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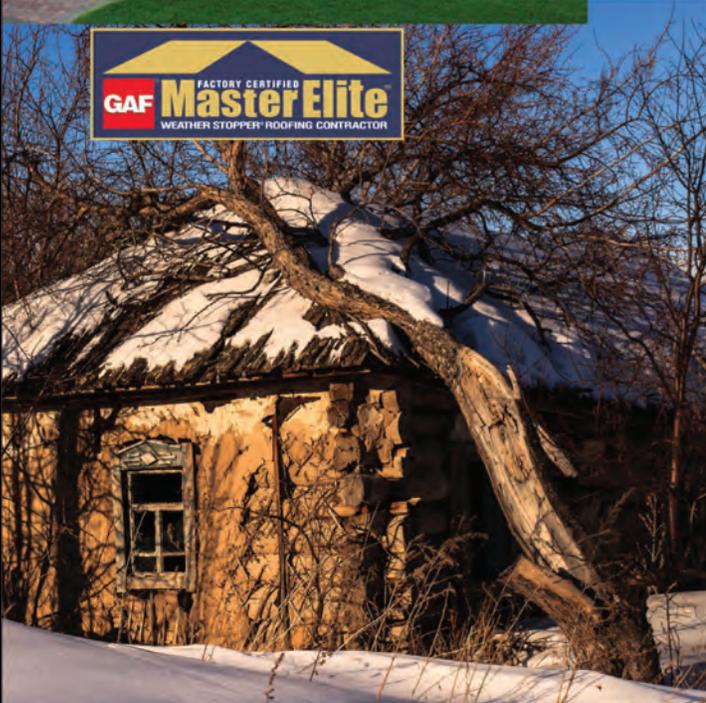
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Lynn Says

Some fast diagnostic work at Share Medical Center

By Lynn L. Martin

For the last few weeks, since the first of the year, I've had difficulty leading songs at Sunday church service held in the chapel at Bill Johnson Correctional Center. Thank goodness there's a trainee out there by the name of Jeremiah who steps up and replaces me quite capably.



So my primary care doc had nasal and larynx x-rays taken at Share Medical Center (SMC) at the request of an ear nose and throat specialist in Enid.

After examining me and looking at the x-rays, the Enid doc said there nothing wrong at that portion my throat. So Dr. Self said, "We've got to look lower." Within about three days I got in to SMC to be examined by surgeon Dr. Ransom and his tiny throat video camera while under surgical anesthesia.

The pictures he took in my throat were terrible looking, very ugly and ulcerated. So, some tissue was taken for a biopsy by a specialist in Tulsa. I am not expecting good news. But what I am thankful for is the speed of diagnostic treatment I've received. No doubt acid reflux has something to do with this.

Getting an appointment in a larger city can easily take several weeks.

Scheduling the surgery video could have taken several more weeks. All of that happened in Alva in about a week's time.

The speed is logical. OKC has about a million people to be served by about five major hospitals. That averages out to 250,000 people per hospital. Woods County has about 10,000 people to be served by one hospital. So you can see why the lower patient numbers allow for quicker service.

We're using Share Medical as the diagnostic tool that further specialists up the line will need. Of course, I hope whatever troubles me can be handled locally with something simple like pills, but the pathology doctors need to make their call.

Kiowa's burn site to open a few hours, NO GRASS, ONLY LIMBS

Date and time to be announced, watch Kiowa website and social media; Kiowa resident Randy Robbins volunteered to site at burnsite and oversee

By Yvonne Miller

Monday night at the Kiowa City Council July meeting during the public agenda a conversation erupted over the city's burn site about one mile east of Kiowa. Residents are unhappy they cannot take their tree limbs and grass clippings there as they have for years.

The site has been closed since someone dumped construction trash there and the gate was ripped off and damaged.

Now in the midst of everyone's upset, the city learned they are not permitted through KDHE to have grass dumped at

the site. That is considered compost and there is no permit for it. The burn site is only permitted to accept tree limbs. Kiowa is regulated by the KDHE regional office at Dodge City.

City Administrator Lou Leone said checking back for years and years the burn site was not permitted for grass clippings. Yet everyone dumped their grass there, unaware.

Leone told the Newsgram the City of Kiowa already has about \$450,000 (give or take \$50,000 he said) in claims due to two wildfires earlier this year believed

to have started at the burn site. He said any such claims that are awarded will be paid from the city's liability insurance, which will most likely drive up the city's insurance rates.

At the council meeting Randy Robbins was one of the residents voicing upset about the closed burn site. With many pleading that the council open the burn site so they can dump their tree limbs from the latest storms, finally Robbins volunteered.

The council approved Robbins and Leone to work out times for a few partial days that Robbins will sit at the burn site so you can dump your tree limbs only. Watch the City of Kiowa's website and social media for the days and time. Robbins will not allow any grass to be dumped since it is a violation and carries a fine.

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Three resignations at Alva School Board meeting

By Lynn L. Martin

Most schools in the state are struggling to fill staff positions before the start of school in about a month. Several highly visible teacher positions are still open in Alva, including both Alva Middle School (AMS) and Alva High School (AHS) band and vocal directors. On Monday night, the resignations of Sierra Walker (vo-ag teacher) and her husband, Clayton (bus barn), and Taylor Schwerdtfeger were announced.



Autumn Stout

The Schwerdtfeger resignation was a shock to the team and the community after he and his assistant coaches engineered a turn-around over a three-year period from 0-11 to 12-1. In a lengthy letter of resignation, the coach thanked by name numerous community members who had been strong supporters of his program, both with substantial financial support, but also moral support.

Schwerdtfeger's former wife, Kindsey Ealy, is moving to Stillwater with their children. Taylor and his new wife, Jill, spend considerable time with the two girls and he does not want to be an absentee dad. In a social media post, Schwerdtfeger said he is leaving education and coaching for a job in Tulsa.

The principals present distributed to school board members revised student handbooks so they may study them before the next board meeting. In particular, Stephanie Marteny of Alva Middle School said she had utilized the high school handbook and modeled the middle school handbook after it so that when a student moves from AMS to AHS, the handbook rules will be familiar.

Alysson Tucker said in the elementary handbook they are moving the drop off time for kids to 7:30 a.m. instead of 7:45 a.m.

Several months ago, the school board heard a proposal to contract with the OSSBA for a series of meetings

for strategic planning. The event could go on for up to five years but Superintendent Tim Argo thought it would be likely to be eight or nine months.

Argo announced that Shane Feely will become the curriculum coordinator, replacing him. Argo said he believes the curriculum alignment between the school sites had been very successful and he did not want to see that progress go away.

All support employees will receive a \$1.20 per hour pay increase because of the statewide teacher and support staff pay increase. The certified employees will get the larger pay increase. The Review-Courier will publish the list in a future issue.

Because of difficulty in hiring custodial personnel at Lincoln School and Alva High School, the board agreed to a school-year contract with Circle H LLC cleaning service. The district has utilized this firm before when staff shortages occurred.

The board renewed the new school bus lease with Ross Transportation for five 2018 71-passenger route buses. This is the second year of a three-year plan. Argo said it had worked well, reducing maintenance costs. They switch the route buses around to shorter routes to avoid exceeding the mileage limits of the lease.

Autumn Stout was present at the meeting. She was hired as a paraprofessional at Washington School.



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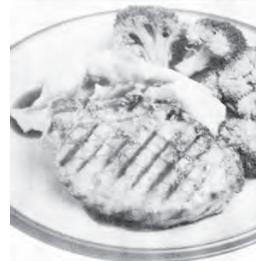
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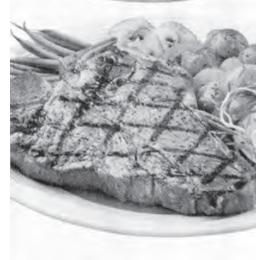
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Key changes made to Cherokee Elementary School's handbook

By Stacy Sanborn

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Next, board members discussed the proposed changes to the 2018-2019 elementary handbook. Ruth Richmond, principal of Cherokee Elementary School, spoke about the modifications, the first being the federal requirements of the Title I program. The Every Student Succeeds Act requires the school to notify parents of their right to request and receive information about the qualifications of their child's teacher and paraprofessionals. The mandate is in place for all schools receiving Title I funds. Richmond went on to talk about attendance issues, explaining that kids need to be in class, barring sickness. After ten absences are exhausted, the school will notify the appropriate law enforcement agency. All absences, whether excused or not, are counted in computing minimum attendance. Participation in school-sponsored activities during the regular school day will not

be calculated as an absence.

Another area calling for "tightening up" is discipline, Richmond said. The school intends for disciplinary action to be commensurate with the degree/frequency of the deviant behavior, and may include warning(s) to the student, advising to the parent/guardian, parental conference, in-school placement, detention, restitution, the involvement of law enforcement, and so on. The board approved these changes, and also the modification of the policy on administering medication to students.

Free breakfast and lunch will still be available for the upcoming school year, and students can expect to enjoy the extra five minutes added on to their lunch time.

Before convening in executive session to discuss employment of an elementary certified staff member and support staff, the board members approved the internet service contract with Kan-Okla for the upcoming school year.

Upon returning to open session, the board confirmed the employment of two people: elementary school teacher Audrey Lowe and paraprofessional June McGee. McGee has been working at the school, but the board's decision makes her employment official.

In the principal's report, Richmond expressed her thankfulness for the trip to the National Model Schools Con-

ference that was held in Florida this summer and said she can't wait to see how the teachers take the concepts they learned and put them to action. She said that due to rain, the basketball goals are still not up, but in speaking with the crew charged with that task, it shouldn't be too much longer. Gates and fencing are all in place, and Richmond said that the gates will remain locked during school hours, but open to the public after school is dismissed and on week-ends. Also, the school's electrical system is still being worked on and the installation with DIGI is still in progress. Richmond said there are still student enrollments needing to be completed.

Junior High Principal Bryce Shanbacher stated he too was thankful for the aforementioned conference and that there are a few more things being finalized in regards to his junior and senior high school handbook.

Superintendent Donna Anderson gave her report next as the meeting neared its end. Anderson said she applied for a \$330,000 grant for summer/after-school programs and another grant, called The Safe School grant, was applied for and that October is when they can expect to receive word about it. Before the meeting adjourned, she mentioned that some changes will be made in spending due to the teacher's raises. The board of education will meet again on Aug. 6 at 7 p.m.



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Roberts retires as girls basketball coach, Dr. Miller attends first board meeting at SB

Board seat still open; Roberts coached girls basketball at South Barber 25 years

By Yvonne Miller

It was a super short meeting Monday night for the South Barber Board of Education as they took care of reorganizational items for the 2018-19 school year.

Dr. Mylo Miller took his place at the school board meeting table for the first time since becoming the new superintendent July 1 for the 2018-19 school year.

Dr. Miller appeared very personable as he visited with the board, giving them an update of all he's done since hired by the board. First of all he thanked the board for the opportunity.

Even before July 1, Miller attended new superintendent training offered by KASB in Topeka June 19 and 20. Then June 25th -28th he shadowed Dr. Williams before she left SB as superintendent.

Miller said, "Dr. Williams was extremely helpful. That was an invaluable experience for me."

He said he's met lots of people in the community who are "so nice."

The new superintendent has focused on meeting as many staff members, teachers and community members as possible. He's also focused on arranging his office and being ready for the new year.

"I had a wonderful 4th of July in Hardtner," Dr. Miller said, mentioning

the parade, pool, BBQ and more and added that his three-year-old daughter Livia had two snowcones.

Resignations and Reorganization

The board held election of officers and mad appointments as follows: President Mark Pollock; Vice President Bryan Quick; Board Clerk Julie Johnson; Deputy Clerk, Luke MacKinney; Treasurer, Walter Fry;

All those above mentioned board members were present along with: Melissa Simpson, Mike Miller, Mariah Doherty and Deb Helfrich. Superintendent Miller and Johnson also sat at the board table.

The board approved payment of bills for approximately \$53,000.

Nothing appeared on the agenda about a replacement for the board seat vacated by Steve Allen. When board members asked about it amongst themselves a few said they had maybe one person ask about the position. The replacement mst live in District I.

Quick said, "I'm not in favor of redesigning districts, but I'm not in favor of an empty seat on the board."

The board agreed to again publish the position in the paper and talk to people who might be interested.

Athletic Director and math teacher Steve Roberts retired/resigned his position as high school girls basketball

coach after 25 years. He'll continue to teach, coach volleyball and track.

The board also accepted the resignation of At-Risk Para-Educator Angie Cunningham ad Title I/At-Risk Para-Educator Jennifer Wolf.

The remainder of board business was a few pages of routine reorganizational items for the 2018-19 school year that were all approved by the board.

Washington man pleads guilty after Oklahoma flight diversion

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A Washington man accused of screaming aboard an airliner and forcing it to make an emergency landing in Oklahoma has pleaded guilty to a federal assault charge.

Federal prosecutors in Tulsa say 29-year-old Bolutife Olorunda of Vancouver, Washington, pleaded guilty Tuesday in an agreement in which he will pay \$9,118 to Delta Airlines for the cost of diverting the aircraft.

Prosecutors say Olorunda verbally assaulted and interfered with a flight attendant during a May 30 flight from Portland, Oregon, to Atlanta, leading the pilot to declare an emergency and divert to Tulsa. The flight eventually continued to Atlanta.

No sentencing date is set, but Olorunda faces up to six months in prison and a \$5,000 fine. His attorney, Clinton Reed James, declined comment on the case.



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

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

SOLD - 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**

SOLD - 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**

SOLD -160 Acres SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -22-29-13 100 Acres crop, 60 Acres grass **PRICE: \$285,000.00**

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CRAIG MICHAEL COLSON

ENID, Okla. – Service for Craig Colson, 54, will be Friday, July 13, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Lanman Funeral Home Chapel in Cherokee. Online condolences may be made at www.lanmanmemorials.com.

JEFFREY ALLAN DARR

Jeffrey Allan Darr was born July 22, 1970, in Alva, Oklahoma, to Betty L. (Holloway) Hagen and Jim L. Darr. He passed away July 1, 2018, after a lengthy illness.

Jeff attended school in Woodward, Oklahoma, where he lived throughout his childhood.

Jeff loved to “fix” things and could fix just about anything. He also was a good mechanic. Jeff worked in the oil field for many years also, starting at age 16.

Jeff was also a very talented artist, drawing many beautiful pictures and cards in ink and pencil – calligraphy and flowers being his specialty. He also did many beautiful skin art pieces for many years.

Those preceding him in death are: sister Nikki; maternal grandparents Heber and Georgia (Holloway) Hughes; paternal grandparents Otis and Retha Darr; paternal aunts Joyce Ann, Juanita, LaVeta and Coleta; paternal uncles Arlo, Bill, Neil, Junior and Lewis.

Survivors include his mother, Betty (Holloway) Hagen; his younger brother, Kirk A. Darr; sister Andrea Darr-Cejo; brother Trent Darr; his father, Jim L. Darr; his daughter, Shaylee J. Darr; granddaughters Hadleigh and Lialeigh Bennett; grandson Dax Avery Darr; daughter Lacey R. (Alex) Darr; numerous cousins, aunts and uncles, special aunt Addie (Adeline) Eaves and his second Mama, Sophia Gentry.

A small celebration of Jeff’s life will be held with close family and friends.

The family requests, in lieu of cards or flowers, a donation to the charity of your choice and/or be an organ donor and save a life.

ROSALIE MARIE SIMONS TERRILL

Rosalie Marie Simons Terrill, 76, of Aline, Oklahoma, joined the angels June 28, 2018, from injuries of car accident on June 17, 2018. Rosalie was born July 7, 1941, in Enid to Walter and Cecelia Simons of Wakita, Oklahoma. She attended and graduated from Wakita schools. Rosalie attended business school in Enid, Oklahoma, and worked at the Enid State School. In 1963 she married D. Dean Mills and they had two children, Jennifer and Robert. Dean Mills passed in December of 1965.

Rosalie moved to Alva for College and there she met K. Dean Terrill. They married in November of 1968 and then moved to Aline in 1970 where their daughter Debra was born; this was and is still home. Rosalie was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother over her 76 years. In 1980 she did the census and again in 2010. She later worked for the United States Postal System as a letter carrier in Fairview until she became the post master in Aline until her retirement. Rosalie was active in her community where she and husband Dean started up the Aline Food Pantry in the Chamber of Commerce, would spend the year gathering prizes for the Aline Fair and for bingo, Aline Senior Citizens and would help with things at the Sod House when they would have school tours. Rosalie traveled a lot with Dean to auctions and garage sales.

Rosalie took pride in going to the activities of her grandchildren and doing whatever she could to help them.

Rosalie is preceded in death by her late husband and her parents and two brothers.

Survivors are husband Dean Terrill of the home; daughter Jenny Nixon and Bret of Freedom; Robert (Bob) Mills of Enid and Debra Sutton and Tim of Enid; 12 grandchildren; niece Regina Simons and nephew Troy Simons and family of Morrison, Oklahoma; many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services have been set for Friday, July 13, 2018, at the Aline Christian Church at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers the request is for donations to the Aline Christian Church or the Aline Senior Citizens Center.

CINDY LOU (FREY) WIEDEN

A Celebration of Life for Cindy Lou (Frey) Wieden will be held at 2 pm, Friday, July 13, 2018, at the Aline United Methodist Church with Rev. Linda Grounds and Rev. Kyle Kiner to officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Enid. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 12, from 6 to 8 p.m at Ladusau-Evans Funeral Home. Condolences may be made and services viewed online at www.ladusauevans.com.



Longtime northwest Oklahoma music educator Cindy Wieden passed away July 7, 2018, at the age of 62. For over 30 years, Cindy shared the joy of music with children around the region, teaching at schools in the Covington-Douglas, Waynoka, Aline-Cleo, Carmen-Dacoma, and Enid districts until her retirement in 2012. As an educator, Cindy was known for her caring manner of instruction, her commitment to making music worthwhile for each student, and her colorful classroom, populated at all times by a countless number of frogs – pictures, toys and other representations – given to her by loving students throughout her career.

Cindy Lou Frey was born July 7, 1956, to George and Mitzi (Woods) Frey, the second of three children. Cindy grew up in Carmen and knew from a young age that music was her life’s calling. She began performing by joining her father to sing at church services, a practice she would continue throughout her life. She continued learning and performing music throughout her school years and, among other activities, became the drum majorette for her high school band. She graduated from Carmen-Dacoma High School in 1974. Cindy chose to pursue her college education at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva. She graduated from Northwestern in 1978 with a bachelor of arts degree in education in the field of public school music, with emphases in both vocal and instrumental music.

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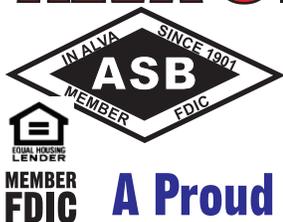


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Wrongful death suit filed against Barber County Sheriff Small in Myers shooting

By Mary Clarkin of the Hutchinson News

MEDICINE LODGE, Kansas – Barber County Sheriff Lonnie Small continues to face legal battles stemming from law enforcement’s fatal shooting of an unarmed Steven Myers, 42, last year.

On Tuesday, Myers’ widow, Kristina Myers, as administrator of the estate and on behalf of the couple’s three children, filed a wrongful death suit against Small in Barber County District Court.

The suit seeks a trial by jury in Barber County and asks that monetary damages be determined at trial. It is requesting that special damages take into account lost income, and that damages include “reasonable” funeral and burial expenses.

Earlier, Myers sued Small and Barber County Undersheriff Virgil “Dusty” Brewer in federal court in Kansas City. On June 27, a judge there ruled the suit against Brewer, who fired the beanbag round that led to Myers’ death at the scene

in Sun City, could proceed. However, the judge dismissed Small from the federal case while at the same time indicating state district court could be a venue for a wrongful death claim against Small.

It took Kristina Myers’ attorney, Michael Kuckelman, practicing in Overland Park, less than a week to lodge a new wrongful death lawsuit against Small in Kansas district court.

The shooting took place Oct. 6, 2017. A call to 911 said Steven Myers had a gun and was making threats outside a bar in Sun City. By the time law enforcement arrived in the Barber County town, Myers had left the scene. A search began and Myers was spotted in a shed behind a house. He was shot in the backyard between the shed and the house.

The new suit against Small claims:

- Without a reporting party, Small and his employees did not have probable cause to arrest Myers.
- Even if the arrest had been justified, Small and his employees “owed Steven

Myers a duty to use only reasonable force, if any force was necessary at all, to effect his arrest.”

• Small “breached the duty owed” to Myers by failing to use appropriate force to bring about his arrest, namely, deploying the K-9 if necessary rather than his undersheriff armed with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Brewer was in law enforcement previously but was less than a year on the job as Barber County undersheriff at the time of the shooting. Small had not adequately trained Brewer, the suit claims.

“Undersheriff Brewer armed himself with a weapon and ammunition not procured by or owned by the Barber County Sheriff’s Office and failed to wear and activate his body camera, in violation of the Barber County Sheriff’s Office Policies and Procedures,” the suit claims.

From Page 14 **Obits**

It was at Northwestern that Cindy met Royce Wieden, and they married May 14, 1976. She and Royce were blessed with two children, their son Clinton and daughter Caitlin. The family made their home in Fairview, a central location between Cindy’s work in Enid and Royce’s work in the oil fields. Cindy’s greatest joys came from the pride and love she felt for her family, and she was a devoted wife and mother.

In her personal life, Cindy’s love of music extended to the things she enjoyed every day. She loved the music of the 1970s and had a fondness for musical theatre and the Muppets. Outside of music, Cindy also loved art, especially drawing, painting and crafts. She also loved to shop, particularly for eclectic pieces that expressed her unique personal style. Cindy held a deep personal faith and for a time served as a lay servant for the United Methodist Church. She branched out from music

professionally as well, working for a time as the manager of a clothing store. She took great joy in life’s simple pleasures, like a singing bird, a beautiful sunset, or just sitting at home with her cats. Cindy did her best to bring joy to others each day. She loved, she was loved, and she will be missed by all who shared that love.

Cindy is survived by her husband Royce, son Clinton, and daughter Caitlin; her sister, Suzan McCarthy of Medicine Lodge, Kansas; her brother, Scotty Frey of Elk City; her aunt, Cordelia Anthony of Aline; her extended family of in-laws, nephews, nieces, and cousins; friends new, old, and lifelong; and the thousands of students whose lives she touched.

Memorials in Cindy’s name may be made to Alzheimer’s research at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, with Ladusau-Evans Funeral Home serving as custodian of funds.

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Burlington FFA members attend Washington Leadership Conference

By Lauren Lagos, Burlington FFA Reporter

The top four leaders of the Burlington FFA chapter recently converged on Washington, D.C., to evaluate their personal skills and interests, develop leadership talent and create service plans that will make a difference in their communities.

Burlington FFA officer Gavin McCullough, president; Caitlin Flackman, vice president; Brenner Clark, secretary; and Sadie Crusinbery, treasurer, attended the 2018 Washington Leadership Conference, the second-largest student experience that the National FFA Organization hosts each year. Their advisor, Travis Bradshaw, also attended the conference with these students.

Crusinbery recalled, "I never thought I would get to meet so many FFA members from around the country. WLC was the highlight of my time in the FFA."

These four Burlington FFA members spent their week under the guidance of professionals, counselors and FFA staff. In workshops, seminars and small groups, members focused on identifying and developing their personal strengths and goals while undergoing comprehensive leadership training that will help them guide the Burlington FFA chapter. The capstone of the event was a civic engagement activity where participants applied what they had learned to a hands-on activity of packaging food for the homeless.

"Packaging food for the less fortunate was one of my favorite parts of WLC," stated McCullough. "No matter where you go in our country, it's important to help out those in need."



Burlington FFA members — (from left) Burlington FFA President Gavin McCullough, Vice President Caitlin Flackman, Treasurer Sadie Crusinbery and Secretary Brenner Clark.

Members also analyzed the needs of their community, developed wide-ranging and high-impact community service initiatives and will implement their plans with the help of their FFA chapter upon returning home.

"All four of us worked to design Living to Serve plans that will focus on benefiting our local community of Burlington," said Flackman. "We are going to work with our fellow chapter officers to put these plans into action."

The four Burlington FFA members also experienced the history of the nation's capital and toured landmarks including the Washington Monument,

the National Mall, Arlington National Cemetery and the U.S. Capitol, among others. Members also met with Oklahoma Congressmen Lucas, Lankford, Russell, Mullin and Inhofe.

According to Clark, "Watching the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery was my most memorable moment at WLC. The respect you feel for those who have fought and died for our country is no greater than when you stand in Arlington National Cemetery."

These four FFA members agreed that WLC was the perfect beginning for their senior year in the Burlington FFA chapter.

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Monitor Grasshopper Populations in Pastures

Greg Highfill, Woods County Extension Educator, Ag/4-H

Grasshoppers have three stages; the egg, nymph, and adult. Eggs hatch in the spring, with specific hatching time affected by weather, especially soil temperature. Nymphs start to feed within a day of hatching, usually on the same plants that they will feed on as adults. These small nymphs are most vulnerable to weather, disease, predators, and parasites. They grow through 5 nymphal instars, shedding their exoskeleton each time, and become adults in 40-55 days after hatching.

Grasshoppers compete for forage with cattle. Grasshoppers consume up to 50% of their body weight every day in forage. Cattle consume about two percent of their body weight in forage, so pound for pound, a grasshopper will eat 12-20 times as much plant material as a steer. Another way to look at it is that 30 pounds of grasshoppers will eat as much as a 600-pound steer. In addition, grasshoppers feed on the most desirable forage plants in the rangeland, leaving the less desirable parts of the plant.

It is a challenge to manage grasshoppers because it is difficult to predict if, and when, they will become a problem. Often large numbers of grasshopper nymphs hatch in an area; but as time, weather, and natural enemies take their toll, they fail to develop into a severe problem. Grasshopper control in rangeland is probably never justified until numbers exceed 12 per square yard. Sprays are most effective if timely and practiced over large areas. The best time to control them is from mid-May through about July 1, while they are wingless. Once grasshoppers sprout wings, they can fly for miles in search of food. There are three options that a producer might consider if they observe grasshopper populations that are over the treatment threshold level.

Spot Treatments. The target area for spot treatment is in hatching areas or spraying the border areas around the pasture. Grasshopper eggs are often deposited in concentrated egg-laying sites, such as pastures, ditches and untilled field margins. Grasshopper nymphs tend to remain in their hatching areas for some time after they emerge. Spot applications of an approved insecticide in those areas can effectively reduce grasshopper numbers.

New Strategies. Two recent developments offer an economical and environmentally responsible way to manage grasshoppers in rangeland or pasture. The first development occurred when diflubenzuron (Dimilin) was registered for use in rangeland and pastures to control grasshoppers. Diflubenzuron has several appealing qualities from a human and environmental safety standpoint. It disrupts the molting process of grasshoppers and must be ingested to be effective. Because of its specific activity on the invertebrate molting process, it is very non-toxic to vertebrate wildlife but should not be applied to ponds or streams. It must be ingested to be effective, so it has minimal impact on beneficial or non-target insects. Finally, it is inexpensive compared to other registered products.

The second development is an IPM approach called a Reduced Agent and Area Treatment (RAAT). With this strategy, the rate of the chemical is lowered and applied in alternating treated and untreated strips. It takes advantage of the grasshoppers' natural tendency to move as they feed. As they move from untreated to treated areas and eat foliage treated with diflubenzuron, they are killed when they try to molt. An additional benefit of a RAAT application is that it does not cover the whole landscape with a pesticide application, thus reducing the impact of the spray on beneficial and non-target organisms. RAAT applications can be made with an aerial or ground application, but diflubenzuron is the only insecticide that specifically allows a RAAT application. A RAAT treatment can reduce application costs by 50-60% and 65-70% less insecticide is applied compared to conventional broadcast treatments.

Broadcast Applications. A producer can apply a registered insecticide as a spray or bait to control grasshoppers. However, broadcast applications should be economically justified beforehand. It may be justified in improved pasture where hay will be harvested as a cash crop, but for grazing purposes, a producer should consider the cost of supplying hay versus spraying before making such a decision to treat.

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COMPUTER FLEX HOUR CUSTOMIZED 1-ON-1 TRAINING in Microsoft Office Suites - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access & Outlook, Intro to Windows and the Internet	8/7 - 8/28	Tu	5:00 - 9:00	30.00	60.00	
COMPUTER LABS						
<i>iPhone / iPad</i>	8/16 - 8/30	Th	6:00 - 9:00	30.00	60.00	
SPECIAL SKILLS / INTEREST						
<i>Art/Painting Is For Everyone by Debbie Haggard</i>	8/20 - 10/15	M	6:00 - 9:00	69.00	138.00	
HANDGUN PERMIT TRAINING						
<i>Handgun Permit Training</i>	7/14	Saturday	8:00 - 5:00	60.00	60.00	
<i>Handgun Permit Training</i>	8/11	Saturday	8:00 - 5:00	60.00	60.00	
HEALTH RELATED COURSES (Fairview Campus)						
<i>Certified Nurse Aid, Long-term Care</i>	8/13 - 8/30	M-Th	8:30 - 5:00	475.00	950.00	100.00
<i>EMT, Emergency Medical Technician (BASIC)</i>	8/14 - 4/9	Tu & Th	6:00 - 10:00	699.00	699.00	175.00
TECHNOLOGY/INDUSTRY						
<i>General Welding/Welding Certification, TIG/ Stick</i>	8/28 - 11/13	Tu	6:00 - 9:00	90.00	180.00	50.00
MECHANICAL CEU's						
<i>Mechanical CEU's</i>	8/25	Saturday	7:30 - 3:30	70.00	70.00	
ETC SAFELANDUSA ORIENTATION						
<i>Session 2</i>	8/14	Tu	8:00 - 5:00	75.00	75.00	10.00
RESPIRATOR SAFETY AND FIT TEST						
<i>Session 2</i>	8/14	Tu	8:00 - 11:00	90.00	90.00	35.00
SPECIAL SAFETY COURSES						
<i>Group Safety - various safety topics for small companies to comply for OSHA and ISN-Networld</i>	8/14	Tu	7:00 - 8:00	30.00	30.00	

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Focus on Reading with Reading Plus	8/22 - 12/12	W	3:30 - 5:00	80.00	80.00	No Fee
ABE/GED Classes	8/20 - 11/12	M	6:00 - 8:00	100.00	100.00	25.00
Paraprofessional Training	8/22 - 10/10	W	4:30 - 7:30	132.00	132.00	No Fee
CLEET CLASSES	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
Law Enforcement I: Careers in Law Enforcement	8/20 - 12/10	M & Tu	6:00 - 9:00	500.00	500.00	No Fee
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Beginners Golf	8/6 - 8/27	M	6:00 - 8:00	45.00	90.00	No Fee
HANDGUN PERMIT TRAINING	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
Handgun Permit Training	8/11	Sat	8:00 - 5:00	60.00	60.00	No Fee
HEALTH RELATED COURSES (Alva Campus)	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
Advanced Certified Med Aide-Glucose Monitoring & Insulin Admin.	8/21 - 8/23	Tu-Th	8:00 - 4:00	255.00	255.00	40.00
AHA HEARTSAVER COURSES	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
First Aid CPR AED	8/7	Tu	5:00 - 11:00	40.00	40.00	20.00
First Aid CPR AED	8/11	Sat	8:00 - 2:00	40.00	40.00	20.00
First Aid CPR AED	8/25	Sat	1:00 - 7:00	40.00	40.00	20.00
TRANSPORTATION: CDL/ Bus Driver	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
CDL Permit Prep Course	8/21, 8/22 & 8/23	Tu, W, Th	6:00 - 9:00	50.00	50.00	5.00
School Bus Driver Training <i>Must have CDL Permit</i>	7/16 - 7/27	M-F	6:00 - 10:00	200.00	200.00	5.00
School Bus Driver Refresher Training	7/17	Tu	6:00 - 10:00	40.00	40.00	5.00
DRIVER SAFETY COURSES	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
15 Passenger Van Safety	8/15	W	3:00 - 4:00	20.00	20.00	No Fee
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SPECIAL SAFETY COURSES	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
Reasonable Suspicion Training for Supervisors	8/10	F	8:00 - 10:00	40.00	40.00	No Fee
NFPA 70E Arc Flash Certification <i>New!</i>	7/25 - 7/26	W - Th	8:00 - 5:00 8:00 - 12:00	225.00	225.00	No Fee
BNSF-Emergency Response & Hazardous Materials Awareness	7/17	Tu	12:30 - 4:00			
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PEC Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Clear	8/28	Tu	8:00 - 12:00	30.00	30.00	35.00
SAFELANDUSA ORIENTATION	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
Session 1	7/12	Th	7:30 - 4:30	\$75/person to 15 students based upon availability)	\$300/ company (up to 15 students based upon availability)	\$10.00 Card
OSHA TRAINING	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
30 Hour OSHA General Industry	8/27-8/30	M-Th	8:00 - 4:30	\$150/person Call for company rate	\$150/person Call for company rate	35.00

Alva State Bank announces retirement, new president

The board of directors of Alva State Bank & Trust Company would like to announce the upcoming retirement of its president, Ken Schultz, effective Aug. 3. Schultz came to Alva State Bank in 2008 following the retirement of long-time president Lee Brandt. Schultz has been in banking for over 40 years and plans on remaining in Alva with his wife Jan. He hopes to travel more and have more time to do what he really loves, working on and restoring classic cars. Schultz is an avid member of R.A.C.E in Alva and has helped to build the Big Cruise and Car Show into the largest free car show in Oklahoma. The bank will host a retirement reception for Schultz on Friday, Aug. 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. with the public invited to join.

Along with this announcement, the board of directors appointed Chris Thomas, senior vice president and senior lender, to the new role of president of Alva State Bank & Trust Company. Thomas has been with Alva State Bank for 23 years. He is a 1992 Alva High School graduate and continued his education at Oklahoma State University, graduating in 1996 with an agricultural economics major and a minor in finance. Thomas started as a teller and then moved up to loan secretary. In 1999 Thomas was appointed a loan officer position and has been specialized in agriculture lending. His experience in agriculture and banking will continue to be an asset to the bank and the Oklahoma and Kansas communities served by Alva State Bank & Trust Company.

Thomas is married to Tara Thomas, practical nursing director at the Northwest Technology Center in Alva, and has a 7-year-old daughter, Falyynn, who will be going into the second grade. Thomas is excited about his appointment to this new leadership role and confident that he can serve the institution and its customers well.

The Wisdom Family began their banking endeavors in 1925 when C.C. Wisdom purchased First National Bank in Okeene. Alva State Bank was established in 1901 and was

purchased by the C.W. Wisdom (C.C.'s son) in 1957. The Wisdom family believes in the integrity of the communities they serve and continue to expand their banking services to more areas, having branches located in Alva, Enid, Burlington, Freedom and most recently, Kiowa, Kansas. Today, C.W.'s daughter, Dr. Peggy Wisdom, serves as the chairman of the board of directors for both Alva State Bank & Trust Company and First National Bank in Okeene. Dr. Wisdom plans to retire soon from a long career at OU Health Sciences Center where she currently serves as professor and vice chair of the Department of Neurology. With retirement she plans to take a more active role in the banks she owns and focus more time and energy towards the Wisdom Family Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for students from northwest Oklahoma communities.



Chris Thomas (left) congratulates Ken Schultz on his retirement as president of Alva State Bank effective Aug. 1. Thomas has been appointed as the new president.

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Kiowa residents' LMI Surveys due Monday

Could make or break Kiowa getting \$600,000 for water line replacement project

By Yvonne Miller

If you are a resident of Kiowa, Kansas, and want a clean and available water supply coming out of your faucet, read further. If you or someone you know of has not completed their Low-to-Moderate Income Survey, encourage them to get it to the city office by Monday.

As reported, Kiowa's City Council is embarking on a waterline replacement project from the city's water wells southeast of Sharon, Kansas, to Kiowa. The project is estimated at \$8.2 million to replace approximately 10 miles of line as well as some inside Kiowa. The old – in

some cases crumbling – water lines have constant breaks that are costing the city an estimated \$50,000 to \$60,000 per year in repairs.

In 2016 the council directed city administrator Lou Leone to explore a USDA-RD loan option for the project. The city attempted to get residents to fill out a Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) Survey. That opens the door for low-interest loans through the USDA and also grant money from sources like Community Development Block Grants (CDBG).

Because not enough surveys were turned in the first time, Kiowa lost about \$600,000 in grant money for

Phase I of the project. Now the city stands to lose another \$600,000 in Phase II.

If you have not turned in your LMI Survey, it's imperative you do so by this coming Monday. Leone said the city is making a concerted effort to collect these surveys as they are so close. He reminds the public, "It's just a survey. It doesn't ask for your specific income. It's just an estimate."

BG consultant engineer Sam Johnson is leading the waterline replacement and attended Kiowa's City Council meeting Monday night and told the council members, "Getting the LMI Surveys done is critical."

Alfalfa County commissioners breeze through short agenda

By Stacy Sanborn

Last Monday morning marked yet another regularly scheduled meeting of the Alfalfa County commissioners who, unlike in the previous few meetings, had a much shorter agenda to tackle.

The three commissioners were all present and quickly approved the minutes from last week's meeting, M & O warrants, blanket purchase orders, monthly officer reports and road crossing permits. The elected officials

tabled the next item of awarding bids for the Aline responders' new fire department building, but approved the following:

- Private Property Access Easement for District 2 for lot 22 Block 45 Cherokee East Side (to haul off concrete)
- Private Property Access Easement for District 2 for lot 13-16 Block 24 Aline Original (to haul off concrete)
- Private Property Access Easement for District 2 for NE ¼ of 8-26-11 (to remove trees for better water flow)

- Private Property Access Easement for District 2 for SE ¼ of 8-26-11 (to remove trees for better water flow)

The next agenda item was the interlocal agreement between Alfalfa and Grant counties for FY 2018-2019 for maintaining 911 addresses and no action was taken. Action will be taken at next week's meeting.

Finishing up the meeting, the commissioners approved the agenda item of Transportation of Juvenile for Secure Detention Facilities Log (for June 2018) and the service agreement between Alfalfa County and the OSU Center for Local Government Technology (for FY 18-19).

No new business was brought up and the meeting was called to an end.



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If you are unable to attend enrollment please contact your child's school:

- Washington Early Childhood Center (pre-K through first grade) – 327-3518
- Longfellow Elementary School (second and third grades) – 327-3327
- Lincoln Elementary School (fourth

and fifth grades) – 327-3008

- Alva Middle School (sixth and eighth grades) -- 327-0608
- Alva High School (ninth through 12th grades) -- 327-3682

Changes to schedules for students at Alva Middle School and Alva High School will be made the first week of school.

Enrollment forms will be available July 10 online to fill out ahead of time.

It is very important to turn in the applications for free and reduced

lunches during enrollment because grants are connected to the percentage of students receiving free and reduced lunches. Regardless of whether you qualify and don't eat at school or you don't qualify, federal money to the school district is affected by your completing and turning in the application. When you fill out your free and reduced lunch application, you will be entered into a drawing for one of five Goldbug Family Sport Event Passes to be used throughout the year.

Kiowa City Council hires new police chief

By Yvonne Miller

The City of Kiowa, Kansas, has a new police chief who will report for duty Aug. 8.

The Kiowa City Council held a special meeting Monday, July 2, that was executive session. Upon returning to open session they voted to offer the police chief position to one of the

candidates they interviewed.

The new chief is Robin Daniels, according to Kiowa City Administrator Lou Leone. He said Chief Daniels is originally from Alabama and has over 20 years experience in law enforcement. Leone said Daniels has experience in narcotics investigations, homicide, DARE, developing budgets, testifying on

the witness stand during investigations, senior law enforcement advisor, etc.

Leone said the new chief received the U.S. Attorney's Office Recognition Award in 2006. He received the Crenshaw County Sheriff's Office Commendation for Investigative Excellence in 2007.

Chief Daniels has two grown children who will attend college this fall.

Woods County commissioners have quick meeting

By Lynn L. Martin

All three Woods County commissioners were present for their July 9 meeting.

A couple of water road-crossing permits were approved. One was in Commissioner John Smiley's District 3 on the Aline Blacktop at County Road 470.

The other was in Commissioner David Hamil's District 1 east of the Sale Barn.

The following monthly reports were accepted:

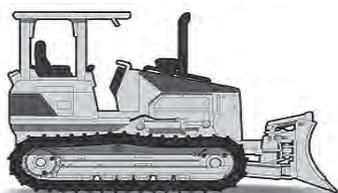
- Assessor collections: \$219
- County clerk office collections: \$12,234.17
- Court clerk office balance:

\$256,387.77

- Election board balance: \$4,267.98
- Health department collections: \$5.24
- Treasurer's office balance: \$135,553.25

The final act was to agree to continue sharing with Barber County, Kansas, the maintenance of about five bridges that cross the state line. After that, blanket purchase orders were approved.

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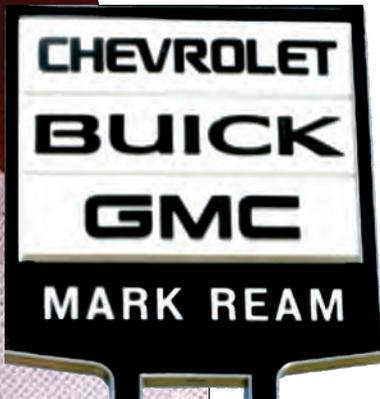
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Freedom Gates Boys Ranch hamburger feed and auction Saturday in Medicine Lodge

At Barber County Heritage Center – 5:30 dinner, 6:30 auction; Some auction items: dirt bike, new furniture from Forsyth's, quarter of beef

By Yvonne Miller

"About 15 percent of this evening is an auction. Some 85 percent is a huge thank you to the community," Freedom Gates Boys Ranch (FGBR) President Michael Simpson said. Because of the support of area communities the FGBR at Hazelton, Kansas, can continue to help troubled boys.

FGBR is a comprehensive youth development organization with emphasis in sharing the love of Christ with boys, and to show them that through Christ they can change the

course of their lives.

The public is invited out for a free hamburger feed and auction Saturday evening, July 14, in Medicine Lodge at the Heritage Center at Highway 160 and Isabel Road. The meal of hamburgers with all the fixings is at 5:30 p.m., followed by the auction at 6:30 p.m.

Simpson said some of the larger donated auction items so far include: a Honda 100 CC dirt bike; new furniture from Forsyth's Furniture in Medicine Lodge; and a quarter of beef. As of Monday, 105 items were donated for

the auction.

FGBR partners with organizations and individuals for tuition so no young man is turned away because of financing.

All the young men attend school at South Barber High School. Simpson said, "The school really helps us out."

FGBR capacity is five at the "blue house" in Hazelton. Simpson said he receives more applications than they have room to accept. He said the old

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South Barber's new superintendent has ties to Kiowa

Comes from Harding Charter School in Oklahoma City; Entering 15 years in education; His passion is running

By Yvonne Miller

After living and working in the heart of downtown Oklahoma City and with the April birth of their second daughter, Dr. Mylo Miller and his wife Heather decided to consider the open superintendent position in Kiowa, Kansas, at South Barber School, USD255.

After meeting with with the South Barber Board of Education, Miller said it just felt right. It won't be long and the Miller's 3-year old daughter, Livia, will be in the pre-Kindergarten class. Before they know it, their new baby Remi will be school age.

In addition to wanting to raise their daughters in a small town, the fact the superintendent position opened in Kiowa was perfect since Heather grew up here, the daughter of Mark and Elaine Johnson. The couple is currently living with her parents until their house in the metro area sells.

Superintendent Miller Starts His 15th Year in Education

Dr. Miller graduated from high school in 1999 with a class of 32 at Velma-Alma in Oklahoma so he is accustomed to small schools. He earned his undergraduate degree at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. Miller received a master's degree in school administration from East Central and at age 34 earned his doctorate from the University of Oklahoma.

With his doctorate, Miller entered administration at Harding Charter Preparatory High School in downtown Oklahoma City. He started as an assistant principal, became athletic director also and became assistant principal for some other grades. For three years Miller was head of the school. He described the Harding School as a "good fit."

He comes to Kiowa with seven

years experience as a classroom teacher and seven years as an administrator. When asked to describe himself as a teacher, Miller said he was enthusiastic about learning for kids and tried to make it engaging and fun for them. As superintendent, he'll check in at the grade school since it's the first year with no principal there, but said he feels teacher Adam Maloney will do well in his new role as building coordinator.

Since arriving in Kiowa and getting settled into his new job, Miller said, "People have been so nice and friendly. They have a passion for the school district."

"I really love the summer food program," Miller said. "The people here genuinely care about their kids."

Monday morning the new superintendent held his first "cabinet meeting" with department heads (such as dietary, grounds, IT, transportation, etc.) He said this is a continuation of the successful meetings established by Dr. Andi Williams when she was superintendent at SB. Those meetings are held the same morning of the school board meeting to make sure everyone is on the same page.

Telling how good he already thinks the staff is after knowing them just over a week, Miller said, "Everyone needs a Julie (Johnson who is board clerk). And everyone needs a Luke (MacKinney who is the IT man and deputy board clerk)."

When asked his inspiration for entering education, Miller said it was several of his public school educators along the way.

Miller said his career started with teaching numerous history classes from Oklahoma to U.S. He was also asked to coach football, which he had barely played. He also coached



Dr. Mylo Miller officially joined South Barber USD255 as superintendent July 1. Photo by Yvonne Miller

cross-country and track which he loved since he's a runner.

In fact, he was on a running scholarship at OBU.

"I'm probably best known for my running," the fit, small-framed 38-year-old said. He's run the Oklahoma City Marathon, finishing 18th overall, which qualified him for the Boston Marathon, but he hasn't yet made it to that race.

He's been to Kiowa on Labor Day to run the 5K Race and described the town as "charming." His training includes about a 40 minute run five days/week. "It's a good time to clear your head," he said. Although he said as their family grows, his running time decreases.

Spending time with his daughters and wife of 12 years is a priority for Miller. The superintendent said he really has no other hobbies except running. He loves OU football and enjoys music – a variety but especially classical, currently.

Wearing a suit in his office Monday morning, Dr. Miller said with a laugh, "I'm not a bureaucrat in a suit!"

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This float in Hardtner's parade overflows with red, white and blue cuteness as it carries the Lil' Firecracker contestants. Photo by Yvonne Miller



ABOVE: Driving her red, white and blue balloon covered patriotic buggy, Lexie Lohmann, daughter of Garrett and Emily Lohmann, wins third place float in Hardtner's Fourth of July parade and a \$100 prize. Her friends Mia and Isla Shelite, daughters of Heath and Liz Shelite of Alva, cram into the little car with her for undoubtedly a lots-of-fun tour down the parade route. Photo by Yvonne Miller



These Lil' Firecrackers were first in their division at Hardtner's 4th of July celebration: Age 2 and Up Boy – Ronan Henry, with mom Meagan; 24 Months and Under Boy – River Inman, with mom Sammi.



RIGHT: These Lil' Firecrackers were first in their division at Hardtner's 4th of July celebration: Age 2 and Up Girl – Kaylee Brewer, with mom Kristina Brewer Myers; and 24 Months and Under Girl – Ellie Wright, with mom Olivia.

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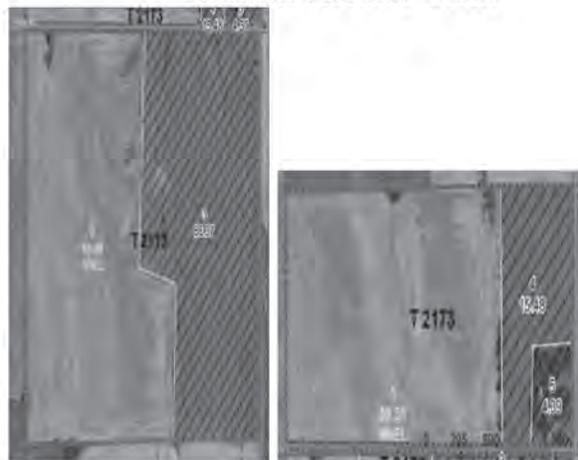
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Innocence Project: DNA frees Oklahoma man convicted of rape

By Ken Miller

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An Oklahoma man who spent more than 30 years in prison for rape in southeastern Oklahoma is free after the Innocence Project presented DNA evidence it said excluded him from the crime.

Court records show 56-year-old Perry Lott was released Monday.

Lott was sentenced in 1988 to more than 200 years for rape, robbery, burglary and making a bomb threat related to the 1987 attack on a woman at her home in Ada, about 65 miles (105 kilometers) southeast of Oklahoma City.

Pontotoc County District Attorney Paul Smith declined to vacate the convictions, but offered to modify the sentence to time served.

Innocence Project attorney Karen Thompson said Tuesday that she's frustrated Lott wasn't exonerated.

Smith said the victim identified Lott, but that there could be no DNA match because the attacker wore a condom and gloves.

"We don't believe (DNA) proves anything," Smith said Tuesday. "On the small slim chance that we could be wrong, and that justice be served, we agreed to his compromise."

Smith said the agreement maintains Lott's convictions and that he must register as a sex offender. He said it avoids putting the victim through the ordeal of a possible re-trial.

Thompson said the case is somewhat like a pyrrhic victory because of the cost that includes Lott being required to be employed despite health problems that include back issues.

Thompson said after Lott was released, he went out to eat with two brothers, a sister and a woman who was his fiancée at the time of his arrest.

"We went to Red Lobster. He said that for years, when he left prison he wanted to have seafood," Thompson said.

Lott was not immediately available for comment Tuesday as he was preparing to travel to his native Wisconsin, where he plans to initially live with family.



Buddy Williams drives his 1931 Model A in Hardtner's Fourth of July Parade. When he stopped at the announcer stand out jumped a version of the Andrews Sisters singing "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." The Williams family women received applause from the crowd and the second place float award, winning \$200. The singers are (from left) Aydan Bryan, Ammorae Williams, Donna Williams, Aimee Bryan, Tamara Bogatay, Addyson Bryan and Ava Bryan in a World War II uniform. Photo by Yvonne Miller



Jacob Eck of Medicine Lodge created this float that won first place and \$300 in Hardtner's Fourth of July parade with the theme Stand by Me. Photo by Yvonne Miller

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Oklahoma fast-tracking medical marijuana, but with pushback

By Sean Murphy

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma pushed ahead with emergency rules Tuesday aimed at fast-tracking operations of the medical marijuana industry, but not before concerned health officials tacked on requirements that cannabis advocates say will only slow things down.

The state Board of Health narrowly voted to prohibit the sale of smokable marijuana and require that dispensaries must have a pharmacist on staff. The board's own attorney advised against the additions, and the changes rankled medical marijuana proponents who accused the board of defying the will of the people.

"The people were clear. They wanted to be able to smoke medical marijuana," said former state Sen. Connie Johnson, a longtime advocate for legalized marijuana. "This flies in the face of what the people wanted."

Legal wrangling has gummed up the rollout of medical marijuana in several other states, including in neighboring Arkansas, where a proposal approved by

voters in 2016 remains on hold because of a legal challenge. There were years of court fights in Michigan after voters there approved medical marijuana in 2008.

But state lawmakers and Republican Gov. Mary Fallin stepped aside after residents of traditionally conservative Oklahoma voted June 26 to legalize medical marijuana, paving the way for a quicker start. Nearly 57 percent of voters said yes to one of the least-restrictive laws in the country that makes it legal to grow, sell and use marijuana for medicinal purposes. The law, which made it to the ballot through signature petition, outlines no qualifying conditions, which would allow physicians to authorize its use for a broad range of ailments and gives a 60-day timeline to implement.

Implementation could face strong head winds, though, from opponents in the business, medical and law enforcement fields that pushed hard against the proposal. Groups representing doctors and hospitals, both of which opposed State Question 788, recommended the ban on selling smokable marijuana and the pharmacist requirement.

Health board member Charles Skillington, the CEO of a hospital in Shawnee who proposed the ban, said he did it out of concern for public health. Health advocates have pushed for so long against smoking cigarettes that it was hard for them to endorse smoking of any kind.

Oklahoma's interim commissioner of health said the agency is fully prepared to move forward with a regulatory framework for the new industry in the state, although he acknowledged legal challenges are likely.

"I have no reason to think it won't go smoothly and that the will of the people won't be adhered to," said Commissioner Tom Bates.

Chip Paul, who helped write the medical marijuana state question and push for its approval, said the board's last-minute changes were problematic, but he's optimistic the state is closer to helping patients.

"Even with a pharmacist on site, even with no smokable marijuana, we now have a program where patients who are suffering can at least get some relief, and that's a giant, huge deal," Paul said.

Bud Scott, an attorney who represents several marijuana businesses, called the board's actions "an insult to our democratic institutions."

"This is an attempt to kneecap the program," Scott said, "not a good-faith effort to implement it safely."

Scott has called for a special legislative session for lawmakers to set up a regulatory framework, and Fallin initially supported the idea. But the governor reversed course when lawmakers expressed little appetite to return to the Capitol to tinker with the new law just ahead of the November election.

Meanwhile, marijuana advocates are gathering signatures for a statewide vote on whether to fully legalize cannabis for recreational use in Oklahoma. Organizers say they've gathered about 84,000 signatures so far and need about 40,000 more by Aug. 8 to qualify for the November ballot.

Oklahoma's was the first marijuana question on a state ballot in 2018, with elections scheduled for later this year in Michigan and Utah.

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Thomas Wessels proudly shows off his son, Jake Wessels, for the Tiny Tot Review at the Cherokee 4th of July celebration. Photo by Desiree Malicoat



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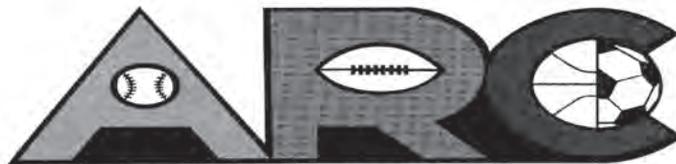
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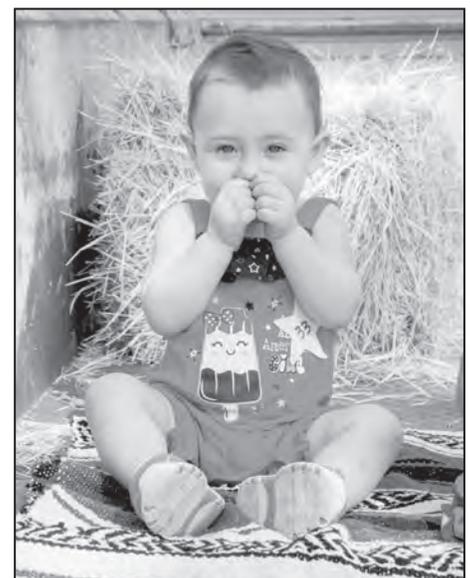
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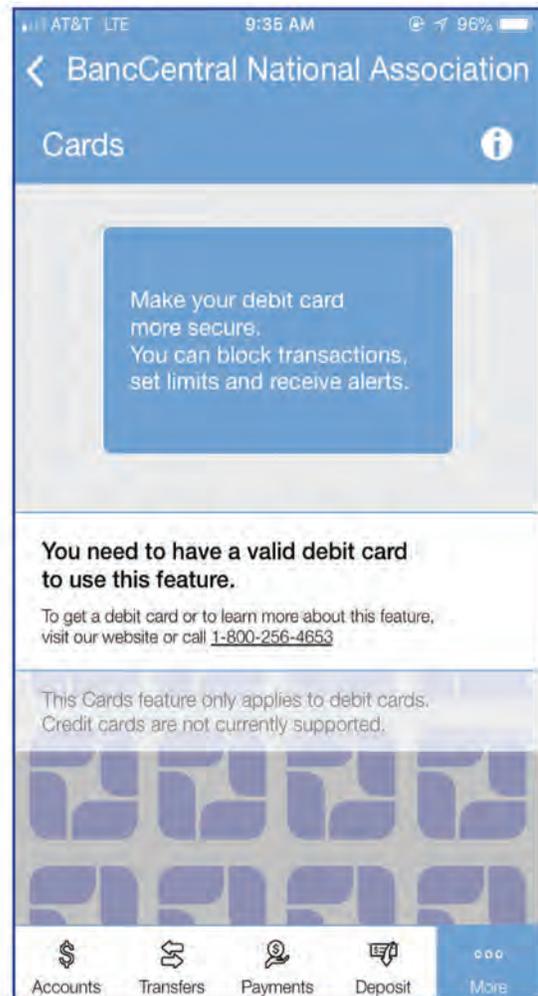
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Dustin Frazier drove the Helena Lions Club Express at the Cherokee 4th of July celebration. *Photo by Desiree Malicoat*



Delana Hansel and her son Hayden Hansel ride the Helena Lions Club Express at the Cherokee 4th of July celebration. *Photo by Desiree Malicoat*



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JULY 17	27+/- Ac. Livestock Land/Homesite Potential Orienta/Fairview Area, Major Co., OK Call Adam @ (580) 744-0194 Seller: Russell Houk Estate
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JULY 30	189 +/- Ac. of Good Grass CRP Ground Excellent Cattle Potential Avard/Hopeton Area, Woods Co., OK Call Adam @ (580) 744-0194 Seller: Rolfe Estate
JULY 31	4-5 BDRM, 1 ½ BA Home/Investment w/Additional Garage Apt. Enid, Garfield Co., OK '07 Pontiac Grand Prix Lots of Sewing Notions, Craft Items, Furniture, & Household Items SELLING IN LARGE LOTS Online Bidding Available! Call Lysnie @ (580) 554-2633 Sellers: Robert & Eldonna Sandridge
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Aubree Hughes and Kendall Collins race to the finish line in the Cherokee 4th of July celebration. Photo by Desiree Malicoat



Missy and Brian Kimminau took their best shot at sack races at the Cherokee 4th of July celebration. Photo by Desiree Malicoat

From Page 35 Ranch

schoolhouse in Hazelton was purchased with the intent to house more young men. They could house eight more young men there.

“We’ll see what the Lord has in store. He’s blown the doors open so far,” Simpson said.

At the ranch, the young men ride horses, learn how to fence in the back pasture and do leatherwork, thanks to houseparents J.W. and Brenda Jacobs, who Simpson says does “an amazing

job.” He also credits former full-time houseparents Dennis and Nancy Blake for still providing respite care for the boys and acting in an advisory capacity to the board.

The boys also take care of yards in Hazelton, Hardtner, Medicine Lodge and Kiowa. “They are learning pride in service – that the reward isn’t just something we can put in our pocket.” He said the young men “are sweating and learning the value of hard work.”

Simpson said, “We can’t control much, but we can control our output. We never want to wonder if we could have done more for the boys.”

The reasons for the young men coming to FGBR are varied. Sometimes they hear heartbreaking stories from the kids of abuse and more. Other times the boys have lost their way despite good parenting.

On the FGBR website Simpson said sometimes parents come to them “desperate.” “It’s never a failure to want the best for your kids,” he said.

Some in the area might remember Dustin Stefan who graduated from South Barber and was a member of the FGBR. Stefan reports “I’m blessed and growing.” He’s entering the ministry at Bartlesville Wesleyan College. Simpson said Stefan is working at a church camp in Colorado.

“These kids are making it,” Simpson said.



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320	Alfalfa Co-OK	Feedlot 3 1/2 mile N of Cherokee	Call For Price	NEW
80	Grant Co-OK	W/2 SW4 of 23-27N-7W	\$124,000	NEW
80	Grant Co-OK	S/2 SE4 of 12-27N-6W	\$124,000	NEW
320	Grant Co-OK	N/2 of 6-28N-7W	\$450,000	UNDER CONTRACT
2000	Kingman Co-KS	Multiple Legal Desc.	\$4,150,000	
160	Alfalfa Co-OK	SW4 of 2-28N-9W	\$255,000	
2000	Barber Co-KS	Multiple Legal Desc.	\$3,500,000	
320	Meade Co-KS	W/2 of 28-34S-28W	\$309,120	
76	Alfalfa Co-OK	S/2SW, 7-28N-12W	\$230,000	
160	Woods Co-OK	S/2S/2, 30-26N-13W	\$300,000	
81	Garfield Co-OK	NE/4, 28-23N-7W	\$250,000	
80	Alfalfa Co-OK	S/2 SE4 2-28N-9W w/house&Barns	\$285,000	NEW PRICE
162	Clark Co-KS	SW4 30-30S-25W	\$153,900	NEW PRICE
280	Barber Co-KS	SE4 SE4 23, S/2 SW4 24, NW4 of 25-33S-14W	\$485,000	SOLD
160	Alfalfa Co-OK	SE/4, 15-28N-11W	\$500,000	SOLD
12,032	Woodward Co-OK	Multiple Legal Desc.	\$12,500,000	SOLD
2000	Clark Co-KS	Multiple Legal Desc.	\$1,700,000	SOLD
440	Morton Co-KS	Multiple Legal Desc.	\$900,000	SOLD
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Alfalfa County Sheriff's Office logs

Monday, July 2, 2018

6:35 a.m. Deputy had a traffic stop on Seventh Street and Oklahoma.

10:04 a.m. Controlled burn on State Highway 11 and County Road 710.

10:33 a.m. Controlled burn south of Harper Road on State Highway 58.

12:04 p.m. Caller advised of a dog that was outside without water or shelter.

12:17 p.m. Caller advised their neighbors were playing their music too loud again and would like a deputy to go talk to them again.

1:53 p.m. Alarm company went off in the 1000 block of Kansas. Officer advised structure appeared to be secure and had a lock on it. All was okay.

2:32 p.m. Deputy had a traffic stop on River Road.

2:45 p.m. Caller advised of cattle who they believed didn't have anything to eat but weeds and nothing to drink. Deputy checked on cattle and advised there was food and water and the cattle was okay.

4:24 p.m. Caller advised of a dog loose.

5:12 p.m. Caller advised they had a protective order against her husband and he sent a text message.

5:31 p.m. Civil papers attempted to be served. Deputy made negative contact.

9:44 p.m. Deputy had a traffic stop on County Road 580 and U.S. Highway 64.

9:52 p.m. Deputy had a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 64.

10:06 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop on 11th Street and Grand.

11:55 p.m. Caller advised of a suspicious person sitting in a black Chevy pickup outside his business. He approached the vehicle and asked what they were doing. The driver replied they were waiting for someone. Caller advised there was no one for them to be waiting on and they drove off. Caller called back and advised the driver was coming back his way. Officer en route. Officer made contact with the subject. Officer called to check on the person they were waiting on and removed them from the location.

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

1:20 a.m. Caller advised an unwanted person entered her apartment. Officer notified.

8:51 a.m. Officer had a traffic stop on Ohio and Seventh Street.

2:13 p.m. Medic needed in Helena for a female who was very weak and would like to go to the hospital. Medic with patient en route to Bass Hospital.

3:08 p.m. Caller advised of a fender bender between his semi and Toyota. Call-

er advised that there are no injuries but the road was blocked. Advised OHP. Paged medic and Aline Fire Department. Medic en route. No transport needed.

3:10 p.m. Cattle out on County Road 590.

3:29 p.m. Controlled burn north of the Sale Barn.

4:18 p.m. Controlled burn northwest of Byron.

4:24 p.m. Medic needed for an inmate who had a seizure and hit his head and cut it open. Medic en route. Medic en route with patient to Share Medical Center.

6:56 p.m. Civil papers served in Carmen.

7:27 p.m. Deputy had a traffic stop at junction of highways 8 and 64.

7:55 p.m. Deputy had a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 64 and County Road 730.

8:52 p.m. Deputy had a traffic stop on State Highway 11 and County Road 690.

10:04 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop on 10th Street and Ohio.

11:12 p.m. Welfare check needed.

11:24 p.m. Male detainee who appears to be extremely intoxicated in the book-in area. He was lying on the floor in the holding cell. Medic en route. No transport needed.

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

12:51 a.m. Deputy had a traffic stop.

12:56 a.m. Officer had a traffic stop on Grand.

6:45 a.m. Cattle out south of Goltry on Highway 45.

9:25 a.m. Controlled burn 2 miles south of Kiowa.

10:49 a.m. Medic needed in the 100 block of Nebraska for a male who was dizzy and not feeling right. Medic with patient en route to Bass Hospital in Enid.

6:05 p.m. Caller advised of a dog being left outside and wanted an officer. Officer advised dog had food and water.

9:27 p.m. Alarm company going off at 1000 block of Kansas.

Thursday, July 5, 2018

12:23 a.m. Officer complained of harassment by a patron at Jiffy Trip. Officer advised will be conducting surveillance at Jiffy Trip.

2:39 a.m. Caller advised of a motorcycle driving recklessly on Grand.

3:12 a.m. Officer had a traffic stop at Seventh Street and Grand.

8:06 a.m. Controlled burn near Goltry.

2:05 p.m. Controlled burn north of Goltry.

2:44 p.m. Caller advised of a domestic at

the apartments. Advised officer.

2:57 p.m. Caller talked to an officer about a bike that had been left at her building. Advised officer.

4:32 p.m. Report of a reckless driver on State Highway 8 and crossed into Major County.

5:12 p.m. Possible cruelty to animals. Officer advised the puppy was okay.

9:56 p.m. Deputy en route to a 10-year-old having a seizure after being hit and was bleeding from the face. Medic en route to AirEvac.

Friday, July 6, 2018

12:17 a.m. Deputy had a traffic stop on Fifth Street in Carmen.

12:44 a.m. Caller advised female needed an ambulance and medic en route. Medic with patient en route to Bass Hospital in Enid.

12:52 a.m. Deputy had stop on State Highway 8.

3:24 p.m. Report of a pasture fire west of Ingersoll.

3:57 p.m. Civil papers served.

9:45 p.m. Caller advised she hit a deer. Advised she was east of Kiowa. Transferred the call to Barber County.

9:46 p.m. Officer had a traffic stop at United.

Saturday, July 7, 2018

9:14 a.m. Medic needed for a female with dementia. Medic with patient en route to St. Mary's Hospital in Enid.

9:54 a.m. Caller advised her son had hit his head and was bleeding and needed an ambulance. Medic en route. Asked Major County for help. Medic advised the patient refusing transport.

10:50 a.m. Caller advised they needed animal control for a dog that was trapped in her vehicle. Officer advised the dog was under control.

3:19 p.m. Caller advised his wife had fallen and hit her head. Medic en route. Patient refused treatment.

3:46 p.m. Caller advised she was a caregiver for a man. He fired her. He was gone for the weekend and she would like to use her key to go into the house and get her belongings. Advised it was a civil matter.

5:59 p.m. Controlled burn on County Road 600 and Logan Road.

6:14 p.m. Caller advised their chairs and canopy were missing. They were gone for two hours and it's gone. Advised he will give her stuff back to her the next day.

7:03 p.m. Residential alarm going off at a

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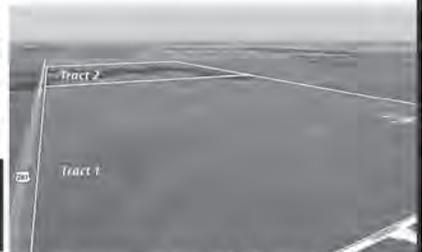
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Real Estate Transfers

Book 830 page 242: Carol Nossaman conveys unto the First Methodist Church of Cherokee: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 36 in Original Town now City of Cherokee: Warranty deed.

Book 830 page 244: Sandra Kay Hester conveys unto Joseph Rogers Jr.: an undivided 1/2 interest in and to the E/2 of SE/4 of section 22, township 29N, range 10, WIM: Quit claim deed.

Book 830 page 251: Steven R. Eckhardt and/or Cyndee Eckhardt convey unto Steven R. Eckhardt: All of Lots 20, 24, and 25 in Block 1 all in Dunavant's Lakeview Addition in section 15, township 26N, range 9, WIM: Quit claim deed.

Book 830 page 281: Tad Matthew Humphrey conveys unto Bradley L. Ragains: the SE/4 of section 35, township 29N, range 11, WIM; Lots 1 and 2 and the S/2 of NE/4 in section 2, township 28N, range 11, WIM: Warranty deed.

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Book 830 page 301: Virginia Hawley conveys unto Michael Hawley and Shannon McConnell: N/2 of Lot 8 and the South 37 1/2 feet of Lot 9 in Block 1 of Holcomb's Addition in Cherokee: Joint tenancy quit claim deed.

Book 830 page 319: PDRI, LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company, conveys unto Raymond T. Inman Living Revocable Trust dated June 13, 2018: an undivided 1/2 interest in Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 155 of the Original Town of Carmen: Warranty deed.

Book 830 page 322: Pamela Inman and Raymond T. Inman convey unto

Pamela Duel-Inman Living Revocable Trust dated June 11, 2018: all interest in surface only of the NW/4 of section 28, township 24N, range 12, WIM: Warranty deed.

Book 830 page 324: PDRI, LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company, conveys unto Pamela Duel-Inman Living Revocable Trust dated June 11, 2018: an undivided 1/2 interest in Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 155 of the Original Town of Carmen: Warranty deed.

Book 830 page 327: Brenda Buckles Ridgway and Mike Ridgway convey unto Ember Ridge, LLC: an undivided 1/5 in the surface only of the NW/4 and the SE/4 of section 32, township 27N, range 12, WIM; and 1/5 interest in surface only of NW/4 of township 26N, range 12, WIM: Quit claim deed.

Book 830 page 331: Don R. Cox Sr. conveys unto William D. Delano and Linda Delano: all of Lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block 22 in the Original Town of Carmen: Joint tenancy warranty deed.

Book 830 page 337: City of Cherokee conveys unto Kolby K. Arnold and Kelli M. Arnold: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 67 of Park Addition to City of Cherokee: Quit claim deed.

Book 830 page 357: Correction of Book 814 page 571: Britt R. Gregory and Beverly J. Gregory convey unto Britt R. Gregory and Beverly J. Gregory: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 2 in Garber's Addition in City of Cherokee, Subject to existing right-of-ways, easements, deed restrictions, and mineral leases and reservations of recors: Quit claim deed (with survivorship clause).

Book 830 page 373: Deborah Bowers and Michael Bowers convey unto Kashen Alton Jackson: Lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block 30 in the Original Town of Helena: Warranty deed.

Book 830 page 436: David L. Young and Glenda P. Young convey unto Wesley Clay and Olivia Clay: Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 18 in 1st Addition in Aline: Joint tenancy warranty deed.

Book 830 page 451: Grace L. DeVore, Donna M. Daub and Charles E. Daub, and Sharon Elaine Carroll and Dennis L. Carroll convey unto Mollie Diane Hawkins: Lot 12 in Block 1 in Titus 3rd Addition in Cherokee: Warranty deed.

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From Page 54 Sheriff

barn and the caller would like an officer to check it out. Everything was okay and called the caller to tell them they needed to reset the alarm.

7:17 p.m. Alarm company advised of an alarm going off on County Road 620.

9:01 p.m. Controlled burn on County Road 620.

9:52 p.m. Grant County advised of a pickup pulling a trailer with a car and was all over the road. Advised sheriff.

9:54 p.m. Report of a stolen vehicle from Alva, with the possible unknown direction of travel. Advised officer. Woods County advised the suspect could be in Cherokee looking for money to travel. Officer advised he had spoken to several individuals and no one had seen the suspect in several days.

10:02 p.m. Caller advised she hit a deer 1 1/2 miles east of Jet on U.S. Highway 64. The car was damaged but no one was injured. She advised she didn't know where the deer went. Advised

OHP.
Sunday, July 8, 2018
6:07 a.m. Caller advised of cattle out. Advised Garfield County.

7:17 a.m. Caller advised of a rollover of a pickup with welding equipment. Unknown injuries. OHP notified. No transport needed.

1:54 p.m. Caller advised her daughter went out to feed the cats and noticed someone in a broken-down pickup sitting by her barn. The person didn't belong on the property. The daughter went back into the house and locked the door. Officer advised everything was secure.

2:40 p.m. Cattle and a donkey reported out at junction of highways 11 and 64.

5:02 p.m. Report of a dog running loose.

5:11 p.m. Medic needed for a female who was not very responsive, clammy and had shortness of breath. Medic en route. Medic with patient en route to Bass Hospital.

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Wednesday

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.

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

6 P.M. Woods County Democrats meet the second Thursday of the month at Cancun Grill in Alva. The April

meeting has been moved to Friday, April 20, for a special program on female incarceration.

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

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

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

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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.

Misdemeanor Filings

Jarred W. Robertson, Fairview, 36, has been charged with possession of

controlled dangerous substance and unlawful possession of paraphernalia (\$553).

Garrett Bowers, Enid, 33, has been charged with obtaining cash and/or merchandise by bogus check (\$351.50).

William Clifton Cannon, Ponca City, 48, has been charged with public intoxication (\$426.50).

Tamara Lynn Cunningham, Ponca City, 39, has been charged with actual physical control of vehicle while under influence – alcohol (\$1,001.50).

Civil Filings

James A. Napolitano, Massapequa, New York, vs. Anthony Nardone and

Judy C. Nardone: breach of contract (\$24.14).

In the matter of applicant to Zachariah Wayne Keitel: name change (\$154.14).

Marriage Filings

Gary Lee Carter and Tammy Jean Pruitt, both of Carmen: marriage license with certificate (\$5).

Protective Order Filings

Fatasia Hamil, Cherokee, vs. Allen Joe Schneeberger, Cherokee: protective order (\$173).

Donald Wade Hicks vs. Dustin Ray Walker, Cherokee: protective order (\$223).

Traffic Filings

Keith Lee Carwile has been cited for failure to stay in lane (\$249).

Siena Marie Kephart, Carmen, has been cited for violating drivers license restriction (\$249).

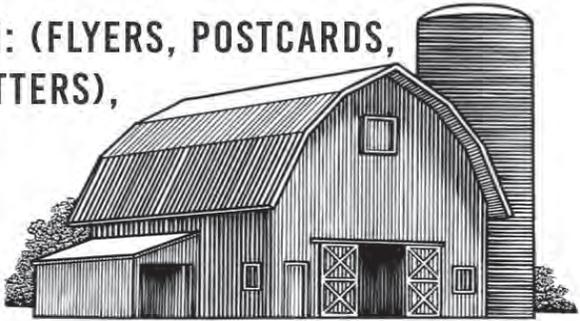
Luke Elliot Bolar, Freedom, has been cited for violating drivers license restriction (\$249).

The following individuals have been cited for not wearing a seatbelt (\$20): Gavin Jax Kennedy, Cherokee; and Jonathan Dwayne Dyer, Drummond.

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July 2, 2018

Medicine Lodge ambulance responded to 520 North Iliff. No transport.

Kiowa Fire Department responded to a grass fire on K-2.

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from southwest Lasswell Road to Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital.

Kiowa ambulance transported patient from Kiowa Hospital to Wesley Hospital in Wichita.

Kiowa Fire Department responded to Campbell Street to a structure fire. Kiowa ambulance also responded.

Sgt. Paasch investigated a traffic complaint on Seventh Street in Kiowa.

Kiowa ambulance transported patient from Drumm Street to Kiowa Hospital. Sgt. Paasch also responded.

July 3, 2018

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from Medicine Lodge Hospital to Andover.

Hardtner Fire Department responded to a grass fire on Rattlesnake Road.

Sheriff Small and Deputy Woods responded to suspicious activity on north Main in Medicine Lodge.

Riquelle Valaquz, Kiowa, reported a hit-and-run accident on Main Street, Kiowa. Unknown damage, no injuries, investigated by Deputy Woods.

July 4, 2018

Kiowa Fire Department responded to a grass fire on southeast Rattlesnake Trail.

Kiowa ambulance responded to the Hardtner Shortcut. No transport.

July 5, 2018

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital in Wichita.

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from southeast Ridge Road to Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital.

Medicine Lodge ambulance responded to south Cherry. No transport.

Kiowa ambulance transported patient from the Kiowa Hospital to St. Francis in Wichita.

Jason Fredrick Budden, Florissant, Colorado, driving a 1996 Ford pickup, lost topper to his trailer on Highway 160. Unknown damage, no injuries, investigated by Sgt. Paasch.

July 6, 2018

Sgt. Paasch and Deputy Miller responded to a domestic disturbance on Miller Street in Kiowa.

Medicine Lodge ambulance responded to south Cherry. No transport.

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from east First to Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital.

Kayla Mae Ruzicka, Oberlin, driving a 2006 Buick Terraza, hit a deer

on K-2 east of Hazelton. Over \$1,000 damage, no injuries, investigated by Sgt. Paasch.

July 7, 2018

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital to St. Francis in Wichita.

Deputy Miller investigated a reckless driver on Highway 160.

Medicine Lodge Fire Department, Medicine Lodge Rural Fire Department, Medicine Lodge ambulance, Sheriff Small, Sgt. Paasch responded to a house fire on First Street.

July 8, 2018

Deputy Woods investigated a reckless driver on U.S. Highway 281 south of Medicine Lodge.

During the week officers received six reports of a cattle out, one report of a horse out, performed one public assist and assisted eight other agencies.

ARRESTS

July 2, 2018

Ana Isabel Balazar, Medicine Lodge, W/F, 30. Arrested by MLPD. Charges: domestic battery, abuse of child.

July 3, 2018

Jeffery Dale Paxson, Medicine Lodge, W/M, 36. Arrested by MLPD. Charges: transporting an open container, DUI. Released July 4, 2018, on \$1,500 surety bond.

From Page 56 Estate

Book 830 page 464: Steven R. Eckhardt and/or Cyndee Eckhardt convey unto Steven R. Eckhardt: All of Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Block 1 all in Duna-vant's Lakeview Addition in section

15, township 26N, range 9, WIM: Quit claim deed.

Mortgages

Book 830 page 289: Bradley L. Ragains and Lee Ann Ragains to Banc-

First of Kingfisher: the SE/4 of section 35, township 29N, range 11, WIM; Lots 1 and 2 and the S/2 of NE/4 in section 2, township 28N, range 11, WIM; the NE/4 of section 35, township 29N, range 11, WIM.

Book 830 page 302: Joshua C. Worman and Keela L. Worman to ACB Bank of Cherokee: \$172,000.

Book 830 page 375: Kashen Alton Jackson to Gateway Mortgage Group LLC: Lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block 30 in the Original Town of Helena: \$82,478.

Book 830 page 438: Wesley Clay and Olivia Clay to United Fidelity Funding Corp. of Kansas City, Missouri: Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 18 in 1st Addition in Aline: \$108,007.

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