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highway cash for March. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried. AGENDA #14- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to discuss with possible action purchase of a scissor lift for the fairgrounds. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried. Poindexter said while the lift is not needed every day, it is essential for jobs such as replacing lights or working on the ceiling fans. He said possibly a used machine would suffice. Callihan said after considering the matter, possibly a better piece of equipment would be one that is all terrain and could be used other places such as to replace parking lot lights. Pewitt asked how high the lift needs to extend. Callihan said whatever is purchased could be kept below the \$25,000 threshold to eliminate the need to go out for bids. The commissioners agreed to look around and get some ideas. Poindexter said he has a man basket that can be used on a tractor bucket in a pinch. AGENDA #15- A motion was made by Commissioner Callihan and seconded by Commissioner Beck to adjourn the meeting at 1:22 p.m. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Callihan-yes; and Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried. DELAWARE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ATTEST: BARBARA BARNES-COUNTY CLERK DAVID POINDEXTER, CHAIRMAN JAKE CALLIHAN, MEMBER DAVID BECK, MEMBER PUBLIC NOTICE Published in the Afton-Fairland American Thursday, February 26, 2026. RESOLUTION DELAWARE COUNTY BURN BAN WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by §16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Delaware County. This situation (as defined in §16.26.B.1a-d of Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a majority of the County's Fire Chiefs or their designated authorized agent WHEREAS, by virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop, or other wildlands or to build a campfire or bonfire or to burn rubbish or materials that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop or other wildland fire. All outdoor burning in progress at the time of the passage of this resolution is ordered to be fully extinguished immediately by the property owner or his/her designate. Controlled burns or other activities stated herein which have occurred prior to the passage of this resolution and are ongoing at the time of the passage of this resolution shall not be a defense violation of this resolution. WHEREAS, any law enforcement officer of the State of Oklahoma may carry out the enforcement of this resolution. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment of not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners made this COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN effective at and may be extended for a total of fourteen (14) consecutive days from the date of passage by the Board of County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time by the same method by which it was approved and may be overridden at any time by a lawfully-declared Burn Ban by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma. WITNESS OUR HANDS THIS 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026. DELAWARE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ATTEST: BARBARA BARNES-COUNTY CLERK DAVID POINDEXTER, CHAIRMAN JAKE CALLIHAN, MEMBER DAVID BECK, MEMBER (seal)

Three charged in illegal marijuana grow near Fairland have charges dropped or are on probation

In April 2023, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) closed down an illegal grow on Highway 125 near Fairland, which was operating under three different licenses. According to OBN Communications Director Mark Woodward, the agency claimed the licenses were obtained illegally and believed the grow was transporting product illegally to Missouri. The agency seized 26,000 plants along with 900 pounds of processed marijuana. As of December, the three people arrested in the raid have had all charges dropped or have received probation. Among the arrested was Tommy Van Tan, who was the owner of the licenses. He is a resident of Branson, Missouri, and owns several companies according to the Missouri Secretary of State. Van Tan was charged with furnishing false or fraudulent material in application

of proof of monetary gain." Missouri resident Christun Erwin was also charged with the same counts. Erwin claimed she was only at the grow to visit her boyfriend, Bucevac. She was charged with felony trafficking in illegal drugs, cultivation of controlled substance, and possession of a firearm during commission of a felony. All charges were dismissed in December 2023. The other two arrested in the raid are Vladimir Bucevac and Christun Erwin. Bucevac was called a manager of the grow. He was charged with trafficking in illegal drugs, cultivation of controlled substance, and possession of a firearm during commission of a felony. All charges were dismissed by the District Attorney in December 2025 based on Bucevac "having no prior history of drug offenses, the record owner having accepted responsibility for failure to tag harvested marihuana (sp.), and absence

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Voter registration deadline approaches

Friday, March 13, is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the April 7 Commerce Board of Education Election, Ottawa County Election Board Secretary Paige Bearden said today. Bearden said that persons who are United States Citizens, residents of Oklahoma, and at least 17 ½ years old are eligible to apply for voter registration. However, you must be at least 18 years old to vote. Applications must be received by the County Election Board or postmarked no later than midnight, March 13. Applications postmarked after that time will be processed until after the April 7 Election. Applications may also be submitted to any motor vehicle agency that is also an official voter registration agency by the

submission deadline. Applicants will be notified in writing when their application has been processed. Approved voters will receive a Voter Identification Card in the mail. Some may receive a letter that explains the reason or reasons the application was not approved. Bearden said those who do not receive a response within 30 days of submitting their application should contact the Ottawa County Election Board office immediately. The Ottawa County Election Board reminds voters that applications must be approved by the county board secretary in order to vote. Registered voters who have moved to Ottawa County from a different county or state will need to complete a new Voter Registration Application in order to be eligible for elections in

Ottawa County. If you have moved within the county and need to update your address, you may make changes online using the OK Voter Portal at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp or complete a Voter Registration Application. Applications can be downloaded from the State Election Board website at oklahoma.gov/elections. You may also complete a form at your county election board. Most post offices, tag agencies, and public libraries have applications available upon request. The Ottawa County Election Board is located at 123 East Central Avenue, Suite 104, in Miami, and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For questions, please contact the election board at 918-542-2893 or ottawacounty@elections.ok.gov.

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