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Waynoka officers Kellen Allison, Traben Redgate, Brooke Ferguson, Sagelyn Budy and Austin Rankin were interviewed on the K101 radio station.

Waynoka FFA promotes FFA Week

By Sagelyn Budy

The Waynoka FFA officers traveled to Woodward early in the morning on Friday, Feb. 22, to be on the K101 radio station.

Each member introduced themselves and answered questions about FFA projects, ag issues and future plans. It was a great experience for these FFA members and gave them the opportunity to promote FFA.

Then on Monday, Feb. 25, the FFA

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Garrison George and Traben Redgate fry sausage and bacon for the teachers' breakfast.



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The end of an era

By Marione Martin

Last week's Newsgram included a notice that Saturday, Feb. 23, would be the



last day of broadcast on KALV-AM, Alva. Son-in-law Darrel, who used to work for the station, called it the end of an era. The station's first license was granted Jan. 2, 1957, according to the Federal Communications Commission website.

Husband Lynn and I purchased the radio station Jan. 1, 1969. Lynn had extensive experience in radio having worked for his father who was one of three men who built a station (KTTR) in Rolla, Missouri. I grew up working around the family weekly newspaper, but I worked at KTTR a few years.

Back then anyone in charge of the radio transmitter (basically all the announcers or deejays) needed a third class radiotelephone license. It was easy to get. There were two more levels that required more knowledge. Each station needed one person designated as the radio engineer who held a first class radiotelephone license.

Lynn decided since I was good in math, I should take a six week crash course to prepare for the tests (second class, then first class). This took place in Chicago. When I went to take my final test, the man who signed me in seemed taken aback that a female thought she could pass the test.

That license was an asset when we took ownership of KALV in Alva, although we had another first class operator on duty, Howard Wood. Though I had book-learning, I gained a lot of practical

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information from Howard.

Lynn's parents helped us with the down payment on the radio station. We bought a house with money from the sale of our house in Missouri and had a little left over. We lived on that leftover house money for a few months until we could actually afford to pay ourselves.

We have many memories of our time at KALV before we sold the station in 1988. Several local business owners and managers became local celebrities when they joined Lynn for the morning Wake Up Easy Show. They discussed a wide range of topics from local events to politics and snuck in a few business commercials.

I learned the finer points of operating a sound board like remembering to turn a mic on and off at the appropriate times. It took practice to set up a vinyl record on a turntable with exactly the right amount of lead time. Turntables took a few seconds to reach full speed, and mistiming the lead could result in strange sounds.

We contended with some wildlife at the location just north of the river. Once I returned from a city council meeting to find skunks on the front step. Luckily I had a key to make it through the fence and into the back door after giving the striped visitors a wide berth.

The proximity to the river meant the station was occasionally a victim of flooding. The transmitter was set up on concrete blocks to keep it safe. Once I was on the air when the water rose too high. I signed off, shut down everything and waded out to my car, which was parked on higher ground. I was a little concerned when the current nearly upended me as it swept by nearly up to my hips.

As the engineer, I had to make periodic readings at the base of each of the four radio towers. One time when I went out to make the readings, with my toddler daughter perched on my hip, we had an unpleasant surprise. Wasps had taken up residence inside the metal box holding the meters. When I opened the door, they attacked. I managed to protect my daughter but my hand was stung repeatedly and swelled to twice the normal size.

When broadcasting sports, we had the phone company install a telephone line at the location. Sometimes we would lose the signal, and the sportscasters did not know. This was before cellphones so several times when I couldn't get anyone to answer at the school, I called a police station in another town asking them to get word to our broadcasters. They were usually very cooperative.

My most memorable experience was in the 1970s. After experiencing high winds and hail that knocked out all the windows of our new home, we had a blizzard with drifts up to the eaves of houses. Lynn just happened to be in Missouri and couldn't get back because the Alva airport runway was covered in snowdrifts. An announcer who called himself "Groovy" made it to the radio station and spent the first night there.

The next day, I called Bob Martin (no relation) who had a truck equipped with chains. He picked me up at Oklahoma Boulevard after I waded through the snow several blocks. He dropped me at the highway intersection about a block from the station. Then I waded in and "Groovy" waded out.

I took some provisions and spent that night sleeping on a makeshift bed of two upholstered chairs with a coffee table in between. We broadcast all kinds of emergency messages during that time as helicopters dropped hay and medicines to outlying farms, the National Guard ferried medical personnel to and from the hospital, and most businesses were shut down.

Although KALV is gone, many vivid memories remain.

Update on Lynn

Lynn is now moved in at Share Convalescent Home in Alva. He requires 24-hour attention as he tends to lose his balance and fall when he tries to get out of bed or move around. There's an alarm on his bed, and he kept the nursing staff moving at first until he got used to the idea.

He's getting settled in and learning the routine. The first few days, he called me several times between my visits, but those calls have lessened as he gets more comfortable.

Lynn has had several visitors and is always glad for a break in the routine. As I've been telling people, you'll probably find him napping but just wake him up. He'd be sorry to miss you. He's in room 103 at the far east end of building, and he has his cellphone handy to answer calls.

We both appreciate all the thoughts, well wishes and prayers on our behalf.

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Burlington renews superintendent and principal contracts, approves vehicles, buys house

Lady Elks to state basketball tournament in OKC at fairgrounds, game at 3:30 p.m. Thursday; Pep rally Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the auditorium

By Yvonne Miller

At the February regular meeting of the Burlington Board of Education, the board unanimously voted to re-employ Dr. Stacey Croft as superintendent and Lane Pruett as principal. Their contracts are for the 2019-20 school year.

All members of the board attended the meeting called to order by President Terry Graham. They are: Allison Armbruster, T.J. Rockenbach, Aaron Smith and Robert Hill. The above mentioned administrators were present as was Minutes Clerk Tamre McGinnis. Guests introduced were: Carl Glencross with Summit, Richard Burton, and April Kisling (new board member who will take her seat this spring).

After reviewing the spec sheets and hearing from some bus company reps, the board approved the purchase of three new buses. The board accepted the bid from Midwest Bus Sales for three Thomas buses with no lift. The amount is \$89,755 per bus. The board rejected all bids for the lift bus and

agreed to re-advertise for bids for the lift bus.

The trade-in offer of the school's 2006 Suburban to Croft Country Chevrolet brought the price for the new 2019 Suburban to \$44,665. The deal was approved

The board also approved the Civil Design Scope of Services by Olsson Engineering for the new bus barn in the amount of \$10,000.

The purchase of a house and property at 503 Myrtle in Burlington was approved in the amount of the \$30,700. Croft said the school can use that as another house to fix for teachers to live which is needed.

Superintendent Croft Comments

Superintendent Croft had numerous items on her monthly report. Discussing the Mid-year Expense and Revenue Comparison she said "We're very comparable to last year."

The superintendent said the state sends the school a general fund balance calculation. Because Burlington School carries a significant carryover balance, more than the state allows, the school is not on the state formula.

Croft explained that "we need to save our money for when we need it. We don't overspend." She said the state questions them about if teachers and students have what they need. She assures the state that the needs are met.

The superintendent reminded of some upcoming dates of interest:

The OSSBA Region 2 meeting at Buffalo High School Cafeteria April 30. At 5:30 p.m., the extra points session begins with a 6:30 regular session; the Alfalfa County Multijurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan; New/Incumbent School Board member workshop on April 26-27 at Southern Hills Marriott in Tulsa or May 3-4 at Edmond Conference Center.

Upcoming stock show dates are: Alfalfa County Stock Show, Feb. 25-27; Local Stock Show, March 6; NW District Show, Enid, March 7–11; OKC Stock Show, March 13–22.

More Burlington Board Action

More items approved by the board included: continuing the contract with Municipal Accounting System (MAS) for the 2019/2020 school year; the January 2019 Activity Fund report.

The board approved the 2019-20 school calendar. They went with Option 2 which has teachers reporting Aug. 12 for two professional development days. The first day of school is Aug. 14. Fall break is Oct. 17 and 18; Christmas Break is Dec. 23 through Jan. 1; Spring Break is March 16–20; The last day of school is May 15.

The board approved the following encumbrances, change orders and warrants as follows: General Fund: Encumbrances 259-271 \$21,018.75, Warrants 716-799 \$193,521.28;

Dr. Stacey Croft Superintendent

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Aline-Cleo February Student of the Month

Deanna Sinnett, senior, has been chosen as the February Student of the Month at Aline-Cleo.

She has been inspired by her mom and her sister and enjoys spending time with her sister.

She feels the closeness of the students at the school make it special.

Her favorite quote is "Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon," by Paul Brandt.

Deanna is the daughter of Kelli Sinnett, and Misty Hufford from Fairview is her godmother.





Jon Talley and Tabitha Diefenbach

Talley—Diefenbach announce engagement

Rick Diefenbach of Alva, Oklahoma, and Cynthia and Phil Kozee of Cherokee, Oklahoma, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tabitha Diefenbach, to Jon Talley, son of John and Wendy Talley of Alva, Oklahoma.

Tabitha is a 2005 graduate of Cherokee High School, 2007 graduate of Enid Beauty College and 2014 graduate

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of Northwestern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of science in nursing degree. She is currently employed at Mooreland Heritage Manor. Tabitha is the granddaughter of Geneva Diefenbach along with the late Barry Diefenbach and Doris Feely.

Jon is a 2006 graduate of Waynoka High School. He is currently employed at Sandridge Energy. He is the grandson of Alfred and Doris Pollack, Connie McIntosh, Denise Ferguson-Talley.

The couple will be married on March 2, 2019, at 6 p.m. at the Woods County Fairgrounds with Reverend Garry McNeill officiating. A reception will follow.

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

Rd 470. Price \$1.1 Million

NEW - SOLD - 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

NEW - 800 Acres of good grassland, 5 wire fences, 4 ponds, all contiguous. Sec. 16, and the \$½\$E½ of Sec 17, and the \$½\$M½ of Sec 20, all in 26-15. North of Avard, OK. Also has a 320 acre school land lease that goes with it. PRICE: \$800,000.00

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 S½5½-9-28-21 PRICE: \$240,000.00

NEW - SOLD - 153 Acres - all grass - 64 acres enrolled in the CRP Program, Nice Pond, Rural water, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -34-26-15 Woods Co, OK PRICE: \$185,000.00

SOLD - 80 Acres of good cropland, excellent stand, planted to Ozarka Bermuda grass, new 5 wire fences with Rural water. N½ SW½-21-26-14. Woods Co, OK **PRICE:** \$175,000.00

SOLD - 160 Acres, All Cropland NE½-18-28-12 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, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -10-25-14 **PRICE:** \$420,000.00

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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. N½-22-27-13. **PRICE:** \$900,000.00

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

SOLD - 5½-30-28-12 320 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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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



New Listing! House, Shop & 4 Acres. 1,820 Sq. Ft. Home Built in 2011. 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms. 30x30 Shop with Bathroom. Nice property! 13669 US HWY 64 Freedom, O.K. (6.5 Miles West of Camp Houston) PRICE: \$229,000



UNDER CONTRACT- 2,224 Sq Ft w/ finished walk-out basement! 4 bed/3 both, master-suite, updated kitchen. Tiled showers. 2 car garage. Multi-level deck overlooking large backyard! This property sits on 3 lots totaling 30,504 Sq ft (Mol.)! 1445 Young St, Alva Price: \$125,000



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



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Obituaries

DALE EUGENE COLBURN

Dale Eugene Colborn, 89, passed away Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Attica Long Term



Attica Long Term Care in Attica, Kansas. He was born July 15, 1929 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, the son of Arthur Harvey and Mary Ruth (Vannaman) Colborn. On June 5, 1949, he married Marjorie Esther (Martin) Colborn in

Medicine Lodge. She preceded him in death on October 16, 2011.

Dale was a longtime resident of Medicine Lodge. He was a member of Community Bible Fellowship Church, Medicine Lodge. He served as a 4-H leader for years, on the Barber County Fair Board, the church board, attended Men's Bible Study, and participated and was an integral part in the Peace Treaty for many years. He is survived by three sons, James (Cathy) Colborn of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Jerry (Terrie) Colborn and Jeff (Shelley) Colborn all of Viola, Kansas; a brother, Gilbert (Ada) Colborn of Kiowa, Kansas; six grandchildren, Tim Colborn, Staci (Matt) Mies, Josh (Julie) Colborn, Shelby (Ryan) Colborn Moss, Matt Colborn and Ted Colborn; 13 great-grandchildren, Lindsay, Braden, Wyatt, Kaleb, Mason, Alex, Rylan, Hudson, Oliver, Bryan, Gavin, McKenzie and Ava.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie; parents; brother, Arthur V. Colborn; sisters, Esther Dotts and Audrey Redford; and baby sister, Norma Jean Colborn.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, February 28, 2019, at Larrison Funeral Home, 120 E. Lincoln, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, where family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, March 1, 2019, at Community Bible Fellowship Church, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, with Pastor Dwain Richert presiding. Burial will follow at New Liberty Cemetery, Gerlane, Kansas.

Memorials may be made to Attica Long Term Care or Community Bible Fellowship in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com.

GINA RENEE HARZMAN

The mountains are calling and I must go! Gina Renee Harzman loved her Rocky

Mountains in Colorado.



Gina Renee Harzman, daughter of Sherry Dee (McMurphy) Harzman and the late Oscar Michael Harzman, was born February 1, 1969, in

Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away suddenly February 25, 2019, in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 50 years and 24 days.

Gina was cremated at her request and a celebration of life service will be held at the Bible Baptist Church on March 11 at 1 p.m.

Gina graduated from Alva High School with the class of 1987. She attended school in Colorado and earned her certificate to be a licensed practical nurse. She worked as a psychiatric nurse for 32 years.

The last eight years she took loving care of our veterans at a VA facility. She enjoyed and loved taking care of these patients. They were her family away from home. Her heart ached for so many of them that never had visitors to show them love. Each one of them had a special place in her heart.

She loved to travel and recently got to mark off some items on her bucket list. In the past year she was able to see many places: Hawaii, Ireland, Scotland and the UK. She enjoyed a cruise across the Atlantic Ocean to Spain and back to New York. She also enjoyed a cruise with family and friends to Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel. She recently spent her 50th birthday in Las Vegas with her mother and brother Alan. She was also looking forward to driving to Alaska this summer with her mom and brother Lance.

Gina is survived by her mother Sherry of Alva, one son Jacob King, four brothers; Don Michael Harzman and wife Kathy, Alan Derek Harzman, Clint Lee Harzman and wife Debbie, Lance Eric Harzman and wife Melissa. Nephews, Cheyenne, Tristan, Gabe, Clancy, and Ethan. Nieces; Kylee, Kinsey, Ali, Jessica and husband Chris Sheldon and Kelsey and husband Mike Bryant other relatives and many friends including Karen Campbell and Cindy (Dubb) Braun.

Gina was preceded in death and wel-

comed to heaven with open arms by her father Mike Harzman, sister-in-law Elizabeth Harzman, and nephew Nicholas Harzman.

Gina was the warmth of the family. She could light up the room with her loving laughter. Her smile could melt her brothers hearts. Her bold toughness in times of trouble brought us together as one in the face of uncertainty. Our family will always cherish how she loved with an unselfish heart. Her patients, friends, and family will miss her dearly. She will remain in our lives through loving memories forever. Her family has been so blessed.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Cimarron Range Preservation Association.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at www.marshallfuneralhome.

Remembering her favorite saying, "The mountains are calling and I must go ..." only this time it was our Heavenly

Father calling. We thank you for lending her to us for this short time. Amen.

WINNONA KAY THOMPSON

Winnona Kay Thompson was born January 4, 1949, in Hardtner, Kansas. She was preceded in death by her father Dale Wilhite. Winnona is survived by her husband of 50 years, Arthur Gene (Joe) Thompson; mother Norma Wilhite; two children Christopher (Carrie) Thompson and Erin (Cary) Hayes;, and six grandchildren, Carter, Baleigh and Bennett Thompson, Abigail, Elizabeth and Evan Hayes.

After graduation from Hardtner High School in 1967, Winnona went on to Pratt Community College and received her associate's degree. It was here that she met Joe, and after a short courtship, they were married on June 28, 1969.

Joe and Winnie (as he nicknamed her) moved to Wichita, Kansas. Their son, Christopher, was born in 1973, and shortly after they built their first home in Schulte, Kansas. Their daughter, Erin, was born in 1975, and the family remained in Schulte until 1982, when they moved to west Wichita, building a home in Rainbow Lakes where they lived until moving to Kansas City in 2004 to be with their

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children and grandchildren.

Winnie was a dedicated and loving mom and grandma, centering her life around helping to raise and support all of them. She was always proud of her kids, watching them grow up and raise families of their own. She spent countless hours babysitting, transporting, and watching them play sports. She especially loved watching her grandsons play baseball, soccer, and basketball, and the girls at their soccer, volleyball, and softball games. She was the ultimate fan. Rarely did she miss a game, no matter the weather.

Winnona had the gift of making everyone feel like family - from the neighbors she was blessed to befriend and support to the clan of kids who occupied her basement on a regular basis (whether she knew it or not). She was able to spend many unforgettable vacations, sailing and exploring the world, with some of her very best friends. She became a second mom to countless friends of her kids – stocking the shelves with Doritos and Oreos - and never complaining about being the ultimate host to anyone who needed a place to be. She knew how to make others feel comfortable and at home wherever she was.

To say she will be missed is an understatement. The friends and family that she leaves behind are a testament to her love and loyalty, and she will not be forgotten.

Memorial services were held on Friday, February 22, 2019.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.





Longtime Fairview educator and coach Jim Blevins (left) is inducted into Oklahoma's Track Coaches Hall of Fame. Blevins is a Northwestern Oklahoma State University graduate and was raised in Kiowa, Kansas.

Jim Blevins inducted into Oklahoma Track Coach's Hall of Fame

Kiowa native, 1976 Northwestern graduate, longtime Fairview teacher and coach

By Yvonne Miller

An integral part of the Fairview school and community, Jim Blevins is a native of Kiowa, Kansas, and a 1976 graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University. The lifelong educator and coach was recently inducted into the Oklahoma Track Coaches Hall of Fame.

His love of track began when he was a kid growing up with three brothers and a sister in Kiowa. They built their own pole vault and long jump pits. Eventually pole vaulting and hurdles were his favorite track events. Graduating from Kiowa High School in 1971, his excellence in sports took him to Pratt Junior College on scholarship. Blevins continued his athletic excellence at Northwestern in Alva when he ran hurdles, pole-vaulted and was punter for the Rangers football team. Graduating from Northwestern in 1976, he taught in Kansas until finding his way to his ultimate home of Fairview in 1982.

Blevins is an iconic coach at Fairview where he taught and coached until 2014. Now semi-retired, he remains athletic director there. He and his wife Beverly, a Burlington native, raised their two children in Fairview and now have eight grandchildren.

Blevins has a list of accomplishments higher even than he vaulted to success. A few of those are:

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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		SOLD
160	Alfalfa Co, KS	SE/4 15-28N-11W	\$500,000	SOLD
	Woodward Co,OK		\$12,500,000	
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Alfalfa County to go out for lean-to addition bids

By Stacy Sanborn

Marvin Woodall, commissioner of Alfalfa County's third district, decided not to accept bids for a 2019 half-ton pickup, he said at Monday's Alfalfa County commissioners meeting. He said a plan he originally had for the truck fell through, so a purchase was no longer necessary.

Woodall's decision came after he

and fellow commissioners Stan Tucker and Jay Hague reviewed the paperwork for payroll warrants, maintenance and operation warrants for payment, blanket purchase orders, and meeting minutes from last week. There were no road crossing permits for the week.

The three officials signed their documents after approving them and moved on to declare as surplus a black

letter-sized four-drawer file cabinet (Invoice No. H104 100.19) from the assessor's office. The resolution for its disposal was accepted.

The county clerk was approved to go out for bids on a 24-foot by 80-foot lean-to addition for Woodall's district.

There was no unforeseen business and the motion to adjourn was approved.

Woods County commissioners approve multi-jurisdiction hazard mitigation plan contract

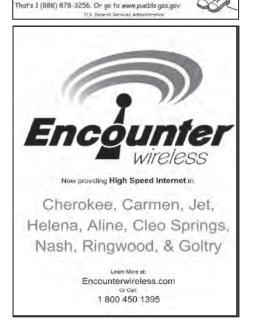
By Kat Lunn

The Woods County commissioners had their regularly scheduled meeting Monday morning, Feb. 25.

John Smiley and Randy McMurphy were present. David Hamil was absent. Others present were County Clerk Shelley Reed, NODA Representative Patti Lickliter, Warren Cat Salesman Michael

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Walls, and Alva Review Courier Representative Trey Lunn.

Payroll, warrants and claims were approved. The minutes from the last meeting, on Feb. 11, were approved. The transfer of appropriations from the Election Board M & O to the Election Personnel Services in the amount of \$1,000 was approved by McMurphy and Smiley as well.

The contract agreement between

Woods County and NODA for the Woods County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Update was discussed. A representative from NODA was present to answer any questions. The contract was approved.

Other smaller business items approved were the update of the signature card for the Free Fair Core Bank account and blanket purchase orders No. 3001 and No. 33027. The meeting was adjourned.

Stitt names 3 to Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Advocates for reducing Oklahoma's prison population are praising Gov. Kevin Stitt's selection of three new members to the state's Pardon and Parole Board.

Stitt announced Tuesday the appointment of Kelly Doyle, Adam Luck and Robert Gilliland to the five-member panel, saying he hoped the reconfigured board would address a "backlog in the system."

The Republican governor has said reducing the prison population will be one of his top priorities, and he proposed \$150,000 in his executive budget for hiring more pardon and parole investigators.

A recent analysis by the Tulsa-based think-tank Oklahoma Policy Institute shows the number of inmates granted release on parole in Oklahoma decreased 77 percent from 2008 to 2017.

The author of the study, Damion Shade, praised Stitt's appointees as advocates for changes to the parole system.

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SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
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Marketing Strategy 2: Promotion News	3/4	M	6:00 - 8:00	\$15.00	530.00	No Fee
Marketing Strategy 3: Place New!	3/11	M	6:00 - 8:00	\$15.00	\$30.00	No Fee
Marketing Strategy 4: Pricing New!	3/12	Tu	6:00 - 8:00	\$15.00	530.00	No Fee
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Intermediate Class (Pre-Requisite Basic Class)	3/26 - 4/30	Tu	5:30 - 6:30	\$150.00	\$150.00	No Fee
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Advanced Certified Med Aide-Respiratory & Gastric	3/5 & 3/6	Tu-W	8:00 - 2:00	\$255.00	\$255.00	No Fee
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Property and an extraction	3/8	F	8:00 - 12:00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$15.00
MedicFirst CPR/First Aid & AED	7.30			700		- 19 A
Clean Eating New!	3/26 - 4/9	Tu	6:00 - 8:00	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$10.00
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Part 3- Why butter & other things you've avoided are good for you. New!	3/1	F	6:00PM			No Fee
Part 4- Why the librarian lives longer than the athlete. Hew	3/2	Sat	8:30AM			No Fee
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School Bus Driver Refresher Training	3/26 & 7/16	Tú	6:00 - 10:00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$5.00
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		Sat	8:00 - 5:00	\$60.00	\$60.00	No Fee
Hand Gun Permit	3/9	102-10	1000000	F-9-92		100000
Confined Space Awareness	3/26	Tu	9:00 - 12:00	\$30.00	\$30.00	No Fee
Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Training	3/8	F	1:00 - 5:00	\$40.00	\$40.00	No Fee
PEC Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Clear	3/6	W	9:00 - 1:00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Respiratory Fit Testing (Need Medical Opinion Prior to Fit Test)	3/12	Tu	2:00 - 5:00	\$15/person Call for company rate	\$15/person Call for company rate	No Fee
CLEET CLASSES	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
Practical Firearms Training - CLEET Accredited #18-4221 New!	3/14	Th	9:00 - 1:00	FREE	FREE	No Fee
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COMPUTER LABS	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
iPhone / iPad	3/5 - 3/26	Tu	6:00 - 9:00	30,00	60.00	
Buying and Selling Online	4/11 - 4/25	Th	6:00 - 9:00	30.00	60.00	
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Small Business Start-up Workshop	3/5	Tu	11:30 - 1:00	15.00	15.00	
CULINARY	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
Pellet Grill Preparation	3/30	S	10:00 - 1:00	35.00	35.00	15.00
SPECIAL SKILLS / INTEREST	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
Art/Painting Is For Everyone by Debbie Haggard	3/25 - 5/20	М	6:00 - 9:00	69.00	138.00	Supply List
Glass Jar Art	3/7	Th	6:00 - 9:00	16.00	32.00	8.00
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Respirator Safety & Fit Test	3/12	Tu	8:00 - 11:00	90.00	90.00	35.00
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Group Safety - various safety topics for small companies to comply for DSHA and ISN-Networld	3/12	Tu	7 :00 - 8:00	30.00	30.00	
Ringwood Community Classes	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	ID Tuition	OD Tuition	FEES
Photography	3/26 & 4/9	Tu	6:00 - 8:00	15.00	30.00	5.00
Tai Chi	3/5, 12, 26, & 4/9	Tu	5:15 - 6:15	20.00	40.00	
First Aid/CPR/AED American Heart/BLS	3/25	M	5:30 - 9:30	40.00	40.00	20.00
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Forming An LLC	3/9	S	9:00 - 12:00	50.00	50.00	

You break it, You fix it. OEPA says Horizontal Frackers should be responsible for the damage they cause

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 26, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- State Representative Zack Taylor (R-Seminole) is proposing House Bill 1379, which is legislation that would hold horizontal frackers responsible for the damage caused by their horizontal frack jobs. The bill will be heard on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the House Judiciary Committee.

"Hundreds of Oklahoma's vertical wells are being destroyed by massive horizontal frack jobs," stated Richard Parrish, OEPA's Oklahoma City Attorney and Regulatory Affairs director. "At least 47 of these "frack hits" have been documented by the Corporation Commission as causing pollution. The Corporation Commission currently holds the owner of the vertical well responsible for the pollution being caused by the horizontal frack jobs done by others."

The Oklahoma Energy Producers Al-

liance supports House Bill 1379 and is calling this piece of legislation the "Art and Yvonne Platt" bill. Art and Yvonne are lifelong Oklahomans whose forefathers participated in the Oklahoma Land Rush. They have now lost everything they have as a result of a horizontal frack job that destroyed their wells.

"I'm 80 years old, and we were depending on this lease for our retirement," said Art Platt. "We've spent every cent we had trying to fix the damage the horizontal fracker caused when they fracked into our well."

Now Art and Yvonne have been forced to leave Oklahoma and move in with their children in Texas.

"We applaud Representative Taylor for addressing this issue," said Dewey Bartlett, OEPA Chairman. "And hope that this legislation will help bring the big oil group, OIPA-OKOGA to the table to hopefully find common ground on this problem. Horizontal frack jobs are costing small business oil and gas producers their livelihood and endangering Oklahoma's environment in the process."

About OEPA The Oklahoma Energy Producers Alliance is a group of Oklahoma oil and gas companies concerned with protecting our rights as conventional vertical producers and royalty owners at the State Capitol and the Corporation Commission. For more information, visit www.okenergyproducers.org.

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Oklahoma education officials prepare new A-F school grading

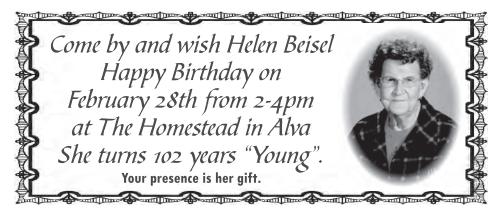
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma education officials say a new A-F grading system for public schools could be implemented soon.

Education officials said Tuesday that report cards will go online if the State Board of Education approves the new grading system on Thursday.

Former Gov. Mary Fallin signed legislation in 2017 to create a new A-F grading system for public schools to comply with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act.

Among other things, the new grading system will assess individual school performance in statewide tests, graduation rates and English language proficiency.

The A-F grading system for public schools was enacted several years ago as part of an effort to make it easier for parents to find out how their child's school was performing. But the system had faced criticism for having flawed metrics.













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State agency shifts focus to rising medical marijuana demand

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority has temporarily closed its customer service center to free up more staff to respond to the high volume of applications for medical marijuana cards.

The number of applications received per week rose from 1,200 in September to around 5,000 in February, agency officials said. The agency's policy requires a response to emails, requests and applications within 14 calendar days.

The authority has reassigned the call center's three to five employees from working the phones to processing applications full-time, KFOR-TV reported.

Melissa Miller, the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority's spokeswoman, said the agency also hired extra staff to address the rising demand. The shift allows them to respond to 300-500 more applications daily.

"We focused our staff efforts on processing those applications," said Miller. "So, we've temporarily shut down the call center to make sure we can process those applications in a timely manner."

Oklahoma has issued over 65,000 medical marijuana cards since voters approved medicinal marijuana last June.

The decision briefly eliminates a widely used customer service. The call center answered around 1,000 medical marijuana inquiries every week before closing in early Febru-

ary.

Jerry Flowers, owner of Urban Wellness Dispensary in Edmond, said the change has his phones buzzing with questions about licensing because customers don't know who to ask.

"The lack of efficiency that the OMMA is working at is causing a lot of problems for a lot of dispensaries," said Flowers. "It's creating a little bottleneck."

Flowers said the closure of the call center is especially restricting for patients who may not be web-savvy.

"A good portion of our patients are over 60, they don't surf the web, but the OMMA requires them to do everything online," he said. "It's a little frustrating for us and for the patients."

From Page 2 **FFA**

members prepared a hearty breakfast for all the Waynoka School faculty and staff to enjoy. This was in appreciation for all the support these employees give to the FFA chapter and members. The Waynoka FFA also has plans to hold an Ag Olympics and give Ag in the Classroom lessons to younger students during the week.

A Big Thanks

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My goal in grade school was to get off the bus, get my chores done (whether it be caring for the hogs, chicken, or cows, etc.) so I could "shoot hoops until dark". Turns out, outdoor activities which now days means less screen time, has a protective effect on preventing myopia. Outdoor things are hampered by weather this time of year, but <u>try</u> to limit screen time in kids. Three 20-minute sessions with 20 minute breaks is ideal for a day, but just cutting back on the hours-long use of a tablet or phone would be a start.

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A SPECIAL BOND – Mick Gillig takes his granddaughter Channing Humphrey for a spin on the dance floor. This is at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) sponsored Father-Daughter Dance at South Barber Elementary School. Photo courtesy of yearbook



ANOTHER UNIQUE `PROM-POSAL' – South Barber upperclassmen Adrienne Allison surprises freshman Caden Rathgeber with a Singing Valentine that invites him to be her escort for prom. Photo courtesy of yearbook

South Barber Students Dancin' to Success



TAKE TWO BEAUTIES TO THE DANCE FLOOR — Sisters Lauryn and Lyndsay Cropp are pretty as a perfect picture dressed in their finest for the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) sponsored Father-Daughter Dance at South Barber Elementary School. They are on the dance floor with their dad Bascom Cropp and mom Leslie's Clover's spouse Nathan Clover. Photo courtesy of yearbook



MY HEART BELONGS TO DADDY – Jonathan Bogatay and daughter Luella are swept up in the fun at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) sponsored Father-Daughter Dance at South Barber Elementary School. Looks like everyone is having a good time at this memory-making event. Photo courtesy of yearbook



PROUD PARENTS – At South Barber High School Parent's Senior Night basketball player Savannah Hughbanks has a heartfelt hug with her mother Trina after presenting her with a flower. Her dad Kyle awaits his hug. The traditional brief ceremony always heightens emotions with memories when the announcer thanks parents for all the uniforms they washed, food they prepared and support they gave their child and the school through the years. Photo by Yvonne Miller

BEING KIND AND S H O W I N G LEADERSHIP -

South Barber elementary students Ava Bryan and Averie Ross are recipients of the February Awesome Chieftain-Tornadoes honor. Each month teachers select students they see who demonstrated an act of kindness and/or leadership for

the month. Parents are notified of their child's honor by a letter from the school. The month's recipients receive a certificate of achievement and t-shirt. The highlight is getting to have an off-campus lunch with Superintendent Dr. Mylo Miller (at left). Also giving the award is K-6 Building Coordinator Adam Maloney.





FFA BRINGING FOOD FOR AMERICA TO CLASSROOM -

FFA members Bryn Rathgeber, Katie Holcomb and Cody Jahay share their Food for America program with elementary students during National FFA Week. The students enjoying peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are: (I-r) David Simpson, Lynnon Humphrey, Emmalynn Stoner, Lane Clover and Daniel Courson. Photo courtesy of yearbook

GOOD DEEDS NOTICED

February Awesome Chieftain-Tornadoes students at South Barber 7-12 are Brianna Duncan and Grace Leone. Teachers selected the honorees based on a act of kindness or leadership they saw them display. The students' parents were notified in the mail of their child's honor. Students receive a certificate of achievement, a t-shirt and an offcampus lunch with Superintendent Dr. Mylo Miller (at left). Principal Brent Shaffer (at right) helped present the awards.



A SENIOR'S LAST TIME ON CHIEFTAINS COURT - The only senior basketball player for the Chieftains this year, Cole Coggins and his mom Chris have a long embrace on Parent's Night as dad John watches this bittersweet moment. Photo by Yvonne Miller

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Oklahoma AG arrests 2 on drug trafficking, weapons charges

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma's attorney general has filed drug trafficking and weapons charges against two people accused of possessing several pounds of illegal drugs and assault-style weapons.

Attorney General Mike Hunter says seven counts were filed Tuesday against 29-year-old James Mitchell and 36-year-old Tynisa Williams, including aggravated trafficking of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Tulsa County court records don't indicate whether they are represented by an attorney.

Mitchell and Williams were arrested after investigators found nearly two pounds of methamphetamine, three pounds of ecstasy and 10 guns at their Tulsa residence earlier this month. Hunter says officials also seized nearly four pounds of marijuana, digital scales and other paraphernalia.

A grant from Hunter's office designed to reduce violent crime paid for the investigation.

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House backs bill to expand deer hunting for non-Kansans

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A bill allowing Kansas landowners to resell their permits for hunting white-tail deer on the open market to nonresidents won approval in the House on Tuesday.

The Topeka Capital-Journal reports that the bill survived a first-round House vote, but similar bills have failed to survive the legislative process in recent years.

Bill sponsor Rep. Ken Corbet, a Republican of Topeka, said the bill is about rural revitalization and he expected permit transfers would attract 4,500 tourists a year.

State officials worry the proposal would lead to an increase in poaching by trophy-seekers while limiting access to Kansas hunters. The Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism opposed the bill.

A similar program in Kansas two decades ago was suspended after violations of permit transfer rules and poaching.

Lawmakers consider criminal justice review

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — The Kansas Legislature is considering creation of a panel to study and recommend changes to the state's criminal justice system.

The Kansas City Star reports that the group's findings could have major implications as Kansas looks to fix problems caused by prison overcrowding. Kansas prisons have a capacity of 9,971 inmates but held 10,075 as of Feb. 22.

The panel would analyze sentencing guidelines, placement of prisoners and other processes.

Gov. Laura Kelly has expressed interest in sentencing reform, which could potentially lower the number of new inmates coming into state prisons. Unless there are significant changes that slow population growth, corrections officials will have to look at expansion options.

The bill is set for a debate in the House as soon as this week.



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Kansas committee rejects bill on 'child aggressors'

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A Kansas House committee rejected a proposed law that sought to prevent judges from reducing sentences if they believe that victims under the age of 14 were willing participants in sex crimes.

The bill was proposed by Attorney General Derek Schmidt after a county judge in December gave a 67-year-old man a shorter sentence than prosecutors sought for soliciting a 13-year-old girl on Facebook. Leavenworth County District Judge Michael Gibbens was publicly criticized after he said young girls were "more aggressor than a participant" during sexual encounters with the man.

After the House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee heard details of the case Monday, committee members said the legislation was well-intentioned but they argued judges must have discretion in sentencing for such cases. A voice vote to table the bill appeared to be unanimous, The Wichita Eagle reported .

"I don't like calling a sex victim, be it male or female, an aggressor," said Rep. John Wheeler, R-Garden City, but he said that is the reality in some situations.

When he introduced the bill, Schmidt said "no matter the child's behavior, child victims are not responsible for the criminal conduct of adults who commit sex crimes against them."

Gibbens sentenced Raymond Soden, of Leavenworth, in December to five years and 10 months in prison for soliciting sex from teens online, which is eight years less than required by Kansas sentencing guidelines.

Prosecutors had sought more than 13 years behind bars because Soden had prior convictions. Soden admitted in his plea that he knew one of the girls was 13 when he began exchanging messages with her online.

During the sentencing, Gibbens said the 13- and 14-year-old girls Soden had sex with were "more an aggressor than a participant in the criminal conduct." He said he was already "pretty familiar" with the girls and he believed it was possible they set Soden up to be robbed.

He noted the girls went to Soden's house voluntarily and took money in

exchange for sexual favors. They also didn't appear to testify at Soden's sentencing, which Gibbens said made him believe they didn't suffer the typical harm in such cases.

Schmidt's bill would have eliminated the judge's finding of who was the aggressor as a factor in sentencing in sex crimes when the victim is younger than 14 and the offender is an adult. It also would take away judges' ability to find the victims were "participants" in the conduct.

Rep. John Carmichael, a Wichita Democrat, said the judge made a difficult decision in a "terrible, terrible situation."

"I think we have to trust judges. I think we have to give them some level of discretion," Carmichael said.

After the vote, Schmidt's spokesman, C.J. Grover, said the "attorney general continues to believe Kansas law should not allow children to be labeled 'aggressors' who are responsible for the criminal conduct of adults who commit sex crimes against them."

US appeals court clears AT&T's \$81B purchase of Time Warner

By Marcy Gordon And Tali Arbel

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court on Tuesday cleared AT&T's takeover of Time Warner, rejecting the Trump administration's claims that the \$81 billion deal will harm consumers and reduce competition in the TV industry.

The ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington came in the high-stakes competition case, approving one of the biggest media marriages ever. It was already completed last spring, soon after a federal trial judge approved it. AT&T, a wireless carrier and TV and home internet provider, absorbed Time Warner, the owner of CNN, HBO, the Warner Bros. movie studio, "Game of Thrones," sports programming and other shows.

Many observers had expected the decision favorable to AT&T from the three-judge appeals court panel. The decision was unanimous to uphold the trial

judge's June ruling. Opposing the merger forced the Justice Department to argue against standing legal doctrine that favors mergers among companies that don't compete directly with each other, what's known as a vertical merger.

The U.S. antitrust lawsuit against Dallas-based AT&T marked the first time in decades that the government has challenged that doctrine by suing to block a vertical merger.

The ruling dealt a major setback to the Trump Justice Department. The department said it won't appeal the ruling. Its chances of prevailing at the Supreme Court were considered dim.

"We are grateful that the Court of Appeals considered our objections to the district court opinion," spokesman Jeremy Edwards said. "The department has no plans to seek further review."

The appeals court judges said U.S. District Judge Richard Leon was correct to dismiss the government's argument

that AT&T's takeover of Time Warner would hurt competition, limit choices and jack up prices for consumers to watch TV and movies.

"The government failed to meet its burden of proof" for its theory that costs for Time Warner's Turner Broadcasting content would increase after the merger, mainly through threats of programming "blackouts," the judges wrote. The Turner networks include CNN.

The Justice Department antitrust attorneys had asserted that Leon misunderstood the complexities of the TV industry and the nature of AT&T's competitors.

The idea behind the merger was to help AT&T — which claims about 25 million of the 90 million U.S. households that are pay TV customers — compete better with online rivals like Netflix, YouTube and Hulu.

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Oklahoma St. looks to knock off No. 11 Texas Tech

Oklahoma State (10-17, 3-11) vs. No. 11 Texas Tech (22-5, 10-4)

United Supermarkets Arena, Lubbock, Texas; Wednesday, 7 p.m. EST

BOTTOM LINE: No. 11 Texas Tech looks to give Oklahoma State its fifth straight loss against ranked opponents. Oklahoma State's last win vs a ranked opponent came against the then-No. 19 LSU Tigers 90-77 on Nov. 25, 2018. Texas Tech has moved up to No. 11 in the latest AP rankings following a win over Kansas last week.

TEAM LEADERSHIP: Texas Tech's Jarrett Culver has averaged 18 points and 6.1 rebounds while Matt Mooney

has put up 10.8 points. For the Cowboys, Cameron McGriff has averaged 12.5 points and 7.4 rebounds while Lindy Waters III has put up 11.6 points and 4.6 rebounds.

KEY CONTRIBUTIONS: Isaac Likekele has either made or assisted on 41 percent of all Oklahoma State field goals over the last five games. Likekele has accounted for 22 field goals and 19 assists in those games.

UNBEATEN WHEN: The Red Raiders are 19-0 when they score at least 65 points and 3-5 when they fall shy of that total. The Cowboys are 5-0 when they hold opponents to 61 points

or fewer and 5-17 when opponents exceed 61 points.

STREAK STATS: Oklahoma State has dropped its last five road games, scoring 60.4 points and allowing 76 points during those contests. Texas Tech is on a five-game home winning streak, scoring an average of 81.8 points while giving up 60.4.

DID YOU KNOW: The Texas Tech defense has allowed only 57.3 points per game to opponents this season, ranking the Red Raiders second among Division I teams. The Oklahoma State offense has averaged 67 points through 27 games (ranked 273rd, nationally)

From Page 32 AT&T

AT&T already had a streaming service, DirecTV Now, but it launched a cheaper offering called WatchTV soon after the deal closed. It's planning another streaming service, "WarnerMedia," for later this year.

"The merger of these innovative companies has already yielded significant consumer benefits, and it will continue to do so for years to come," AT&T General Counsel David McAtee said in a statement.

The Justice Department was committed to pursuing the long-shot bid against the merger, rather than considering conditions that could have been imposed on AT&T by the trial court to make the deal more acceptable. The head of Justice's antitrust division, Makan Delrahim,

doesn't like merger conditions requiring regulators to keep an eye on the combined company's conduct for years after.

But politics and presidential influence also could have been a factor, suggested Matthew Cantor, an attorney focusing on telecom antitrust matters at Constantine Cannon in New York. When the deal was first made public in October 2016, it drew fire from then-candidate Donald Trump, who promised to kill it "because it's too much concentration of power in the hands of too few." Trump as president has publicly feuded with Time Warner's CNN, calling it "failing" and a purveyor of "fake news," and suspending one of its correspondents from the White House.

"It seems to me that political consid-

erations played into this," Cantor said.
"It's odd that the Justice Department has gone after this merger as its principal merger case. ... This was a very tough case. It's very hard to challenge a vertical merger."

The case could affect future antitrust regulation. It underscores that the government should look at vertical mergers more critically, particularly when the companies combining are already in industries that have few competitors, said Diana Moss, president of the American Antitrust Institute.

There has been a rush of deal-making in the cable, entertainment and telecom industries over the last few years, and Leon's ruling opened the doors for more efforts.

Just a day after his decision, Comcast jumped back into a bidding war with Disney for most of 21st Century Fox's TV and movie businesses. Disney eventually won, and Comcast bought British broadcaster Sky instead.

In other deal activity, wireless carriers Sprint and T-Mobile also are attempting to combine. The Justice Department and the Federal Communications Commission are still reviewing that deal, which is not a vertical merger. Sprint and T-Mobile are direct competitors

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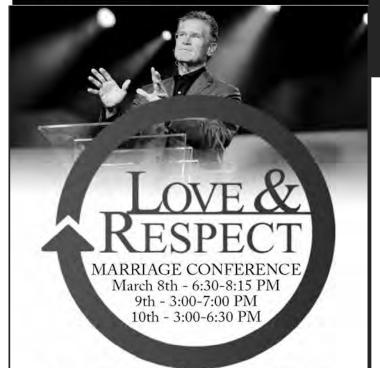
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Timberlake's Jaden Severin makes the final basket in the Tigers' win over Forgan 41-36 Thursday. Timberlake beat Leedey by one point Friday, 48-47, but lost in the area consolation championship to Lomega 50-33 on Saturday in Woodward. *Photo by Bill Springer*

From Page 6 Burlington

Building Fund: Warrant 13 \$244.19; Child Nutrition Fund: Encumbrance 15 \$5,500, Warrants 26-28 \$4,071.57; Building Bond Fund 35: Encumbrance 1 \$46,165.

The transfer of \$60 from the Student Council subaccount to the Concessions subaccount via an adjusting entry in those subaccounts was board approved. A transfer of \$6,000 from the lunch fund account to the Child Nutrition Fund was approved.

Lady Elks State Basketball Game Thursday

Coached by Kirsten Pruett, the Lady Elks are 25-4. They are statebound. Ranked No. 6, they play Boise City in the state basketball tournament. The game is Thursday at 3 p.m. at the State Fairgrounds Arena.

Go support the Lady Elks Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. at a pep

rally in the auditorium.

In her superintendent report, Croft said the OSSAA report was received on the Timberlake game during the Cherokee Strip Conference with a brief mention of a couple of loud Burlington fans but the overall ratings were good. She reminds all to show good sportsmanship.

Principal Pruett reported that the annual Burlington Education Foundation meeting was held Monday night Feb. 11. "I would like to thank the foundation for their continued support," he said.

The regular basketball regular season is over with the following results: elementary girls 1-7; elementary boys 3-6; junior high girls 8-6; junior high boys 2-11; high school girls 20-3 (ranked No. 6); high school boys 9-14.

Both the Elks and Lady Elks were

district champs, which improved their records to 11-14 and 21-3 respectively.

Hoop shoot winners (champion, runner-up): 8-9 girls Morgan Matzke, Kayli Pruett; 8-9 boys Isaac Angle, Cornelius Reimer; 10-11 girls Hope Olson, Tamiya Evans; 10-11 boys Tyler Hill, Alfred Obiero; 12-13 girls Haylee Jantz, Ashlynn Paschall; 12-13 boys Zane Willard, Jayten Davis.

Local Spelling Bee Results (champion, runner-up) Midget (grades 1 and 2) 12 rounds: Lauren Thomason, Hayle Smith; Peewee (grades 3 & 4) 12 rounds: Cash Dotson, Remington Farney; 5th 6th 6 rounds: Emily Klippenstein, Summer Olson; 7th and 8th 11 rounds: Ky Smith, Trevor Hankey.

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Kansas lawmakers add cut in tax on food to income tax bill

By John Hanna

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Republican lawmakers in Kansas have wedded a popular proposal to cut taxes on groceries to a GOP income tax relief bill in hopes of winning over skeptical colleagues and making Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly think harder about vetoing it.

The House Taxation Committee endorsed its expanded tax relief bill Monday on a voice vote, sending the legislation to the full chamber for debate, possibly later this week. The Senate approved its version earlier this month, but as a measure aimed

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at keeping individuals and businesses from paying higher state income taxes because of federal income tax changes at the end of 2017.

Top Republicans in the GOP-dominated Legislature see income tax relief — and returning what they call an unexpected revenue "windfall" — as a top priority. But their plan would thwart the new Democratic governor's plans to boost spending on public schools and expand the state's Medicaid health coverage for the needy.

Kelly has urged legislators to wait until at least next year to pursue changes in tax laws, but she also said repeatedly during her campaign for governor last year that she wanted to lower the state's 6.5 percent sales tax on groceries to help poor and middle-class families. The idea also has strong bipartisan support.

"That had been a hot button across the state," said House committee Chairman Steven Johnson, an Assaria Republican. "That is one that has broad appeal."

Kelly and her staff have called the GOP income tax relief proposals irresponsible, and Democrats have criticized the package as a corporate give-away. She hasn't said explicitly that she would veto them, but her comments and those of her aides have lawmakers in both parties expecting her to do so.

"While the governor strongly supports reducing the sales tax on food, she knows it is critical that we first stabilize the state's budget before we make changes to the tax code," Kelly spokeswoman Ashley All said after the committee's vote.

Rep. Jim Gartner, of Topeka, the Taxation Committee's top Democrat, said Republicans are trying to box Kelly in by adding the provision to cut the sales tax on

groceries to 5.5 percent, starting in October. Kansas is among only a handful of states imposing its full sales tax on groceries.

"I don't think it's going to make it any more palatable because of the mix," Gartner told reporters after the committee's vote.

The federal tax overhaul in 2017, championed by President Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress, cut federal income taxes for individuals and businesses but included provisions expected to raise revenues in some states and lower it in others. Kansas' tax code is tied to the federal tax code.

This year's bill in Kansas would save its taxpayers \$208 million during the state budget year that begins in July.

The cut in the sales tax on groceries would save consumers about \$44 million during the state's next budget year, but the committee also added a provision to help Kansas collect more sales taxes on internet sales.

A key part of the bill would prevent thousands of individuals from losing itemized deductions on their state forms. State law now prevents people from itemizing on their state returns if they do not on their federal returns, and the federal changes discouraged itemization. The change would save individuals about \$50 million during the next budget year.

Even with the cut in the sales tax on groceries, most of the tax relief still would go to corporations during the next budget year — \$137 million, or 66 percent of the total. The federal tax changes included provisions preventing corporations from sheltering income and assets outside the U.S. that would otherwise lead to Kansas and other states taxing foreign income.

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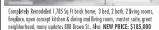
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From Page 14 Blevins

- Coached the 1983 and 1993 State Runners-up Championship Track Teams
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- Was the 1994 Sideline Volunteer/Scout for the State Football Championships
- Coached the 2004 State Indoor Track Championship Team

In his career Blevins has coached 385 athletes to state track meets in indoor, outdoor and cross-country sports. He's also taught history for 38 years. His focus on academics has inspired his track teams to excel in the classroom as they won seven academic achievement awards and were State Academic Champions five times.

Blevins' hometown confidence which carries newspaper, The Fairview over to life."

Republican, featured him in an article written by Cosette Wymer regarding his hall of fame honor. In that article Blevins' past student and principal, Brock Robison, was quoted as he introduced Blevins at the induction ceremony: "Coach Blevins has been a teacher, mentor, coach, mediator, cheerleader, disciplinarian, tutor, counselor, role model and friend."

That article states that Blevins' philosophy "has always been for a competitor to be successful they have to want it. And if they don't, they need to do something else." Blevins was also quoted as saying, "When I was coaching, I wanted every kid to go out for track. In track there is no bench. They are going to have success; they may not be champions but they gain



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Civil Filings

Portfolio recovery Associates, Norfolk, Virginia, vs. Patricia Cherokee: Ozine King. indebtedness (\$229.14).

Portfolio recovery Associates, Norfolk, Virginia, vs. Brenda Dickinson, Goltry: indebtedness (\$229.14).

Small Claim Filings Britt Gregory, Sunray, Texas, vs. David Shawn Wynn, Edmond and Design and Construction: small claims (\$209.14).

Divorce Filings

Roberts, Dallas Ramona Cherokee, vs. Clayton Anthony Roberts. Cherokee: divorce (\$262.14).

Addie Lea Lambert vs. Wesley Tyler Lambert, Jones: divorce (\$262.14).

Protective Order Filings

Ramona Roberts, Cherokee, vs. Clayton Anthony Roberts, Cherokee: protective order (\$173).

Traffic Filings

Giana Michel Evans, Cherokee, has been cited with operating a vehicle on which all taxes due to state have not been paid (\$249). Giana Michel Evans, Cherokee,

to comply with compulsory insurance law (\$269).

Matthew Dean Campbell, Anthony, Kansas, has been cited for failure to reduce speed.

Rebecca Nicole Staggs, Cherokee, has been cited for operating vehicle without a valid drivers license (\$304).

The following has been cited for speeding:

Andrew Jacob Reba, Shelby, Michigan, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit (\$100).

Cody Lee Ring, Carmen, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit (\$100).

Jett lee Hillman, Weatherford, Texas, has been cited for speeding 16-20 mph over the speed limit (\$279).

Brooklynn Taylor Hesson, Athens, Texas, has been cited for speeding 16-20 mph over the speed limit (\$279).

James Eugene Burnett, Ponca City, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit

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Billy Wayne Ivins, Okmuglee, has been cited for speeding 1-10 mph over the speed limit (\$100).

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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.

Thursday

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izens 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.

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

6 p.m. Caregiver Support Group

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Friday

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Alfalfa County Sheriff's Office logs

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

During this day there were calls for eight controlled burns and one civil paper served.

7:59 a.m. – Report of a reckless driver on Grand.

8:14 a.m. – A person reported that one of his guns that has been reported stolen was found in Canton Area.

2:54 p.m. – Caller advised two vehicle were in a ditch west of Ingersoll.

3:45 p.m. – Medic needed for a female having sharp pains in her chest and going down her left arm. Medic took patient to Bass Hospital in Enid.

8:45 p.m. – Caller stated she received a call for a ride from a female who had been in an argument with her brother and he

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threw a glass bottle at her and hit her in the head, then kicked her out of the house. Unknown injuries and both parties were still at the residence at the time.

10:42 p.m. – Medic needed for a male with diabetic episode.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

During this day there were eight controlled burns, three civil papers served and two traffic stops.

7:50 a.m. – Reckless driver headed west on U.S. Highway 64

7:53 a.m. – Medic needed for a male with heart problems. Medic took patient to Bass Hospital in Enid.

11:28 a.m. – Caller advised that the day before, her friend had been hit in the head by a glass bottle and now appeared to have some injuries. Advised officer.

2:05 p.m. – Medic needed for a female who is dizzy with heartburn and chest pains. Medic took patient to Bass Hospital in Enid.

3:36 p.m. – Report of a reckless driver, possibly intoxicated. He advised he almost hit her truck.

9:11 p.m. – Caller reported she had hit a cow on U.S. Highway 64. No transport needed.

Thursday, February 21, 2019

During this day there were three grass



fires, one controlled burn and two traffic stops.

5:08 p.m. – Medic needed for a male who was having shortness of breath. Medic took patient to Bass Hospital in Enid.

7:30 p.m. – Welfare check came in from a grandmother who believed her grandchildren weren't being taken care of.

9:30 p.m. – Caller needed an officer to come and remove his ex-girlfriend from his residence.

Friday, February 22, 2019

During this day there were one controlled burn, one report of cattle out and three traffic stops.

2:10 p.m. – Report of a reckless driver in the construction zone, headed west on U.S. Highway 64.

Saturday, February 23, 2019

During this day there were two reports of cattle out and two traffic stops.

5:12 a.m. – Caller advised of a possible black Jeep on its side in the ditch on State Highway 11 and County Road 710.

6:38 p.m. – Caller advised they had run over a gas meter in the 100 block of Colorado.

11:01 p.m. – Medic needed for a female having a diabetic episode. Medic took the patient to St. Mary's Hospital in Enid.

Sunday, February 24, 2019

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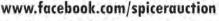
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Barber County real estate transactions

Real Estate Transfers

Book 144 page 144: Diel Farms LLC conveys unto Diel Farms LLC. The north half of section 34, township 34 south, range 12 west of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Book 144 page 146: Diel Farms LLC conveys unto Diel Farms LLC. The surface interest and the surface interest only in and to an undivided 1/2 interest in and to the north half of section 30, township 34, south, range 11 west, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Book 144 page 146: Diel Farms LLC conveys unto Diel Properties Kansas LLC. The surface interest and the sur-

face interest only in and to the west 40 acres of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 33 south, range 10 west of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Book 144 page 150: David Rathgeber and Theresa Rathgeber, husband and wife, grantors, convey unto Jessie Steffen and Jaime Steffen, as joint tenants. Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 64 in the Town Company's Addition to the City of Kiowa. Warranty deed.

Book 144 page 153: Kristine Ann Bailey, a single person, grantor, conveys unto Katherine A. Saunders, grantee. Lot 4 and the east 53 feet of lot 9. Oak Street Court, in the City of Medicine Lodge. Quit claim deed.

Book 144 page 156: Ryan S. Dohm and Sandra F. Dohm, husband and wife, grantors, conveys unto Stephen Blake Huff, grantee, the southwest quarter of section 10, township 32 south, range West of the 6th PM, Barber County, Kansas. Warranty deed.

Mortgages

Book 233 page 32: Jessie Steffen and Jaime Steffen, husband and wife, to Quicken Loans, Inc. Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 64 in the Town Company's Addition to the City of Kiowa. Note: \$48,112.00.

Barber County Sheriff's Office logs

February 18, 2019

Benjamin Rose, Hardtner, driving a 2008 Cadillac Escalade, hit a deer on Highway 160 west of Medicine Lodge. Unknown damage, no injuries, investigated by Sgt. Paasch and Deputy Maze.

Kiowa ambulance transported patient from Fourth Street in Kiowa to Kiowa Hospital.

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

February 19, 2019

Anne Deniega Kristeen Leong, Medicine Lodge, driving a 2015 Buick Encore slid off Curry Lane Road. No damages, no injuries, investigated by Sgt. Paasch. Medicine Lodge abmualnce also responded.

Kiowa ambulance responded to an accident on Kansas State Highway 2. Kiowa Rural Fire Department, Hazelton Fire Department, and Sgt. Paasch also responded.

February 20, 2019

Medicine Lodge ambulance transported patient from Abbe Circle to Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital.

February 23, 2019

Medicine Lodge ambulance responded to North Main. No transport.

Deputy Miller responded to a reckless driver on Bethel Road.

February 24, 2019

Deputy Woods responded to gun shots on River Road. Sheriff Small, Sgt. Paasch, deputy Miller Deputy Rogers, Deputy Maze, Medicine Lodge ambulance and Medicine Lodge Rural Fire Department also responded.

Kiowa ambulance responded to south Seventh Street. No transport.

During the week officers received two reports of cattle out and performed four public assists.

Arrests February 22, 2019

Curtis Jay Rosas, Great Ben, W/M, 22. Arrested by BASO. Charges: Warrant arrest. Released Feb. 22, 2019, \$314 cash bond.

Barber County court filings

Civil Filings

Clayton R. Rusk vs. David M. Smith: other.

Limited Civil Filings

Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital and Physicians Clinic vs. Rose Earnest: debt collection.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Travis Mc-



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Traffic Filings

Cameron M. Abbott has been cited for maximum speed limits (\$213).

Manuel Michael Banuelos has been cited for maximum speed limits (\$189).

Tyler Cole Brummett has been cited for maximum speed limits (\$177).

John James Feary Jr. has been cited for maximum speed limit (\$165).

Andrew C. Lampkins has been cited for maximum speed limits (\$177).



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