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In the Spotlight

by Julie Kelly

Believe
Achieve

Here is another example of the amazing people we have in the Information Services Division; Jerry Huff, Ten Print Supervisor.

His dedication to his duties and his professionalism is unparalleled. Recently he achieved certification from the International Association for Identification Ten-Print Certification. This. Is. A. Big. Deal. There are only 114 professionals in the United States that have reached this elite status. And only **ONE** in Oklahoma, that would be our Jerry. We are so proud of him.

Here's a little about Jerry you may not know. Jerry began his career with the OSBI Ten Print unit in 2002. He currently manages the ten print side of Oklahoma's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). AFIS searches and stores 100 years worth of fingerprints and is currently at 2.5 million records or 25 million images!

Jerry is an Oklahoma transplant, born in California, he came to Oklahoma around 1977.

When not at work Jerry likes to spend his time watching movies and enjoys bike riding outdoors and spending time with his family. His wife, Misty, has worked in veterinary hospitals her whole life which is why, according to Jerry, that he has four

Jerry Huff
ID Unit Supervisor



pets. They have four fur kids, two dogs (Boomer and Buck) and two cats (Holly and Conner). Jerry also has three human kids, Madison (20), Morgan (12), and Marissa (9).

For Jerry, the OSBI has helped him develop a better understanding how difficult decisions are and how sometimes, the best interest of the OSBI is not always the easiest choice. If he had to give advice to a prospective candidate he would say, "Take it slow...think things through...solid problem solving skills are very important". When asked what he hopes people will say about him when he retires is that he did his job to the best of his ability and he left it better than when he started and

that he was always cognitive of making his units better through training and certification, which goes along with his personal philosophy of putting his best foot forward, and his traits of hard work, vision, and integrity.

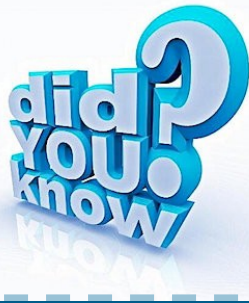
If he could do another job for just one day he says he might want to be a CEO of a major tech company to see how the hipster, visionary side works! The weirdest job he ever had: Bail Bondsman.

I asked Jerry what his favorite food was, his answer, "pizza" (whose doesn't like pizza!) and he said he cannot live without soft drinks! However, the most surprising thing about Jerry is what is on his bucket list - he wants to skydive!! I think we need to add brave to his list of traits! Speaking of brave, Jerry is a cancer survivor. Congratulations, Jerry!

If you really want to annoy him, make really long drawn out noises while yawning! Just kidding Jerry, we wouldn't do that to you!

I asked Jerry, "If you could interview one person (dead or alive) who would it be and why?" His answer, "God, he has all the answers!"

DREAM BIG
LIVE SIMPLY
GIVE LOVE
LAUGH LOTS
BE GRATEFUL



Random, mostly useless, but somewhat entertaining information

Be the Reason someone smiles today



Life Hacks



Have any Tips and Tricks?
Send them to: julie.kelly@osbi.ok.gov

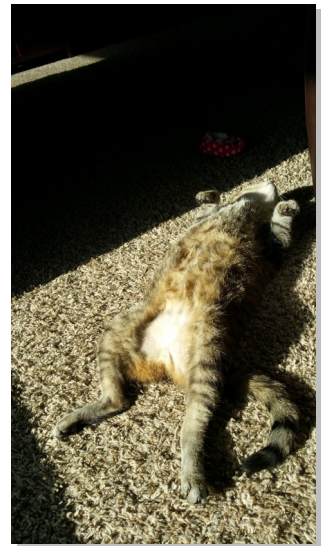
Did you Know?

- The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes
- Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries
- 8 % of people have an extra rib
- The most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E
- That you burn more calories eating celery than it contains (the more you eat the thinner you become!)
- All the blinking you do in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes
- The word laser stands for 'Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation'
- Your foot and your forearm are the same length
- Months that start on a Sunday will always have a Friday the 13th
- The fingerprints of a koala bear are indistinguishable to that of a human
- Cimarron County of Oklahoma is the only county in the United States that borders four states: Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas
- The first "tornado warning" in the US was issued on March 25, 1948 in OKC just before a devastating tornado hit the Tinker Air Force Base
- The world's first installed parking meter was in OKC on July 16, 1936. Carl C. Magee of OKC is generally credited with originating the parking meter filing for a patent on May 13, 1935
- The human sigh acts as a reset button, resetting breathing patterns that are getting out of whack and keeps the respiratory system flexible
- The average lifespan of a major league baseball is 7 pitches
- A sneeze travels out of your mouth at over 100 m.p.h.
- How many measured their foot against their forearm?



Izzy is an eight year old tabby cat who has been with the Meisinger family since she was a kitten. She is very sweet and friendly. She loves her partner in crime, Samantha's daughter Sky, and lets her do almost any-

thing to her; hug her, lay on her, pick her up, adorn her with necklaces and ribbons! Like Sky, Izzy loves the outdoors and will meow at the door until you let her out if Sky is outside. Like most cats, they have no concept of time which she proves by chasing her fur sister Emma around the house—especially in the middle of the night!



Izzy (short for Izzabell) Fur baby of Samantha Meisinger

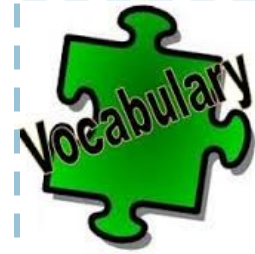
Tips and Tricks

- * Keep bananas fresher by wrapping the stems in plastic wrap.
- * Use a hair dryer to heat a bumper sticker for 1 to 2 minutes and it should easily peel right off.
- * Use toothpaste hang picture frames. Put a dab of toothpaste on the frame where you need the nail(s) to be. Press against the wall to leave marks (which can later be wiped off) as guides for hammering the nail(s).
- * Put your phone in a glass to amplify your music or alarm sounds.
- * Rub a walnut (meaty part) on a scratched wooden surface to fix a scratch on wooden furniture or floors.
- * Extend the life of batteries by placing in the refrigerator one day before using.
- * Keep potatoes from sprouting by placing an apple in the bag of potatoes.
- * Make your cottage cheese and sour cream last twice as long by turning the containers upside-down. This forms a vacuum and prevents bacteria.

Name that Word—How strong is your vocabulary?

Circle the synonym of the following bolded words:

- Ergo** a. fortunately b. equally c. therefore d. too
- Grandiose** a. fun b. careful c. sophisticated d. large
- Lucrative** a. mysterious b. profitable c. demanding d. lavish
- Glean** a. inspect b. prepare c. gather d. consider
- Erratic** a. valuable b. irregular c. fast d. contradictory
- Hegemony** a. schedule b. domination c. movement d. possession
- Emolument** a. time b. salary c. disgust d. liquid
- Kindred** a. political b. busy c. alike d. lawless
- Gelid** a. decorative b. movable c. icy d. coordinated
- Ersatz** a. low b. incorrect c. fake d. cozy
- Nemesis** a. technician b. builder c. enemy d. actor
- Insolent** a. rude b. orderly c. quiet d. spirited



Answers: 1-c; 2-d; 3-b; 4-c; 5-b; 6-b; 7-b; 8-c; 9-c; 10-c; 11-c; 12-a



Sky, daughter of Samantha Meisinger in the ID Unit

Sky is two and half years old and is absolutely too cute for words! Her mom Samantha says she LOVES animals whether they be stuffed or real. If you give her the chance she will educate you about all of the animals in the zoo! Especially the sea lions, elephants, and monkeys!

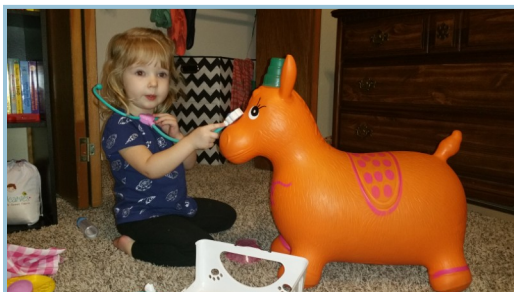
Maybe she's thinking about becoming a veterinarian

some day as she checks her Mom says she can't wait for the pool to open this summer so she can go swimming and when the Thunder games are on, Sky likes to watch for Rumble the Bison. Go Thunder!

Sky has three fur baby siblings that she loves—Ariel, lab/husky mix dog, Emma, a gray/white cat, but her “partner in crime” is Izzy her tabby cat.



Sky also loves the outdoors. She likes to color with chalk on the driveway, going for walks, playing in the yard or at the park (come rain or



Imagine
With all
your mind.
Believe
With all
your heart.
Achieve
With all
your might.



Good Eats

Submitted by: Anne Simons

Submit your recipe for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter by emailing it to julie.kelly@osbi.ok.gov

Cheeseburger Soup



- 1/2 to 1 lb ground beef
- 3/4 c. chopped onion
- 3/4 c. shredded carrots
- 3/4 c. diced celery
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp dried parsley flakes
- 4 Tbl butter, divided
- 3 c. chicken broth
- 4 c. peeled and diced potatoes
- 1/4 c. flour
- 2 c. cubed Velveeta or shredded cheddar
- 1 1/2 c. milk
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 to 1/2 tsp pepper
- 1/4 c. sour cream (optional)

Brown ground beef in a 3 quart saucepan. Drain and set aside. In same pan add 1 Tbl butter and add onion, carrots, parsley flakes, basil and celery. Sauté until tender. Add the broth, potatoes and beef. Bring to a boil Reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender. In small skillet melt remaining butter (3 Tbl) and add the flour. Cook and stir 3 - 5 minutes or until bubbly. Add to the soup and bring to a boil. Cook and stir two minutes. Reduce heat to low. Stir in cheese, milk, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until cheese melts. Remove from heat. Blend in sour cream (optional).

Bean Stew



- 1/2 pound bacon
- 4 cloves garlic
- 3 large onions
- 1/2 c. vinegar
- 2/3 c. brown sugar
- 1 can kidney beans, drained
- 1 can butter beans, drained
- 1 can lima beans, drained
- 1 can baked beans, UN-drained



Brown the bacon with the garlic and onions. Add the vinegar and brown sugar, simmer 15 minutes. Add all the beans, stir. Bake at 375°, uncovered in a large casserole for 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours.

Welcome Aboard!

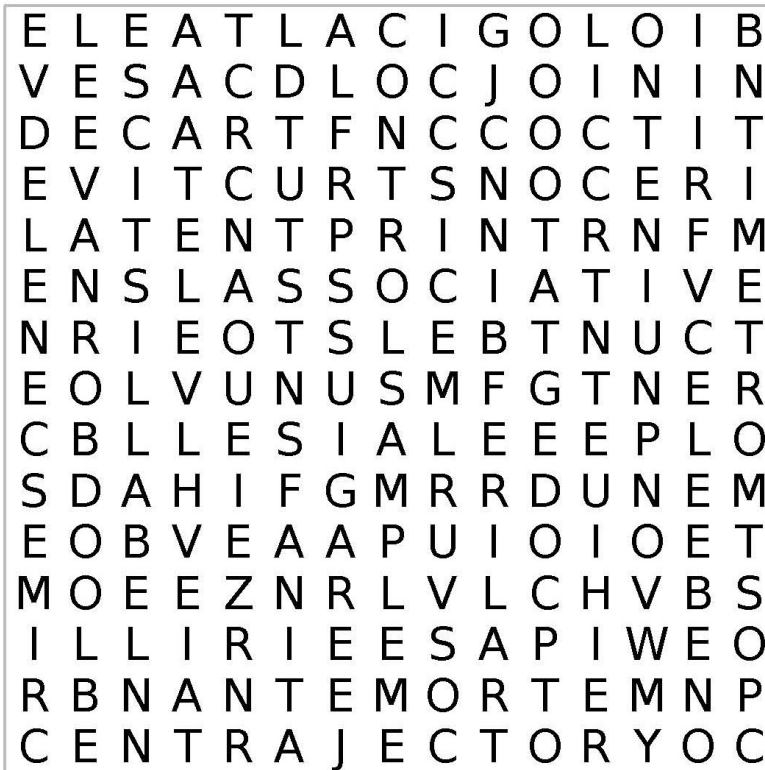


In case you were wondering who was that person in the hall? Please join us in welcoming the newest members of the ISD team. We are pleased to introduce:





Word Search



- ASSOCIATIVE
- LOUPE
- BLOODBORN
- GENES
- POSTMORTEM
- EVIDENCE
- MAGAZINE
- INCONCLUSIVE
- LUMINOL
- RECONSTRUCTIVE
- TRACE
- ANTEMORTEM
- FINGERPRINT
- CRIMESCENE
- BALLISTICS
- WHORLS
- CONTROLSAMPLE
- COLDCASE
- BIOLOGICAL
- LATENTPRINT
- TRAJECTORY

For the solution to last issue's CROSSWORD QUARTERLY [click here](#).

You Might be From the South if...

The South, well we just do and say things...a little differently! Here are some southernisms that you may be able to relate to! See if you can pick the correct definition.

1. Being ugly
2. A mind to
3. Bless your heart
4. Cattywampus
5. Coke
6. Fixin' to
7. Got the short end of the stick
8. Holler
9. Off like a herd of turtles
10. Tennis shoes
11. Reckon
12. Y'all
13. Sweeper
14. Upside
15. Doesn't amount to a hill of beans
16. Over yonder
17. Druthers
18. As all get out
19. Heavens to Betsy
20. Barking up the wrong tree
21. Directly
22. Well, don't that take the cake

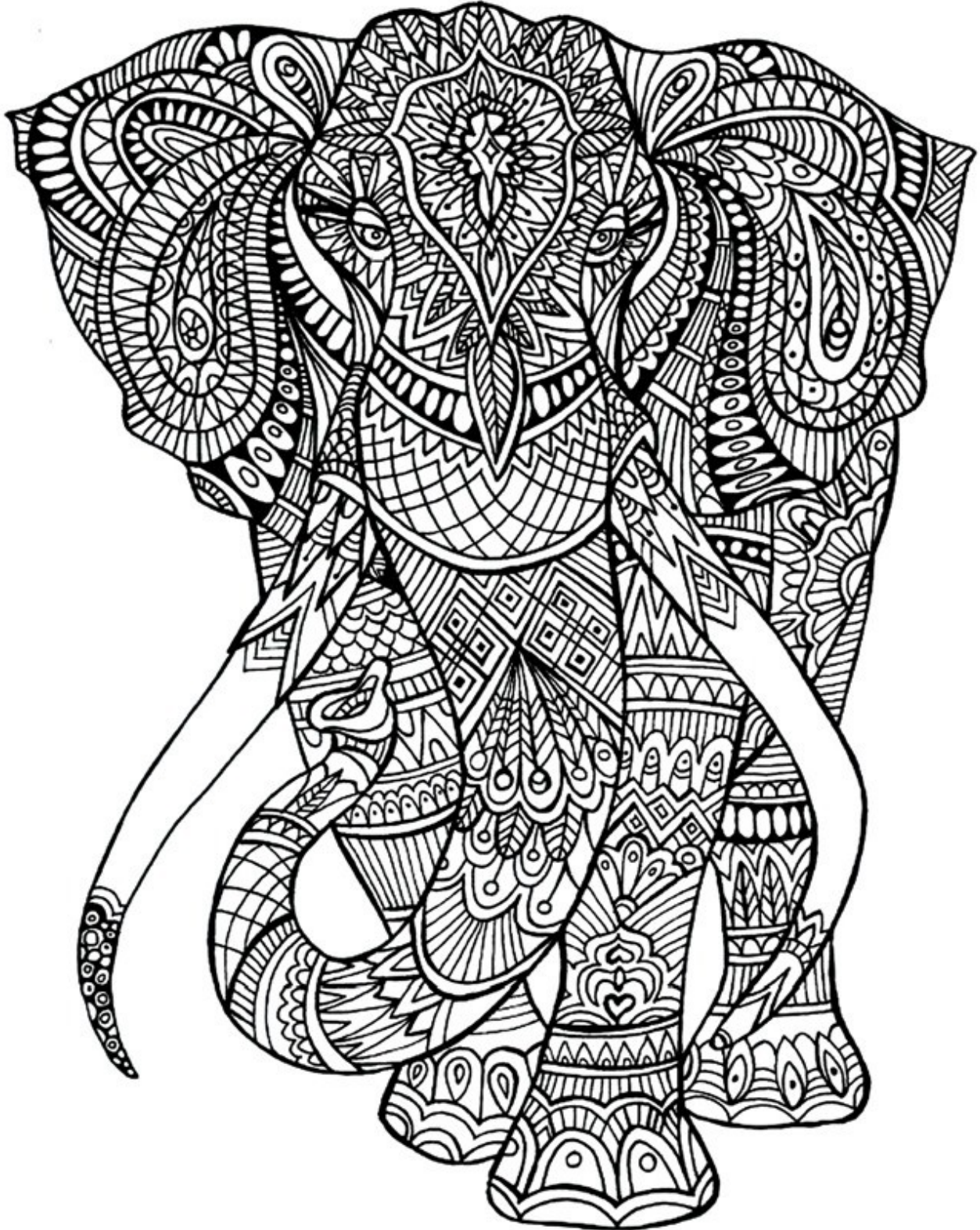


- a. About to do something
- b. Any carbonated beverage
- c. In a little while
- d. Any direction
- e. Wrong
- f. Athletic shoes, any kind
- g. Believe something is true
- h. Consider doing something
- i. Passive-aggressive insult
- j. Exclamation of any emotion
- k. Got cheated, or got an unfair deal
- l. I would rather
- m. Long way to say "up"
- n. Surprised
- o. Misbehaving
- p. Not a speedy start
- q. Sideways or crooked
- r. Statement intensifier
- s. To let someone know something
- t. Two or more people
- u. Vacuum, any brand
- v. Worth less than very little

De-Stress and Tap Into your Inner Child

“Adult coloring books clearly help serve many purposes that are beneficial. They can be so much more than the color by number that people might be thinking they are. They can be focused, therapeutic, relaxing, calming, problem solving, and organizational.”

“...they are highly effective for many reasons, and the ideas behind them have stood the test of time, even if they feel like they are only the latest fad. Try one out and you may just surprise yourself.”



Behind the Scenes...CDC&A by Felicia Jackson



The CDC&A Unit (Left to Right): Front row: Kara Miller, Cora Hollis, Kelsi Hummingbird. Middle row: Carolyn Collier, Debbie Repine, Judy Owens, Claudette Scott. Back row: Sawyer Davidson, Corey Morris.

The OSBI is the designated state repository for all fingerprint-based information for Oklahoma. Fingerprint submissions stemming from criminal arrests come to the OSBI tagged with a unique identification number referred to as an OTN (Offender Tracking Number). The job of the CDC&A Unit is to analyze, research and update dispositions of arrests (based on OTN's) from records provided by district attorney's and municipal courts.

Under the supervision of Debbie Repine, her team adds dispositions of arrest to the OSBI's computerized

criminal history database (CCH). In 2016, over 200,000 dispositions were added by Debbie and her trusted team!

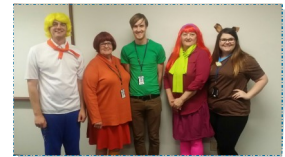
These updated arrest incidents comprise the criminal history section of OSBI's RAP sheets (Record of Arrest and Prosecution). These RAP sheets are used by employers, licensing authorities (like SDA), housing officials, and those who authorize people to foster or adopt children to determine suitability. Complete records help make for better determinations.

Debbie is also responsible for maintaining a list of all criminal charges codified in Oklahoma Statute. Any one of the 2,703 charges might require an updated disposition by the CDC&A unit. The

most common charges the unit updates include DUI, Possession of CDS and/or Paraphernalia, and Burglary, to name a few. Some of the less common charges include selling horsemeat for human consumption (ewe), training a bear for wrestling (seriously?) and not least eavesdropping (which none of us do...).

During Halloween you may see Debbie and her fellow cohorts sporting themed costumes like this one on Halloween in 2016!

Scooby and the Gang 2016 ISD Halloween Party



Use Your Words - Amazing Words We Should be Using...






Try using them in a sentence...

1. Fussy. Chubby and somewhat squat.
2. Constellate. Form or cause to form into a cluster or group; gather together.
3. Eucatastrophe. A sudden and favorable resolution of events in a story; a happy ending.
4. Mollycoddle. Treat (someone) in an indulgent or overprotective way.
5. Mumpsimus. A traditional custom or notion that is adhered to although it has been shown to be unreasonable.
6. Osculable. That can be kissed.
7. Overmorrow. The day after tomorrow.
8. Velleity. A wish or inclination not strong enough to lead to action.
9. Acedia. Spiritual or mental sloth; apathy.
10. Blithering. Senselessly talkative, babbling; used chiefly as an intensive to express annoyance or contempt.
11. Churlish. Rude. Boorish. Ill-mannered.
12. Effluvium. A slight or invisible exhalation or vapor, esp. one that is disagreeable or foul-smelling.
13. Flapdoodle. Nonsense.
14. Gobbledygook. Incomprehensible jargon bordering on gibberish.
15. Higgledy-Piggledy. In a disorder manner, helter-skelter.
16. Kyoodle. To make loud, useless noises.
17. Mugwump. A person who remains aloof or independent, especially from party politics.
18. Panjandrum. An important person—or one who thinks he is.
19. Peckish. A bit hungry. Not famished, not starving, just in the early stages of hunger.
20. Smarmy. Overly, even unbearable, ingratiating. Unctuous.
21. Nutation. The act of nodding; especially: an involuntary nodding of the head.
22. Puissant. Having great power or influence.

"I can't make it to work today, does overmorrow work for you?"



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April

- 1st—April Fool's Day
- 14th—Good Friday
- 16th—Easter
- 18th—Tax Returns Due
- 22nd—Earth Day
- 26th—Administrative Professionals Day

Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.

Og Mandino

MAY 2017

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May

- 5th—Cinco de Mayo
- 14th—Mother's Day
- 20th—Armed Forces Day
- 29th—Memorial Day

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it

Charles R. Swindoll

JUNE 2017

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June

- 14th—Flag Day
- 18th—Father's Day

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, and honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia

Birthday's

April

- Nanci Nugen—1st
- Kimberly Stiles—2nd
- Heather Wright—9th
- Ginger Casler—13th
- Clint Terry—18th
- Cathy Miller—20th
- Aubrey Thompson—30th

May

- Teresa Goodloe—1st
- Casey McCarty—9th
- Jennifer Powell—15th
- Corey Morris—16th

June

- Thu Ngo—17th
- Sawyer Davidson—18th
- Joshua Hutto—20th
- Anita Wood—23rd
- Hannah Altom—24th
- Jerry Huff—4th
- Claudette Scott—5th
- Annie Gilbreath—10th
- Amanda Raper—12th
- Donna Robertson—13th
- Derrie Fox—16th
- Cari Routh—16th
- Judy Owens—25th



Brain Games

Working on puzzles and solving them makes us alert, increases our concentration, expands creativity, and affects physical health by reducing heart rate and blood pressure...

To solve a **Sudoku** puzzle, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes.



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Solution to last issue's Brain Game, [click here](#)

Bryan's Corner



"...through the innovation of our teams the OSBI continues to advance and overcome obstacles to meet the needs of our state..."

Spring is here! Spring is the season of new beginnings and rebirth of nature. The employees of our division have been working hard on exciting new beginnings for us as well.

Our new Automated Fingerprint

Identification System project (AFIS) is on schedule to be completed in July of 2017! This project will not only help our agency by its proficiency but all of our customers as well.

The Criminal History Information Request Portal (CHIRP) is nearing completion as well. CHIRP will allow anyone who has a computer to receive criminal history records and pay online. CHIRP has been a long time coming and hopefully, it will benefit employers and people across the state to access information easier and more efficiently.

The disposition reporting project continues to make great strides towards improving our criminal history database. There are 14% more records in our database that have dispositions than there was two years ago.

We have just applied for a grant to image the nearly 10 million paper files we store in the file room. Imaging these records will protect them

and make accessing the records much easier and efficient (keep your fingers crossed that we are awarded the grant!).

SDA is starting its grant project to send information we obtain during licensing background checks to the FBI NICS database.

The Field Services Unit (FSU) is working very hard to convert more agencies to the incident based reporting. Norman just successfully completed their transition and is the largest agency to date to do so.

As we hear about all of the budget woes of our state and our agency it is important to remember and appreciate that through the innovation of our teams the OSBI continues to advance and overcome obstacles to meet the needs of our state. I **truly appreciate** your hard work and dedication. Thank you.

Red Feathers

- Hannah Altom
- Herb Sanders
- Stephanie Burton
- Angie Avila
- Zach Chael
- Casey McCarty
- Debbie Repine
- Robin Traylor

MILESTONES

In State Service



Lisa Merka, March 1, 2017

