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ONE SMALL POSITIVE THOUGHT
in the morning
CAN CHANGE THE ENTIRE OUTCOME OF YOUR DAY!



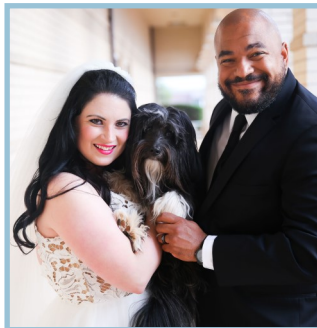
EMPLOYEE Spotlight by Julie Kelly

Talia Lane

In this issue we will shine the spotlight on Talia Lane. In 2006, while a graduate student at UCO, Talia learned about a temp job at the OSBI. She then started her career with the OSBI working as a temporary student employee in the CDC&A. She is currently a Crime Reporting Field Representative in the Field Services Unit (FSU) where they train and audit Oklahoma law enforcement agencies on how to share their incident reports with the OSBI and the FBI.

Talia is a native Oklahoman, born in Midwest City and has lived in Oklahoma City and Edmond her entire life. She is married to her best friend, Julius Lane, and they just recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary! Together they have one fur baby—Lyric Monroe Lane.

Lyric is a 4-year old Bearded Collie, and as Talia says, “he is the cutest puppy ever!” He knows how to ‘give kisses’, loves to cuddle, and even knows how to wipe his feet when he comes in from outside.



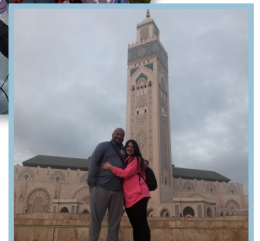
When not at work, or not watching sports 24/7, Talia loves art, painting, drawing, crafting, and scrapbooking. She loves to read and has just started reading the Harry Potter books. Julius and Talia love to travel the world and one of her bucket list items is to attend the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo along with visiting the Great Wall of China.

Talia is very active in volunteering, not only does she coordinate the many volunteer activities for the OSBI

Employees Association, she loves to volunteer with the American Cancer Society. As a cancer survivor of 14 ½ years, Talia says it is one of her biggest rewards.

I asked Talia, “If you could change one thing about working for the OSBI”, she replied, “I would love to add a soda fountain machine with Diet Coke and a gym”. And the one thing she could not live without is her yearly planner, it’s her life and she says she would not know where she was supposed to be without it.

Talia, we hope that you realize all the goals and travels you still have yet to achieve. You are an inspiration and asset to the success of the OSBI’s Information Services Division.



DID YOU KNOW?

Random, mostly useless, questionably true, but somewhat entertaining information

Just Random Useless Bits

- According to a study from the University of Iowa, playing brain-teasing games for just two hours a week may help slow the degree of mental decay.
- There is a 51% chance that a flipped coin will land on the side that was facing up when it was flipped.
- A librocubicularist is someone who reads in bed.
- The human brain remembers more negative memories than positive ones. This is due to the negativity bias the brain sets up as a defense mechanism.
- While children of identical twins are legally first cousins, genetically, they are actually half-siblings.
- 'Grammar Pedantry Syndrome' is a form of OCD where someone has a compulsive desire to correct every grammatical error.
- Pisanthrophobia is the fear of trusting people due to bad past experiences.
- If you Google search 'askew' the content will tilt slightly to the right.
- The tradition of a bride wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue," comes from an Old English rhyme. Something old represents continuity; something new offers optimism for the future; something borrowed symbolizes borrowed happiness; something blue stands for purity, love, and fidelity.
- The first toy to be advertised on TV was Mr. Potato Head in 1952.
- The process by which bread toasts is called the 'Maillard Reaction'.
- In Tennessee, it is against the law to drive a car while sleeping.
- The first commercial product to use a barcode was Wrigley's Juicy Fruit Gum.
- One quarter of the bones in your body are in your feet.
- More people live in New York City than in 40 of the 50 states.
- Many states have official state foods, but only Oklahoma has an official state 'meal': Squash, cornbread, fried okra, barbecued pork, grits, biscuits, sausage and gravy, corn, strawberries, chicken-fried steak, black-eyed peas, and pecan pie.
- The word "set" had the most definitions (464) in the English language until "run" overtook it in 2011 with 645 meanings.
- The YKK on your zipper stands for Yoshida Kogyo Kabushikigaisha.
- When you yawn and stretch at the same time, you are "pandiculating."
- The dot over a "j" or an "i" is called a "tittle."
- The metal part on a pencil is called a ferrule.
- The sleeve on the outside of a coffee cup is called a zarf.
- Sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia (phew!) is the scientific term for brain freeze.



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:



Tori Wright
Temporary Student Employee
SDA



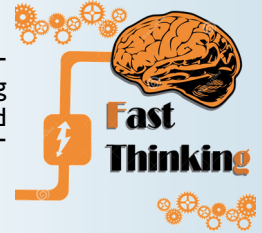
Haley Wolford
Administrative Technician
CHMU



BRAIN Games

Test your brain with these Brain Teasers, Games or Illusions from SHARPBRAINS.com (by Alvaro Fernandez)

The Stroop Test. This task is called the Stroop Test, and is used in neuropsychological evaluation to measure mental vitality and flexibility, since performing well requires strong attention, inhibition and self-regulation capability (also called executive functions). Quickly say aloud what color you see in every word, NOT the word you read. Go from left to right, from top to down. Ready. Set. GO!

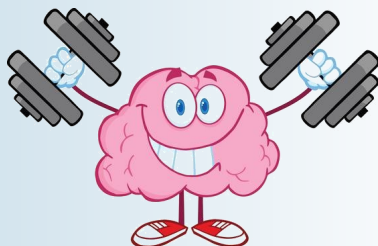


red	white	green	brown
green	red	brown	white
white	brown	green	red
red	white	green	brown
brown	green	white	red
white	brown	red	green
green	white	brown	red
red	brown	green	white

Mind teaser to exercise your frontal and parietal lobes.

Let's now exercise our frontal lobes (that deal with working memory and attention, among other things) and parietal lobes (visual interpretation). The most important thing here is not to get the right answer, but to try. This type of exercise has been used by the military to improve attention for decades (now there are more advanced, computer-based, tools, but this is still fun!) Ready. Set. GO!

1. Count the number of times the number "6" appears below.
2. Then, count how many of both "3"'s and "7"'s there are, trying to add the total number of both as you see either (don't just count all the 3's then the 7's, but both at the same time)



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Good Eats

Submitted by: Julie Kelly

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



Crack Green Beans

- 5 regular cans green beans, drained (can substitute frozen or fresh, about 48 ounces)
- 12 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 7 tsp soy sauce
- 1 1/2 tsp garlic powder

Place drained beans in a 9 x 13 pan. Add the cooked bacon pieces. Mix the remaining ingredients together and pour over the beans and bacon. Bake for 40 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Toss and serve.



Cashew Chicken Rotini

- 1 (16 oz) pkg rotini
- 4 c. cubed chicken
- 1 c. seedless green grapes, halved
- 1 c. seedless red grapes, halved
- 1 (5 oz) pkg dried cranberries
- 1 c. ranch salad dressing
- 3/4 c. mayonnaise

Cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain pasta and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl combine chicken, grapes and cranberries. Add pasta. In a small bowl, whisk ranch dressing and mayonnaise. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Just before serving stir in cashews.

De-Stress and Tap Into your Inner Child

Believe it or not, coloring has intellectual benefits as well. It utilizes areas of the brain that enhance focus and concentration. It also helps with problem solving and organizational skills. This may sound strange, and like perhaps the usefulness is being stretched, but it is all true. Our frontal lobes are responsible for these higher level activities and functions of the brain, and coloring detailed pictures activates all those properties. Think of considering complex color schemes, and using the brain to balance and make the picture aesthetically pleasing. [1]



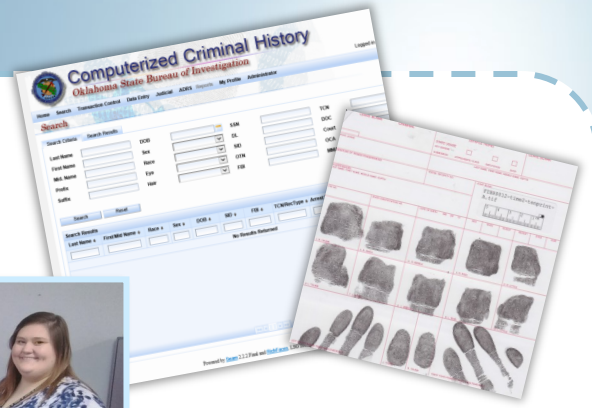
Taken from <http://www.huffpost.com/entry/7-reasons-why-coloring-books-are-great-for-your-mind-sensory-and-intellectual-health>, p. 86/92, 36.html

The Criminal History Management Unit (CHMU)

Front row (Left to Right): Lorna Beckloff, Donna Robertson, Mattie Tiger, Angela Thompson, Aubry Thompson, Haley Wolford.

Back row (Left to Right): Trixie Eiler, Cari Routh, Corey Morris, Clint Terry.

Behind the Scenes by Trixie Eiler



The Criminal History Management Unit (CHMU) currently consists of ten full-time employees. With the exception of one individual, all are located on the second floor at OSBI Headquarters.

CHMU's primary function is to build and maintain OSBI's Computerized Criminal History (CCH) data base. This is accomplished by processing criminal and civilian fingerprint cards, updating

records with dispositional and custodial data, and processing court ordered expungements.

Approximately 300,000 fingerprint cards are processed annually. About 30% are submitted on hard cards and entered manually into CCH; the other 70% are received electronically and go through a quality control process.

About half of the fingerprint cards are submitted by law en-

forcement agencies across Oklahoma as a result of criminal arrests. The other half are submitted by various state agencies for purposes of conducting fingerprint-based state and federal background checks. Results from those background checks are utilized to determine the suitability of individuals for specific purposes such as employment, licensing, housing, adoptive and foster care, etc.

Combining its efforts with the Identification and Biometric Field Services Units, CHMU endeavors to keep the state's records as complete and accurate as possible, contributing to the safety of officers on the street, as well as all citizens of Oklahoma.

"You ought to stop fudgelling and get back to work!"





USE YOUR WORDS

Historical Words we Should Bring Back...

1. Snollygoster; A person who has intelligence but no principles.
2. Peg Puff; A young woman with the manners of an old one.
3. Fudgel; The act of giving the impression of working but actually doing nothing.
4. Twattling; Gossiping idly about unimportant things.
5. Grumbletonians; People who are angry or unhappy with government.
6. Hum Durgeon; An imaginary illness.
7. Groke; Someone who stares at you hoping you'll share your food.
8. Shivviness; The uncomfortable feeling of wearing new underwear.
9. Mugwump; Somebody in charge who affects to be above petty squabbles.
10. Dysania; Someone who has extreme difficulty getting out of bed in the morning.
11. Huger-mugger; Confused or disorderly. Secretive or covert behavior.
12. Elflock; A word that describes tangled hair; as if matted by elves.
13. Ultracrepidarian; Someone who gives opinions on subjects they know nothing about.
14. Trumpery; Things that look good but are basically worthless.
15. Jargogle; To confuse or jumble up.
16. Lanspresado; Someone who always conveniently shows up with no money.
17. Cockalorum; A small man with a big opinion of himself.
18. Zwodder; To be in a drowsy, fuzzy state.
19. Bum-curtain; 1930's slang for a flashily dressed woman.
20. Glomax; Old English dialect word for a large, clumsy person.
21. Cackle-tub; 19th-century slang term for a church pulpit.
22. Frobly-Mobly; 18th-century English dialect word meaning "neither well nor unwell".

Lost Words Taken from: <http://phronesis.org/index.html>

APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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22  Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					






April

- 1st—April Fool's Day
- 1st—Easter
- 22—Earth Day

April 1 is named FOOL's Day after Steve April. He was born April 1st, 1579. He did 105 businesses in his lifetime. He lost all his father's assets, and so everyone started calling him father of the fools.

At 19, he married a 61-year-old woman who divorced him after a year because of his foolishness. He used to read all kinds of fake stories, like you are doing now...April Fool's!

MAY 2018

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May

- 5th—Cinco de Mayo
- 13th—Mother's Day
- 19th—Armed Forces Day
- 20th—Pentecost
- 28th—Memorial Day

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

Maya Angelou

JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

June

- 14th—Flag Day
- 17th—Father's Day

Happy Birthday

April

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

May

- Teresa Goodloe—1st

- Haley Wolford—7th
- Casey McCarty—9th
- Corey Morris—16th
- Thu Ngo—17th
- Sawyer Davidson—18th
- Joshua Hutto—20th
- Anita Wood—23rd

June

- Claudette Scott—5th
- Annie Gilbreath—10th
- Donna Robertson—13th
- Derrie Fox—16th
- Cari Routh—16th
- Judy Owens—25th



MILESTONES

In State Service



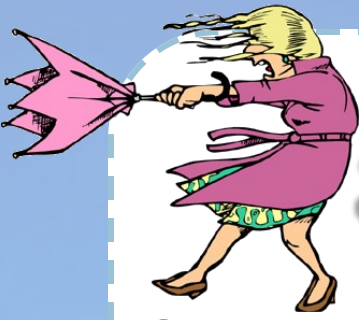
Ginger Casler, 02/10/2018



Derrie Fox, 03/02/2018

Thank You

**BE SOMEBODY WHO MAKES
EVERYBODY
FEEL LIKE A SOMEBODY**



Spring Weather tips

Preparing for Spring Weather

Spring weather can be unpredictable. When severe weather hits unexpectedly, the risk of injury and death increases, so planning ahead makes sense. Prepare for storms, floods, and tornadoes as if you know in advance they are coming, because in the spring, they very likely will.

Spring is the time of year when many things change—including the weather. Temperatures can swing back and forth between balmy and frigid. Sunny days may be followed by a week of stormy weather. Sometimes extreme weather changes can occur even within the same day. Mark Twain once said, “In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours.”

Thunderstorms cause most of the severe spring weather. They can bring [lightning](#), [tornadoes](#), and [flooding](#). Whenever warm, moist air collides with



cool, dry air, thunderstorms can occur. For much of the world, this happens in spring and summer. Because spring weather is so unpredictable, you may be unprepared when severe weather hits—particularly if you live in a region that does not often experience thunderstorms, tornadoes, or flooding. And when severe weather hits unexpectedly, the risk of injury and death increas-

es. So planning ahead makes sense; prepare for storms, floods, and tornadoes as if you know in advance they are coming, because in the spring, they very likely will. Advance planning for thunderstorms, lightning, tornadoes, and floods requires specific safety precautions. You can [follow many of the same steps](#) that you would for all extreme weather events. Keep an emergency kit on hand.

Some items to include are:

- * A battery-operated flashlight, a battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio, and extra batteries for both
- * An [emergency evacuation or shelter plan](#), including a map of your home and, for every type of severe weather emergency, routes to safety from each room
- * A list of [important personal information](#), including:
 - * telephone numbers of neighbors, family, and friends
 - * insurance and property information
 - * telephone numbers of utility companies
 - * medical information

According to the [American Red Cross](#) a first aid kit may include:

- * non-latex gloves
- * assortment of adhesive bandages
- * antibiotic ointment
- * sterile gauze pads in assorted sizes
- * absorbent compress dressings
- * tweezers
- * scissors
- * adhesive cloth tape
- * aspirin packets (81 mg each)
- * first aid instruction booklet

(NOTE: [Customize your first aid kit](#) to meet your individual and family needs.)

- * A 3–5 day supply of bottled water and nonperishable food
- * Personal hygiene items
- * Blankets or sleeping bags
- * An [emergency kit](#) [1.08 MB] in your car



Prepare your family members for the possibility of severe weather. Tell them where to [seek appropriate shelter](#) as soon as they are aware of an approaching storm. Practice your emergency plan for every type of severe weather. Show family members where the emergency supplies are stored, and make sure they know how to turn off the water, gas, and electricity in your home.

Often by the time we are aware of an approaching storm, we have little if any time to prepare for it. But we do know that when spring arrives, thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods are real possibilities. So why not take the surprise factor out of severe weather and prepare yourself, your family, and your home? If thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods do occur, you'll be ready for them.

Debbie's Corner



"I am very honored and excited to be your division director and look forward to serving beside each of you."

Wow, what a couple of month's this has been for all of us. Thank you all for your acceptance and patience during this time of change. I am very honored and excited to be your division director and look forward to serving beside each of you.

Right now, we are in the middle of the legislative session. Felicia Jackson and I have had many trips to the capitol in support of OSBI's mission. So far so good...

I have been briefed on the division budget and will be working with supervisors on the FY2019 budget. At this time we don't have a good idea as to how much our budget will be reduced for FY2019 but if it is anything like the previous few years it will be reduced.

In preparation for the reduced budget, Felicia and Anne have been working diligently to pursue grant funding for new and existing projects. Our hope is to receive those funds and use general revenue for other needed projects.

We need to work smarter, if you have any ideas please share those with your supervisor.

Again, thanks to all!

