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Jewel LeDou



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“I loved the fact that guests can visit at any time and there was no limit on how many I could have in my room. Also, the staff is joyful and professional. I love the food, too. I had roast beef last Sunday that may have been the best roast beef I’ve ever had. I could cut it with the side of my fork.

“We’ve got to keep this hospital in Alva. We need it badly. I love that it is so close my daughters can visit during their lunch hours. I had relatives drive from Garden City. I don’t think they could have made the trip had I been 70-150 miles further away. On one day I was there, they had eleven patients. That amount of usage is wonderful. It’s that kind of loyalty that will keep Share Medical Center operating in our town.”



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# The lifespan of 122 years and 164 days

By Lynn L. Martin

(This was sent to me by former Alva Richard Miller.)



Jeanne Louise Calment had the longest confirmed human Lifespan on record: 122 years and 164 days. It seems that fate strongly approved of the way Madame Calment lived her life.

Jeanne was born in Arles, France, on Feb. 21, 1875.

When the Eiffel Tower was built, she was 14 years old. It was at this time that she met Vincent van Gogh.

"He was dirty, badly dressed and disagreeable," she recalled in an interview given in 1988.

When she was 85, she took up fencing, and she was still riding on her bike when

she reached 100. When Jeanne was 114, she starred in a film about her life; at 115 she had an operation on her hip; at 117 she gave up smoking (having started at the age of 21 in 1896). Apparently, she didn't give it up for health reasons, but because she didn't like having to ask someone to help her light a cigarette once she was becoming almost blind.

In 1965, Jeanne was 90 years old and had no heirs. She signed a deal to sell her apartment to a 47-year-old lawyer called André-François Raffray. He agreed to pay her a monthly sum of 2,500 francs on the condition that he would inherit her apartment after she died. However, Raffray not only ended up paying Jeanne for 30 years, but died before she did at the age of 77. His widow was legally obliged to continue paying Madame Calment until the end of her days.

Jeanne retained sharp mental faculties. When she was asked on her 120th birthday what kind of future she expected to have, she replied: "A very short one."

Quotes and rules of life from Jeanne Calment:

"Being young is a state of mind; it doesn't depend on one's body. I'm actually still a young girl; it's just that I haven't looked so good for the past 70 years."

"I've only got one wrinkle, and I'm sitting on it."

"All babies are beautiful."

"I've been forgotten by our good lord."

"I'm in love with wine."

"Always keep your smile. That's how I



explain my long life."

"If you can't change something, don't worry about it."

"I have a huge desire to live and a big appetite, especially for sweets."

"I never wear mascara; I laugh until I cry too often."

"I see badly, I hear badly, and I feel bad, but everything's fine."

"I think I will die of laughter."

"I have legs of iron, but to tell you the truth, they're starting to rust and buckle a bit."

"I took pleasure when I could. I acted clearly and morally and without regret. I'm very lucky."

(At the end of one interview, in response to a journalist who said he hoped they would meet again the following year):

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140 Acres - All Cropland, New 5 wire fence, 12'x100' Lean To, pipe corral w/Ritchee Water. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -22-26-14. **PRICE: \$300,00.00**

160 Acres All Cropland - NW of Alva NE $\frac{1}{4}$  23-27-15 Woods Co. **Price Reduced: \$390,000.00**

160 Acres - All Cropland - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -19-28-12 Alfalfa County - **PRICE REDUCED: \$420,000.00**

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**UNDER CONTRACT** - 160 acres - All Cropland, New 5 wire fences, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -10-25-14 - **PRICE: \$375,000.00**

**UNDER CONTRACT** - 240 acres - All grassland, new 5 wire fences, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  & the S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ -10-25-14 **PRICE: \$420,000.00**

**UNDER CONTRACT** - 160 Acres - All cropland w/excellent grass, enrolled in the CRP program, expires in 2020. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -10-25-14. **PRICE: \$280,000.00**

**UNDER CONTRACT** - 191 Acres - All grassland, Lots 1, 2 & 3 & the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  18-27-15, Woods Co, OK **PRICE: \$250,000.00**

**UNDER CONTRACT** - 160 Acres - All grass, 80 acres minerals NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -31-25-25 Harper County, OK. **PRICE: \$200,000.00**

**UNDER CONTRACT** - 160 Acres, All Cropland NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -18-28-12 Alfalfa County. **PRICE: \$440,000.00**

**SOLD** - 160 Acres SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -22-29-13 100 Acres crop, 60 Acres grass **PRICE: \$285,000.000**

**SOLD** - N1/3-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -29-28-13 53 Acres, All Cropland. **PRICE: \$132,500.00**

**SOLD** - N1/3-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -28-29-13 53 Acres, All Cropland. **PRICE: \$125,000.00**

**SOLD** - 80 Acres - All Cropland - S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  - 9-27-15 **PRICE: \$150,000.00**

**SOLD** - 80 Acres - 37 acres cropland, 43 acres grassland, older home & shed, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -10-26-14. **PRICE: \$200,000.00**

**SOLD** - 160 Acres, All Grass, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -3-26-16 Woods County. **PRICE: \$205,000.00**

**SOLD**-133 Acres w/Minerals - All Grass OK/KS Stateline - SEC 16-29-15. **PRICE: \$280,000.00**

**SOLD** - 160 Acres - SW 1/4-13-29-15 All Grass, New Fences - **PRICE \$235,000.00**

**SOLD** 1421 Acres OK-KS Ranch - 272 Cropland, 1,149 Grassland - New 6 wire fences, pipe corners, new set of steel corrals - **PRICE 2.3 MILLION**

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**SOLD** - 240 Acres - Excellent Cropland, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33-275-8W Kingman County, Kansas. **PRICE: \$440,000.00**

**SOLD** - W  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  & N  $\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  & NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17-24-14 W.I.M. 200 Acres All Grassland **PRICE: \$310,000.00**

**SOLD** - 160 Acres - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -11-25-15 South of Avar. All Grass, **PRICE: \$224,000.00**

**SOLD** - 240 Acres - all grass, Sec- 21 - 335 - 8W Harper County, Kansas **PRICE: \$444,000.00**

**SOLD** - 70 Acres W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  6-27-13. All Grass New Fences - Development Potential - **Price \$238,000.00**

**SOLD** - 160 Acres NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -8-26-14. All Cropland - **PRICE \$400,000.00**

**SOLD** - 80 Acres All Cropland - N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  28-28-12. **PRICE \$220,000.00**

**SOLD** - 80 Acres - All Cropland - E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  1-26-15 - Woods County, Okla. **PRICE: \$200,000.00**

**SOLD** - 5 Bed/4bath, 4300 Sq. Ft., Remodeled, 1833 Cherry St. Alva, OK **PRICE: \$377,500.00**

**SOLD** - 80 Acres E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  - 11-28-13, 54 Crop, 26 grass. **PRICE: \$148,000.00**



**NEW LISTING:** 2 bed/1 bath, 963 sq ft, new flooring, updated kitchen & bath, stainless steel appliances, laundry room, CH/A, fenced backyard, shed & hot tub, 122 Aspen, Alva **PRICE: \$85,000.00**



3bd/2bth, Remodeled home 2816 sq ft, 3 acres, new roof new heater, finished basement carport, garage & large shop. **PRICE REDUCED \$385,000**



**UNDER CONTRACT** 2012 16x56 Legacy Mobile Home, 2 bed/1 bath, 20 acres & only 5 miles from Alva! **NEW PRICE**



**SOLD** - 2015 Champion 16x76 SingleWide, 3 bed/2 bath, 2.5 Lots w/New Privacy Fence, 2 Sheds, CHA, Storm Cellar, CLEAN! 217 S. Texas Ave, Cherokee, OK \$65,000



**SOLD** NEW Construction. Built in 2016! 3 bed/2 bath, 1750 sq ft, Beautiful! 1202 5th St Alva, OK **PRICE: \$209,000.00**



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**SOLD** 213 Aspen St., Alva. 3 bed, 1.5 bath, 1255 sq ft, Fenced Backyard, Shed & Garage, Many Updates, Remodeled in 2014. In excellent condition! \$123,000



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# Burlington School receives financial gift from Reitz Foundation

*Junior/senior play Monday, Sept. 25; baked potato bar prior to 7 p.m. play: Burlington School accredited with no deficiencies*

**By Yvonne Miller**

Burlington School Board President Terry Graham called the regular September meeting of the board to order Monday night with all members present, including: Allison Armbruster, Aaron Smith, T. J. Rockenbach and Robert Hill. Others present were: Superintendent Glen Elliott, Principal Lane Pruett, and Minutes Clerk Tamre McGinnis.

Principal Pruett reminded the board that Burlington’s Junior/Senior Class Play is next Monday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. First year music teacher Isileli Ofiu is directing the play he described as a comedy/drama. The play is “Penny for Your Thoughts,” written by Scott Haan. The public is invited to join the junior class for a potato bar meal in the cafeteria prior to the play.

Senior student Jaden Allen was crowned Miss Burlington and will represent her school in the Miss Cinderella Talent Show and Pageant on the NWOSU campus next Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28 and 29, during the Ranger’s Homecoming.

Allen is the daughter of David and Brenda Allen. Jaden performed a contemporary piano solo, “Spokane Falls,” by Victor Labenske

Superintendent Elliott told board members that the school received a

\$1,000 donation from the Lawilda Bishop Reitz Foundation. The board viewed a short video presentation from the foundation. Elliott said Bishop Reitz was a graduate of Byron High School. The superintendent said he learned the Reitz Foundation also gave \$1,000 donations to the other schools in Alfalfa County.

After a recommendation from Superintendent Elliott, the board approved setting up a new activity account, #822 BPS Student Needs, and to transfer the Reitz \$1,000 deposited in the miscellaneous activity account to Activity Fund #822 BPS Student Needs.

### **Other Burlington School Board Business**

At the board meeting, members reviewed the Burlington School Accreditation Status for 2017-18. This shows Burlington was accredited with no deficiencies.

The board reviewed the schedule of school administrators salary and fringe benefits with no action needed.

The Elks’ first basketball game of the season is Nov. 2 with the first home game Nov. 20. The board approved selling season tickets and senior citizen passes. They left gate prices and season passes at the same price as last year for the 2017/2018 basketball season.



**Senior Jaden Allen was crowned Miss Burlington 2017 and will represent her school next week at the Miss Cinderella Talent Show and Pageant (Sept. 28 and 29) during NWOSU’s Homecoming. Photo courtesy of Burlington Yearbook**

Mica Andrews is Burlington School’s new librarian this school year. She awaits the results of her OSAT testing. In the meantime the board held a short discussion regarding a waiver/deregulation for the library/media specialist for three years. As required to do by Oct. 1, the board approved the request for a waiver/deregulation for the library/media specialist.

Misty McCullough, counselor, presented and discussed the 2016/2017 ACT test results. The board discussed the results and the way it may affect the upcoming school report card with no action needed.

When asked about those ACT results, Elliott said, “The whole state is down and so were we.” He explained the scores included sophomores who were taking the ACT for the first time and hadn’t yet had some of the math classes and other classes. However, he said this prompted



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# Obituaries

## CHARLES FRANCIS ELLIS

The graveside service for Charles Francis Ellis will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017, at the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka LLC with Bill David Walker officiating.

Charles Francis Ellis was the third of six children born to Edna Ruth and George Franklin Ellis. Charles married Betty Stallman of Waynoka in 1948 and they were married for 66 years.

Charles is survived by one son, one daughter, six grandsons, seven great grandsons, four great granddaughters and three sisters.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at [www.marshallfuneralhomes.com](http://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com).

## CAROLYN RUTH HOADLEY

Carolyn Ruth Hoadley, age 64, of Flint, Michigan, died suddenly and much too soon Friday, September 8, 2017, at McLaren Regional Medical Center – Flint. Funeral services were held on September 14, 2017, at 2 p.m. at the Plumb-Smith Funeral Home, G-1208



N. Ballenger Hwy., Flint Township, Michigan. Carolyn's brother-in-law, Chaplain Bobby Payne, officiated.

Carolyn was born the daughter of Howard and Juanita (Houghtelin) Parr November 10, 1952, in Cherokee, Oklahoma. She lived in Amorita, Oklahoma, and attended elementary school there. She graduated from Burlington (Oklahoma) High School as a member of the Class of 1970. Carolyn attended both Northwestern State College and Oklahoma State University, earning a degree in industrial education from Northwestern in Alva. Later, Carolyn earned an associate's degree in computer aided drafting from Mott Community College in Flint. Carolyn worked in the Oklahoma City area before setting off for an adventure in Colorado. While working near Denver, she met the love of her life, Ken Hoadley. They were married in the First Baptist Church

of Cherokee on March 11, 1982. After her years in Colorado, where she held several jobs including as an underground miner, Carolyn and Ken moved to Flint, Michigan, to be near Ken's family. Her primary job in Flint was caring for her husband, family, and neighbors. Carolyn cherished her time with Ken, her friends, and her extended family. She spent time cooking and baking for others and crafting. For 30 years, Carolyn was the superintendent of folk arts for the Genesee County Fair. That week was special for her every year.

Carolyn is survived by her loving husband, Ken; her mother, Juanita Parr of Amorita, Oklahoma; brothers Bob (Connie) Parr of Nash, Oklahoma, and Harold (Suzy) Parr of Oklahoma City; sister Janette (Bobby) Payne of Kearney, Nebraska; mother-in-law Margaret Hoadley of Flint; sister-in-law Sharon Riddel of Port Huron; brothers-in-law Jim (Shelley) Hoadley of Gaines and Steve Hoadley of Montrose; her best friend, Jamie Silpoch; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Parr; cousin Steven Parr, and father-in-law Kenneth C. Hoadley.

Memorials can be made to Stamp Out Starvation.

## MILDRED MARIE MARTIN

Funeral services for Mildred Marie Martin will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 21, 2017, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Chris Ruwaldt officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Mildred Marie Martin, daughter of the late Archie Lee and Hattie Adelle (Prosser) Clayton, was born May 6, 1945, in Lamar, Colorado, and passed away September 17, 2017, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Mildred was united in marriage to Paul John Bohrer at Wichita, Kansas.

Mildred is survived by her husband, Bob, of Alva; one son; two sisters; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one stepson; two stepdaughters; four step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the funeral home.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at [www.marshallfuneralhomes.com](http://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com).

## RODNEY JAMES MUSTARD

Family visitation will be Wednesday, September 20, 2017, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Wharton Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be Thursday, September 21, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church with Pastor John Clapp officiating. Burial will follow in Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Wharton Funeral Chapel.



Rodney James Mustard was born to Doris Evenlyn (Higgins) Mustard Kornele and Alonzo Flinton Mustard Jr. on October 3, 1940, in Sterling Kansas. He passed away at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 15 days at St. Mary Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving wife of 52 years and their four children and numerous family members.

As a little boy Rodney and his parents moved around due to his stepdad's (Albert Kornele) job. He obtained his general education from 22 different schools up through high school, then received his GED in the United States Air Force in 1957. Rodney served in the United States Air Force from the year of 1957 to 1962 while learning the trade of heating and air conditioning.

After his service in the Air Force he moved to Alva, Oklahoma. That is where he was introduced to Miss Lorena Blanche Doak through family. Rodney had met the love of his life, and moved to McCook, Nebraska, to be near his sweetheart. After a few years of writing love letters to one another, he then married the love of his life. They were united in marriage in McCook on February 27, 1965, by Reverend Munday at the Egan Park Baptist Parsonage. Of their union of marriage they had four children: Rodney Glenn, Lee Edwin, Tina Marie and Teresa Lorena.

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Rodney and Blanche made their home in McCook, raising their children. In 1968 they moved their family back to Alva, where Rodney worked for Max Savere. He then partnered with Larry Roberts in buying Savere Air Conditioning. Rodney then sold his half of the air conditioning business in 1976 and started his own business, Rod's Refrigeration, and continued that for the next 41 years until his death. During that time he also worked for five years at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva. He spent his free time reading the manuals of the water-cooled units. He loved a challenge, and loved working with those guys.

Rodney was preceded in death by his father, Alonzo Mustard Jr.; mother, Doris Kornele; stepfather, Albert Kornele; son-in-law Donald Altobella; and three sisters, Bessie, Sheila and Cindy.

He is survived by his lovely wife of 52 years, Blanche Mustard; two sons, Rodney and wife Tammy Mustard of Alva; Eddie Mustard of Alva; two daughters, Tina McKinley of Jenks and Teresa Altobella of Alva; two brothers, Alonzo and wife Brenda Mustard of Sterling, Colorado, and Gary and wife Cathy Mustard of Sterling, Colorado; one sister, Frances and her husband Ed Doak from Alva;

16 grandchildren: Jessica Marie, Kayla Dawn, Amanda Lorena, Teirna Rae, LeAnna Christine, Candis Rene, Brandon Wayne, Anthony "Tony" James, Colby Ray, Doris Frances Marie, Tierna Rene, Jacob Lee, Cammi Morgan, Parker Cole, Jayson Blake and Jaelyn Mae; 12 great-grandchildren: Haedynn Heath, Koltynn Keith, Cashius Wesley, Tyler Wade, Jonathan Gene, Lexi Jane, Mallory Paige, Heston Glenn, Allison Rene, Brysen Ray, Dalton Kane, Jocee Jane, Arianna Marie, Lisa Miles and husband of McCook, Nebraska; numerous nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Love Fund in care of Wharton Funeral Chapel.

Online condolences may be made at [www.whartonfuneralchapel.com](http://www.whartonfuneralchapel.com).

### DONALD LEE REPLOGLE

Funeral services for Donald Lee Replogle will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at the Waynoka Church of God with Pastor Ken Higgins officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka LLC.

Donald Lee Replogle, son of the late Glenn Herbert and Alice Irene (Stark) Replogle, was born April 9, 1937, at Waldron, Kansas, and passed away September 17, 2017, at Edmond, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 8 days.

He served in the United States Air Force. On June 13, 1959, he was united in marriage to Betty Jean Walker at Waynoka.

Don is survived by one son, two daughters, one brother, eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for Dementia Research.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at [www.marshallfuneralhomes.com](http://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com).

### WANITA FAY WANGER

Wanita Fay was born to Ruth (Williams) and Cleo Campbell at Winchester Township on May 22, 1939. She went to be with her Lord on September 14, 2017, at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City. She was at the age of

78 years, 3 months, 22 days.

Wanita had polio at age five. Her family then moved into Alva, Oklahoma, where she was able to begin school. There she graduated from Alva High School in 1957.



Miss Campbell married Harold Wanger on December 23, 1956, at the Barnes Avenue Church of Christ in Alva, Oklahoma.

To their marriage of over 60 years, two daughters were born – Freya Michelle and Fonda Sue – and two sons, Paul and John, who were lovingly adopted.

Harold and Wanita made their home in Liberal, Kansas, from 1959 to 1964. They then moved to Medicine, Lodge, Kansas, where Harold was an elementary principal and Wanita cared for the home. In the 2000 the couple then moved back to Alva, Oklahoma.

Wanita was preceded in death by both Freya Michelle and Fonda Sue; her parents; a brother, Albert (Bud); and sisters Levona and Janice.

Wanita is survived by her loving husband Harold of Alva, Oklahoma; son Paul and wife Annette Wanger of Wichita, Kansas; son John and wife Cristina Wanger of Grapevine, Texas; three grandsons, Yosef, Ian and Little John; one granddaughter, Evelina; a brother Rosco and Sherry Campbell, numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Hospice Care at <https://crhcf.org/Donate/>.

A family visitation will be held this evening, Sunday, September 17, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Wharton Funeral Chapel.

Funeral services will be Monday, September 18, 2017, at 2 p.m. at the Wharton Funeral Chapel in Alva with Kevin Fields, Barnes Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery with Wharton Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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# Can you fix the school?

**By James Miller, Freedom School Superintendent**

Can you fix the school? In its simplicity, the question implies that the education system *needs* to be fixed and is based upon the belief that everyone *wants* the best school. When we see a headline that perpetuates the belief that our schools could be better, it transitions our *want* to a *need* to improve our school. According to Bill Gates, “Headlines, in a way, are what mislead you because bad news is a headline, and gradual improvement is not.” As the new superintendent of Freedom Public Schools, I want to outline what I believe makes a great school.

Jim Collins, in his book “*Good to Great*,” studies companies that made the transition to being great despite adverse conditions. One trait of great companies is a common understanding of purpose, vision and ownership of the outcomes. Much like the adage used in sports, “there’s no ‘I’ in Team,” a great school exists when the team of parents, community members, school board members, teachers, administrators and students have a defined vision and work toward a unified goal: preparing children to become successful adults.

In our recent school board election,

community members of Freedom exercised their American right to vote. I am thankful that nearly 60 percent of eligible voters participated. I am pleased with the turnout and passion for the community exhibited for Freedom School. To be successful, a school is dependent upon a committed community. Similarly, a community thrives when the school is successful. When both entities align, the children have a unique opportunity to develop into successful adults and begin to invest back in the community. While headlines make for a quick bite of news, the real story is our gradual improvement.

Freedom School is committed to the success of our students. According to the Center for Public Education, research indicates small classes and experienced teachers are critical factors in successful student achievement. Currently, our students are afforded a 5:1 student to teacher ratio and a combined 200+ years of education experience. We are able to offer all state-required core classes in a small class environment, foreign language, desktop publishing, newspaper, creative writing, drama, music, FFA, FCCLA, and multiple athletic opportunities. Additionally, our students have

the option to attend Career Tech to obtain trade skills and take concurrent college classes from Northwestern.

In Stephen Covey’s book “*Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*,” he discusses paradigms. A paradigm is the mental map, or lens, we use to describe, or interpret, the world around us. The key of a paradigm isn’t as much in the nature of a thing as it our perception (perspective). A statement that begins “we’ve always” or “back in the day” says more about one’s perspective of a situation rather than an actual description of it. Our past experiences build our mental maps and tint the lens in which we view the world. It is important to recognize that we are in control of our perspective. While our past influences our paradigm, it shouldn’t dictate it.

The answer to the original question, can you fix the school, depends upon your perspective. From my vantage point, I can see an excellent opportunity for our students and am committed to their success. I hope you’ll join me in providing the best possible education for our students. As gradual improvement continues, it will be staggering what our students can achieve.

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## Kiowa City Council talks major water line project funding; some question cost

**By Yvonne Miller**

Kiowa Mayor Brandon Farney called the September meeting of the Kiowa City Council to order the evening of Sept. 11 with all members present, including Bill Watson, R.L. Simpson, Russell Molz, Brian Hill and Tom Wells. City Administrator Lou Leone also sat at the council table as did City Clerk Trish Brewer and City Attorney Laurel McClellan. City Utility Clerk Lynette Callison sat in the audience as did Kiowa Police Chief Steve Johnson.

The agenda was lengthy with probably the most discussed item, the proposed \$8 million main water line replacement project from the water wells near Sharon. Leone provided

a piece of pipe from the dilapidated water line that showed “the pipes are old and cracking. They’ve outlived their expected lifespan,” Leone said.

Repeated repairs of the line (mainly along the worst in a 10-mile stretch) costs the city approximately \$70,000 per year, Leone said. The entire project is approximately 18 miles long.

The administrator said the project would be done in two phases – each about \$4 million. Phase I is the north end from Sharon to near Hazelton – plus a portion of the north end of Kiowa including building a loop around the outskirts to increase pressure.

Phase II completes the loop and

finishes the rest of the town, he said. The project replaces all water pipe to eight inches and includes new hydrants and valves. The replaced line with stronger water pressure would improve the City of Kiowa’s ISO (fire) rating from Grade 6 to Grade 5. This would save residents money on property insurance costs.

An agenda item regarded an updated BG Consultants Engineering Contract for the water project. Leone said he presented concerns of the council and city attorney McClellan to BG. The results are an updated contract for \$325,000.

This consideration resulted in multiple conversations at the council

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table with no semblance of order. Finally, Hill said he's convinced "We can do it ourselves a lot cheaper." Molz sided with Hill and the men said they think the \$8 million is "too expensive to get water here."

However, as discussion continued, Leone confirmed they'll know details about the status of the USDA loan and final numbers of the proposed project in January.

Leone said, "As long as the City of Kiowa complies with all the terms of the agreement, USDA is looking at a 45 percent forgiveness of the total amount of the project." He said they'll have confirmation in January.

"We are not obligated to anything right now," Leone told the council.

Therefore, the council agreed 5-0 to sign the \$325,000 engineering contract with BG Consultants. That's subject to McClellan's approval and that the city is not out any money unless they do the project.

The remainder of the Kiowa City Council will appear in a separate article.

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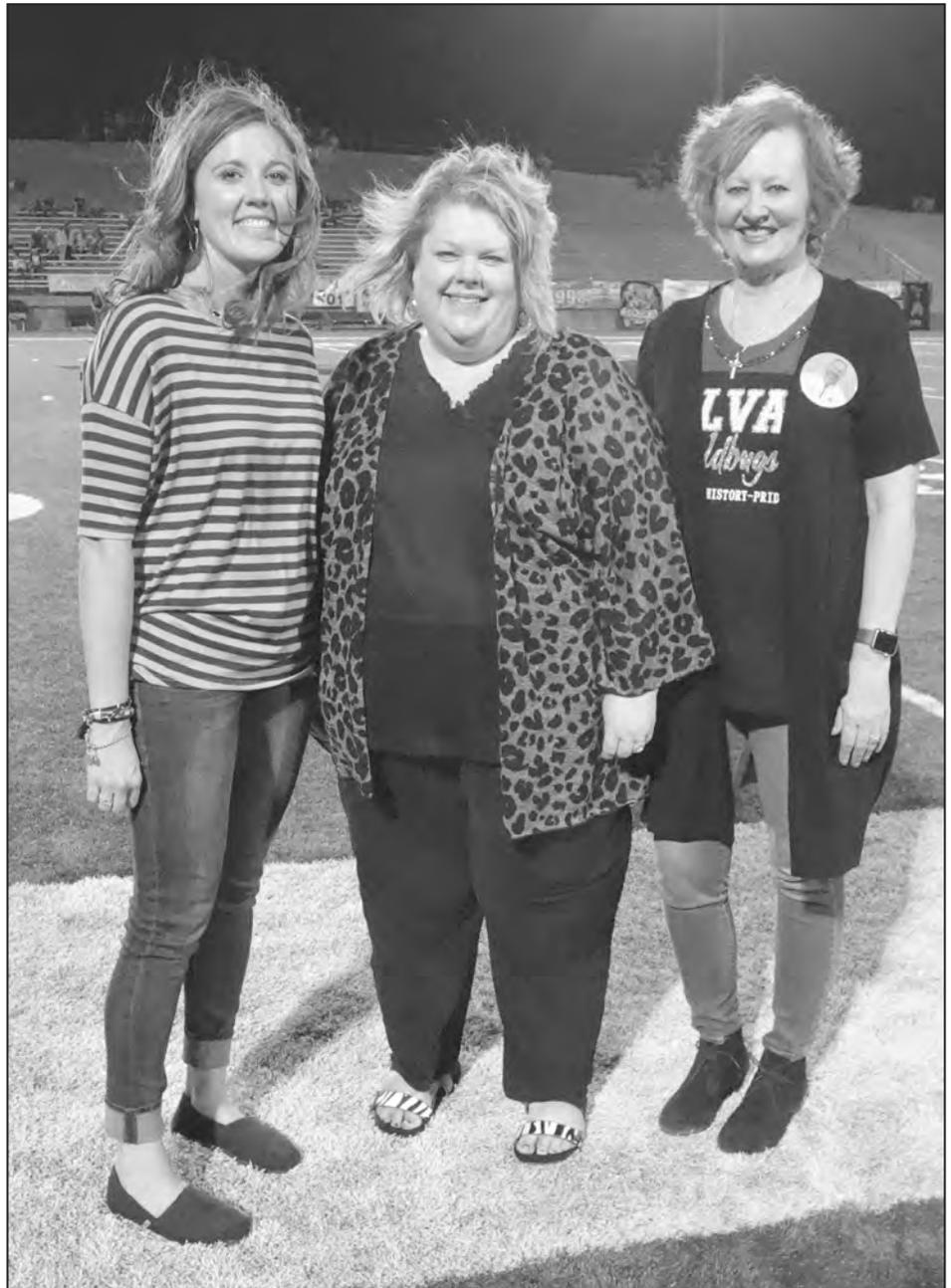
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# Woodward man struck by train near Medford

By Marione Martin

A man from Woodward died after falling into the path of a train Sunday near Medford. According to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, David Duane McCullum, 43, of Woodward was walking on top of the train when he slipped, falling between the train cars. He was then struck by the train.

The fatal incident occurred at 5:02 p.m. on SH-11 a quarter mile east of Medford in Grant County. The train was at the Chisholm Trail grain terminal when the accident occurred. The report did not say why McCullum was on top of the train. The Highway Patrol is still investigating. Trooper Coby Snyder handled the investigation at the scene assisted by trooper Darren Lancaster, Miller EMS, Medford EMS, Medford Police Department and Grant County Sheriff's Office.



Alva Teachers of the Year were recognized at the Friday night football game. From left: Jaci Heaton, Alva Middle School; Gina Denton, Lincoln, Co District Teacher of the Year; Traci Wynn, Washington. Not pictured is Mike Claffin, Alva High School Teacher of the Year, and Terry Chapman, Longfellow Teacher of the Year. Photo by Lynn L. Martin



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Timberlake Livestock judging members are (from left) Dana Miller, Bethany Fesmire, Jacob Diller, Cade Severin, Rylee Thomas, Joel Pecha, Ethan Jenlink, Marlee Pecha, Leo Moore, Autumn May, Samantha Phillips, Riley Hensley, Natalee Green, Henslee Powell, Taylor Powell, Cade Jenlink.

# Timberlake FFA and 4H at the Alfalfa County Fair

FFA and 4H members were extremely busy Sept. 6-9 at the Alfalfa County Fair. On the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 6, was the heifer and steer show. Timberlake had multiple breed champions and first-place placings. Jake Thorp won grand

champion prospect steer. Cade Jenlink, Ethan Jenlink, Joel Pecha, and Marlee Pecha all did very well with their show cattle.

On Sept. 7, the swine show, goat show and sheep show took place. Again, Timberlake was well represented. Leo

Moore, Samantha Phillips, Dana Miller, Autumn May, Henslee Powell and Taylor Powell did very well showing their barrows and gilts, receiving many breed champion trophies. Henslee Powell won grand champion breeding gilt. Timberlake was also awarded with champion swine school group.

At the sheep show, Devon Kent, Rylee Thomas, Natalee Green, Jaden Severin, Connor Severin and Cade Severin also did very well. The 4H and FFA members placed high and received many awards.

Livestock judging teams competed on Friday, Sept. 8. The teams did well and high individual awards were given to Henslee Powell, Cade Jenlink and Samantha Phillips. The senior FFA team of Cade Jenlink, Samantha Phillips, Dana Miller and Leo Moore was first place, while the junior 4H team of Henslee Powell, Riley Hensley, Taylor Powell and Natalee Green

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Spokesperson Aimee Bryan said to make this happen they need at least 25 South Barber supporters to test drive a new car or truck and register the experience online before the end of September. She said the dealership is proud to support a sport that brings smiles to so many kids and families in Kiowa.

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## From Page 20 FFA

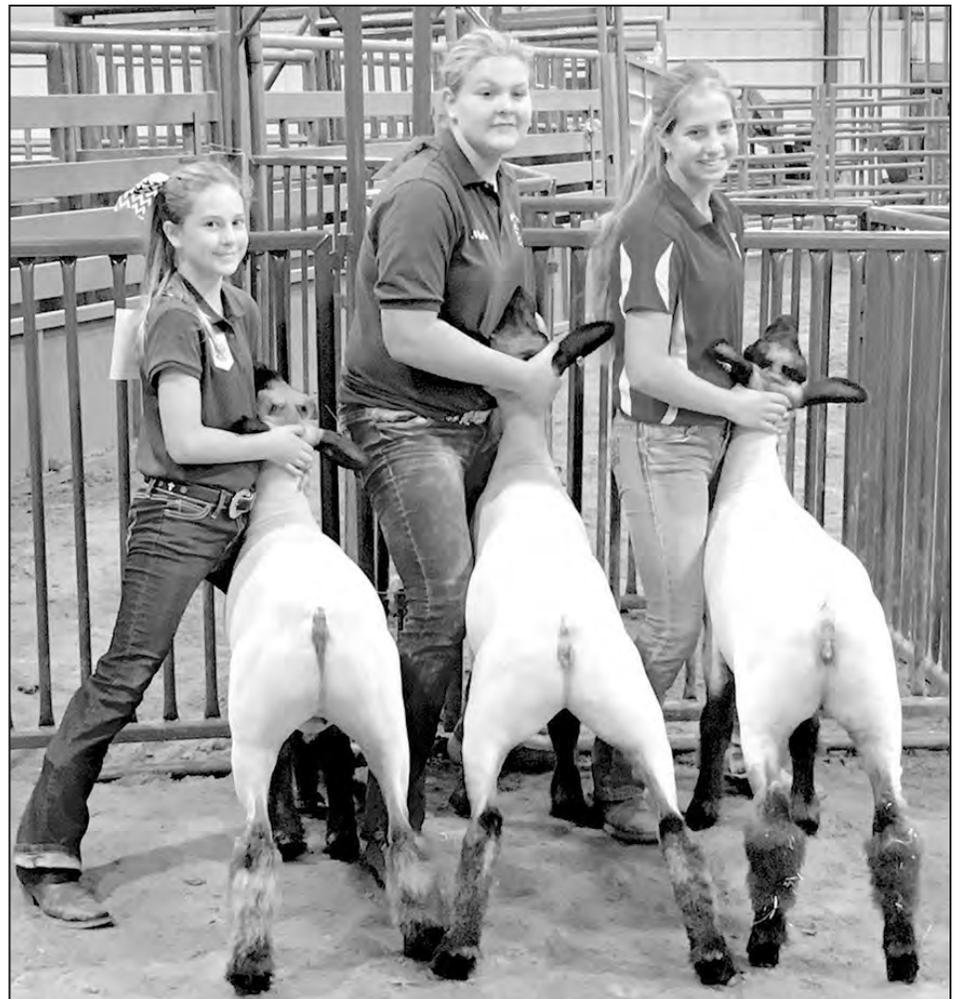
placed second. The junior FFA team of Cade Severin, Ethan Jenlink and Jacob Diller also placed second. Autumn May, Marlee Pecha, Bethany Fesmire, Rylee Thomas and Connor Severin placed third.

Saturday rounded out the county fair with the horse show. Dana Miller, Riley Hensley, Hannah Hensley and Austin Hensley all competed in the halter and timed events. Riley Hensley and her horse were selected as grand champion gelding.

All 55 members of Timberlake FFA entered a project into the county fair. Native range displays were entered by Braxton Buller, Thavier Eilander, Dustin Frazier, Alec Judd, Devon Kent, Dana Miller, Kyle Nacion, Braden Nichols, Preston Pierce, Leo Moore, Preston Schlup, Kimberly Vo, Joel Pecha,

Dalton Leierer, Samantha Phillips, Kenneth Sharp, Matthew Geckler, Ozzy Douglas, Cameron Brewer, Cade Redding, Jayden Dillon, Jacob Diller, Ethan Jenlink, Greysan Ioege, JJ Pippin, Stephan Harwell, Damion Fredrick, MaKenna Mach, Brooklyn McDonald, Draegan Dickinson, Will Miller, Colton Lormand, Will Gwinn, Jesse Carson, Cade Severin, Robert Springer, Sophia Leierer, Cooper Redding, Xaylen Stearns, Cassidy Jenlink, Sage Arnold, Dru Bryant and Tyler Byrd.

Decorative pumpkins were entered by Cade Jenlink, Jake Thorp, Braydon Frech, Austin Stallings, KaLynn LeForce, Camdon Frech, Jaden Severin, Utah Bishard, Leighton Clift, Denton McAlister, Trevor McClain and Logan Haltom.



Timberlake students in the sheep show were Rylee Thomas, Natalee Green, Jaden Severin.



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# Facebook reveals real identity of driver

By **Marione Martin**

A driver was issued three traffic citations after being pulled over by an Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper, but he ended up with three more serious charges later.

According to court records on Aug. 13 about 9:10 a.m. Trooper Darrin Lancaster was patrolling south of Cherokee on US-64 in Alfalfa County when he radar checked a vehicle traveling 76 mph in a 54 mph zone. He activated his emergency lights and turned his vehicle around to follow about two miles south of Cherokee. The vehicle continued north without slowing down, and Lancaster caught up with it about 1.25 miles south of Cherokee.

When the vehicle still did not pull over, Lancaster activated the siren. The vehicle slowed down and started to pull off the roadway but continued on north. The vehicle pulled into the parking lot of the Dollar General store on the south edge of Cherokee.

Lancaster ordered the driver out of the 2010 Chevrolet pickup and asked for his driver's license and insurance verification. The driver said he did not have his license on him and could not show proof of current insurance. He told Lancaster his name was Taylor Edward Reynolds and gave his date of birth. According to records in the case, the driver told Lancaster he did not pull over because he was scared and felt better pulling over in the parking lot. His name, date of birth and address given checked to a valid driver's license.

Lancaster gave Reynolds traffic citations for failure to yield to emergency vehicle, failure to carry security verification form and operating a vehicle without driver's license in immediate possession. In each case, the driver accepted the forms verifying the name printed on the citations.

Later that day, believing the driver might have given false information, Lancaster accessed Facebook where he pulled up Taylor Reynolds and realized this was not the man he stopped. However, he saw a photo of a friend listed as Tanner Reynolds who was the driver he had stopped. Lancaster contacted the Alfalfa County District Attorney's Office and asked them to hold off on filing the traffic tickets.

Later that week, Lancaster called the phone number given by the driver. Lancaster asked the person on the phone for his name, but the person wanted to know who was calling. Lancaster identified himself as Trooper Lancaster, and the other party said he was Taylor Reynolds. Lancaster told him he needed to come to the Alfalfa County District Attorney's office and bring his driver's license for identification. The subject then hung up.

Lancaster was contacted by the Alfalfa County DA's office and told Taylor Reynolds was in the office wanting to talk to him. Lancaster met

with Reynolds who said his brother told him Sept. 1 that he had given Lancaster his information. He told Lancaster his brother Tanner had done this before in Garfield County. Lancaster checked information on Tanner Ray Reynolds and found his driving status is revoked.

On Sept. 12 in Alfalfa County, Tanner Ray Reynolds, 22, of Waukomis was charged with falsely personating another to create a liability, a felony. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

On the same date he was charged with two misdemeanors of obstructing an officer and driving with license revoked. Three traffic tickets were also filed against Tanner Reynolds: speeding 11-14 mph over, failure to carry insurance verification and failure to yield to emergency vehicle.

A check of online records reveals that Tanner Reynolds was charged with a misdemeanor of driving with license revoked on March 14 in Garfield County. On May 22 in Garfield County he was issued a traffic citation for operating a motor vehicle without being licensed or with expired driver's license. Then on Sept. 11 Tanner Reynolds was charged with falsely impersonating another to create a liability, a felony. He was arrested on Sept. 12 in Garfield County and posted a \$2,000 bond on Sept. 13.

# Woods County commissioners have short meeting

By **Lynn L. Martin**

About the only business the Woods County commissioners handled on Monday was leasing some tax roll software for the treasurer's office at a \$1,000, and declaring surplus two refrigerators at the Free Fair.

They also approved a list of paid holidays to be utilized by the county:

### Woods County Holidays for 2018

Monday	January 1	New Year's Day
Monday	January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday	February 19	President's Day
Friday	March 30	Good Friday
Monday	May 28	Memorial Day
Wednesday	July 4	Independence Day
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# Alfalfa County E-911 Board begins to take shape

By Stephanie Lambert

The Alfalfa County commissioners' meeting on Sept. 18 included several guests, including Kolby Arnold and Colton Castle, representatives from the E-911 program. All Alfalfa County commissioners were present. Arnold attended the previous meeting to introduce the idea of the E-911 program having its own board, and Castle furthered the discussion at this meeting.

The meeting began by the approving of the minutes from the previous meeting, and the approval of M & O warrants for payment, blanket purchase orders, the monthly officer's report, and six road crossing permits for District 2 in the amount of \$3,000.

Castle relayed that the E-911 program should have its own board since its participants know the "ins and outs" of its daily operation. The commissioners board had no problem with

this, and it was agreed that the E-911 board should be a board of directors instead of an advisory board. A board of directors would oversee the hiring and firing of employees, although the Alfalfa County Commissioner's board would have the final say on the matter. A resolution stating that the board would have seven members was drawn up to approve, per last meeting's discussion, but Castle stated that after some discussion with E-911 members, it was decided that five board members would be better. The board, therefore, voted to take no action on the resolution to approve the E-911 board. A new resolution will be created with the updated details and approved at one of the upcoming Alfalfa County commissioners meetings.

Next, a representative from Yellowhouse, Dusty Bittle, presented to the board a lease purchase to sign for a grad-

er for District 3, and a corrected contract for a grader for District 2 that needed to be re-signed. The board accepted all changes and signed the necessary documents for the leases.

The board then approved a resolution to separate the Sheriff Cash Drug Forfeiture Cash and Sheriff Cash Training into their own separate funds per the budget maker's request. A transfer of funds (\$600) was approved from the R-2A County General fund to the J-1C Court Clerk Travel fund for monthly travel for September and travel to classes in October until a final budget is approved. In other news, the board approved the official certification of the emergency management director, Shana Smallwood-Buchanan.

The board also approved for the county clerk to go out on bid for 12-month ballots for the Alfalfa County Election Board.

# Timberlake FFA named finalist for national Building Communities award

The Timberlake FFA chapter of Helena has been chosen as a finalist to compete for a 2017 National Premier Chapter: Building Communities award from the National FFA Organization.

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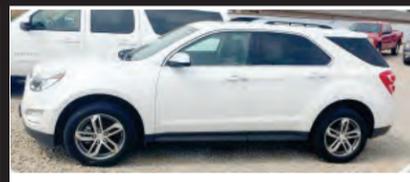
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Alva High School Homecoming Queen candidate Alaina Hurst smiles and waves to the crowd during the Alva High School Homecoming Parade on Sept. 15. *Photo by Stephanie Lambert*

## ‘Grand Lil’ Opry’ coming to Anthony’s historic theater Oct. 7

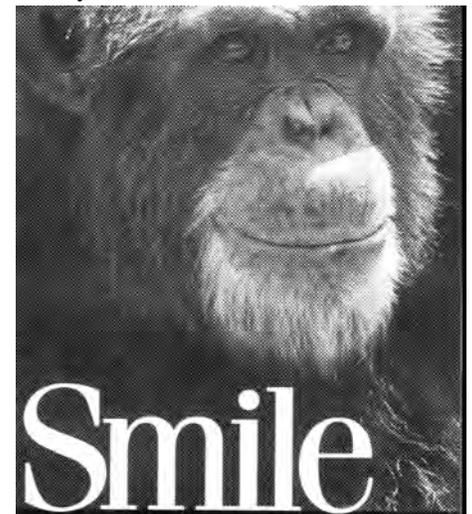
By Yvonne Miller

Just as the historic movie theater in Anthony, Kansas, is a vintage piece of property at 80 years old, country music legends have a vintage sound.

Country music lovers won’t want to miss the first-time “Grand Lil’ Opry” that will happen at the Anthony Theatre Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.

The “opry” will feature music and sounds of the Kansas prairie as 17 local artists are scheduled to sing a mix of music made famous by country legends. Audience members will probably have a hard time selecting their favorite song among the over 30 to be performed.

Watch a future edition of the Newsgram to read about what all is happening at the Anthony Theatre. The rebirth of the historic building is thanks to a committee of locals who have worked diligently to restore the old beauty.



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The Alva High School cheerleading squad shows off their team spirit and leads the gathered students in chants during the Alva High School Homecoming Parade pep rally on Sept. 15. Photo by Stephanie Lambert

# Audit confirms altered test scores at Oklahoma college

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An audit has found that test results were repeatedly altered for an adult basic education program at Oklahoma City Community College.

The audit conducted by Oklahoma City accounting firm Crawford & Associates found six of the students who were selected for review had alterations on their scan sheets, including erased and replaced names. The audit also said 17 other student records had "conflicting

data entry errors" and that "student files were not being consistently maintained."

An investigation was launched in 2016 after a college employee told campus authorities that a supervisor was allegedly altering test scores and enrollment information "to gain money for state and federal grants." The Oklahoma newspaper reported.

Tina Arzate, former coordinator of the Adult Learning Center, and Gloria Torres, former director of Community

Outreach and Education, were suspended with pay during the investigation after a judge authorized the seizure of seven computers from the college. They resigned in November.

In November, Mark Hammons, an attorney for Torres, said she resigned to "pursue other opportunities" and wouldn't be implicated of any wrongdoing.

Arzate was accused of a computer crime as a result of the investigation, but prosecutors declined to file criminal charges against her at the request of the college.

College spokesman Cordell Jordan said the school's officials "supported the decision of the district attorney not to file criminal charges." He confirmed the audit's findings but said the altered materials didn't "result in additional funding for the (adult basic education) program."

Jordan said the college has implemented procedures to prevent this type of issue.



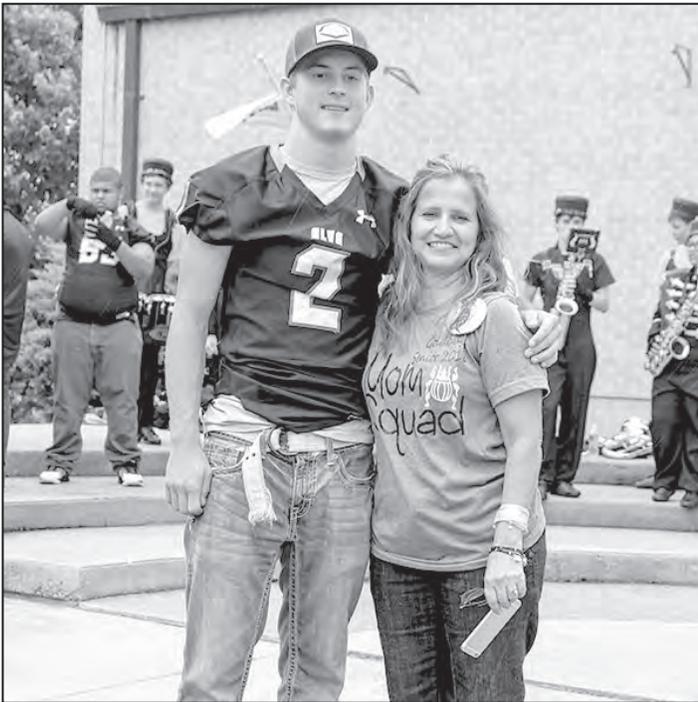
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Winners of the pep rally hula hoop contests Jacob Faulkner (student contest) and Misty Beiswanger (parent contest) pause for a photo during the Alva High School Homecoming Parade pep rally on Sept. 15. Beiswanger won the final challenge, however, beating Faulkner with her exceptional hula-hoop skills. *Photo by Stephanie Lambert*

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# Oklahoma police now say 7 officers injured in shootout

CHICKASHA, Okla. (AP) — Police say seven officers were injured during a weekend shootout in central Oklahoma, including one who remains hospitalized.

Police initially said two officers were wounded Sunday as they tried to serve a search warrant following a kidnapping attempt in Chickasha, about 40 miles (65 kilometers) southwest of Oklahoma City.

Chickasha Police Chief Goebel Music said Tuesday that seven officers were injured after the suspect allegedly opened fire from a home.

Music says two officers were taken to a hospital. One was treated for shrapnel wounds and released. The other was repeatedly shot in the arm and remains hospitalized.

Music says the other five other officers were treated at the scene for lesser injuries. Details about those injuries weren't immediately released.

The suspect, 61-year-old Alex Warren Klingler, is jailed on complaints including shooting with intent to kill. Jail records don't list an attorney for him.



Alva High School Homecoming Queen candidate Hannah O'Neil acknowledges the cheering crowd during the Alva High School Homecoming Parade on Sept. 15. Photo by Stephanie Lambert



Alva High School Homecoming Queen candidate Anna Shelite smiles and waves to the crowd during the Alva High School Homecoming Parade on Sept. 15. Photo by Stephanie Lambert

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# Records: 2 knew about porn on Oklahoma lawmaker's computer

By Sean Murphy

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — At least two people knew about child pornography on former Republican state Sen. Ralph Shortey's computer at the Oklahoma Capitol, but failed to disclose that information to authorities until years later after police reportedly found Shortey in a motel room with a 17-year-old boy, according to newly released court records.

The application for a search warrant unsealed last week in U.S. District Court in Oklahoma City shows a worker on Shortey's campaign three years ago "inadvertently observed child pornography contained in a folder on Shortey's computer in the Capitol building." The campaign aide reported that finding to an individual who didn't come for-

ward until it was revealed that Shortey was under investigation for an incident with the teenager in a motel room in the Oklahoma City suburb of Moore.

Neither person was identified in the application, which was used to obtain a warrant to search Shortey's computer and office at the state Capitol. Court documents show the FBI seized a CD-ROM and a memory card from Shortey's office.

It's not clear whether either the campaign aide or the person the aide told could face criminal charges.

Federal law requires a person with knowledge of the commission of a felony to report that information to authorities, but that law "requires some act of concealment on the part of the defen-

dant," Williams said.

A similar Oklahoma law applies only to commercial film or photo print processors or computer technicians who discover child pornography in the course of their employment.

"It doesn't sound like that would be criminal, although it's immoral that they didn't report it," said Oklahoma County District Attorney David Prater. "For the life of me, I'm not exactly sure why someone wouldn't report that."

Shortey, a married father of four who resigned in March, has been charged in federal court with child sex trafficking and producing and transporting child pornography, and has pleaded not guilty. If convicted, he faces up to life in prison.

# Mike Stoops has Oklahoma defense rolling after rough '16

By Cliff Brunt

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — A year ago, Mike Stoops was a very unpopular man.

Oklahoma's fans were looking for scapegoats after the Sooners lost two of three to start the season and allowed at least 40 points to Ohio State, TCU, Texas and Texas Tech. Stoops, the Sooners' defensive coordinator, took most of the blame.

Even though the defense improved the second half of the season, some weren't sure he'd be around for long after Lincoln Riley took over as head coach this summer. He was retained, and he was vindicated when Oklahoma posted a resounding 31-16 win at Ohio State in between dominant performances against UTEP and Tulane. The third-ranked Sooners (3-0) have one of the nation's top defenses heading into Saturday's conference opener at Baylor.

"They are starting to build pride and confidence and want to play consistent football," Stoops said. "We didn't have any consistency a year ago. We were up and down, quarter by quarter, game by game."

Stoops has been around long enough to realize that he could be in the crosshairs in a week.

"You have to handle prosperity well, too," he said. "People tell you how great

you are for a week straight and then, again, you have to block out the noise. It's a week-to-week season, and you have to be smart enough to realize that."

Riley said Stoops took last year's struggles personally. Now, the Sooners rank 13th out of 129 schools in points allowed per game, seventh in passing yards allowed per game and 20th in total defense. Oklahoma held Ohio State to 350 yards and only allowed the Buckeyes to reach the end zone once.

"Mike and them do a great job, but they've done an even better job this year with our guys' heads, making sure that we're in the right frame to play great team defense and to play the type of defense that this university has been known for for a long time," Riley said.

Oklahoma cornerback Parnell Motley has been a key reason the Sooners have improved. He had an interception against Ohio State, and his 77-yard interception return for a touchdown against Tulane turned the momentum in a 56-14 win.

"He's confident," Riley said. "He's physically better. Mentally, he's more comfortable with what we're doing. He's not thinking, he's just kind of letting his natural ability take over, his instincts take over. As a DB, there's probably nothing more im-

portant than that."

Linebacker Ogonnia Okoronkwo has evolved from a pass-rushing specialist to an all-around player. He has at least two tackles for loss in each of the first three games and is second on the team with 19 tackles.

Defensive back Steven Parker is the veteran leader of the secondary. He's fourth on the team with 14 tackles. Linebacker Emmanuel Beal leads the way with 21 tackles. Freshman linebacker Kenneth Murray is third on the team with 16 stops.

First-year assistant head coach Ruffin McNeill, who is helping with the defensive line, has made an impression helping Stoops.

The Sooners got off to rough starts against UTEP and Tulane but rallied and posted shutouts in the final three quarters of both games.

"The staff has made the adjustments necessary," Riley said. "I think the players, though, have had a good mentality. Even though you don't start off right, you've got to keep swinging. They've done that. They've settled in. I think they've got a lot of confidence in what we're doing defensively, and that shows in situations like that."

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# From Page 6 Burlington

them to be aware and to make changes as needed to improve student scores.

McCullough, counselor, requested that testing records over five years old be destroyed (and EXPLORE 2008-2011). The board approved the destruction of those records listed.

Various items receiving board approval include: the 2017/2018 Federal Assurances and LEA Agreement; the August activity report; a contract for provision of education services from USD 605 SCKSEC for 2017/2018.

The board approved setting up a new Activity Fund, #823 Orient Conference, to handle dues and fees paid in by conference members and to handle such expenses as patches, trophies or flags.

Also approved were the encumbrances, change orders and warrants for 2018: General Fund: encumbrances \$40,624.35, change orders \$10.10, warrants \$222,114.62; Building Fund: warrants \$13,799.53; Child Nutrition Fund: warrants \$5,417.85; and 2017 Reserves: General Fund warrants \$1,784.68.

The internal activities committee

for 2017/2018 received board approval. Committee members are Lane Pruett, Travis Bradshaw, Randy Turney, Kirsten Pruett, Ken Jones, Austin Hawkins and Isileli Ofiu.

The board approved the Safe School Committee and Healthy and Fit School Advisory committee with Lane Pruett as chairman and members Misty McCullough, Apryl Burleson, Jennifer Newlin, Kirsten Pruett, Ginger Cass, Randy Turney, Lindsey Morgan and Allison Armbruster. The Committee will also include one student each from the elementary and high school. Motion carried.

Elliott was approved as designee to review results of national criminal history record search.

The board reviewed the FR3 expenditure/revenue as of June 30, with no action needed.

Teacher Judy Elliott gave a short overview of nine policies for Title I to be reviewed by the board, which they approved:

- Federal Programs Complaint Policy, no changes from the current policy
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Financial Management Procedures
- Fiscal Internal Control Policy
- Procurement Policy
- Compensation Policy
- Travel Policy
- School Parent and Family Engagement Policy (formerly called Parental Involvement Policy)

• Foster Children's Transportation Written Procedures

After meeting in executive session for 50 minutes to discuss the acquisition of real estate or future building projects the board took action. They accepted the quote from Wilson Construction in the amount of \$19,400 for putting concrete

on the floor of the show barn.

The board also accepted the quote from Ty Smith in the amount of \$2,178 to replace the chain link fence around the old tennis court.

After a short discussion, the board voted to declare a list of old school property as surplus property and dispose of it properly.

Elliott's Superintendent's report consisted of a short review of the OSSBA/CCOSA Convention at the end of August. He said enrollment for the year to date is (41 high school, 119 grade school for a total of 160), with 123 qualifying for bus routes.

The OSSBA District 2 meeting will be in Burlington on October 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Elliott said and a copy of the warranty deed for the property at 208 Maple St. was received.

Giving his principal's report, Pruett said cross country has done well in medals in the three meetings where they've competed. At the Timberlake meet, Burlington students took the top three places. They were: Brooke Whittet, first place; Savannah Granadas, second place; and Karlie Heatherman, third place.

The robotics team attended the Northwestern Robotics kick-off. Yearbook celebrated DOT day to go with the yearbook theme this year. DOT day came about from a book called "The Dot," by Peter H. Reynolds. The book talks to kids about making their mark by being confident, courageous and creative.

Pruett said the Burlington FFA officers also attended and participated in the funeral services for former Burlington FFA teacher L.E. Castle, a longtime resident of Jet.

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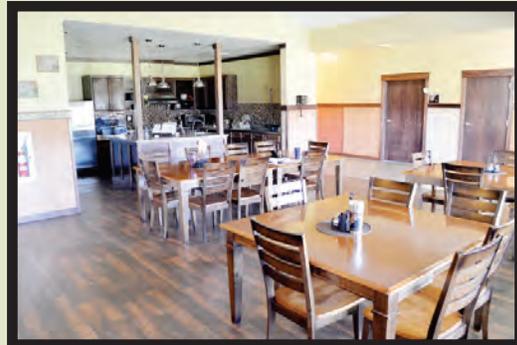
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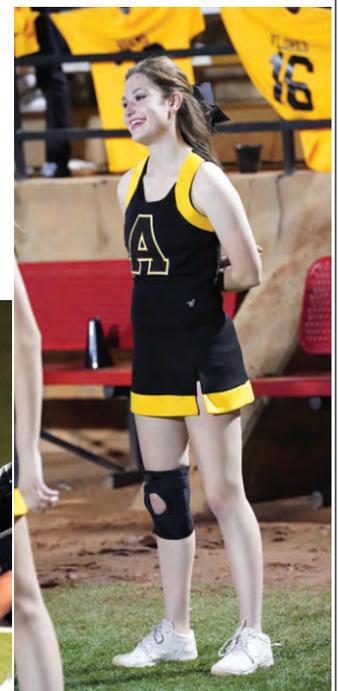
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This is a scene from a previous Kansas Championship Ranch Rodeo at Medicine Lodge. Watch more rodeo action this Friday and Saturday evenings during the Indian Summer Days weekend in Medicine Lodge. Photo courtesy of peacetreaty.org

## Medicine Lodge Indian Summer Days and Ranch Rodeo this weekend

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**By Yvonne Miller**

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Book 816, Page 777: Made by Rex Weigand and Julia E. Weigand, husband and wife, in favor of Rex Weigand and Julia E. Weigand, Co-Trustees, or Successor Trustees of the Weigand Family Revocable Trust. An undivided 1/3 interest in the surface and oil, gas, and minerals of the NE/4 of Sec. 2 and W/2 of NE/4 of Sec. 11, Township 26 N, Range 12 W, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma; An undivided 1/3 interest in oil, gas, and minerals of the NW/4 of Sec. 27, Township 27 N, Range 12 W, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma; An undivided 1/3 interest in surface rights only of the NW/4 of Sec. 27, Township 27 N, Range 12 W, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, except a 4.4 acre tract in NW corner of said NW/4. Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 781: Dean Cameron Reimer and Benita Jeanne Reimer, husband and wife; convey unto Dean Cameron Reimer Revocable Trust and Benita Jeanne Reimer Revocable Trust. SW/4 of 16-23-10; W/2 W/2 SW/4 of 13-24-9; Lots 4 thru 12, in Block 42, of Goltry, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 803: Town Board of Helena; convey unto Jimmie Harshbarger. Lots 1-3, Block 33, Helena Oklahoma. Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 804: Jimmie Harshbarger; convey unto Nolan Schmidt and Renee Schmidt, husband and wife, as joint tenants. Lots 1-3, Block 33, of Helena Oklahoma. Joint Tenancy Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 909: Between

Charles D. Buller and Carol A. Buller, husband and wife; and Charles D. Buller and Carol A. Buller, husband and wife, as joint tenants. Surface only: Beginning at 1320' W of SE/4 of 22-26-9, N 295.2' , E parallel w S line 295.2', S 295.2', W along S line 295.2' to beginning. Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 910: Between Ann Lee; and Johnny Redmon and Katie Redmon, as joint tenants; All interest in S 70' of Lot 12, in Block 6, West Side Addition to Cherokee, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 911: Between Bank of America, N.A., Trustee of the Patricia L. Wilder Trust; and Broadway Bank, Successor Trustee of the Patricia L. Wilder Trust. All interest in surface of N/2 of NE/4 of 17-26-10, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, less a strip of land 32' wide off the W side of said land. Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 930: Bobby Johnson and Neva Johnson, Successor Trustees of the Amorita Community Church; convey unto Monte Stewart and Michelle Stewart, husband and wife. Lots 19-24, inclusive, less W 50' of said lots, in block 31, Amorita, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 931: Chief Auto Body & Fabrication, LLC; convey unto Chris York. Lots 1-2, Block 32 of the Original Town, now City of Cherokee. Warranty Deed.

Book 816, Page 933: Between Lonnie D. Thompson and Arthur Thompson, her spouse; and Karen J. Farris. NW/4 and the W/2 of SW/4 of 15-26N-11, less

the oil, gas, and minerals. Individual Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 937: Between Lonnie D. Thompson and Arthur Thompson, her spouse; and Todd E. Farris; NW/4 and the W/2 of the SW/4 of 15-26N-11, less the oil, gas and minerals. Individual Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 941: Between Lonnie D. Thompson and Arthur Thompson, her spouse; and Stephen J. O'Connor. NW/4 and the W/2 of the SW/4 of 15-26N-11, less the oil, gas, and minerals. Individual Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 945: Between Lonnie D. Thompson and Arthur Thompson, her spouse; and Sherri L. Morris. NW/4 and the W/2 of the SW/4 of 15-26N-11, less the oil, gas, and minerals. Individual Quitclaim Deed.

Book 816, Page 949: Royce D. Flaming, Trustee of the Wilda L. Flaming Trust; convey unto Ronald Ray Shafer and Josie Lou Shafer as joint tenants. A tract located in Lots 11 and 12 in Block 38, in Cherokee, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, described as Beginning at SW corner of Lot 12, 35' N, 81' E, 13.5' N, 59' E, 48.5' S to the SE corner of Lot 12, 140' W to the point of beginning. Quitclaim Deed.

## Mortgages

Book 816, Page 810: Between Earl Smith and Rita Smith, as husband and wife; and New Day Financial, LLC. \$180,000.00

Book 816, Page 852: Between James Charles Motycka and Kathy Lynn Motycka, husband and wife; and Farmers Exchange Bank. S. 70' of Lots 20-24, in block 50 of the Town of Burlington, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. \$183,000.00

Book 816, Page 951: Between Pamela Kay Gilchrist; and Primelending, A Plainscapital Company. \$82,327.00







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Tuesday, September 12, 2017

8:39 a.m. Reporting party (RP) advised of a grass fire at McWillie elevator on Carter Road. Paged Helena Fire Department. Advised fire was out.

1:41 p.m. RP advised of a controlled burn on Caddo and County Road 530.

2:32 p.m. RP advised he hit a wire while mowing and it sparked and started to smoke and was going up into a box on the pole. Contacted Alfalfa Electric Cooperative for the wire to be disconnected. Paged Amorita and Byron Fire Department.

3:21 p.m. RP advised of a cattle out on Highway 11.

4:11 p.m. RP advised of controlled burn north of Cherokee.

4:48 p.m. Controlled burn on Highway 11 and County Road 640.

6:40 p.m. RP advised cattle out on County Road 590 and McClain.

9:33 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop at Seventh Street and Grand.

9:39 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop at Second Street and Grand.

9:45 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop at Fifth Street and Euclid.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

2:02 a.m. RP advised he hit a deer and it's in the road. Advised ODOT.

8:51 a.m. Civil papers served.

10:36 a.m. Controlled burn on County Road 510 between Kiowa and Kay Road.

1:30 p.m. Deputy had a traffic stop at Highway 11 and County Road 710.

2:07 p.m. Controlled burn east of Helena.

4:19 p.m. Husband has fallen and needed help getting up. Paged Cherokee medic. Medic advised no transport needed.

6:23 p.m. RP advised of a person that passed her in a white Jeep on the right side of the road. Deputy advised and en route.

7:41 p.m. Controlled burn in the 500 block of Pennsylvania.

7:43 p.m. RP advised of cow out on the

road on Highway 38 and County Road 730.

8:32 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop at Fifth Street and Ohio.

8:36 p.m. Controlled burn on County Road 580 and Craig Road.

9:55 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop.

Thursday, September 14, 2017

10:10 a.m. RP advised of a cow west of the Sale Barn.

11:23 a.m. RP advised of a grass and bales on fire on Great Lakes Road.

5:25 p.m. RP advised of an accident at Toni's Express Stop.

8:39 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop at Cottonwood Bridge.

8:56 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop at the Sandy Beach area.

10:09 p.m. Alarm company advised an alarm at T.H. Rogers Company going off. Officer and deputy en route.

Friday, September 15, 2017

7:55 a.m. RP advised donkeys were in his horse pen. Tried to contact owner. RP advised the donkeys were no longer there.

10:31 a.m. RP advised of cattle out on County Road 590 and Comanche.

1 p.m. Controlled burn on Noble Road and County Road 540.

1:04 p.m. Controlled burn on County Road 600 and Major Road.

2:06 p.m. RP advised of a lighting strike 3 and a quarter miles south of McWillie off of Highway 45. Helena Fire Department en route.

2:26 p.m. RP advised of a black pit bull that had shown aggression towards his wife while she was carrying a 4-month-old baby. RP advised he was tired of it and wanted something done. Advised officer. Officer en route. Officer didn't make contact with the dog owner but the dog was back in its pen.

3:11 p.m. RP advised a person had come into his business to report that a female had lost control of her car and ditched it. She was very shaken up and he was unsure if the car was drivable. Deputies en route.

4:12 p.m. RP advised they needed an ambulance for a female who was white, dizzy, weak and maybe dehydrated. Medic en route. Medic with patient en route to Bass Hospital in Enid.

6:05 p.m. RP advised of seven horses running loose on Fifth Street and County Road 590.

6:35 p.m. RP advised her neighbor's goat was loose in her backyard. Officer notified.

6:48 p.m. Officer had traffic stop.

7:16 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop on

Highway 38.

8:42 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop at Ninth Street and Grand.

9:11 p.m. RP reported they had been having issues with an individual who had been harassing them to the point that they haired armed security guards. Tonight the individual came over and was threatening them with guns. The individual was no longer on the scene. Deputy was notified. Deputy en route. Deputy headed to the suspect's residence. Deputy advised his truck was sitting in the driveway.

9:27 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop on Grand.

9:34 p.m. Officer did a welfare check.

Saturday, September 16, 2017

10:45 a.m. RP advised of a residential alarm going off. Advised deputy. Home owner advised was okay.

3:57 p.m. Sheriff called and advised RP called him. RP advised a drunk driver was leaving Kiowa headed to Cherokee. Deputy went to the state line and was unable to locate. Deputy advised the person was at home.

5:13 p.m. Deputy had a traffic stop at Highway 8 and Johnson Road.

6:21 p.m. Residential alarm company advised of an alarm going off on County Road 600.

7:20 p.m. RP advised of cattle on the side of Carther Road and one-half mile west of County Road 710.

Sunday, September 17, 2017

8:20 a.m. RP advised there were cattle out on County Road 650 and Garvin.

8:37 a.m. Cattle out on Greer Road and County Road 530.

1 p.m. Officer advised an individual gave him information about some stolen property.

3:25 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop at Third Street and Grand.

3:38 p.m. RP advised a man had fallen and hit his head and needed stitches. Paged medic. Medic en route to Share Medical Center in Alva.

8:16 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop at Eighth Street and Ohio.

9:25 p.m. RP advised she and her husband had been fighting and he won't give her the keys. She would like an officer to come talk to him. Advised deputy. RP called back to advised husband gave back keys once he knew she had called for an officer. Advised deputy. All was okay.

Monday, September 18, 2017

9:29 a.m. Officer had a traffic stop on Fourth<sup>h</sup> Street.



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**9 a.m.** The Woods County Senior Citizens Center, 625 Barnes, Alva, is open for games and other activities. Exercise is scheduled each day at 11 a.m. Transportation provided upon request.

**Noon** Alva Kiwanis Club meets at Cancun Mexican Grill.

**1-5 p.m.** The Cherokee Strip Museum in Alva is open every day except Monday. For information or arranged tours, call 580-327-2030.

## Thursday

**9 a.m.** The Woods County Senior Citizens Center, 625 Barnes, Alva, is open for games and other activities. Exercise is scheduled each day at 11 a.m. Transportation provided upon request.

**11:30 a.m.** Woods County Retired Educators Association will meet at the Homestead Retirement Center, 901 Homestead Dr., Alva, in the activities room. The lunch is "special of the day." Tim Argo, new assistant superintendent of Alva Public Schools, will speak on personnel changes and new programs.

**Noon** Alva Rotary Club meets at Cancun Mexican Grill.

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**3-6 p.m.** Food distribution every Thursday, Alva Wesleyan Food Bank, 818 Lane St.

**7 p.m.** La Leche League meets the third Thursday of the month at the Alva First Baptist Church. LLL is a breast-feeding group supporting pregnant and breastfeeding mothers.

**7 p.m.** Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 1027 8th (Wesley House) in Alva every Monday and Thursday.

**7 p.m.** Alva Moose Lodge men's meeting is held every Thursday.

**8:15 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 1027 8th (Wesley House) in Alva.

## Friday

**1-5 p.m.** The Cherokee Strip Museum in Alva is open every day except Monday. For information or arranged tours, call 580-327-2030.

# Alfalfa County court filings

According to the affidavits and petitions on file, the following individuals have been charged. An individual is innocent of any charges listed below until proven guilty in a court of law. All information is a matter of public record and may be obtained by anyone during regular hours at the Alfalfa County Courthouse. The Alva Review-Courier will not intentionally alter or delete any of this information. If it appears in the courthouse public records, it will appear in this newspaper.

## Felony Filings

Tanner Ray Reynolds, Waukomis, 22, has been charged with falsely impersonating

another to create liability (\$390.25).

## Misdemeanor Filings

Tanner Ray Reynolds, Waukomis, 22, has been charged with obstructing an officer and driving with license revoked (\$603).

Michael Lynn Baggett, Cherokee, 39, has been charged with public intoxication (\$299).

## Protective Order Filings

Shania Elizabeth Walborn and Caleb Corton Walborn, both of Cherokee vs. Leslie Jovan McDonald, Cherokee: protective order (\$173).

## Wildlife Filings

Debanny Rodriguez, Enid, has been cited for non-resident fishing without a license (\$276.50).

## Traffic Filings

Tanner Ray Reynolds, Waukomis, has been cited for failure to carry insurance

verification (\$256.50).

Tanner Ray Reynolds, Waukomis, has been cited for failure to yield to emergency vehicle (\$236.50).

Delania Kaye Wilson, Jet, has been cited for operating a motor vehicle while drivers license is expired (\$236.50).

Delania Kaye Wilson, Jet, has been cited for failure to comply with compulsory insurance law (\$256.50).

Baleigh Lindale Roberts, Boise City, has been cited for inattentive driving resulting in collision (\$236.50).

## The following individuals were cited for speeding:

Tanner Ray Reynolds, Waukomis, has been cited for speeding 11-14 mph over the speed limit (\$251.50).

Rocky Dean Hodgson, Freedom, has been cited for speeding 16-20 mph over the speed limit (\$266.50).

## The following individuals were cited for failure to wear seatbelt (\$20):

Daryl Jay Gandy, Moore; Dalton Michael Farris, Ulysses, Kansas; and Cory Dean Leinnerweber, Harrah.

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**Auction Location:** 424 E. 5<sup>th</sup>, Helena, OK  
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AUCTION**

**Tuesday \* October 3, 2017 \* 10:00 a.m.**  
**Auction Location:** 214 N. Main St., Helena, OK  
The Drugstore Café has been the place to eat & socialize for many yrs in Helena & is being offered for sale to the highest bidder. A host of clients are ready to do business w/ the new owners incl. local farmers & ranchers, employees of the James Crabtree prison, Timberlake School teachers & staff as well as many other good patrons that are local & from surrounding towns who have become faithful diners over the long history of this café. This Café will sell complete w/ all furnishings, a complete list can be found on our website. **Possession:** At closing. **Terms:** 10% down day of auction. Bal. due at closing. Contact **Jeff Crissup, Auction Mgr., (580)541-9246** or email [jeff@wigginsauctioneers.com](mailto:jeff@wigginsauctioneers.com) Visit [www.wigginsauctioneers.com](http://www.wigginsauctioneers.com) for more details, & photos.



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# Barber County Sheriff's Office log

September 11, 2017

Medicine Lodge ambulance responded to Abbe Circle. No transport.

Deputy Miller investigated an abandoned vehicle on Highway 160.

Deputy Paasch investigated reckless driving on U.S. Highway 281.

September 12, 2017

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from the Medicine Lodge Memorial to the helipad.

Kiowa ambulance transported patient from Campbell Street to Kiowa Hospital.

Medicine Lodge ambulance responded to Hibbard Street. No transport.

September 13, 2017

Paul L. Smith, Medicine Lodge, driving a Honda Pilot, hit a deer on Mingona Road. Unknown damage, no injuries, investigated by Deputy Woods.

September 14, 2017

Rebecca Jan Hart, Nashville, rolled her 2012 Silverado on Isabel Road. Unknown damage, no injuries,

investigated by Deputy Miller. Undersheriff Brewer, Medicine Lodge ambulance and Rescue 1 also responded.

Deputy Miller responded to a wild animal on U.S. Highway 281.

Sheriff Small and Deputy Miller did a welfare check on southwest Lasswell Road.

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital to Pratt Regional Medical.

September 15, 2017

Deputy Suchy and Undersheriff Brewer performed an arrest on Hackney Road.

Medicine Lodge ambulance on standby at Medicine Lodge High School.

Deputy Paasch responded to a non-injury vehicle versus deer accident on K2.

September 16, 2017

Deputy Suchy responded to a suspicious person call on Highway 160.

Deputy Paasch responded to a non-

injury vehicle vs deer accident that occurred on Pratt County Line.

September 17, 2017

Deputy Woods responded to a theft call on Lone Tree Road.

Medicine Lodge ambulance 44 and Deputy Paasch responded to a call on Abee Circle.

Deputy Paasch responded to a non-injury accident on Curry Lane.

Deputy Paasch responded to a suspicious character on Highway 160.

During the week officers received six reports of cattle out, one report of a hog out and performed three public assists.

## ARRESTS

September 13, 2017

Brandon L. Lukens, Medicine Lodge, W/M, 37. Arrested by MLPD. Charges: warrant arrest. Released Sept. 13, 2017, on \$500 cash bond.

September 15, 2017

Towne Phylis Lee, Medicine Lodge, W/F, 33. Arrested by BASO. Charges: warrant arrest. Released Sept. 15, 2017, on own recognizance.

## From Page 44 Rodeo

in Medicine Lodge Friday evening. Located at 209 West Fowler Avenue in Medicine, starting at 5:30 p.m., the Stockade will be buzzing with excitement with cowboys and cancan dancers from those early days. Watch for famed temperance leader Carrie Nation to perform a hatchatation at the saloon. This is all during the popular Peace Treaty Night Show that starts about 6:30 p.m.

### Non-Stop Events Saturday

Besides all the other events mentioned for Saturday, in Medicine Lodge's downtown, the parade starts at 10 a.m. There's an arts and crafts fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the front of the former middle school.

A Kids' carnival and inflatables are downtown from 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Be on Main Street again at 8 p.m. to watch a historical night show that features a bank robbery and the Red Dog Saloon. Immediately following at 9 p.m. is a street dance featuring Lucky People.

### Ranch Rodeo Friday and Saturday

### Nights, Kansas Rodeo Queens to attend

This coming Friday and Saturday nights (Sept. 22 and 23) at 7:30 p.m., Medicine Lodge hosts the Kansas Championship Ranch Rodeo No. 29 at the Pageant Arena near Medicine Lodge.

Kansas rodeo queens will help with the festivities Saturday night. They are: 2017 Central Plains Rodeo Association Queen Brooke Wallace and 2017 Miss Teen Rodeo Kansas Krissie May

A committee of the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty Association, the Kansas Championship Ranch Rodeo is sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association. Both organizations work to retain the area's rich Kansas ranching heritage.

You'll watch real ranch cowboys competing in events like they perform daily with their jobs such as: ranch bronc riding, calf branding, stray gathering and team penning

### Wild Cow Milking with Two Go

### Rounds.

The Kansas Championship Ranch Rodeo invites 12 Kansas teams to compete in one of the last three sanctioned by the WRCA. This is to qualify for the World Championship Ranch Rodeo, at the Amarillo Civic Center, Nov. 9 – 12.

This year's KCRR teams are: Alfalfa County, Sun City; Arndt & Bailey, Emporia and Cottonwood Falls; Broken H & Hebb, Bronson and Fall River; Buck Creek and Caylor, Cottonwood Falls and Blue Mound; Eight Over Quarter Circle and Golden Belt, Abilene and Stafford County; Haywire and Southwestern, El Dorado and Ashland; Lazy B, Ellsworth; Lonesome Pine, Cedar Point; Robbins and Keith, Cottonwood Falls and Allen; Scribner and C5T, El Dorado and Benton; Snyder and Woolfolk, Coldwater and Protection; Stock and Felt, Redfield and Ft. Scott.

The Midwest Ranch Horse Association will present a Ranch Horse Show, Saturday, Sept. 23, at 9 a.m. at the Pageant Arena on Rodeo Road.



Alva High School football players form a long high-five line to greet the youngsters lined up on Barnes Street to watch the Alva High School Homecoming Parade on Sept. 15. From left, the football players are Max Parsons, Trevor Allison, Cameron Gordon, Davin Murrow, Zayin Tiger, Jacob Cox, Sabastian Ehninger, Baylor Wren and Alec Ferguson. Photo by Stephanie Lambert



Freshman Joe Parsons shows his school spirit while walking with the Alva High School Class of 2021 float during the Alva High School Homecoming Parade on Sept. 15. Photo by Stephanie Lambert

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