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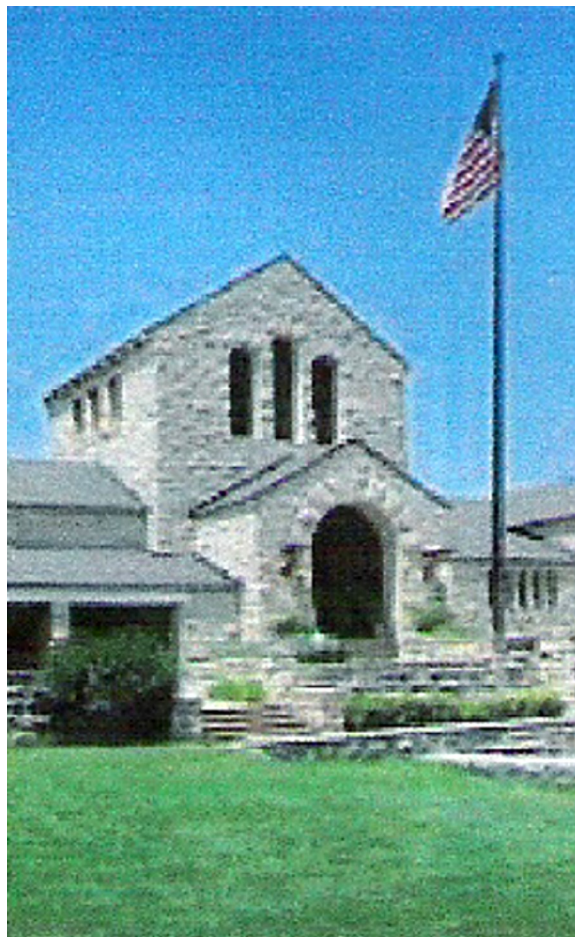
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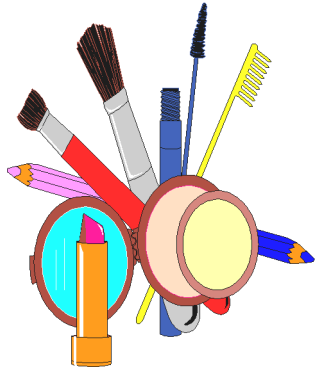
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Oklahoma Literary Landmarks A Centennial Project of Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma



On Friday, October 26 at 1:30 in the afternoon, the Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore will be named an Oklahoma Literary Landmark and will be placed on the National Literary Landmark Register. Everyone is invited to attend the dedication ceremony and the reception which will follow. Friends of Libraries USA, FOLUSA, is the sponsor of the Register. Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma, FOLIO, is the sponsor of the Oklahoma project. Another major sponsor is The Cherokee Nation. The Will Rogers Library, the Friends of the Will Rogers Library, and the Will Rogers Memorial and Museum are sponsors and will be fully involved in the dedication.

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Will Rogers was born near Claremore and even nearer to Oologah, in the Cooweescoowee District of the Cherokee Nation. Throughout his life, he wrote and spoke about his birthplace and his people. He loved home. On May 25, 1924, he wrote, "I am mighty happy I am going home to my own people, who know me as "Willie, Uncle Clem Rogers' boy who wouldn't go to school but just kept running around the country throwing a rope." He did very well with the rope, with his life, and with his writing. Will's daily column was read by everyone. He had a way of understanding the tragedy and comedy of people and events and putting his understanding into his writing. He wrote the truth of injustice that was sometimes difficult to read. America read it and reflected on it because Will Rogers wrote it. He was beloved.

Oklahoma Literary Landmarks began at a FOLIO Board Meeting in January of 2001. The creation of the initial Steering Committee was the most important part of the planning for the project. First Michael Wallis, a popular

author and a library advocate, became the chair and the FOLIO president, Julia Brady Ratliff, agreed to co-chair. Together they approached the Directors of Oklahoma Literary and History groups.

When the first Oklahoma Literary Landmark was chosen, Dr. Bob Blackburn of the Oklahoma Historical Society and FOLIO approached the Okfuskee Historical Society about Okemah, the birthplace of Woody Guthrie. FOLIO was proud to be part of the new appreciation of a talented and prolific writer. When the site was dedicated, the Okemah Public Library, the Friends of the Okemah Public Library, and the Woody Guthrie Coalition became integral parts of the festivities. With the addition of the Will Rogers Memorial and Museum, there will be eight Oklahoma Literary Landmarks.

Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma, FOLIO Oklahoma Literary Landmarks

2001 - Okemah, Oklahoma - Woody Guthrie, "Way down yonder in the Indian Nation."

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2004 - Marshall, Oklahoma – Angie Debo, *Prairie City* -- Oklahoma State University Library – Angie Debo, *And Still the Waters Run*

2005 - McAlester, Oklahoma – John Berryman, Poet and Prize Winner

2006 - Sequoyah's Home – Sequoyah gave literacy to the Cherokees.

2007 - Will Rogers Museum – Will was a rope artist, a movie star, a great husband, a much loved father, and a perceptive, prolific writer.

The Oklahoma Literary Landmarks Steering committee represents all the previous Landmarks, the Cherokee Nation, the sponsors, and the citizens of Rogers County. The members include the Chair Michael Wallis, Co-chair Julia Brady Ratliff, Dr. Richard Allen, Dr. Bob Blackburn, Betty Boyd, Jan Bryant, Glenda Carlile, John Cary, David Draper Clark, Denyveta Davis, Clare Delaney, Beverly Dieterlen, Jon Douthitt, Sharon Douthitt, Emily Dunagin, Fernando Esté, Judy Randle, Eugene Earsom, Steve Gragert, Wayne Hanway, Marilyn Hinshaw, Guy Logsdon, Lynn McIntosh, Carol McReynolds, Susan McVey, Lisa Melchior, Teresa Miller, Karen Neurohr, Bethia Owens, Shari Parks, Tom Terry, Cara Cowan Watts, Pat Weaver-Meyers, Irene Wickham, Harlene Wills, Phyllis Yargee.

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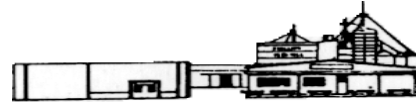
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READ THIS LET IT REALLY SINK IN - THEN CHOOSE.

John is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, If I were any better, I would be twins!

He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, John was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up and asked him, I don't get it!

You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it? He replied, Each morning I wake up and say to myself, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or ... you can choose to be in a bad mood I choose to be in a good mood.

Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or...I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it.

Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or... I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life.

Yeah, right, it's not that easy, I protested.

Yes, it is, he said. Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situa-

tions. You choose how people affect your mood.

You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live your life.

I reflected on what he said. Soon hereafter, I left the Tower Industry to start my own business. We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it.

Several years later, I heard that he was involved in a serious accident, falling some 60 feet from a communications tower.

After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, he was released from the hospital with rods placed in his back.

I saw him about six months after the accident.

When I asked him how he was, he replied, If I were any better, I'd be twins...Wanna see my scars? I declined to see his wounds, but I did ask him what had gone through his mind as the accident took place.

The first thing that went through my mind was the well-being of my soon-to-be born daughter, he replied. Then, as I lay on the ground, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or...I could choose to die. I chose to live.

Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness, I asked

He continued...the paramedics were great.

They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they

wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man'. I knew I needed to take action.

What did you do, I asked.

Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me, said John. She asked if I was allergic to anything 'Yes, I replied.' The Doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, GRAVITY!

Over their laughter, I told them, I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead.

He lived, thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude... I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully.

Attitude, after all, is everything

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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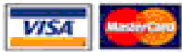
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MYSFACE: EVERYONE NEEDS TO READ ALL OF THIS and HAVE CHILDREN READ IT TOO!

After tossing her books on the sofa, she decided to grab a snack and get on-line. She logged on under her screen name ByAngel213. She checked her Buddy List and saw GoTo123 was on. She sent him an instant message:

ByAngel213: Hi. I'm glad you are on! I thought someone was following me home today. It was really weird!

GoTo123: LOL You watch too much TV. Why would someone be following you? Don't you live in a safe neighborhood?

ByAngel213: Of course I do. LOL I guess it was my imagination cuz' I didn't see anybody when I looked out.

GoTo123: Unless you gave your name out on-line. You haven't done that have you?

ByAngel213: Of course not. I'm not stupid you know.

GoTo123: Did you have a softball game after school today?

ByAngel213: Yes and we won!!

GoTo123: That's great! Who did you play?

ByAngel213: We played the Hornets. LOL. Their uniforms are so gross! They look like bees. LOL

GoTo123: What is your team called?

ByAngel213: We are the Canton Cats. We have tiger paws on our uniforms. They are really cool.

GoTo123: Did you pitch?

ByAngel213: No I play second base. I got to go. My homework has to be done before my parents get home. I don't want them mad at me. Bye!

GoTo123: Catch you later. Bye
Meanwhile.....GoTo123 went to the member menu and began to search for her profile. When it came up, he highlighted it and printed it out. He took out a pen and began to write down what he knew about Angel so far.

Her name: Shannon

Birthday: Jan. 3, 1985

Age: 13

State where she lived: North Carolina

Hobbies: softball, chorus, skating and going to the mall. Besides this information, he knew she lived in Canton because she had just told him. He knew she stayed by herself until 6:30 p.m. every afternoon until her parents came home from work. He knew she played softball on Thursday afternoons on the school team, and the team was named the Canton Cats. Her favorite number 7 was printed on her jersey. He knew she was in the eighth grade at the Canton Junior High School. She had told him all this in the

conversations they had on-line. He had enough information to find her now.

Shannon didn't tell her parents about the incident on the way home from the ballpark that day. She didn't want them to make a scene and stop her from walking home from the softball games. Parents were always overreacting and hers were the worst. It made her wish she was not an only child. Maybe if she had brothers and sisters, her parents wouldn't be so overprotective.

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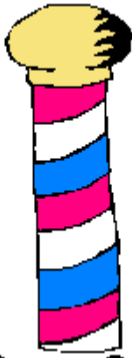
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Her game was in full swing when suddenly she felt someone staring at her. It was then that the memory came back. She glanced up from her second base position to see a man watching her closely.

He was leaning against the fence behind first base and he smiled when she looked at him. He didn't look scary and she quickly dismissed the sudden fear she had felt.

After the game, he sat on a bleacher while she talked to the coach. She noticed his smile once again as she walked past him. He nodded and she smiled back. He noticed her name on the back of her shirt. He knew he had found her.

Quietly, he walked a safe distance behind her. It was only a few blocks to Shannon's home, and once he saw where she lived he quickly returned to the park to get his car.

Now he had to wait. He decided to get a bite to eat until the time came to go to Shannon's house. He drove to a fast food restaurant and sat there until time to make his move.

Shannon was in her room later that evening when she heard voices in the living room.

"Shannon, come here," her father called. He sounded upset and she couldn't imagine why. She went into the room to see the man from the ballpark sitting on the sofa.

"Sit down," her father began, "this man has just told us a most interesting story about you."

Shannon sat back. How could he tell her parents anything? She had never seen him before today!

"Do you know who I am, Shannon?" the man asked.

"No," Shannon answered.

"I am a police officer and your online friend, GoTo123."

Shannon was stunned. "That's impossible! GoTo is a kid my age! He's 14. And he lives in Michigan!"

The man smiled. "I know I told you all that, but it wasn't true. You see, Shannon, there are people on-line who pretend to be kids; I was one of them. But while others do it to injure kids and hurt them, I belong to a group of parents who do it to protect kids from predators. I came here to find you to teach you how dangerous it is to talk to people on-line. You told me enough about yourself to make it easy for me to find you. You

named the school you went to, the name of your ball team and the position you played. The number and name on your jersey just made finding you a breeze."

Shannon was stunned. "You mean you don't live in Michigan?"

He laughed. "No, I live in Raleigh. It made you feel safe to think I was so far away, didn't it?" She nodded.

"I had a friend whose daughter was like you. Only she wasn't as lucky. The guy found her and murdered her while she was home alone. Kids are taught not to tell anyone when they are alone, yet they do it all the time on-line. The wrong people trick you into giving out information a little here and there on-line. Before you know it, you have told them enough for them to find you without even realizing you have done it. I hope you've learned a lesson from this and won't do it again. Tell others about this so they will be safe too?"

"It's a promise!"

That night Shannon and her Dad and Mom all knelt down together and thanked God for protecting Shannon from what could have been a tragic situation.

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Rogers County Senior Companion Volunteer of the Month

Craig County Senior Companion Volunteer of the Month



Ella Claremore

Dennis of Claremore has been selected as Senior Companion volunteer of the Month. Ella retired from Dillard's and has been a Senior companion for 4 years. Ella says " I like people and I like to talk.....Would you believe I was a shy child?" Ella says she enjoys knowing she helps others, in turn it makes me happy, satisfied and gets me out of the house. I also enjoy getting together with the other Senior Companions, we are just like a big happy family!" Ella is a very positive , delightful and interesting person. We are lucky and thrilled to have her as a SCV.

The Senior Companion Program is now taking applications for Senior Companion Volunteers. Senior Companion Volunteers receive a tax-free stipend, mileage reimbursement, and other benefits, if you are interested in helping the frail elderly remain independent at home and you are over age 60 contact Celene Windle at The Rogers County Health Dept. 341-3166

Ruby Adams of Vinita has been chosen as Senior Companion Volunteer of the month. We would like to recognize Ruby for her hard work and sweet disposition. " Ruby is always doing something for someone"! Ruby has helped the clients of this program for over 4 years. Ruby says " I love to work with the seniors because I am a senior and there is a lot of elderly people that need our help." Ruby spends allot of her time involved in church and community work. Her yard is always immaculate and her home is neat as a pin! Ruby has a great ear for listening to others and being very concerned. We would like to thank Ruby for her hard work>

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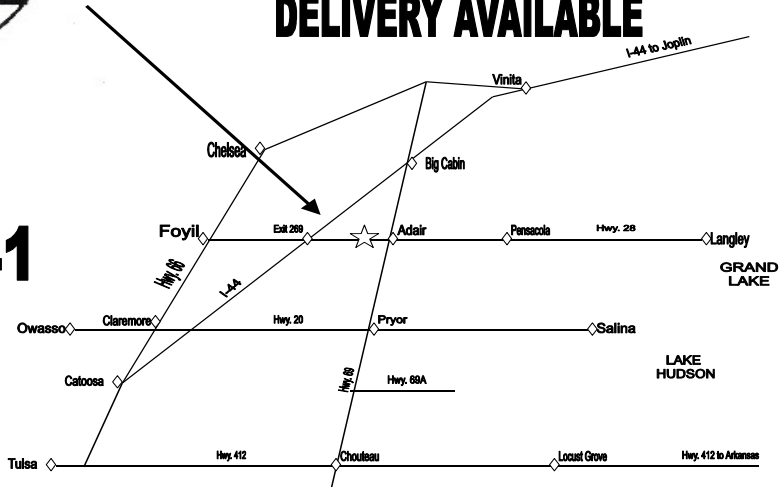
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In a caucus meeting Tuesday afternoon, members of the House Democratic Caucus unanimously selected Rep. Chuck Hoskin of Vinita as their Chairman.

Rep. Ryan McMullen, the former chairman of the Democratic Caucus, vacated the position earlier this summer in order to concentrate his efforts on redistricting reform.

"I know I have some big shoes, or should I say boots, to fill. I speak on behalf of the entire caucus when I extend my appreciation for Representative McMullen's tireless service to the Democratic Caucus as its chair," said Hoskin.

Representative Hoskin, a member of the Native American Caucus, is only in his first term in the House of Representatives, but his colleagues agree that he is hardly a rookie.

"During his short time in the Legislature Representative Hoskin has fought to ensure all Oklahomans have the opportunity to succeed and I am

really excited about his leadership," said Democratic Leader Rep. Danny Morgan.

Hoskin was instrumental in helping push through legislation this year that made it possible for thousands of working Oklahomans and children have greater access to health insurance.

"In my view, a moral and decent society with our resources shouldn't stand idly by while hard working citizens and children lack access to basic healthcare," Hoskin added.

Hoskin said that he'll do his part to keep the Democratic caucus focused on issues important to working families in Oklahoma.

"Our caucus is at our best when we're working on issues such as open and honest government, bringing quality jobs to the state, investing in education and protecting children," Hoskin said. "We proved during the last session that we're serious about those issues and the people are responding to our message."

As chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Hoskin will preside over caucus meetings and will play a key role in developing the caucus' efforts to win during the 2008 election cycle.

"Representative Hoskin has an impressive resume: ironworker, educator, administrator, tribal leader, parent, husband, and veteran. With this diverse background, Representative Hoskin commands a unique understanding of the issues, opportunities, and challenges facing everyday Oklahomans; I'm proud to call him a friend and colleague," said Rep. Ryan Kiesel, D-Seminole, and Vice-Chairman of the Democratic Caucus.

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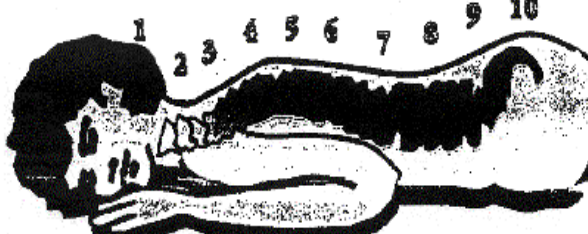
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The Rogers/Mayes County Service Center of the American Red Cross recently held its first quarterly board meeting of its new fiscal year.

The board is comprised of individuals who work together to ensure that the American Red Cross is as effective as possible in meeting the needs of the citizens of Rogers and Mayes County. They also provide direction in anticipating and meeting the future needs of the Rogers and Mayes County area.

Members of the Board include: David Chaussard, CEO, Claremore Regional Hospital, Claremore (Board Chairman); Gertrude Riddle, Community Leader, Inola; Ginger Brown, Government Relations Officer, Cherokee Nation; Larry Green, President, Grand Bank, Claremore; Charles Wolley, President, Centrilift, Claremore; and Ken Jones, President, AXH Air-Coolers, Claremore.

Honorary Board Members include: Kirk Thacker, Chairman, Rogers County Commissioners; Larry Ramsey, Chairman, Mayes County Commissioners; Bob Anderson, Director, Rogers County Civil Emergency Management; and Mike Orange, Interim Director, Mayes County Civil Emergency Management.

“We are fortunate to have such a great group of community and business leaders on our board. Also, we are looking to expand the number of members, especially members from Mayes County to have representation from the entire service area. With the board’s help and insight, I am confident that the American Red Cross will be always be ready to be there anytime one of our neighbors in Rogers and Mayes County needs assistance,” said Mark Ogle, Director, Rogers/Mayes County Service Center.

The Rogers/Mayes County Service Center was expanded in 2005 to better serve the citizens of Rogers and Mayes County. The service center is located at 400 W. Will Rogers Blvd., Claremore. Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office phone number is (918) 343-1803. The 24 hour emergency phone number is (918) 831-1109.

For information regarding disaster information, enrolling in a class, becoming a volunteer, board member or to make a financial donation, please contact the Rogers/Mayes County Service Center at (918) 343-1803.



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Second Annual Nautical Flea Market Boasts a Variety of Vendors



The Nautical Flea Market is coming to Grand Lake again this year on Friday and Saturday, October 5 & 6. The Grand Lake Sail & Power Squadron is sponsoring the event near Grove, at Bear's Den Resort, just north of Sailboat Bridge. For the second year, an impressive array of vendors have signed up to offer boats, nautical items, clothing and marine related services at some great prices to the people of Grand Lake.

Several marinas will be participating including South Winds Marina with boats and merchandise from their Ship's Store, Redbud Marina which is a good place to look for sailboats and sailing instruction, and Dripping Springs Yacht Club which, among other things, will be promoting the businesses in the Dripping Springs area. Arrowhead

Marina will have boats to sell and offers consignment services to others wishing to sell their boats. Harbors View Marina will be offering items from the Ship's Store, Marine Max will have Sea Ray boats available, and Personal Vendors will be offering boats and handmade nautical items.

Marine services can be found at the vendors from Rebel Marine who will have nautical items, boat parts, and boat repair & maintenance services, and also from North Lake Mobil Marine which offers mobile repair services and has a shop near the Hwy 10 Cowskin Bridge. Jerry's Dock Construction will be talking to people about dock manufacturing and repair, and also about their rubbish disposal service. Boat Floater of Oklahoma will have dock related items for sale, and boat lifts at winter prices.

There will be lots of nautical items, clothing and knick-knacks offered by vendors such as Naut-A-Woody who will have nautical items, glassware and paintings. Magnolias will be offering water sports apparel, flags and other related items, and Grand Lake Sports Center will have water sports items and summer apparel at end of summer prices. The Boater's World booth will have their excess inventory of marine clothing, shoes, and equipment at bargain prices, as will Grand Outdoors with water sports equipment and new & used jet skis.

You can expect to find unique fishing equipment at the booth of Be Ready Rod Holders, and when you get hungry, stop by the Knock Out BBQ booth where you'll find scrumptious barbeque and burgers, etc; and breakfast on Saturday.

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The Grand Lake Sail & Power Squadron booth will be offering items donated by its members and some very generous businesses such as: Indian Hills Resort, Lee's Resort, Monkey Island Marine Electronics, and Barker's Edgewater Marine. King's Marine has made a financial contribution to this effort which helps the Power Squadron continue to provide free boating safety classes to the Public.

The 2nd Annual Nautical Flea Market will be open from 3 PM to 7 PM on Friday, Oct. 5, and from 8 AM to 5 PM on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007. Bear's Den Resort is on Hwy 59 one-half mile north of Sailboat Bridge. For additional information about the Nautical Flea Market, call 918-786-4488. The Grand Lake Sail & Power Squadron can be found online at: www.usps.org/lc/grandlake.

Murder and Meringue Mystery at the Mansion

So you've always been able to solve the whodunits on television crime shows before the first commercial. We'll have I got a challenge for you! Come and try to solve the mystery of "The Apartment House"! The murder mystery production will be performed at the historic Belvidere Mansion, 4th & Chickasaw, Claremore. Performances will be on Friday, October 12th and Saturday, October 13th, starting at 7:00 p.m. and a matinee performance at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 14th. The cost of the ticket is \$15, which includes a dessert and drink.

The mystery is set in 1946 at the Belvidere Mansion. Due to financial woes, the mansion has been turned into an apartment house. What secrets does this old mansion hold? Is it haunted? Who are these people who live there? What stories do they have to tell or hid? To one resident, it's deadly. Experiencing "The Apartment House" will make you think twice about renting?

"While I didn't write "The Apartment House" to be historic, I did mix fact with fiction as often as I could, said Mark Ogle, Author. The play takes place in the Belvidere Mansion in 1946. The real Belvidere was converted into an apartment house in July of 1946. Two of the characters in the play are based on real people. They are my uncle and aunt, Sam and Louise Webb, who as newlyweds were the first apartment residents in the mansion."

Each person attending will have the perfect opportunity to test out their detective skills, try to solve who the murder is, why they did it, and see if they can be the one who will be awarded the coveted Super Sleuth Award. Once you've finished your taxing deduction work, you can sit back and enjoy a mouth-watering dessert while enjoying the rest of the play.

The murder mystery is presented by the Claremore Main Street Program. Proceeds will benefit the programs and projects of the Claremore Main Street Program, Rogers County Historical Society and American Red Cross.

Come enjoy the fun, enjoy dessert, test your detective skills and help a great cause. Who could ask for anything more?

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (918) 341-5881.

The murder mystery takes place on the third floor of the Belvidere Mansion. We're sorry; there is no elevator or handicap accessible lift to the third floor.



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- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.
- 19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, no ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted, but if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce, and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indic es? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

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It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP? At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends. And we brighten UP a room and polish UP the silver. We warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP old cars. At other times, the little word has a real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning, but we close it UP at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP! To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4th of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP can be used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more. When it threatensto rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP.

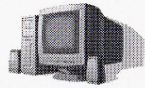
When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things UP.

When it doesn't rain for a while,! things dry UP.

One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP. ;
For now, my time is UP.

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10/5/2007 & 10/6/07 Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron Bear's Den Resort on Highway 59 North Grove, OK 2nd Annual Nautical Flea Market (NFM) Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron

October 5th and 6th Heads up for the 2nd Annual Nautical Flea Market (NFM) sponsored by the Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron. The NFM event will be held on Friday, October 5th from 3-7 p.m. and on Saturday, October 6th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We have a fantastic location for this year's event - Bear's Den Resort on Highway 59 north. Bear's Den Resort will also be hosting a craft show. This year's event should be bigger than ever. There should be many nautical "bargains" to be found from boats, jet skis, marine equipment, fishing gear, and nautical arts and crafts. The GLSPS will also have a booth. Admission to the public is free and we will also have several items to raffle off. We need the squadron's help. Duties include:

1. set-up of the squadron booth on Friday Morning
2. traffic control and parking attendants
3. man the squadron booth on Friday from 3-7 p.m.
4. man the squadron booth on Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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5th: Claremore Chamber Golf Classic at Heritage Hills Golf Course. For more info call the Chamber at 918-341-2818.

October 5 Claremore Chamber of Commerce Fall Classic Golf Tournament

10/6/2007 Feast of Saint Francis St. Andrew's Episcopal Church & THE HUMANE SOCIETY of GROVE & GRAND LAKE INVITE YOU TO THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS (Blessing for Animals) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007 - 10:30 am St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and The Humane Society invite you to the Feast of Saint Francis (Blessing for Animals). Bring your pets for this special blessing by: Father Phil Lawrence Saturday, October 6, 2007 - 10:30 am Donations to the Humane Society of Grove and Grand Lake. For more information contact Glorie Thacher (918) 786-7630

October 6, 2007 First Saturday Traders Day Whitaker Park is the location for this community shopping arena where citizens and vendors can market their merchandise. Location Whitaker Park Pryor OK 74361 For More Information Phone: 918-825-0157 Email: www.pryorok.com Web: info@pryorok.com

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7th: J.M. Davis Good Old Days at the J.M. Davis Arms & Historical Museum. Call Kim Thompson at 918-341-5707 or go to www.thegunmuseum.com for more information.

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10/9/2007 San Jose Taiko's RHYTHM SPIRIT NSU CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

OCTOBER 9, 2007 7:30 P.M San Jose Taiko's RHYTHM SPIRIT will bring the powerful sounds of the taiko drums to the stage on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the NSU Center for the Performing Arts in Tahlequah. Don't miss the art form that has been described as "dancing with drums". Presented as a part of the 22nd Annual Galaxy of Stars Series. Sponsored by Tahlequah Pediatrics with funding from the Mid-America Arts Alliance, the Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. For tickets and further information call 918-458-2075.

October 10, 2007 Business Owners Forum 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM Arkansas Valley State Bank 9800 E. 51st Street Tulsa OK

October 11, 2007 Business Seminar in Miami Jerry Pectol, Director of Unemployment Insurance Division of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission will speak on ways to save on your unemployment taxes. The Seminar is of course FREE to area business people and Pryor Chamber members are invited to attend. Registration deadline is October 5th. Time 9am-noon Location NE Ok A&M College Stu. Union Ballroom Miami For More Information Phone: 918-540-6204

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10/12 & 13 /2007 Harvest

Moon Cruise Night 2007 This fun family event features over 200 antique and classic cars for a cruising good time down the main streets of Grove. Gather with other car enthusiasts to view these awesome cars, trucks and cycles, and twist the night away to live 1950's and 1960's entertainment! Free Admission Friday 6:00 p.m. - Burn Out and Informal Cruise Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Registration 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Judging begins 12 noon - Show All Day - Harvest Moon Cruise 4:00 p.m.- Trophies presented at 5:15 p.m. Vendor Spaces \$25.00 - Outside Booth- Must Pre-register and Pre-pay. Deadline October 8th. Bring What You've Got From Mild to Wild!! One Hour Cruise Closed to Traffic. SHOW AND CRUISE \$10.00- Must Be Registered. CRUISE ONLY \$5.00 - Must Be Registered. Race Car Fire-up *Concessions* DJ*Dash Plaques*50/50 Pot*Door Prizes For further information contact the Grove Area Chamber of Chamber at 918-786-9079.

10/13/07 Oktoberfest This event is sponsored by the Holy Ghost Catholic Church and held on the Church grounds each fall. Activities include, live entertainment, great food and arts & craft booths. At the Holy Ghost Catholic Church

10/13/2007 GROVE SECOND SATURDAYS AT SIX Come to Downtown Grove for Second Saturdays at Six for Shopping, Art, Food and Fun from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on the Second Saturday of each month. For further information please call (918) 787-2481. Website: grovesecondsaturdays.com

October 13, 2007 Jean Pierre Chouteau Festival in Salina Celebrate history and heritage with the community of Salina. Location Salina OK For More Information Phone: 918-434-8181

10/13/07 Art Weedin Auction Arrowhead Yacht Club

10/13/07 Pumpkin Fest This event is sponsored by the Holy Ghost Catholic Church and held on the Church grounds each fall. At Welch, OK

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www.houseofhopegrove.com If you would like to contribute to the cause or volunteer to help, please contact the number above, we look forward to hearing from you.

October 20th- Pumpkin Fest This event is held in Welch. The event starts at 9:00 am and runs throughout the afternoon. The festival is full of food, fun, games, and a pumpkin decorating contest. Call 918.788.3616 for more information.

10/20/2007 Green Country 5K Benefit Run/Walk Downtown Miami October 20, 2007 At 9:00 a.m. This event will start in downtown Miami. The cost to participate is \$20.00 in advance. It will cost \$25.00 the day of the race. Participants will receive a T-Shirt & Goody Bag. All proceeds will benefit the Miami Flood Relief Fund. To make a donation or for more information, contact Jennifer Hessee with Integris at 918-540-7492 or Amanda Davis with the MCVB at 918-542-4435.

26th: Senior Pro Rodeo Association Finals at the Claremore Expo Center.

Contact Jim Mudd at 918-733-2365 for more information.

26th-28th: The original... "Oklahoma!" Premiering at Claremore Cinema. For show times call 877-341-8688/918-341-8688 or go to www.visitclaremore.org.

10/27/2007 Pet Awareness Day October 27, 2007 Saturday 11:00 to 5:00 PM Grove Community Center, 104 West 3rd, Grove Oklahoma For further information contact Linda Miller 801-5079, Glorie Thacher 918-230-6931, Carol Rice 918-786-5750.

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Where did it come from?"

"Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the dolls."

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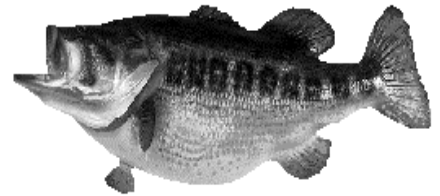
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Generally the people would respond negatively and she would wander off, but occasionally someone would nod and there would be a quick exchange of money and something she carried in her bag.

The couple assumed she was selling drugs, and debated calling the Police, but since they didn't know for sure they just continued to watch her.

After a couple of weeks the wife said, "Honey, have you ever noticed that she only goes up to people with boom boxes and other electronic devices?"

He hadn't, and said so.

Then she said, "Tomorrow I want you to get a towel and our big radio and go lie out on the beach. Then we can find out what she's really doing."

Well, the plan went off without a hitch and the wife was almost hopping up and down with anticipation when she saw the girl talk to her husband and then leave.? The man walked up the beach and met his wife at the road.

Well, is she selling drugs?" she asked excitedly.

"No, she's not," he said, enjoying this probably more than he should have.

"Well, what is it, then?? What does she do?" his wife fairly shrieked.

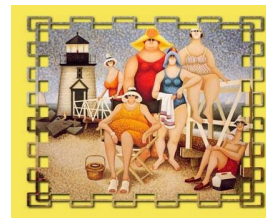
The man grinned and said, "Her name is Sally, and she's a battery salesperson."

"Batteries??" cried the wife.

"Yes,?" he replied.

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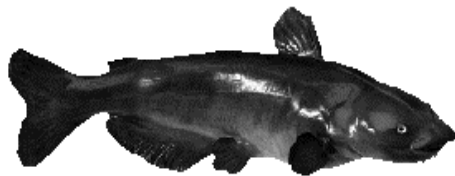
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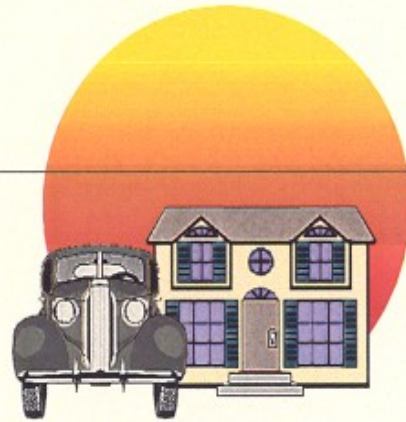
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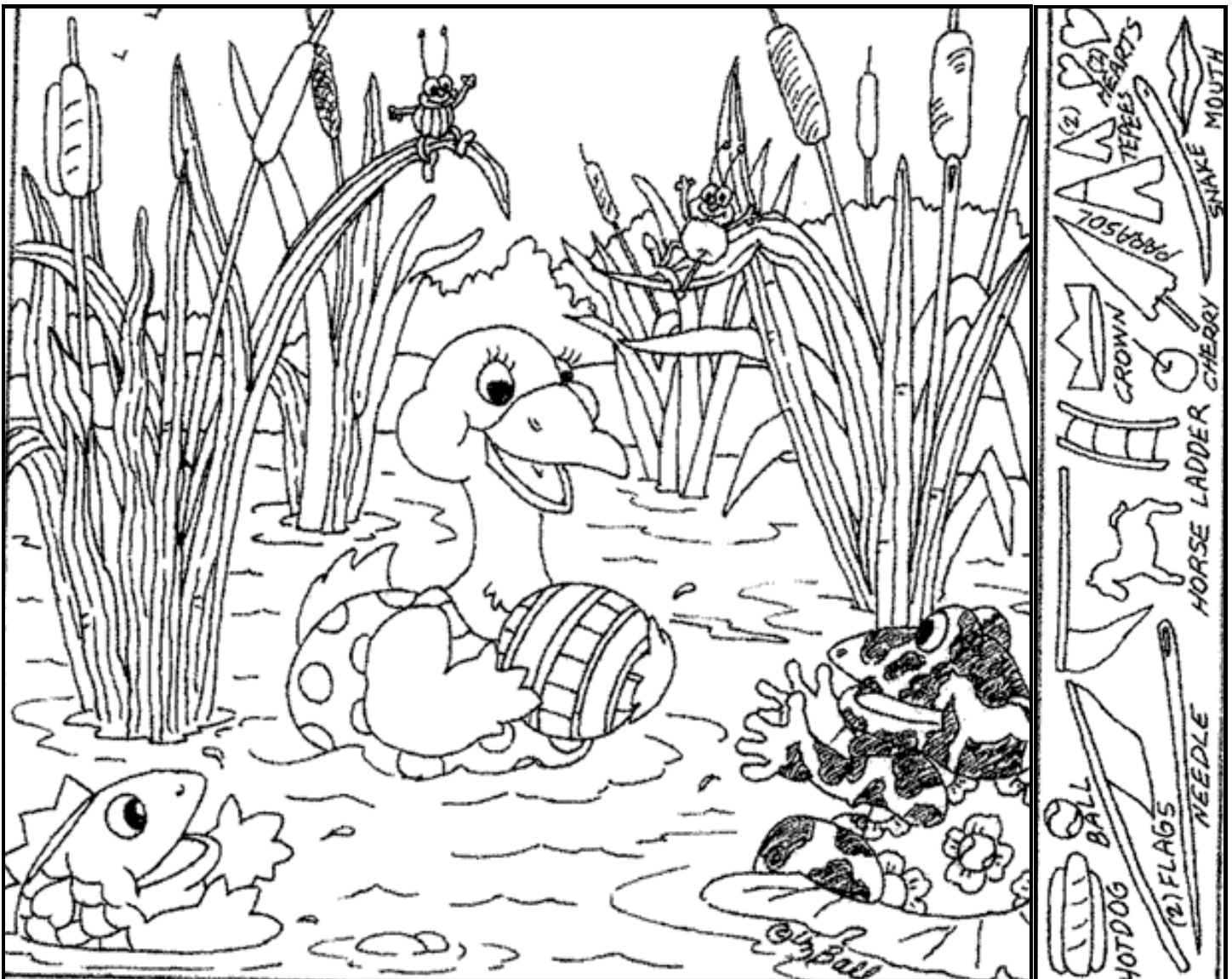
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The annual impact of Oklahoma State University's Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (DASNR) to the Oklahoma economy can be measured in the billions of dollars, and its ability to improve the quality of life for state residents may well be priceless.

That is the inference of the Technology Partnership Practice, Battelle Memorial Institute, a private not-for-profit applied science and technology development firm that is one of the world's largest independent consulting, research and development organizations.

Battelle recently completed an impact assessment of DASNR and discovered the Division is generating dividends in wheat, livestock and turfgrass economic impacts alone that total more than \$750 million annually.

And the Division's numerous rural- and urban-based teaching, research and extension programs encompass far more than just those three areas.

"We're mandated by state and federal law to target concerns and issues of importance to Oklahoma: We do, and so quite naturally affect Oklahoma residents in positive ways at the local, county and state levels," said Robert E. Whitson, DASNR dean and director and vice president of agricultural programs at OSU.

DASNR is comprised of the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and two statewide agencies: the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station system and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

The Division's educational thrust combined with its ability to conduct basic and applied research, develop new technologies and scientific practices and then proactively assure the innovations are provided to the public through Extension programs make DASNR "a major economic engine for the state," according to the Battelle report.

Battelle gave the Division top marks for its ability to positively affect "the profitability and sustainability of Oklahoma's staple crops, vertically integrated livestock industry and agribusiness sectors while working proactively to develop new products and opportunities that diversify and strengthen Oklahoma's economic base."

DASNR was also hailed as being a strong contributor to social development in the state, with Battelle praising the Division's commitment and ability to "help Oklahoma's human capital reach its full potential."

"Oklahoma must have a well-educated and trained workforce that is able to use the latest technologies and techniques that enhance productivity, entrepreneurs must be able to take advantage of new markets and government officials must be knowledgeable about laws, natural resource and public lands management and many other areas," Whitson said. "We provide this education through our college or Cooperative Extension programs."

The Battelle report underscored the importance of education in terms of dollars and cents, citing that, on average, the earnings of an individual with a bachelor's degree will be 1.73 times those of a high school graduate, while the earnings of individuals with graduate and professional degrees will be between 2.0 times and 3.4 times those who end their formal education with a high school diploma.

"OSU agriculture students have accounted for between 35 percent and 40 percent of the university's top seniors and freshman each year for the past 5 years," Whitson said. "We emphasize student advisement and work hard to ensure the relevance of curriculums in all our majors."

Whitson said DASNR supporters throughout the state and region know this, and it is a major reason why donors made it possible for the college and its academic departments to provide more than \$900,000 in scholarships and awards to deserving OSU agriculture students for the 2007-2008 school year.

Other key DASNR "human capital" successes cited by Battelle were 90 percent of Oklahoma's 470 agricultural teachers being OSU alumni and Cooperative Extension 4-H efforts involving 134,141 youth throughout the state in 2006.

The Battelle report also lauded Division programs that helped communities sustain and improve their natural resources, maintain access to health care and strengthen Oklahoma families.

Take DASNR's Community Nutrition Education Programs, for example. Cooperative Extension leveraged state monies to bring \$3.5

million in federal nutrition education program funds to the state. During 2006, CNEP staff worked with 5,318 low-income Oklahoma families.

If Oklahoma is assumed to be representative of the national average in terms of cost-benefits effects of this program, then the effect of the CNEP funding resulted in health care savings of more than \$26 million from the prevention of nutrition-related chronic diseases and conditions among Oklahoma citizens, according to the Battelle study.

"For many years our faculty and staff have been accomplishing great things on behalf of the Division's client groups, which includes just about everybody," Whitson said. "Most are humble about all they do and a bit hesitant to blow their own horns. That is one reason why the Battelle report is so satisfying: It's an independent, highly respected and knowledgeable, science-based organization recognizing the importance and widespread significance of our efforts."

As an operating entity, the Battelle study indicates the Division generates a significant economic impact for the state through its annual expenditures alone: \$191 million in total Oklahoma economic output, approximately \$73 million in personal income for Oklahoma residents, \$9.9 million in annual tax revenues and directly or indirectly accounting for 2,228 jobs.

But it is in developing, diversifying and strengthening varying aspects of Oklahoma's overall economy and quality of life where the Division shines most brightly, according to the Battelle study, especially in its ability to promote and provide advances in the "agbioscience sector."

"Agbioscience" is a term that refers to an overall trend in the U.S. economy wherein agricultural entities act not only as producers of food and related goods but also as leaders in a broad array of applied practices and technology development related to the life sciences.

"Biofuels is a good example of this: Crops traditionally used for food or fiber production are now being developed as energy sources," said Bob Westerman, DASNR assistant vice president for program support. "We've been a leader in biofuels development since the early 1990s, but most of America only took notice of this field after President Bush mentioned it in his 2006 State of the Union address."

The Battelle report states that DASNR provides "exactly the competitive factors" Oklahoma needs if state residents are to profit from 21st century economic opportunities: constant innovation, improvement in production and processing practices, professional development and enhancement of worker skills and knowledge, introduction of new technology and awareness of global market forces.

Oklahoma has more than 84,000 farm proprietors in 2005, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis. However, more than 343,000 persons – 17.1 percent of state employment – are involved in Oklahoma's overall agribusiness sector. The overall share of overall agribusiness employment has remained relatively stable since the 1981 figure of 17.9 percent.

"Sustaining and enhancing the state, regional, national and international competitiveness of such a large segment of Oklahoma's employment and production base is obviously important to the state's economic well-being," Whitson said.

The total value of Oklahoma's agricultural commodity production reached \$4.7 billion in 2005, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture data.

The executive summary of the Battelle report on DASNR is available for viewing at <http://www2.dasnr.okstate.edu> on the Internet.

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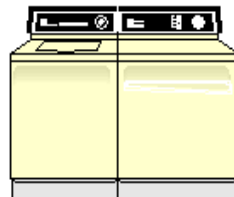
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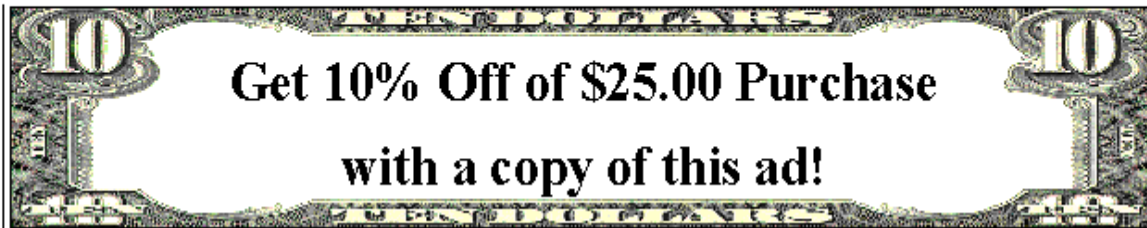
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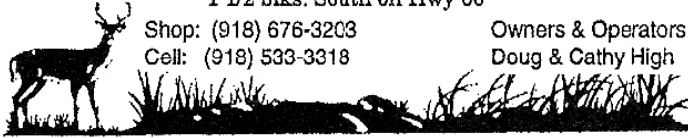
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01. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, Who was that masked man? Invariably, someone would answer, I don't know, but he left this behind. What did he leave behind? _____.
02. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.
03. "Get your kicks, _____."
04. "The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to _____."
05. "In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____."
06. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we "danced" under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the "_____."
07. "N_E_S_T_L_E_S", Nestle's makes the very best"
08. Satchmo was America 's "Ambassador of Goodwill." Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.
09. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____.
10. Red Skelton 's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, "Good Night, and "_____".
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? _____ & _____.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, "the day the music died." This was a tribute to _____.
14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.
15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.

ANSWERS:

01. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet.
02. The Ed Sullivan Show
03. On Route 66
04. To protect the innocent.
05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
06. The limbo
07. Chocolate
08. Louis Armstrong
09. The Timex watch
10. Freddy, The Freeloader and "Good Night and God Bless."
11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed.)
12. Beetle or Bug
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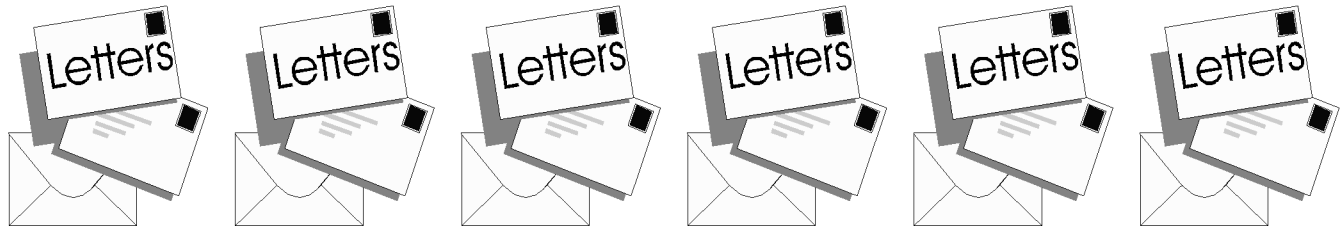
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Our house was directly across the street from the clinic entrance of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. We lived downstairs and rented the upstairs rooms to out-patients at the Clinic. One summer evening as I was fixing supper, there was a knock at the door. I opened it to see a truly awful looking man. "Why, he's hardly taller than my eight-year-old," I thought as I stared at the stooped, shriveled body.

But the appalling thing was his face, lopsided from swelling, red and raw. Yet his voice was pleasant as he said, "Good evening. I've come to see if you've a room for just one night. I came for a treatment this morning from the eastern

shore, and there's no bus 'till morning." He told me he'd been hunting for a room since noon but with no success; no one seemed to have a room. "I guess it's my face. I know it looks terrible, but my doctor says with a few more treatments..."

For a moment I hesitated, but his next words convinced me: "I could sleep in this rocking chair on the porch. My bus leaves early in the morning."

I told him we would find him a bed, but to rest on the porch. I went inside and finished getting supper. When we were ready, I asked the old man if he would join us. "No thank you. I have plenty," and he held up a brown paper bag. When I had finished the dishes, I went out on the porch to talk with him a few minutes. It didn't take a long time to see that this old man had an oversized heart crowded into that tiny body. He told me he fished for a living to support his daughter, her five children and her husband, who was hopelessly crippled from a back injury.

He didn't tell it by way of complaint; in fact, every other sentence was prefaced with thanks to God for a blessing. He was grateful that no pain accompanied his disease, which was apparently a form of skin cancer. He thanked God for giving him the strength to keep going.

At bedtime, we put a camp cot in the children's room for him. When I got up in the morning, the bed linens were neatly folded, and the little man was out on the porch. He refused breakfast, but just before he left for his bus, haltingly, as if asking a great favor, he said, "Could I please come back and stay the next time I have a treatment? I won't put you out a bit. I can sleep fine in a chair." He paused a moment and then added, "Your children made me feel at home. Grownups are bothered

by my face, but children don't seem to mind." I told him he was welcome to come again.

And on his next trip he arrived a little after seven in the morning. As a gift, he brought a big fish and a quart of the largest oysters I had ever seen. He said he had shucked them that morning before he left so that they'd be nice and fresh. I knew his bus left at 4 a.m., and I wondered what time he had to get up in order to do this for us.

In the years he came to stay overnight with us there was never a time that he did not bring us fish or oysters or vegetables from his garden.

Other times we received packages in the mail, always by special delivery; fish and oysters packed in a box of fresh young spinach or kale, every leaf carefully washed. Knowing that he must walk three miles to mail these, and knowing how little money he had, made the gifts doubly precious.

When I received these little remembrances, I often thought of a comment our next-door neighbor made after he left that first morning. "Did you keep that awful looking man last night? I turned him away! You can lose roomers by putting up such people!" Maybe we did lose roomers once or twice. But, oh! If only they could have known him, perhaps their illness would have been easier to bear. I know our family always will be grateful to have known him; from him we learned what it was to accept the bad without complaint and the good with gratitude to God.

Recently I was visiting a friend who has a greenhouse. As she showed me her flowers, we came to the most beautiful one of all, a golden chrysanthemum, bursting with blooms. But to my great surprise, it was growing in an old dented, rusty bucket. I thought to myself, "If this were my plant, I'd put it in the loveliest container I had!" My friend changed my mind. "I ran short of pots," she explained, "and knowing how beautiful this one would be, I thought it wouldn't mind starting out in this old pail. It's just for a little while, till I can put it out in the garden." She must have wondered why I laughed so delightedly, but I was imagining just such a scene in heaven. "There's an especially beautiful one," God might have said when he came to the soul of the sweet old fisherman. "He won't mind starting in this small body."

All this happened long ago--and now, in God's garden, how tall this lovely soul must stand.

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THE GINGHAM DRESS

A lady in a faded gingham dress and her husband, dressed in a homespun threadbare suit, stepped off the train in Boston, and walked timidly without an appointment into the Harvard University President's outer office.

The secretary could tell in a moment that such backwoods, country hicks had no business at Harvard & probably didn't even deserve to be in Cambridge. "We'd like to see the president," the man said softly.

"He will be busy all day," the secretary snapped.

"We will wait," the lady replied.

For hours the secretary ignored them, hoping that the couple would finally become discouraged and go away. They didn't and the secretary grew frustrated and finally decided to disturb the president, even though it was a chore she always regretted.

"Maybe if you see them for a few minutes, they will leave," she said to him!

He sighed in exasperation and nodded. Someone of his importance obviously didn't have the time to spend with them, and he detested gingham dresses and homespun suits cluttering up his outer office.

The president, stern faced and with dignity, strutted toward the couple.

The lady told him, "We had a son who attended Harvard for one year. He loved Harvard. He was happy here. But about a year ago, he was accidentally killed. My husband and I would like to erect a memorial to him, somewhere on campus."

The president wasn't touched. He was shocked.

"Madam," he said, gruffly, "we can't put up a statue for every person who attended Harvard and died.. If we did, this place would look like a cemetery."

"Oh, no," the lady explained quickly. "We don't want to erect a statue. We thought we would like to give a building to Harvard."

The president rolled his eyes. He glanced at the gingham dress and homespun suit, then exclaimed, "A building! Do you have any earthly idea how much a building costs? We have over seven and a half million dollars in the physical buildings here at Harvard."

For a moment the lady was silent.

The president was pleased. Maybe he could get rid of them now.

The lady turned to her husband and said quietly, "Is that all it cost to start a university? Why don't

we just start our own?" Her husband nodded. The president's face wilted in confusion and bewilderment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford got up and walked away, traveling to Palo Alto, California where they established the university that bears their name, Stanford University, a memorial to a son that Harvard no longer cared about.

You can easily judge the character of others by how they treat those who they think can do nothing for them.

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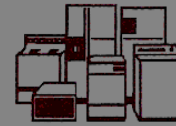


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The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder. I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being. She said, "Hi handsome. My name is Rose. I'm 87 yrs. old. Can I give you a hug?" I laughed and enthusiastically responded, "Of course you may!" and she gave me a giant squeeze.

"Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?" I asked. She jokingly replied, "I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married, and have a couple of kids..."

"No seriously," I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age. "I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!" she told me. After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milk shake. We became instant friends. Every day for the next 3 months we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized listening to this "time machine" as she shared her wisdom and experience with me.

Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and she easily made friends wherever she went. She loved to dress up and she reveled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up. At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet.

I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her 3 x 5 cards on the floor. Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said, "I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know."

As we laughed she cleared her throat and began, "We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing. There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success. You have to laugh and find humor every day. You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die. We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it! There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up.

If you are 19 yrs. old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn 20

yrs. old. If I am 87 yrs. old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn 88.

Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding opportunity in change. Have no regrets. The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets."

She concluded her speech by courageously singing "The Rose." She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives. At the year's end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those years ago.

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INVENTIONS

The History of the Automobile Early Steam Powered Cars

The automobile as we know it was not invented in a single day by a single inventor. The history of the automobile reflects an evolution that took place worldwide. It's estimated that over 100,000 patents created the modern day automobile.

However, we can point to the many firsts that occurred along the way. Starting with the first theoretical plans for a motor vehicle that had been drawn up both Leonardo da Vinci and Isaac Newton. In 1769, the very first self-propelled road vehicle was a military tractor invented by French engineer and mechanic, Nicolas Joseph Cugnot (1725-1804). Cugnot used a steam engine to power his Vehicle, built under his instructions at the Paris Arsenal by mechanic Brezin. It was used

By the French Army to haul artillery at a whopping speed 2½ mph. On only three wheels. The vehicle had to stop every ten to fifteen minutes to build up steam power.

The steam engine and boiler were separate from the rest of the vehicle and placed in the front (see engraving above.) The following year (1770), Cugnot built a steam-powered tricycle that carried four passengers. In 1771, Cugnot drove one of his road vehicles into a stone wall, making Cugnot the first person to get into a motor vehicle accident. This was the beginning of bad luck for the inventor. After one of Cugnot's patrons died and the other was exiled, the money for Cugnot's road vehicle experiments ended. Steam engines powered cars by burning fuel that heated water in a boiler, Creating steam that expanded and pushed pistons that turned the crankshaft, which then turned the wheels. During the early history of self-propelled vehicles-both road and rail-

road vehicles were being developed with steam engines. (Cugnot also designed two steam locomotives with engines that never worked well.)

Steam engines added so much weight to a vehicle that they proved a poor design who accept that early steam-powered road vehicles were automobiles, feel that Nicolas Cugnot was the inventor of the first automobile.

After Cugnot Several Other Inventors Designed Steam-

Cugnot's vehicle was improved by Frenchman, Onesiphore Pecqueur, who also invented the first differential gear.

In 1789, the first U.S. patent for a steam-powered land vehicle was granted to Oliver Evans.

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In U.S., numerous steam coaches were built from 1860 to 1880. Inventors included: Harrison Dyer, Joseph Dixon, Rufus Porter, and William T. James.

Amedee Bollee Sr. built advanced steam cars from 1873 to 1883. The "LaMancelle" built in 1878, had a front-mounted engine, shaft drive to the differential, chain drive to the rear wheels, steering wheel on a vertical shaft and driver's seat behind the engine. The boiler was carried behind the passenger compartment.

In 1871, Dr. J.W. Carhart, professor of physics at Wisconsin State University, and the J.I. Case Company built a working steam car that won a 200-mile race.

Early Electric Cars

Steam engines were not the only engines used in early automobiles. Vehicles with electrical engines were also invented. Between 1832 and 1839 (the exact year is uncertain), Robert Anderson of Scotland invented the first electric carriage. Electric cars used rechargeable batteries that powered a small electric motor.

The vehicles were heavy, slow, expensive, and needed to stop for recharging frequently. Both steam and electric road vehicles are abandoned in favor of gas-powered vehicles. Electricity found greater success in tramways and streetcars, where a constant supply of electricity was possible.

The History of Electric Vehicles

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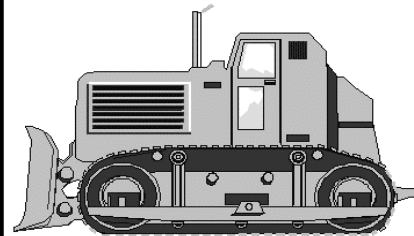
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Bingo - 1st and 3rd Mondays,
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Line Dance - Every Monday and 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Thursday and every 3rd Friday - 7-9 p.m.

Exercise - Every Tuesday and Thursday - 12:15 p.m.

Blood Pressure Test, Free - 4th Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Birthday Party (monthly) - 4th Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Viet Nam Vets Wives Meeting - 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group - 3rd Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Viet Nam Vets Support Group - 3rd Thursday, 7-9 p.m.

Fibromyalgia Chronic Pain Syndrome Support Group - 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Pool (Billiards) - M-F, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Pool Tournaments (Billiards) - When they come up (announced).

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Newsletter, meal calendar (shows which meals will be served), and events calendar - 1st of every month.

Linda J. McAhren, Manager

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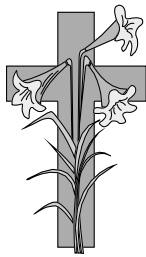
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JEWELS FROM THE WORD

GOD'S POSITIONING SERVICE

Several years ago the phone company implemented GPS in certain company vehicles, as a means of quickly locating the vehicle and employee in case of emergency. GPS is global positioning system, based on coordinates of the GPS unit in relation to GPS satellites in space. Now GPS is available in consumer vehicles, cell phones, hand-held units for hunters, and other applications I am sure I know nothing about.

A parent can buy a cell phone for her child with GPS built in, so that she will always know exactly where her child is. In this day of increasingly more child abduction, it is a comfort to a parent to keep contact with her child.

God has a positioning service too. God's Positioning System is active at all times, with a highly sophisticated technology unknown at this time to mankind. His gigantic computer in the sky retains all the data necessary to keep track of God's own children with coordinates of their location available instantaneously.

With no effort on man's part, God always knows where His children are and how to contact them at all times. No need to buy a God's Positioning System unit or cell phone to stay in contact with God. His eyes are always directed toward His children.

In the Garden of Eden, God came looking for Adam and Eve.

God appeared to Abraham and Sarah; to Hagar, Sarah's maid in the desert; to Moses in the burning bush and on the Holy Mountain; to Joshua just before the battle of Jericho. He appeared to the children of Israel as a Cloud by day and a Burning Fire by night. He appeared to Isaiah on the throne and His "train filled the temple." He revealed Himself to Ezekiel as a Wheel within a wheel. Jesus appeared to John in Revelation as the Alpha and Omega, the Lion of Judah, the Lamb on the throne, and

the returning King of kings riding on a white horse.

2 Chronicles 16:9 says, "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him."

God is always looking for a way to show up and show off on behalf of you.

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