

## NEWSLETTER

### Ground Breaking



Pocahontas  
Housing Authority

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Burgess Auto Body  
& Towing  
Foothills T.E.C. Inc.  
Reid & Lynn  
Pennington**

### NEA Intermodal Facilities Authority

The contract has been signed officially making Crafton Tull Sparks the engineering firm for the project! Monthly meetings will continue with emphasis on identifying potential sites, and discussing scope and direction. There will also be a master plan workshop as well as a list of infrastructure projects in the near future.



ONNIE HAWKINS 5K FAMILY RACE/RUN/WALK

The 3rd Annual Onnie Hawkins 5k Family Race/Run/Walk is just around the corner! If you haven't been before, it's a great time filled with friends, fun, food and festivities. *And we have loads & loads of great door prizes.* This race is in honor of Onnie Hawkins, a much loved office manager at Pocahontas Medical Clinic. Onnie lost her two-year battle against ovarian cancer in 2007. Since that time, Pocahontas Medical Clinic and Bank of Pocahontas have hosted this race in memory of Onnie and others who have lost their fight against cancer. This 5K event is held to promote awareness of this disease and to raise money for those who need our help to find a cure for ovarian cancer and other equally devastating types of cancer. Information on Corporate Sponsorships and Mile Markers and Race Entry Forms are available at Pocahontas Medical Clinic, Dawson Furniture & Bank of Pocahontas. All tax-deductible proceeds go to American Cancer Society - Relay for Life. Get your friends together, form a team and join us on September 26 at BRTC. Registration is available on race day beginning at 7:00 a.m. and the race starts at 8:00 a.m., *rain or shine!*

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## The Pocahontas Star Herald

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## Chamber Spotlight

For more information about the Chamber Spotlight Contact the Chamber office at (870) 892-3956 or email [chamber010@centurytel.net](mailto:chamber010@centurytel.net)

The Pocahontas Star Herald, established in 1880, is one of the longest continuing businesses in Randolph County. Owned and published by J.V. Rockwell, the Star Herald currently employs 7 full time and 2 part-time employees as well as 2 column writers. In addition to the Pocahontas Star Herald, Managing Editor Anita Murphy and staff put out weekly issues of the Randolph County Trading Post and a monthly community magazine titled Pocahontas Stars. But the Star Herald doesn't end there, they carry office supplies and can also do various types of printing – in house or from J.V. Rockwell Publishing. The Star Herald is still a great spot to order wedding invitations and other correspondence as well.

Star Herald Staff includes : Anita Murphy- General Manager/ Editor, Ann B. Carroll- Editor Emeritus/Columnist, Dalton Sullivan- Reporter/Photographer, Susan Thielemier - Advertising/Reporter, Mary Ewing- Ad Design, Pam Russell- Accounting, Marsha Wagoner- Classifieds/Subscriptions, Mike Creech – Delivery, Betty Lindsey-Typesetting, Jack Wilson- Proof Reader and Charlotte Sullivan-Columnist.

Don't forget the upcoming issue of Stars Magazine that will highlight living in Randolph County! Extra copies of the magazine will be distributed by the Chamber in relocation informational packets. What a great way to support Randolph County!



**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

### 2009 Annual Meeting

Please mark this date on your calendar...Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> for our annual Chamber Membership Meeting. You will be receiving a formal invitation in the mail soon. There is growing enthusiasm over our guest speaker Dr. Larry Arnn – a Pocahontas native and President of Hillsdale College. When you get your invitation, please RSVP with your payment so we may get an accurate count!

### Business After Hours

Another very successful B-A-H was held August 17<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Legacy Hospice... Great attendance, super program, and delicious food! Be alert for the next B-A-H coming in November!