

CHEROKEE COUNTY JAIL REPORT

Johnny Ray Barnes, 39, was arrested Thursday by Galena Police officers on charges of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, unlawful registration, vehicle liability insurance required, use or possess drug paraphernalia for use in the human body, cultivate or distribute with intent opiates, opium, narcotic, or stimulant and criminal use of weapons and is being held in lieu of \$7,000 bail.

Miranda Nicole Porter, 41, was arrested Thursday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of failure to appear, interference with law enforcement officer; obstruct or resist, use or possess drug paraphernalia for use in the human body, and possession of certain stimulants and is being held in lieu of \$27,205.05 bail.

Justin Allen Endicott, 38, was arrested Wednesday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of possession of certain stimulants, use or possess drug paraphernalia for use in the human body, cultivate or distribute

Chapter V hears special birth announcement

A special announcement was made at the regular business meeting of Chapter V December 6, at noon at the United Methodist Church in Columbus.

Betty Martin announced the birth of her granddaughter Grace Mae Kellenberger November 28 to her daughter Sarah. Grace weighed 8 lbs. and 8.5 ounces and was 20 ½ inches long.

Lisa Howard was hostess for the meeting and she served a breakfast casserole with accompanying snacks and frosted Christmas cookies.

President Rebecca Stone opened the meeting. Chaplain Lori Combs gave a devotion from Luke 2:4-12 ending with the Lord's Prayer said in unison.

The previous meeting minutes were approved as

with intent opiates, opium, narcotic or stimulant, use or possess paraphernalia with intent to cultivate controlled substance and possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs and is being held in lieu of \$30,000 bail.

Autumn Danielle Frazier, 39, was arrested Wednesday by Columbus Police officers on charges of criminal use of financial card, theft by deception, theft of property or services and is being held in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

Lonnie Dale Atkins, 45, was arrested Wednesday by Galena Police officers on charges of possess opiates, opium, narcotic drug and certain stimulants, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, and aggravated endangering a child; reckless under age 18 and possession of paraphernalia to cultivate and is being held in lieu of \$32,500 bail.

Paige Renee Mamenga, 37, was arrested Wednesday by Galena Police officers on charges of possession of certain stimulants with one prior conviction, three counts

read by Secretary Toni Spieth.

Treasurer Linda Griffith gave a report of last month's financial standing.

A white elephant gift exchange was held after the meeting. Also, Howard provided the raffle gift and Jane Rhinehart drew the winning ticket.

Members present included Lori Combs, Rebecca Edmondson, Susan Fiihr, Janice Gaither, Linda Griffith, Lisa Howard, Betty Martin, Jane Rhinehart, Charlotte Scott, Ena Smittle, Toni Spieth, Pat Spriggs, Rebecca Stone and Jane Ann Turner

The next PEO meeting will be held January 15, 2026, Coffeyville Community Technical Center in Columbus with Rebecca Stone and Toni Spieth as hostesses.

of aggravated endangering a child; reckless under age 18, three counts of abandonment of a child; less than age 16, use or possess drug paraphernalia for use in the human body and three counts of abuse of a child; torture or beating child under age 18 and is being held in lieu of \$46,000 bail.

Rusty Alan Thompson, 45, was arrested Tuesday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of failure to appear and a warrant and is being held in lieu of \$675 bail.

Ross Daniel Eiland, 53, was arrested Tuesday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on a warrant and is being held without bail.

Travis Rymmer Carlton, 43, was arrested Tuesday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of probation violation and is being held in lieu of \$418 bail.

Toby Neil Myers, 39, was arrested Tuesday by Wyandotte Nation on charges of driving while suspended and was released on \$300 bail.

Seth Andrew Brown, 37, was arrested Monday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of domestic battery; knowing or reckless bodily harm, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property and battery and was released on \$2,500 bail.

Ryan Joe Burkholder, 22, was arrested Mon-

day by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of failure to appear and is being held without bail.

Samuel Mark Byrd, 52, was arrested Monday by Wyandotte Nation on

charges of failure to appear and was released on \$900 bail.

The Information presented in this column is collected from the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department and is provided

Almanac for COLUMBUS, KS December 15, 2025

Daily Data	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Max Temperature	26	47	73 in 2008	16 in 1901
Min Temperature	10	28	55 in 1929	-7 in 1989
Avg Temperature	18.0	37.2	59.0 in 2014	5.5 in 1901
Precipitation	0.00	0.08	1.58 in 1971	0.00 in 2025
Snowfall	0.0	0.1	5.4 in 1987	0.0 in 2025
Snow Depth	0	-	7 in 2000	0 in 2025
HDD (base 65)	47	28	59 in 1901	6 in 2014
CDD (base 65)	0	0	0 in 2025	0 in 2025
Month-to-Date Summary	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Avg Max Temperature	42.1	48.9	62.2 in 1948	33.5 in 1972
Avg Min Temperature	24.5	29.4	41.3 in 1946	11.9 in 1917
Avg Temperature	33.3	39.2	50.1 in 1946	23.4 in 1917
Total Precipitation	0.19	1.26	5.92 in 1999	0.00 in 2017
Total Snowfall	0.5	1.0	17.8 in 1917	0.0 in 2024
Max Snow Depth	0	-	10 in 2000	0 in 2025
Total HDD (base 65)	471	388	619 in 1917	142 in 1948
Total CDD (base 65)	0	0	1 in 2015	0 in 2025
Year-to-Date Summary	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Avg Max Temperature	69.6	69.0	79.9 in 1978	50.6 in 1892
Avg Min Temperature	48.4	47.8	54.3 in 1978	34.3 in 1892
Avg Temperature	59.0	58.4	67.0 in 1978	42.5 in 1892
Total Precipitation	41.45	44.83	66.95 in 1985	2.89 in 1892
Total Snowfall (since July 1)	0.5	1.2	17.8 in 1917	0.0 in 2024
Max Snow Depth (since July 1)	0	-	10 in 2000	0 in 2025
Total HDD (since July 1)	1022	1203	1635 in 1976	0 in 2021
Total CDD (since Jan 1)	1692	1551	2539 in 1954	0 in 1892

Period of Record:

- Max Temperature : 1892-12-01 to 2025-12-15
- Min Temperature : 1892-12-01 to 2025-12-15
- Precipitation : 1892-12-01 to 2025-12-15
- Snowfall : 1892-12-01 to 2025-12-15
- Snow Depth : 1898-12-04 to 2025-12-15

CHEROKEE COUNTY COURT DOCKET

This is the schedule of the District Court Room with Judge Steven A. Stockard presiding. All of the hearings, conferences, arraignments, dismissals, appearances and trials are open to the public. They are also subject to change or cancellation without notice.

District Court Judge Steven A. Stockard Monday, December 22

2 p.m. - In the Matter of the Marriage of Johanna Lee Watkins vs. Curtis Shane Watkins, objection, (domestic)

This is the schedule of the Magistrate Court Room with Judge Douglas R. Steele presiding. All of the hearings, conferences, arraignments, dismissals, appearances and trials are open to the public. They are also subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Magistrate Court Judge Douglas R. Steele Tuesday, December 23

10 a.m. - Capital One, N.A., successor by merger to Discover Bank vs. Cory R. Perry, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Alexis Wimmer, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - LVNV Funding LLC vs. Betsy Oliver,

answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Jesus A. Morales, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Edward Daniel Tyner, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - LVNV Funding LLC vs. Brock Maggard, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. James Bowen, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - LVNV Funding LLC vs. Brandi N. Zavala, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Barclays Bank Delaware vs. Jerrica Conrad, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. vs. Kim K. Brown, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Brandi Zavala, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Tess Hatfield, answer hearing, (limited civil)

10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Matthew Gideon, answer hearing, (limited civil)

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Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider passage of the attached proposed resolution declaring the portion SW 110th St. bordering parcel numbers R155506, R15511, R15507 in Cherokee County Kansas a minimum maintenance road.

This hearing will be held December 22nd, 2025 at 9:00 AM inside the Commission Room at the Cherokee County Courthouse in Columbus, Kansas.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment and discussion regarding the declaration of the above portion of SW 110th St. as a minimum maintenance road.

December 9, 2025 December 12, 2025
December 16, 2025 December 19, 2025

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE PORTION SW 110TH ST. BORDERING PARCEL NUMBERS R155506, R15511, R15507 IN CHEROKEE COUNTY KANSAS A MINIMUM MAINTENANCE ROAD.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-101 et. Seq and K.S.A. 19-212 authorizing the Board of the County Commissioners to transact all County business and perform all powers of local legislation deemed appropriate, and to make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the county, necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 68-5,102 allows the Board of County Commissioners to declare roads as minimum maintenance roads AND

WHEREAS, Notice of the proposed declaration was mailed via certified mail to all landowners of records as required by K.S.A. 68-102 notifying landowners of the Board of County Commissioner's intent to declare a portion of SW 110th St. Bordering parcel numbers R155506, R15511, R15507 in Cherokee County Kansas a minimum maintenance road.

WHEREAS, a hearing was held December 22nd, 2025 for anyone wishing to protest the declaration.

WHEREAS, Governing Body of Cherokee County, Kansas voted to declare a portion of SW 110th St. Bordering parcel numbers R155506, R15511, R15507 in Cherokee county Kansas a minimum maintenance road

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS,

1. The following road is not a public utility by reason of neglect, non-use, or inconvenience and that said road has become practically impassable and the necessity for said road as a public utility does not justify the expenditure of necessary funds to repair said road or put the same in condition for public travel and therefore the following road is hereby declared a minimum maintenance road: *Portion of SW 110th St. Bordering parcel numbers R155506, R15511, R15507 in Cherokee County Kansas*
2. The above road shall be designated as a minimum maintenance road and be marked as such with signage and warnings as prescribed in K.S.A. 68-5, 102.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be published once in the official county newspaper and shall be in effect from and after its date of publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas this _____ day of _____, 2025.

December 9, 2025 December 12, 2025
December 16, 2025 December 19, 2025

Years Ago

By Ella Buzzard & Marilyn Schmitt

Extracted from Newspapers at the Genealogy Library

Federal aid project will pay for Military Road work

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Music for the dance was furnished by Herb McGhie and his Columbians. Judge F. W. Boss presided as toastmaster of the evening. Speakers were John W. Hamilton, Frank Dresia, and N. W. Huston. The list of members named in the paper showed a total of 66.

Contractors are taking advantage of the good weather and are rushing work on North Military Road. All except two miles have been graded, and the contractor has commenced graveling. This is a federal aid project commencing

at a point two miles north of Crestline and running north to the Weir Road. The county graded four miles of the Military Road south of Crestline and will begin hauling chat next Monday.

City Marshal Cecil Gribble said today that several people have called at the city offices lately asking about used clothing. Mr. Gribble said that no garments are on hand at the present time and asks anyone who has serviceable garments they wish to donate to the needy can leave them at the city clerk's office.


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