technically oriented.

Area feed stores and garden centers often have an almanac available, although some successful gardeners don't consult them, and others never make a move without checking their favorite almanac publication.

In the arena of gar-

dening publications, the first recommended stop would be your local library, then your favorite bookstore for great books on gardening techniques, and finally the Internet to find more information on gardening than can be consumed in a growing season.

Neighbors are also a good source of information, as many area residents are noted for their success in gardening, but remember a little social distancing over the fence is only polite.

Let's not forget the local garden nursery staff, as they see and hear from lots of gardeners in the area, and usually have information specific to the small areas.

In the end, consult your sources regardless of which you choose to utilize, and always take advantage to sniff the dirt - you'll understand once you start working the soil.

The National Weather Service based forecast summary for the Ravia area: Clouds in the immediate future, with sun peeking in occasionally. Mild temperatures starting out in the upper 60s today (Thursday), dipping to near 50 this weekend,

with lows from the low 40s to 32 degrees, and a chance of showers overnight Saturday.

The Ravia Senior Citizens Center will be closed until further notice for COVID-19 precautions.

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

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

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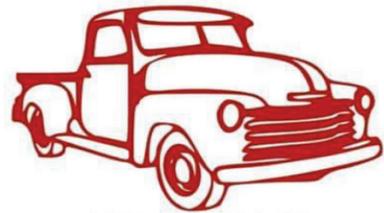


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(Closed for lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm)

## Sooner Pharmacy New Location

Sooner Pharmacy is now in the process of moving all prescription files and patient medical records to our new location. Sooner Pharmacy located inside the Sooner Grocery store will close permanently on February 28th.

Scotty Black and the rest of the team will be at the new location starting March 1st. The new name will be Tishomingo Express Pharmacy and will be located at 140 E. Main Street, Tishomingo. The new phone number is (580) 371-2355. Tell your doctor's office to send all prescriptions to Tishomingo Express Pharmacy.

We appreciate your business and look forward to seeing you at the new location.



# Oklahoma Works program helps businesses

This week I want to share information about Oklahoma Works for employers.

The business services available will help you navigate every stage of your organization. Whether you are just starting out or bringing your business to an end, they have the tools and knowledge to support you.

Oklahoma Works' services allow you to:

- Reach qualified employees in untapped labor pools through customized partnerships and the use of competency-based hiring practices;
- Learn about incentives to help you build your talent pipeline, including tax credits and incumbent worker training;
- Meet industry workforce demands by becoming a sector partner;

• Build a customized talent pipeline for your business through work-based learning, such as Registered Apprenticeship, internship or on-the-job training;

• Learn about labor market trends that will help you plan for your workforce needs; and

• Discover the information you need if layoffs become necessary. They can help you navigate the WARN Act and implement Rapid Response Services for your staff.

There are several tax and training incentives available for employers. Hiring WOTC eligible employees is an excellent way to find experienced personnel while improving your taxes.

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) includes individuals who are veterans, recipients of supportive ser-

vices (TANF, SNAP), disabled, and formerly incarcerated.

You may also qualify for Adult and Career Development programs to train employees and improve your business. Explore all the options and incentives available to you as an employer.

"OK Job Match" is a free tool that makes it easy to list and manage the positions you have open. Search through current resumes to find the most qualified candidates that will take your business to the next level.

It is easier than ever to create an employer profile and add jobs, and for job seekers to get connected via the "OK Job Match" mobile app. Find it in the Google Play Store on your device.

## Chamber News

Jordyn Frazier  
JCCC Executive Director



Download the full employer toolkit by visiting [www.oklahomaworks.gov/employers](http://www.oklahomaworks.gov/employers).

We're excited to see so many of our partners returning as members of the chamber for 2021.

Please keep in mind that election ballots are due back by Feb. 10.

Welcome to our new members: First United Bank – Madill (Silver-level); CPASA (Civ-

ic); Ms. Jenn's Cub Den (Business); and Ameri-State Bank (Gold-level).

"You'll never get bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do." – Dr. Seuss

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## Tishomingo Middle School releases fall honor rolls

Students listed on the honor rolls for the first semester at Tishomingo Middle School include the following:

### All A's Fifth Grade

Kendyl Cram, Alex Gantt, Ross Gray, Jackson Haggard, Kaydence Kemp, Callie Miller, Kyla Mills, Kate Ratzlaff, Kanna Stroud, and Sawyer Whitmire.

### Sixth Grade

Lander Burkhalter, Kimber Collins, Creed Corbin, Kara LaFevers, Cameron Northcutt, Madi Pryor and Marlee Shackelford.

### Seventh Grade

Adelyn Clary, Spencer Gray, Addi Huston, Eeliah Love, Troy Olsen, Lexy Rogers, Tali Schuler, Keaton Slover,

Taylor Stroud and Molly Wolf.

### Eighth Grade

Morgan Bryant, William Dinh, Jordyn Hook, Cali Northcutt, Jolee Prentice, Kailee Sampson, Callen Slover and Caleb Wooley.

### A's and B's Fifth Grade

Evan Alexander, Violet Black, Kambree Cagle-Reynolds, Duncan Clary, Kayden Dean, Tahlor Estep, Ethen Fleming, Elizabeth Holmes, Alexiah Larson, Tyler Orr, Elizabeth Reyna and Michaela Watson.

### Sixth Grade

Laney Alford, Adalyn Boggs, Sam Cabaniss, Mason Carter, Presley Daniels, Jaxon

Grube, Grace Hajny, Colyn Hart, Lily Hendrickson, Blane Henry, Jakob Hutchings, Emma Jenkins, Karlie Justice, Brayden Knight and Hagen Sallee.

### Seventh Grade

Bryler Akins, Lainey Cribbs, Tyler Culp, Karlie Dudley, Tyler Hall, Taven Heath, Christian Hendrix, Dakota Justice, Taegan Justice, Cedar Karpis, Aubrie Kemp, Brynlee Martin, Keilee Maxey, Terrell Mayo, Rhylee Schultz and Carli Upton.

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# Fall honor enrollees recognized at Mill Creek

Students listed on the Superintendent's and Principal's honor rolls for the first semester include the following:

**Superintendent All A's First Grade**  
Rheagan Baker, Paisley Dean, Haidyn Hook, Cameron Patrick, Lyndee Rose, Cody Smith and Ryndon Smith.

**Second Grade**  
Carrter Rose and Addison Tabor.

**Third Grade**  
Brody Riddle-Poe and Kash West.

**Fourth Grade**  
Mason Cleveland.

**Fifth Grade**  
Kendrik Albertson and Jaylee Lindsey.

**Sixth Grade**  
Lexi Courtney.

**Ninth Grade**  
Camren Courtney.

**10th Grade**  
Halle Crowe, David Mabry and Julie Pou Canut.

**11th Grade**  
Allison Boyd, K'Lyn

Maness and McKenzie Walker.

**Principal All A's and B's First Grade**  
Airriana Klutts.

**Second Grade**  
Addison Clover, Kaos Hair, Ryden Hinton and Ella Vestal.

**Third Grade**  
Akira Arles, Christian Patrick and Bentley Watkins.

**Fourth Grade**  
Darren Gierke.

**Fifth Grade**  
Lennon Blasko, Mckayla Drake, Kenlei Elmore, Brooklyn Lanier, Jaylen Patrick and Joshua Penton.

**Sixth Grade**  
Sierra Mott, Terianna Patrick, Elizabeth Penton and Bootsie Warren.

**Seventh Grade**  
Hunter Huges and Delaney Brown.

**Eighth Grade**  
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**Ninth Grade**  
Hanna Blasko, Ava Boyd, Shawn Gierke, Kimberlin Gordon, Annabeth McDaniel and Cada Newton.

**10th Grade**  
Allyssa Courtney, Shalynn Hudson, Katie Riley, Raeleigh Stover and Kaidon Sykes.

**11th Grade**  
Brendan Allen, Brendin Burns, Ethan Crowe, Haven Hinton, Johnathan Jones, Jacob Lytle, Abbie McDaniel, Bruno McDonald and Koalton Shackelford.

**12th Grade**  
Allison Mabry and Hagen Stuart.

## School Menus

**COLEMAN Monday Breakfast**  
Waffles with toppings, cereal, fruit.

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

**Tuesday Breakfast**  
Toast, scrambled eggs, oatmeal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Chicken fajitas, Mexican salad, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit, or chicken fajita salad with chips.

**Wednesday Breakfast**  
Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Barbecue pulled pork, baked potato bar, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, or chef salad with dinner roll.

**Thursday Breakfast**  
Breakfast pizza, oatmeal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Chili pie, chili beans, baby carrots, cinnamon stick, fruit, or chicken fajita salad with chips.

**TISHOMINGO Monday**  
Chicken, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, rolls, fruit.

**Tuesday Lunch**  
Fajita salad, beans, salsa, fruit.

**Wednesday Lunch**  
Pizza, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, green beans, fruit, cookie.

**Thursday Lunch**  
Chicken noodle soup, crustless sandwiches, salad, crackers, fruit.

**Friday Lunch**  
Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, fruit.

**MILBURN Monday Breakfast**  
Waffles with toppings, cereal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, fruit.

**Tuesday Breakfast**  
Toast, scrambled eggs, oatmeal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Chicken fajitas, Mexican salad, tortilla chips, salsa, fruit.

**Wednesday Breakfast**  
Breakfast pizza, oatmeal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Barbecue pulled pork, baked potato bar, green beans, dinner roll, fruit.

**Thursday Breakfast**  
Sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Chili pie, chili beans, baby carrots, cinnamon stick, fruit.

**WAPANUCKA Monday Breakfast**  
Breakfast bar, fruit, cereal.

**Lunch**  
Oven fried chicken, broccoli and rice, corn muffin, peas and carrots, fruit.

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast**  
Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, hash browns, fruit, cereal

**Lunch**  
Nachos, beans, salsa, Mexican salad, fruit.

**Wednesday Breakfast**  
Muffin, fruit, cereal.

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

**Thursday Breakfast**  
Doughnuts, fruit, cereal.

**Lunch**  
Hot ham and cheese, chips, carrots, fruit.

**MILL CREEK Monday Breakfast**  
Pancake stick, cereal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Fish sticks, coleslaw, carrots, baked beans, bread, fruit.

**Tuesday Breakfast**  
Whole grain biscuit, sausage, cereal variety, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Grilled cheese, baked potato, diced ham, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit.

**Wednesday Breakfast**  
Toast, egg, cheese, cereal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Pinto beans, salsa, chips, corn bread, greens, fruit.

**Thursday Breakfast**  
Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit.

**Lunch**  
Turkey and Swiss cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spear, chips, fruit.

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Fish Sticks	Breakfast Casserole	Sliced Ham, Macaroni/Cheese	Chicken & Dumplings	Salisbury Steak w/Gravy
Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw	Orange Wedges, Sliced Tomatoes	Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas & Corn	Black-eyed Peas, Broccoli	Mashed Potatoes, Greens of Choice
Hush Puppies	Biscuit	Dinner Roll	Hot Roll	Hot Roll
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# Johnston County Milestones

## Paid Obituary

### Karan (Brown) Carroll

Karan (Brown) Carroll was born Aug. 10, 1957, to Caroline Krebbs and Ezekiel Brown in Fillmore, Okla. She journeyed home and entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, in Ada, Okla., at the age of 63.



Karan graduated from Milburn High School in 1976. She attended Oscar Rose State College on a basketball scholarship, where she played for the first women's basketball team. She was part of a long legacy of great women basketball players coached by Glen Moore and played in the Oklahoma State basketball championship tournament all four years of high school.

She earned a certification as a licensed practical nurse from the Southern Oklahoma Vo-Tech. Karan worked in home health as a case manager and a nurse most of her life until her retirement this past year.

Karan married Dewayne Carroll on May 4, 1987, and has been married to the love of her life for the last 33 years. Karan has two daughters, Te'Ata and Tonya Loper, and one son, Trent Carroll; four granddaughters, MaCayla and Steavi Claire Purcell, Patience Green and Channa Greenwood; and two grandsons, Tripp and Brave Carroll.

Karan's faith in Christ was strong, and raising her family in church knowing the Lord was very important to her. Laying the foundation in having a relationship with the Lord was one of her life's mission. She was a member of the Ravia Church of God.

Karan's most proud title was her role as a "Grammy." Her life love was to spend time with her children and beautiful grandchildren, always supporting them in their interests and activities. She thought her grandchildren could literally do no wrong, and she was their biggest champion. She was the family matriarch and enjoyed big family gatherings; she was the designated cook preparing her famous Indian tacos and pashofa. She was very proud of being a full blood Chickasaw-Choctaw Indian, and loved serving and caring for Indian people as a nurse.

Karan was sweet and quiet with a kindhearted nature. However, she could be honest with her thoughts; when she spoke she was straight to the point and didn't beat around the bush. She could be really funny, unintentionally, with her dry sense of humor.

*Anowa chipisala'cho* (Until I see you again).

Survivors include her husband, Dewayne Carroll of Mannsville, Okla.; her children, Te'Ata Loper of Milburn and son-in-law Ken Purcell of Tishomingo, Tonya Loper of Tishomingo, and Trent Carroll and wife Farrah Tiger of Moore, Okla.; her grandchildren, MaCayla Purcell of Mustang, Steavi Claire Purcell of Milburn, Patience Green of Tishomingo, Channa Greenwood of Tishomingo, Tripp Carroll of Madill, and Brave Carroll of Moore; her siblings, Cecil Brown of Durant, Janett Lane of Ravia, Mildred Taylor of Tishomingo, Maxine Brown of Tishomingo, Jeanine Smith of Wynnewood, Margie Arkansas of Tishomingo, and Lorene Taylor of Tishomingo; her parents, Caroline Krebbs and parents-in-law Alvin and Thelma Carroll; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ezekiel Brown; grandparents, Clamy Brown and Taylor Brown; brothers, Michael Brown and Johnny Lee Brown; sister, Georgia Shaw; and a grandchild, Tiger Carroll.

Graveside services were held Friday, Jan. 15, at 11 a.m. at the Bullet Prairie Cemetery in Ravia, under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

## Paid Obituary

### Robin Smith

Robin Smith passed away on Jan. 12, 2021, at the age of 54. Robin was born Feb. 20, 1966, in Denison, Texas. He was a resident of Tishomingo and graduated from Tishomingo High School.



Robin was a tradesman, working floor installation most of his life. He was a diehard Dallas Cowboys football fan, and was a proud Chevy truck owner through and through; it was like the slogan, "Chevy Runs Deep," was made for him.

Robin's dream was to own a big fishing boat. He loved fishing and Florida.

He is survived by one son; one daughter; three grandchildren; eight siblings, six sisters and two brothers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robin was preceded in death by both his parents and one brother.

Robin was loved and will be missed greatly by his family and friends

Due to COVID-19, a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

## Paid Obituary

### Eileen Underwood

Eileen Underwood departed this life on Jan. 15, 2021, at Alliance Health in Durant, Okla., at the age of 88.



Eileen Mary (Hruska) Underwood was born Aug. 13, 1932, to Joe E. and Georgina (Ptak) Hruska in Tabor, S.D. She graduated from Tabor High School, and upon graduation she was accepted into the school of nursing at Creighton. Eileen worked as a public health nurse for many years. She was of the Catholic faith.

Eileen loved music, reading books and baking. She had many fond memories of dancing at the Czech Day Festival in Tabor with her brother Marvin.

Eileen married Jerry N. Underwood on Jan. 28, 1974. After living in various places, they settled in Milburn, Okla., where they spent many happy times with the Girl Scouts and Chickasaw Culture. They enjoyed hiking, fishing, camping and viewing nature. Eileen often laughed with Jerry as he teased her about going to Judy's Bar and having a rowdy time (which she never did).

After Jerry's death in 2019, she later moved to Featherstone Assisted Living in Durant. There she won Valentine Sweetheart and made numerous friends. Her afternoon treat was Danny and Weston bringing her ice cream from Braum's. One day they tried to sneak in Sonic ice cream but she looked at Danny and said, "This is not Braum's!" So that was the end of Sonic.

Eileen is survived by her brother Marvin and wife Cathy of Sturgis, S.D.; a brother-in-law, Charles and wife Oneita of Colorado; a sister-in-law, Judi Underwood of Wynnewood, Okla.; five nieces and one nephew; and her adopted family, Danny, Wyllene and Weston Holland of Wapnucka, Okla., as well as Jason, Debbie and Olivia Wade of Coleman, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, beloved husband and special Aunt Tillie, as well as various other family members, friends and neighbors.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Troy Cemetery in Troy, Okla., under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo.

Cecil Underwood, Joe Hruska, Jason Underwood, Danny Holland, Weston Holland and Jason Wade served as pallbearers. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Mike Green, Mark Green, Dennis Voyles and David Underwood.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma, 7501 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73132; (405) 721-4115.

## Paid Obituary

### Clarence Ray Gaddis

Clarence Ray Gaddis, 80, of Tishomingo, passed from this life on Jan. 17, 2021, at the Blue River Nursing Home in Tishomingo. Ray was born Oct. 2, 1940, in Tishomingo, Okla., to Joe and Ida (Wilson) Gaddis. He married the love of his life, Henrietta Gaddis, on July 8, 1969, in Gainesville, Texas, and they were married for 46 years until her passing in 2015.



For almost 80 years of Ray's life, Tishomingo had been home; he briefly lived in other places but always came back to where he loved. He spent his working years having his hand in a little bit of everything, but he retired from working for the county. His family would tell you that the biggest part of what he loved to do was cutting grass and being on the mower. Ray never went without a caring heart; he was always lending a helping hand and being there for someone when they needed it. He was a man who left a legacy that will never be forgotten and deeply missed.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Ida Gaddis; his beautiful bride, Henrietta Gaddis; a daughter, Rayshell Johnson; and his brothers.

Those he leaves to cherish his memories are his son, Justin Gaddis of Tishomingo; a daughter, Christine Hudson of Ada; his grandchildren, Khalel Gaddis and Jerian Gaddis of Tishomingo, McKenzie Hudson of Ada, Clarissa Johnson and Meosha Mitchell; a sister, Bettye Williams of Washington D.C.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

At Ray's request, his family has selected cremation and there are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo.

## Paid Obituary

### Virginia Bradshaw Mills

Virginia Bradshaw Mills, 77, of Tishomingo, passed away on Jan. 13, 2021. She left this earth peacefully, spending her last moments surrounded by family. Virginia was born Nov. 22, 1943, in Arkansas City, Kan., to John Wilhelm Bradshaw and Hazel Walner Bradshaw.



She was raised amongst her four brothers and sisters, Georgia, John, Gene and Mary. She was educated in Arkansas City, graduating from Arkansas City High School in 1959. She married Billy W. Mills on Dec. 31, 1981, in Newkirk, Okla. The couple made their home in Arkansas City, where they raised their children until they moved to Gilchrist, Texas, and later settled in Tishomingo.

Virginia worked for the United State Postal Service and KanPak LLC., and enjoyed genealogy, various craft work, beading Native American pieces, sewing, and fishing with her husband. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Tishomingo, and an elder of the Chickasaw Nation. Virginia was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories are her husband of 39 years, Billy W. Mills of the home; her children, Naomi R. Yellowhair of Kayenta, Ariz., Johnny R. Begay and wife Patricia of Chandler, Ariz., Johnny Mills and significant other Michelle Walls of Ponca City, Okla., Joe Mills and wife Mariam Riso of Hastings, Fla., Marion L. Yellowhair-Kelly and husband John of Lee's Summit, Mo., Justin Mills of Arkansas City, Kan., Debbie Mills and significant other Eric Williams of Islamorada, Fla., and Golden Begay of Denver, Colo.; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Georgia Stufflebeam; a brother, John Wayne Bradshaw; two great-grandchildren, Koda Begay and Jordan Sisco; and two close friends, Gene and Cheryl Voigtlander.

Graveside services were held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Tishomingo City Cemetery, Pastor Henry Kellogg of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home, Tishomingo.

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Our family wishes to convey our sincerest appreciation for all your prayers and support shown to us in the loss of our loved one, Delbert Gray. We are truly blessed to have friends like you who have sent flowers, plants, cards, or brought meals, and called or visited us during this extremely difficult time.

A special thank you to Rev. Larry Strouse for the beautiful service and our church family at Calvary Baptist Church who smothered us with love and a wonderful meal.

We are so thankful to everyone for all you've done.

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# Legislators work to bring vaccine to Veterans Center

By Frank Simpson  
Oklahoma State Senator,  
District 14

## Senate Review

Up until early December, the Ardmore Veterans Center had remained COVID free. That was an indication of how hard the staff worked to prevent the pandemic from invading the Ardmore Center.

Unfortunately, that record came to an end in early December when the pandemic infiltrated the center and resulted in the tragic deaths of far too many of our aging veterans. Since Dec. 11, 29 veterans in the center have lost their lives to COVID-19.

The source of the virus is unknown, but the suspicions are that an asymptomatic staff member introduced the virus to the

center. Once inside the center, the virus spread rapidly among the veteran residents.

The resulting tragic loss of life shows just how deadly the virus can be among our elderly.

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) was required by federal guidelines to select a contractor to provide vaccines to the state veteran center residents and staff.

The two contractors authorized by the federal Department of Health and Human Services were CVS and Walgreens. ODVA Executive Director Joel Kintsel notified me that the centers had not yet received the COVID vac-

ine. It appears that CVS was not able to meet the terms of the contract, and was not able to provide a schedule for immunizing the center residents and staff.

Director Kintsel and I began burning up the phone lines. CVS was very unresponsive to our needs. We engaged our congressional delegation, the Governor's office, and the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) to see what could be done to get our center residents immunized.

Through the efforts of several people, we were able to get the vaccine to our center residents and staff. Thanks go out to Sen. James Lankford's staff, Congressman Tom

Cole's office, and Secretary of State Brian Bingman.

Special thanks to the OSDH, Health Commissioner Frye, Deputy Director of Health Keith Reed, and Carter County Health Department Director Mendy Spohn. They all went above and beyond the call of duty to see that our veterans were cared for.

But we are not out of the woods. Our long-term care facilities and assisted living centers are required to work through the same contractors as ODVA.

There remain approximately 160 long-term care facilities and assisted living centers in the state that have not yet been scheduled to receive the COVID vaccine through CVS/Walgreens.

OSDH has engaged the contractors to see if they

can help and start scheduling for all the long-term care facilities that have not yet been addressed. Hopefully, OSDH will be able to ensure that all our elderly

are protected. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me at (405) 521-5607 or Frank.Simpson@oksenate.gov.



State Sen. Frank Simpson

## Sentinel editor's work featured in new mag

The first issue of a brand-new magazine dedicated to motion pictures of the 1970s includes an article written by *Sentinel* Managing Editor John Small.

The article - a review of the 1975 cult classic *Doc Savage: The Man of Bronze* - appears in the premiere issue of *Cinema Of The '70s Magazine*, which recently went on sale.

The article - an expanded version of an essay Small originally wrote for the Internet - examines the history of the action-adventure film, which was produced by legendary filmmaker George Pal (*Destination Moon, The Time Machine, When Worlds Collide*).

It also details some little known information regarding an earlier attempt to adapt the popular 1930s pulp fiction hero to the movies in the mid-1960s.

Chuck (*The Rifleman*) Conners had been tapped to play Doc Savage in that film, which was never made; TV Tarzan Ron Ely played Doc in the 1975 film.

"Administrators of a Facebook group I had joined called 'Cinema

of the '70s' announced plans for a print magazine with the same title, and asked members if we were interested in contributing material for the premiere issue," Small said of his involvement with the project.

"I initially planned to decline, due to what feels like an ever-increasing workload here at the newspaper... and then I thought about my *Doc Savage* essay and asked the administrators if they might be interested in it."

They were, and - long story short - the essay appears on Page 43, roughly midway through a debut issue that also includes a look at the Hammer horror films of the 1970s; reviews of such era films as *The Railway Children* and *Kelly's Heroes*; and a tribute to legendary actor Sean Connery, who passed away as the issue was being put together.

Copies of the new magazine can be ordered at [https://www.amazon.com/Cinema.../dp/B08NYC1BBM/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?fbclid=IwAR-1WrWRXDw7lBplbecQHFFHsgAWIKSDY-Brcdx8WS1w8RBXIFD-BAY4bW0](https://www.amazon.com/Cinema.../dp/B08NYC1BBM/ref=sr_1_1?fbclid=IwAR-1WrWRXDw7lBplbecQHFFHsgAWIKSDY-Brcdx8WS1w8RBXIFD-BAY4bW0).



## Paid Obituary

### Larry Bruce Rogers

Larry Bruce Rogers, 70, of Emet, Okla., passed away on Jan. 13, 2021, in Durant, Okla. He was born Dec. 2, 1950, to the late Merlin Lawrence Rogers and Sylvia Murleen Rogers in Madill, Okla.



Larry graduated from Tishomingo High School in 1968 and then attended Murray State College, where he was a member of the "Entertainers" and a music major. Larry loved to sing. He went on to East Central University then completed his degree at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, earning his master's degree in counseling.

He held several jobs throughout the years. He was manager of Duke and Ayers, an EMT, and managed the ambulance service in Bokchito. He worked for Southeastern Oklahoma State University in the TRIO Program for around 15 years before he retired.

Larry grew up on the Emet family farm and eventually retired there. He was a member of the Baptist Church. His greatest love was going to ball games and other events to watch his grandchildren. He would relive every game over and over remembering all their greatest successes.

He is survived by two children, son Mike Rogers and his wife Tamara of Bokchito, and daughter Tracy Rogers of Tahihina; his grandchildren, Davis, Anthony, Madisyn, Mckynzi and Ameryka; two sisters Fern Mckee, Ardmore, and Jan Brown, Durant; and three nieces and one nephew.

A memorial service was held at the Faith Baptist Church in Bokchito on Jan. 18. A private burial will be held at Emet Cemetery at a later date.

## Paid Obituary

### David Dewayne Williams

David Dewayne Williams was born Nov. 24, 1958, to Patrick and Dorothy Williams. He departed this life on Jan. 1, 2021. He was given the nickname "Daffy" at a young age, and it stuck his whole life.



Daffy was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and numerous other relatives.

He is survived by his children, Kimberly Tucker and husband Kendrick of Durant, Okla., Johnathan Williams and wife Harley of Mead, Okla., Garlen Wilson and wife Julie of Tishomingo, Nashoba Williams and wife Misty of Durant, Amber Landa and husband Eric of Tulsa, and Sharmaine Glover and husband Troy of Durant; his sisters, Patsy Nash of Tulsa, and Phyllis Williams of Tishomingo; and his brothers, Larry Williams of Tulsa, Cornelius Williams of Ardmore, Geno Williams of Pennsylvania, and Billy Williams of Kileen, Texas.

Daffy also leaves behind a host of friends, bonus children, grandchildren, and other family members.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, condolences and messages of comfort.

## Paid Obituary

### Francis Luther Moore

Francis Luther Moore of Coleman, Okla., was born Oct. 3, 1943, in Fillmore, Okla., to Sidney Luther and Bessie Delanie (Chaney) Moore. Francis passed away on Jan. 15, 2021, at the Ardmore Veterans Center at the age of 77.



Bubby, as he was known by family and friends, attended Milburn Public Schools. He was married to Alice Elaine Graham in November 1970. Bubby proudly served his country in the United States Army from Aug. 13, 1967, until his Honorable Discharge on April 12, 1971, serving in the Vietnam War.

He was of the Nazarene faith and enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening.

Bubby was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Wanda Moore Coats and Maxine Moore Roberts.

Bubby is survived by a son, Bubby Jay Moore and wife Mandy; five sisters, Juanita Carter, Ethel Gray, Bettie Bynum, Patsy Chapman and husband Jimmy, and Alma Purvis and husband Tommy; three brothers, Donnie Moore and wife Linda, Ronnie Moore and wife Eva, and Bobby Moore; three grandchildren, Cameron, Dalton and Sierra; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

No services are planned at Bubby's request. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Madill, Okla. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneral-service.com](http://www.brownsfuneral-service.com).

## Paid Obituary

### Carolyn Geneva Harner

Carolyn Geneva Harner, 76, of Tishomingo, passed from this life on Jan. 9, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Tishomingo, Okla. Carolyn was born Aug. 13, 1944, in Tishomingo to Treney Alford and Lela Estelle (Ruth) Smith.



For most years of Carolyn's life, Tishomingo had always been home to her. She was a faithful member of the Lighthouse Chapel of Prayer in Tishomingo. Carolyn enjoyed quilting, thrift shopping and yard sales; there was never one that she drove by and didn't stop. If you went to her house you know you would never leave hungry, she was always wanting to throw something together to make sure you were fed.

Carolyn was a kindhearted, caring and loving person who will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Treney and Lela Smith; her husband, Odis Wayne Harner; a grandson, Ronnie Hearrell; three sisters, Sybil Smith, Eva Sharp and Lula Dewoody; and a brother, Bobby Smith.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories are her children, Timothy Don Putman and wife Judy, Angela Carol Putman, Cynthia Bonita Hearrell and boyfriend Jimmy Osborne, and Kendall Ray Putman and wife Tammi; her grandchildren, Phillip Newton, Jason Newton, Ashley Morse, Pamela Stanley, Jeremy Putman, Eric Moore and Crystal Clifton; multiple great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; her siblings, Linda Putman, Treney "Skip" Smith, Sarah Mason and Lela Burton; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A graveside service to honor and celebrate Carolyn's life was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 15, 2021, at Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn, Okla., under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo.

## Bible Verse of the Week:

"For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind."

(Hosea 8:7, KJV)

# Crime News

## Police Phone Log

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11:**  
9:54 a.m. - Alarm call.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12:**  
7:29 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious activity.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13:**  
6:33 p.m. - Caller reporting theft.  
10:42 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious activity.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14:**  
10:25 p.m. - Caller reporting domestic.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15:**  
6:52 p.m. - Caller requesting welfare check.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16:**  
12:11 p.m. - Caller reporting unwanted person.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17:**  
2:15 p.m. - Caller reporting threat.  
10:21 p.m. - Caller requesting extra patrol.

## Sheriff's Phone Log

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11:**  
5:47 a.m. - Caller in Wapanucka reporting vandalism.  
10:04 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville requesting welfare check.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12:**  
5:40 a.m. - Medical call in Tishomingo.  
9:44 a.m. - Alarm call, location not listed on log.  
7:12 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious vehicle on U.S. Highway 377 south.  
7:51 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious vehicle on State Highway 78 east.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13:**  
7:22 a.m. - Caller in Wapanucka reporting vandalism.  
10:16 a.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting break-in.  
11:17 a.m. - Caller reporting suspicious person on Highway 199 east of Old Highway 70.  
12:08 p.m. - Caller reporting controlled burn on Highway 377 north of Tishomingo.  
1:13 p.m. - Caller reporting grass fire half a mile north of Wapanucka.  
9:03 p.m. - Caller reporting pursuit on Highway 48 in Wapanucka.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14:**  
5:01 a.m. - Caller in Coleman reporting domestic.  
12:47 p.m. - Caller reporting cow out on Highway 22.  
7:41 p.m. - Caller reporting grass fire just east of Dead Man Springs Road.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15:**  
7:30 a.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting unwanted person.  
9:51 a.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting break-in.  
10:27 a.m. - Caller in Coleman reporting dispute.  
12:09 p.m. - Caller requesting extra patrol, location not listed on log.  
7:50 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting domestic.  
8:34 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting unwanted person.  
8:43 p.m. - Caller in Mill Creek reporting break-in.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16:**  
12:13 a.m. - Caller in Mill Creek requesting welfare check.  
5:14 p.m. - Caller reporting road rage incident on Highway 377 north.  
5:27 p.m. - Caller on East Ivy Road reporting possible gunshots.  
7:32 p.m. - Caller in Mill Creek requesting extra patrol.  
9:23 p.m. - Caller in Ravia reporting cow out.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17:**  
11:29 a.m. - Caller in Mannsville requesting welfare check.  
12:06 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting vandalism.  
6:43 p.m. - Caller reporting road hazard on Highway 22 south of Highway 78.

## Johnston County Blotter

The following cases were filed in the Johnston County Court Clerk's office in Tishomingo during the week of Jan. 8-14.

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

Debra Sue Counterman - Driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.  
Delilah Ann Walker - Child endangerment.  
Michael Lynn Cheairs - Assault with a dangerous weapon.

### Misdemeanors

Sierra Michelle Wages - Attempted uttering forged instrument.  
Tony N. Xiong - Driving under suspension.  
Mitchelle Dan Alexander - Public intoxication (drugs).  
Marlyn Lynn Johnson - Domestic abuse/assault and battery.  
Debra Sue Counterman - Operating vehicle without a valid driver's license; transporting open container (beer).  
Delilah Ann Walker - Public intoxication.  
Michael Lynn Cheairs - Domestic abuse while in the presence of a minor child; disrupting/interrupting emergency telephone call; malicious injury to property under \$1,000.

Jesse Justin Jaynes - Possession of controlled dangerous substance (methamphetamine).

### Traffic

Danny Ray Compton, Stratford - Defective equipment.  
Tony N. Xiong, Coalgate - Failure to stop at stop sign.  
Joshua Lee Redd, Tishomingo - Failure to have driver's license in immediate possession.  
Thomas Edward Haney, Mill Creek - Failure to properly wear seat belt (driver).  
Julian Gonzalez Trevino, Madill - Following too closely.  
Stormy Dawn Dodd, Tishomingo - Failure to properly wear seat belt (driver).  
Jimmy M. Oxley, Mannsville - Failure to properly wear seat belt (driver).  
Gene Lovell Wolf, Ravia - Failure to properly wear seat belt (driver).  
Justin Dale Kelly, Madill - Failure to properly wear seat belt (driver).  
Dallas Hank Howe, Coalgate - Speeding, 75/65.  
Bailey Lee McIninch, Lehigh - Speeding, 85/65.  
John Wayne St. Clair, Milburn - Speeding, 75/65.  
Axzel Mendoza, Madill - Speeding, 75/65.  
Mikako Mwandu Winters, Sherman, Texas - Inattentive driving resulting in collision.  
Brent Lee Farncomano, Milburn - Speeding, 83/65.  
Bianey C. Gomez, Madill - Speeding, 78/65.  
Destinee Grace Browning,

Sawyer - Speeding, 75/65.  
Caleb Levi Hines, Tishomingo - Speeding, 75/65.  
Emily Anne Monroe, Kilgore, Texas - Speeding, 60/50.  
Jake Davis Holt, Tishomingo - Speeding, 65/50.  
Jonathan David Robbins, Tishomingo - Speeding, 60/50.  
James Shannon Anthony, Tishomingo - Speeding, 56/45.  
Susan Lea Sexton, Ada - Speeding, 75/65.  
Lance Thomas Wroblewski, Flower Mound, Texas - Speeding, 75/65.  
Cory Lee Prince, Pontotoc - Speeding, 75/65.  
James Edward Perkins, Connersville - Speeding, 75/65.  
Catherine Mae Norvell, Davis - Speeding, 75/65.

### Wildlife

None.

### Civil

Connie Sasser vs. Miguel Guzman, Juan C. Guzman and Carlos Guzman - Motor vehicle negligence.  
Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Melvin Morgan - Indebtedness.

### Small Claims

Toni Robin Decker vs. Tracy Dann Janenes - Merchandise.

### Marriages

None.

### Divorces

Joe Don Ray Imotichey vs. Glenda Imotichey.

## Local man accused of felony assault

A February court date has been set for a 28-year-old Tishomingo man charged with a felony count of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office show that the charge against Michael Lynn Cheairs stems from a Jan. 11 incident in which he allegedly assaulted a

woman with a knife.

No police affidavit was included with the court records observed by the *Johnston County Sentinel*. However, those records indicate that the incident took place in the presence of a minor.

Cheairs made his initial appearance in Johnston County District Court on Jan. 13. Associate District Judge

Laura Corbin set bond at \$75,000 and ordered that Cheairs is to have no contact with the victim.

Corbin also scheduled a status conference in the case for Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. A preliminary hearing date is expected to be set at that time.

If convicted, Cheairs faces a possible sentence of up to 10 years in prison or up to one year in

the county jail.

He has also been charged with several misdemeanor counts, including domestic abuse while in the presence of a minor child; disrupting or interrupting an emergency telephone call; and malicious injury to property under \$1,000.

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

## Ardmore driver charged with felony DUI

A 49-year-old Ardmore woman faces the possibility of up to 10 years in prison after being charged in Johnston County District Court with a felony count of driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

According to documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office, the count against Debra Sue Counterman stems from a Dec. 8 incident in which she was allegedly under the influence while driving a 1994 Chevrolet at State Highway 1 and Anderson Street in Ravia.

She has also been charged with two misdemeanor counts: oper-

ating a vehicle without a valid driver's license, and transporting an open container of beer.

The court documents also show that Counterman was previously convicted in Johnston County District Court

last October on misdemeanor counts of driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and transporting an open container of an alcoholic beverage.

She was sentenced to one year on the first

misdemeanor count and six months on the second with both sentences suspended, the court records show.

An initial appearance in Johnston County District Court was still pending at last report.

## Felony child endangerment count filed against city woman

A Tishomingo woman has been charged with a felony count of child neglect.

According to documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office, the charge against 41-year-old Delilah Ann Walker stems from a Jan. 10 incident in which Walker allegedly brought methamphetamine into a house where she and a 10-month-old child were residing.

The court documents allege that the child had access to and consumed the drug.

Walker made an initial appearance in Johnston County District Court on

Jan. 13. Associate District Judge Laura Corbin set bond at \$50,000 and scheduled a status conference in the case for Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m.

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

If convicted, Walker faces a possible sentence of imprisonment with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections for a period not to exceed life, or in the county jail for not more than a year; and/or a fine of \$500 to \$5,000.

Walker was still being held in the Johnston County Jail at last report. She has also been charged with a misdemeanor count of public intoxication.

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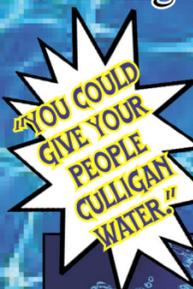
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Case No. PB-2020-19

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

Notice is hereby given that Jean-Marie Blair Hall, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Gregory Harold Blair, Deceased, has filed her First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Expenses, and Discharge of Personal Representative.

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**Legal Notices**  
 (Published January 14 & 21, 2021)

**Request for Bids**

The Chickasaw Nation Aging Division is accepting bids for supplemental lawn mowing services for the upcoming mowing season.

The contractor will provide lawn mowing services to Chickasaw Nation elders living within the Chickasaw Nation boundaries. Lawn services shall include mowing yards, weed-eating, and blowing/clean-up of mowing debris from walk areas and roadway(s). The lawns may be up to one acre around the home. The service shall be on a bi-weekly basis, unless otherwise specified. Contractor is responsible for providing own equipment, equipment maintenance and fuel to complete the contract. Contractor is also responsible for providing liability insurance and will be responsible for any broken windows, headlights, doors, etc. due to lawn mowing mishap(s). Contractor must pass a background check and attend orientation presented by Chickasaw Nation Home Maintenance.

A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the **28th day of January, 2021, 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 approved, and the Personal Representative discharged.

DATED this 17th day of December, 2020.

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

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 Attorney for Petitioner,  
 Jean-Marie Blair Hall

Bid should include: 1) name, address and phone number of prospective contractor; 2) bid cost per lawn; 3) total number of lawns contractor can mow in a 10 day period; 4) area (city, county) contractor would like to mow; and 5) Chickasaw citizenship number (if applicable).

Submit bid to:  
 Chickasaw Nation Aging Division, Home Maintenance  
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**Bids must be received by January 25, 2021.**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Filing Period** - Registered voters from Johnston County District #1, #2 or #3 wishing to file as a candidate for Fair Board Director may file in the County Clerk's office between hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm beginning 2-1-21 thru 2-5-21.

**Election Date** - Johnston County Fair Board of Directors Election will be held 2-26-21 at the Commissioners Board Room, 705 West Main, Tishomingo, OK, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Any registered voter wishing to vote for election of director needs to be present. The

(Published January 21, 2021)

**RESOLUTION # 002-21 NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**TOWN OF MILBURN, OKLAHOMA**

I. BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Town of Milburn that for the Purpose of electing officers of said Town that:  
 A Nonpartisan municipal general election shall be held on April 6, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the filing period for electing Officers of said Town shall begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 1, 2021 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Officers of said Town to be elected are:  
 Nominated and elected at large.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following Officers will be elected for A four-year term:

Board of Trustees,  
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Board of Trustees,  
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ATTEST:

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/s/ Amber Kirk  
 City/Town Clerk

/s/ Danny Lowe  
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(Published January 21, 2021)

(Published January 21 & 28, 2021)

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Plans and proposals for this bid opening will be ready for sale on January 28, 2021. No bidding proposals will be issued to any Contractor after February 17, 2021 10:30 A.M. The cost for each bidding proposal is \$50.00 + tax. State Standard Specifications may be purchased by contacting Office Services Division. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or specification books purchased.

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

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

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

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

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Feb

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/s/ Becky Estep  
 City/Town Clerk

/s/ Leonora Burnett  
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# Healthy habits can help shed unwanted pounds

Resolutions for the new year are nothing new. For some people, that list includes starting an exercise regime, eating healthy and losing weight.

The previous year wasn't easy for a lot of people, and some may find themselves carrying several extra pounds.

Janice Hermann, Oklahoma State University Extension nutrition specialist, said now is a great time to get a plan in place to

help shed those unwanted pounds and take steps toward a healthier lifestyle.

"It's easy to gain a few pounds over the holiday season, especially with the special treats many people make during that time of year. However, 2020 presented some unusual challenges for many of us," Hermann said.

"Lots of people were working from home, and some unfortunately lost jobs. Gyms were closed

for weeks, and people were dealing with social isolation. These changes in day-to-day life certainly put a kink in normal routines that included exercise and healthy food choices.

"Now, here we are at the beginning of a new year, so it's time to get back on the wagon," she said.

First, it's important to take small and consistent steps toward a health or weight loss goal.

For those who aren't normally active, don't start out training like a professional athlete. Doing too much too soon can set some people up for failure. The best approach is to start slowly and increase efforts over time.

The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommend at least 150 to 300 minutes of moderately intense physical activity a week, 75 to 150 minutes of vigorously intense physical activity a

week, or an equivalent combination of moderate- and vigorous-intensity physical activity a week.

"That's about 20 to 40 minutes per day. If your schedule is hectic, break up that time into more manageable segments of 10 to 15 minutes," she said.

"When performed regularly, small segments of physical activity are just as beneficial as a long session. Be sure to check with your physician before starting a physical activity program."

Another strategy Hermann suggests is adding more fruits and vegetables to an eating plan. These foods are low in calories, but high in vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fiber.

Fruits and vegetables should make up about half of the meal, with grains, protein and dairy making up the other half.

To lose weight, calories taken in from foods and beverages need to be less than calories that go out via basic body functions and physical activity.

A 500-calorie difference a day between calories in and calories out can

lead to a reasonable weight loss rate of about a pound per week. This can be achieved through eating less overall, eating more nutrient dense foods or increasing physical activity

"People who do both - decrease foods and beverages consumed and increase

physical activity - tend to be more successful at losing and keeping off weight," Hermann said.

OSU Extension offers more information about health, nutrition and wellness on its website. In addition, check out the USDA's MyPlate program for more tips.



## Mill Creek Students of the Month

Mill Creek School recently announced its list of honorees as December's Students of the Month. Pictured left to right are: (back row) Sierra Mott, Jaylee Lindsey, Gunner Bethel, Maggie Haines and Allison Mabry; (front row) Kash West, Ella Vestal, Cody Smith and Dallas Tolbert

February 05, 2021 concerning this February 18, 2021 10:30 A.M. bid opening in the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) Commission Room. Submit any questions or concerns to the Office Engineer Division via email: ODOT-Prebid.Question@odot.org, fax: 405-522-0972, or phone: (405) 521-2625. Please include the words "Pre-bid question(s)" along with the call order and the bid opening date of the project in question in the subject line of the correspondence.

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

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

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) ensures that no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color,

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Description of work and location to project:

SSR-235B(057)SR SH-199 JOHNSTON Call Order: 440 JP NO. 31321(04) RESURFACE (ASPHALT) SH-199: FROM THE CARTER COUNTY LINE, EXTEND EAST IN MANNSVILLE. STATE OF OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION By: TIM GATZ, Director

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## Commissioners Proceedings

(Published January 21, 2021)

Monday, January 11, 2021

Vice-Chairman Jacky Hallmark called regular meeting of 1-11-21 to order at 9:55 a.m. Answering aye was Hallmark, TJ Clements and Cacy Cribbs was absent. Others present Kathy Ritchie, Guyla Hart, Patricia Wood, Kenny Power, Jason Bryant, Stacey Pulley, Gary Dodd, Chris Smith, Sharline Pitmon and Kim Canaday.

Clements moved to approve minutes of 1-4-21, second by Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark and Clements.

Clements moved to approve Resolution #21-2 to Set Filing Period for Feb 1, 2021 to Feb 5, 2021 for Johnston County Fair Board Members and Date for Election for 2021, Feb 26, 2021, second Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark and Clements. Members that are up for election is Dist #1 Sarah Warden, Dist #2 Denise Hook and Dist #3 Justin Reed.

Board took no action on Status of P-Card.

Req/Recv Officers: Sheriff Gary Dodd, Crystal Alvarez and Christian Smith, Pamela Lowe, Monthly Appropriations: Highway \$146857.99, CBRI 105 \$14653.38, 911 \$13824.92, Assessor Revl \$52.00, County Clerk \$666.00, RM&P \$2160.00, Resale \$6301.93, BOJ \$39.90, Sheriff Commissary \$1297.83, Sheriff \$37446.86, CMT \$190.00, Lodging Tax \$648.27, Jail 1 Cent \$13732.21, Fire ¼ cent \$13825.44, Em Comm \$27550.41, Court Clerk Revl \$922.62, Court Pres 260.00, Co Clk Legal Suit \$.59, Bev Tax \$12330.50, Motor \$2766.05, Transfers: J-Revl to J-Court Payroll, Monthly Blankets: Drug Court, Monthly Report: Election, Claims: CBRI 19, BUFFALO LAND ABSTRACT CO., 375.00, JRevl 16, LEXIS NEXIS RISK SOLUTIONS, 50.00, Drug Court 30, EDMONDSON, CRAIG, 320.79, 31, NEELEY, JILL, 468.75, 32, UTLEY, BRIAN, 300.00, 33, VERIZON, 89.67, 34, M.A.D. MINISTRIES, 500.00, 35, EDMONDSON, CRAIG, 89.64, 36, HAMMOND, AMBER, 105.00, 37, NEELEY, JILL, 98.44, 38, EDMONDSON, CRAIG, 1750.00, EmComm 176, TISH LUMBER, 240.97, General 1450, QUILL, 443.20, 1451, PEC, 41.62, 1452, U.S.P.O., 5000.00, 1453, JOHNSTON COUNTY RWD #3, 25.30, 1454, PEC, 28.19, 1455, PEC, 433.57, 1456, U.S.P.O., 600.00, 1457, WELLS FARGO, 220.30, 1458, COMDATA, 168.42, 1459, TISHOMINGO WATER DEPARTMENT, 442.23, 1460, TISHOMINGO WATER DEPARTMENT, 116.41, 1461, TISHOMINGO WATER DEPARTMENT, 74.66, 1462, ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, 3924.73, 1463, MILL CREEK PWA, 58.29, 1464, ADA PAPER COMPANY, 56.43, 1465, OPENGATE TECHNOLOGIES, 49.47. ; Highway 900, PEC, 196.16, 901, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 438.06, 902, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 118.80, 903, DUB ROSS, 1736.00, 904, DIRECT DISCOUNT TIRE, 1018.00, 905, JOHNSTON COUNTY RWD #3, 25.30, 906, S.O.R.D., 82.00, 907, PITMON OIL, 291.00, 908, O.D.O.T., 3129.23, 909, WELCH STATE BANK, 693.13, 910, C.L. BOYD, 598.95, 911, TISH LUMBER, 2.74, 912, SOONERS, 43.24, 913, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 640.81, 914, PITMON OIL, 1956.00, 915, O.D.O.T., 2894.69, 916, WINDSTREAM, 251.14, 917, JOHNSTON COUNTY RWD #3, 25.30, 918, SOUTHEASTERN ELEC. COOP., 294.80, 919, O.D.O.T., 4630.04, 920, P&K STONE, LLC, 391.00, 921, P&K STONE, LLC, 488.75, 923, CLEMENTS, THOMAS, 150.08, 924, RAVIA PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY, 24.82, 925, MIDWEST DRUG TESTS, 70.00, 926, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 441.34, 927, MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, 3263.60, 928, AT&T, 51.72. ;

Law Library 5, LINDER, STACY, 450.00, 6, Law Librarian, 814.35, F-FF 21, MIDWEST DRUG TESTS INC, 70.00, CMT 22, TRANS UNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE DATA SOLUTIONS, 50.00, RM&P 2, MID-WEST PRINTING, 1145.87, Rural Fire 33, PEC, 76.51, 34, TISHOMINGO MOTOR SALES, 86.83, BComm 15, AUTO-CHLOR, 197.90, 16, TIGER COMMISSARY, 727.81, BSF 194, PERFORMANCE FOODS, 809.53, 195, U.S.P.O., 200.00, 196, TISHOMINGO CHEVROLET, 301.76, 197, PEC, 25.00, 198, MILLER OFFICE EQUIPMENT, 42.40, 199, CHARM-TEX, 495.56, 200, COMDATA, 1549.46, 201, COMDATA, 137.25,

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

Clements motioned to adjourn meeting at 10:05 a.m., second by Hallmark, vote aye Hallmark and Clements.

Approved on 19th of January, 2021

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Attest: /s/ Kathy Ross, County Clerk

Chairman: /s/ Jacky Hallmark  
Vice Chairman: /s/ T.J. Clements  
Member: /s/ Cacy Cribbs

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