

Tulsa CTCA announces two physician changes The Cancer Treatment Centers of America location at Southwestern Regional Medical Center in Tulsa hired Asha Karippot and promoted Michael Thomas. Karippot, a medical oncologist and hematologist, completed her medical degree at the University of Calicut in India. She completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. Thomas, who previously served as acting medical director of surgery, was promoted to medical director of breast surgery. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock and completed residency at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Wichita.

BBB announces 2017 Torch Award winners Better Business Bureau serving Eastern Oklahoma named AmericanChecked Your Site and Oklahoma LED winners of its Torch Award for Ethics recently. Businesses were evaluated on the integrity and ethics behind their business dealings as demonstrated by their policies, education, business-to-business recommendations, customer reviews and sales practice. The winners on to compete at an international level in the greater Better Business Bureau's Torch Awards for Ethics. Accepting the awards were Julie Hakman for American Checked, Joe Schrader for Oklahoma LED and Mary Putnam for Design Your Site. "The Torch Award allows BBB to honor businesses that exemplify ethics and integrity," BBB president and CEO Amie Mitchell said. "During a time when so many businesses are struggling, these businesses are among those that are doing the right thing for consumers and vendors."

Dolese Bros. receives NRMCA award The Tulsa division of Dolese Bros. Co. won the Producer Quality in Excellence Award from the National Ready Mix Concrete Association at the NRMCA's ConcreteWorks conference in Grapevine, Texas. The Tulsa division received the award in Category C for annual production less than 250,000 cubic yards of concrete. NRMCA's awards offer national recognition to the commitment to quality initiatives of ready-mixed concrete producers. "Dolese takes great pride in our commitment to delivering quality products and goes to tremendous lengths in order to ensure Dolese products are held to the highest industry standards," Dolese president Mark Helm said. "Delivering quality is what Dolese is known for and we are proud

to be recognized by the industry for our work.â€• Dolese has five concrete facilities in the Tulsa metro. Local attorney named to NextGen Under 30 Crowe & Dunlevy attorney Stacy A. Schauvliege was among winners of the 2017 NextGen Under 30 Awards by IonOklahoma Magazine, which honors professionals younger than 30 who demonstrate talent, drive and service to their organizations and communities. Schauvliege has been with the firmâ€™s Tulsa office since 2014 and serves in the aviation and commercial space, banking and financial institutions and real estate practice groups. She is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and the University of Notre Dame Law School. NextGen Under 30 was started in 2011 to recognize and encourage the next generation of Oklahoma leaders who excel in their organizations and give back to their communities. Ramsey Industries gets Norwest investment Tulsa-based Ramsey Industries, which builds service cranes, industrial and commercial winches, planetary gear, and digger drives, received a significant capital investment from Norwest Equity Partners, a leading middle market investment firm founded in 1961, on Monday. Founded in 1944 by Claude and Rayburn Ramsey as Ramsey Brothers Tool & Die to manufacture aircraft parts, tools, and dies for Douglas Aircraft Co., Ramsey, 4707 N. Mingo Road, is comprised of three wholly owned branded subsidiaries â€” Auto Crane, Eskridge and Ramsey Winch. Each of Ramseyâ€™s brands is a leader in its market segment with a long-standing reputation for safety, innovation, quality, reliability, and performance serving mission critical applications. â€œOn behalf of the entire Ramsey team, we are thrilled to partner with NEP for the next phase of our growth,â€•

Ramsey CEO John Celoni said. â€œNEP has a long standing reputation for not only successful investments but continued advancement and implementation of strategic initiatives for its portfolio compa Biggs state director for Farm Service Agency The Trump Administration recently named former state Rep. Scott Biggs as state executive director for the USDA Oklahoma Farm Service Agency. Biggs is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and earned a juris doctorate from the University of Oklahoma. The Farm Service Agency serves farmers, ranchers and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs. The agency offers farmers a strong

safety net through the administration of farm commodity and disaster programs. Tulsa man starts mobile oil change business A Tulsa man recently launched an onsite oil change service.

Mike Sotelo launched The Mobile Oiler, which offers an on-site oil change service as well as brake work and minor mechanical repair. He serves consumers or companies with a fleet of vehicles in the Tulsa area. He will include mobile wash and detail in the near future, he said. Sotelo made the move to open the business after spending two years selling cars at a local dealership. "All my customers I would sell to enjoyed buying from me, and I would ask them where they got their trucks serviced at," he said. "They would buy four, five and six vans at a time. They all said something different." Cherokee Nation honors top

nine 2017 businesses The Cherokee Nation honored hundreds of Native-owned businesses during the tribe's 10th Annual TERO Certified Indian Owned Business Awards Banquet. The Cherokee Nation also honored nine standout TERO businesses with awards. D & E Construction of Salina received the Construction Company of the Year award. A Cherokee-owned and operated TERO vendor since 2011, it has completed numerous projects for the Cherokee Nation, including projects at the Joe Thornton Archery Range, Cherokee Nation Cultural Grounds, Cherokee Springs Golf Course and more. The Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office has more than 800 Indian-owned companies that are TERO-certified vendors able to do business with the tribe and better compete for government contracting jobs. In fiscal year 2017, TERO vendors earned more than \$36 million in contracts with the tribe. Meals On Wheels celebrates donated vehicle Subaru of America donated a delivery vehicle to Meals On Wheels of Metro Tulsa on Thursday at the Share the Love Kick-Off Event at Ferguson Subaru of Broken Arrow in celebration of its 50th anniversary in partnership with Meals on Wheels America. MOW of Metro Tulsa is on track to deliver 400,000 meals in 2017, and the donated 2018 Subaru Outback will enable staff and volunteers to reach more seniors and serve more meals. The donated vehicle was wrapped with Meals on Wheels America and Subaru Loves to

Help co-branding. “We are grateful for this unique and generous donation from Subaru,” said president and CEO Calvin A. Moore. “The vehicle will help staff and volunteer drivers reach more people in need and enable Meals on Wheels to continue to build our capacity to serve those in need.” State trial lawyers to host Day of Kindness Saturday The Oklahoma Trial Lawyers’™ eighth annual Day of Kindness will come to Tulsa at 1 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot of The Vault, 620 S.

Cincinnati Ave. The event will include free turkeys for prescreened Tulsa families in need of food. Other events were held in Oklahoma City, Mustang and El Reno earlier this week. Through the combined effort of the Oklahoma Association For Justice (formerly known as the Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association), Lawyers Fighting Hunger, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma and over 80 Oklahoma trial lawyers and law firms, the event empowers donors to support local organizations providing help and hope in the fight against hunger in the Oklahoma City, Norman, Mustang, El Reno and Tulsa areas. Giving total this year exceeded \$80,000, which brings the total funds donated by Oklahoma plaintiff trial lawyers over the past eight years to just over \$600,000. Adam Daigle 918-581-8480 Follow Adam Daigle on Twitter at @adamdaigleTW