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FIRE CHIEFS LEARN DETAILS OF PROPOSED 911 RADIO PURCHASE

The Delaware County fire chiefs held their regular quarterly meeting at the Jay fire station and learned details of proposed radio frequency changes. Stolz Telecom which submitted one of the bids to upgrade the radio system from analog to digital attended the meeting to explain the details of the proposal. Rob Stolz told the gathering about area coverage and explained plans for towers as well both the mobile and vehicle radios. The Delaware County Commission is planning to use American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds to pay for

the upgraded system. The plan is to replace the current 911 dispatch center and relocate it to the former Health Department building in Jay. The proposal is to provide all fire departments, ambulance services, emergency management personnel and law enforcement with upgraded radios. The state is in the process of upgrading their system which would make the county's equipment obsolete. The commissioners solicited bids for the system which is estimated to cost around \$3.2 million. The county received \$8.2 million in ARPA funds. The company guarantees 95%



Rob Stolz, owner of Stolz Telecom, met with the Delaware County fire chiefs to talk about the details of proposed upgrade to digital radios the County Commissioners are offering to purchase.



The 20 fire chiefs in Delaware County hold quarterly meetings to talk about issues each department shares.

portable coverage of the county. Currently there are many areas, particularly in the southern part of the county, where the current radios do not provide any coverage. There are five proposed towers which will bounce the signals. The Leach Fire Department expressed concern about signals south of Highway 412 and the low area around Spring Creek headwaters. They also wanted to make sure the Northeastern Cherokee County is covered since they do coverage of events in that area.

There will be a CAD system that will allow the dispatcher while talking to a caller populate a map so agencies involved will see the issue and the address of the problem before they are even paged out. The mapping program allows the input of hydrants and building plans, for locations such as schools, which would help with fires as well as law enforcement issues. The Stolz bid was \$3.75 million of which \$2.3 million was for the radio system and \$1.4 million for the dispatch center.

Super Bowl LVII to have local touch



Jerod Phillips of Jay will be a part of the Super Bowl LVII referee crew in Glendale, Arizona.
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Jerod Phillips of Jay will be part of the officiating crew for Super Bowl LVII Feb. 12 in Glendale, Arizona. Although it is his seventh season in the league, he continues to help the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association as a coordinator. Needless to say, he is excited to once again referee at the Super Bowl, but he is not allowed to do any interviews until after the game. Phillips's family says he's the first Cherokee Nation citizen to be selected to officiate in the Super Bowl. Phillips has refereed grade school, elementary school, high school, collegiate and NFL games on his way to the Super Bowl. He earned his teaching degree at Northeastern State University at Tahlequah and paid his way through college by refereeing. He taught in Jay and Grove, but soon had to give it

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Delaware County sheriff says new ATF rule is unconstitutional

Multiple Oklahoma sheriffs are announcing they will not arrest citizens for not registering "stabilizing braces" which was adopted by U.S. Department of Justice rules in January. The Justice Department formalized a rule to require registration of firearms attached to braces which make shoulder weapons of pistols into short-barreled rifles. Delaware County Sheriff James Beck issued a statement on the issue: "U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland signed ATF final rule 2021R-08F, Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached Stabilizing Braces on January 13, 2023. This amends the ATF's regulations to clarify when a rifle is designed, made, and intended to be fired from



James Beck

the shoulder. "This is an interpretation and rule that would be used to evaluate

firearms equipped with a purported stabilizing brace. A few weeks prior to the signing of this rule the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against the ATF on the subject of bump stocks. The court further reiterated that Congress is the only one with legislative authority for the creation of laws. "During my campaign I said many times that I would protect the rights of our county residents and not enforce laws that infringe on our constitutional rights. This new interpretation and rule is not constitutional and will not be enforced by the Delaware County Sheriff's Office. "Interpretation of laws is the role

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Jay's basketball homecoming court included freshmen attendant Ashtyn Glass with escort Ryan Taylor, junior attendant Hadley Goins with escort Talon Payton, crown bearer Liam Lunsford, 2023 homecoming queen Libby Gibe, flower girl Brynlee Barnes, queen escort Gabriel Barcenas, senior attendant Lydia Barns with escort Tucker Earp, and sophomore attendant Kyler Howe and her escort Braeden Jumper.

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Numerous area fire departments battled a blaze that extensively damaged the Outrigger Motel in Grove.

OUTRIGGER MOTEL SUSTAINS EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

The landmark Outrigger Motel in Grove was extensively damaged by fire on Friday evening. The fire was reported by a passerby who saw smoke coming through the roof.

The Grove Fire Department says the first call came in at 7:58 p.m. on Friday night. The fire had already broken through the roof by the time the department arrived.

The northbound lane of Highway 59 was blocked for more than three hours as several agencies responded to the fire which engulfed most of the rooms.

Among the agencies responding were fire departments from Butler, Cowskin, Hickory Grove, Monkey Island and Zena. Also responding were the Grove Police Department and Grove Emergency Management.

The fire raged for nearly four hours before the last unit left at 12:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. The fire marshal is investigating and a determination is expected to be ready in about a week.

The Grove Fire Department reports there were no injuries except for one fireman who had heat exhaustion.

The spokesman said the firemen were rotated in and out throughout the night because of smoke and heat.

Fire gutted the Outrigger Motel in Grove Friday night.



Grove man jailed on animal cruelty charge

A Grove man remains jailed after prosecutors filed a felony animal cruelty charge for stabbing a puppy that had gotten into the man’s marijuana.

Corbin Shultz, 20, is charged in Delaware County District Court.

Shultz confessed to stabbing the puppy because the animal “chewed up my weed... tobacco,” and had consumed some of the marijuana, according to an arrest affidavit.

Shultz told investigators he was not sorry he stabbed dog but blamed his mother and her boyfriend for neglecting the dogs which caused damage to the house.

Shultz had been living with his mother and her boyfriend, who is the animal’s owner, the affidavit states. During the course of the day, Shultz had left an inside gate open, and the puppy and another dog had gone into another room and destroyed a DVD and television remote and had defecated throughout the house, the affidavit states.

“I went into the kitchen and grabbed the knife... and stabbed the pup and tossed her over the porch after getting blood on me,” Shultz told the investigator, the affidavit states.

“I took the pup, wrestled with the pup after it stayed under the car for a minute and put her in the dumpster,” the affidavit states.

Grove police found the dog in the dumpster and started administrating first aid to the animal after it had sustained a knife wound to his left shoulder, the affidavit states.

After the stabbing, Shultz said he wiped the blood on the knife onto his pants and put the knife into the sink, the affidavit states.

“If I had had a gun, I would have shot the ...dog...I would have shot both dogs,” Shultz said.

Prior to the stabbing Shultz spanked the dog. The dog in return attempted to bite Shultz which made him more irate, the affidavit states.



Shultz



Oaks’ Chassie Tucker moves around a Welch defender on the way to the basket.

Oaks girls lose to Lady Wildcats

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The Oaks Mission Lady Warriors began with a tie in the first quarter, but eventually fell to the Lady Cats 50-44 on Saturday, Jan. 28.

The teams fought through the first quarter and tied it 13-13, where the Lady Warriors accomplished it with two-point shots and a free throw while the Lady Cats put up three 3-pointers, a deuce and two free throws.

In the second quarter Oaks Mission pulled ahead by four points as Chloe Blossom put in the Lady Warriors’ first 3-point shot of the game to close it 28-24.

The Lady Warriors lost some momentum in the third as Welch rallied to add 20 points to Oaks’ 12 points and they took the lead to close the third quarter 44-40 with a Welch lead.

Neither team’s offense was very strong in the fourth quarter, as the Lady Warriors could only muster four more points and only six more for the Lady Cats, but it was enough for Welch to secure the 50-44 win.

Brixy Watkins was the Lady Warriors’ high scorer with 29 points, Chassie Tucker and Alyssa Hawley each had four, Blossom had three points and Ally Rill had two.

The Lady Warriors traveled to Colcord on Tuesday, Jan. 31 to take on the Lady Hornets and then will have a rematch with Welch at Welch on Friday, Feb. 3.

SNAP emergency benefits ending nationwide in February

Emergency payments intended to boost households’ monthly Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in response to the pandemic will come to an end in February, according to Oklahoma Human Services.

The additional benefits were launched with the Families First Coronavirus Response Act in 2020, but are being brought to an end with the passage of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023.

As a result, Oklahomans should plan for a return to pre-pandemic SNAP benefits beginning on March 1.

For the past nearly three years, Oklahomans receiving SNAP benefits have been receiving an increased benefit allotment above the amount for which they would have been traditionally financially eligible due to the pandemic. Financial eligibility is based upon a variety of individualized factors including household size, income, countable household expenses and other details.

These additional benefits, called “emergency allotments,” arrive in the latter half of the month, while customers’ regular SNAP benefits are loaded onto their Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards the first through the tenth of the month.

“The agency knows these additional benefits have been critical to meeting the needs of Oklahomans during such

difficult times,” Director of Adult and Family Services Deb Smith said in a release. “We want to give families as much time as we can to plan to ease the transition into the end of the emergency allotments. We can also make connections to a host of wonderful community partners who stand in the gaps for our customers to offer help.”

SNAP food benefits are 100% federally funded and help low-income families supplement their food budgets.

In fiscal year 2022, more than 408,000 Oklahoma families, including over 855,000 individuals, received SNAP benefits. In FY22, the average benefit was \$7.07 per person, per day or \$2.36 per meal. Most recipients are children, older adults and individuals with disabilities, including disabled military veterans.

“We know that these increased benefits have been important to so many Oklahomans over the last three years and that this change will impact some SNAP users harder than others, particularly our senior and disabled neighbors,” said Chris Bernard, President/CEO of Hunger Free Oklahoma. “Undoubtedly, this will create an increased demand on our charitable organizations across the state and an increased need for Oklahomans to support their local food pantries and food banks. Hunger Free Oklahoma also stands ready to assist people and organizations to connect to more federal food resources and make sure that they are up to date in their information to receive the benefits to which they are entitled.”

There are a number of community resources available across the state to help.

2-1-1: Call 2-1-1 or visit <https://csctulsa.org/211-oklahoma/>

Be a Neighbor: Visit <https://beaneighbor.ok.gov/s/>

Hunger Free Oklahoma: Call 877-760-0114 or visit <https://www.hungerfreeok.org/>

Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma: Call 405-972-1111 or visit <https://www.regionalfoodbank.org/>

Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma: In Tulsa, call 918-585-2800 or McAlester, call 918-429-7755 or visit <https://www.okfoodbank.org/>

Oklahoma Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC): Call 405-426-8500 or visit <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/children-family-health/wic.html>

Oklahomans who need to apply for SNAP, Child Care assistance or other programs administered by Oklahoma Human Services should visit <https://okdhslive.org/>.

Jay announces valedictorians, salutatorian

The 2023 valedictorian, salutatorian and top 10 academics have been announced for Jay.

There are two valedictorians this year: Libby Gibe and Jaxon Tanner.

Cooper Frazier is the Class of ’23 salutatorian.

The remainder of the top 10 students are:

#3 – Mariah Lancaster

#4 – Sydney Hern

#5 – Kaden Murray

#6 – Dustee Hollenback

#7 – Talon Payton

#8 – Guadalupe Lule

#9 – Chaoyoung Xiong

#10 – Jadyn Lunsford



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Kansas woman receives deferred sentence

A Kansas woman received a 10-year deferred sentence after a caretaker allegedly abused one of her children. Nichole Louise Henson, 27, of Fredonia, entered a guilty plea in Delaware County District Court in Jay on Thursday to one charge of felony child neglect. Henson admits she left her children, with Melissa Sue Barton, 42, of Afton, for approximately two months while Henson moved to Fredonia. Barton is charged with felony child neglect in Delaware County Court. She has pleaded not guilty and is awaiting trial. Henson told sheriff’s deputies that she picked her children up from Barton’s house and noticed her 4-year-old daughter had bruising to her face, chin, buttock area and scabs the size of a nickel along her spine. Henson took the child to a hospital in Parsons for examination, according to an arrest affidavit. Investigators believe some of the wounds appeared to be caused by someone burning the child. During the investigation, deputies say information from the children’s grandmother indicated Henson

knew her daughter was being abused, and that they had actually been with Barton for approximately two months. She originally told authorities she had only left them there for a month while she relocated. Children’s Protective Services conducted an interview with the child, and say she told them “Melissa hurt her with pokey dots against the wall, and on the floor.” The child also told officials “Melissa hurt her with a stick, she got outside.” And that “Melissa threw the stick at her head and..... punched her in the stomach.” According to deputies, they interviewed Barton who admitted to making the 4-year-old do wall squats for 15 to 30 minutes at a time. Barton also told investigators that the child was always in trouble. A search warrant of Barton’s house turned up “a long screw in the wall in the master bedroom” that had “what looked to be hair around it,” the affidavit states. Investigators believe Barton made the 4-year-old child do squats up and down with her back and head against the screw, the affidavit states. Henson will remain on probation for the length of her deferred sentence.

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up. “It turned out to be I was just on the road too much and not able fulfill my obligation in the classroom. I didn’t feel right with a substitute there about 60% of the time. It wasn’t right for the kids,” Phillips said in an earlier interview. When he isn’t refereeing now, he coaches at Wickliffe Public Schools near Salina, though he stays busy as a referee most of the year. The following article was written in 2020 when he addressed the Jay student body preceding his departure for the Super Bowl game of 2020. “The day before Jerod Phillips and his wife, Alisha, were to take off for Kansas City for the AFC Championship game between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Tennessee Titans, he spoke to the Jay High School students. They weren’t going as spectators, Jerod is one of the referees in the game. Phillips and his wife are both graduates of Jay High School, his sister Marci Postoak, is a Jay assistant principal and helped

arrange to have Philips speak to the student body, and all were in attendance, along with Phillips mom, Wanda. He spoke to the students about what success is...it’s not about the job you have, how much money you have or the car you drive, or even who raised you. He made the point about how each student got up that morning and showed up made them a success, that they had a desire to accomplish something. Phillips pointed out that their high school days would end soon, and each student needed to have a plan to accomplish something after they graduated; college, tech school or a job. When he graduated, he didn’t plan to be in the NFL, but he did begin refereeing college games in 1999. He pointed out the Jay students had a great support system of teachers, administrators and coaches who cared about them, just as he had when he attended Jay High School until he graduated in 1993. The students were encouraged

to make the most of that support, despite the fact that some may not have that support at home...each were responsible for their own success. There were five needed qualities to success: be humble, listen, be respectful, admit mistakes and don’t act like you know it all. Some students thought to referee an NFL game would be the greatest moment, but Phillips told them it wasn’t true. The best, greatest moment for him was to see Old Glory come out of the tunnel to the 50-yard line and hear 50,000 people all chanting “USA, USA.” He reminded the Jay students that they live in the greatest nation on earth, and they have the opportunity to choose the type of success they want in their life, so go for it.” Jerod Phillips, who first began officiating amateur sports in 1993 and climbed his way to the professional ranks in the NFL by 2016, is yet another example of the limitless potential and ability that Cherokees possess,” said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr.

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Across

1) Gives kudos to

6) Haggard who sang country

11) Without an umbrella on a rainy day, perhaps

14) Prefix with “structure”

15) Hunter in the night sky

16) “How was_ know?”

17) Removing ice cream from its carton, e.g.

19) Convent resident

20) Sly tricks

21) Leave the country?

23) One way to follow behind

26) Saber rattlers

27) Certain NFLers

28) Quaint eatery

29) Solitary figure?

30) Card for a fortune-teller

32) Classical lyric poem

35) Get bent out of shape?

37) More maneuverable at sea

39) Czech or Croat

40) Comparatively friendly

42) Hairy bovine

44) One of the Gabor sisters

45) Animals with striped legs

4 7) Prado Museum home

49) Crouched

51) French painter Henri

52) Like instantly

53) Widespread fear

54) Japanese cummerbund

55) Three-part treats

60) Noun-forming suffix

61) Ransacking weapon?

62) Less desirable turkey parts

63) Hardly a big wheel

64) Completely appeases one’s hunger

65) Wanda of “Curb Your Enthusiasm”

Down

1) Fleur de_

2) Mandela’s org.

3) Enigma in the sky

4) Be partially asleep

5) Possessing wisdom

6) It can get you stuff

7) Tiny bits of work

8) Brazil metropolis, familiarly

9) Dirty rats

10) Agreement among countries

11) Some alcoholic beverages

12) Musical composition

13) Utilizes a gym

18) “Amen!”

22) Is a fault-finder

23) Top of the head

24) Hawaiian veranda

25) Keeping on the stove too long

26) Tiny pests

28) Karloff of old horror films

31) Foaming at the mouth

33) Confederate President Jefferson

34) Avoid, as responsibility

36) Tea offering

38) Sharp Italian cheese

41) NBA team welcome in Jurassic Park?

43) Olympic teams

46) Illinois city

48) Detachable shirt collar

49) Displaying no emotion

50) Forbidden in polite society

51) Clublike weapons of old

53) North or South end

56) Developing newt

57) “Yuck!” relative

58)_ out (just manage)

59) Sound of deflation?

Last week’s crossword

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LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA		
State of Oklahoma, ex rel.	)	
Department of Transportation,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	
William V. Miller, deceased, his known or	)	Case No. CV-23-7
unknown heirs, executors, administrators,	)	
legatees, devisees, trustees, creditors and	)	Hon. Judge McAffrey
assigns; Pennelton A. Miller, deceased, his	)	
known or unknown heirs, executors,	)	
administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees,	)	
creditors and assigns; Leland	)	
E. Miller, a single person; Everett Q. Miller,	)	
deceased, his known or unknown heirs,	)	
executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,	)	
trustees, creditors and assigns; Donald A. Miller	)	
deceased, his known or unknown heirs,	)	
executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,	)	
trustees, creditors and assigns; Esther	)	
L. Waller, deceased, her known or unknown	)	
heirs, executors, administrators, legatees,	)	
devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns; Susan	)	
Miller, a single person; Paulette Miller, a single	)	
person; Jack Miller, a single person; Mike	)	
Miller, deceased; his known or unknown heirs,	)	
executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,	)	
trustees, creditors and assigns	)	
Denice Miller, deceased her known or unknown	)	
heirs, executors, administrators, legatees,	)	
devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns;	)	
David Miller, his known or unknown heirs,	)	
executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,	)	
trustees, creditors and assigns deceased;	)	
and the Delaware County Board of Commissioners,	)	
Defendants.	)	

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation of the State of Oklahoma, acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, has filed legal proceedings in the above-named Court. In those proceedings, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Department of Transportation, is the Plaintiff. You are the Defendant(s). The Department of Transportation, acting under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, has determined to establish, maintain and/or upgrade a public State Highway, and/or facilities incidental thereto, on the property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. Because the Plaintiff has been unable to acquire that property from you by private purchase, all previous negotiations and/or agreements made by the Department of Transportation prior to this date are considered void, but will be reconsidered during the course of these legal proceedings. A hearing will be held on the 27th day of February, 2023, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. (or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard) before Judge McAffrey of the Delaware County, Oklahoma, in the Courthouse at 327 S. 5th, Street, Jay, Oklahoma.

At this hearing, the Court will issue an Order appointing three (3) disinterested freeholders of that County to act as Commissioners. The Commissioners shall be ordered to inspect the property described in Exhibit "A" and to determine the just compensation to which the Defendant(s) are entitled by reason of its appropriation. Said appropriation is to be in fee simple, unless specified otherwise in Exhibit "A" in which case the quality of title or interest to be acquired shall be as so stated, excluding mineral interests. The appropriation also includes the right to use and remove any and all road-building materials from the fee, as well as from any easement described, for the aforementioned public State Transportation System purposes.

The Commissioners shall further be ordered to return their Report to the Court Clerk. The Court Clerk will within ten (10) days forward Notice of filing with a copy of the Report to all parties. Within thirty (30) days after the filing of the Report of Commissioners, any party to this proceeding may file a written exception. Within sixty (60) days from the filing of said Report of Commissioners, any party to this proceeding may also file a written demand for a trial by jury of the issues involved. If neither party files exception to the Report of Commissioners nor demands a trial by jury within the time limitations set out above, the Report of Commissioners shall be approved and confirmed by the Court and the determination of just compensation shall be final and the case shall be closed.

You may be present at the time set forth above for the appointment of the Commissioners, if you so desire. Should you have questions regarding these proceedings, you should seek the advice of legal counsel.

Respectfully submitted,	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. Department of Transportation,	
MICHAEL PHILLIPS, OBA #14795	
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Attorney for the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Department of Transportation	
EXHIBIT "A"	28894(05) Parcel 49 February 16, 2022

PARCEL 49
A strip, piece or parcel of land lying in part of the NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ of Section 9, T25N, R23E, in Delaware County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East line of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ a distance of 102.41 feet S01°44'11"E of the NE corner of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼, thence S01°44'11"E along said East line a distance of 96.21 feet, thence S87°51'39"W a distance of 41.27 feet, thence N12°39'31"E a distance of 99.63 feet to a point on the West statutory right of way line of said East line, thence N88°15'49"E a distance of 16.50 feet to point of beginning.

ALSO
Beginning at a point on the North line of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ a distance of 209.74 feet S87°58'06"W of the NE corner of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼, thence S02°01'54"E a distance of 16.50 feet to a point on the South statutory right of way line of said North line, thence S76°06'31"W a distance of 104.60 feet, thence N01°29'28"W a distance of 38.00 feet to a point on said North line, thence N87°58'06"E a distance of 102.01 feet to point of beginning.

ALSO
Commencing at a point on the East line of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ a distance of 398.63 feet S01°44'11"E of the NE corner of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼, thence S87°51'39"W a distance of 308.76 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing S87°51'39"W a distance of 4.71 feet, thence N01°29'28"W a distance of 3.58 feet, thence S54°40'52"E a distance of 5.89 feet to said point of beginning.

Containing in all three parcels 0.06 acres, more or less, of new right of way, the remaining area included in the above description being 0.08 acres of right of way occupied by the present highway.

All bearings contained in this description are based on the Oklahoma State Plane Coordinate System and are not astronomical bearings.

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administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees,	)	
creditors and assigns; Mike Miller, deceased, his	)	
known or unknown heirs, Executors, administrators,	)	
legatees, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns;	)	
Denice Miller, deceased, her known or unknown	)	
heirs, Executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,	)	
trustees, creditors and assigns; David Miller,	)	
deceased, his known or unknown heirs, Executors,	)	
administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees,	)	
creditors and assigns; Jack Miller, single person;	)	
Todd Crockett and Elizabeth Crockett, individual,	)	
and as husband and wife; and the Delaware County	)	
Board of Commissioners,	)	
Defendants.	)	

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
MICHAEL PHILLIPS, OBA No. 14795	
200 Northeast 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105	
Phone: (405)521-2681 Facsimile: (405)522-3720	
Email: mphilips@odot.org	
Attorney for the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Department of Transportation	
EXHIBIT "A"	28894(05) Parcel 46 February 16, 2022

PARCEL 46
A strip, piece or parcel of land lying in part of the NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ of Section 9, T25N, R23E, in Delaware County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East line of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ a distance of 398.63 feet S01°44'11"E of the NE corner of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼, thence S01°44'11"E along said East line a distance of 264.76 feet to a point on the Northeasterly present right of way line of US Highway No. 59, thence S87°58'31"W along said right of way line a distance of 43.66 feet, thence N54°40'52"W along said right of way line a distance of 338.39 feet, thence N01°29'28"W a distance of 58.87 feet, thence N87°51'39"E a distance of 4.71 feet, thence S54°40'52"E a distance of 366.20 feet to a point on the West statutory right of way line of said East line, thence N01°44'11"W along said right of way line a distance of 56.64 feet, thence N10°46'07"W a distance of 112.13 feet, thence N13°25'42"W a distance of 56.31 feet, thence N87°51'39"E a distance of 45.51 feet to point of beginning.

Containing 0.47 acres, more or less, of new right of way, the remaining area included in the above description being 0.10 acres of right of way occupied by the present highway.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA		
State of Oklahoma, ex rel.	)	
Department of Transportation,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	
William V. Miller, deceased; his known or unknown	)	Case No. CV-23-11
heirs, executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,	)	Hon. Judge McAffrey
trustees, creditors and assigns; James Miller, a single	)	
person; Leland E. Miller a single person; Everett Q.	)	
Miller, deceased, his known or unknown heirs,	)	
executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,	)	
trustees, creditors and assigns; Donald A. Miller,	)	
deceased, his known or unknown heirs, executors,	)	
administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees, creditors	)	
and assigns; Esther L. Waller, deceased, her known	)	
or unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees,	)	
devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns; Susan Miller,	)	
single person; Paulette Miller, single person; Jack	)	
Miller, single person; Mike Miller, deceased his known	)	
or unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees,	)	
devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns; Denice	)	
Miller, deceased, her known or unknown heirs,	)	
executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,	)	
trustees, creditors and assigns; David Miller,	)	
deceased, his known or unknown heirs, executors,	)	
administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees, creditors	)	
and assigns; and the Delaware County	)	
Board of Commissioners,	)	
Defendants.	)	

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Email: mphilips@odot.org	
Attorney for the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Department of Transportation	
EXHIBIT "A"	28894(05) Parcels 50 & 50.1 November 22, 2022

PARCEL 50
A strip, piece or parcel of land lying in part of the NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ of Section 9, T25N, R23E, in Delaware County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ a distance of 311.76 feet S87°58'06"W of the NE corner of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼, thence S01°29'28"E a distance of 38.00 feet, thence S76°06'31"W a distance of 48.67 feet, thence S87°58'06"W a distance of 302.17 feet, thence N01°44'34"W a distance of 48.00 feet to a point on said North line, thence N87°58'06"E along said North line a distance of 349.92 feet to point of beginning.

ALSO
Commencing at the point of intersection of the East line of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ and the Northeasterly present right of way line of US Highway No. 59 a distance of 663.39 feet S01°44'11"E of the NE corner of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼, thence S87°58'31"W along said right of way line a distance of 43.66 feet, thence N54°40'52"W along said right of way line a distance of 338.39 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing N54°40'52"W along said right of way line a distance of 435.97 feet, thence N01°44'34"W a distance of 66.03 feet, thence S78°06'35"E a distance of 30.96 feet,

thence S54°40'52"E a distance of 100.00 feet, thence S50°23'31"E a distance of 200.56 feet, thence S54°40'52"E a distance of 109.94 feet, thence S01°29'28"E a distance of 62.45 feet to said point of beginning.

Containing in both parcels 0.83 acres, more or less, of new right of way, the remaining area included in the above description being 0.13 acres of right of way occupied by the present highway.

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PARCEL 50.1	
A temporary easement for the purpose of removing improvements purchased by the State on the following described tract:	
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Containing 0.01 acres, more or less.	
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This temporary easement will automatically expire at the completion of construction upon this highway project.	

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Department of Transportation,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	
William V. Miller, deceased, his known or unknown	)	Case No. CV-23-7
heirs, executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,	)	
trustees, creditors and assigns; Pennelton A. Miller,	)	Judge McAffrey
deceased, his known or unknown heirs, executors,	)	
administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees,	)	
creditors and assigns; Leland E. Miller, a single	)	
person; Everett Q. Miller, deceased, his known or	)	
unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees,	)	
devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns; Donald	)	
A. Miller, deceased, his known or unknown heirs,	)	
executors, administrators, legatees, devisees,	)	
trustees, creditors and assigns; Esther L. Waller,	)	
deceased, her known or unknown heirs, executors,	)	
administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees,	)	
creditors and assigns; Susan Miller, a single person;	)	
Paulette Miller, a single person; Jack Miller,	)	
a single person; Mike Miller, deceased; his known	)	
or unknown heirs, executors, administrators,	)	
legatees, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns	)	
Denice Miller, deceased her known or unknown	)	
heirs, executors, administrators, legatees,	)	
devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns; David	)	
Miller, his known or unknown heirs, executors,	)	
administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees,	)	
creditors and assigns deceased; and the	)	
Delaware County Board of Commissioners,	)	
Defendants.	)	

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. DEPARTMENT OF	
TRANSPORTATION MICHAEL PHILLIPS, OBA No. 14795 200	
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Attorney for the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Department of Transportation	
EXHIBIT "A"	28894(05) Parcel 49 February 16, 2022

PARCEL 49
A strip, piece or parcel of land lying in part of the NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ of Section 9, T25N, R23E, in Delaware County, Oklahoma. Said parcel of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East line of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ a distance of 102.41 feet S01°44'11"E of the NE corner of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼, thence S01°44'11"E along said East line a distance of 96.21 feet, thence S87°51'39"W a distance of 41.27 feet, thence N12°39'31"E a distance of 99.63 feet to a point on the West statutory right of way line of said East line, thence N88°15'49"E a distance of 16.50 feet to point of beginning.

ALSO
Beginning at a point on the North line of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ a distance of 209.74 feet S87°58'06"W of the NE corner of said NE¼ NE¼ NE¼, thence S02°01'54"E a distance of 16.50 feet to a point on the South statutory right of way line of said North line, thence S76°06'31"W a distance of 104.60 feet, thence N01°29'28"W a distance of 38.00 feet to a point on said North line, thence N87°58'06"E a distance of 102.01 feet to point of beginning.

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LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

State of Oklahoma, ex rel.
Department of Transportation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
William V. Miller, deceased; his known or unknown heirs,
executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, trustees,
creditors and assigns; James Miller, a single person;
Leland E. Miller a single person; Everett Q. Miller,
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assigns; Donald A. Miller, deceased, his known or
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deceased his known or unknown heirs, executors,
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unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees,
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Case No. CV-23-11
Judge McAffrey

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EXHIBIT "A"

28894(05)
Parcels 50 & 50.1
November 22, 2022

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Rule

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**Case No. CJ-2022-20
SECOND ALIAS NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE**

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIESAND THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY WHICH SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE FOLLOWING:

TERRELL MARTIN

SAMANTHAMARTIN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRELL MARTIN

DANIT A W ATKINS

UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF DANITA WATKINS

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP., COLCORD

UNKNOWN TENANT, IF ANY, OF 56229 S. 580 ROAD, OAKS, OKLAHOMA 74359

THE ABOVE-SPECIFIED AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES AND THEIR UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF THE FOLLOWING SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, 2023 at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Courthouse in Delaware County, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff of aid Delaware County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction, to the highest and best bidder therefore, with appraisalment, all that certain real estate which has been duly appraised at \$80,000.00, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 23 EAST; THENCE WEST 401 FEET; THENCE NORTH 217 FEET; THENCE EAST 401 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 217 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
Property Address: 56229 S. 580 RD, OAKS, OKLAHOMA 74359

subject to taxes, tax sales, expenses for preservation of the involved real estate, prior mortgages and liens and redemption rights, if any.

Said sale will be made pursuant to a Second Alias Special Execution and Order of Sale duly issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of Delaware County, Oklahoma,

in the above-numbered case wherein Arvest Bank is Plaintiff and those persons or entities set forth above are Defendants.

/s/James Beck
Sheriff

**W. Brent Kelley
KELLEY & TAYLOR, P.C.
401 N. Hudson Ave., Suite 200
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 848-6803
(844) 813-1774**

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Delinquent Storage Unit Sale

Shundi Self Storage east 28891 S 642 Rd

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(Published in The Delaware County Journal February 1, and 8 ,2023)
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
DELAWARE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

DISCOVER BANK Plaintiff,

vs.

DICK DRYWATER Defendant

**CASE NO.CJ-22-161
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: DICK DRYWATER

The Sheriff of DELAWARE County, Oklahoma, Greetings:

You will take notice that the Plaintiff, DISCOVER BANK, filed its petition in the District Court of DELAWARE County, Oklahoma, against the above-captioned Defendant, DICK DRYWATER , seeking a money judgment against Defendant, DICK DRYWATER in the amount of \$20563.12, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate, and costs of this action, and unless Defendant answers said petition on or before the 31st day of March, 2023, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for Plaintiff for \$20563.12, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate, and costs of this action.

Dated this 20th day of January, 2023.

/s/ **Natasha Isaac**
Court Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Stephen L Bruce, OBA 1241

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Lady Hornets fly past Westville

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Colcord's Lady Hornets traveled to Westville and overwhelmed the Lady

Jackets on Thursday, Jan. 26, 53-27. The Lady Hornets flexed their muscles right out of the box as they put up 13 points in the first quarter, and held the Lady Jackets to only two points to close the first quarter 13-2.

Westville rallied in the second quarter and added 11 points, while Colcord mustered up eight points, but it was enough to close the half with a 21-13 Colcord lead. The third quarter saw the Lady Hornets' baskets hot as they hit for 21 more points, helped along with Shanie Barbee's three 3-pointers in the quarter, and held the Lady Jackets to nine points for a 42-22 lead. Westville did outscore Colcord in the fourth quarter by four points, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Lady Hornets' lead and Colcord came away with a 53-37 win. Barbee had 22 points, Mattie Hamilton came in with nine points, Paytin Crittenden and Elizabeth Hankins each had seven points, Brittani Clapp had six and Quincie Chunestudey had two points. Coach Miguel Ortiz was "very pleased with the win over Westville, who made it very hard to score." He pointed out "Shanie had her second game in a row with six three-pointers and Paytin was leading in rebounds." Colcord hosted the Oaks Mission Lady Warriors on Tuesday, Jan. 31 and will host the Ketchum Lady Warriors on Friday, Feb. 3.



Quincie Chunestudey is chased in her fast break as she puts in two points against the Westville Lady Jackets.



Shanie Barbee pops in two points over the Westville defenders.

LADY COMETS FALL TO CHOUTEAU

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The Kansas Lady Comets rolled into Chouteau to play the Lady Wildcats Saturday, Jan 28. The game originally was scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 24 but was pushed back due to weather. The Chouteau Lady Cats

took the lead in the first quarter and didn't give it up until they won the game 34-23. The Lady Cats scored 11 points in the first quarter while holding the Lady Comets to only five points. In the second quarter, both teams were hard pressed to score where all four points for Kansas were from free throws and two of

the six points for Chouteau were from free throws to close the half 17-9 for the Lady Cats. Kansas' defense held the Lady Cats to only two points in the third quarter as the Comets added six more points to close the gap to 19-15, still Chouteau's lead. The Lady Cats broke it loose in the fourth when they hit 15 points, almost half from free throws (seven), as Kansas was held to eight points.

It was a tough fight for the Lady Comets with a team effort as six players helped score in the game. Evalina Claxton was the high scorer with eight points, followed by Adaisha Proctor with five and Sydnee McKie with four points, Maddy Pruitt, Josie Pollet, and Morgan Wright each put in points. The Lady Comets played the Salina Lady Wildcats at home on Tuesday, Jan. 31, then travel to Adair on Friday, Feb. 3.



Morgan Wright puts up two points.



Josie Pollet attempts a 3-point shot against the Chouteau Lady Cats.

Seven Delco players receive OCA honors

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The Oklahoma Football Coaches Association (OFBCA) named the 2023 All Star players for the state. Delaware county players named to the East All State offense were Jedediah Hampton of Jay, Hagen Hacker of Grove and Emmanuel Crawford of Grove. Named all star by class were: East – Class A – Offense was Sawyer Sherrell of Colcord – OL; East Class A – Defense were Eyan Williams LB and Jesse Martinez LB, both of Colcord. East- Class 2A – Defense was Elias Warren DB of Kansas. East Class 3A – Offense were Jedidiah Hampton OL and Jagger Jackson OL both of Jay. East Class 5A – Offense were Hagen Hacker WR and Emmanuel Crawford RB both of Grove.

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Hornets handed tough loss by Westville

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The Westville Yellowjackets took control of the game early and kept the lead until the final buzzer sounded a 57-37 win over Colcord.

The first quarter had only four points for the Hornets, compared to 15 points for Westville.

Scoring stepped up for Colcord as they added nine more points, but the Yellowjackets baskets were hot as they tacked on 19 more points to close the half 34-13 over the Hornets.

In the third quarter, Colcord’s baskets were hotter as they put in 13 points, but Westville still topped them with 14 points to end the third quarter 47-26.

The Hornets outscored the Yellowjackets by a point in the fourth, but Westville carried

the day with the win.

The game was tough for Colcord — its shots were off the mark for a lot of the game as Westville kept control of the boards through most of game.

Coach Jarrod Earp texted, “We didn’t play well at all in the first half. We couldn’t make a shot and it went downhill fast in the first half.”

He added, “We just wasn’t ready. We will be ready the next time we play.”

Gabe Winfield had 18 points in the game, Jesse Martinez had five, Kolton Jones, Diego Trillo, Bryan Minard each had three points and Eyan Williams made a free throw.

During the game Winfield dropped in three 3-pointers and Jones, Trillo and Minard each had one 3-pointer.

Colcord hosted the Oaks Mission Warriors on Tuesday, Jan. 31 and will host the Ketchum Warriors on Friday, Feb. 3.



Treyden Larmon shoots for two points in the game at Westville.



Comets fight to pull out win over Chouteau

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Comets played their Tuesday rescheduled game against the Chouteau Wildcats on Saturday afternoon.

They fell behind 9-13 in the first quarter as the Wildcats took the lead.

However, it wasn’t a cakewalk for Chouteau as the Comets kept pressure on them throughout the game.

The Comets pushed hard through each quarter to close the game with a 41-33 win to take home.

Coach Jay Herrin explained, “Tough physical game. We played good solid defense and limited them to 33 points. We struggled on offense and free throws but made them late when we had to.”

He added, “We are really banged up and had a starter get hurt during the game, so we probably won’t be at full strength this week, but we will try and find a way to beat a couple teams who beat us earlier.”

Looking ahead, “Always pleased with a win, but we know we need to play better to do much in the playoffs.”

They played at Salina Wildcats on Tuesday, Jan 31 and will host the Adair Warriors on Friday, Feb. 3.

◀ **Eli Sands elevates for a jump shot over two Chouteau defenders.**

Red Cross blood drive set Feb. 8

The American Red Cross has scheduled its next Blood Drive for the Jay community on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from noon to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 195, 701 Hwy 20 East, which shares the driveway with the Delaware County Waste collection site.

There is a special need for O, A, and B negative and O positive blood, which are all eligible for “Power Red” (PR) giving, but of course all blood types are needed.

The advantages of PR donations are numerous to the recipient of the blood.

If two units of blood are needed for treatment and the units have come from the same donor, there is much less chance that the recipient’s body will reject the donation.

It takes a special machine to retrieve the PR donation, and Jay is fortunate to have this machine available at each of our blood drives.

There can only be six PR appointments per machine at each blood drive, and it would be very beneficial to have all six appointments filled each time.

A PR donation takes about 45 minutes, which is longer than a whole blood donation, but the donor only donates PR every 16 weeks (or three times a year), whereas a dedicated whole blood donor can donate every eight weeks (or six times a year).

Debbie Gordon, Jay blood drive coordinator, said she spoke with a person at a convention who was a regular PR donor who wanted to give blood at the convention blood drive, but was soon back, and he told her they couldn’t take any more PR donations, so he left.

She asked him why he didn’t just make a regular donation, and he said he feels so much better after a PR donation than a regular donation that he would rather wait.

Gordon would like to stress to people who have never donated, she feels pretty good after a regular donation, too, but she has nothing to compare it to since her blood type is not eligible to give PR.

For a PR donation, the machine removes two units of blood, so, it would seem a donor should feel weaker, however, it only keeps the red cells and returns the rest of the blood to the donor, along with some saline to prevent dehydration.

Many people have agreed that they feel better after a PR donation, though, most people donate whole blood as 80% of the donation time slots are for one-pint donations.

Call Debbie Gordon at 405-315-8576 for an appointment.

Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter Jay’s zip code 74346 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

If you cannot set an appointment time, feel free to walk-in and every effort will be made to accommodate you, or call that day to see if there have been last-minute cancellations.

This is a critical time for donors to step up or become a first-time blood donor because blood shortages are being experienced nationwide, and one of the three lives you save could very well be your own or of a cherished loved one.

Cherokee Nation to offer free tax preparation service beginning Feb. 1

The Cherokee Nation will offer a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program to help eligible families prepare to file their 2022 state and federal income tax forms for free.

The VITA program has prepared and submitted nearly 18,000 tax returns in the past 10 years, helping taxpayers receive nearly \$24 million in tax refunds including earned income tax credits. Last year alone, the tribe’s VITA program helped more than 1,900 taxpayers by saving preparation fees of up to \$400 that are normally charged for those services.

“The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program is important to our communities and tribal citizens. It allows for families and individuals to file for free and save the money they would have spent on tax preparer fees,” said Stephen Highers, with Cherokee Nation Commerce.

The Cherokee Nation has partnered with the IRS for over 40 years to provide the free tax preparation program to Native and non-Native families. To qualify for the service, an individual and household income must not exceed more than \$60,000 per year. There is no jurisdictional boundary requirement to be eligible for this program.

This year, the service will run through April 13. Volunteers from various departments throughout Cherokee Nation will be preparing the returns using the basic 1040 form. All returns will be e-filed by VITA at no charge.

Appointments must be made at one of 13 tax preparation sites, including Jay, Tahlequah, Pryor, Westville, Stilwell, Sallisaw, Salina, Catoosa,

Claremore, Muskogee, Vinita, Ochelata and Nowata. Tahlequah also offers walk-in services on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

To use the service, families must provide a photo ID, Social Security card and birth date for each person listed on the return; individual taxpayer identification numbers; W-2s, 1099s; a copy of the previous year’s tax return; documentation of deductions; and bank account information for direct deposit. Additional documents may be required.

To find a VITA program anywhere in the U.S., call 1-800-906-9887 or visit <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>.

For individuals or families with an annual income of \$73,000 or less, the tribe’s Commerce department recommends preparing state and federal taxes online for free at www.olt.com/main/vita.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Cherokee Nation Commerce at 918-453-5536.

The following is a list of free tax preparation sites offered by Cherokee Nation:

Jay: Housing Authority of Cherokee Nation, 1300 W. Cherokee.

Open 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays by appointment only.

Tahlequah: Cherokee Nation Osiyo Room, 17695 S. Muskogee.

Open 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays by appointment only.

Pryor: Cherokee Nation Career Services, 6789 US-69 S.

Open 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday by appointment only.

Westville: Westville Public Library, 116 N. Williams.

Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 14, March 21 and March 28 by appointment only.

Stilwell: Cherokee Nation Career Services, 406 A W. Locust.

Open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays by appointment only.

Sallisaw: Housing Authority of Cherokee Nation, 2260 W. Cherokee.

Open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays by appointment only.

Catoosa: J W Sam Building, 701 W Rollins.

Open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays by appointment only.

Claremore: Housing Authority of Cherokee Nation, 23205 S. Hwy 66.

Open 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Tuesdays by appointment only.

Salina: Cherokee Nation Food Distribution Site, 900 Owen Walters Blvd.

Open 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays by appointment only.

Muskogee: Three Rivers Health Clinic, 1001 S 41 St. E. 2nd floor.

Open 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Mondays by appointment only.

Vinita: Vinita Health Center, 27371 S 4410 Rd.

Open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Feb. 7 and 28, as well as March 21 and April 11 by appointment only.

Ochelata: Cooweescoowee Health Clinic, 39500 W. 2900 Rd.

Open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Feb. 14, as well as March 7 and March 28 by appointment only.

Nowata: Will Rogers Health Clinic, 1020 Lenape Dr.

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Bulldogs out-dog The Wardogs

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The Miami Wardogs were hosted by the Jay Bulldogs on Friday, Jan. 27 in the Bulldog Arena.

Though Isaac Booth drew first blood for Miami with his 3-pointer and then the score increased to a Miami seven-point lead, the Bulldogs began working their way to an 11-8 lead by the close of the first quarter.

Both teams battled through the second quarter as the Wardogs added 11 points, but Jay added 12 points to increase their lead at the half to 23-19.

Miami and Jay traded baskets during the third quarter as each team added 11 more points to their total and closed the third quarter with a 44-30 Bulldog lead.

It appeared the Wardogs might pull out a win during the fourth quarter as the lead was whittled down to two points during the quarter, but the Bulldogs kept battling to keep the lead.

Jay hit seven of the 11 free throws Miami gave them, to help increase its score to a 62-49 win.

Tyler Landrum came out red hot as he put up 31 points, including six 3-pointers.

Talon Payton came away with 13 points, Tucker Earp added six points, Keanan Garcia and Bradee Rutherford each put up four points, Wylie Robertson had two, Gabriel Barcenas and Ryan Taylor each had a free throw.

"That was a big win that we really needed for district standings. That gives us a complete sweep over them for the season," coach Joe Warren said.

He recognized a couple of players, "Tyler Landrum played one of his best games of the season with his 31 points and

Talon Payton with his 13 points was huge.”

He added, "I was really proud of our effort tonight and how we bounced back after a tough loss [47-33] at Vinita last night."

The Bulldogs traveled to Oologah to play the Mustangs on Tuesday, Jan 31, then will host the Verdigris Cardinals on Friday, Feb. 3.



◀ **Tucker Earp pops up two points against the Miami Wardogs.**

Tyler Landrum lays up two of his 31 points in the game against the Miami Wardogs.

Lady Bulldogs cruise past Miami

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The Lady Wardogs were off to a strong start as they met the Jay Lady Bulldogs in Bulldog Arena on Friday, Jan. 27.

Miami took the 10-9 lead in the first quarter after it jumped out to an early lead when the game began.

They increased their lead in the second quarter as they added 10 more points, but limited the Lady Bulldogs to only eight points for a 20-17 lead at

the half.

They had generated their lead with four 3-pointers in the first half, then Jay limited Miami to one in the second half.

Jay retooled its offense at the half as the Lady Bulldogs returned to the floor and put up 17 points in the third quarter while the Lady Wardogs were curtailed to only eight points, as Jay took a 33-28 lead.

The fourth quarter turned out to be very similar to the previous quarter as Jay hit 13 points while Miami

added only nine points for a resultant 46-37 win for the Lady Bulldogs.

This game was really won by the free throws as Jay hit 23 of 38 free throw attempts, and Miami hit only six of 14 attempted free throws, a difference of 17 points for the Lady Bulldogs.

Lydia Barnes led the team with 13 points, with Libby Gibe directly behind her with 12 points, Taylor Holt hit for eight points, Kyler Howe had six points, Hadley Goins with five points and Kayla Greer

nailed two free throws.

Coach Tony Rosebrough
texted, “I thought we
came out and took
care of business. With
all the distractions of
Homecoming night, playing
second, big crowd, foul
trouble. We fought through
it and got the W.” About the
physicality of the game, “I
felt our kids played hard
and just out-worked a gutsy
Miami team. I’m proud of
the way we handled their
pressure.”

He explained, "Miami was trying to be physical with us and was giving some hard fouls, we kept our composure and didn't retaliate. We executed and made our free throws down the stretch. Very proud of all our players."

On the fans, he added, "Our crowd was loud, it felt good having a big crowd and our student section was awesome."

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Oologah to take on the Lady Mustangs on Tuesday, Jan. 31, then they host the Verdigris Cardinals on Friday, Feb. 3.



Ashtyn Glass forces a Lady Wardog to pass the ball.



Kyler Howe makes a fast break for two points against the Miami Lady Wardogs.

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