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We cherish too, the Poppy red
 That grows on fields where valor led,
 It seems to signal to the skies
 That blood of heroes
 never dies.



~ Moina Michael
 (1915)

I come from a long line of these heroes. I was blessed to have two Dads, both of whom served in the Air Force in Vietnam and one in Korea as well. My husband was in the Navy when we married. My Grandfathers served during World War I and World War II and my father-in-law served in the National Guard and his father stormed the beaches of Normandy. For me, my deep appreciation for our nation's military is personal.

So, on this upcoming Veterans Day, I want to honor the many veterans who serve our county including our District Two Commissioner Chris Edwards who served in the US Army and Sheriff Bob Colbert who served in the Navy. It is indeed a true servant and a person of character who will step up to serve our nation, agreeing to give their all to keep us free up to and including their own life. If you are one of those who have answered the call to serve in our military, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE.

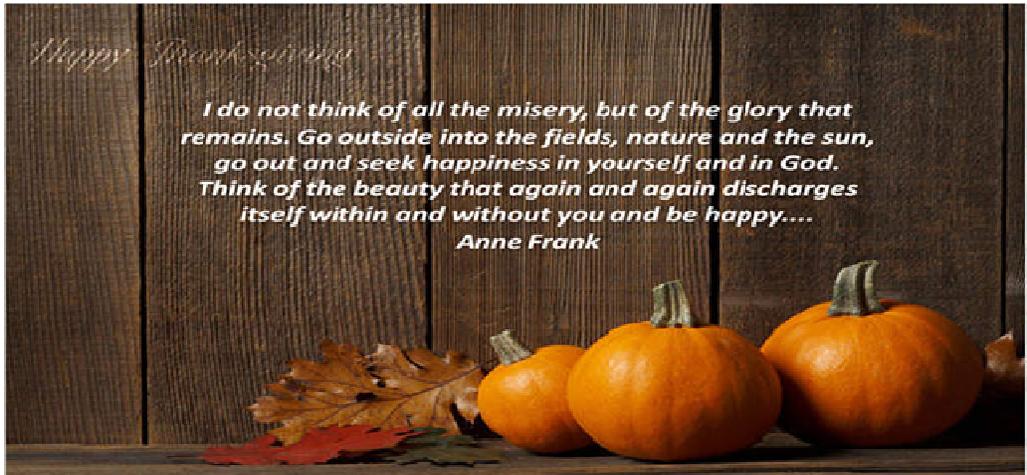
Lori Hendricks

IF YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYTHING - THEN WHATEVER YOU HAVE IS ENOUGH!!!

Special points of interest:

Safety Meeting

Jan 2016



NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS

VETERAN'S DAY—WEDNESDAY NOV 11TH

THANKSGIVING—THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOV 26TH AND 27TH

On Veteran's Day may we always remember the men and women who have served our Country so that we could all have freedom!

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT AT THE COURTHOUSE



**NEXT SAFETY MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2016**

BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS

Presented by

ITTC

The County Clerk Adm. offices & Land Records will be closed one day of every month from 8:00am to 9:00am for safety classes.

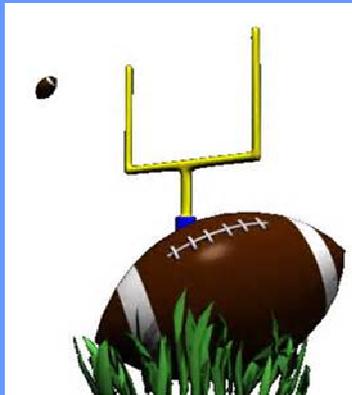
OKLAHOMA FUN FACT-

- In Ponca City a tornado once picked up a house with a man and his wife still in it. Though the walls and roof were blown away, the floor remained intact and eventually glided downward, setting the couple safely on the ground.



ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

November 16th until 12:00 noon on November 20th



BENEFITTING WAGONER AREA NEIGHBORS
Please take nonperishable food items to first floor
County Clerk's Office

Decorate your office with your favorite team logo

Wear Jeans all week

Opposing fans provide desserts on Tuesday November 24th
2:00—4:00 p.m.

STAYING HEALTHY.....

According to research, the percentage of Americans who are stressed at work is high, and it's only getting higher. According to the CDC's National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, studies have found the number of Americans who are "extremely stressed at work" range between 29% to 40%. And, in a poll on this site, over half of respondents are so stressed at work that they feel close to or consumed by burnout much of the time.

Unfortunately, work stress has significant health consequences that range from the relatively benign -- more colds and flu -- to the more serious, heart disease and metabolic syndrome.

Because stress at work is so common, a realistic choice would be to simple adopt more effective strategies to reduce stress at work. Here are some stress management techniques to try.

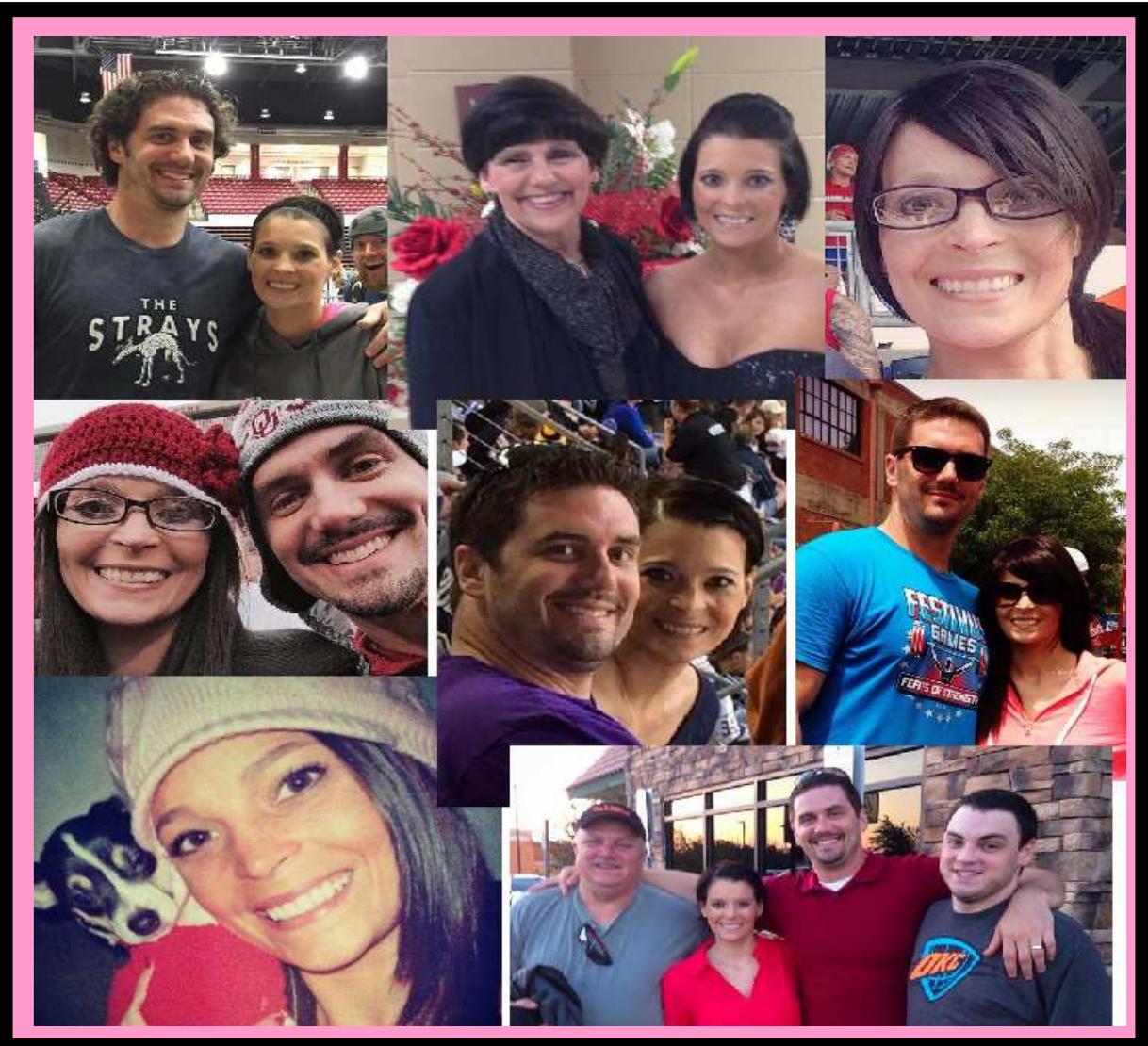
Stay Away From Conflict:

Because interpersonal conflict takes a toll on your physical and emotional health, and because conflict among co-workers is so difficult to escape, it's a good idea to avoid conflict at work as much as possible. That means don't gossip, don't share too many of your personal opinions about religion and politics, and try to steer clear off-color office humor. Try to avoid those people at work who don't work well with others.

Start Your Day Off Right:

After scrambling to get the kids fed and off to school, dodging traffic , etc., many people come in already stressed, and more reactive to stress at work. In fact, you may be surprised by how much more reactive to stress you are when you have a stressful morning. If you start off the day with good nutrition, proper planning, and a **positive attitude**, you may find the stress of the workplace rolling off your back more easily.

(This article is to be continued in the next edition.....)



IN MEMORY OF MELISSA COLBERT

January 30, 1981—October 24, 2015

Our thoughts and prayers are with you -

Bob, Janet, Adam and Brent Colbert

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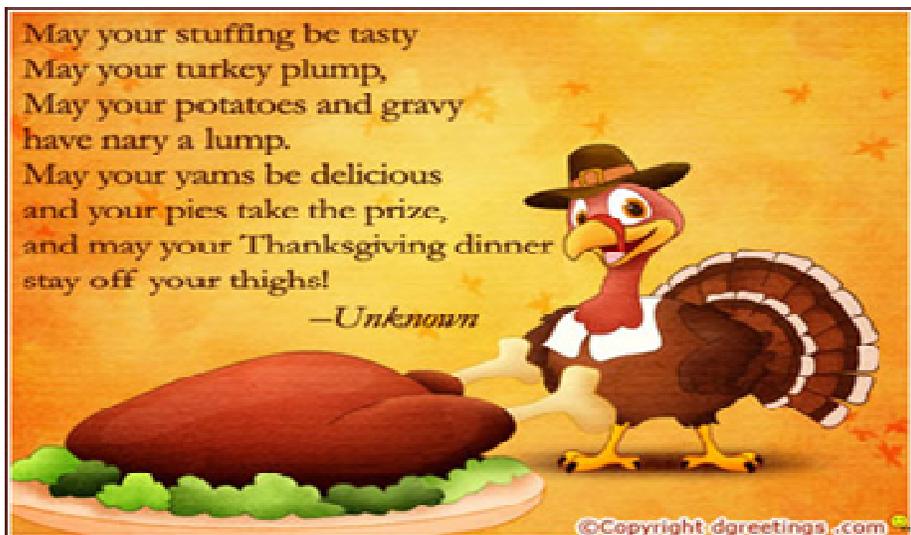
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CALENDAR



Nov. 2nd	Comm Mtg	(Mon)		
Nov. 9th	Comm Mtg	(Mon)		
Nov. 16th	Comm Mtg	(Mon)	Nov. 10th	Excise Board Mtg
Nov. 23rd	Comm Mtg	(Mon)	Nov. 24th	Excise Board Mtg



May your stuffing be tasty
 May your turkey plump,
 May your potatoes and gravy
 have nary a lump.
 May your yams be delicious
 and your pies take the prize,
 and may your Thanksgiving dinner
 stay off your thighs!

—Unknown

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***PLEASE ENJOY THIS NOVEMBER ISSUE...IF YOU
 WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEXT ISSUE,
 PLEASE LET ME KNOW.....CHAR***

**REMEMBER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE
 SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST!**

MISSION A MATTER OF RIGHT

“A popular Government, without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy; or perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance: And a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.”

- James Madison