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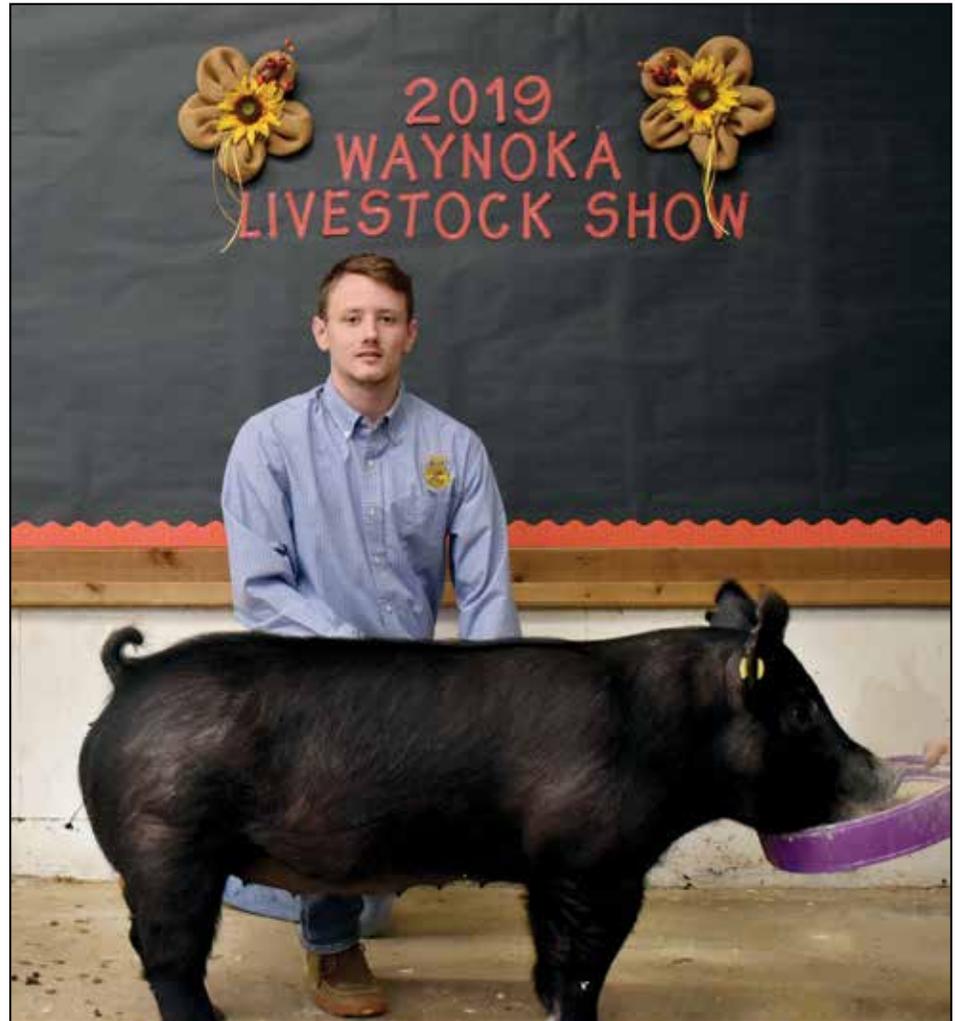
By Sagelyn Budy

The Waynoka Local Livestock Show was Saturday, Feb. 9.

The show started with the goats. The Grand Champion Doe Goat was shown by Makenzie Smith, Grand Champion Wether Goat went to Tayen Redgate and Reserve Grand Champion Wether to Brooke Ferguson. In the swine show, the Grand Champion Gilt was exhibited by Chris Green and the Reserve Grand Champion Gilt by Granger Anderson. In the barrows, Mattie Pitts showed the Grand Champion with her Hamp and the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow went to Tayen Redgate's Duroc.

Next was the cattle show. In the heifers, Rhiata Bouziden received the Grand Champion with her Simmental. The Reserve Grand Champion Heifer was shown by Rowdy Bouziden.

See Livestock Page 14



Chris Green and his Grand Champion Gilt.

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From left: Breya Beck, Junior All Around Showman; Tayen Redgate, Sweepstakes Winner; Traben Redgate, Senior All Around Showman

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‘Where am I?’

By Marione Martin

In writing about my husband Lynn’s cancer journey, I mentioned something



called chemo brain. Chemotherapy can affect a person’s cognitive abilities, especially short term memory. Many factors influence how much a person is affected.

One factor is age. Older individuals, especially those

who were already showing some signs of mental decline, will see more changes. A person’s overall health is also a factor.

At 77 years old, Lynn was already showing some memory issues before his diagnosis. He was dependent on his cellphone calendar to remind him of appointments. More and more often, I was reminding him about tasks and helping him remember names.

In the months before his diagnosis, he lost about 30 pounds of weight and had decreased stamina. Where he used to be ready to run the printing press or drive back from a wedding at midnight or 2 a.m., he was now seeking sleep by 10:30 or 11 p.m. Our employees and I were taking over more of his usual responsibilities, especially late at night.

After a few sessions of chemo, Lynn was showing definite cognitive decline and it has become steadily worse. At first he attempted to work, but it was a struggle. Completing one ad layout or editing a couple of photos could take him several hours. We had to proofread and check his work. He forgot where he saved things on his computer.

The chemo has greatly accelerated

what age was slowly doing to his brain. Our daughter and I recently talked with his oncologist and asked if any of his cognitive ability would return. The doctor was not encouraging. He said Lynn’s already evident cognitive decline before starting chemo worked against him. Illnesses and hospital stays hasten the process even more.

Currently, Lynn has lost much of his ability to stay connected with the world. His phone use is limited; he no longer texts. He doesn’t use a computer, and he’s even had trouble using a TV remote.

Some Suggestions

For anyone with a family member experiencing cognitive issues, I recommend gathering information early about online passwords. It’s a good idea to visit an attorney to make sure general powers of attorney and health powers of attorney are in place as well as wills. Gather information about insurance policies, business information, etc.

Lynn and I made an early attorney visit to get that paperwork in order. Unfortunately, he did not have a good list of passwords anywhere, and he couldn’t remember a lot of them. He tends to tell his internet browser to remember them so he doesn’t have to. I’ve managed to track down the important passwords and reset some others.

Insurance policies are an interesting problem. After 56 years of marriage, we’ve accumulated life insurance policies from companies that have since merged with others and changed names repeatedly. The Oklahoma Insurance Department has a life insurance policy tracker that may be helpful. I’ve yet to look into that.

Late Night Phone Calls

When medical caregivers are checking Lynn’s cognition, they ask

questions. While he was at Mercy Medical in Oklahoma City, they were assessing his mental abilities. He knew his name, but told them he was in Alva at Share Medical Center. When they asked the name of the president, he said Kandice Allen (CEO of Share Medical) which was correct in his train of thought but not what they sought.

Lynn is still in the hospital at Share Medical Center where he receives physical and occupational therapy five days a week. We’re waiting for a PET scan to be scheduled in Oklahoma City.

I visit Lynn twice a day. In between, he calls me. During the day, he may ask when I’m coming to visit and report he’s been sleeping. He is less coherent when he calls in the middle of the night.

Sunday night about 12:30 a.m., I was awakened by a call from Share Medical. Lynn wanted to talk to me but apparently couldn’t figure out how to use his cellphone. He asked a caregiver to call for him.

Lynn asked, “Where am I?” He said he thought he was in Enid. I explained he was in Alva at Share Medical Center.

“How long have I been here?” I said he had been in the hospital about two weeks.

“Why?” I told him about the trip to the ER, his being transferred to Mercy in Oklahoma City, and the dangerous blood clot in his lung. I related his return a week later to the local hospital where he’s been ever since. He did not remember any of that experience.

“Wow, I’ve lost two weeks of my life.”

Physically Lynn is gaining in strength. Though he gets dizzy when first standing, he’s much more stable at walking. I can tell that his occupational and physical therapy sessions tire him. He’s usually ready for a nap after his workouts.

Lynn has been enjoying visitors at the hospital although he can’t always remember who has stopped by. The cards he continues to receive also brighten his day.

Sunday our daughter visited him for about an hour, bringing along a hymnal used at our church. They sang about five songs together, and she reports he knew the words from memory. The older memories seem to be more stable than recent ones.



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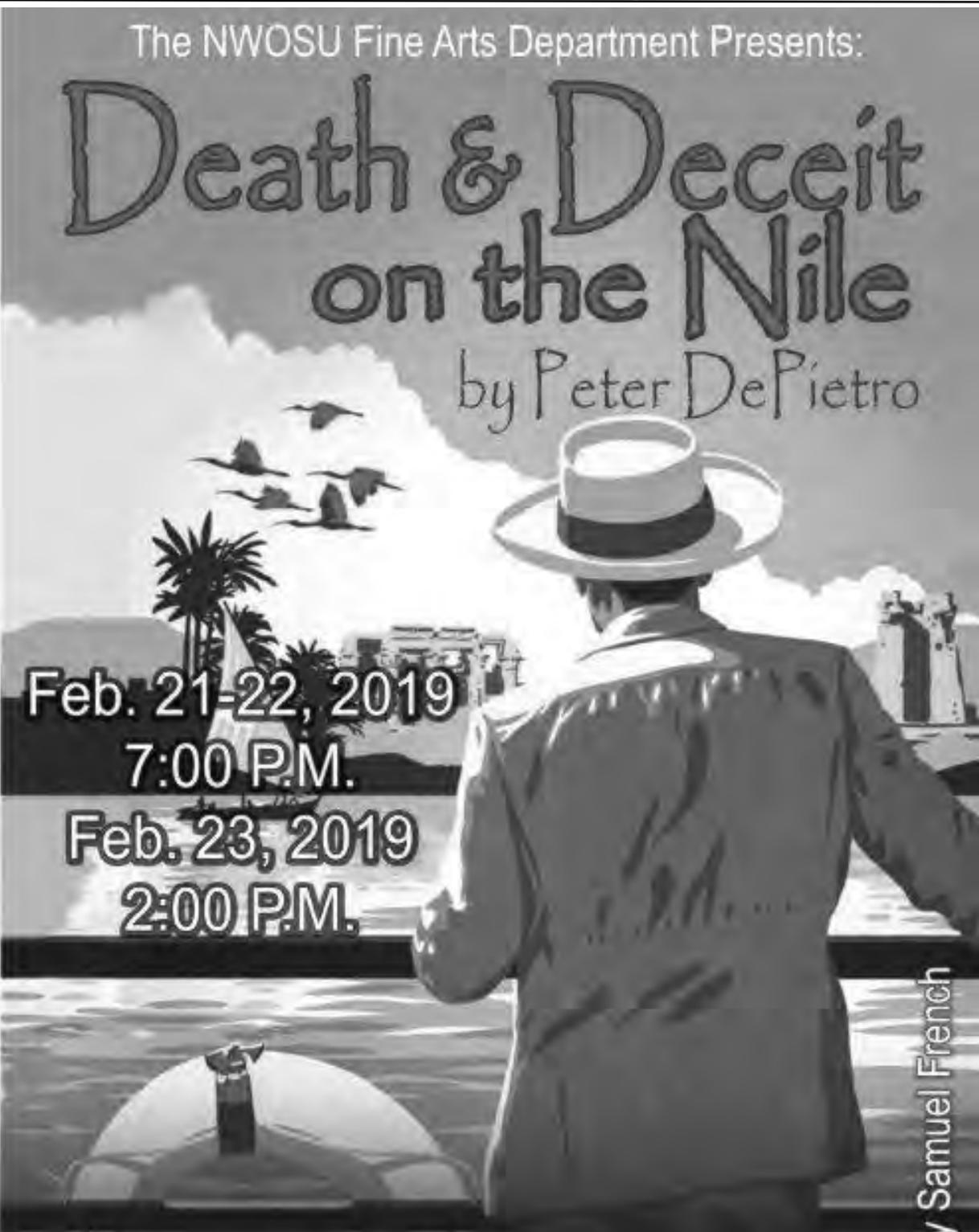
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South Barber School Board extends contracts to superintendent and principals

Superintendent Miller approved as assistant track and field coach

By Yvonne Miller

South Barber’s Board of Education met for their February meeting Monday night with a rather short agenda.

After spending approximately 30 minutes in executive session mid-meeting, the board voted to extend two-year contracts to Superintendent Dr. Mylo Miller and to K-6 Building Coordinator Adam Maloney; and a 1 year contract to Grade 7-12 Principal Brent Shaffer. Clerk Julie Johnson explained that Shaffer is in the middle of a 2-year contract and this will put all three administrators on the same schedule.

Board President Mark Pollock called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mariah Doherty, Deb Helfrich, Bryan Quick and Mike Miller. Melissa Simpson was absent. Ryan Molz arrived at the meeting shortly after the board entered executive session. Superintendent Miller and Clerk Johnson also sat at the board table.

Following a second executive session that totaled 15-20 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel, the board took no action regarding that subject.

An agenda item regarded naming Superintendent Miller as an assistant track and field coach. “I’m not looking for a stipend,” the avid runner said. He’s run marathons and coached track and field. “I love track and field,” Miller told the board.

Quick moved to offer the position to Miller and pay him the regular stipend for the track and field assistant. The motion passed unanimously.

The board also considered their representatives on the negotiation team (who meets with teachers for financial negotiations). Quick agreed to continue in that position. After asking questions, board member Mike Miller agreed to serve as the board’s other member on the negotiation team. Pollock removed himself from serving on the committee again since his wife Krista is now a teacher at the elementary.

The March board meeting date is moved to Monday, March 4, instead of March 11. That is due to Spring Break.

Payment of current bills received board approval. Those bills total \$404,106.21. Of that \$14,252 was a bus payment for No. 5. Purchase of \$24,500

was for new computers.

Group Attends AP Training in Ohio

In an effort to better prepare SB students for the future Superintendent Miller told about training he and others attended. It was the The Midwestern Regional Forum in Cleveland, Ohio which is an annual gathering of professionals from across K-12, higher education, and college access professions. This conference offers dynamic speakers, networking opportunities, and a wealth of sessions and workshops led by experienced colleagues. The regional forum provides an opportunity for great minds in education to discuss hot topics as well as longstanding concerns related to academic readiness, educational opportunity, and student success. Embedded in the regional forum are meetings of all members and delegates of each assembly: Academic, Counseling and Admission, and CSS/Financial Assistance.

Miller said that he, Principal Shaffer, Spanish teacher Suzanne Walter and English teacher Meagan Henry were to attend. All did except Henry who had an illness in the family. He said both Walter and Henry were approved by college board to teach advanced placement (AP) courses. This allows students to earn college credits while still in high school. Miller said Principal Shaffer received training on being an AP coordinator.

Watch for the many student activities and accomplishments in the Newsgram next week.

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Bryant Weber (left) tells the Freedom School Board about the plans for the senior trip and upcoming livestock shows. Seated around the table clockwise, from left, are board president Shane Morris, Superintendent James Miller, board clerk Shan Wilson, board member Philip Kirkpatrick, Principal Michelle Shelite, and board deputy clerk Robert Babcock. Videoframe by Kathleen Lourde

Freedom School Board discusses finances, senior trip, livestock shows and personnel issues in Feb. 11 meeting

By Kathleen Lourde

The Freedom Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 11. Present were board president Shane Morris, board clerk Shan Wilson, board members Philip Kirkpatrick and Robert Babcock, along with Superintendent James Miller and Principal Michelle Shelite. Also present were minutes clerk Patricia Dauphin and ag

teacher Bryant Weber, who also heads up the senior trip activity and yearbook. Board vice president Russel Reed was absent.

Financials, Policies Approved in Consent Agenda

The consent agenda came up first for a vote. Approving the consent agenda would mean approving all of the following: the minutes of last month's meeting

on Jan. 14; the treasurer's and activity fund reports; new encumbrances for the general, building, and child nutrition fund and warrants for those three funds; the updated wellness policy; the M.A.S. contract for 209-2020; the OKTLE contract for 2019-2020; Health, Wellness and Safety Committee members; and the updated 2018-2019 school calendar.

Before a vote could be taken, however, Superintendent Miller said the item regarding the M.A.S. contract needed to be removed, because he hadn't yet received the contract in the mail for the board to review. The board then voted to approve the consent agenda with the M.A.S. Contract removed.

Financial Reports in the Consent Agenda

Freedom Public School's balance sheet summary (of the general, building, child nutrition and sinking funds for 2018 and 2019) showed assets of \$1,534,909.70 – \$44,314.69 of that in cash, \$1,139,000 in investments, and \$351,595.01 in revenue receivables. Liabilities, reserves and fund balance totaled \$1,534,909.70 – with \$47,591.38






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NEW - UNDER CONTRACT - SE1/4-18-28-12, 160 acres, Alfalfa Cty, 142 Acres cropland, 17.1 grass waterway. **PRICE: \$370,000.00**

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**

NEW - SOLD - 160 Acres - All cropland, Dale Silt Loam Soils, with option to sell 8 acres to WFEC, call for details. SE1/4 of 34-28-11, Alfalfa County, OK. **PRICE: \$416,000.00**

SOLD - 153 Acres - all grass - 64 acres enrolled in the CRP Program, Nice Pond, Rural water, NE1/4-34-26-15 Woods Co, OK **PRICE: \$185,000.00**

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NEW 160 Acres - All grass - 72 Ac enrolled in the CRP Safe Wildlife Program, Small Cabin, Nice Pond, Excellent Hunting - Deer, turkey & Quail, Harper Co, OK S1/2S1/2-9-28-21 **PRICE: \$240,000.00**

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SOLD - 80 Acres of good cropland, excellent stand, planted to Ozarka Bermuda grass, new 5 wire fences with Rural water. N1/2 SW1/4-21-26-14. Woods Co, OK **PRICE: \$175,000.00**

SOLD-140 Acres - All Cropland, New 5 wire fence, 12'x100' Lean To, pipe corral w/Ritchie Waterer. SE1/4-22-26-14. **PRICE: \$300,00.00**

SOLD - 160 Acres, All Cropland NE1/4-18-28-12 Alfalfa County. **PRICE: \$440,000.00**

SOLD - 160 acres - All Cropland, New 5 wire fences, NW1/4-10-25-14 - **PRICE: \$375,000.00**

SOLD - 240 acres-All grassland, new 5 wire fences, SE1/4 & the S1/2 SW 1/4-10-25-14 **PRICE: \$420,000.00**

SOLD -160 Acres SW1/4-22-29-13 100 Acres crop, 60 Acres grass **PRICE: \$285,000.00**

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

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SOLD - 240 Acres- all grass, Sec- 21 - 33S - 8W Harper County, Kansas **PRICE: \$444,000.00**

SOLD-NEW- 320 Acres Excellent Cropland East of Alva, OK. N1/2-22-27-13. **PRICE: \$900,000.00**

SOLD - SE1/4-13-28-13 160 acres, Woods Cty, All Cropland, **PRICE: \$400,000.00**

SOLD - SW1/4-36-28-13 160 acres, Woods Cty, 131 acres Cropland, 29 acres grass. It can all be farmed **PRICE: \$360,000.00**

SOLD - S1/2-30-28-12 320 acres, Alfalfa Cty All Cropland, **PRICE: \$780,000.00**

SOLD - SW1/4-29-28-12 160 acres Alfalfa Cty, All Cropland. **PRICE: \$410,000.00**

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SOLD - 4 bd/3 bath Completely Remodeled, 3 nice sheds, New Vinyl fence on 6 acres. 4 miles West of Alva **Price: \$460,000.00**

SOLD - Large home in a great neighborhood 2400 Sq Ft, 3 bed, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas Fireplace, Laundry, Unfinished Basement, Attached 2 Car Garage, Sits on 2 Lots, Large Backyard, Nice Home! 1119 Locust, Alva. **NEW PRICE: \$205,000**



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5,547 Sq Ft including basement. 3-4 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, Office, 2 living rooms, fireplace, large kitchen, large bedrooms & master suite, huge backyard, many updates. 1810 Green Meadows, Alva. **PRICE: \$330,000**



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Large remodeled home! 2636 Sq Ft, 4 bed, 3 Bath, New Paint, Flooring, Cabinetry. Large Kitchen with Island, Large Master Suite, Private Courtyard, 1088 Sq Ft 2 Car Garage, many updates! 715 11th, Alva. **NEW PRICE: \$169,000**



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BETTY JEAN (HARROVER) BEASLEY

Betty Jean (Harrover) Beasley, 92, of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, passed away on January 19, 2019, at Pine Ridge Extended Care Center. She was born on October 31, 1926, in Alva, Oklahoma, to Benjamin Franklin Harrover and Mary Lockhart Vest.



She is survived by her children: son Mark Beasley of Pagosa Springs; daughters Jan Beasley of Pagosa Springs and Sue Jackson (John) of Mancos, Colorado; daughter-in-law Joan Landau (Michael) of Littleton, Colorado; grandchildren Naomi, Dawn, Noah (Brittany), Ty, Jori (Tamara), Jack (Camille); great-granddaughter Chenoa, and many beloved nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, husband Earle, son Michael, and brother Ben Harrover.

Betty married Earle Anderson Beasley in 1946 at the First Presbyterian Church in her hometown of Alva, Oklahoma, where they met in 1943 at a Halloween church dance on her 17th birthday. They enjoyed a full life as a devoted couple during 70 years of marriage.

After high school, Betty earned a B.A. in Spanish in 1948 at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva. She worked at the college library and was editor-in-chief of the Northwestern News. She was a life member of Delta Zeta sorority.

With Betty's encouragement and support, Earle served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1967, which provided the opportunity for the family to experience many different places and create lasting memories and friendships through work, school and church. Upon Earle's retirement from the Air Force, the family moved to Colorado, living in Gunnison and the Denver area. In 1974 they settled in Pagosa Springs, which fulfilled their dream to live in the mountains of southwest Colorado, near Betty's childhood family cabin in South Fork.

Throughout the years, Betty worked as a school secretary, first at Sheridan High School, and in Archuleta School District 50-JT, where she retired after many years. She especially enjoyed working with the

kids and their families.

Betty was an accomplished seamstress and excelled at all types of needlework; she was a member of the Embroiderers Guild of America (Four Corners Chapter and Manos Encantadas de Santa Fe Chapter). Her special creative touch was always evident in making handmade gifts, personalizing clothing and beautifying the family home.

A passionate music lover, Betty played the piano and sang in many church choirs and community choruses throughout her life. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church, and also attended Community United Methodist Church in Pagosa Springs and volunteered in the church thrift store.

As the daughter of the local hardware store owner who had ridden in a wagon as a young boy in the Oklahoma Land Rush, she grew up proud of her pioneer heritage and this sparked her lifelong interest in family history and genealogy.

In their retirement years, Betty and Earle traveled throughout the country, and she especially enjoyed going to Nova Scotia, which she was drawn to by her Scottish roots. She loved nature: sitting by a rushing river, cross country skiing, camping, picnicking, exploring mountain trails, or walking on the beach.

Betty will be remembered as a caring and loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt. She also treasured many lifelong friendships. As a military spouse, she fulfilled many responsibilities and duties while lovingly raising four children. She loved being a grandmother, and her playful spirit brought much joy. She was a loving, sweet, generous spirit with a beautiful smile, who blessed the lives of everyone who knew her; she will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis Street, Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Rev. Don Strait will officiate. Burial will take place later in the spring, alongside her late husband at Santa Fe National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Community United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 300, Pagosa Springs, Colorado 81147.

MELINDA KAYE CASH

Melinda Kaye Cash, age 52, of Alva passed from this life February 7, 2019,

at Share Convalescent Center in Alva. She was born May 22, 1966, to Bud and Melva Dokes in Indianapolis, Indiana. Melinda graduated from Jet Nash High School in 1984 and attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva and Rogers State College in Claremore. Melinda married Rocky Cash



January 19, 1989. Melinda worked at several jobs over the years. The one she loved the most was as a classroom aide at Jet Elementary. The students loved Ms. Cash and she was willing to help in any way. She had such a great sense of humor and a beautiful smile. Melinda loved attending all of her kids' activities. She was very creative and loved to scrapbook and take pictures. She was a serious collector of scrapbook "stuff."

Melinda is survived by two children, Nicholas and Nicole Cash; grandson, Gabriel Ross Cash; her loving sister and caretaker, Melanie Lott and husband, Gary of Alva; two brothers, Marty Dokes of Oklahoma City and Myron Dokes of Mohawk, Indiana; her very special "fur" babies, Bailey, Jake, Bears and Lucy; sister-in-law, Paula Castle and husband, Kent; brother-in-law Chuck Duke and wife, Jacquelyn; many loving and caring nieces and nephews.

A special thank you goes to Melinda's caregivers at Share who were more than friends, they had become family.

Melinda is preceded in death by her mother, Melva Babcock on July 18, 2002; her father, Bill Babcock on April 9, 2001; granddaughter, Gracie Elizabeth Cash on February 15, 2015; grandparents, Melvin and Fern Wayman.

Celebration of life service for Melinda will be Friday, February 15, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Jet United Methodist Church. Melinda will have been placed at Pleasant View Cemetery by her granddaughter, Gracie, with only family present, prior to the service. There will be no viewing. Online condolences may be made at www.lanmanmemorials.com.

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Races develop in Cherokee, Goltry and Waynoka city elections

By Marione Martin

Filing for municipal offices ended at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6. Three towns in Woods and Alfalfa counties will have races on the April 2 general election ballot. Waynoka will have two contested council seats and Cherokee will have one. Goltry has three town board trustee positions open with seven candidates filing.

All the following are four year terms except those listed for unexpired terms which are two years. Here are the final results of filing:

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Mayor: Kelly Parker
 City Clerk: Melody Theademan
 City Marshal: Jim Scribner
 Ward 1, Seat 2: Connor Martin
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 Ward 3, Seat 2: Mary Hamilton
 Ward 4, Seat 2: Randy Stelling

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Ward 2: Randy Rhodes

Waynoka

Mayor: Susan Bradford
 Ward 1, Seat 1: Don Cummins, Sharon Kopriva

Ward 1, Seat 2 (unexpired term): Brandi Kowing

Ward 2, Seat 1: Harold Oliver, Brandon Green

Ward 2, Seat 2 (unexpired term): Ashley Woodall

Ward 3, Seat 1: Jay Adair

Ward 4, Seat 1: Timothy Crissup

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Goltry

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From Page 2 Livestock

The Grand Champion Steer went to Rowdy Bouziden's Angus and Traben Redgate received the Reserve Grand Champion. In the sheep show, Paisley Reed showed the Grand Champion Ewe and the Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.

The show also included a baking contest this year for five different age groups. Each group made a different item, which included cookies, brownies, pies and cakes. After these items were judged, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place items were auctioned off as a fund raiser for FFA and FCCLA and part going back to the winner.

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480	Barber Co, KS	13-33S-12W; 18&19-33S-11W w/ Minerals	\$1,560,000	
320	Alfalfa Co, OK	Feedlot 3.5 Miles N of Cherokee	Call for Price	
80	Grant Co, OK	W/2 SW4 of 23-27N-7W	\$124,000	
80	Grant Co, OK	S/2 SE4 of 12-27N-6W	\$124,000	SOLD
320	Grant Co, OK	N/2 of 6-28N-9W	\$450,000	SOLD
2000	Kingman Co, KS	Multiple Legal Desc.	\$3,800,000	NEW Price
160	Alfalfa Co, KS	SW4 of 2-28N-9W	\$255,000	
2000	Barber Co, KS	Multiple Legal Desc. (Owner Licensee)	\$3,100,000	NEW Price
800	Barber Co, KS	Multiple Legal Desc. (Owner Licensee)	\$1,160,000	NEW Price
320	Meade Co, KS	W/2 of 28-34S-28W	\$309,120	
76	Alfalfa Co, OK	S/2SW, 7-28N-12W	\$230,000	
160	Woods Co, OK	S/2 S/2, 30-26N-13W	\$300,000	
81	Garfield Co, OK	NE/4, 28-23N-7W	\$250,000	SOLD
162	Clark Co, KS	SW4 30-30S-25W	\$153,900	NEW Price
280	Barber Co, KS	SE/4 SE/4 23, S/2 SW4 24, NW4 of 25-33S-14W	\$485,000	SOLD
160	Alfalfa Co, KS	SE/4 15-28N-11W	\$500,000	SOLD
12,032	Woodward Co, OK	Multiple Legal Desc.	\$12,500,000	SOLD
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ABOVE: SOUTH BARBER CELEBRATES HOMECOMING – After the coronation of the South Barber Basketball Homecoming Queen Morgan Polson the royal court poses for pictures. The Lady Chieftains prevailed over Stafford 57-41 while the Chieftains came up short at the end 57-61. Kindergarten helpers in the front are (from left) Chisum Howland, Dyson Inman, Sophia Mendoza and Rilee Foster; class attendants and escorts are (back) sophomores Kate Pershbacher and Dane Coggins, freshmen Alexis Schultz and Gatlin Jewell, senior candidate ReAnna Dunlap, Homecoming Queen Morgan Polson, and senior candidate Bryn Rathgeber. Behind them is senior Cole Coggins who escorted all of the candidates; at right is junior attendant and escort Gam Suphaphat and Gage Cantrell. *Photo by Yvonne Miller*



RIGHT: SOUTH BARBER HOMECOMING QUEEN MORGAN – Friday night, senior Morgan Polson was crowned the South Barber 2019 Basketball Homecoming Queen. She is the daughter of Brandi and Clark Thom and David Polson. *Photo by Yvonne Miller*

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Thurs., Feb. 14th
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TIMBERLAKE LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM – Photo Provided By Kyle Spade/CMR



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TOP LEFT: For the first season SB teacher Brenda Beecher (in the middle of the huddle) is head coach of the Lady Chieftains with the assistance of Pam Malone. They have a winning record (13-5) and won their homecoming game against Stafford 57-41. *Photo by Yvonne Miller*



TOP RIGHT: REALLY! TIME TO TIE YOUR SHOES? Newly crowned South Barber 2019 Basketball Homecoming Queen Morgan Polson breaks out in laughter when her escort Cole Coggins drops to his knees to tie his shoe before escorting her across the gym to the royal court seating area. No wonder the poor guy's shoe was untied, he escorted all three senior queen candidates into the coronation and sprinted across the gym floor each time. *Photo by Yvonne Miller*

BOTTOM RIGHT: South Barber sophomore Chloe Blunk shoots from the outside, helping the lead the Lady Chieftains to a 57-41 victory against Stafford Friday night in homecoming play. *Photo by Yvonne Miller*



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Wheat Production Meeting

Fungicide Application, Top Dressing & Price Outlook



February 21, 2019

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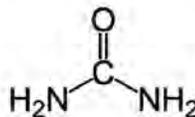
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Wheat Production Update

Josh Bushong – OSU Area Agronomist, West District

- Fungicide Application – Evaluation of Products and Economical Effectiveness
- Current Wheat Crop Assessment
- Hemp Production Update



Top Dressing Wheat

Brian Arnall – OSU Precision Nutrient Mgmt Specialist

- Timing of Nitrogen Application
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- Nitrogen Products – Evaluation and Efficiency

Wheat Price Outlook

Trent Milacek – OSU Area Ag Economist, West District

- Wheat Price Trends & 2019 Outlook
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Greg Highfill, Woods County Extension Educator,
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February 19th

8:30 am Sheep then Goat Show

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March 1st – Barrow show – 8 am

March 2nd – Gilts Show – 11am

March 3rd – Sheep Show – 9 am

March 4th – Goat Show – 9 am

March 6th – Cattle Show

- Heifers – 9 am Steers – 2 pm

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From Page 8 Freedom

mainder being the fund balance total of \$1,487,318.32.

The new encumbrances included in the consent agenda broke down as follows:

Building Fund: The Building Fund purchase order register for Jan. 24 to Feb. 4 listed items totaling \$748.95. These items were largely transportation-related (fuel and supplies); others included repairing the door of a Suburban for \$141.20, registration for Miller to attend the OASA Conference for \$120, and science class STEMscopes for \$102.

The Building Fund encumbrance register for Jan. 1, 2019, to June 30, 2019, listed non-payroll items totaling \$7,809.47. The largest items on this list included moving the electrical for the ag door installation at \$1,000, (another similar item, “electrical supplies to move electrical for ag door,” came in at \$500), relocating an existing gas line for the ag door at \$4,000, and installing and upgrading fiber optics at \$4,000. The encumbrance register’s balance forward was \$184,077.81, bringing the total to \$191,887.28.

General Fund: The General Fund encumbrance register for Jan. 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, included payroll items totaling \$3,146.92 and non-payroll items totaling \$5,558.95. The vast majority of the non-payroll total was the \$5,000 that went to Rosenstein Fist Ringgold for legal counsel.

Other Consent Agenda Items

Wellness Policy: Another item in the consent agenda was approval of the Freedom Public School Wellness Policy. The draft of this policy can be found on the school’s website at https://www.freedom.k12.ok.us/223199_2. The preamble

of the policy states “Research shows that two components, good nutrition and physical activity before, during and after the school day, are strongly correlated with positive student outcomes.” The policy outlines the school district’s efforts to ensure all students have the opportunity for healthy eating and physical activities throughout the school day.

OKTLE Contract for 2019-2020: OKTLE stands for Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness. OKTLE provides services related to staff evaluations, including teachers, support staff, and administrators. The total cost of the services for 2019-2020 is \$481.75.

School Calendar: Upcoming items on the school calendar include Feb. 18, which is Presidents Day and there will be no school, and March 8, which will be the second semester midterm. Spring break will be March 18-22. The most recent revision of the Freedom School Calendar is available on the school website at www.freedom.k12.ok.us.

Superintendent Discusses Legislation, New Ag Door, Status Of Tax Protests

Superintendent Miller attend the Rural Superintendent Advisory Council on Feb. 6, where he learned about upcoming legislation and, along with the other rural superintendents, provided input on potential impact on rural schools.

“We discussed the funding formula change,” Miller said. “There’s a bill coming out ... they’re looking to change all the rates on the formula. It hasn’t gone through committee yet. It’s getting ready to be heard. We really don’t know what it’s going to do. Once we know a little more detail, I’ll run the numbers to see how it’s going to affect us. The way

it’s written now, it’s looking like it will favor districts that have a high number of economically disadvantaged students. So, lots of free-and-reduced kids, and you’ll probably benefit from it. But not guaranteed.

“We talked about House Bill 1247, which is called the Equal Opportunity Scholarship Act. We know it better as the Catalyst Fund, because we were the recipient of some Catalyst Fund grants. It allows business or individuals to make a one-year or two-year commitment to donate to education funds and if they do they get a 50 percent or 75 percent tax credit. Someone could donate \$130,000 to an education fund for our district, we would receive it and after all the tax credits worked out it would only cost them about \$25,000.” He urged his representatives to support it.

“The ag door – we got all the fire alarm stuff moved out of the way, got the stock show out of the way.” Now work will progress: the plumber is expected to be at the school by today, Wednesday, Feb. 13, to move the gas lines off the wall, and the electrician will do his work after that. The metal for the new ag door is at the school, and installation should begin Monday and be done within a week.

Miller will attend Alternative Education Northwest spring regional meeting on Feb. 21, and EdCampOKC on Feb. 23.

“The Sandridge Midstream tax protest was settled. It cost us about \$19,000 this year in collections.” DCP continues their tax protest – “it’s going to court most likely,” Miller said, “but we don’t know about the BC Mach or the other Sandridge” tax protests yet, as to whether those will go to court as well.

“We’re on target with our budget,” Miller said. “We’ve currently collected about \$1.9 million of our \$2.2 million budget, so we’re right where we thought we would be on our collections.

Principal’s Report

Parent-teacher conferences were rescheduled for the night of the board meeting and the following night, said Principal Shelite.

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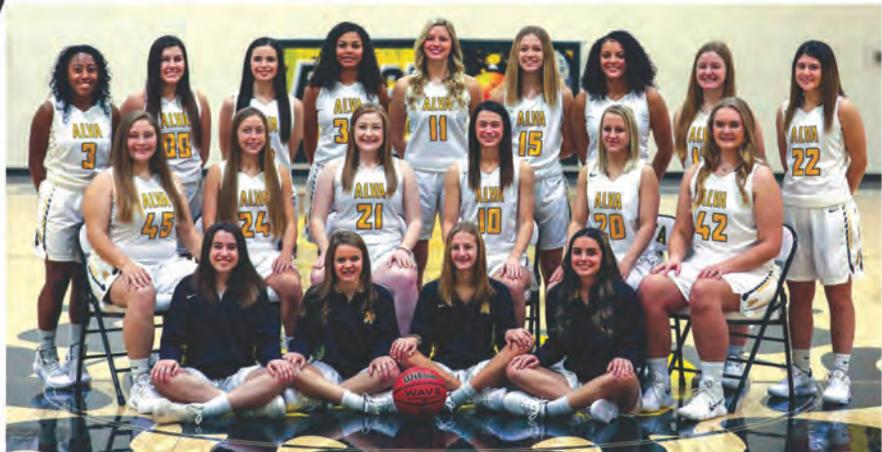
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Goldbugs 8:00 pm

ALVA HIGH SCHOOL GOLBUGS BASKETBALL TEAM — Back row: Braden Hofen, Dylan Whitely, Dylan McGuire, Baylor Rust, Josh Scribner, Garrett Ritter, Kory Faulkner. Middle row: Head Coach Shane Feely, Mitchell Meyer, Kaden Slater, Jackson Feely, Dalton Rose, Donald Blalock, Austin Reed, Cameron Gordon, Assistant Coach Pete Phillips. Front row: Gavin Perez, Chuck Shelite, Cade Flores, Carson Gaisford, Kaden Hensley, Nathan Hunt, Reece Martin.

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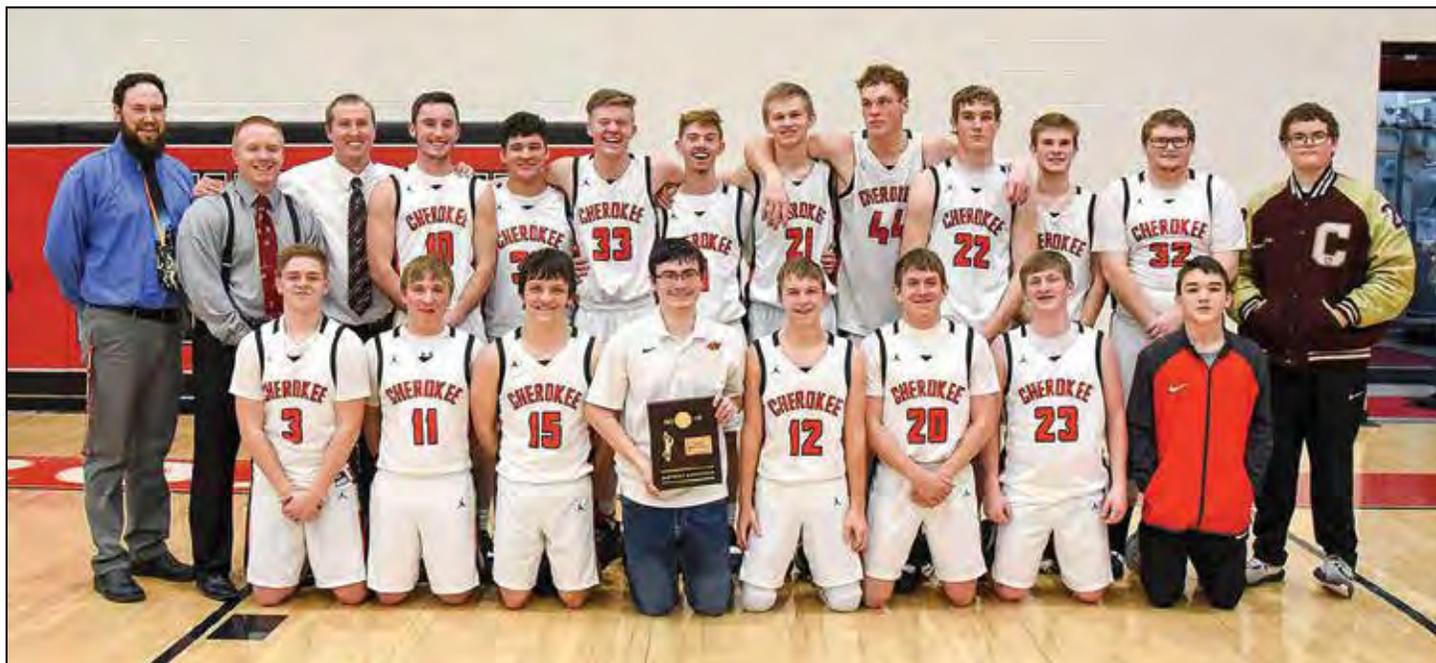
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Burlington girls played Waynoka Saturday night and won 86-28. Making them the 2019 Class B District Champions. Photo by Desiree Malicoat

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Elks vs Covington-Douglas @ Coyle



Burlington boys played Medford Friday night and won 62-61 and then went on to win against Waynoka Saturday night 65-61 making them the 2019 Class B District Champions. Photo by Desiree Malicoat

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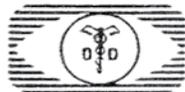
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Preston Paschall (34) take his jump shot over Nicholas Castillo (35). *Photo by Desiree Malicoat*



Lady Elk Kayla Highfill (23) knocks the ball out of Lady Railroader Sagelyn Budy's (11) hand, as she goes up for the shot. *Photo by Desiree Malicoat*

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Rails vs. Coyle @ 3:00 pm

WAYNOKA RAILROADERS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM — Front row: Broc Bolar, Christopher Green, Brady Blankenship, John Pierce, Robert Perot. Middle row: Tyler Newton, Casen Olson, Leon Seiger, Jason Lee, Tabor Budy. Back row: Traben Redgate, Jayden Janney, JP Smiley, Nickolas Castillo, Coach Kent Callison. Not pictured: Zachary Long, Garrison George, Hayden Burns, Assistant Coach Derik Vetter.



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Cherokee's Blake Hall leaps for the ball. *Photo by Karen Eckhardt*

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Waynoka's Sagelyn Budy (11) takes the shot with Burlington's defense trying to stop the ball. Photo by Desiree Malicoat



Lizzy Webster (2) tries to out run her opponent to get to the ball. Photo by Karen Eckhardt



Waynoka's Traben Redgate (1) blocks out Burlington's Gabe Stewart (33) for the rebound. Photo by Desiree Malicoat



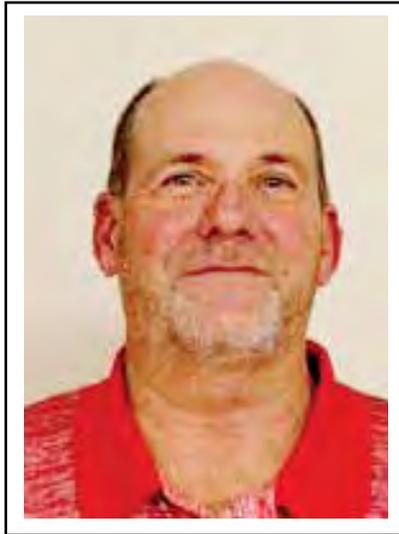
Burlington's Tateyn Rieger dribbles down the court. Photo by Desiree Malicoat



Katie Inman (21) of the Lady Rails and Sam Smith (15) of the Lady Cardinals go up for the rebound. Photo by Desiree Malicoat

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Garrett Burden—20
Tyce Lonker—4
Dasik Clouse—2
Kirk Fisher—4
Kyson Cunningham—5
Chaparral (68)

Pfaff—24
Cormack—2
Wootonn—8
Francis—7
Burke—6
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**February 8, 2019
Medicine Lodge (54)**

Dakota Bayliff—10
Theron Wedel—8
Garrett Burden—20
Cason Liebst—4
Dasik Clouse—7
Kirk Fisher—3
Devon Cox—2

Douglass (47)

Jones—3
Kiekel—4
Kaleb Hurd—16
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Burlington's senior players: Gavin McCulough, Caitlin Flackman, Sadie Crusinbery, Brenner Clark.

Cole Coggins 2nd in the over 1000 point club at South Barber

By Yvonne Miller

After playing in over 80 basketball games in his high school career, South Barber senior Cole Coggins got a surprise Friday night. In front of the large crowd at Parent's Night and the 2019 Homecoming, his head basketball coach Tim Carey announced that Coggins joined the over 1000 point scoring club at South Barber High School in Kiowa, Kansas.

Carey described Coggins as "a very consistent player." The coach provided Coggins' statistics which show: 16.7 points/game (ppg), 11.8 rebounds/game (rpg), 67% free throws (ft). Coggins made first team all state last year. He is the son of John and Kristi Coggins.

Not only is Coggins a member of the elite 1000 point club, his record earned him second place in the Top Five as listed:

1. Vandy Frieden 1423
2. Cole Coggins 1231 (Coach Carey reminded there are still at least three games remaining)
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5. Tony Campidilli 1057



South Barber High School Head Basketball Coach Tim Carey surprises senior Cole Coggins, announcing that he is the second highest scorer in the over 1000 point club at South Barber High School. This was Friday night during South Barber's Basketball Homecoming and Parent's Night. Photo by Yvonne Miller

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- Feb. 14 – *Men’s Basketball at Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, Okla.) – 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15 – Softball at University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, Okla.) – 11 a.m.
- Feb. 15 – *Baseball at Southern Nazarene University (Bethany, Okla.) – 1 p.m.
- Feb. 15 – Softball vs. Colorado Christian University (Edmond, Okla.) – 3 p.m.
- Feb. 16 – *Women’s Basketball vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State University (Percefull Fieldhouse) – 1:00 p.m.
- Feb. 16 – *Men’s Basketball vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State University (Percefull Fieldhouse) – 3:00 p.m.
- Feb. 16 – Softball vs University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (Oklahoma City, Okla.) – 1 p.m.
- Feb. 16 – *Baseball at Southern Nazarene University (DH) (Bethany, Okla.) – 1 p.m.
- Feb. 17 – Softball vs Lubbock Christian University (Oklahoma City, Okla.) – 3 p.m.
- Feb. 17 – Softball at Oklahoma Christian University (Oklahoma City, Okla.) – 5 p.m.
- Feb. 19 – Softball vs. Cameron (DH) (Alva Recreation Center) – 11 a.m.

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hearts out; didn't win, but they still get to go to Regionals. They play Thursday at 3 p.m. against Aline-Cleo. The girls ended their season at District, but did a good job throughout the year," said Shelite.

"Our lower elementary – fourth grade down – will be holding Valentine Day parties this Thursday at 2:30 p.m. In their classrooms, they're getting ready to start making their sacks."

2019 Senior Trip

Bryant Weber spoke to the board about progress made toward funding the 2019 Senior Trip, planned for May 19-25. The group will first go to Washington D.C., and will leave for New York City on Wednesday, where they'll spend the rest of their time before heading back home. "We have pretty much the same plan as usual, the museums, the tour guide's set up," Weber said.

By using a "hop on, hop off" approach in D.C., they hope to let the kids see more of the D.C. sites, such as the Smithsonian Museum, National Archives, Capital, White House, Holocaust Museum, Arlington Cemetery and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Iwo Jima and Jefferson Memorials, among many others.

They've added a half-day in New York City to hopefully incorporate more sites there as well, Weber said. Among the New York sites will be Times Square, Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, Rockefeller Center, NBC Studio, Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero, Wall Street, Little Italy, and a Broadway play.

One more fundraiser is planned for March, which Weber expects will bring in the last of the money needed to fund the senior trip.

The board voted to approve the senior trip.

Local Livestock Show

"We had our local stock show on Friday," said Weber. "It went pretty well, except we had one little flaw: a steer decided it wanted to go cruise around town. We had to go catch it and bring it back to the show." The show had about 40 animals entered in it.

The 4-H and FFA had their trophy auction at the end of January, and it raised about \$16,000, Weber said. The county stockshow will be Feb. 18-19 at 8:30 a.m. both mornings. Feb. 28 through March 7 is the district livestock show. Oklahoma Youth Expo will be held March 12-22. "OYE is the spring stock show for the state level," said Weber. "It's the world's largest youth expo."

Child Nutrition Programs Receive Positive Audit

At this point, the board discovered a discrepancy between the agenda posted for the public to see and the agenda distributed to the board members, which may be a violation of the Open Meetings Act. The board clerk Shan Wilson was particularly disturbed. "This will be the second meeting in a row that we've done this," he said. "It's unacceptable and I'm sick of it."

An item about the child nutrition programs audit was left off the agenda distributed to the board members that was in the agenda posted for the public. However, the packet of information given to the board members did have the child nutrition programs audit findings.

"We had our annual child nutrition audit," said Miller. "We had a very good

audit. There's an immense amount of work. We had great responses from the state about Robin and Patricia. Everything was right. We did verify one too many people. They don't want us to do that." It was a good enough review, said Miller, that they won't be back for three years.

The board approved the review.

Other Business

The board approved the FY19 C2 E-rate bids and agreement with Pioneer Telephone Cooperative for network switches, fiber and UPS's subject to E-rate funding.

The school is working on applying for an Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries" grant, which could bring in as much as \$10,000 to \$50,000. The board approved continuing that effort.

The board approved the application for an account for PikePass.

The board also approved the Junior Class Prom grill fundraiser. The junior class will sell \$5 tickets to raffle off a Pit Boss Classic wood-fired pellet grill, with a retail cost of about \$420.

Personnel Issues

The board went into executive session to discuss the employment of Principal Shelite and the employment performance of Superintendent Miller. Upon return to open session, the board voted to approve the employment of Shelite for the 2019-2020 school year, and approved a contract for her for that year.

As to Superintendent Miller's performance evaluation, the board voted to give Miller "the document discussed in executive session."

The board also approved to contract with Becky Castor for speech language pathologist services for the 2019-2020 school year.



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Alfalfa County Sheriff's Office logs

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

During this day there were six traffic stops and two reports of civil papers served.

12:50 p.m. Report of a business alarm going off at the assessor's office. Advised they were moving the desk. False alarm.

5:51 p.m. Report of stolen chickens in the 400 block of Grand in Carmen.

7:42 p.m. Deputy advised of a possible trespassing. Deputy made contact with the owner and subject was not authorized to be on his property. Deputy en route to Carmen to look for the subject.

9:54 p.m. Caller requested an officer due to a subject harassing her. Officer en route to the 200 block of Texas Street.

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

During the this day there were two traffic stops, one controlled burn and two reports of cattle out.

5:36 a.m. Caller advised of a single vehicle rollover accident at County Road 580 and U.S. Highway 64, with the vehicle in the ditch. Patient complaining of pain in the rib area and shortness of breath. Medic and Cherokee Fire Department en route. Medic took patient to Share Medical Center in Alva.

6:48 a.m. Caller advised of a pickup rollover accident on County Road 580 and Noble Road and was in the wheat field. Patient was shaken up but walking around. OHP was advised.

Thursday, February 7, 2019

During the this day there

were seven traffic stops and four civil papers served.

8:25 a.m. Alarm company advised of an alarm going off at a residence on County Road 700. Key holder advised everything was okay.

9:19 a.m. Medic needed for a person having trouble breathing. Medic took patient to Share Medical Center in Alva.

12:33 p.m. Caller advised that she had called several times about these dogs. Caller stated a drunk, thin, gray-haired woman with a dog was all over her house yelling and the subject was letting the dog eat her cat's food. Caller advised the subject left and was yelling and headed back to her house on Sixth Street. Caller advised they didn't know the name of the woman but advised she could hear her yelling from her property.

12:51 p.m. Report of a reckless driver on U.S. Highway 64.

1:38 p.m. Report of a grass fire north of Cozy Curve. Cherokee Fire Department was dispatched.

7:11 p.m. Medic needed for a male choking on a piece of steak. Medic en route. Patient was took to Bass Hospital in Enid.

Friday, February 8, 2019

During the this day there were 2 traffic stops and 3 civil papers served.

10:31 a.m. Caller advised of a red SUV parked on the west side of the highway at the four-way, with the vehicle running.

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Felony Filings

Tyler Wade Holcom, Alva, 38, has been charged with sex offender residing within 2,000 feet of school or residing with minor child and failure to register as a sex offender (\$690.50).

Misdemeanor Filings

Torreniqua Holmes, Tulsa, 20, has been charged with possession of alcohol by person under 21 (\$491.50).
Daniel Lee Sharp, Cherokee,

23, has been charged with malicious injury to property and threaten to perform act of violence (\$628).

Marriage License Filings

Russell Thomas Ogburn and Jennifer Ann Bailey, both of Burlington: marriage license (\$50).
Thomas Floyd Ogburn and Cheryl Kay Tarr, both of Burlington: marriage license (\$50).

Traffic Filings

Torreniqua Holmes, Tulsa, has been cited for failure to carry security verification (\$269).
Torreniqua Holmes, Tulsa, has been cited for operating a vehicle without a valid drivers license (\$304).
Jennifer Ann Red Hat, Fairview, has been cited for failure to carry insurance verification (\$269).
The following individuals have been cited for not wearing seatbelt (\$20): Mary Francis Greenhoward, Shawnee; and Lucas Santiago Alvarez, Wichita, Kansas.

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Wednesday

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

Noon Alva Kiwanis Club meets at Cancun Mexican Grill.

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.

6 P.M. Woods County Democrats meet the second Thursday of the month

at Cancun Grill in Alva.

Thursday

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

Noon Alva Rotary 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.

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

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

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

Friday

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

From Page 42 Sheriff

The man appeared to be slumped over the steering wheel. Advised deputy. Deputy advised the man had a flat tire and someone was there helping him.

11:47 a.m. Caller advised of two teenagers walking around with black hoodies on and scary mask over by the Methodist church. Advised deputy. Deputy unable to located.

12:43 p.m. Caller advised he wanted to talk to a deputy about stuff stolen out of his garage. Caller advised he thinks he might know who it is, but not sure.

7:25 p.m. Caller advised the subject was going to report her for throwing a drink at him and they have been fighting. Subject was drunk and she wanted her stuff out of his apartment. The subject called to report that caller had assaulted him and vandalized his apartment.

7:29 p.m. A call came in about a male who was threatening to burn down his house, among other threats to the family.

10:43 p.m. Caller advised of two teen

males wearing black clothes and purge masks were looking in the windows and mailboxes and wanted a deputy to check on them. Deputy advised he had talk to the caller and she had not seen them again.

Saturday, February 9, 2019

During the this day there were three controlled burns.

12:39 a.m. Medic needed for a 4-month-old baby and it had been throwing up all day and won't stop crying. Medic took the patient to Share Medical Center in Alva.

6:12 a.m. Report of a burglar alarm on the back door of the business. Keyholder advised it was the delivery people and everything was okay.

9:56 a.m. Caller advised a friend came over and took her phone. She knows this because she called one of her contacts and they told him she had her phone. Dispatched advised since she lived in Alva, she had to make the report

with Woods County.

11:13 a.m. Caller advised they had an ice chest stolen from Cherokee.

2:07 p.m. Caller advised he lives in northeast Oklahoma and someone had broken into his house and stolen two books of checks and some of the checks were cashed in Neosho, Missouri; Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Chelsea, Oklahoma. The name and license number on them coincide with a wanted individual from Alfalfa County.. Advised this all started in January. The checks that were stolen are company checks, for a ranching business.

Sunday, February 10, 2019

12:51 a.m. Caller advised of a German Shepherd chasing cattle. Advised possible owner.

1:33 a.m. Report of a blue Dodge was driving fast down Ohio and ran two stop signs.

Monday, February 11, 2019

12:31 a.m. Caller wanted to notify someone that his house had been broken into his house in Carmen, sometime between Saturday morning and late Sunday night. He knew a saw, ice chest and some pool cues were missing. Advised someone also had been in his bedroom but wasn't sure what was missing yet.

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Barber County real estate transactions

Real Estate Transfers

Book 144 page 101: Tim Panzer, a single person, grantor, conveys unto Clay D. Crouch, grantee. The north 85 feet of lots 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 in Orchard Park Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge. Warranty deed.

Book 144 page 108: Allan J. Maze and Patricia A. Maze, husband and wife, grantors, convey unto Jerry Shelton Revocable Living Trust, U.T.D. 12-22-2016, grantee. All that part of the east half of section 12 and the north

half of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 33 south, range 12 west of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Book 144 page 127: LaVerne Lunsford, a single person, conveys unto Kari A. Davis, a single person. Lots 34 and 35 in block 2 in Cook, Standiford & Company's Second Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge, Kansas. General warranty deed.

Book 144 page 132: Thomas A. Huston Jr. and Erica M. Hutson,

husband and wife, grantors, convey unto Jared Dean Schlegel and Katy Jill Schlegel, husband and wife, grantees. Out lot 24 to the City of Hardtner, Barber County, Kansas. Joint tenancy warranty deed.

Mortgages

Book 233 page 1: Jene M. Hawkins, a single woman, and Austin G. Coss, a single man, to Quicken Loans. The east 55 feet of lots 5, 6 and 7 in block 10 in Highland Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge. Note: \$57,243.00.

Barber County Sheriff's Office log

February 4, 2019

Sgt. Paasch investigated a suspicious person on Highway 160 east of Sharon. Medicine Lodge Rural Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on Highway 160 by Pixley.

February 6, 2019

Sgt. Paasch did a welfare check on Sand Creek Road in Lake City.

February 7, 2019

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from northeast Goldenrod to Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital.

Deputy Miller investigated a reckless driver on U.S. Highway 281.

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from west Fowler to Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital.

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported

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

February 9, 2019

Kiowa ambulance transported patient from north 6th in Kiowa on Kiowa Hospital.

Kiowa ambulance transported patient from Kiowa Hospital to Kansas Heart Hospital.

Kiowa ambulance transported patient from south 6th in Kiowa to Kiowa Hospital.

Hardtner Fire Department and Kiowa Rural Fire Department responded to a grass Fire on southwest Crown Point Road.

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from west South in Medicine

Lodge to Pratt Regional Hospital in Pratt. During the week officers received three reports of cattle out, performed one public assist and assisted four other agencies.

ARRESTS

February 6, 2019

Steven Allan King, Sharon, W/M, 52. Arrested by MLPD. Charges: warrant arrest. Released Feb. 6, 2019, on \$240.67.

February 8, 2019

Henry Junior Bland, Medicine Lodge, 59, B/M. Arrested by BASO. Charges: warrant arrest. Released Feb. 8, 2019, on \$250 cash bond.

February 9, 2019

David Allen Roach, Kiowa, W/M, 23. Arrested by BASO. Charges: warrant arrest. Released Feb. 9, 2019, on \$2,500 surety bond.

Barber County court filings

Civil Filings

Marlon Eugene Powell vs. Lonnie Harold Hauf, deceased: other.

Limited Civil Filings

Kiowa District Hospital vs. Cody D. Jackson: debt collection.

Kiowa District Hospital vs. Andrew Kuhr: debt collection.

Kiowa District Hospital vs. Sarah Cundiff: debt collection.

Kiowa District Hospital vs. Kyle Graves: debt collection.

Kiowa District Hospital vs. Lori L. Sahadi: debt collection.

Kiowa District Hospital vs. Kelly L. Gosvener: debt collection.

Absolute Resolutions Investments LLC vs. Robert Smith: debt collection.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Cassandra Lange: debt collection.

Small Claims Filings

Eco Water of Medicine Lodge vs. Warren Howerter

Leon H. Winters vs. Joshua Wayne Holloway

Traffic Filings

William B. Beste has been cited for maximum speed limits (\$153).

Scott L. Chesney has been cited for defective tail lamp on motor vehicle (\$171).

Michael M. Kellebrew has been cited for maximum speed limits (\$159).

Lorenza A. Rascon has been cited for maximum speed limits (\$171).

Kristina Lynn Tajchman has been cited for maximum speed limits (\$183).

