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80	Woods Co, OK	E/2SE of 24-29N-15W	\$120,000	
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Cherokee put up the town Christmas tree Monday, Nov. 18. Shaun Aker of Cherokee Main Steet said it is the biggest Christmas tree Cherokee's ever had. The tree will be lit the evening of Dec. 4 after the town's Christmas parade, which begins at 7 p.m. Here, the tree is being installed in the gap left after tearing down a rapidly deteriorating building (originally a J.C. Penneys, and later the Waffle House cafe). The city plans to make that area a pocket park. Photo by Kathleen Lourde



The Cherokee FFA sporting clays senior team placed ninth out of 20 total teams at the State FFA Sporting Clays contest Nov. 13 at the Oklahoma City Gun Club in Arcadia. Jade Jantzen placed fourth overall senior individual, tying for third place with a score of 16 out of 20. From left: Jade Jantzen, Kacie Eshelman, Slade Hague, Treavor Green.

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Planning a healthy holiday season

By Marione Martin

A number of years ago, I remember attending a family Thanksgiving gathering out of town when flu struck several people. One infant and a couple of adults were affected. Suddenly chicken soup was added to the menu. It really put a damper on the festivities.



With

Thanksgiving approaching and the busy holiday season beginning, it's a good time to look at some ways to stay healthy and avoid colds and flu. Information and tips I'm citing come from the October 2019 Prevention magazine.

Of course, the first thing you should do is get a flu shot. Vaccines aren't perfect, but they're the best protection we've got. One study found a 71 percent reduced rate of hospitalizations for flu-related illness among vaccinated adults. Last year the shot reduced the risk of flu by 25 to 65 percent, depending upon the virus.

I recently finished reading "The Body" by Bill Bryson. One interesting fact I learned is that viruses, including the flu, are more likely to be transmitted by touching a surface an infected person

has touched rather than being spread by sneezing and coughing. So watching what you touch and washing hands frequently are good habits.

Prevention magazine says washing hands is more effective than hand sanitizers, according to the Centers for Disease Control. You don't need to use scorching hot water. It's the act of rubbing your hands together, plus the addition of soap, that helps keep you healthy. Just remember to dry your hands off completely; wet hands transfer viruses more easily than dry ones.

Hand sanitizers are a good backup, but use a bottle that contains at least 60 percent alcohol to kill germs. To get the most from it, pour a puddle into your palms and dip your opposite fingertips into the liquid before spreading it over the rest of your hands. Then rub your hands together until all the sanitizer is absorbed. I've known several school teachers who really rely on sanitizers in the classroom.

Boosting Immunity

Prevention lists several ways to boost your immunity during cold and flu season. First they suggest sipping red wine. A study in the American Journal of Epidemiology found that people who drink red wine in moderation had a reduced risk of coming down with a cold.

Reducing stress, something that may be difficult during the holiday season, is another way to increase immunity. People who practiced mindfulness meditation regularly for eight weeks were sick less often and missed 76 percent fewer days of work than their non-meditating counterparts, found a University of Wisconsin-Madison study. Researchers say the stay-healthy boost might have come from a reduction of stress.

Frequent exercise, even outdoors when it's chilly, may prevent a cold. In an eight-week study, people who did 45 minutes of moderate-intensity activity a day, like riding a stationary bike or walking briskly, got sick about 30 percent less often than people who remained sedentary.

Supplements are another suggestion. If you have a cold, dose up on zinc and probiotics. Both have been shown to shrink the duration of a cold. Don't rely on vitamin C; it hasn't been shown to prevent colds. While vitamin C may shorten the duration and severity of symptoms, it has only a very slight effect,

maybe a day. And at very high doses, vitamin C may cause diarrhea, nausea or abdominal cramping.

Finally, to boost immunity, get enough sleep. Research says that when exposed to the cold virus, people who sleep six or fewer hours a night have a greater chance of getting sick than those who snooze seven-plus.

Dodge Germs

Here are some ideas on avoiding cold and flu viruses and other germs:

- Watch out for places where many hands go. Door knobs at work or that candy dish filled with jelly beans, the communal coffee machine or water cooler are reasons to wash your hands often.

- Adopt a bring-your-own policy for doctor visits. People go to doctors when they are sick so germs can linger on those magazines. Bring your own reading material. A local woman told me she reduced her exposure to whatever is going around by keeping her own pen handy instead of using those provided at doctor's offices and other public locations.

- Shake hands, then shake it off. About one-third of people carry the cold virus on their hands. Keep handshakes firm but short; the longer they last, the more bacteria pass between hands. And wash up later.

- Be sofa-smart at home. The flu virus can lounge around on a couch for hours and on a hard surface, like a coffee table, for days. Before a sick family member takes over the sectional, protect it with a sheet you can throw in a hot laundry cycle once the patient feels better.

- Swipe your cart at the supermarket. You know the wipes your grocery store keeps by the carts that most people never use? When you sanitize the handle, you help wipe away viruses as well as salmonella, E. coli and fecal bacteria (gross, but true).

- At home, clean germ-prone areas once a week with a disinfecting spray or wipe. Clean once a day if you have a sick person in the house. Here's a checklist: doorknobs, salt and pepper shakers, fridge handle, phones that are shared, dishwasher handle, bathroom faucet, toilet handle, remote, family computers and tablets, light switches.

Here's hoping you have a healthy holiday season!

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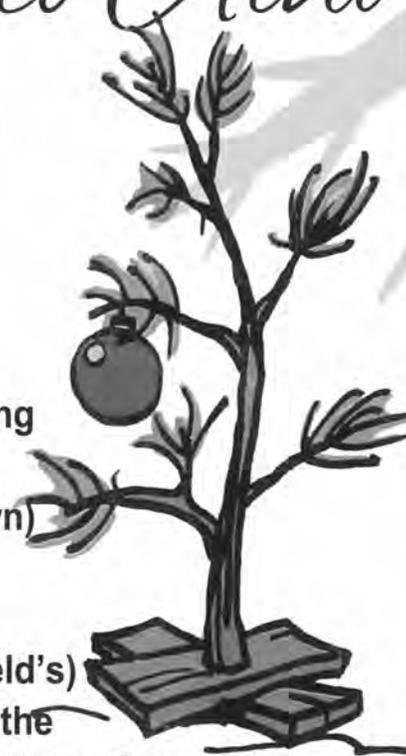
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Obituary

OLIVE MARGARET POWELL APPLETON

Olive Margaret Powell Appleton was born March 11, 1923, in Jackson, Mississippi, to Ada Reeves Powell and Martin Powell. Olive grew up in a large extended family in Pike and Walthall counties in Mississippi. After graduating from Mississippi College in 1943 she took a job teaching school in Baltimore, Maryland. She earned a Master's of Religious Education from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1947, and married Vincent Braly Appleton that year.

Olive and Vincent served congregations in Kentucky, Indiana, California, Germany, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Iowa, and the United Arab Emirates. Olive earned a Master's of Education from Central State University while teaching in Okarche, Oklahoma. Her final teaching position was in Fort Supply, Oklahoma, before retiring in 1990. During her retirement Olive served as the senior citizens columnist for the Harper County Journal and was active in the DAR, Retired Educators Association, the First Baptist Church of Buffalo and the Democratic Party.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Vincent; son, Bart; brother, Carl Clarence Powell; niece Jamie Powell; nephews Mark Powell and Marc Appleton.

She is survived by her son Martin Appleton (Paula) of Alva and daughter Margaret Appleton Barger (Chip) of Kansas City, and her beloved grandchildren Jennifer, Kelsey and Matthew Appleton of Alva, Erin Barger of Kansas City, Missouri, Andrew Barger (Natsuko) and two great grandsons: Felix and Emiliano Barger of Nakakokubun, Japan.

The family would like to thank friends

in the community of Buffalo, Oklahoma, Dr. Elizabeth Kinzie and staff at Share Convalescent Center of Alva and the residents and staff at The Homestead of Aiva.

Memorial service is Saturday, November 23, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Buffalo, Oklahoma.

MARY ALICE THILSTED KOOP

Mary Thilsted Koop passed away peacefully on November 16, 2019, in Norman, Oklahoma. A devoted wife, mother, Grammy, aunt, sister and friend, her generous and loving presence on this Earth will be missed.



Mary was born on January 7, 1934, to Peter and Freda (Eckert) Thilsted in Hardtner, Kansas. The eighth of nine Thilsted children, Mary grew up on the family farm in north Woods County where she milked cows, tended the garden, rode her favorite horse, Trixie, and shared the bonding experience of working hard from dawn to dark with her family. Mary graduated from Alva High School in 1951 and made the bold and brave decision to move to Wichita, Kansas, to work at the age of 17. Mary was so very grateful for her friends Violet and Helen, who were not only roommates but also dear mentors during her time living and working in Wichita.

However, after only a couple of

years, she returned to Alva when her father, Peter, passed away in order to be closer to her beloved mother, Freda. Mary enrolled in classes at Northwestern Oklahoma University and promptly met a dashing NWOSU football player, Benjamin Koop, and the two coeds fell in love. Mary and Ben were united in marriage on November 23, 1955, in Alva, Oklahoma, and remained inseparable for 61 wonderful years.

Mary and Ben settled in Ponca City where Ben taught math and coached football at Ponca Military Academy while Mary worked at Continental Oil Company and finished her graduate degree at Oklahoma State University. Mary was encouraged by not only Ben but also her professors at OSU to become a teacher as she showed tremendous talent and an impeccable work ethic. Teaching was a most rewarding and fulfilling endeavor for Mary throughout her life with careers at Tonkawa, Blackwell, Putnam City, and Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

As much as she loved teaching, Mary wanted to be a mother above all else. After losing not one but two infant daughters in death, Mary and Ben went through the arduous process of adoption. Their daughter, Marilyn, was adopted first and then their son, Stan, was welcomed into the family the following year.

In 1973, Mary and Ben purchased their first farm in western Oklahoma. Farming and teaching became the ultimate labor of love. Mary and Ben eventually expanded their farming operations in Custer, Major, and Woods Counties. In addition to working the fields and the cattle, Mary always made delicious meals for her family. Everyone still marvels to how she ever did all that she did in this life. Between teaching, farming, and raising children, Mary was always the person to be counted on to help and assist in times of need. Always there to care for others, she perpetually sacrificed herself for the betterment of those she loved.

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they remained for 28 years. After Ben suffered two massive strokes in 2006, Mary was his caregiver and never left his side until his passing in 2016 and now they are finally, joyfully reunited.

Survivors of Mary include her daughter Marilyn Koop Grammer and husband Zeke, Yarbrough, and grandchildren Helen, Xander and Rose; son, Stan Koop and wife Kim Koop and grandchildren Ben, Grace and Carly. Mary is also survived by her sister, Christie Thilsted Beadles of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and sister-in-law Rosy Thilsted as well as many beloved nieces and nephews, including Mary Marie Hamilton, Debbie Moeker, Tony Beadles and Teri Butler.

Mary is preceded in death by her sweetie and husband of 61 years, Ben Koop, and her two daughters, Cindy and Melinda Koop; her parents Peter Thilsted and Freda Eckert Thilsted; brothers Walt, John, Martin, James, and Bobby; and sisters Marie and Maxine.

The Koop family invites everyone whose life has been touched by Mary to join them in honoring and celebrating the life of this remarkable woman Friday, November 22, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Alva, Oklahoma. In keeping with the wishes and spirit of Mary, everyone attending her Celebration of Life is invited to a feast immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Alva.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alva Goldbug Education Foundation.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at www.marshallfuneralhomes.com.

HELEN EVELYN VENOSDEL

Graveside services for Helen Venosdel will be 11 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 2019, at the Alva Municipal Cemetery with Max Ridgeway officiating. Interment is under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.



Helen Evelyn Venosdel, daughter of the late Robert and Pearl Isabelle (Gilliland) Cox, was born October 15, 1930, at Hardtner, Kansas, and passed away November 17, 2019, at Kiowa, Kansas, at the age of 89 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Helen attended school at Horace Mann and graduated from Alva High School with the class of 1948. On June 1, 1955, she was united in marriage to Van Edward Venosdel at Raton, New Mexico. They lived in South Dakota for three years before making their home in Alva where they raised their children.

She was a member of the Grace and Faith Fellowship Church. Helen enjoyed painting, arts and crafts, reading and crocheting.

Besides her parents and her husband, Edward, she was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Cox; her sister, Eileen Tanata; and one great granddaughter, Baily Diann Lee.

She is survived by her son, Robert Venosdel of Alva; two daughters, Vanedda Barrows and husband Steve of Alva and Gerrie Miller of Alva; six grandchildren, Billy Lee, Casey Lee, Ryan Lee, Desiree Howland, Conor Miller, and Natalie Fuller, all of Alva; 21 great-grandchildren; seven great-

great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Grace and Faith Fellowship Church.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at www.marshallfuneralhomes.com.

JOHN LEE WILKINSON

John Lee, son of May (Stone) and LeDrew Wilkinson, was born March 4, 1940, in Alva, Oklahoma. He passed away on November 17, 2019, at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 13 days.

John was perhaps best known as the rural letter carrier with the United States Post Office serving the surrounding Alva area. He also worked at the government printing office in Washington, D.C.

He is remembered fondly by his family for his keen sense of humor and passion for the stock market. He had a deep love of the ocean and sailing. One of his fondest memories was a week-long cruise on a sailboat, The Rose, and getting to help sail the vessel. He was also an avid bicyclist, who undertook various trips and marathons across the state of Oklahoma on his bicycle.

John was a devout Christian who seriously studied the words of his Heavenly Father.

John is preceded in death by his three sisters, LaDonna Andree, Betty Williams and JoAnn Bennett, and granddaughter Melodie Mae McLaughlin.

He is survived by his daughter Debbie McLaughlin, son Doug Wilkinson, brother Bob Wilkinson, grandchildren Chris Wilkinson, Kessler McLaughlin, Lacey McLaughlin, Danielle Roy, Joshua Wilkinson and great-grandchildren Sophia, Jude, Silas and Keegan Wilkinson.

John's ashes will be spread in the Pacific Ocean in keeping with his deep love for the ocean.

Online condolences may be made at www.whartonfuneralchapel.com.

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S. L. Johnson

Unsung Heroes of Northwestern – Article 2

By John Barton

This is the second of a series of articles designed to recognize the work of many individuals who were responsible for getting Northwestern Territorial Normal School located in Alva, Oklahoma Territory, in 1897 and for providing leadership to ensure quality education for the critical years that followed. Much of the information in this article can be found in the book *Northwestern Oklahoma State University, A Centennial History* (copyright 1996) written by Wayne Lane.

Around two years ago I was asked to speak to the students in an upper division course at Northwestern about the work of the Historical Preservation Taskforce. I began the discussion by asking the question, "Who is the father of Northwestern?" Most students stared at me in silence. One ventured the guess of James Ament, which was not a bad guess since Ament was the first president of Northwestern. Ament arrived in Alva in August 1897, and classes started in September of that same year. He did amazing work to get the school functioning in a short amount of time. When I told the class that I would answer that question with the name S. L. Johnson, Alva's first postmaster, I was

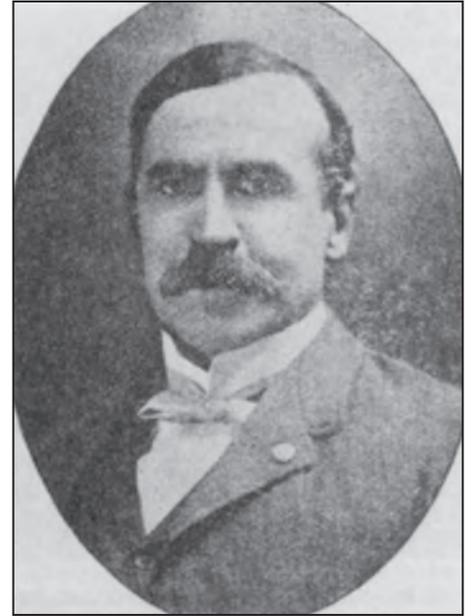
again met with stunned silence.

I do not think this is an unusual response. It would probably be the same reaction of most current citizens of Alva as well as the staff and faculty at Northwestern since most have never heard of Mr. Johnson. I, however, believe that not recognizing his contributions is the

most grievous oversight when it comes to honoring individuals of Northwestern's past. Without his work, it is doubtful that Northwestern would be in Alva.

S.L. Johnson was selected to be the chairman of the committee (I call them the magnificent seven) that was charged with the responsibility of getting a normal school (for teacher education) in Alva. The first meeting was in January 1895 not quite two years after the run of '93. Although history does not record who had the first idea for a normal school, it is not unusual for the individual who has the good idea to be selected as chairman of the committee that puts the idea into action.

We do know that the committee worked very hard and was ably led by Mr. Johnson. In 1896, he spent two months in Guthrie, the territorial capitol, working with both houses of the legislature in



S. L. Johnson

an effort to get approval for a normal school in Alva. Unforeseen opposition caused these efforts to fail that year. Mr. Johnson, however, redoubled his effort and provided the leadership that was necessary to overcome much opposition leading to success in 1897.

Mr. Johnson devoted significant time to this effort spending two months in 1896 and two months in 1897 during the legislature sessions in Guthrie. Due to the travel difficulties at that time, he did this without returning to Alva at any point during each two-month session.

The hard-working, dedicated members of this committee, the magnificent seven, were H. L. Ross, W. F. Hatfield, James Kelley, C. C. Hudson, A. H. Andrews, Jesse J. Todd, and S. L. Johnson. Many of committee members spent time in the territorial capitol during these sessions. Most, however, did not spend the entire two months there as Mr. Johnson did.

S. L. Johnson is a prime example of Northwestern's heroes who have been overlooked. We must do something to recognize the great contributions made by this man and the other magnificent seven.

Written by John Barton, Associate Professor of Speech Emeritus and Dean Emeritus, NWOSU.

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NEW - 800 Acres of good grassland, 5 wire fences, 4 ponds, all contiguous. Sec. 16, and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 17, and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 20, all in 26-15. North of Avard, OK. Also has a 320 acre school land lease that goes with it. **PRICE REDUCED: \$640,000.00**

NEW - 160 Acres - All cropland (Grant Kingsfisher, Grant Silt Loom, and Pond Creek Silt Loom Soils), 40'x60' Morton Building, 1000 bu. grain bin, new water well, new corrals w/ richie waterer, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -30-26-7 Grant County, Okla. Northeast of Nash, OK. **PRICE: \$250,000.00**

NEW- UNDER CONTRACT — 160 Acres — 111 Acres good cropland with balance being 49 Acres in Bermuda grass. New steel corral with new richie waterer. W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ -1-27-13, W.I.M. Woods County, Okla. **PRICE: \$340,000.00**

NEW-UNDER CONTRACT: 560 Acres of excellent grassland, 3 large ponds, 5 wire fences, excellent hunting and fishing, rural water at corral, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ — 33-28-16, and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ — 28-28-16 Woods County, OK. From Alva, go 14 miles west (Cora Road), then 4 miles north on paved road. **PRICE: \$728,000.00**

NEW-UNDER CONTRACT: 160 Acres — 155 Acres excellent cropland (Pond Creek Silt Loom & Lovedale Fine Sandy Loom Soils), 5 Acre Home site with improvements, 2 sheds, 1 barn, 4 grain bins, 1 overhead bin, corrals and well house. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ — 30-26-12 Alfalfa County OK. **PRICE: \$450,000.00**

NEW-UNDER CONTRACT: 320 Acres — 197 Acres excellent cropland (Pond Creek Silt Loom Soils) and balance being 123 acres of excellent grassland. Good 5 wire fences, excellent hunting and fishing, large 5.5 acre pond. Improvements

— 36'x50' barn and 28'x48' shed. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ — 4-25-12 Alfalfa County, OK. **PRICE: \$800,000.00**

NEW - UNDER CONTRACT — 160 Acres good grassland, excellent hunting and fishing, new fences SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-28-16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-28-16, Woods Co., Okla. **NEW PRICE: \$160,000.00**

NEW - UNDER CONTRACT - 80 Acres - All Cropland (Grant Silt Loom Soils) N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -16-26-13 Woods County, Okla. **PRICE: \$220,000**

NEW - SOLD - 160 Acres - 152 Acres cropland, 8 Acres grass and waterways, (Tilman Silt Clay Loom, Halister Silt Clay and Claremont Silt Loom Soils), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -9-27-15 Woods County, Okla. **PRICE: \$300,000.00**

NEW - SOLD - 80 acres - All cropland (Grant Silt Loom Soils) S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -20-26-13 Woods County, Okla. **PRICE: \$210,000.00**

NEW - SOLD - 160 Acres — good cropland (Grant Silt Loom & Pond Creek Silt Loom Soils), new 5 wire fence, solar pump and fiberglass tank, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -31-27-12 Alfalfa County, Okla. **PRICE: \$360,000.00**

NEW - SOLD - 160 Acres — good cropland (Waynoka Fine Sandy Loom, Pond Creek Silt Loom and Devol Fine Sandy Loom soils), 5 wire fence, windmill and fiberglass tank. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -2-27-13 Woods County, Okla. **PRICE: \$375,000.00**

NEW-SOLD: 360 Acres - 280 Acres excellent cropland, 80 Acres grass, New Fences, Steel Corrals, Barn-Lean-to with Living Quarters, 1 mile N of Hardner, KS, Barber Co, KS. **PRICE: \$650,000.00**

NEW - SOLD - 160 Acres — All Cropland (Grant Silt Loom & Waynoka Loom Soils) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -1-25-13 Woods County, OK, 1 Mile north of Dacom, OK. **Price: \$425,000.00**

NEW - SOLD — 320 Acres-195 Acres excellent cropland, 125 Acres grassland w/ 3,088 sq. ft. brick home, 3 sheds, 30,000 bushel grain storage, corrals & scales, 2 water wells, E1/2-32-27-13, Fram Alva, go 2 miles East to County Rd 470, then go 1 mile South. 26001 County Rd 470. **Price \$1.1 Million**

NEW - SOLD — 160 Acres — All cropland — Pond Creek, silt loam soils, NW1/4-33-27-13, Woods County, Oklahoma. **Price \$500,000.00**

NEW - SOLD - 1505 Acre ranch, 1265 Acre grassland, 240 acre cropland, excellent cattle grazing, hunting & fishing, Woods County, OK 3 Miles West of Camp Houston. **PRICE: \$1.8 Million**

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

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

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

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

SOLD-NEW: 320 Acres Excellent Cropland East of Alva, OK. N $\frac{1}{2}$ -22-27-13. **PRICE: \$900,000.00**

SOLD - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -13-28-13 160 acres, Woods Cty, All Cropland, **PRICE: \$400,000.00**

SOLD - S $\frac{1}{2}$ -30-28-12 320 acres, Alfalfa Cty All Cropland, **PRICE: \$780,000.00**

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1,521 Sq. Ft. 3bed/2bath, 1 car attached garage, fenced backyard. Storm cellar, great location, many updates! 720 Apache, Alva **NEW PRICE: \$123,000**

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HERE'S TO AMERICA – Cathy Cox directs the grade 5-8 choir in singing “Here’s to America.” Most students in red, white and blue, this performance was but one of the overflowing displays of patriotism at Kiowa’s veterans program organized by many at South Barber High School. A crowd favorite is when band director Jill Daughhettee leads the 7-12 band in playing “Salute to America’s Finest,” and veterans stand as their branch of the military is recognized.
Photo by Yvonne Miller



ALMOST 10 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE ARMY – Veteran Maurissa Glick stops in for a visit with her parents (SB 7-12 Principal) Brent and Teresa Shaffer of Kiowa and makes it to the Veterans Day program at South Barber High School. Glick has nine years in the U.S. Army and soon to be 10. She’s served in the reserve and active duty and is based in Sacramento, California. She’s having fun with her 1-year-old daughter Bradley. Her husband Thomas Glick has eight years of active duty in the Air Force.
Photo by Yvonne Miller



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Veterans stand to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag they defended during their service in the U.S. Armed Forces. This was at Kiowa’s Veterans Day Service at South Barber High School. Veterans were seated together on the gymnasium floor where they were recognized throughout the program. Veterans shown are: (from left, front row) Jake Newton, Greg Robison, Bud Ruggia, Tom Traylor, Rusty Varnado and Bob Drake; (back row) Melva and Robert Armbruster, Bill Nelson, Rick Hitchcock and Brian Strait. *Photo by Yvonne Miller*

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TAPS – A talented duo, band members Nora Gugelmeyer and Caden Rathgeber play a rendition of Taps as beautiful as the strength of the cold winds blowing that morning to conclude the Kiowa Veteran’s Day program at South Barber High School. The veterans doing the “21 Gun Salute” went right outside the gym door to do the always impressive tradition because of the frigid temps and the crowd stayed inside. *Photo by Yvonne Miller*



POSTING OF THE COLORS – Local veterans Dennis Christensen, Roger Robison and Mike Miller post the colors at Kiowa’s Veterans Day program at South Barber High School. *Photo by Yvonne Miller*

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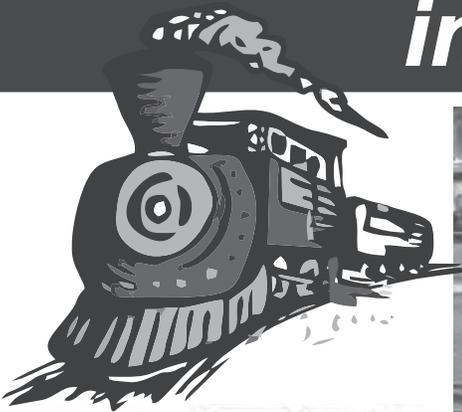
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Moran named Aline-Cleo October Student of the Month

Sam Moran, freshman, was chosen as the Aline-Cleo October Student of the Month

His school philosophy is: "Early is on time, on time is late, and late is failing."

He feels the Aline-Cleo school is unique because the entire high school is about one fourth the size of just his grade in Bartlesville, which was his previous school.

His best friend, Thomas Parsley, motivated him to do his best.

Sam enjoys playing sports, instruments and puzzles – specifically Rubik's Cubes.

His favorite quote is "I'm not crazy, my mother had me tested," by Sheldon Cooper.

David is the son of David and Paige Chandler of Aline, Daniel and Casey Moran of Colorado.

Aline-Cleo presents Veterans Day program

Ryan Hammer, history teacher at Aline-Cleo, along with his military history students, presented the Veterans Day program honoring the community veterans.

The speaker was Jimmy Mull, who served in the Air Force for 26 years and retired as a senior master sergeant. He

worked as an air traffic controller and as an evaluator weapons director aboard the AWACS. Currently he serves as the chief of police for Fairview.

Hammer served in the Air Force as a Security Forces member and attained the rank of senior airman. His military history class has been learning about the origination of the military, the different branches, military discipline and the importance of the American flag.

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Cherokee FFA annual labor auction and dinner

The Cherokee FFA held their annual labor auction and dinner on Nov. 12 at the Alfalfa County Fairgrounds. Approximately 200 people were served calf fries, smoked pork chops, cheesy potatoes, rolls, cobblers

and drink.

A total of 55 FFA members and one advisor averaged \$285 each for up to eight hours of labor.

Ten dessert items were donated for a silent auction in addition to a live auction of calf fries, pork chops, two homemade cobblers and a picnic table constructed by the Ag Power and Technology class that were auctioned off by auctioneer Josh

Bellamy.

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Clare Pollock wins the local VFW 'Voice of Democracy' essay contest

By Yvonne Miller

Clare Pollock, a sophomore at South Barber High School, is the local winner of the Kiowa, Kansas, VFW Post 5982 and Auxiliary Voice of Democracy essay contest. This is a nationwide contest with the patriotic theme for 2019-20 "What Makes America Great."

The daughter of Mark and Krista Pollock of Kiowa, Clare was one of three high school students who entered the contest judged by retired English teacher Pat Noble. Students compete by writing and recording a 3-5 minute audio essay on the theme.

Since 1947 the Voice of Democracy contest has been the national VFW's premiere scholarship program. They give prizes and scholarships at the post, district, state and national level. Each year about 40,000 students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. The national winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship. State winners get a trip to Washington, D.C. Pollock received monetary gifts from the local post and auxiliary.

Each Veteran's Day Kiowa's American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary sponsor a meal for all veterans in the community. Pollock and her parents were guests at the evening meal at Kiowa's Community Building where she read her essay to the audience. Pollock's essay follows:

What Makes America Great, by Clare Pollock

What is your favorite thing to do? Whatever you answered, think to yourself, what would happen if you couldn't do this anymore? What if you couldn't do anything you enjoy anymore? In some countries, this is the case. But here, in America, we can do most things we enjoy. It seems we often forget this. We take for granted the opportunities we have, and we forget everything that makes America great. Some things that I think make America great are the freedoms we have, our armed forces, and the leaders of this nation.

Freedom is a power granted to us to do whatever we want, whenever we want, wherever we want, and however we want to do it. For example, there is freedom of religion. The government doesn't force any religion on us. We decide our own religion, if we even want to choose a religion. One of my personal favorites is the freedom of expression because it allows people to celebrate their individuality. We can choose what we want to wear, how we want to look, what we want to say, and so much more. We can have our own personality. All of these things come together to make us unique and individual. They are just a minuscule glimpse into all the freedoms we really do have, such as the military.

What do you think of when you think of the armed forces? Do you think of a branch, people who have enlisted, a relative who has enlisted in the past, or one who is enlisting now? Whatever you thought of, I hope you feel the same pride I feel when I think about the military. I have had very little family connection to the military for most of my life until just recently when my sister got accepted into the United States Naval Academy where she will become a naval officer. I can say even though I haven't had a direct connection to the military until the past few months, I have always had respect

and pride in the armed forces. Who could forget the people who are in the armed forces, who have risked and continue to risk their lives for ours? It really just amazes me that someone would fight for me, my freedom, without even knowing who I am. Another thing I just can't fathom is the full responsibility of each branch of our government. Each branch has a specific job that protects our whole country. Thanks to them, we have a safe country in which to live.

In addition to our freedom and our armed forces, our leaders play an important role, as well. I think America is great is because of all of the leaders there are in our country. From the president to mayors, congressmen to city administrators, the list could go on and on. However, instead of listing all of the positions, I will focus on the roles and amazing things they

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South Barber High School sophomore Clare Pollock wrote the local winning essay in the national VFW Voice of Democracy contest.

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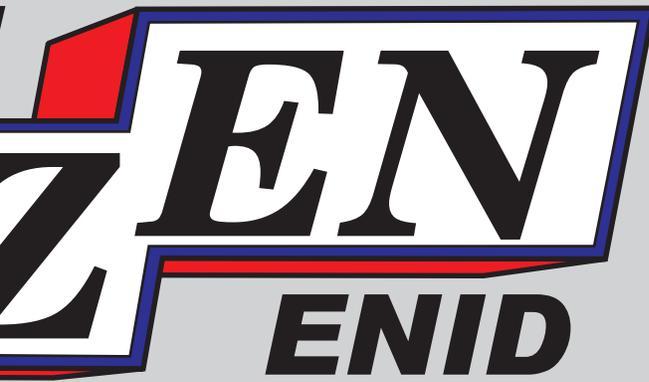
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Kiowa Council drastically scales back city building project as advised by new administrator

Police chief resigned as reported last week; Water project still awaiting land easements, delaying process; Virus wiped out city server

By Yvonne Miller

The City of Kiowa's new administrator Rusty Varnado took his seat at the city council monthly meeting for the first time at the November meeting. With the change in Daylight Saving Time the meetings changed from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m. However, the 7 p.m. meeting didn't start until shortly before 8 because council did not have a quorum. Councilmembers Brian Hill and Russ Molz were not there. Councilmember Brent Shaffer, who is grade 7-12 principal at South Barber, was still at the school board meeting.

Eventually all three appeared at the meeting so business could begin. Mayor Bill Watson opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Councilmember R.L. Simpson offering a prayer. Councilmember Tom Wells was at the table on time as was Simpson. Also seated at the table were Varnado, City Utility Clerk Lynette Callison (who took the place of City Clerk Trish Brewer who was at a training), and City Attorney Brandon Brandon Ritcha.

Varnado Recommends Scaling Back City Building Renovation Project

Watson said the council needed to consider Varnado's suggestion to repeal the vote to proceed with the building contract with BG Consultants and Minjares and Sons Construction of Alva.

Varnado told council, "We didn't do ourselves a whole lot of favors or did we accurately convey to BG Consultants what we could afford." Continuing, he said, "So we designed a building a little beyond our means. I'm asking you to reconsider that particular design and scale back."

The new administrator recapped the project expenses: \$331,000 bid for renovations, \$65,000 for the building, \$42,000 for furniture, \$25,000 for automation and technical equipment, which totals the project at \$463,000.

Varnado said he sat down with Mr. Minjares the day of the meeting to discuss an effort to reduce project cost. Varnado listed the cuts and savings, which are listed below:

- Demolition and removal disposal plan in lieu of using repositories Minjares brings from Alva. The city will use some they have internally. This will trim about \$6,000 off the cost, he said.

- Varnado said they simplified the building plan with minor framing additions and no structural changes. So on framing cost the savings is about half from \$19,725 to \$9,800.

- He said they agreed the internal walls do not need soundproof insulation – a savings of \$4,900.

- They eliminated some "pretty expensive solid steel doors in some areas that went well beyond code and need," Varnado said, adding this trimmed down \$3,500, and "We still have good doors, we've just come down grade a little bit."

- The drywall plan will come down about 10 percent based on simplified renovations, he said and added, "There's custom trim along the floor we don't need and will save us about \$5,500 by eliminating that."

- "We had some pretty expensive counter tops. I told them we wanted to go from granite to formica. That saves us about \$9,000."

- On plumbing, he said they did away with some expensive features. They decided only one handicap accessible bathroom is needed in the building. Varnado said a slight adjustment is needed to the existing bathroom in the back of the city building. This takes the cost down from \$35,800 to \$13,000, giving a savings of about \$22,000 on plumbing.

- The HVAC unit was estimated at about \$43,000. Varnado said they'll have an assessment done, but it's believed only minor upgrades are needed. From \$43,000 to \$4,000 – that's a savings of

about \$39,000 for HVAC.

- The electrical cost was at \$53,200 for total rewiring of the building. Varnado said they'll have another code assessment, but the official estimate is to cut the cost in half, saving about \$27,000 in electrical.

So those are the major reductions that bring the initial \$331,000 down to about \$202,000 – a savings of about \$129,000 by reducing grade and scope, Varnado said.

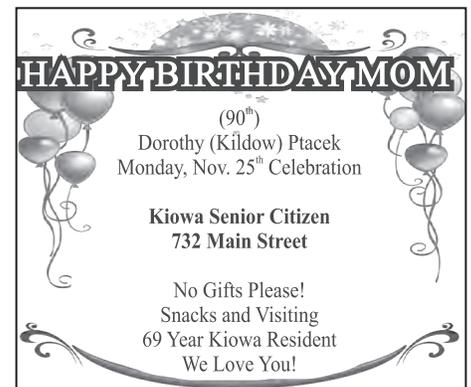
Again the administrator asked the council to repeal the September vote and not go with the BG contract and rebid. The council approved 4-0 to repeal.

"I see no problem with Mr. Minjares, but have asked a number of locals to bid on certain elements." He said the bids will come in within a week.

He spoke to Cindy with Roof America and she can start roofing the buildings Wednesday. That's really a top priority," the administrator said.

So the city will be their own project manager for the city building renovation project. Varnado requested a Building Committee consisting of Varnado, Mayor Watson and Councilmember-elect BJ Duvall. He also requested spending authority up to \$250,000 that includes furniture and automation equipment. "The

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Jessica Jahay wins Kiowa's VFW Patriot's Pen essay contest

By Yvonne Miller

This year 12 of the eighth-grade students at South Barber Middle School wrote an essay for the local VFW Patriot's Pen contest. Retired English teacher Melva Armbruster judged and selected the essay written by Jessica Jahay as the winner.

She is one of thousands of sixth through eighth graders nationwide who compete in the Patriot's Pen contest sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary. The Kiowa VFW Post 5982 and Auxiliary sponsor on the local level and award monetary gifts to winners. Winning entries from individual Posts go to the District level and those winners advance to Nationals. The top prize this year is \$5,000 and an all-expense paid trip for two to Washington D.C.

Participants write a 300 to 400 word essay with the year's theme selected by the National Commander. The theme for the 2019-20 year is What Makes America Great.

Jessica is the daughter of Eric and Julie Jahay of Hazelton. They were guests at the local Veterans Day evening dinner at Kiowa's Community Building where Jessica presented her essay. She

also read her paper at Kiowa's Veterans Day program at South Barber High School that morning. The following is Jahay's essay:

What Makes America Great, by Jessica Jahay

America, what makes America great? Our Veterans and servicemen and women play a big part in making our country great. Without them we would not have our freedoms. We cannot forget about the people that make up this country. If we didn't have these brave and selfless people we wouldn't have our freedom, education, and services.

Our freedoms are what I am most thankful for. Today we have many different freedoms. We have freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and so many more that I cannot begin to list. Without these brave and dedicated people sitting in front of us today we would not have the freedoms that we have now. Our veterans have fought for our country and all of our many freedoms.

One of the many privileges we have is our education. In an ideal world, every child would have access to an education. It is a right for him or her. Many other countries can't provide an education for children. This great country of ours is one of the only ones that provide schools for all children from the rich and wealthy to the less fortunate. We are blessed to have such great educational systems.

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South Barber eighth grader Jessica Jahay is the local winner of the VFW nationwide Patriot's Pen essay contest. She presented her paper at Kiowa's Veterans Day Program at South Barber High School. She also read her "What Makes America Great" essay at the Veteran's Day evening dinner sponsored by Kiowa's American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary.

Photo by Yvonne Miller

the day we gained our freedom. Our veterans fought Great Britain, and so many veterans have continued to defend our freedom through various wars and conflicts for us to remain the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

In conclusion, I believe America is the greatest country. We have so many advantages even with our little disadvantages. Not many can say they live in a great country like ours. America has numerous freedoms, education for all, and powerful services. That is why I am proud to say that I live in this Great America!

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Woods County commissioner approve road crossing, drilling proposal

By Marione Martin

The Woods County commissioners approved a road crossing, a drilling proposal and a dispatching agreement with Northwestern Oklahoma State University during their Monday morning meeting.

With all commissioners present, the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. The commissioners quickly approved minutes of last week's meeting, warrants and claims.

BCE Mach, LLC requested a road crossing permit in Randy McMurphy's District 2. He said the salt water line would be crossing County Road 230. The properties affected are in 16-27-17 and 17-27-17 and the permit fee is \$500. The road crossing was approved.

The sheriff's monthly report was approved. It listed \$3,901.04 in collections and \$4,684.63 in expenses for the board of prisoners.

A Dell printer and Dell computer in the treasurer's office were declared surplus and will be junked.

The commissioners approved the sheriff's software and maintenance agreement with Signalscape, Inc. in the amount of \$327.

Commissioners signed off on a disaster assistance agreement for major disasters between the State of Oklahoma and Woods County and appointed Ethan Feidler Woods County Emergency Management, and/or Shelley Reed, Woods County Clerk, as contacts.

The commissioners passed a resolution stating the county will be responsible to pay for employee CDL

licenses and employee and elected officials' notary public licenses as long as their jobs requires it.

BCE Mach, LLC proposes drilling the Powers 10-28-17 1H horizontal well to sufficiently test the Mississippian formation in a section of land. The county owns the mineral rights to the property, and the company asked which lease option they would prefer. The choices were \$200 up front and 1/8 interest, \$175 up front and 3/16 interest, none up front and 1/5 interest or participation. The commissioners chose the 1/5 interest.

Woods County E911 dispatch has been providing dispatching at no cost for the Northwestern Oklahoma State University campus police. That department has a new chief, and it was decided the agreement should be in writing. The commissioner approved the agreement.

Under new business, the commissioners discussed the Sundance wind project that will be located in Woods County. Previously, the plan called for some of the 72 units to be

located in Alfalfa and Major Counties. Now all will be in Woods County. The area involved is centered on the Aline Blacktop in the southern part of the county between CR430 and CR510. Taxes from the project will benefit the Alva, Waynoka and Aline-Cleo school districts. Although leases were acquired in the Freedom School District, those cannot be used due to a conflict with federally regulated military flight path conflicts.

McMurphy recently attended a meeting about Workforce. He told Commissioners David Hamil and John Smiley he was surprised to learn that Workforce training is offered at the local Northwest Technology. Charlotte Hadwiger facilitates that program. McMurphy said the program provides education and training for people needing employment and who fit certain qualifications. Veterans, especially homeless veterans, are given top priority. Low income is also a qualification. More information is available at WOWDB.org or email the Alva office at AlvaOK@WOWDB.org.

Woods County board changes tax roll designations

By Marione Martin

The Woods County Tax Roll Corrections Board met Monday to update information on seven parcels of land. Chairman Randy McMurphy, Bob Seivert and Assessor Renetta Benson were present as members of the committee. County Clerk Shelley Reed also attended and took minutes.

The first parcel of land needed to be removed from the tax roll because it should be designated as tax exempt. Benson said this was overlooked earlier. The change was approved with \$147 removed from taxes.

Five parcels of land had the same owner. When the tax roll was being prepared, the properties were in the middle of a change due to the owner passing away. Those parcels were approved for an ownership change so taxes may be billed to the correct person. The five parcels involve \$542 total taxes.

On the final property, Benson said an ownership change had been submitted but was attached to the wrong parcel. The board approved changing the ownership to the correct person. That tax amount was \$1,262.

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Cherokee School Board candidate filing set to begin Monday, Dec. 2

Candidates for the boards of education in nine Alfalfa County school districts will file their Declarations of Candidacy beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, Dec 2, and continuing Tuesday, Dec. 3 and Wednesday, Dec 4, Alfalfa County Election Board Secretary Kelly Stein said today.

Stein said the official filing period ends at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4. All candidate filings will occur at the Alfalfa County Election Board office located at 602 W. 5th St., Cherokee, Stein said.

The board of education positions at stake will be filled at the Board of Education Primary Election scheduled Feb.

11, 2020, and the Board of Education General Election on Tuesday, Apr. 7, 2020. If only two candidates file, the position will be filled at the general election. If more than two candidates file, a primary election will be held. If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the total votes cast in the primary election, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will meet in the general election.

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- Burlington School District – Office No. 5 (five-year term)
- Cherokee School District – Office No. 5 (five-year term)

- Timberlake School District – Office No. 5 (five-year term)
- Aline-Cleo School District – Office No. 5 (five-year term)
- Alva School District – Office No. 5 (five-year term)
- Chisholm School District – Office No. 5 (five-year term)
- Medford School District – Office No. 5 (five-year term)
- Ringwood School District – Office No. 5 (five-year term)
- Northwest Technology Center – Zone No. 5 (five-year term)

For more information, contact the Alfalfa County Election Board at 580-596-2718.

Conspiracy, sexual battery charges filed involving JCCC employee, inmates

By Marione Martin

Charges have been filed against two people connected with James Crabtree Correctional Center (JCCC) in Helena.

Barmun Kiani, 39, who is an inmate in the custody of the Department of Corrections (DOC), has been charged with conspiracy. This felony crime is punishable by imprisonment for up to ten years, or a fine of up to \$5,000, or both.

Harley Christina Alaire Jones, 24, of Helena, has been charged with sexual battery, a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to ten years. She is also charged with felony conspiracy.

Court records show Benjamin J.

Williams, a fugitive apprehension agent with the DOC, conducted interviews and an investigation into the incidents involved. Williams obtained evidence via recorded telephone calls that on four occasions between Sept. 4, 2018, and Oct. 11, 2018, Jones provided Kiani with Green Dot money card numbers. At the time, Kiani was incarcerated at the Northeastern Oklahoma Correctional Center (NOCC) in Vinita and Jones was employed as a food service specialist at JCCC. Williams also states in his affidavit that the recorded conversations which preceded and followed delivery of these Green Dot numbers was sufficient to indicate these monies were, at least in part, to facilitate Kiani's purchase of marijuana during his incarceration at NOCC.

The affidavit states that during the course of an interview, Kiana admitted to having been provided the Green Dot money card numbers by Jones to

facilitate his purchase of marijuana while incarcerated at NOCC. It is also stated that in an interview Jones admitted to providing Kiana with the money card numbers to facilitate the purchase of marijuana.

The sexual battery charge relates to inmates Kiani and Raul Calderilla while they were at JCCC. Williams states he learned from Kiani that while he was incarcerated at JCCC in Helena and working in the prison's kitchen, he engaged in a romantic relationship with Jones which involved physically intimate contact. The affidavit also shows that in recorded telephone calls between Jones and Kiani on the inmate telephone system, they can be heard discussing having previously kissed one another while at JCCC. In the interview, Kiana admitted to kissing Jones once or twice, according to the affidavit.

Williams also interviewed Calderilla who said he and Jones kissed on numerous occasions and engaged in sexual intercourse on two occasions. However, during the interview with Jones, she admitted to having kissed Calderilla "a handful of times" but denied engaging in sexual intercourse.



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South Barber FFA members (L to R) Ruston Erikson, Takira Blick, Kate Perschbacher, Kansas Lt. Governor Rogers, Tyler Schupbach and Lacey Wolf take a minute to pose for a picture during the recent Kansas Governor’s Water Conference held in Wichita, Kansas.

South Barber FFA members attend youth water conference

On Thursday, Nov. 7, South Barber FFA members Ruston Erikson, Takira Blick, Kate Perschbacher, Tyler Schupbach, and Lacey Wolf attended the annual Kansas Governor’s Water Conference held in Wichita, Kansas, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. A youth program titled Kansas Youth Water Advocates Conference was held in conjunction with the main conference.

Students sat in on the opening morning general session where they had the opportunity to hear Mayor

Jeff Longwell of Wichita and Kansas Lieutenant Governor Lynn Rogers, along with others, address the nearly 500 in attendance. South Barber members also had the opportunity to briefly meet and visit with Lt. Governor Rogers.

After the opening session, students then broke into a mini session directed by Dr. Gaea Hock of Kansas State University. Here students heard a presentation by Maize High School students over water quality issues at Cheney Lake.

Other discussions and presentations were made concerning water quality

issues here in Kansas such as ground and surface water quality, sediment control in our streams, rivers and reservoirs and discussion on the vitality of the Ogallala Aquifer in the western part of the state.

Presentations were made on career opportunities in water and water related fields. Students had the opportunity to browse multiple vendor booths and connect with many industry leaders.

The conference exposed South Barber students to the many water issues facing not only the agricultural industry but all aspects of society – many issues that will need tackled by leaders from the students’ generation.

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figures I've laid out before you total about \$230,000, but would like that extra in case prices increase."

The council approved the \$250,000 spending authority. They also approved the Building Committee, including appointment of Duvall to serve on it.

Water Project

BG Consultants Engineer Sam Johnson updated the council on the waterline replacement project from the wells south of Sharon and south down Tri-City Road. He's sent letters to landowners regarding easements. On Nov. 11 he had received five easements and still needed 12. Johnson said not having all the land right-of-ways is slowing progress of the project.

Following a 10 minute executive session later in the meeting, the council approved having BG send letters to the landowners with dollars per acre. This is with the recommendations of Spicer and Nixon realtors the council worked with previously.

Johnson told the council the water project is no longer in Phase I and II. It's now deemed one project that Johnson and Varnado said could mean a savings from \$30,000 to \$60,000 for the city. Project A is the water well and water line improvements while Project B is replacement of the water distribution system in Kiowa.

More City of Kiowa Business

Regarding formation of a steering committee for making a strategic plan for Kiowa, Varnado said he has started a list of names. Varnado will serve and he recommends the council president, new council-elect Jason Thayer, Superintendent Dr. Mylo Miller, Ryan Molz, a representative from the chamber, Jeff Bryan who volunteered, etc.

Varnado said a virus wiped out the city server, lots and lots of files and hard drives. He's been working on it and said they now have three layers of redundancy. The city is redoing their website.

Police Chief Nate Houston said he was offered the job of sergeant/detective with the Harper County Kansas Sheriff's Office. It's a perfect fit for him since that's his home and his daughter lives there. The council regretfully accepted Houston's resignation. His last day is Nov 22.

The council set a burn period from Nov, 24 to Dec. 7.

The Public Works department is having a surplus sale. The council approved advertising in both the Gyp Hills Premiere and the Newsgram.

The council authorized Varnado to search for a backhoe for public works.

They held an executive session to determine job specifics for the new administrator. Upon return to open session, the council approved Varnado's contract.

Hill mentioned that many electric poles need to be replaced. Simpson said if a water meter is condemned the city needs to get rid of and replace it.



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Jet woman charged after crash

By Marione Martin

A Jet woman is facing three misdemeanor charges in Alfalfa County after she was found in a wrecked vehicle. Court records show on Oct. 29 at 5:15 p.m., OHP Trooper Darrin Lancaster was notified of a one vehicle accident on State Highway 38 across from Kegelman Air Base. He responded and found a dark blue 2013 Ford Escort off the west side of the roadway against a wooden fence. The driver was being taken by stretcher to the ambulance. The driver was unresponsive.

Trooper Lancaster along with Trooper Kyle Rosine and Alfalfa County Deputies Ryan Madden and Loren Nusser investigated. Lancaster determined there were five impacts to structures that spanned approximately three miles from the first impact. Lancaster suspected the driver to be under the influence of medications or drugs. Alfalfa County deputies advised the troopers they had administered Narcan due to the driver possibly overdosing.

Lancaster checked Watkins driving status and found she was under suspension. During the investigation, it was determined Watkins was not wearing her seatbelt. Lancaster issued citations for driving under suspension and failure to wear properly adjusted safety seatbelt.

When Rosine went to Bass Hospital in Enid, he learned Watkins was still unresponsive. The nurses stated her blood sugar was extremely low so they gave her medication which quickly woke her up. While the nurses questioned Watkins about her medical history, Trooper Rosine noticed she had very poor recollection of the past few hours and extremely slurred speech. Watkins said she had several medical issues for which she takes several medications including multiple steroids and anti-depressant medications. Watkins' mother, Marva Fallis, stated that her diabetes pills had gone missing the day before as well.

When Rosine was able to speak with

Watkins about the crash, she said she was coming from work in Cherokee but does not know where she was going. She guessed she was going home, which is in Jet. She had no reasoning why she would have been south on Highway 38 to get to Jet from Cherokee. She became concerned about her son who she thought was in the vehicle with her at the time of the crash. He was not. She continually stated she was not drunk and had not been drinking. Watkins could not remember when she last took her medications.

Watkins refused consent to take the state's test for intoxication. She was admitted into the hospital so doctors could watch her.

On Nov. 14 in Alfalfa County, Sarah Theresa Watkins, alias Sarah Theresa Thomas, 39, of Jet, was charged with driving with license suspended; malicious injury to property – under \$1,000; and driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs. All are misdemeanors.

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3 City Council

- *Jeff Black 24
- *Denise Donaldson 28
- Dennis Ediger 21
- *Sandra Rader 25

HAZELTON

Mayor

- *Janie Stewart 17
- #### 2 City Council
- *Barbara Catlin (write in) 8
 - *Danny Stewart (write in) 4
 - Jose Ruiz (write in) 3
 - Eric Jahay (write in) 2
 - Dennis Blake (write in) 2
 - Todd Catlin (write in) 2

ISABEL

- 3 City Council
- *Mariea Briggs 14
- *Steve Cummins 14
- *Rod Smith (write in) 5

KIOWA CITY

3 City Council

- *B.J. Duvall 151
- *Brian Hill 189
- Russell Molz 105
- Perry A. Sciara, Sr. 34
- *Jason Thayer 105
- Kevin L. Wise 95

MEDICINE LODGE

Mayor

- *Anthony M. Farrar 495
- #### 2 City Council
- *Tom Lee 392
 - *Garret T. McLemore 360

SHARON

3 City Council

- *Rodney Fischer (write in) 34
- *TJ Rausch (write in) 30
- *Ted Rausch (write in) 12

SUN CITY

Mayor

- Dakota Broce 0
- Lynn A. Stone 12
- *Michael Wayne (write in) 13

5 City Council

- *Brendon Woods 15
- *Ethan Woods 14
- *Garrett Woods 16
- *Teena Thurber (write in) 17
- *Beth Davis (write in) 14
- Deitra Black (write in) 12

USD #254

- Position #1
- *M.B. Bud Moore 118
- Position #2
- *Jamie E. Phipps 173
- Position #3
- *Andrea Donovan 152
- Position #7

*Meagan Etheridge 788

*Darrin Hern (write in) 32

USD #255

Position #1 and Position #2 Dist 2 – inside Kiowa

*Deborah A. Helfrich 111

*Jenna Mostert 144

Position #3 Dist 1 – outside Kiowa

None filed

*Emily Lohmann (write in) 21

Position #7 (at large)

*Mike Miller 311

Position #5 – outside Kiowa – two year term

*Ryan Molz 122

USD #438

Allen Smith 2

Rick N. Shriver 2

David McComb 2

Nicole Curtis 3

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*No 699

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*No 746

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Alfalfa County to go out on six-month bids

By Stacy Sanborn

The Alfalfa County commissioners met at their usual time and place Monday morning with a relatively short agenda. Jay Hague, Stan Tucker and Marvin Woodall began by approving minutes from last week's meeting and went on to review and approve blanket purchase orders, monthly officer reports, and maintenance and operation warrants for payment.

With no road crossing permits to sign off on, the trio moved to the next agenda item to discuss safety-sensitive roles, job descriptions and positions in regards to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Act. Last week, commissioners began discussing the process of determining what positions in the county should and should not be deemed safety-sensitive. No action was taken again (as well as with the 2020 drug policy), so officials can continue ironing out the details.

Some time was spent reviewing payroll due dates and once those were agreed upon, a private property access easement for District 3 (NW¼ of 34-25-9) to remove debris from under a bridge was given approval.

Lastly, the county officials reviewed six-month bids and made a few spec modifications. Once that was done, it was voted for county clerk Laneta Unruh to go out on bid for six-month bids.



CHIEFTAINS SEASON ENDS IN A CLOSE ONE, COACH CANTRELL COMMENTS – Friday night the South Barber Chieftains football team ended their season with a hard-fought loss of 20-28 to Osborne as they went for the Sectional title. Coach Matt Cantrell said, "I've never been more proud of a team than this one. They came out half strength, with all the injuries, and battled hard. They played with guts and determination against the No. 1 team in the state. That's all you can ask for as a coach." Here, cheerleader Grace Cantrell runs the South Barber flag after another touchdown as the other cheerleaders lead the crowd in the school song. Photo by Yvonne Miller

From Page 26 Pollock

continue to do for America. Every leader in our country has committed to a position, or office, which has many responsibilities that come with it. I believe that if this job isn't done, we, the people, could be in a lot of trouble. To me, that is scary to think about, which is why I believe the leaders make America so great. But,

when we really think about a leader, it could be just about anyone who takes charge and fills a role. When someone steps up to a position, he or she becomes

a leader. What a simple concept! They take charge and make things run smoothly, which, in my opinion, makes life a wonderful thing. Leaders make America so great!

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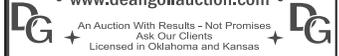
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Alfalfa County real estate transactions

Real Estate Transfers
Book 851 Page 693: Kenneth W. Smith, a single person, and Kenneth W. Smith, as trustee of the Kenneth W. Smith Revocable Living Trust, conveys unto Timothy P. Kirkham and Gena L. Kirkham, husband and wife. The west 3/4ths of the northwest quarter, also described as the west half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 15, township 24 north, range ten W.I.M., Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Joint tenancy warranty deed.

Terry and Brenda Harrison, a married couple, conveys unto Floyd Wackett and Kelli Burton, a single man and single woman. Surface estate only: lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 12 in the town of Goltry, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Quit claim deed.

Mortgages
Book 851 Page 873: Kolby Thomas and Teri Thomas, husband and wife, to Farmers and Merchants National bank. A tract of land lying in the southwest quarter of section eight, township 23 north, range 12 W.I.M., Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. Note: \$350,000.

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Noon Alva Kiwanis Club meets at Cancun Mexican Grill.

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1:30 p.m. Woods County Retired Educators Association will meet in the Alva Public Library auditorium (elevator available). Heather Bettencourt of Faith Hospice will present the program. Refreshments will be served.

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

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

7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at 1027 8th (Wesley House). Also Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Friday

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Barber County court filings

Limited Civil Filings

Pratt Regional Medical Center vs, Janelle Gross

Pratt Regional Medical Center vs. Tabitha Miranda

Discover Bank vs. Barbara A. Barriger

Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Brandy L Quinlan Johnson

Genesis Health Clubs Inc vs. Stephen Ricke

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Tracy Dyer

Small Claim Filings

Justin A Rugg vs. Chad J Mull

Traffic Filings

Thomas Mather Garland has been cited with having a defective tail lamp on a motor vehicle. (\$183)

The following people have been cited with speeding: Gregory Elbert Alliston (\$183), Britney Amber Carrillo (\$165), Christopher Randall Dacus (\$153), Jessie J. Gronenthal (\$183), Jeremy Scott Little (\$177), Jere D. Norland (\$153), Ysidro J.R. Piedra (\$153), Thomas Peter Schneider (\$159), Brenda Lea Taylor (\$159), Clovis A. Young (\$153).

Barber County real estate transactions

Real Estate Transfers

Book 144 Page 472: Linda K. Wheelock, a single person, conveys unto Tonia M. Van Ranken. Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section one, township 32, range 12 west of the sixth principal meridian, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Book 144 Page 474: Clinton D. Crites and Jennifer Leigh Lebert, husband and wife, convey unto Loren W. Boor and Remington J. Boor. All that part of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 32 south, range ten west of the sixth principal meridian, lying north of the railroad right of way. Joint tenancy warranty deed.

Book 144 Page 475: Randall Mae, a single person, conveys unto Rick A. Radavich and Ellen Radavich, husband and wife. All of lot 21 except the north 10 feet, and a part of lot 22 described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot 22, thence southerly along the west line 15 feet, thence easterly 129.4 feet to a point on the east line 31 feet southerly from the northeast corner of said lot 22, thence northerly along said east line 31 feet to said northeast corner, thence westerly along the north

line 136 feet to the point of beginning in block four, in Regnier's amended revised second addition to the City of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. Joint tenancy warranty deed.

Book 144 Page 476: Edwards Services LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, conveys unto Revision Homes LLC, a Kansas limited liability company. Lots 14, 16 and 18 on Walnut Street in Friedley Revised Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Mortgages

Book 236 Page 1: Hannan Lyn Brass, a single person, to Citizens Bank of Kansas. The south 70 feet of lot 13 and the south 70 feet of the east half of lot 11, on Kansas Avenue east in the original townsite of the city of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. Note: \$59,000.00.

Book 236 Page 12: Justin L. Briles, a single person, to Citizens Bank of Kansas. Lot 13 in Hibbards's addition to the city of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. Note \$40,404.00.

Book 236 Page 27: Teresa J. Hargett Farmer to Auto Station LLC. Lots 70 and 72 on north Main Street, in Stolp's addition to the city of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. Note: \$6,500.00.

Book 236 Page 36: Mathew L Forsyth and Carrie E Forsyth, husband and wife, to Nations Lending Corporation. Lot 16 in Block A in Forsyth addition to the City of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas. Note: \$133,600.00.

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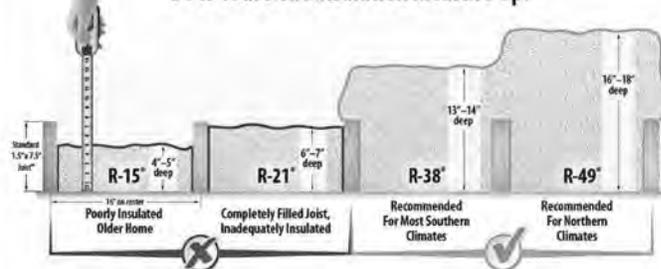
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Barber County Sheriff's Office (BASO) investigated a welfare check on animals on U.S. Highway 281.

Medicine Lodge Police Department (MLPD) investigated the welfare of a dog on Freemont Street.

Kiowa Police Department (KWPD) did a VIN check on 7th Street.

BASO responded to cattle out on Gyp Hill Road.

BASO responded to a motorist assist on Gyp Hill Road.

BASO investigated a suspicious trailer on Gyp Hill Road.

BASO responded to cattle out on Hazelton Road.

MLPD responded to an accidental 911 call.

BASO responded to suspicious activity on Gyp Hill Road.

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

MLPD investigated a noise disturbance on West Kansas.

BASO responded to a VIN inspection in Sharon.

BASO responded to a VIN inspection at the County Highway Department.

BASO responded to cattle out on US-160.

BASO responded to cattle out on Gyp Hill Road.

MLPD responded to a traffic complaint on North Oak.

MLPD responded to a dog complaint on Second Street.

BASO responded to cattle out on River Road.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

MLPD investigated a report of burglary on Forrest Street.

Thursday, November 14, 2019

BASO performed a VIN inspection.

MLPD assisted a motorist on N. Main Street.

BASO responded to a request to speak to an officer in Hazelton.

BASO and MLPD responded to multiple grass fires along US-281.

BASO and KWPD responded to an injury accident on Kansas Highway 2.

MLPD and BASO responded to a request to speak to an officer on Curry Lane.

BASO responded to a request to speak to an officer in Kiowa.

Friday, November 15, 2019

MLPD investigated a suspicious vehicle on West Fowler.

BASO did a VIN inspection at The Sale Barn.

MLPD investigated a theft on Currie Lane.

BASO responded to a motorist assist

on US-160.

BASO responded to an accidental 911 call.

MLPD responded to a driving complaint on Stolp Road.

Saturday, November 16, 2019

MLPD responded to a disturbance on Iliff Street.

MLPD and BASO responded to a bank alarm on Iliff Street.

BASO did a VIN inspection at Bowe's Chevrolet.

MLPD responded to a dog call on North Cherry.

MLPD investigated an accident on North High.

BASO investigated an accident on Miller Street in Kiowa.

MLPD and BASO investigated a gas drive off at Casey's.

MLPD and BASO investigated a suspicious vehicle at North Iliff.

Sunday, November 17, 2019

BASO responded to cattle out on Pleasant Hill Road.

BASO investigated an accident on Main Street in Kiowa.

BASO responded to a traffic hazard on US-281.

BASO responded to cattle out on Tri City Road.

BASO responded to cattle out on US-160.

BASO investigated a driving complaint on KS-2.

MLPD investigated a disturbance on 2nd Street.

BASO responded to a domestic disturbance on Sandplum Road.

MLPD investigated harassment on Iliff Street.

BASO performed 17 traffic stops.

ARRESTS

November 17, 2019

Logan Wade Dirks, Pratt, W/M, 18. Arrested by MLPD. Charges: Criminal carry of weapon, concealed pistol/firearm on land.

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