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SHERIFF GLANZ SURPASSES SHERIFF FAULKNER'S RECORD!



1990 - Sheriff Glanz presents Retired Sheriff Dave Faulkner with a self portrait, honoring Faulkner as the longest serving Sheriff in Tulsa County's history

On February 1, 2012, Sheriff Stanley Glanz became the longest serving elected sheriff in Tulsa County's history. Sheriff Glanz was elected in the fall of 1988 and began serving his first term on January 1, 1989. After 23 years, one month and one day in office, Sheriff

Glanz has now exceeded the record of Retired Sheriff Dave Faulkner who served from January 1, 1959 thru January 31, 1982. Sheriff Glanz began his law enforcement career in 1966 with the Tulsa Police Department, retiring in 1988 at the rank of major. He is currently

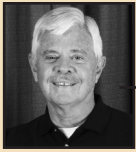
serving his sixth consecutive term as Sheriff of Tulsa County and has recently announced his bid for a seventh term.

This historical information was ascertained and verified by Tulsa County Sheriff's Office Historian, Retired Sergeant Lyndall Cole.

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Sheriff's Corner

by Sheriff Stanley Glanz

As spring approaches, it is once again time to reflect back on the incredible work our employees accomplished in 2011. Already, many awards have been presented to honor those who have realized extraordinary achievements and have gone above and beyond in their everyday duties.

The TCSO Reserve Deputy of the Year 2011 was awarded to Bob Bates. This office is fortunate to have so many dedicated Reserve Deputies enlisted in our program and the support they provide is invaluable. I was extremely pleased to honor Reserve Deputy Bob Bates for his tireless dedication, invaluable support and the astonishing amount of hours he volunteers to this office.

Several TCSO employees were honored during the recent Oklahoma Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association's 98th Annual Training Conference. Sgt. Carla Housley, Deputy Monica Holloway, Detention Officers Chris Garrison and Jill Dunne were awarded the Medal of Meritorious Service for having gone above and beyond and provided professional service for the lives of others.

As we know, Tressi Maybee achieved her Crime Scene Analyst Certification while attending the National Forensics Academy. I am

proud of her enthusiasm, her desire to continue her education, and that she challenges herself. The knowledge she has obtained will be a great benefit not only in her duties, but also for those she is serving.

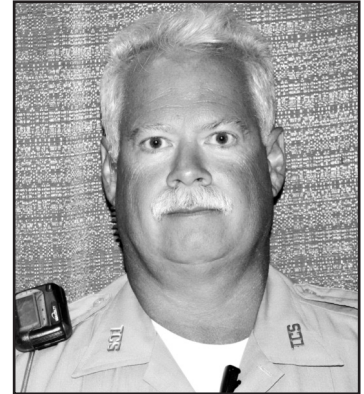
On February 9th, Sgt. Melissa Tapper and Deputy Scott Dean received their Boy Scouts of America Wood Badge Certificate. The Wood Badge is the Scouting's premier advanced training course for adult leaders and is the embodiment of scouting spirit. I am proud they completed this rigorous training.

I congratulate Sgt. Melissa Tapper as she has also been recognized as a nominee for the National Sheriffs' Association's Law Enforcement Explorer Post Advisor Award, 2011. She was nominated for her valuable contributions to the youth of our community and to the field of criminal justice and law enforcement. Keep up the good work!

I am proud and cannot express the admiration I feel for the professional work that this office is known for. I look forward to hearing about other accomplishments and remind you to keep challenging yourself, take pride in the work you do each day and remember our motto....*Total Commitment Serving Others.*

Passings

JOE MASEK



We Say Goodbye To Our Good Friend

Sadly, Deputy Joe Masek passed away last month at the young age of fifty-three years old. He will be missed by so many of us who worked with him over his thirty-year career with the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office. His fun-loving personality and unique outlook on life were greatly appreciated by everyone who knew him! He will not soon be forgotten.



MAY YOUR BLESSINGS

OUTNUMBER

**THE SHAMROCKS THAT GROW,
AND MAY TROUBLE AVOID YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO.**

~IRISH BLESSING

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TCSO History

By Retired Sgt. Lyndall Cole
TCSO Historian

"GRAND JURY INDICTS SHERIFF SANFORD"



Sheriff Bob Sanford

PART V

The defense charged that Sergeant Briggs was a member of what they referred to as the "Weeping Willow Gang". The gang would meet in Owen Park under the willow trees. Their alleged purpose was to plan the ouster of Sheriff Bob Sanford and put M.E. Cline, former clerk of the superior court, in his place.

It was also alleged by the defense that Sergeant Briggs, at a meeting of the "Weeping Willow Gang" had stated, "I'll plant whisky in this ---of---a--- Stuckey's home and have it raided." (Tulsa Tribune, October 27, 1927) This comment was made after a discussion about ousting County Commissioner W.W. Stuckey and having him replaced by someone who would favor Cline as Sanford's replacement. Sergeant Briggs did admit to meeting several individuals under the willow trees in Owen Park at least a dozen times, but refused to be a member of any professed gang.

Tulsa County Highway Patrolmen Tom Netherton and Captain Roy Bolton were also scheduled to testify for the state. The sheriff's defense attorney, George Schwabe, laid the groundwork for the defense stating he would prove that Briggs, Bolton and Netherton had conspired to oust Sheriff Bob Sanford from his office for personal gain.

Next to testify was Captain Roy Bolton of the Tulsa County Highway Patrol. He recounted his story of the Labor Day party. His story was similar in detail to Sergeant Briggs, with his testimony reflecting the same tub of beer, which was spiked with alcohol. Captain Bolton stated he drank two bottles of beer spiked with alcohol before someone went to the sheriff's private vault and brought out a gallon tin of alcohol. Bolton also stated that several of the officers present were drunk.

The defense claimed that Captain Roy Bolton had gone to assistant Attorney Charles Selby, who was prosecuting the case against Sanford, on the previous Monday, and told him that the charges against Sanford were not true, telling him that a political conspiracy was the basis for the whole story. Captain Bolton then recanted his story on the following Wednesday, stating that his testimony before the grand jury was true. He also claimed that Undersheriff Charles Price had threatened him with state charges if he didn't testify that the charges against the sheriff were a frame-up.

On cross-examination by defense attorneys, Captain Bolton admitted to telling several people that the story about alcohol at the party was a frame-up. Bolton claimed that he changed his story back and forth because, "After the indictments were returned against the sheriff and Stewart, John Evans, chief criminal deputy, told me that Undersheriff Price wanted to see me. I went to Price's home and Price told me that the sheriff had raised considerable money to have me prosecuted in the state courts."

"I asked Price what the charges would be and he said he did not know but that detectives had been shadowing me. Price said that if I would 'forget' a lot of the evidence I knew on the sheriff and help 'soft pedal' the case when it came up for trial, that the state charges could be 'handled'.

He told me to go before the sheriff and others and tell them that the story was a frame-up. I did this. Then the sheriff and Price and others told me to go to C.B. Stuart and tell him what I had told them. I was told that by doing this, Stuart could get Judge Kennamer to dismiss the cases. I told Stuart the same story. Price suggested I tell that the others were framing Sanford and to bring in the Owen Park meetings." (Tulsa Tribune, October 27, 1927)

Patrolman Tom Netherton testified that he had attended the Labor Day party at the Sheriff's Office. He admitted to drinking and seeing other individuals drinking. He also admitted to attending some meetings under the willow trees at Owen Park and that comments had been made about asking Cline to fill the sheriff's vacancy should Sanford be ousted.

Deputies E.H. King, Sid Jackson, Glenn Larkin, Hugh Leaf, Fred Murray, Nathan Martin, William Mayfield, Bill Pinion, M.C. Huff and John Evans also testified. All denied that any drinking of alcohol had taken place during the Labor Day party at the sheriff's office.

Tom L. Wallace, the assistant county attorney, testified that he was present at the party, but denied any alcohol was consumed. He stated that the individuals present had only been drinking near beer, and that no one got drunk. Patrolman Wade Foor reinforced the county attorney's testimony with his own, by testifying that there was no liquor at the party. More testimony revolved around accusations that members of the Tulsa County Highway Patrol had attempted to solicit members of the sheriff's office to give up what they knew to be detrimental to Sheriff Sanford in return for being taken care of later when Cline replaced him. Deputies refused to help them. Members of the county highway patrol denied these accusations.



FREE EVENT!

LIVING WITH DIABETES

Saturday, March 24

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Tulsa Southern
Hills Marriott
1902 East 71st St.**

Tulsa

Join the Movement to Stop Diabetes®

- Visit the American Diabetes Association's Health and Wellness Expo
- Learn how to eat healthy, be active
- Visit one-on-one with medical experts
- Participate in free health screenings
- Cooking demonstration by Celebrity Chef Justin Thompson, Juniper Restaurant & Martini Lounge
- Learn about new products

All the information you need to better manage & prevent diabetes and its complications!

2011 RESERVE DEPUTY OF THE YEAR!



Congratulations to Reserve Deputy Bob Bates for receiving this award!

CALEA

**ACCREDITATION FACTS
MARCH 2012
CALEA STANDARD 33.5.3**

Agency personnel shall receive information regarding the accreditation process as follows:

- a. to all newly hired agency personnel within thirty days after their employment begins or within thirty days after completing the recruit academy;
- b. to all agency personnel during the self-assessment phase associated with achieving initial accreditation ; and
- c. to all agency personnel prior to an on-site assessment

ACA STANDARD 4-ALDF-1C-03

There is a means for the immediate release of inmates from locked areas in case of emergency and provisions for a back-up system.

EVELYN GRACE YERTON

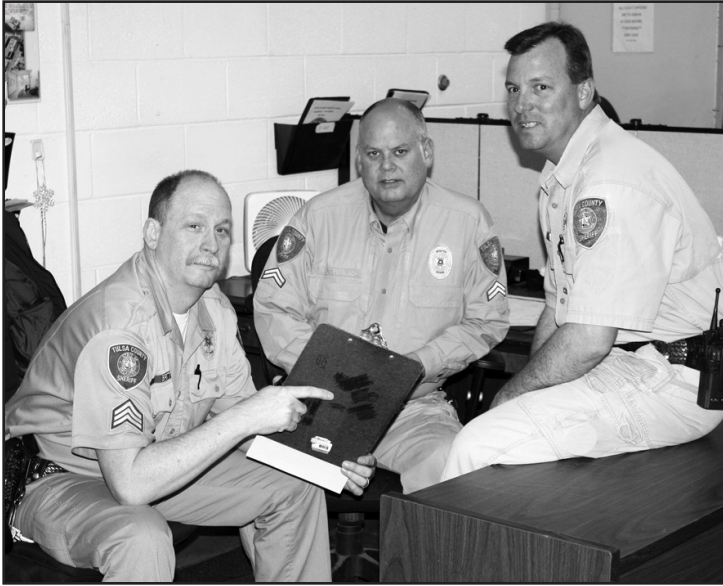


Congratulations to Deputy Christopher Yerton and his wife, Emily, on the birth of their third child!

EVELYN GRACE YERTON

was born on February 2, 2012.

DETENTION NEWS



Left to Right: Sgt. Jody Britt, Cpl. Philip Klappenbach & D.O. Matthew Lyons

It is a new year and we would like to start with new and exciting things here at David L. Moss. This month we HIGHLIGHT the back dock area. Sgt. Jody Britt is the supervisor over the Jail Supply Unit. His unit is responsible for numerous jobs which include; providing basic cleaning supplies for the facility's inmate housing units, fulfilling the office supply requests for nineteen different sections within the sheriff's office and supervising the inmate work crew assigned to the daily cleaning of all public areas within the detention facility. A second supervised crew is responsible for all the grounds and atrium areas.

The unit is comprised of Sgt. Jody Britt who takes care of ordering supplies, detention officers' uniform items and inventories. Cpl. Philip Klappenbach supervises the daily work assignments for the back dock's detention officers and deputy, as well as the supervision of several projects. Deputy Reneé Bohling is assigned to oversee one

of the inmate crews. She is known for her high standard of making sure her areas are cleaned, even if they have to clean several times over. D.O. Matthew Lyons is normally assigned to the beautification team, which ensures the grounds are kept in good condition. D.O. Doug Hemphill supervises the cleaning crews and those individuals who are court-ordered to report for work.

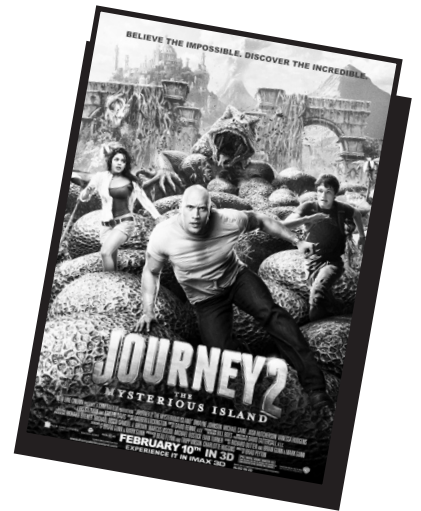
The unit works closely with the center's Training Unit to outfit the newly-hired detention officers. Within four to six weeks, the back dock will be responsible for transitioning the detention officers to an entirely new uniform. GREAT JOB and outstanding accomplishments for Sgt. Jody Britt and his team! We here at David L. Moss get to see the many improvements they contribute daily. We HIGHLIGHT this month, Sgt. Jody Britt and his great staff for a job that is done on a consistent basis here at David L. Moss Criminal Justice Center.

VINCENT'S

VIEW

JOURNEY 2

*Starring: Josh Hutcherson,
Michael Caine, Dwayne Johnson
& Vanessa Hudgens*



by Detention Officer Vincent Fesler

I'm going to jump right in and say that this is a fun movie to see - especially if you experience it in the IMAX Theater. It is every bit as good, if not better, than the first one (Journey to the Center of the Earth). Because it is in IMAX, the special effects really jump out at you making it just one of many reasons to see this movie. Another good reason is the cast; Josh Hutcherson, who starred in the the first one with Brandon Fraser. He is developing quite the resume of movies, such as "The Vampires Assistant" and "Bridge to Terabithia". Michael Caine co-stars in this movie and is very funny. Dwayne Johnson is always worth seeing. To date, I don't think he has made a bad movie. Ms. Vanessa Hudgens is still considered a newcomer, but does a really good job. This is really good entertainment to take the whole family to see. So leave your stress at the door and go see a movie.