



New store manager announced

Renee Lewis has been named the new manager at Sooners Foods in Tishomingo, following the retirement of long-time employee and manager Cheryl Shackelford. Lewis is a native of Tishomingo, graduating from Tishomingo High School in 1992 and attending both Murray State College and East Central University. She began working at Sooners ten years ago as a checker and has held several positions since then. She and her husband Tracy have six children. Lewis said she is looking forward to her new position and continuing the tradition of quality service and products provided by the store. "I've got some big shoes to fill (following Cheryl) but I'm really looking forward to it," she said. "Sooners is a great place to work."

'The era of smart phones and...'

By Don Nichols
C-D Correspondent

The larger the income, the harder it is to live within it. — Whately

The pride of dying rich raises the loudest laugh in hell. — John Foster

Self-respect — That cornerstone of all virtue. — Sir John Herschel

Doubt whom you will, but never doubt yourself.

The best lightning rod for your protection is your own spine. — Emerson

"Everyone knows something that someone else in the world wants to know how to do."

Correction does much, but encouragement does more." — Goethe

A good deed is the best letter of recommendation. — Queen Elizabeth I

Men are born with two eyes but only one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say. — Colton

Health is the greatest of all possessions; a pale cobbler is better than a sick king. — Bickerstaff

"The only legitimate right to govern is an express grant from the governed."

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected President of the Confederate States of America.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles. — Washington Irving

New ideas can be good or bad, just the same as old ones. — Franklin D. Roosevelt

American Legion

A seed dies into a new life, and so does man. — G. MacDonald

If you wish to know a man, give him authority.

It is not the quantity of the meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests, which makes the feast. — Clarendon

Frugality is founded on the principle that all riches have limits. — Burke

Be slow to fall into friendship; but when thou art in, continue firm and constant. — Socrates

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.

Genius is nothing but continued attention. — Helvetius

We are immortal till our work is done. — Whitefield

Sympathy with nature is a part of the good man's religion. — F.H. Hedge

Nature is the living, visible government of God.

The best teacher one can have is necessity.

To have a good neighbor is to find something precious. — Chinese proverb

There are times when God asks nothing of his children except, silence, patience and tears. — C.S. Robinson.

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful — Schiller

The Walmart Company has pledged to offer a job to any honorably discharged veteran within 12 months of their dis-

charge. The company has hired nearly 30,000 vets since putting the pledge in place Memorial Day 2013.

Sears also wants to hire vets, and there is career fairs online. Go to www.veteranrecruiting.com. Click the "virtual career fairs" button on the top of the page.

We live in the era of smart phones and stupid people.

Common sense — So rare, it's kinda like a superpower.

Politicians and diapers need to be changed often — for the same reason.

Tough times don't last. Tough people do!

In 1866, Jesse James held up his first bank.

In 1945, Allied Aircraft began bombing the German city of Dresden.

When the well is dry, we will know the value of water. — Ben Franklin

USO airport centers are open day and night at major airports worldwide to assist military personnel and families when traveling. All service members should know what's available to them. Go to www.uso.org.

"Do just once what others say you can't do, and you will never pay attention to their limitations again." — James Cook

Green Country Hamfest — Claremore, Okla. March 7-8. Shop for the latest ham radios and accessories. Claremore Expo Center. (918) 520-7668

Mardi Gras parade — Norman, Okla. March 1. Themed "Come Together." (405) 514-0781

God bless the US of A.

Legislative luncheon this Friday

Don't forget that the Chamber's first Legislative Luncheon is this Friday at noon at the Aggie Dining Room on the campus of Murray State College. We invite everyone who is interested in legislative issues to attend these important luncheons.

All of our state legislators have been invited, which include Sen. Josh Brecheen, Sen. Frank Simpson, and Rep. Charles McCall. City and County officials are also invited to attend.

Your input is vital to our elected officials. We hope to see you there!

Mark ahead on your calendars the date of March 29. That evening the Chamber will be holding its annual Chamber Banquet. The Banquet will be held in the Murray State College Ballroom. The Silent Auction will begin at 6 p.m. and the Banquet at 7 p.m. Plans are still underway and I will let you

know more and more details as they unfold. Each year we award a Small Business of the Year, a Large Business of the Year, a New Business of the Year, a Chamber Volunteer of the Year, and the Citizen of the Year award from our Chamber membership. The Chamber office is in the process of sending out nomination forms for its Citizen of the Year award.

If you are a current Chamber member you will be receiving your nomination form in the next couple of days. Good luck to all those nominated!



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Sipokni West movie extras being sought

A good ghost story is pure excitement and everyone loves them! Get ready, cameras will be rolling on a new western horror movie that will be filmed this spring at Sipokni West in Reagan, Oklahoma and Buzzard Roost Ranch in Dustin, Oklahoma. It's called "No Rest For The Wicked", starring Devin Derrick, Katy Stefanie, Briana Looby, Rich Porter, Philip Paz, Ken McCall, Brenda-Marie Whitehead, Johnny Shackelford and Ray Dickerson. The screenplay was written by Alex Whitmer and Brenda-Marie Whitehead. The film will be directed by Jason Smolesky from Arizona.

The 30 minute short film is set in the old west. Two desperadoes Wylie and Callie, set out to find a little something for an old friend in exchange for a place to lay low. They target a big landowner and his daughter in hopes they would have lots of cash lying around. What they find is gold and two land deeds. While planning their future, things quickly go wrong.

"We have a great talent pool, and film extras will be needed from the Reagan, Tishomingo Oklahoma areas, says casting director Rocky Whitehead. The film is hoping to be accepted at several film festivals all over the world. Brenrock Productions is expected to expand the screenplay into a full length feature film at some point. The films "Meet and Greet"

local fundraiser is Sunday, March 2nd at Half-Time Sports Grill at 6812 SW 55th St in Oklahoma City (near Will Rogers World Airport). It will be hosted by Dana Flowers, Happy Gecko Entertainment, Half-Time Sports Grill, Arbucks Coffee, BrenRock Productions and FundmyMovies.com. ALL ticket prices includes Food Buffet (drinks not included), Silent Auction Registration, Karaoke, and a "thank you" with your name in the film credits, IMDB and Movie unless you would like to be anonymous. Meet some of the cast and crew and get au-

tographs and photos taken with them! See the local Oklahoma City fundraiser details, and the national fundraiser details with great perks including DVD's, Signed Wanted Posters, etc.

"Any donation no matter how large or small will help make this Oklahoma produced film sparkle and be it's best, along with sharing details about the film on social media and Email," expresses Brenda-Marie Whitehead.

Details and Tickets can be found for both projects on the Official website at <http://www.norestforthewickedmovie.com>.



Freewheeling . . .

Organizers for OK Freewheel June 9-10 are making preparations when approximately 700 bicycle riders will be coming to Tishomingo as a host town. Vendor opportunities are available for the event through the Johnston County Chamber of Commerce.

IN HONOR OF OUR BRAVE VETS

Johnston County Veterans Memorial "Walk of Honor"

Join hundreds of Johnston Countians in honoring friends, family members, and relatives who have served their country by making sure your loved ones are included in a fitting and lasting tribute to their military service.

Whether National Guard, Reserve or regular component, wartime or peacetime, now you can recognize those who served our nation well by purchasing a distinctive red brick bearing their name, rank and military branch of service. Each brick purchased will become a permanent part of the Johnston County Veterans Memorial "Walk of Honor" on historic Capitol Ave. in Tishomingo, Okla.

Not only will your \$30 honor someone of your choice who served in the military, but it will also help preserve and enhance the memorial commemorating all service personnel from Johnston County who died during wartime.

What better way to say "Thank You" from a grateful people and country to our veterans.

(Please allow at least six to eight weeks after payment before brick placement. Bricks are ordered in groups to reduce cost. Thank you for your patience.)

ORDER FORM

Yes, I want to honor those who served, and enclose \$30 for each individual service member recognized. Please reserve a brick for the following:

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Rank Make checks payable to Johnston County War Memorial Service Branch

Please return with payment to:

Walk of Honor, 1308 West Ray Branum Road, Tishomingo, OK 73460