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The conference table in the Woods County commissioners office is crowded for the E-911 meeting Nov. 16. From left and going clockwise are Clayton Drew, Ethan Feidler, Ashley Woodall, Max Hess, Jim Shepherd, Randy McMurphy, Steve Myatt and Shelley Reed. *Photo by Marione Martin*

# E-911 Board adding new members, updating bylaws

**By Marione Martin**

Three members of the five-member Woods and Grant Counties E-911 Board met Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the county courthouse in Alva. It was the first meeting of the board since January 7, 2020. Since that meeting, a third county has contracted with Woods County for services.

Members present for the meeting were Chairman Randy McMurphy who is the District 2 Woods County

Commissioner, Max Hess who is a Grant County Commissioner, and Woods County Clerk Shelley Reed who served as the member-at-large. Not present were Ben Orcutt and Todd Lohmann who are no longer active with the board.

Others present for the meeting were Steve Myatt, Harper County District 3 Commissioner; Clayton Drew, Harper County Sheriff's Office; Jim Shepherd, Grant County ESA chair; Ethan Feidler, Woods County Emergency Management director; and Ashley Woodall, Woods County E-911 director.

## Bylaws

Woodall said she hoped to have proposed bylaws for the board, but the update was not finished in time for the 10-day written notice required in Article 7. Previous by-laws were written before Harper County contracted with Woods County. Woodall said she and Reed decided it would be better to start over on the bylaws rather than updating the old version due to discrepancies in some of the drafts. One of those said the fifth

member of the board would be at-large, and another said the fifth member was the E-911 director.

Woodall also suggested the name of the board be changed to something more generic so the name doesn't have to be changed with the addition of another county. Woodall asked for comments. Reed immediately said she liked the idea of the E-911 director being on the board. Hess said that the board needs to have an odd number to lessen the chance of a tie vote.

McMurphy commented that the board doesn't have a whole lot of power except to make recommendations. "I think essentially all the dispatchers will operate independently, but the board will advise if anything will change," said Woodall.

"That makes it simple," said McMurphy. "The hiring and firing, payroll, equipment is all Woods

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# I can't believe I fell for that

By Marione Martin

Friday morning I was checking emails, rendering and uploading a video, and thinking about all the news I needed to write for Sunday's paper. Perhaps all those tasks distracted me so that I wasn't as careful as usual.



When I received the text message on my cellphone, I reacted without thinking. It said my card was charged \$629.46 for a Samsung Galaxy tablet. If it was not me, a number followed for me to call. It didn't occur to me that the message did not specify the credit card or what company received the order.

Many years before, I was notified by text message of a suspicious charge on my Discover card. When I called the company, I learned someone tried to use my card to buy tickets to France. The charge was stopped, and they sent me a new card. I expected something like that to happen and groaned about losing use of my card until a new one arrived.

When I made the call, a man with a pronounced foreign accent answered. He said he was with Amazon and his name was Patrick Williams. I could hear other people talking on phones in the background. Since I order things from Amazon (a lot of books for my Kindle), it seemed logical.

Williams (or whatever his real name

was) proceeded to question me about why I was calling. I explained the fraudulent charge. He asked me what credit or debit cards I used saying he would look up the charge. Then he said he found it.

I found it odd that he kept asking about a debit card because I don't have one, and I told him that. He also asked if I had a checking account through one of the credit card banks, and I don't. I decided he was really not very good at his job since he wasn't handling my call very efficiently.

Eventually, he told me it was noted in my account that I did not make the charge, but he couldn't remove it just yet. I needed to talk to the credit card company. He offered to transfer me.

Then a different man, with a similar accent, answered saying he was with the credit card company for my Visa. He asked a bunch of the same questions about debit cards and checking accounts. (If he was looking up my account, why didn't he know this?) Then he kept pressing me to tell him the credit line on the card. I told him I didn't know, and I was at work so didn't have that information available. He asked if I could look online, and I told him I haven't signed up online with the card.

I was finding the conversation more and more frustrating. We seemed to be going in circles. He kept talking about protecting the money on my card, which didn't make sense. Finally we reached his real goal. He asked if I was familiar

with prepaid cards. I told him I had received some as gifts.

Then he said he was going to give me an address to write down. I should go and buy prepaid cards to "protect your balance" so the money would be safe until they could resolve the matter. At that point, a big red STOP sign appeared in my brain. I said, "Nope" and hung up.

I told my co-workers about the phone call. We all share interesting scam attempts we receive, whether by phone, text, email or fax. I was embarrassed that I let the call go on so long. I least I didn't share a credit card number or anything important. They have my name and cellphone number.

The area code and prefix of the number I called shows it to be in Newark, Delaware. I'm still embarrassed that I didn't stop and think about the text before making that call. I've received similar texts and always deleted them.

I sometimes write about scams, telling about some amusing attempts and providing ways to prevent falling for them. I read articles in a lot of publications about the many ways criminals defraud people and share the best tips. This makes my experience Friday sort of humiliating, but at least I recognized the red flag of a request to buy prepaid cards and ended the call.

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# Burlington School approves stipends, bids on construction project to be opened early December

**Burlington’s Christmas Program and tree lighting Dec. 15 at 6:30 pm**

**By Yvonne Miller**

Although it’s Thanksgiving week and there’s no school for break, the Christmas season is upon us as Burlington School plans their Christmas Program and Tree Lighting for Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. The true gift to the school from district taxpayers comes in January when construction is to begin on the new gym/community activity center and cafeteria renovations, etc.

Those subjects and more were discussed at Burlington’s Board of Education November meeting last week with all members present including President Robert Hill, Lindsey Callison, Terry Graham, April Kisling and T.J. Rockenbach. Superintendent Brent Rousey, JH/HS Principal Gerrett Spears, Elementary Principal Stan Pedersen and Minutes Clerk Tracy Granados were also present. Guests attending were: Zoey Olson, Zane Willard, Coach Hunt and Coach Hamilton.

Superintendent Brent Rousey said that the architects would not attend this meeting as they still awaited samples and plan to provide drawings for this project at the December meeting. Bids

for the Gymnasium/Community Activity Center and Cafeteria Renovation projects are to be opened Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. Rousey said construction on these projects will begin in January if weather permits. Quotes were received for the classroom renovation projects to move the third and fourth grade classrooms back into the main building and out of the portable buildings. A few other classrooms and offices will also be moved.

### **Stipends and Other Business Approved at Burlington**

Superintendent Rousey recommended that all teachers who complete the Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) training receive an \$800 stipend upon completion of the two-year program.

The board approved transfer limitations as they currently stand: Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 15 students and 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade – 12 students.

The following encumbrances, change orders and warrants were approved as follows: General Fund encumbrances 198-206 for \$4,500.00, change orders for \$16.85 and warrants 263-361 for \$255,692.17; Building Fund warrant 7 for \$823.92 and Child Nutrition Warrants 32-50 for \$10,919.73.

Also approved was the October

Activity Fund report; and the Policy CLB.

The board spent about 50 minutes in executive session to discuss/evaluate the ongoing performance of the superintendent.

### **Principals Talk Upcoming Events and Student Accomplishments**

Principal Pedersen said Burlington’s Elementary Student Spotlight for the month is Zoey Olson. “Zoey has displayed excellent math skills, meets her AR goals and works hard, is sweet and is a great student,” he said. The High School Student Spotlight for the month is Zane Willard. “Zane has shown great improvement in his attendance, behavior, and effort in the classroom as well as on the basketball court.”

Faculty Spotlights for this month are Coach Margo Hamilton and Coach Dallas Hunt. “Both coaches work hard with all their respective boys and girls’ teams. They represent the community, school and staff very well. Students are being taught life lessons in addition to skills on the basketball court. They are both valuable additions to our school and community.”

Principal Pedersen said that on Nov. 8, a Reading with Parents event occurred and on last Friday, Nov. 11 a veteran’s program was held – both events were well-attended. The sixth-grade class attended the career fair Friday, Nov. 18.

The after-school STEAM program is going well and students are excited about what they are learning, Pedersen said. Several elementary teachers applied and received funds from the Donor’s Choice program, which allowed them to purchase supplies for their classrooms. Elementary teachers are being encouraged to complete the LETRS training. Pre-K through 3rd grade teachers are completing or are starting the two-year training.

Upcoming events include character day on Dec. 1; and a virtual day on Dec. 5. Burlington’s Christmas Program and tree lighting is Dec. 15 starting at 6:30

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# Freedom school board opens bids for surplus items

By Kathleen Lourde

The main business at the most recent Freedom Board of Education meeting Friday evening was opening several sealed bids received for a number of items the board had earlier declared surplus.

Freedom had many computers on their surplus list; all bids on computers were accepted.

Optima School bid \$20 apiece on seven complete computers, and that bid was accepted. However, Optima also bid on two interactive boards for \$10 apiece, but they only got one because somebody else bid \$25 for one interactive board. That person, Margaret Smith, will receive the second interactive board, along with two computers (complete with CPU, monitor, keyboard, and all cords) for \$25 apiece.

Roger Riggs' bid of \$30 on a complete desktop computer (with monitor, cords, and keyboard) was accepted by the board. Gavin Rhodes also bid \$30 for a complete computer (with monitor, cords, and keyboard), and his bid was accepted. His bid of \$5 for one monitor and cords was also accepted. Bretta Matthews' bid of \$20 apiece for two Dell desktop computers (with monitor, keyboard and cords). Her bid was accepted.

Frank Biery's bid of \$376 for the water bandsaw was accepted.

Gray Curtis' bid of \$110 for 11 17-

inch tires was also accepted.

No one bid on the activity bus, so the plan is to contact dealerships that have 15-passenger busses and see what the school can get on trading in the activity bus on a 15-passenger bus.

## Other Board Business

The board approved a fundraiser request for e-sports. E-sports students

will sell air fresheners in the spring semester.

They also approved the consent agenda, which consisted of minutes of past meetings, treasurer's report, encumbrances for the general, building and child nutrition funds, signing warrants for those same three funds, and the activity fund reports.

## Senate Review Reflecting on what I'm grateful for

By Senator Roland Pederson

As we near the Thanksgiving holiday, I'm taking this time to reflect on the things I am grateful for and the opportunities I have been blessed with. Most of all, I'm thankful for my faith, family and freedoms.

I'm very thankful to live in a state that protects our constitutional rights, stands up for our values and supports rural communities. Small businesses are the glue that hold rural areas together, and they provide goods and services that we would not have otherwise. So, I encourage you to support them as you start your holiday shopping and planning for gatherings. I hope you will also send your gratitude to farmers and ranchers. As you enjoy your thanksgiving meal with various agricultural products on

your table, it will be easy to see that producers across Oklahoma and the nation work tirelessly to put food on our tables. This is also an opportunity to teach your children a great agricultural lesson about where their food comes from.

I'm thankful to serve the people and communities of District 19. This past week, eight new Senators were sworn into office and will begin their first terms as the voice for their respective districts. I am happy to welcome Sen. Ally Seifried, Claremore; Sen. Tom Woods, Westville; Sen. Todd Gollihare, Kellyville; Sen. Jerry Alvord, Wilson; Sen. Jack Stewart, Yukon; Sen. Kristen Thompson, Edmond; Grant Green, Wellston; and Sen. Dana Prieto, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Senate.

I look forward to working with our new Senators and hearing what new ideas they bring to their assigned committees. I am confident they will bring valuable expertise and new ideas to the table. The Senate will meet for an organizational day on Jan. 3, and the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature will officially begin on Feb. 6. Once again, I'm thankful and proud to serve our district, and will advocate for legislation that will better our communities and state in the upcoming session. I wish you all many blessings this holiday season, and hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families.

It is an honor to serve Senate District 19. Please feel free to reach out to me at 405-521-5630 or via email at Roland.Pederson@oksenate.gov.








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County's."

"If you've got somebody that comes forward in your county that says, 'Hey, there's an issue here,' then the board could address that issue," said Hess.

"Right," said McMurphy. "The way it's been working though, if they've got an issue they take it up with Ashley (Woodall), and it gets corrected."

McMurphy said another issue is that they have two different types of agreements. "It's just transferring the calls to Harper County, and the actual dispatching to Grant County," he said.

Discussing member appointments, Hess recommended that each county appoint members in a meeting of the county commissioners. Woodall said they had talked about each term being one year, starting in January, so they wouldn't have to keep track of two and four-year terms. Everyone was agreeable. Reed asked that either she or Woodall be sent the minutes from commissioner meetings when board members are appointed so they can keep track.

The proposed new bylaws will be on the January meeting agenda.

### New Board Members

Board members discussed the appointment of new board members. The agenda called for appointing one

from Woods County, one from Grant County and two from Harper County in addition to the three board members still active. McMurphy said it's best to have an odd number to lessen the chances of a tie vote. No action was taken on appointments because they need to wait for county commissioners to act.

### Funding and Training

After approving the minutes of the special meetings on April 4, 2013, and January 7, 2020, the board discussed FSG monies and requirements moving forward. Woodall said FSG refers to funding sustainability through the 911 authority. Those not receiving at least \$60,000 from the state of Oklahoma will be given funding to make up the difference. Woodall said Woods County does not qualify; however, Harper and Grant do. She has filled out the applications and they will be reviewed in December. Money can be used for maintenance, operations, training and equipment. She said monies have been used to add a new computer and other items.

However, moving forward "you have to have a three to five year sustainability plan and also an official training program. They have neither," she said.

Woodall said they also need to

be TCPR certified. She's given the information to the supervisors, but as far as she knows they have not created logins or done any training. "I can only advise. I can't make them do anything," she said. Woodall said it's free money, not requiring a match.

Woods County is looking at getting a new training program for E-911 operators. Woodall said, "Hopefully we can use it for the other two counties."

### Other Discussion

Board members discussed adding other Grant County law enforcement dispatching, but that doesn't seem likely to happen.

There was also discussion about interest from Alfalfa County in contracting with Woods County. Hess said one county commissioner is in favor, one county commissioner is against and the third is not taking sides.

There was more discussion about verifying addresses and the need for towers. Shepherd said they are looking at updating the radio system in Grant County, working on a grant to go digital.

The next meeting of the board will be Jan. 25 at 1:30 p.m.

A video of the Nov. 16 meeting may be viewed at [www.AlvaReviewCourier.com](http://www.AlvaReviewCourier.com).

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p.m.

JH/HS Principal Spears reported that the daycare is still working on STARS II certification and the Desert Grant Approval. "New staff has been hired and things seem to be

going smoothly." On Nov. 16, there was an ACT information night for parents and students who wished to participate.

The 10-quarter fundraiser was a success, Spears said. The BHS

Elks played basketball at home Nov. 15 against Drummond and played Omega Nov. 18. A new student section for "the Herd" will be a staple at upcoming home basketball games. Semester tests were Dec. 19 and 20. Vocal and band teacher Mr. O started an Honor Choir and seven students who tried out made the choir. They will be practicing for competitions in the next few months.

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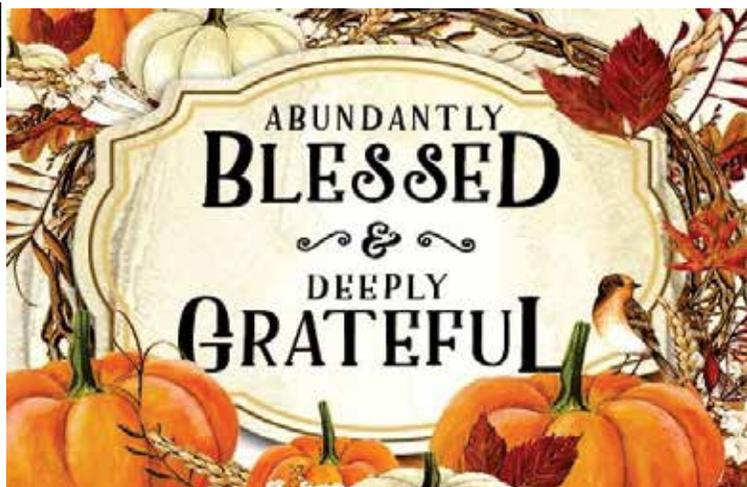
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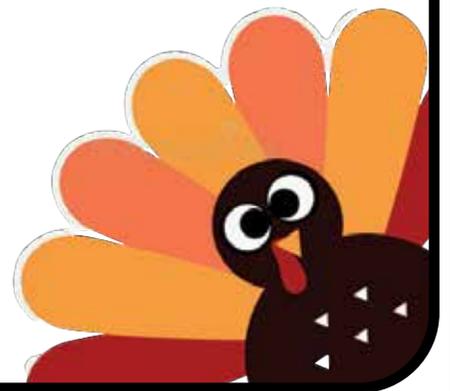


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These members of Kiowa’s VFW and American Legion auxiliaries joined together to assemble care packages for local military members who are deployed. Members are (from left): Lenora Dodds, Kristi Molz, Debbie Davis, Diane Grice, Gayla Reed, Janet Robison and Bobbie Parker.

## Kiowa’s VFW and American Legion auxiliaries send care packages to deployed local veterans

By Yvonne Miller

Nothing brings a warm, fuzzy feeling to deployed soldiers, especially during the holidays, than a care package from home.

Kiowa’s Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and American Legion auxiliary

groups got together and assembled packages of goodies including snacks, drink mixes and games. They mailed the packages to local military who are currently deployed.

All members of the Kansas National Guard, these soldiers are graduates

of South Barber High School: David Drake, in 2012; Paul Loiselle in 2014; and Lacey Wolf in 2021.

These auxiliaries distribute red poppies on Veterans Day. On November 11, the VFW asks Americans to wear a red poppy in honor of the men and women who have served in the military. Following the publication of “In Flanders Fields,” a poem about battle casualties, the red poppy was created to symbolize blood shed during combat.

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Representatives of Woods County Rural Water District 3 talk with the Woods County commissioners about applying for ARPA funds. From left are Tom Nighswonger, Commissioner John Smiley, Commissioner David Hamil (in mask), County Clerk Shelley Reed, Commissioner Randy McMurphy and Tim Ohm. *Photo by Marione Martin*

# Woods County delays RWD#3 application for ARPA funds

Still trying to determine criteria

**By Marione Martin**

Board members from Woods County Rural Water District 3 (RWD#3) attended Monday's Woods County Commissioners meeting. Tim Ohm and Tom Nighswonger were there to discuss their application for ARPA funding through the county.

Commissioner Randy McMurphy immediately said they'll have to check

the criteria on how the ARPA funds can be spent. The RWD#3 application included a skid steer, mini-excavator, two large trailers, a computer, a printer, an iPad, office supplies and fuel supply. Ohm said the computer equipment could be set up to check and start pumps remotely instead of using \$5 gas to drive to the location.

McMurphy explained the guidelines on how these ARPA funds can be used are unclear. When they first came out, the money was to be spent on infrastructure, water, wastewater and broadband.

McMurphy said he's heard the rules have changed. When the rules first came out, his interpretation of it was, "You couldn't spend it on anything you could sell. So that meant it was really touchy." He said if you were found in violation, you had to pay back the money but you couldn't sell what you bought with the funds to pay it back. "That's why you want to be really careful about how you spend it."

ARPA funds were distributed to each county in all 50 states. Woods County received \$1.7 million. Some of that will go to administrative fees, but the county intends to help the three county water districts, small communities and towns with the funds, said McMurphy.

The funds must be earmarked as to how they will be spent by 2024 and projects completed by 2026 so there's still some time. The commissioners took no action on the application.

Ohm commented that the RWD#3 water system is around 50 years old and needs work. It is receiving heavy use during this dry season with over 5 million gallons sold the last two months. He said they purchase water from Alva but with recent price increases, the higher-priced water from Waynoka is more of a possibility.

McMurphy said the commissioners appreciate that RWD#3 always applies



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**NEW—960 Acres, N½ SW¼ and the NW¼ - 17-27-15, W½ SW¼, W½ SE¼, E½, SW¼ - 8-27-15, S½ NE¼, E½ SW¼, SE¼ - 7-27-15, E½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼ NE¼, SW¼ - 18-27-15**  
 This tract consists of 960 acres of excellent grassland, all contiguous, lying 12 miles northwest of Alva, Okla. 94 acres was planted to w.w. spar grass. It has excellent hunting potential and is watered by five ponds. Fences are good, 4 and 5-wire fences with some new over the past years. **PRICE: \$1,350,000.00**

**NEW - 160 Acres - NE¼ - 14-26-24, W.I.M., Harper County, Okla.** This tract consists of 148 Acres of good cropland (primarily Vernon Clay Loam and Grandfield Fine Sandy Loam soils), and the balance being 4 acres in scattered grass fields. Located 8 miles north of May, Oklahoma, on Hwy 46. **NEW PRICE: \$192,000.00**

**NEW - 160 Acres - SE¼ - 25-27-15, W.I.M.** This tract has 157 Acres of good cropland (primarily Grant Silt loam and Vernon fine Sandy loam soils.) Watered by a windmill. **PRICE: \$375,000.00**

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**UNDER CONTRACT**  
**NEW - 153 Acres - NE¼ - 9-1-13, E.I.M., Texas County, and 72 Acres - S½ S½ SW¼, and the S½ N½ SW¼ all in Section 25-2-13, E.I.M., Texas County.** The leases are in the program but have expired. Both tracts are in the Goodwell, Oklahoma area.  
**PRICE: 153 Acres—\$165,000.00 and 72 Acres—\$90,000.00**

**UNDER CONTRACT**  
**NEW - 160 Acres Excellent cropland (primarily Pond Creek Silt Loam and Grant Silt Loam soils), all minerals intact.** It is watered by a windmill. Located 6 miles north of Alva. **PRICE: \$485,000.00**

**UNDER CONTRACT**  
**NEW - 222 Acres - 206 Acres of good cropland (Meno Loamy Fine Sand and Nobscot sand soils), the balance being 16 Acres of tree groves in three sections.** This tract has excellent hunting potential. Located 3 miles north and 2¼ west of Kingwood, OK. W½ SE¼, and the SW¼ less 18 Acre tract in 29-23-10, W.I.M., Major County, Okla. **PRICE: \$440,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW—202 Acres - NE¼, less two tracts and the N½ SE¼ - 29-27-13, Woods County, Okla.** This tract consists of 113 Acres of good grassland and 89 Acres of good cropland. Improvements include a hay shed, shop, two overhead bins,

corrals, and lean-to. Has City water and a water well. **PRICE: \$550,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW—146 Acres - NW¼ - 20-27-13, Woods County, Okla.** This tract has 146 Acres of excellent cropland (primarily Dale Silt Loam and Hardiman Fine Sandy Loam soils). The farm has rural water and lies north of the Alva Industrial Park. **PRICE: \$525,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW - 315 Acres of which 208 Acres is excellent cropland (primarily Pond Creek Silt Loam, Dale Silt Loam), and the balance being 107 Acres of excellent grassland.** Improvements include a 1,200 sq. ft. home, 50'x100' shed - like new, 32' x 60' shop w/ 16" lean-to, steel corrals, cements bunks with loafing shed, three overhead bins. N½ - 29-29-12, W.I.M., Alfalfa County, OKLA. **PRICE: \$1,050,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW - 316 Acres - Grant County, Okla - 15 miles west of Medford, Okla on Hwy 1.** 205 Acres is good cropland, and the balance being 111 Acres of grass. NW¼ - 19-27-7, W.I.M., and NE¼ - 24-27-8, W.I.M., Grant County, Okla. EXCELLENT HUNTING, EXCELLENT STOCK FARM. **PRICE: \$575,000.00**

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**NEW—160 Acres - Blue Ribbon Farm - Excellent cropland (Pond Creek Silt Loam soils), rural water.** NE¼ - 15-28-11, W.I.M., Alfalfa County, Okla. **PRICE: \$550,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW—474 Acres E½ and the NW¼ - 24-27-13, W.I.M., Woods County, Okla.** This tract consists of 443 acres of good cropland (primarily Grant Silt Loam and Pond Creek Silt Loam soils) and 31 acres of grass and trees, watered by two windmills, and the northwest quarter has good hunting potential. **PRICE: \$1,200,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW - 320 Acres - W½ - 11-25-14, Woods County, Oklahoma.** This tract has excellent stand of Ozark Bermudagrass. New fences and cross fences, good water, bunk lines, corrals, and shade on a paved road. **PRICE: \$750,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW—150 Acres - SW¼ less 10 Acre tract in 13-27-13, Woods County, Okla.** **PRICE: \$345,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW—158.4 Acres SW¼ - 19-27-12, W.I.M., Alfalfa County, Okla.** **PRICE: \$425,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW—154 Acres NE¼ - 25-27-13, W.I.M., Woods County, Okla.** **PRICE: \$475,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW - 320 Acres of which 114 Acres is good cropland (primarily Buford Silt Loam & Woodward Complex Soils), and the balance being 206 Acres of good grassland.** E½ - 10-28-14, Woods County, Okla. **PRICE: \$525,000.00**

**SOLD**  
**NEW - 160 Acres - NW¼ - 29-26-14, Woods County, Okla.** This tract consists of 160 Acres of excellent grassland, of which 88 Acres was seeded to WW-1 in the balance being 72 Acres of native grass, trees, and Eagle Chief Creek. This farm has excellent hunting potential and is selling with 80 Acres of minerals. Located 6 miles south of Alva to Avard Road. Then, 4 miles west to farm. **PRICE: \$310,000.00**

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for REAP grants to make improvements. Ohm said they are also applying for an Oklahoma Water Resources Board grant. McMurphy told them ARPA money can be used as matching funds for grants.

Commissioners David Hamil and John Smiley were also present for the meeting. Hamil, who was wearing a cloth mask, said he did that to protect others. He said half of his crew is out with Covid, and he had a brief exposure to one of them who later tested positive.

The commissioners approved a road crossing permit for Alfalfa Electric Cooperative on Craig Road. The overhead electric line will cross from 11-25-14 to 14-25-14, and there is no permit fee.

The commissioners approved an

ODOT claim form for \$15,600 to be paid to Pinnacle Consulting Management Group, Inc. for right-of-way acquisition, appraisal, staking and legal preparation. The claim will be paid by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

The selection process for a provider for a right-of-way acquisition for another project on Sand Creek in District 3 was approved.

The commissioners approved a resolution for the annual 2023 interlocal cooperative agreement with Circuit Engineering District 8 (CED#8). They also appointed McMurphy as their board member for CED#8. Smiley was named second alternate and Hamil third alternate.

An application to use the courthouse lawn and stage for the Alva Chamber of

Commerce Candy Cane Cash drawing was approved. The drawing is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m.

Commissioners approved the transfer of appropriations from Highway District 1 CIRB and Highway District 2 CIRB to personal services in both districts in the amount of \$15,427.68 each.

At the request of County Clerk Shelley Reed, the commissioners voted to declare as surplus and junk a 2004 Savin printer.

Monthly reports for the Sheriff's Office were approved. They are: Sheriff's Office Collections \$2,854.37 and Sheriff's Board of Prisoners Expenses \$4,690.98.

The commissioners also approved blanket purchase orders.

# Tax protests settled by the state lower Woods County tax amounts

By Marione Martin

The Woods County Tax Roll Correction Board met Monday morning to vote on changes affecting the amount of tax collected. County Commissioner Randy McMurphy, County Assessor Renetta Benson and member Joe Shirley were all present.

Benson first presented changes to 2021 taxes for Panhandle Eastern assessments. She did not know what

reason was given for the changes since Panhandle Eastern is considered a public service company and assessment protests are handled by the state.

In School District 1, Alva, the ruling lowered Panhandle Eastern taxes from \$263,804 to \$175,896. In School District 3, Waynoka, taxes were lowered from \$23,385.00 to \$15,592.00. The corrected amounts are distributed to the county, health department, schools, etc. so although they are identified by school district, not all of the taxes go to the school district. The board voted to approve the change in 2021 taxes.

The board discussed changes to assessed value for SandRidge Exploration on the 2022 tax roll. Bills for the 2022 taxes are just now being sent out by the treasurer's office. Benson said the SandRidge protests went to court, and the judge decided in the county's favor. In Alfalfa County where they use a different advisory

company, the judge sided with SandRidge. The protests then went to state courts where SandRidge won the protest.

Benson said the wording in the state statute on salt water disposal wells was changed recently, removing them from assessment. Instead, they are taxed under gross production. This is why the SandRidge assessments are being lowered.

For School District 1, Alva, taxes are lowered from \$152,295.00 to \$232. Again, Alva schools do not receive that total but a percentage of the amount.

For School District 3, Waynoka, the tax was lowered from \$6,798.00 to zero. For District 6, Freedom, the tax was lowered from \$72,129.00 to zero. Another correction affecting Freedom dropped tax from \$6.00 to zero. Property in School District 4 where the school is located in Major County was lowered from \$1,186.00 to zero.

The corrections were approved by board members.

Benson said the board will be seeing more on the SandRidge taxes with corrections going back several years. The changes approved are only for the current year.

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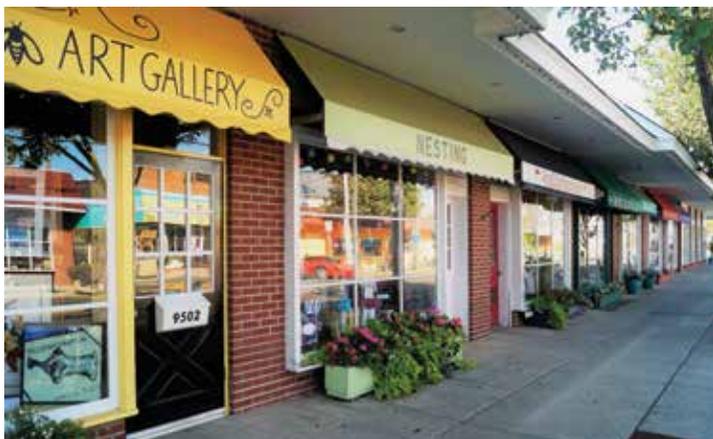
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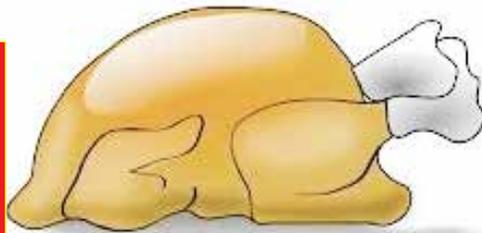


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# Swonger Makes a Pledge to Veterans



South Barber 8th grader Austin Swonger is local winner of the VFW Auxiliary Patriot's Pen essay contest. He presented his speech at the school's Veterans Day Program and also at the local VFW's Veterans Day Dinner and Program.

## By Yvonne Miller

Each year Kiowa's local VFW Auxiliary promotes South Barber student's participation in the national Patriot's Pen essay contest. Teacher Danielle Jewell has eighth graders write an essay based on the theme for that year which in 2022 is "My Pledge to Our Veterans."

Annually, nearly 68,800 students in grades 6-8 enter the VFW's Patriot's

Pen youth essay contest for a chance to win their share of more than \$1.4 million in state and national awards.

Eighth grader Austin Swonger won the local contest this year. Second place went to Tyler Archuleta. Both boys got to read their essays at the local VFW's Veterans Day evening dinner and program. Swonger also read his winning essay at South Barber's Veterans Day program that morning.

## Swonger's Speech

My Pledge to Our Veterans

### By Austin Swonger

When you hear the word pledge, what does it mean to you? To me, the word pledge means to make a promise, and I have a few promises I would like to make to our veterans.

I PROMISE I will always be THANKFUL. Thankful that because of the veterans and the sacrifices they made, I live in freedom. If it were not for their selfless sacrifices they made for this country, I would not get the opportunity to stand by my teammates on the sidelines, with my hand over my heart and my eyes focused on the flag as the National Anthem is played to honor all who have fought for this country. I pledge never to take this opportunity lightly.

I PROMISE always to be respectful and to show RESPECT to our flag, with 50 stars representing the 50 states and the 13 stripes made up of red and

white representing the 13 original colonies. The red stripes represent Hardiness and Valor. The white stripes represent Purity and Innocence, and the blue background which represents Vigilance and Perseverance. I pledge always to remember the significance of each color and each symbol when I see our flag flying.

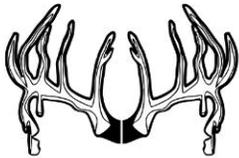
I PROMISE to continue to fight for generations to come so that the ones who can no longer fight can also live in "The Land of the FREE and the Home of the BRAVE." When I say "continue to fight," it does not mean to fight in war. Another meaning could be fighting to keep American History alive in our schools so that our younger generations realize what it took and continues to take in order to be where we are today. We must also fight so that the history of our country never dies. Therefore, I pledge to honor the representation of our history and let the lessons within our past remind us how to keep moving forward.

And finally, I just want to say THANK YOU! Thank you, veterans, for not only your years of service in your chosen military branch, but for the continued services you provide for your communities.

I PROMISE I will forever encourage others to THANK and RESPECT our Veterans!



**WE ARE PROUD OF YOU** – At South Barber's Veterans Day program, the veterans are honored as they sit in a section together. This view shows some of these brave men: (from left, back) Brad Fox, Dr. Sid Stranathan, Tony Cox, (mostly hidden) Howard Cantrell and Robert Armbruster; (middle) Bud and Tena Ruggia; (front) Mike Hiltner, Bob Drake and Tom Traylor. Photo by Yvonne Miller



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# Obituaries

## SAMUEL C. 'SAM' BAIER

Samuel C. "Sam" Baier, 91, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, died Friday, November 18, 2022, at Beadles Nursing Home, Alva, Oklahoma.



He was born on November 1, 1931, on the family farm 17 miles southwest of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, the son of George Baier and Nancy Ellen (Crick)

Baier.

In 1955, he married Bonnie (Pullan) Baier in Kingman, Kansas. She survives.

Sam attended Elwood school from first through eighth grade, and then graduated from Medicine Lodge High School in 1949. He was an active member of FFA and was American Farmer in 1950 under the direction of Calvin Doyle. Following high school, Sam was drafted into the United States Marine Corps in 1951 and served until 1953.

Following his service, he continued to work on the family farm with his dad, George. He married Bonnie (Pullan) in Kingman, Kansas, in 1955. They went on to have four children, Jeffrey, Troy, Tavy, and Kristy. Sam had a deep love for farming and farm life.

In 1962, Sam was in a hay baler accident, where he lost his left arm. That didn't stop the farm work from getting done. Area farmers rallied together with 32 tractors to ensure that his farm work was taken care of. Losing his arm didn't stop him from farming, riding his horse, or rounding up cattle. Sam could do more with one arm than most men can do with two.

Sam and Bonnie moved in town to Medicine Lodge in 1989, where Sam would drive to the farm every day to help with daily activities. Sam served on the Kansas Livestock Association for 50 years, the Barber County Cattleman's Association for 50 years, the Soil Conservation Board for 30 years, and the Farm Service Agency for 27 years. He attended Union Chapel Church before moving to Medicine Lodge, where then attended the United Methodist Church and then Community Bible Fellowship.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, George and Ella, and two sisters,

Beulah Adams and Marjoree Lukens.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Bonnie Baier, are four children, Jeffrey (Rose) Baier of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Troy (Verna) Baier of Cabot, Arkansas, Tavy (Brad) McCracken of Alva, and Kristy Tomson of Medicine Lodge, Kansas; sixteen grandchildren, Clint (Melissa) Baier, Kyla (Jarred) Hemphill, Todd (Sabrina) Freeman, Katy (Dakota) Wheeler, Maggie (Ben) Foster, Megan Ricke, Tatum (Mike) Stafford, Shane (Cody) Baier, Justin (Raychele) Baier, Angela (James) Seward, Alan White, Michele (Eric) Gunn, Amy (Brent) Brandon, Matthew (Katie) Tomson, Keegan (Alex Vieth) Lynch, and Paige (Sean) Engler; twenty-eight great-grandchildren, and one sister, Donna Garten of Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Community Bible Fellowship, Medicine Lodge, Kansas with Pastor Dwain Richert officiating. The family requests casual western attire for all attending.

Burial will be in the Highland Cemetery, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, with military honors by the U.S. Marines Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Community Bible Fellowship or Leisure Time Center, in care of Larrison Funeral Home, 120 E. Lincoln, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104.

Condolences may be left at [www.larrisonmortuary.com](http://www.larrisonmortuary.com).

## LaETTA ROSE PHILLIPS

LaEtta Rose Morris, daughter of the late Elbert Matthew and Jonathan Elizabeth "Bettie" (Taul) Morris was born August 13, 1928, on the family farm seven miles southwest of Avard, Oklahoma. She passed away at the age of 94 on November 21, 2022, at her daughter's residence surrounded



by her loving family.

On May 13, 1947, LaEtta married Norman Harold Doran. They had three children, two boys, Allen Harold and Deverl Kenneth, who both passed away shortly after birth, and one daughter, Victoria Rose. That union ended in divorce and Norman Harold Doran later

passed away.

LaEtta married Raymond Clyde Phillips on June 28, 1952. They had two sons, Delbert Leon and Verl Dean. Victoria Rose was later adopted by Raymond. The family settled in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, where Raymond had a job working at the Gypsum Mill. Later they purchased a small farm in Sharon, Kansas, and Raymond continued to work at the mill.

After the Gypsum Mill closed the family moved to Alva, Oklahoma, where Raymond worked at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. They lived in Alva until Delbert graduated from high school and then relocated to Gage, Oklahoma. The family only lived there a couple of years before returning to their childhood hometown, Waynoka, Oklahoma. They purchased a 35-acre farm where they remained until Raymond passed away (January 6, 2006) and LaEtta was diagnosed with leukemia in 2017 and moved in with her daughter in Owasso, Oklahoma. LaEtta lived with her daughter for the next 8 months undergoing chemo. After her leukemia was in remission she moved into a small apartment at Baptist Village with assistance in living.

Besides her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her son, Delbert Phillips and her great grandson, Derrick Phillips, five siblings, Aaron Morris, Laberta Green, Geneva Smith, Verna Davidson and Laura Jones.

LaEtta is survived by two children, Victoria Rose Borio and husband Ernie of Owasso and Verl Dean Phillips and wife Audra of Waynoka, two grandchildren, Marlo Swanson and husband Tom, and Starla Phillips and 9 great grandchildren.

Contact Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka at 580-824-2311 for funeral date and time.

## ROSINA WIEDEMANN

Rosina Wiedemann was born August 14, 1928, in Gyorkony, Hungary, and passed from this life after a short illness on November 16, 2022, at Wichita, Kansas.

She and her twin sister, Kathryn, had made their home at The Homestead in Alva for 4 years before recently moving to Wichita. Rosina and her family were European victims of World War 2 and

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# Several items surplussed in Alfalfa County

By Stacy Sanborn

The Alfalfa County commissioners declared several items surplus and approved resolutions for their disposal at Monday's weekly meeting. Before doing so, Mike Roach, Jay Hague, and Marvin Woodall approved the previous meeting minutes, blanket purchase orders, and M&O warrants for payment. They signed the 2022-2023 Estimate of Needs and Financial Statement of FY 21-22 and then, regarding the open Emergency Manager position, agreed to discuss the matter early next year to allow for holidays and end-of-year processes.

They also signed the Circuit Engineering District auction policies

but took no action on an AT&T contract for the sheriff's office. The three men designated Nate Ross as the official board member of CED 8 for Jan. to Dec. of 2023 and then approved a donation of sick leave time from one county employee to another for 19 hours. After that, the three men signed a transfer document for a Fujitsu Scanner (Inv. no. C220-100.51, Serial no. 2597) for \$1,017.07 from the treasurer to the county clerk before moving on to declare all the surplus equipment.

Items declared surplus were:

- For District 2, a 2012 HP Laptop (Inv. no. D2 220-208, Serial no. 5CD2024K76C

• For the election board, a Lenovo ThinkPad Laption (Inv. no. SL220-218.3 Serial no. PFI IDDZJ) and a Brother MFC9340CDW Multi-Function Printer (Inv. no. SL220-218.4, Serial no. U63481B8J712311)

• For the county clerk's office, an air conditioner (Inv. no. F209-100.01, Serial no. KK.91707117)

• For the sheriff's office, a Kenwood Radio (Inv. no. B601.100.2, Serial no. 20100160) and Uniden Scanner (Inv. no. B628.100.09, Serial no. 26011239)

• For Alfalfa County EMS, a modem for LifePak Monitor (Inv. no. SJ6525-100, Serial no. WN0200AB96); modem for LifePak Monitor (Inv. no. SJ6525-100.0, Serial no. WN0200AC40); modem for LifePak Monitor (Inv. no. SJ6525-100.02, Serial no. WN0200AC3C); modem for LifePak Monitor (Inv. no. SJ625-100.03, Serial no. WN0200AC43); and Lenovo Desktop Computer (Inv. no. SJ6218, 100.03 Serial no. MJ005226)

Besides those, two other items received disposal resolutions: one for an air conditioner in the county clerk's office (Inv. no. F209-100.01, Serial no. KK.91707117) and the other for a 1981 GMS firetruck that was never listed on the inventory. (Serial no. 1GDM7DIG6BV583112)

# Candidate filing begins for board of education

Candidates for the boards of education in nine Alfalfa County school districts will file Declarations of Candidacy beginning 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5.

Stephanie Jantz, secretary of the Alfalfa County Election Board, said Declaration of Candidacy forms must be completed and submitted to the County Election Board no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, when the filing period ends. Jantz reminds voters that Contests of Candidacy must be filed no later than Friday, Dec. 9, and may only be filed by another candidate for that office. Contests against unopposed candidates may be filed by contacting the County Election Board.

If more than two candidates file for the same vacant board of education position, a Primary Election will be held Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2023. If one candidate receives more than 50% of the votes, that candidate will be named the elected official. If no candidate receives more than 50% of the votes, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will vie for the vacant position during the Board of Education General Election, April 4, 2023. If only

two candidates file for the same vacant Board of Education position, those two candidates' names will appear on the General Election ballot in April.

### Declarations of Candidacy will be accepted for the following offices:

- Burlington School District—Office No. 3 (five-year term)
- Cherokee School District—Office No. 3 (five-year term)
- Timberlake School District—Office No. 3 (five-year term)
- Aline-Cleo School District—Office No. 3 (five-year term)
- Office No. 1 (unexpired term)
- Alva School District—Office No. 3 (five-year term)
- Chisholm School District—Office No. 3 (five-year term)
- Medford School District—Office No. 3 (five-year term)
- Ringwood School District—Office No. 3 (five-year term)
- Office No. 5 (unexpired term)
- Northwest Technology Center—Zone No. 3 (five-year term)

Declaration of Candidacy forms can be downloaded from the State Election Board website at [oklahoma.gov/elections](http://oklahoma.gov/elections) or by contacting your County Election Board office at 580-596-2718 or [alfalfacounty@elections.ok.gov](mailto:alfalfacounty@elections.ok.gov).

The Alfalfa County Election Board is located at 602 W. 5th St., Ste 3, Cherokee, and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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the post war oppression levied upon German citizens. After many hardships the family was finally able to immigrate to the United States in 1950.

Rosina leaves to mourn her passing her identical twin sister, Kathryn Rieger, of the home; her son, Steve Wiedemann of Falls Church, Virginia; grandsons Cary Wiedemann and Jon Wiedemann, both of Virginia; two great grandchildren of Virginia; and cousin Millie Frieden of Hazelton, Kansas.

Rosina was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Stefan Wiedemann.

As per her request, there will be no services but her ashes will be buried alongside her husband in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

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# Kiowa City Council waterline project waiting on parts

## Restrooms redone at Kiowa Community Building, finally handicapped-accessible

By Yvonne Miller

All members of Kiowa’s City Council attended their Nov. 14 meeting, including Mayor Bill Watson and councilpersons – President Brian Hill, Tom Wells, B.J. Duvall, Jason Thayer and Janet Robison. City Administrator Sam Demel, City Attorney Brandon Ritcha and City Clerk Sheila Smith also sat at the council table. Sitting in the audience was Utility Clerk Lynette Callison, Chief of Police Travis Peterson, City Superintendent John Duvall and Fire Chief Bill Duvall.

Kiowa’s major waterline replacement project is not yet complete because of the wait for parts/equipment. Demel confirmed there are some residential properties that still have a hole surrounded by orange netting awaiting their new water meter. The equipment called setters that are used in meter installation are not yet available and won’t arrive until February, he said.

However, Demel assures homeowners Nowak is going to fill those holes with dirt due to the cold weather for safety sake.

The pump house by Kiowa’s water wells along Tri-City Road south of

Sharon also needs some repairs and is awaiting parts. Demel said they will have to temporarily hook up to rural water in the interim.

### Kiowa City Council Action

Demel told the council that the city’s 2022 audit cost is actually decreased from \$15,500 last year to \$14,800 this year. He reminded that the audit required much more work last year because of the massive loss of city information due to computer failure.

City rates/fees were again on the agenda but no action. Although Smith listed council ideas – that dumpster fees would be rounded up or down to the nearest 50 cents.

Illegally tampering with an electric pole has a \$500 fine.

Payment of the city bill if not on time will continue to have a late fee of 10 percent. The bill deadline will remain on the 8th of the month. This is despite the request that the late fee percent be lowered at a previous meeting. Citizen Kristi Molz had made that request on behalf of some other individuals who were struggling with their payments and late fees. This subject of fees will be discussed again at the next meeting.

The council also denied the request of a new resident who had previously asked council if they would put a fence around Ellis Field so she could run her

dogs. Cost of the fence was estimated at \$150. The council said no, mainly because it’s illegal to not have your dog on a leash.

The council agreed to pay the sewer company Mayer \$50,000 over a three-year period to maintain the city sewer lines. They approved hiring Bill Duvall, as Bill’s Repair, to do the city’s emergency electrical work.

Kiowa man Randy Robbins made a presentation to council about a weed spraying contract with his business Rusty Spur. Council accepted his bid of \$5000.

The money donated by individuals, organizations, etc. for the Kiowa Clean-up Project needed an official account. So council created Resolution 2022-004 to create a fund for that money.

John Duvall gave his monthly street report which in part included: lines and handicapped spaces to be painted on newly paved highway through Kiowa’s Main and 7<sup>th</sup> streets; put motor on city pump station by Sharon; north water tower was cleaned and inspected.

During the public comment period, Yvonne Miller voiced her thanks and appreciation to the council for remodeling the men’s and women’s restrooms that were in total disrepair at Kiowa’s Community Building. The restrooms are now officially handicapped accessible, “I’ve asked how many city administrators to get this done?” Miller said. “I thank Sam and especially Janet Robison for making this happen! Thank you, thank you, thank you!” The women’s restroom even has a baby changing station now.

The council held three executive sessions: 10 minutes for non-elected personnel; 10 minutes for attorney/client privilege; and another 15 minutes for non-elected personnel. No action was taken following those sessions.

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# Waynoka, Timberlake make final four

## Class A quarterfinal at NWOSU Friday

By Marione Martin

It's down to the final four teams in the OSSAA Class C football playoffs. The Waynoka Railroaders and the Timberlake Tigers will be in the semifinals to be played Friday night.

Waynoka defeated Thackerville 64-14 at home last Friday. The Railroaders will now face Mt. View-Gotebo in a game to be played at Watonga Friday, Nov. 25. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Mt. View-Gotebo beat Wesleyan-Christian last week 34-20.

Timberlake knocked off Maud 64-24 Friday and will meet Tipton this

Friday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. That semifinal will be played at Alex. Tipton won over Maysville 66-8 last week.

The winners of the two games Friday will continue to the championship game set for Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in a location to be announced.

### Class A Playoff in Alva

One of the quarterfinal games in the Class A playoffs is scheduled to take place in Alva Friday, Nov. 25. Hominey and Hooker will meet at 7 p.m. on Ranger Field at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, according to the OSSAA.



Kamren Newton (12) and Jace Dunn (10) were able to keep the offense from catching the ball. Photo by Desiree Morehead



The Waynoka Railroaders played against the Thackerville Wildcats Friday evening on home field. Waynoka beat Thackerville 64-14 with the Railroaders advancing to semifinals against Mt. View-Gotebo. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. in Watonga. Photo by Desiree Morehead



Waynoka quarterback Teegun Allison (2) looks for a teammate to throw the ball to. Photo by Desiree Morehead

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Waynoka FFA winners at Northwest Division AFR Speech Contest — Tayen Redgate, Kennedy Zook and AFR (American Farmers and Ranchers) President Scott Blubaugh.

## Waynoka speech and livestock judging contest results

Kennedy Zook and Tayen Redgate competed at the Northwest Division AQFR speech contest on Nov. 17. Zook placed first in the Ag Policy Senior category and Redgate placed third in the Agribusiness Senior category. Zook advances to compete in the state contest on Dec. 3 in Stillwater.

Hunter Durkee, Tayen Redgate and Brea Beck competed at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Cuts Livestock Judging Contest on Nov. 18. The team placed third overall and second in Reasons in the Senior FFA division. Individually Durkee placed fourth, Redgate placed 13<sup>th</sup> overall and Beck placed 20<sup>th</sup> overall.



**STAND AND PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART** – Local veterans from Kiowa’s VFW Post begin South Barber’s Veterans Day program by Posting the Colors. They are: Mike Miller, Mike Mayberry and Roger Robinson. *Photo by Yvonne Miller*

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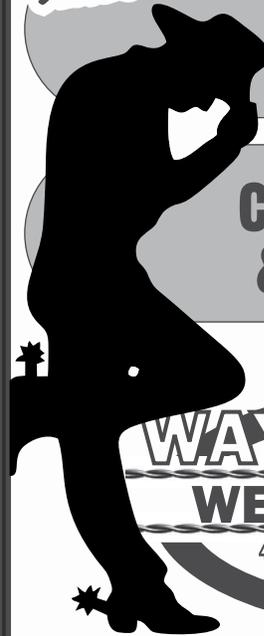
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# Police: 4 dead at pot farm were 'executed,' Chinese citizens

By Heather Hollingsworth  
Associated Press

Police have identified a suspect in the weekend slayings of four people at an Oklahoma marijuana farm but said Tuesday they aren't releasing a name because doing so could put more people in danger.

Authorities said the three men and one woman, who were Chinese citizens, were "executed" on the 10-acre (4-hectare) property west of Hennessey, about 55 miles (90 kilometers) northwest of Oklahoma City. A fifth victim who is also a Chinese citizen was wounded and taken to an Oklahoma City hospital.

Next-of-kin notification was still pending "because of a significant language barrier," police said.

Authorities have a suspect in mind, but the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation is withholding the name for now to avoid endangering others.

"The suspect was inside that building for a significant amount of time before the executions began," OSBI said in a news release Tuesday. "Based on the investigation thus far, this does not appear to be a random incident."

State police said Tuesday the victims had been shot.

OSBI Capt. Stan Florence said the

previous day that authorities believe the suspect knew the victims, who were found dead Sunday night.

"They all know each other," Florence said. "Don't know if they're related, or if they're coworkers, but certainly these individuals were, we believe, all familiar with each other."

Authorities have not identified the victims. The case is being investigated as a quadruple homicide.

The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control is also investigating the deaths.

The agency has targeted criminal growing and trafficking of marijuana for the black market in recent years. But agency spokesman Mark Woodward said Tuesday it was too soon to say that was a focus of this investigation.

"It being a marijuana farm, obviously Oklahoma state law requires that they have a license from the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority and from us," Woodward said. "One of the things we're looking at is, is it obtained legally or was it obtained by fraud? So that'll be part of our investigation."

Porsha Riley, spokeswoman for the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, said there is an active license for a medical marijuana grow business at the location.

None of the 14 marijuana growing operations in the Hennessey area responded to email inquiries from The Associated Press, and officials would not identify which one operated at the site of the shootings.

The Kingfisher County Sheriff's Office initially responded to a reported hostage situation at the farm and requested help from state authorities, Florence said.

Police searched the property late Sunday and Monday, using drones and helicopters and on the ground, but did not find the suspect, Florence said.

"There's a lot to unravel with this case," he said. "It'll take a little time for us to process it."

Oklahoma voters legalized medical marijuana in 2018, and the industry quickly boomed thanks to an open-ended law that put in place fewer restrictions than in other states.

In March, voters will decide whether to legalize recreational use of the drug.

Maryland and Missouri approved recreational marijuana in this month's midterm elections, bringing the total number states that allow recreational use to 21. Arkansas, North Dakota and South Dakota voters rejected legalization proposals in the midterms.

# TCU's run, Oklahoma's struggles highlight changing Big 12

By Cliff Brunt

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Change is afoot in the Big 12 — even before Oklahoma and Texas depart for the Southeastern Conference.

Fourth-ranked TCU has replaced the Sooners as the Big 12 team in the running for a College Football Playoff spot. Oklahoma won the conference and made the playoff in 2015 and from 2017-19. This year, the Horned Frogs (11-0, 8-0 Big 12) have clinched a berth in the conference title game and are positioned to be the league's playoff team. TCU hosts Iowa State on Saturday in its regular-season finale.

No. 15 Kansas State (8-3, 6-2) is a surprise contender for the other spot in the championship game after being picked to finish fifth in the league. The Wildcats would make the title game if No. 24 Texas loses to Baylor on Friday. If Texas wins, Kansas State would need to beat rival Kansas on Saturday night to qualify.

Meanwhile, frequent contenders Oklahoma and Oklahoma State are out. The championship game, to be played Dec. 3, will be the first since the game returned in 2017 without a team from Oklahoma. And defending champion Baylor can only play spoiler by knocking

Texas (7-4, 5-3) out of title contention.

TCU coach Sonny Dykes said the changes are a sign of the Big 12's strength. The Horned Frogs will be playing in the title game for the second time.

"Sometimes people dismiss it as, 'Well, the league stinks,'" he said. "Well, if the league stunk, it seems like it would be the same team that was there every year. I do remember a time in the Big 12 where Oklahoma was in the championship game almost every year."

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# From Page 40 **Big 12**

Oklahoma won the title each year from 2017 to 2020 and was in the running to reach the championship game all the way until the regular-season finale last season under coach Lincoln Riley. But the Sooners — picked to finish second in the league — are 6-5 under Riley’s replacement, Brent Venables.

Oklahoma has three conference losses by seven or fewer points. Venables said there are no easy games in the league.

“The quality of the coaching, the quality of the play, doesn’t allow for that,” he said. “Right now, we just don’t have that margin for error on our side of the ball. It’s been challenging, that goes without saying. But for me, I like a good challenge. And every week has been a good challenge.”

Oklahoma State reached the title game last year and looked ready to return after opening the season with five straight wins. But quarterback Spencer Sanders suffered a shoulder injury and the Cowboys’ season started to tumble. A less-than-healthy Sanders, playing behind a banged-up offensive line, threw four interceptions in a 28-13 loss to Oklahoma last Saturday.

“I mean, I could be real obvious and say if we don’t get guys injured, that would help,” Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said. “Yeah, but I mean, try to be nice. Just got a few guys beat up. So unfortunately, we’re down a few guys.”

Even Texas making the title game would be unusual. The Longhorns have only reached the championship game once since the event’s return, and they haven’t won the league title since 2009.

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## Real Estate Transfers

Book 148 page 1: Kayla D. Adams conveya unto Shawn Keith Adams. The east 15 feet of lot 28 and all of lot 30, on Second Avenue East, in original townsite to the City of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. Quit claim deed.

Book 148 page 2: Rick D. Wesley conveys unto Deborah K. Wesley. The north half of lots 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 on Central Avenue East in Hartzell's Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. Quit claim deed.

Book 148 page 3: Debora K. Wesley conveys unto Rick D. Wesley. Lot 27 and the west 6 feet and 4 inches of lots 28, in block 2, in Cook, Standiford and Co's third addition to the City of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas.

Book 148 page 5: Janet Elizabeth Sperry convey unto Janet Elizabeth Sperry. Lot 3, block 8, Collective Subdivision, Isabel, Barber County, Kansas. Quit claim deed.

Book 148 page 6: Dianna Ricke-

Peden and Edward Peden, convey unto Tate Henke. Lots 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80 and 82 in block G in Hammond's Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge. Quit claim deed.

Book 148 page 8: Cynthia J. Archuleta and Danny Dean Archuleta, convey unto Tate Henke. Lots 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80 and 82 in block G in Hammond's Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge. Quit claim deed.

Book 148 page 12: Black River Farms LLC conveys unto Elkins Dairy LLC. A tract of land in the south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter lying south of White Sands Road, all in section 17, township 31 south, range 15, West of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Book 148 page 16: Robert D. Saunders and Robin H. Saunders convey unto Elkins Dairy LLC. A tract of land in the south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter lying south of White Sands Road, all in section 17, township 31 south, range 15, West of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Book 148 page 19: Barber County 2020 LLC conveys unto Danny R. Lukins. The southwest quarter of section 23, township 34 south, range 10 west

of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Book 148 page 21: Danny R. Lukins conveys unto Danny R. Lukins, trustee of the Danny R. Lukins Trust. Lots 7-18 in block 57 in the City of Kiowa. Warranty deed.

## Mortgages

Book 248 page 162: George R. Varner to Mortgage Research Center LLC. Lot 13 and the north 20 feet of lot 11 on North Walnut Street in Stolp's Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. Note: \$129,980.00.

Book 248 page 174: Edward Robert Blevins and Kimberly Ann Blevins to ACB Bank. The northeast quarter of section 20, township 34 south, range 11 West of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Ect Note: \$694,873.97.

Book 248 page 179: Edward Robert Blevins and Kimberly Ann Blevins, to ACB Bank. The northeast quarter of section 20, township 34 south, range 11 West of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Ect. Note: \$566,566.67.

Book 248 page 184: Edward Robert Blevins and Kimberly Ann Blevins, to ACB Bank. The northeast quarter of section 20, township 34 south, range 11 West of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Ect. Note: \$960,000.00.

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# Alfalfa County Sheriff's Office log

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022**

During this day were four traffic stops.

5:05 p.m. – Report of a head-on collision with injuries on OK-45 and County Road 650.

8:40 p.m. – Caller advised he was having trouble with dogs chasing horses on 5th Street. Advised one has been attacked.

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

During this day were three traffic stops.

12:06 a.m. – Medic needed in the 200 block of Texas for a person possibly having a seizure. Medic took the patient to Bass Hospital in Enid.

12:50 p.m. – Reports of dogs loose by Sonic.

2:29 p.m. – Reporting party advised of a burglary in Carmen. Advised of several items missing, including a scissor lift.

4:10 p.m. – DHS requesting an officer to assist them on a call.

4:34 p.m. – Report of dogs running loose in the 300 block of 4th Street and being aggressive towards other dogs.

**Thursday, November 17, 2022**

During this day was one traffic stop.

11:14 a.m. – Report of an electrical theft at County Road 710 and Blaine Road.

1:58 p.m. – Caller advised of a hydronic cylinder has

**Friday, November 18, 2022**

During this day were five traffic stops.

11:12 a.m. – Report of a theft at a Sandridge location.

5:24 p.m. – Report of cattle out on County Road 490 and US-64.

5:33 p.m. – Report of black calf on the side of the road at OK-8 and Comanche Road.

8:33 p.m. – Report of a possible reckless driver at 2nd Street and Texas. Officer was unable to locate anyone in the area.

9:02 p.m. – Medic needed for a female having diabetic issues. No transport needed.

been stolen off his tractor at Craig Road and County Road 650.

6:22 p.m. – Report of two dogs out at Grand and Chestnut. Advised they are chasing her neighbor's horses and donkeys.

10:31 p.m. – Medic needed in Nescatunga for a male having trouble breathing. Medic took the patient to Bass Hospital in Enid.

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

During this day was one traffic stop.

12 a.m. – Caller advised of a dog that had been outside in the cold. Deputy made contact and saw the dog had food, water and shelter.

7:24 a.m. – Report of a single gunshot at the northeast corner across from his property. Party asked to advised the game warden.

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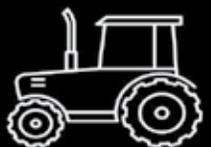
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8:27 a.m. – Reporting party advised he called earlier about a gun shot and now there were three more shots in the southeast corner.

12:47 p.m. – Welfare check needed at 7th Street and Grand for a female sitting on the west side of road.

5:19 p.m. – Caller advised his neighbor dumped trash in his trash bin. He asked the male to remove it and he just walked away. The reporting party said the male was emptying the trash in his yard and throwing the bin back in the reporting party's yard. He was requesting a deputy before things escalate.

8:23 p.m. – Medic needed at James Crabtree Correctional center for a male with chest pains. Medic took the patient to Bass Hospital in Enid.

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

2:30 p.m. – Helena officer advised of a male in custody for possibly trying to smuggle contraband.

8:46 p.m. – Caller believes someone got into her house in the 500 block of Massachusetts without permission. The lights were all turned on and the front door was left opened. Appeared to be nothing out of place or missing; she just wanted to make a report of it.

**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 Newsgram 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**  
 Candise Marie Hake,

Okmulgee, 38, has been charged with bringing contraband (marijuana) into a penal institution and bringing contraband drugs into penal institution. (\$696.75)

**Small Claims Filings**  
 Patty Ryel and Ricky Lynn Ryel, both of Aline vs. Mac Cole, Rago, Kansas: small claims. (\$73)

Spice Welch, Seiling, vs. Matthew Charles Tucker and Kimberly Marie Tucker, Cherokee: small claims. (\$108)

**Divorce Filings**  
 Dewayne Lavon Farmer, Goltry, vs. Misty Dawn

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## Wednesday

9 a.m. The Woods County Senior Citizens Center, 625 Barnes, Alva, has in person dining and delivery for homebound seniors. Please call 327-1822 until noon the day before to order.

Noon Alva Kiwanis Club will meet at Cancun Mexican Grill.

1-5 p.m. The Cherokee Strip Museum in Alva is open every day except Monday.

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

## Thursday

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Free Thanksgiving Dinner is at the First United Methodist Church in Alva.

7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting is at 623 5th St. (Youth Corr House), Alva on Thursdays.

## Friday

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Farmer, Lawton: divorce. (\$262.14)

## Traffic Citations

Gilberto Coronado Covarrubias, Oklahoma City, has been cited for failure to carry insurance verification. (\$269)

Brennon Quade Shaffer, Ringwood, has been cited for transporting open container – alcohol. (\$374)

Edgar Daniel Galvan Perez, Enid, has been cited for operating vehicle without a valid driver's license. (\$294)

Donovan Ray Buss, York, Nebraska, has been cited for operating a motor vehicle at a speed not reasonable or proper. (\$294)

Valerie June Distefano, Alva, has been cited for failure to stop at a stop sign. (\$249)

Mary Gail Reeves, Byron, has been cited for operating vehicle on which all taxes due to state have not been paid. (\$249)

Shawna Marlene Perryman, Ringwood, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Kevin Lee Wolsey, Spiro, has been cited for speeding 15 mph over the speed limit. (\$264)

John Wicker Dillingham, Enid, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Jennifer Lynn Dixon, Goodyear, Arizona, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Gilberto Coronado Covarrubias, Oklahoma City, has been cited for

speeding 16-20 mph over the speed limit. (\$279)

Brennon Quade Shaffer, Ringwood, has been cited for speeding 16-20 mph over the speed limit. (\$279)

Edgar Daniel Galvan Perez has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Joseph Donald Johnson, Bartlesville, has been cited for speeding 11-14 mph over the speed limit. (\$264)

Eric Anthony Schottleitner, Tonkawa, has been cited for speeding 16-20 mph over the speed limit. (\$279)

Jerkily Kay Brandenburg, Enid, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Shannon Dale Nusser, Alva, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Charlie Ngonetung Mbatu, Edmond, has been cited for speeding 15 mph over the speed limit. (\$264)

Jeremy D. Anstine, Swedenborg, New Jersey, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Brayden Kody Been, Dalhart, Texas, has been cited for speeding 16-20 mph over the speed limit. (\$279)

Jennifer Darlene Meier, Isabella, has been cited for speeding 15 mph over the speed limit. (\$264)

Hadley Christian Jensen, Pawnee, has been cited for speeding 15 mph over the speed limit. (\$264)

## Alfalfa County real estate transactions

### Real Estate Transfers

Book 886 page 185: Juanita Gail Littrell conveys unto Becky Lenshyn. Lots 3 and 4, in block 69 in Park Addition to Cherokee. Quit claim deed.

Book 886 page 188: Susan Kreiman conveys unto Susan Kreiman and Benjamin Kreiman. A tract of land in the northwest quarter of section 10, township 26 north, range 11, WIM, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Warranty deed.

Book 886 page 189: Quentin Sturgeon and Lysie Sturgeon convey unto Layne Lewis Livermont and Ami Leah Livermont. The northwest quarter of section 3, township 23 north, range 12, WIM, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Joint tenancy warranty deed.

Book 886 page 274: Ian Rich conveys unto Kendrick D. Jackson and Shyann N. Jackson. All of lots 23-25, in block 13 in the Original Town of Helena, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Joint tenancy warranty deed.

Book 886 page 321: Seth Darrell Hankey and Hannah Elizabeth Hankey convey unto Seth Darrell Hankey and Hannah Elizabeth Hankey. Southwest quarter of section 24, township 29 north, range 11, WIM, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Warranty deed.

### Mortgages

Book 886 page 191: Layne Lewis Livermont and Ami Leah Livermont. The northwest quarter of section 3,

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Aline-Cleo schools honored veterans with a lunch on Veteran’s Day. Ryan Hammer, history instructor at Aline-Cleo, facilitated the program. Elementary school students under the direction of music teacher Karie Scott sang several patriotic songs and recited the Preamble to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Tom Drennan, an E-5 sergeant in the Army was the guest speaker. History students participating were Nova Bohnet, Ashlei Cosper, Sam Moran, Karlie Snow, Alex Chandler, Myah Cunningham, Hayden Dungan, Carly Hamen, Angelina Payn, Maleigha Springer, Isaac Ramirez and Amy Wallace. Pictured is Hayden Dungan (left) standing with the Oklahoma flag and Isaac Ramirez (right) standing with the American flag.

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**Real Estate**

township 23 north, range 12, WIM, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Note: \$256,000.00.

Book 886 page 276: Kendrick D. Jackson and Shyann N. Jackson to Bank of Oklahoma. All of lots 23–25, in block 13 in the Original Town of Helena, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Note: \$80,707.00.



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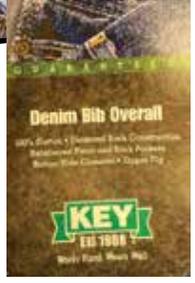


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