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320	Gray Co, KS	S/2 of 32-29-27	\$368,000	NEW
280	Barber Co, KS	Mult Legal Desc.	\$395,000	NEW
40	Major Co, OK	SESW of 25-21N-10W	\$100,000	NEW
40	Woods Co, OK	Sec. 17-27N-13W	\$110,000	NEW
160	Woods Co, OK	Sec. 17&20-24N-15W	\$240,000	NEW Price
500	Woods Co, OK	Sec. 4&9-22N-13W Cimarron River	\$750,000	NEW
720	Barber Co, KS	Sec. 22,23&27-33S-12W 3 Ponds	\$864,000	NEW Price
160	Alfalfa Co, OK	SE4 of 31-26N-10W	\$352,000	under contract
320	Woodward Co, OK	Sec. 11&12-24N-18W Large Pond	\$375,000	
555	Major Co, OK	Cimarron River, w/tractors&implements	\$780,000	
2.17	Alva, OK	Angry Bull Saloon Bar&Grill	\$500,000	NEW Price
.76	Alva, OK	Other Place Restaurant Bar&Grill	\$450,000	NEW Price
160	Woodward Co, OK	SE4 of 26-20N-22W	\$400,000	NEW Price
6300	Barber Co, KS	Mult Legal Desc. Medicine Lodge River	\$11,000,000	
1320	Barber Co, KS	Mult Legal Desc.	Call for price	under contract
1410	Barber Co, KS	Mult Legal Desc.	Call for price	under contract
2662	Barber Co, KS	Mult Legal Desc.	Call for price	under contract
200	Woods Co, OK	N/2NE, E/2NW4, NESW of 26-26N-16W	\$250,000	under contract
70	Woods Co, OK	Tract in NE4 of 6-23N-13W	\$105,000	
80	Woods Co, OK	W/2NW 24-29N-15W W/Improvements	\$200,000	
80	Woods Co, OK	E/2SE of 24-29N-15W	\$120,000	
80	Woods Co, OK	N/2SE of 33-29N-14W	\$120,000	under contract
160	Woods Co, OK	NW4 of 19-29N-14W	\$246,400	under contract
160	Woods Co, OK	NE4 of 7-28N-14W	\$278,400	NEW Price
151	Meade Co, KS	NW4 of 4-31S-27W	\$151,000	NEW Price
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Local students throw hat in ring for state FCCLA office

Madison Wheeler and Bridget Wilhite of Cherokee are two of 47 contenders vying for a position on the 10-person 2020-2021 state officer team of the Oklahoma CareerTech Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) student organization.

Wheeler, a junior at Cherokee High School, is the daughter of Claudia Wheeler. Wilhite, also a junior at Cherokee High School, is the daughter of Brian and Amber Wilhite.

Jan. 28 kicks off the traditional round of interviews that ultimately determine the final slate for state FCCLA officer elections held on April 2, 2020, at the state convention in Oklahoma City, according to Denise Morris, state FCCLA advisor.

"Students will take a test over FCCLA facts, give a one-minute speech and interview within their regions," Morris said. "If they are chosen to go on to the second round of interviews, they will interview again with the general interview committee. The committee will place the final names on the ballot."

State officer team members are responsible for duties such as planning and conducting workshops, installing district officers, and leading chapter officer training. The officer team also plans and presides over state

convention, works with members to increase membership and helps to raise awareness of FCCLA in the state.

"Throughout the year, FCCLA members tackle issues such as teen violence prevention, traffic safety, family issues, career exploration, and much more," Morris said. "FCCLA programs enrich student learning,

improve self-esteem, and serve students with a range of ability levels, economic situations, and cultural influences.

For more information about FCCLA, e-mail Denise Morris at denise.morris@careertech.ok.gov or call 405-743-5467. For more information about CareerTech student organizations, visit www.okcareertech.org/main/students.htm.



Bridget Wilhite



Madison Wheeler

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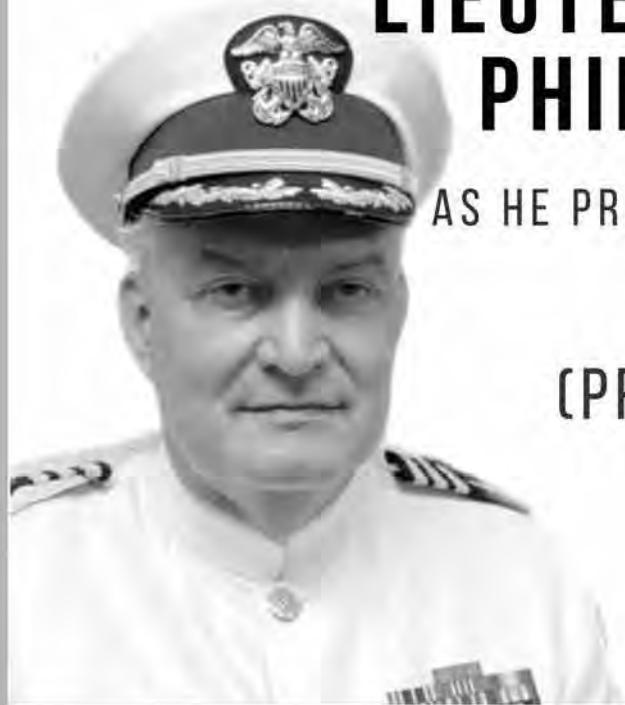
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Do you count?

By Marione Martin

An important deadline is about two months away. I'm not referring to tax day on April 15.



Everyone living in the 50 states, District of Columbia and five U.S. territories should receive an invitation by April 1 to respond to the 2020 Census. Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire —

online, by phone, or by mail.

While it's tempting to ignore yet another survey or questionnaire, an accurate count of population is vitally important to our local communities, counties and state. I've found getting started is the hardest part. Once you go through the first two or three questions, it seems to go quickly. The census bureau hopes putting the questionnaire online will encourage more participation. It should also help in speeding up the tabulation of numbers along with accuracy. But those who aren't comfortable online can still fill out a paper questionnaire or even do it by phone.

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go

to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts. Northwest Oklahoma legislators are concerned that their districts will be expanded or moved to include metro areas. Rural legislators who are interested in helping rural communities are becoming a minority in the state.

In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census. There may be some timeline differences for those who live in Puerto Rico, the U.S. island areas, and parts of northern Maine and Alaska.

Special Circumstances

For some people, it's not clear how they should count themselves or the people in their home. These circumstances may include:

- **People who are moving on Census Day** (April 1, 2020). People who are moving should count themselves just once, in one home. If they move into their new residence on April 1, 2020, they should count themselves at that residence. If they move out of their old residence on April 1, 2020, but have not yet moved into their new home, they should count themselves at their old residence.

- **People who are born or die on Census Day** (April 1, 2020). Babies born on or before April 1, 2020, should be counted at the home where they will live or sleep most of the time, even if they are still in the hospital. Babies born after April 1, 2020, should not be counted in the 2020 Census.

- **Foreign citizens living in the U.S.** Citizens of foreign countries who are living in the United States, including members of the diplomatic community, should be counted at the U.S. residence where they live and sleep most of time. Citizens of foreign countries who are visiting the United States on vacation or business on April 1, 2020, should not be counted.

- **College students.** Boarding school students below the college level should

be counted at the home of their parents or guardians.

College students who are living at home should be counted at their home address.

College students who live away from home should be counted at the on- or off-campus residence where they live and sleep most of the time, even if they are at home on April 1, 2020. U.S. college students who are living and attending college outside the United States are not counted in the census.

Foreign students living and attending college in the United States should be counted at the on- or off-campus residence where they live and sleep most of the time.

For more information, visit Who To Count at <https://2020census.gov/en/who-to-count.html>.

Counting People in Group Living Arrangements

If you are living or staying in a group living arrangement, also known as group quarters, on April 1, 2020, the Census Bureau has a special process for counting you.

Group quarters are places where people live or stay in a group living arrangement. These places are owned or managed by an entity or organization that provides residents with housing and/or services.

Some examples of group quarters include: college/university student housing (i.e., dorms, residence halls, etc.), residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities and maritime and military vessels.

If you live or stay in group quarters, the Census Bureau will identify a group quarters administrator at your location to ensure that you are counted in the 2020 Census.

If you have questions about how the Census Bureau counts people living or staying in group quarters, receiving assistance at service-based locations, or experiencing homelessness, you can email dcmd.group.quarters@census.gov.

2020 Census Jobs

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting to fill hundreds of thousands of temporary positions across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count. Applications are available at <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>.

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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

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PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Rudy Briggs
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EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

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Ron Rader
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Brooke Meyer
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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Tim Argo
Meagan Caldwell
Adam Jordan

YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR

Kayla Leeper
Garrett Radford
Kristen Zahorsky

ARTS, MUSIC & THEATRE AWARD

Nick Bradt
Adam Steuart
Kimberly Weast

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Stan Kline
Warren Little
Marione Martin



Warm Up This Winter With A Great Class At NWTC!

Classes listed are only those which begin after February 1. A complete list can be found on the NWTC Website at www.nwtech.edu.



Call 580.327.0344 to enroll. Classes below are held at the Alva Campus , 1801 Eleventh St., Alva unless specified.

COMPUTER / EDUCATION & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
HiSet- High School Diploma Alternative Class		2/3-4/27	M	6:00 - 8:00	100.00	100.00	25.00
QuickBooks, Basic & Beyond Basic (bring your own flash drive)		2/17-3/30	M	6:00 - 9:00	85.00	170.00	40.00
German: Conversational Basics <small>New!</small>		2/3-2/19	M & W	6:00 - 7:00	40.00	80.00	5.00
Spanish: Conversational Basics <small>New!</small>		2/24-3/11			40.00	80.00	5.00
FRANKLINCOVEY		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
FranklinCovey Package - Take all 4 Classes! <small>Best Deal!</small>		2/6, 3/5, 4/2 & 5/7	Th	8:30 - 4:30	500.00	500.00	160.00
6 Critical Practices for Leading a Team		2/6	Th	8:30 - 4:30	199.00	199.00	40.00
SMALL BUSINESS & EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
4 P's of Marketing: Product, Promotion, Place & Pricing		30-Jan	Th	6:00 - 8:00	40.00	80.00	No Fee
SHRM-CP/SCP Review Course <small>(enroll by 1/31/20)</small>		2/19-5/27	W	8:00 - 9:00	925.00	925.00	No Fee
Small Acts of Leadership		2/6 & 2/13	Th	1:00 - 5:00	50.00	100.00	30.00
Introduction to Cottage Law: Starting a Food Based Business		2/24	M	6:00 - 7:00	15.00	30.00	No Fee
SPECIAL SKILLS / INTEREST		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
Meal Planning on a Budget w/Shopping List <small>New!</small>		2/13	Th	6:00 - 7:30	15.00	30.00	5.00
HEALTHCARE COURSES (Alva Campus)		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
Certified Medication Aide		2/24-3/12	Varies	8:00 - 4:00	315.00	630.00	100.00
AHA HEARTSAVER COURSES (Choose one date)		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
First Aid CPR AED		2/4	Tu	5:00 - 11:00	40.00	40.00	20.00
First Aid CPR AED		2/8	Sat	9:00 - 3:00	40.00	40.00	20.00
TRANSPORTATION: CDL/BUS DRIVER/DRIVING SAFETY		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
CDL Permit Prep Course		2/18, 2/19 & 2/20	Tu, W, Th	6:00 - 9:00	50.00	50.00	5.00
15 Passenger Van Safety		2/10	M	3:00 - 4:00	20.00	20.00	No Fee
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
NFPA 70E Arc Flash Certification		2/10 & 2/11	M & Tu	8:00 - 5:00 M 8:00 - 12:00 Tu	175.00	175.00	85.00
Forklift Certification		2/24	M	8:00 - 12:00	40.00	40.00	5.00
PEC Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Clear		2/12	W	1:00 - 5:00	30.00	30.00	35.00
CLEET CLASSES		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
Practical Firearms Training - CLEET #18-4221		2/4	Tu	10:00 - 2:00	FREE	FREE	No Fee
Active Shooter & Hostage Based Training- CLEET #18-4245		2/13	M	8:30 - 4:30	FREE	FREE	No Fee
Traffic Stops; Simulator Based Shooting Decisions- CLEET #18-4243		2/27	M	8:30 - 4:30	FREE	FREE	No Fee
Patrol Shooting Encounter & Decisions Training- CLEET #18-4244		2/6	M	8:30 - 4:30	FREE	FREE	No Fee
Private Security Guard Phase I & II Combo <small>Best Deal!</small>		2/8-2/29	W & Sat	6:00 - 10:00 W 8:00 - 5:00 S	199.00	199.00	20.00
Private Security Guard Phase I		2/8-2/15			125.00	125.00	10.00
Private Security Guard Phase II		2/22-2/29			125.00	125.00	10.00
ETC SAFELANDUSA - ONE DAY SESSION ONLY		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
Session 2	2/6		Th	7:30 - 4:30	\$75/person \$300/company (up to 15 students based upon availability)	\$75/person \$300/company (up to 15 students based upon availability)	\$10.00 Card
CHEROKEE COURSES AVAILABLE		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
Introduction to Cottage Law: Starting a Food Based Business	2/24	M		6:00 - 7:00	15.00	30.00	No Fee
WAYNOKA COURSES AVAILABLE		Dates	Days	Times	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
Starting a Pop-Up Shop	2/24	M		6:00 - 7:00	15.00	30.00	No Fee
Introduction to Inventory Management for Retail	2/24	M		7:00 - 8:00	15.00	30.00	No Fee

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Call 580.227.3708 to enroll. Classes below are held at the Fairview Campus, 801 Vo-Tech Dr., Fairview unless specified.

COMPUTER COURSES	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
COMPUTER FLEX HOUR CUSTOMIZED 1-ON-1 TRAINING In Microsoft Office Suites - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access & Outlook, Intro to Windows and the Internet						An Instructor will be present to facilitate your work. Textbooks are provided to aid in your learning. These will be left in the classroom. Enroll in 4 weeks of 2 hour blocks Minimum- 8 hours.
Computer Flex Hour Session 1	2/4 - 2/25	Tu	6:00 - 9:00	30.00	60.00	
COMPUTER LABS	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Lab/Book Test Fee
iPhone / iPad	2/6 - 2/20	Th	6:00 - 9:00	30.00	60.00	
Apple Watch- Making the Most of your Wearable Technology	2/10	M	6:00 - 8:00	15.00	30.00	
LUNCH & LEARN/ LEADERSHIP	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Lab/Book Test Fee
Would I Follow Me?	2/11	Tu	11:30 - 1:30	20.00	40.00	
LEADERSHIP / BUSINESS & INDUSTRY	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Lab/Book Test Fee
Small Business Start-Up Workshop	2/4	Tu	11:00 - 1:00	15.00	15.00	
MARKETING	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
Small Business Marketing Strategies	2/24, 3/2, 3/9 & 3/23	M	6:00 - 8:00	60.00	60.00	
Ringwood/Meno Community Classes	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Lab/Book Test Fee
AR 15 - Builders	2/20	Th	6:00 - 9:00	25.00	25.00	
Canton Community Classes	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Lab/Book Test Fee
Drawing & Water Color	2/3 - 3/11	M & W	6:00 - 8:00	60.00	120.00	
Basket Weaving	2/4 & 2/11	Tu	6:30 - 8:30	15.00	30.00	15.00
Using Essential Oils as Household Cleaners	2/18 - 3/10	Tu	6:30 - 8:30	20.00	40.00	10.00
1st Aid/CPR/AED American Heart/BLS	2/6	Th	5:30 - 9:30	40.00	40.00	20.00
HEALTH RELATED COURSES (Fairview)	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
Certified Medication Aide (CMA)	2/10-2/19	Varies	8:30 - 5:00	315.00	630.00	100.00
MyCHART	2/20	Th	6:00 - 8:00	Free	Free	
FIREARMS	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
Handgun Permit Training - Self Defense Act	2/22	Saturday	8:00 - 5:00	60.00	60.00	
Basic Handgun	2/6	Th	6:00 - 10:00	50.00	50.00	
Defensive Handgun	2/20 & 2/27	Th	6:00 - 10:00	120.00	120.00	
AR 15 - Builders	2/20	Th	6:00 - 9:00	25.00	25.00	
SPECIAL SKILLS/ INTEREST	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
General Welding/Welding Certification, TIG/ Stick	2/5 - 4/29	W	6:00 - 9:00	90.00	180.00	50.00
T-Shirt Quilting Class	2/20 - 3/12	Th	6:00 - 9:00	30.00	60.00	Supply List
Beekeeping	2/6 - 2/20	Th	6:00 - 9:00	22.50	45.00	
FLOWER POWER! Make & Take Bright Silk Table Arrangements	2/24	M	6:00 - 9:00	15.00	30.00	40.00
CULINARY	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
Cake Decorating	2/17 - 3/9	M	6:00 - 9:00	30.00	60.00	5.00
Cooking With Calleen - Foods with Flavor	2/20 - 4/16	Th	6:00 - 9:00	60.00	120.00	50.00
VEHICLE SAFETY COURSES	Dates	Day	Time	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	Fees
School Bus Driver Training Must have CDL Permit	2/3 - 2/7	M - F	6:00 - 10:00	200.00	200.00	5.00

Obituaries

TILFORD LEROY CARTER

Tilford Carter, 55, was born to Tilford LeRoy Springer and Christa Elizabeth (Bach) Rushing on July 11, 1964, in Oberkirchen, Germany, and passed on January 14, 2020, at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City.

He was raised in Louisiana where he met the love of his life, Janet Adcock, and they were married October 3, 1981. They welcomed the birth of their first child, Rachel Ann, in 1982, their son Tilford L.H. Carter Jr. (TJ) in 1985, and their daughter Tiffany Michelle in 1989.

In 1990, the Carters moved to Aline, Oklahoma. Tilford worked in the auto parts industry, and his job brought them to Fairview in 1995 where they raised their children. Tilford and Janet moved back to Aline in 2007.

Tilford is preceded in death by his father, Tilford Springer.

He is survived in death by his mother Christa and husband Mike Rushing (of Fairview); his loving wife Janet Carter (of Fairview); daughter Rachel and husband Zack Ramay (of Fairview); son TJ and wife Brooke Carter (of Fairview); daughter Tiffany and husband Montie Barton (of Fairview); brother Sidney Carter (of Enid); sister Carol and husband Gene Free (of Mangham, Louisiana); brother Chris and wife Kendrea Carter (of Fairview); sister Lorie and husband Jeromy Haines (of Fairview); brother Michael and wife Emily Bach (of Fairview); 10 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tilford loved racing of any kind, fishing, and spending time with his wife, kids, and grandkids. He was everyone's rock. It didn't matter if you were a stranger, Tilford would go out of his way to help you. His family was his world. His face lit up every time he saw his kids and grandkids. Tilford's number one priority was Janet. He lived to take care of her and make sure she had everything she needed. He was a very proud husband, father and Papaw. Now he is in heaven doing his favorite thing, fishing.

The family will have a private ceremony to lay Tilford to rest.

Condolences may be sent to 101 Santa Fe, Fairview, OK 73737.



LAWRENCE STEPHEN CONRAD

Funeral service for Lawrence S. Conrad will be Friday, January 31, 2020, at 10 a.m. at the Kiowa United Methodist Church in Kiowa, Kansas. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery with arrangements by Lanman Funeral Home, Inc. of Kiowa. Viewing will be at the church prior to the service on Friday morning. Online condolences may be made at www.lanmanmemorials.com.

Lawrence Stephen Conrad was born March 6, 1931, in Kiowa, Kansas. He lived all his life in Kiowa and worked as a parts manager for a Case dealership for many years. He was well known by many farmers from numerous counties. Those who came in for parts knew they could trust him and rely on him no matter the time of day, especially during harvest time. He served during the Korean War in the U.S. Army as a Combat Engineer from July 24, 1951 to July 21, 1953. At the time of his discharge, his rank was that of technical sergeant. He received the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars and the United Nations Service Medal.

After returning home from the service, Lawrence married his soulmate Joyce K. Smith. Together they had four children. They lived in Kiowa, and raised their children on a farm north of town and eventually moved to town in 1973. Lawrence was a member of the Kiowa United Methodist Church and the VFW. For many years he was a part of the Honor Guard and Firing Squad and served at the services of friends and servicemen.

Lawrence kept as active as he could and never once complained about his circumstances. He was always happy and loved to play cards with his children and grandchildren. You could find him most days watching a good western or sports. He was a huge fan of the KU Jayhawks, KC Royals and the KC Chiefs. One of the last adventures Lawrence had was what he called, "a trip of a lifetime." He was able to travel on the Kansas Honor Flight in 2015 with 56 veterans.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Elsie Conrad; his



wife, Joyce Smith Conrad; son, Michael Conrad and siblings, Dorothy Green, Melvin Conrad, Etta Mae Coburn.

Those he leaves behind are daughters Annette Louise (Kory) Waisner (of Leawood, Kansas) and Brenda Lea (Rick) Dirks (of Medicine Lodge, Kansas); son Randy Lynn (Julie) Conrad (of Wichita, Kansas); six grandchildren, Kyle Waisner, Ryan Waisner, Dylan Conrad, Logan Conrad, Adam (Sara) Dirks and Jodi (Johnnie) Davis; four great-grandchildren, Daylynn West, Joe Dirks, Lexi Dirks and Waylon Davis; one great-great grandchild, Reagan West; sisters-in-law Jane Helmley, Judy Ross and Dodi Smith-Doeling; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Kiowa United Methodist Church, Kansas Honor Flight or Heartland Hospice in care of Lanman Funeral Home.

DORIS DOLL

Doris was born on March 2, 1926, and passed away on January 26, 2020. Funeral services will be Monday, February 3, 2020, at 1 p.m. at First Christian Church in Cherokee. Burial will be in Cherokee Municipal Cemetery with arrangements by Lanman Funeral Home, Inc. of Cherokee.

Viewing will be Monday, February 3, 2020, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the funeral home, then before the service at the church.

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DONALD 'DON' LEE ENGLETT

Donald "Don" Lee Englett, Junior aka "DL," aka "Donald Duck," 65, of Alva, Oklahoma, passed away quietly in his sleep Monday, January 20, 2020, at Windsor Hills Nursing Center in Oklahoma City.

Don was born July 11, 1954, to Donald Lee Englett Sr. and Loretta Jane (George) Mantzke.

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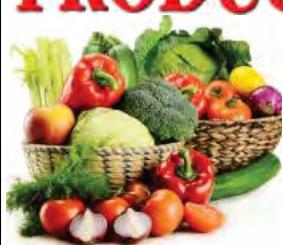
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Declining taxes cause concern for Waynoka ambulance service

Mary Bradford talks to Woods County commissioners

By Marione Martin

Waynoka Mayor Susan Bradford attended the Woods County commissioners' meeting Monday morning to discuss her town's difficulty in continuing ambulance service. She says there is a strong need for local ambulance service for the largest tourist attraction in the county, Little Sahara State Park. The ambulance responds to many accidents on the dunes. Waynoka also has a large aged population who rely on the ambulance for medical emergencies.

When their city manager resigned, Waynoka decided not to hire a new one. Instead, Bradford is taking on many of those responsibilities. She told the commissioners the only major retail business left in Waynoka is closing its doors in mid-February. Waynoka will feel this in a further reduction of sales tax revenue.

Oklahoma cities and towns depend heavily on revenue from sales tax to provide basic services like police and fire protection, street maintenance, water, sanitation and ambulance service. So when a business closes, it impacts the ability to provide those services.

The ambulance service makes up about 20 percent of Waynoka's budget, but that doesn't provide competitive wages for the employees, according to Bradford. They can't keep enough qualified people, and those they have are reluctant to go on long transfers to Oklahoma City or even to Enid. Waynoka has asked the Alva ambulance service to be on standby on a couple of occasions recently due to personnel shortages.

Bradford asked if the county had considered forming a 522 EMS District to help pay for ambulance services. Chairman Randy McMurphy explained that in Woods County the ambulance service is controlled by the cities of Alva, Freedom and Waynoka. If those cities want to form a district, the commissioners can call for the election. If passed, a board would then be appointed to oversee the service.

The commissioners said representatives from the three towns and their ambulance services met and discussed forming a 522. At that time, the maximum mill levy allowed would have brought in \$420,000 a year. McMurphy said, "\$420,000 doesn't even cover Alva." The idea was eventually dropped.

Commissioner John Smiley said all the surrounding counties have 522 districts, naming Alfalfa, Woodward, Harper and Major. In Alfalfa County, one ambulance service covers the entire county. It's the same in Woodward County.

Another option discussed was a 522 district following school district lines. Waynoka's school district includes some areas in Woodward and Major counties.

McMurphy said a countywide district would likely result in one ambulance service for the whole county.

Bradford said that might be okay if the service were ten minutes away. She didn't feel it was acceptable to have ambulance service a half hour away.

Forming three 522 districts by school district boundaries might be the way to go, suggested McMurphy. The commissioners were also dubious about



Waynoka Mayor Susan Bradford talks with the Woods County commissioners Monday about keeping the Waynoka ambulance service going.
Photo by Marione Martin

the chances of an ad valorem tax passing.

Bradford thanked the commissioners for the information, saying she was going to do some further research on the problem.

According to the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) website, Title X of the state constitution allows for the establishment of an ambulance service district, also referred to as "522" EMS districts after the state question that brought to issue to the people in 1976. An ambulance district formed under this section may currently assess a tax on all real property within the district up to a maximum of 3 mills.

A map on the OSDH website shows that Alfalfa, Major, Woodward and Beaver counties in northwest Oklahoma have formed countywide 522 districts. In Harper County, the 522 districts are for Buffalo school district and Laverne school district. Harper County has two ambulance services.



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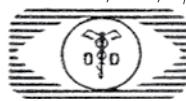
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Rep. Carl Newton: 'James Crabtree Correctional Center is in danger'

By Stacy Sanborn

The unseasonably warm temperature Monday wasn't the only thing out of the ordinary during the Alfalfa County commissioners meeting: Dr. Carl Newton, Oklahoma Representative of District 58, made a proverbial emergency landing at the tail-end of the meeting with urgent news: James Crabtree Correctional Center (JCCC) in Helena – along with possibly four other facilities across the state – is in danger of closing. Jay Hague, Stan Tucker, and Marvin Woodall were all ears as Newton took the floor.

"We need to be contacting the governor and the Department of Corrections (DOC) director, and the Dept of Public Safety director to inform them of the need and the impact it would have on our part," he said, expressing his desire to be proactive. Calling the potential issue a great concern, Newton went on to list JCCC positives (besides the obvious employment opportunities it provides):

- It is one of the only facilities in the state that runs in the black.
- Every dollar spent in the canteen collects county sales tax.
- Its inmate population, comprised of an older demographic, has more extensive healthcare needs that would be burdensome for other facilities to

take on.

- Inmates are well taken care of and at a lower cost.

"No offense but our governor's a guy, and I looked it up by statutory regulations, the Department of Corrections director, all he has to do is say, 'It's closed,' and it closes. So if the governor told the Department of Corrections director to close Crabtree Correctional Center, it'd be closed tomorrow."

"So basically, the governor is in charge," Hague spoke up, evoking affirmation from Newton who clarified that the DOC director is the one at the reins, but under the supervision of the governor.

"The way things have happened, it could be overnight," said Newton as he again emphasized taking the proactive stance instead of the reactive. "They could make a decision tomorrow..."

He said he, personally, had a meeting with the DOC scheduled for Wednesday morning and is also considering a town hall meeting in Helena. Right now it is just him, he said, but he is looking over financials and planning meetings with the right people.

Commissioner Woodall asked, "Is this just talk, or...," to which Newton replied, "It's talk right now, but I mean, no offense, the way he [the governor]

steps up – you don't hear what they're going to do. He just does it and then we find out later." He mentioned seeing something on television about the Turnpike Authority being put together with the Department of Transportation and said that was not an item he was familiar with.

Until more is known, Newton's plan of action is to get as many people as possible to "flood the phone banks" in hopes of making a positive impact.

The regular agenda items that were addressed before Rep. Newton came in were the following:

- Maintenance and operation warrants for payment, monthly officers report, and blanket purchase orders (all were approved)
- Circuit engineering district auction policies
- A request to change Amanda Jones back to the receiving officer
- The five-year bridge plan for all three districts
- A private property easement for District 2 for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 25-25-12 to stock and burn trees
- District 2 to take items to an online auction ending Tuesday, Feb. 11 (a 2012 Excavator 210G/John Deere Trackhoe (Inv. no. D2 332-209, Serial no. 1FF210GPCE520095) and a 2014 Armor Lite trailer (Inv. no. D2 348-213, Serial no. 56EA53K21EA000089) to www.purplewave.com)

Lastly, a resolution (effective Jan. 1) for the redistribution of the 52% Health Sales Tax was passed as follows:

- EMS 21.5%
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like Donald Duck, which is how he got his nickname. Don's real passion was cars: collecting, driving or just tinkering on them.

As a young man, Don had a serious case of wanderlust. He traveled all over the country but always came back to Headrick, Oklahoma, to visit family and friends. In 1999, all that changed when he put down roots in Alva, Oklahoma, so he could be close to the daughter and son of his heart, Rachel and Kenneth Shipton. He was a long-time resident and valued member of the community.

He was preceded in death by his father Don Englett, mother Loretta Jane George Mantzke, his stepfather Frederick "Red" Mantzke, brother Gerald "Jerry" Englett, sister Nona Moore, nephew's Brett Englett, Robert Shipton, and Vic Englett.

He is survived by siblings Linda Plaster, Joan Williams, Loretta "Lori" Saunders, Tammy Hawkins, Kimberly Englett, Frederick "Freddy" Mantzke; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other family – too many to mention.

There will be a celebration of life memorial with friends and family at a later date.

DORIS R. HUGULEY

Funeral services for Doris R. Huguley will be Friday, January 31, 2020, at 10 a.m. at Wharton Funeral Chapel with Reverend Ron Pingelton officiating. Burial will follow in Alva Municipal Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.whartonfuneralchapel.com.



Doris R., daughter of Mary Ellen (Caulkins) and James Lincoln Moore, was born on December 7, 1924, on a farm south of Weatherford, Oklahoma. She passed away peacefully to the loving arms of her Lord, January 1st, 2020, at American Orchards in Gilbert, Arizona, at the age of 95 years and 25 days.

She attended a rural one-room grade school and Weatherford High School, graduating with the class of 1941. She graduated from Southwestern State College with a BS degree in 1945 and

Master of Teaching degree in 1959.

Miss Moore was married to Harvey Wynn Huguley on August 15, 1947, in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Their marriage was blessed with a son, Gary.

The family lived in Beaver, Oklahoma, where Doris taught school for 13 years. In 1959 they moved to Alva, and she taught high school English and business classes for 23 more years.

She was a member of OREA, WCOEA and OBEA after retiring in 1983.

She was baptized at an early age with her membership being transferred to the First Baptist Church of Alva.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters; two brothers; and her husband of 50 years, Harvey, in 1997.

She leaves to mourn her passing her son Gary and wife Sylvia, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

BETTY JEAN KIRKPATRICK

Memorial service for Betty Jean Kirkpatrick will be 1:30 p.m., Friday, January 31, 2020, at Driftwood Christian Church under the direction of Lanman Funeral Home, Inc. of Cherokee. Online condolences may be made at www.lanmanmemorials.com.

Betty Jean Burleson Kirkpatrick, daughter of Clyde and Bertha Goode Burleson, was born in Medicine Park, Oklahoma, on December 31, 1930, and departed this life on January 14, 2020, at the age of 89 years and 14 days.

Betty spent her early childhood in the Medicine Park Area before moving with her family to the Byron Fish Hatchery in Byron, Oklahoma, where she attended Locust Grove School through eighth grade and graduated with the Class of 1948 from Byron High School.

Betty was an outstanding athlete, participating in basketball and softball. She played softball and basketball on the Byron town traveling team after graduation. It's been said that they could outplay most of the boys' teams around.

Later in life, she took up bowling and acquired a mantle full of trophies.

Betty always said she was the tomboy of the family growing up. She loved spending her days outside with the animals as opposed to being inside doing housework. She loved all animals, but her greatest love was horses. During much of her spare time as a child she could be found riding and working around them. Her love of horses came from her father, Clyde, and his team of Black Belgian horses. On Sunday afternoons she was her Dad's jockey in the local horse races.

Betty married Wallace Kirkpatrick at her home at the Byron Fish Hatchery on June 20, 1948. They shared 69-and-a-half years together living in the Byron area. They welcomed their son, Rob, in 1949 and their daughter, Ellen "Sis," in 1950.

Betty and Wallace operated Kirkpatrick Sand and Gravel and a mechanic and welding shop. They pumped sand and gravel to deliver to locations local and statewide. Betty was truck driver, bookkeeper, and office manager. They later expanded it and started Kirkpatrick Trucking with their son, Rob. The family also managed a farming and cattle operation at the same time. Betty drove trucks, chased parts, ran the office, attended to the animals, and delivered many meals to the fields all while attending to the many responsibilities of the home and being a mom.

Betty rode, raised and trained many horses during her lifetime. She trained many of her colts at the Cherokee Sale Barn while helping with the weekly cattle sales. One of her favorite things was helping neighboring ranchers each fall and spring gather, brand and doctor their cattle.

Betty and Wallace were instrumental in helping start the Cherokee Round-Up Club. They rode in trail rides, participated in parades, and helped put on the Cherokee Rodeo. Betty shared her love and knowledge of horses with her daughter, Sis, and together they raised, trained, and sold many nice horses.

Betty loved spending time with her family. As Rob and Sis's families grew, she enjoyed welcoming all the grandkids and great-grandkids into the world. She

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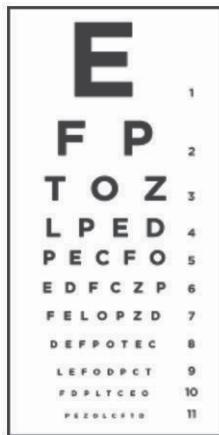
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enjoyed visiting and listening to the stories about all their activities. Grandma always had a pop and snack in the fridge for them when they came to visit. She was loved and cherished by her family and will be greatly missed.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace; her parents, Clyde and Bertha Burleson; brother, Joe Burleson; brother-in-law, Roger Zahorsky, and great-grandson, Trevor Matzke.

She is survived by her son, Rob Kirkpatrick and wife Louise (of Burlington), and her daughter, Ellen "Sis" Rockenbach and Bobbie (of Byron); seven grandchildren: Tracy and Joe Granados (of Burlington), Sasha Kirkpatrick (of Byron), Robbie and Brad Rieger (of Manchester), Shaunda and Robert Bueno (of Clarkdale, Arizona); T.J. and Bridgette Rockenbach (of Amorita), Brooke and Cris Meyer (of Alva), and Alisha and T.J. Matzke (of Byron); brothers, Warren and Meron Burleson (of Cherokee) and John and Pat Burleson (of Morrisville, Pennsylvania); sisters, Frances and Bob Kraft (of Burlington) and Cordelia Zahorsky (of Dacoma); sister-in-law Nancy Burleson (of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas); 22 great-grandchildren; numerous nephews and nieces; and a host of other family and friends.

The family requests no flowers. Your kind thoughts and prayers are gifts we greatly appreciate. Memorials may be given to the Amorita-Byron Fire Department or the Byron-Amorita Cemetery through the funeral home.



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**By Lainey Seaman, Waynoka
FFA Reporter**

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, four Oklahoma FFA officers visited Waynoka High School as part of the Goodwill Tour 2020. The Goodwill Tour is comprised of eight state FFA officers who divide into two teams of four each and then visit local FFA chapters.

Waynoka FFA members had the opportunity to ask questions and get to know their state officers. The state officers in attendance were State FFA Reporter Courtney Tillinghast, Southwest Area Vice-President Krista Carroll, Northeast Area Vice-President Tanner Taylor, and Central Area Vice-President Joseph David.

Value Added Products (VAP) rises for 20 years in Alva

FY ended May 2019 deflated, but turning around; In the black so far for FY 2020; Promoting efficiency and tighter accounting

By Yvonne Miller

Known for producing mouthwatering pizza crusts, buttery, flaky croissants and more delicious-as-grandma-made dough products, Value Added Products (VAP) held their 20th Annual Stockholders Meeting Saturday in Alva. An estimated 40 investors attended the meeting in a conference room at the Northwest Technology Center.

In the late 1990s a group of innovative businessmen, farmers/ranchers and others in the Alva area came together and VAP was born. Investors were mainly wheat-farmers and ranchers who invested their money in this value-added industry to provide jobs for the local economy; get a tax break on their investment; with hopes of someday seeing a return on their venture. Area farmers and landowners invested in the cooperative as a way to add value to their hard, red winter wheat, the predominant crop in this area.

VAP shipped its first load of product May 1, 2000, according to the original CEO Mike Dunker who served in that capacity until June of 2010. Then Dirk Merle became CEO until October of 2018. The current CEO is Geoff Clark who began his role February 19, 2018.

Through VAP's 20 years of existence in Alva the frozen dough manufacturer has employed hundreds of people and generated well-over a million dollars into the local economy with taxes, wages, etc.

Clark said that VAP currently employs over 60 people with a \$1.9 million dollar annual payroll.

Looking back on VAP's annual meeting stories in the Alva Review Courier/Newsgram, VAP has had years of great business and times where the yeast failed to rise to the occasion.

Clark told investors Saturday, "It took us 20 years to get here. It takes a little time to ground the ship, to fix some leaks, but we're still floating."

The audit of VAP's finances ending in FY May of 2019 showed a significant loss. Clark said they had a drop in sales because he chose to drop some customers who had VAP operating at a loss.

Clark said, "I am here to tell you what we've been doing since May of 2019." In his power point to stockholders, he pointed to VAP'S current financial figures that are "in the black."

The CEO introduced his management team, praising them. He said they are assessing how they manage themselves financially and from an employee perspective. Their focus is on profit, economic growth and promoting VAP on social media.

"Our biggest asset are our employees – our people," Clark said. With all types of incentives, (including healthier employees through healthier choices) he said VAP has greatly improved employee retention and these men and women are motivated to "Make VAP Great Again."

Clark announced they've hired a woman with accounting and tax expertise. She is Beverly Fisher who has business degrees and about to obtain her MBA from Wichita State. She is moving to Alva from Wichita and starts at VAP in late January.

He's also excited about a new director on the board – Dan Purvis from Yukon. Clark said Purvis is currently Director of Procurement for Hideaway Pizza. Purvis was President of Dan's Food Service and did business with VAP, utilizing their pizza crusts. Purvis requested to be on VAP's board of directors because he believes in their products and knows how delicious the crusts are. He has endless connections in the pizza business.

Looking for continued growth, Clark said VAP is about to hire a man from another state who has multiple connections to the industry.

Marketing VAP's Products

The CEO complimented the NWOSU students who have helped VAP with their marketing and social media presence. He showed a video those students made to promote VAP with the clever theme they created, "VAP – Rising Above the Rest."

"We're getting a more balanced portfolio," Clark said of their products and marketing. He noted that selling to schools is about VAP's largest percentage of sales, but they need sales to make up the loss

when school is not in session. Improving pizza crusts for schools is a top priority.

"We have a superior product that is ready to go and we can beat the competition," he said.

Clark is looking for more national business. He has inquiries from national retail pizza chain restaurants who are more interested in buying VAP's crust rather than making dough and crusts at their individual sites. Many of those businesses want a variety of crusts such as infused or stuffed.

Looking at more diverse markets, Clark said research shows that the majority of Millennials think of convenience stores as restaurants.

Clark said he wants to focus on marketing the delicious, buttery, croissants VAP makes. He wants to reduce the number of items VAP manufactures for greater efficiency.

"It's all about working smart," he said.

VAP must meet the Globally Recognized Standard – the BRC for global food safety, Clark said.

The quality of wheat grown in this area is an advantage for VAP, Clark explained. The dollar/ounce of wheat is better with increased quality.

He said that "traceability is a big deal," regarding the region where wheat is grown. VAP should be dominating in this region for transportation (a 500 to 750 mile radius), Clark said. This is to capitalize on things that make VAP "unique and better."

Efficiency is not only in making products, but to improving the building. Such as they installed LED lighting which will save VAP some \$7,000 per month on their light bill, Clark said and added that OG&E is contributing \$40,000 for the project.

The CEO said VAP has "too much debt." He is working to consolidate debt and restructuring USDA loans. Clark said the lower payments will enable VAP to have more cash flow.

Clark said they have and are making numerous changes "to make ourselves better." He said VAP is right on track to meet their goals for this fiscal year. "We're here to deliver a profit."



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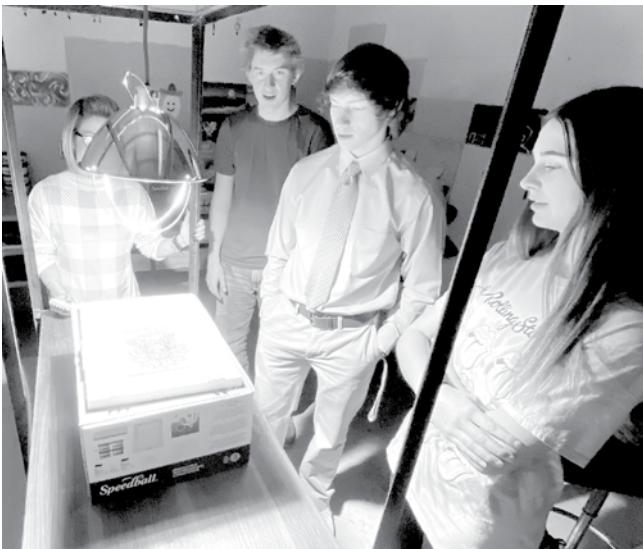
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design! Walter and the administration thank the Monty Thompson Foundation for their support of student learning! A longtime educator, Thompson was principal at the junior high and later the high school who was known for putting students first.

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By Yvonne Miller

South Barber's beloved Assistant Elementary Principal and 4th grade teacher Kaynette Scheck will read online to students and anyone else who wants to listen. This is USD_255's kick off of a new reading campaign called "Wrap Up" the day and engage in a bedside story. *Wrap Up* will begin Wednesday, February 5 at 8 p.m., and continue on Wednesdays.

This reading campaign is in conjunction with the one book, one district initiative. Simply log on to South Barber's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SouthBarber/>

Please tune in live as Scheck begins with reading *Guinea Dog* by Patrick Jennings next Wednesday. The entire school will read the book, Scheck said. If the program is successful, Scheck will continue every Wednesday night.





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- Voters must be a registered member of the party for which they intend to cast a ballot. (For example, Republicans may vote in the Republican PPP. Democrats may vote in the Democratic PPP.)

- Independents are allowed to vote in the Democratic PPP only. The Democratic Party is the only recognized party in Oklahoma that currently allows Independents to vote in its primaries. Independents are

defined as voters registered without a party affiliation.

- The purpose of the Presidential Preferential Primary (PPP) is to allow all recognized parties in Oklahoma to send delegates to their party's national convention. The delegates are responsible for casting votes for the candidates they are assigned to, which represent the popular vote.

- Each party is responsible for choosing the Presidential candidate that will be on the ticket in November.

If you are currently registered to vote, you do not need to register again for the Presidential Preferential Primary election. If you are not registered to vote, you can download an application

at: elections.ok.gov or contact the Alfalfa County Election Board at 580-596-2718 or AlfalfaCounty@elections.ok.gov. The county election board is located at 602 W. 5th St., Ste 3, Cherokee. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The last day to register for the Presidential Preferential Primary is Feb. 7.

Registered voters may verify their registration and political affiliation using the State Election Board's OK Voter Portal at: elections.ok.gov/OVP. The election board reminds voters that no party changes are allowed from April 1 through Aug. 31 of even-numbered years.

Head-on collision results in double fatalities

By Marione Martin

A head-on collision in Major County Sunday resulted in the death of both drivers. Pronounced dead at the scene were Wanda Jo Brawner, 61, of Fairview, and Shelene Rhea Whiteshirt, 47, of Seiling.

A passenger in the Whiteshirt vehicle, Brandon Jay Benton, 44, of Seiling, was transported by Major

County EMS to Fairview Regional Hospital and later transported to Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma where he was admitted in stable condition with trunk internal, arm and leg injuries.

The wreck occurred at 7:24 p.m. Jan. 26 on US60 approximately one-tenth mile east of County Road 2480 and approximately seven miles west

of Fairview.

According to the highway patrol report, Brawner was driving a 2017 Chevrolet Cruze westbound on US-60. Whiteshirt was driving a 2018 Dodge Journey eastbound on US-60. As the vehicles met, Brawner's vehicle crossed the centerline and collided head-on with the Whiteshirt vehicle.

Trooper Trent Cagle investigated assisted by Troopers Joshua Byrd, Jason Burch, Sammy Lee and Wyatt Wulf along with the Major County Sheriff's Office, Major County EMS, Fairview Police Department, Fairview Fire Department and Major County Fire Department.

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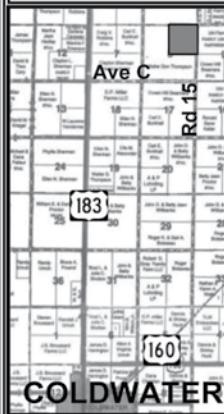
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By State Rep. Carl Newton

I have changed what I wanted to share with you this week because I have a concern on something that could have a major negative impact on our area.



As many of you have heard, the governor and the director of the Department of Corrections is considering closing up to five correctional facilities in the state. No specific facilities have been listed, however the older locations are receiving more scrutiny for closure. We currently have three larger correctional facilities in northwest Oklahoma: Keyes Correctional Center in Fort Supply, James Crabtree Correctional Center in Helena, and Bill Johnson Correctional Center in Alva. Fortunately, Bill Johnson is a newer facility and also offers a unique correctional treatment option that is not offered anywhere else in the state. Thus, I believe the risk on Bill Johnson is low.

However, the other two facilities are older facilities and I believe are of great concern: Keyes and James Crabtree. Both of these correctional facilities are great facilities providing great care of the inmates

house there. Both correctional centers are well managed and make frugal use of your tax dollars in that the cost to house and feed inmates is much lower than at many of the facilities elsewhere in Oklahoma.

Keyes Correctional Center, a minimum security prison, graduates more inmates with a GED than any other facility where a GED is not mandated for release. This is a well-staffed center that has excellent facilities to house these inmates. Keyes also provides a substance-abuse program to help its inmates get out of the vicious drug-abuse cycle. It also provides, in association with High Plain Career Tech, welding and construction classes so those leaving the facility have a career path to start their new lives.

James Crabtree Correctional Center is a minimum/medium security prison that has a unique inmate population. It houses many of the older inmates who have a number of healthcare needs. High school and some college classes are provided to the inmates to help them to return to society as productive members and to decrease their chances of reincarceration. Crabtree has built four newer housing units to provide quality facilities. Many of the older facilities are now used for classrooms and other services that are provided. Even these older structures have been well-maintained.

Both of these facilities have sufficient space to expand if needed when consolidation of correctional centers occurs. Northwest Oklahoma has a high quality labor market, and both correctional centers have sufficient staff to meet their current needs and those of the future.

The decision to close a correctional center falls on the director of the Department of Corrections who now serves at the pleasure of the governor. I, therefore, am asking you to reach out to Director Scott Crow, Gov. Kevin Stitt, and Secretary of Public Safety Chip Keating by phone, mail or email asking them to make sure these correctional centers stay open. They have a huge impact on our lives here and provide needed jobs to many of our friends and families in the area. They also are a large economic boost to our area. Please contact these gentlemen and tell them how important these centers are us.

You can contact Gov. Stitt by writing him at 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or calling 405-521-2342, or leaving a comment online at <https://www.governor.ok.gov/contact-us/leave-comment>. You can also fill out the contact form at https://iqconnect.lmhostediq.com/iqextranet/EForm.aspx?__cid=FSL_OKGOV&__fid=100002.

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Medicine Lodge loses to Conway Spring, 52-43

On Jan. 21, the Medicine Lodge basketball team was defeated by Conway Springs. Players earning points in the game were as follows:

Medicine Lodge

Theron Wedel	10
Cason Liebst	5
Dasik Clouse	4
Kirk Fisher	14
Chance Winter	6
Kyson Cunningham	2
Devon Cox	2
Total	43

Conway Springs

Alloway	10
Robinson	4
Koester, J.	4
Osner, Z.	4
Hilger	11
Koester, C.	14
Wright	3
Fisher	2
Total	52

Norwich nudges out Medicine Lodge at 54 Classic

On Jan. 25, the Norwich basketball team beat Medicine Lodge 58-52 when the two faced off at Skyline Schools in the 54 Classic basketball tournament. The players racked up the following points:

Medicine Lodge

Theron Wedel	21
Cason Liebst	6
Tyce Lonker	7
Dasik Clouse	9
Brayden Schmidt	3
Chance Winter	1
Kyson Cunningham	3
Devon Cox	2
Total	52

Rosenhagen	3
Denning	3
Allender	15
Hilger, L.	4
Hilger, C.	9
Gosch, J.	20
Poe	4
Total	58

Norwich

South Barber 7-12 2nd quarter honor roll

Superintendent's Honor Roll

Seventh – Raegan Grieve

Tenth – Claire Pollock

Twelfth – Adrienne Allison

Principal's Honor Roll

Seventh – Cheyenne Brown

Eighth – Autumn Drake, Briggs

Jewell, Bryson Rathgeber

Eleventh – Chloe Blunk, Nora

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Twelfth – Desiree Doherty, Kutter

Jewell, Trevor Rooks

Honorable Mention

Eighth – Arrington Allen, Bryce Duvall, Jessica Jahay, Xander Myers

Tenth – Grace Cantrell, Alvaro Dominguez, Avery Grieve

Eleventh – Dane Coggins

Twelfth – Takira Blick, Malayna McKitrick



Four injured in wreck near Jet

By Marione Martin

Two adults and two children were injured in a one-vehicle wreck Friday, Jan. 24, in Alfalfa County. The accident occurred at 2:30 a.m. on SH-11, three-quarters of a mile east of the SH-38 junction. The location is approximately 10 miles north of Jet.

The highway patrol says a 2006 Honda Pilot driven by Angel Rugamas Galdamez, 39, of Springdale, Arkansas, was westbound SH-11 and for an unknown reason departed the roadway to the right. The vehicle struck the embankment, went airborne for approximately 100 feet, came down nose-first and flipped one-half time, coming to rest on its top.

The driver, a passenger Amaleidys Rodriguez Chiong, 41, and two five-year-old boys were transported by ambulance to Bass Hospital in Enid. They were all then transferred to OU Medical in Oklahoma City. All were admitted in stable condition with injuries.

The two adults were wearing seat belts and the juveniles were in child seats. The cause of the collision was listed as speed exceeding the legal limit.

Trooper Darrin Lancaster investigated assisted by the Alfalfa County Sheriff's Department, Alfalfa County EMS, Cherokee Fire Department, Amorita-Byron Fire Department and Nescatunga Fire Department.

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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.

Divorce Filings

Twila Gaff, Oklahoma City, vs. William Brett Gaff, Jet: divorce. (\$272.14)

Justin Allen Tidwell, Cherokee, vs. Tammy Tidwell, Lahoma. (\$262.14)

Traffic Filings

Dennis McDonald, Oklahoma City, has been cited for left of center in no-passing zone. (\$249)

Tereso De Jesus Cisneros, Alva, has been cited for operating a vehicle without a valid driver's license. (\$304)

Nancy Deeon Barton, Kiowa, KS, has been cited for operating a vehicle without a valid driver's license. (\$304)

Erik Allen Torres, Oklahoma City, has been cited for failure to stop at a stop sign. (\$249)

The following individuals were cited for speeding:

Jeremey Alexander Grosstevens, Blanchard, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Hunter Matthew Gaddie, Argonia, Kansas, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Jeffrey Scott McElfresh, Meno, has been cited for speeding 16-20 mph over the speed limit. (\$279)

Frank Maxwell Roby, Dallas, Texas, has been cited for speeding 16-20 mph

over the speed limit. (\$279)

Eboni Devon Bunch, Dallas, Texas, has been cited for speeding 15 mph over the speed limit. (\$264)

Seth Richard Fritts, Edmond, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Earl William Smith, Enid, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Rowdy Lee Demarquette, Ponca City, has been cited for speeding 16-20 mph over the speed limit. (\$279)

Ronald Clark Broughton, Owasso, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Cole Tyler Jones, Edmond, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Nancy Deeon Barton, Kiowa, Kansas, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit. (\$100)

Alfalfa County real estate

Real Estate Transfers

Book 853 page 557: Shawn Wilson and Nicole Wilson, husband and wife; and Arron Wilson and Michelle Wilson, husband and wife; and Jimmy Wilson Jr. and Tiffani Wilson, husband and wife; and Troylen Harris and Christopher Harris, wife and husband convey unto Todd Bradley and Ashley Bradley. All of lots 1 through 24 inclusive in block 1 and lots 21 through 24 in block 2 in the Town of Goltry, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Joint tenancy warrant deed.

Book 853 page 622: Carolyn Mae Stands, a widow, conveys unto Karen Eckhardt, Diane Ferrell, Gordon Stands

and Cheryl Evans. Lot 1 and 2 in block 1, Furgason's First Addition to Cherokee. Quit claim deed.

Book 853 page 778: Matthew William Roberts, a single person, and Elisa Jean Diel, a single person, convey unto Lynetta Cressler and Ross Cressler, wife and husband. A tract of land located in the southeast quarter of section 21, township 27 north, range, 11, WIM, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Joint tenancy warranty deed.

Book 853 page 790: Dawn Michelle McMurtrey, a single person, unto Ronal G. McMurtrey and Marguerite J. McMurtrey. Southeast quarter of section 28, township 27 north, range 12, WIM,

Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Warranty deed.

Mortgages

Book 853 page 562: Todd Bradly and Ashley Bradley, husband and wife, to PrimeLending, A PlainsCapital Company. All of lots 1 through 24 inclusive in block 1 and lots 21 through 24 in block 2 in the Town of Goltry, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Note: \$88,369.00.

Book 853 page 767: Jackie D. Goss and Donald Louis Goss, husband and wife, to Open Mortgage LLC. The south 4.25 feet of lots 7 and all of lot 8 in block 5 of Gilmore's Addition to the City of Cherokee, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Note: \$63,492.00.

Book 853 page 781: Lynetta Cressler and Ross Cressler, wife and husband, to Community Bank. A tract of land located in the southeast quarter of section 21, township 27 north, range, 11, WIM, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Note: \$259,000.00.

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Feb 19: Jet 9-12 & Goltry 1-3	
Feb 20: Carmen 9-12 & Aline 1-3	
Feb 21: Helena 9-1	

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Alfalfa County Farm Service Agency Hiring a Temporary Program Technician

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Alfalfa County Sheriff's Office logs

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

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10:56 a.m. – Medic needed for a female who has fallen outside the Dollar General and could not get up. No transport needed.

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

During this day there were one traffic stops and one civil papers served.

3:33 p.m. – Medic needed for female who does not feel right.

5:51 p.m. – Two horses were loose just below the dam and there was either

a baby mountain lion or bobcat sighted. Owners put the horses up.

10:08 p.m. – Report of a domestic fight going on in the 200 block of 6th Street.

Thursday, January 23, 2020

During this day there were three traffic stops.

10:39 a.m. – Caller advised of dogs in the road.

1:30 p.m. – Caller advised there were two doors on the north side of the JMA U-Store open. Caller advised the owner and he advised he was out of town and the wind probably blew them open. He asked if someone could check it out.

3:30 p.m. – Residential burglar alarm in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania.

Friday, January 24, 2020

During this day there were four traffic stops.

2:30 a.m. – Caller advised there was family with two young children whose car was upside down on State Highway 11 and County Road 730. The husband had fallen asleep at the wheel. Medic transported the patients to Bass Hospital in Enid.

6:22 p.m. – Medical alarm went off in the 200 block of 6th Street for a female who had fallen and hit her head. No transport needed.

Saturday, January 25, 2020

During this day there were 15 traffic stops.

8:09 p.m. – Report of an aggressive dog was after her, that she believed to belong to her neighbor.

Sunday, January 26, 2020

During this day there were four traffic stops.

8:38 a.m. – Woods County advised they were in pursuit of a Toyota that was refusing to stop on US-64. Woods County called back and advised the guy pulled over.

9:09 a.m. – Caller advised that someone threw a brick in her store front window but advised nothing was missing.

12:52 p.m. – Alarm company advised of an burglary alarm going off in the 400 block of Grand. Everything was okay.

1:17 p.m. – Caller advised of a medium side dog looking to be in distressed in the 200 block of 8th Street.

4:22 p.m. – Report of two dogs loose in the 1100 block of Hadwiger Dr.

Barber County court filings

Civil Filings

Alva State Bank and Trust Company vs. Mack McMurray: debt collection.

Limited Filings

Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital and Physicians Clinic vs. Jessica Sanders: debt collection.

Pratt Regional Medical Center vs. Star I. Roberson: debt collection.

Pratt Regional Medical Center vs. Lisa M. Baylon: debt collection.

Pratt Regional Medical Center vs. Dawn Priddy: debt collection.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Alexander S. Kuhr: debt collection.

Pratt Regional Medical Center vs. Amber D. Winter: debt collection.

Small Claim Filings

Sherry Dierksen vs. Jeff Evans.

Gregory Pennock vs. Bo James Barnard.

Domestic Relations

Crystal Cummins vs. Cade Simpson: protection from stalking.

State of Kansas, ex rel., DCF on behalf of State of California vs. James

E. Williams: UIFSA.

Joyce A. Foulkrod, vs William E. Foulkrod: divorce.

Ta'Lena J. Martin vs. Harold I. Martin: divorce.

Traffic Filings

Braylon Bradt has been cited for defective tail lamp on motor vehicle. (\$153)

Christopher Eugene Lakey has been cited for parking, standing or stopping in prohibited area. (\$165)

Patrick B. Packard has been cited for a defective tail lamp on motor vehicle. (\$171)

The following individuals have been cited with speeding (fine in parentheses): Tyler Cole Burton (\$177), Daniel William Cramer (\$201), Rian Serene Griggs (\$189), Michael Gene Kelly (\$189), Kathryn M. Palacios (\$207), David F. Quansah (\$153), Timothy Clay Robbins (\$165), Todd Phillip Sherman (\$201), Tara Lynn Thomas (\$171) and Tori J. Witchey (\$222).

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Barber County Sheriff's Office logs

January 20, 2020

Medicine Lodge Police Department (MLPD) investigated a suspicious vehicle on South Iliff.

MLPD and Barber County Sheriff's office (BASO) investigated an open door on Main Street.

MLPD and BASO responded to a motorist assist on U.S. Highway 160.

Kiowa Police Department (KWPD) responded to a dog call on Rumsey Street.

MLPD investigated a traffic hazard on US-281.

BASO and MLPD responded to a domestic disturbance on SE Bethel Hill Road.

January 21, 2020

BASO investigated a reckless driver on US-281.

BASO responded to welfare check in Hardtner.

BASO investigated a reckless driver on US-160.

January 22, 2020

KWPD performed a VIN inspection.

BASO responded to a traffic hazard on Kansas Highway 2.

MLPD responded to a possible gas leak on N Cedar

Street.

MLPD investigated a report of a suspicious person on Adams Street.

MLPD assisted in traffic control on US-160

January 23, 2020

MLPD and BASO investigated a report of a suspicious person on Lisa Circle.

BASO responded to a report of disorderly conduct in Kiowa.

MLPD and BASO responded to a commercial alarm on W Fowler Avenue.

BASO responded to a non-injury accident on Little Mule Road

MLPD investigated a report of a suspicious vehicle on W Fowler Avenue.

BASO investigated a report of a suspicious person in Kiowa.

BASO responded to an EMS call in Kiowa.

January 24, 2020

BASO did VIN inspection.

KWPD responded to a citizen complaint.

MLPD responded to a dog call on West Washington.

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From Page 36 Sheriff

BASO investigated a phone scam in Hardtner.

January 25, 2020

BASO did VIN inspection at Bowe's Chevrolet.

MLPD responded to a call at Dollar General.

MLPD responded to a burglary on South Iliff.

BASO responded to a domestic disturbance in Kiowa.

MLPD investigated a suspicious vehicle on East Washington.

January 26, 2020

MLPD investigated an open door on North Main.

BASO responded to a noise disturbance in Kiowa.

BASO responded to a domestic disturbance in Kiowa.

MLPD investigated a stolen property on SW Mill Road.

MLPD and BASO responded to a burglary on South Cherry.

BASO responded to an animal call in Kiowa.

MLPD responded to a dog call on North Main.

January 27, 2020

BASO responded to a structure fire in Hardtner.

BASO performed 10 traffic stops.

ARRESTS

Jaimee Marie Rozell, Sun City, 36, W/F. Charges: failure to appear.

Jeffery Dale Paxson, Hutchinson, 38, W/M. Charges:

court ordered.

Steven Michael Miller II, Annville, Pennsylvania, 31 W/M. Charges: warrant

Cory Lee Reasoner, Sharon, 30, W/M. Charges: domestic battery.

Fire/EMS

January 20, 2020

Medicine Lodge EMS responded to a call on US-160.

Kiowa EMS responded to a call on Choctaw in Hardtner.

Sharon Fire Department responded to a grass fire on Tri City.

Hardtner Fire Department responded to Woods County for mutual aid.

January 22, 2020

Medicine Lodge City Fire Department responded to a possible gas leak on N Cedar St.

January 23, 2020

Kiowa EMS responded to a call on Coats Street.

January 25, 2020

Medicine Lodge EMS responded to a call on NE Goldenrod.

Kiowa EMS responded to a call on South 4th.

Kiowa EMS and Kiowa Fire Department responded to call on KS-2.

January 26, 2020

Kiowa Fire Department and Hardtner Fire Department responded to a house fire on North Main in Hardtner.

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Barber County real estate transactions

Real Estate Transfers

Book 145 page 57: Country Place LLC conveys unto Steven M. Catlin, Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 5 in Cook, Standiford and Co's Revised Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge. Warranty deed.

Book 145 page 58: Three W. Utility Services LLC unto Steven L. Wright and Brenda D. Wright, Trustees or their successors in trust of the Steven L. Wright Revocable Trust. The east 98 feet of lots 53 and 55 on north Main Street in Hartzell's Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge. Warranty deed.

Book 145 page 62: Craig Barnett and Patricia Barnett, husband and wife, unto Larry Joe Reinolds: lots 24 in block 2 in Deal's Replat of a part of Highland Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. Quit claim deed.

Book 145 page 63: Bruce Krehbiel and Geneva Krehbiel, husband and wife, convey undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to: Bruce Krehbiel and Geneva Krehbiel, Co-trustees of the Bruce Krehbiel Revocable Trust and Geneva Krehbiel and Bruce Krehbiel, Co-trustees of the Geneva

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Krehbiel Revocable Trust. The west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter in section 10, township 30 south, range 13 West of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Mortgages

Book 237 page 60: Meagan M. Etheridge and Jacob A. Etheridge, wife and husband, to The People Bank. Beginning at the southeast corner of section 19, township 32 south, range 10 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, Barber County, Kansas. Note: \$115,000.00.

Book 237 page 77: Garrett M. Lohmann and Emily C. Lohmann, trustees, under the Garrett M. Lohmann and Emily C. Lohmann Living Trust, to Farm Service Agency. The east half of the east half of section 14, township 34 south, range 13 west of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Note: \$208,000.00.

Book 237 page 83: Cody J. Moore, a single person, to Farm Service Agency. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter for section 22 and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the section 26 and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 27, township 34 south, range 13 west of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Note: \$208,000.00.

Community Calendar

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.

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

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

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

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

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