Crawford Township

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Budget Document Checklist

Budget documents *required* by municipality type.

Counties and Cities

- Certificate Page (signed by governing body)
- Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, commercial and watercraft tax estimates
- Schedule of Transfers
- Statement of Indebtedness
- Statement of Lease Purchase
- Library Grant Page (if applicable)
- **All** Applicable Fund Pages
- Published Notice of Budget Hearing
- Published Notice of RNR Hearing (if applicable)
- Neighborhood Revitalization (if applicable)
- TIF (if applicable)
- Resolution to exceed RNR approved by governing body (if applicable)
- **Certified Roll Call Vote on resolution to exceed RNR (if applicable)**

Townships

1. Certificate Page (signed by governing body)
2. Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, commercial and watercraft tax estimates
3. Schedule of Transfers
4. Statement of Indebtedness
- Statement of Lease Purchase
- Library Grant Page (if applicable) NO
5. **All** Applicable Fund Pages Log
- Published Notice of Budget Hearing
- Published Notice of RNR Hearing (if applicable) NO
- Neighborhood Revitalization (if applicable)
- TIF (if applicable) NO
- Resolution to exceed RNR approved by governing body (if applicable) NO
- **Certified Roll Call Vote on resolution to exceed RNR (if applicable)** NO

Recreation Commissions

- The budget that is required by *KSA 12-1927*
- Certificate Page (signed by governing body)
- Statement of Lease Purchase
- **All** Applicable Fund Pages
- Published Notice of Budget Hearing
- Published Notice of RNR Hearing (if applicable)
- Resolution to exceed RNR approved by governing body (if applicable)
- **Certified Roll Call Vote on resolution to exceed RNR (if applicable)**

Special Districts

(Cemetery, Fire, Community College, Library Districts, Water Districts, etc.)

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- **Certified Roll Call Vote on resolution to exceed RNR (if applicable)**

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CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Cherokee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Crawford Township
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2026; and (3) the Amount(s) of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2026 Budget.

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Alloc of MVT, RVT, and 16/20M Vehicles		2			
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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		4			
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	55,032	21,309	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	55,032	21,309	
Budget Hearing Notice		0			County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		6			
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation

Revenue Neutral Rate	1.862
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

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Attest: 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in

CPA Summary

Crawford Township
Cherokee County

2026

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levy Amount in 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	21.309	2.069	70	201	3	18
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21.309	2.069	70	201	3	18

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 2.069

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 70

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 201

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 3

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 18

MVT Factor 0.09710

RVT Factor 0.00328

16/20M Factor 0.00943

Comm Veh Factor 0.00014

Watercraft Factor 0.00084

Crawford Township

2026

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2024	Current Amount for 2025	Proposed Amount for 2026	Transfers Authorized by Statute
None					
	Total	0	0	0	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2025 and/or 2026 from a non-budgeted fund.

Crawford Township
Cherokee County

2026

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2025	Date Due		Amount Due 2025		Amount Due 2026	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total Indebtedness				**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2025	Payments Due 2025	Payments Due 2026
None							
				Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Crawford Township 2026

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	55,192	51,090	31,362
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	24,328	21,309	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		2,340	2,069
Recreational Vehicle Tax		66	70
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		136	201
Commercial Vehicle Tax		3	3
Watercraft Tax		18	18
			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Co-Op Patronage			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**24,328**	**23,872**	**2,361**
Resources Available:	**79,520**	**74,962**	**33,723**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	500	600	600
Supplies		500	500
Equipment & Repairs	5,000	8,000	8,000
Insurance		500	500
Fire Contract-Columbus	16,000	14,000	14,000
Fire Contract-Baxter		1,000	1,000
Fire Contract-Galena		1,000	1,000
Cemetery-Mowing	6,500	7,000	7,000
Cemetery Repairs		10,000	10,000
Budget & Publications	170	300	300
Utilities	260	700	700
Capital Improvements			11,432
Bank Fees			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	**28,430**	**43,600**	**55,032**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	51,090	31,362	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	61,165	60,174	55,032
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	55,032
		Tax Required	21,309
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	21,309

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Crawford Township
Cherokee County
will meet on July 30, 2025 at 7;00 PM at 1515 SE Nesser, Columbus for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 1515 SE Nesser, Columbus and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate 2025		Proposed Budget 2026		
Fund	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	28,430	2.180	43,600	1.903	55,032	21,309	1.862
Totals	28,430	2.180	43,600	1.903	55,032	21,309	1.862
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*1.862*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	28,430		43,600		55,032		
Total Tax Levied	21,309		21,309		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	9,775,899		11,195,028		11,445,374		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
***Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Jon Heistand
Clerk

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Time to fertilize tomatoes, deadhead flowers, aerate lawn to prevent thatch

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fate. Blood meal contains primarily nitrogen but has other elements as well.

Apply one of the following fertilizers at the rate provided:

• Nitrate of soda (16-0-0): two-thirds pound (one and a half cups) fertilizer per 30 feet of row

• Blood meal (12-1.5-.6): 14 ounces (one- and three-quarter cups) fertilizer per 30 feet of row



• Urea (46-0-0): four ounces (one half cup) fertilizer per 30 feet of row

• Ammonium Sulfate (21-0-0): one half pound (one cup) fertilizer per 30 feet of row

Alternatively, lawn fertilizer, free of weed killer/preventer, can be used at a rate of one third pound (three quarter cup) fertilizer per 30 feet of row. Choose a fertilizer that is about 30 percent nitrogen (the first number in the set of three).

Fruit Reminders

For the best harvest this year, here is some fruit tree maintenance to complete.

• Thin fruit on apple and peach trees. Fruit should be six-eight inches apart.

• Remove suckers from the base of fruit trees and grape vines.

• Water as needed. During hot weather, one inch of water per week is the recommendation.

• Comb (position) grapevine shoots to prevent tangling and promote more uniform sun exposure.

• Follow disease and pest management protocol. For more information about fruit sprays see our KSRE Publication: Spray Guide for Growing Stone Fruit at Home.

Rust on Hollyhock Flowers

Description: Hollyhock rust is a fungal disease that is most prevalent on hollyhocks, but other members of the mallow family are also susceptible. The fungus is introduced by infected plants. Fungal spores can travel by wind and splashing water as well. Warm, humid weather supports the fungal growth. The fungus can overwinter on infected plant debris and spread to new plants in the spring.

Symptoms: Orange-yellow spots develop on the lower leaves and sometimes brown spots will appear on stems. Raised bumps that are reddish-brown later develop on the undersides of leaves beneath the orange-yellow spots. These are the reproductive structures of the fungus. The infected leaves may develop holes and eventually die back.

Control: Prevention is the best approach against hollyhock rust. Begin with healthy plants each year and remove all plant debris from the previous growing season. Allow adequate spacing between plants so the fungus is less likely to spread if one plant is infected. Water at the soil level and avoid splashing on the plant.

If a plant develops rust, remove the infected leaves immediately and dispose of them. Plants that have a history of infection may benefit from a preventative fungicide when the weather is warm and humid. Spray every two weeks until the weather is dry. Sulfur and myclobutanil (Immunox, Monterey Fungi-Max, F-Stop Lawn & Garden Fungicide) are recommended. If the temperature rises above 85 degrees F within 24 hours of application the sulfur treatment may cause damage to treated leaves.

Rose Trouble

Several counties are reporting problems with their roses. One of those problems is rose rosette virus. The classic symptoms that may appear include:

• Rapid elongation of a new shoot

• "Witches' broom" (clustering of small branches)

• Branches develop excessive thorns

• Small, deformed, reddish-purple leaves

• Certain varieties may develop streaks or blotches of reddish-purple on stems and petioles

• Plant death

Infected plants, including the roots, should be removed and destroyed. Garden tools that come in contact with the plant need to be sterilized to avoid spreading the virus.

Rose blackspot has also been reported. Blackspot is a fungal disease that can cause these symptoms:

• Dark, circular lesions with feathery edges on top surface of leaves (usually lower leaves are infected first)

• Raised, purple spots on young canes

• Yellowing between spots on infected leaves

• Leaf drop

Prevention is the best approach for controlling blackspot. Purchase resistant cultivars of roses. Use drip irrigation to avoid splashing water on the leaves. Ensure roses are planted in the sun with good air movement. Don't crowd plants together in a planting. Diseased leaves should be removed from the ground and infected plant parts should be pruned out of the plant.

If you choose to apply fungicide you can treat on a 10-14-day schedule. Some recommended fungicides include tebuconazole (Bayer Disease Control for Roses, Flowers and Shrubs), myclobutanil (Immunox, Immunox Plus), triticonazole (Ortho Rose & Flower Disease Control) and chlorothalonil (Broad Spectrum Fungicide, Garden Disease Control). As always, follow all label instructions carefully.

Deadheading Flowers

Deadheading is a method of pruning out old flowers. This practice allows plants to direct their energy to new growth and producing new flowers rather than creating seed. The frequency this needs to be done depends on the plant variety and the environmental conditions. Some plants do not require deadheading at all. Lobelia, Impatiens, Hibiscus and Oxalis are examples of plants that are "self-cleaning" (do not require deadheading).

For plants that benefit from deadheading, use sharp, sterile pruners and cut the stem below the spent bloom just above the next node. The node is the area of the stem where the leaves extend. For plants such as Gerbera daisies that have a bloom atop a long stem, cut the stem down to the base of the plant. Some plants can be deadheaded using just your forefinger and thumb to remove the old flowers. Petunias are one example of this.

In the fall you may consider leaving blooms intact to allow plants to set seed and feed the birds.

Thatch Control in Warm-Season Lawns

Ornamental plants need to be cleaned up periodically as leaves and blooms die back. The same is true for grass. As grass plants grow, older plant material falls away to the soil level and can build up. This is called thatch, and it can become problematic if it is thicker than one half inch.

A thick layer of thatch can restrict water infiltration and reduce the efficacy of pesticide/herbicide treatments. When thatch accumulates, grass plants tend to root into this layer instead of deeper into the soil. Since thatch dries quickly, the lawn will suffer from drought stress. Kentucky bluegrass, zoysiagrass, bermudagrass and creeping bentgrass are the varieties of turf most likely to be affected by thatch buildup.

Power-raking and core-aerating are the best strategies for preventing thatch buildup. For warm-season grasses, it is best to do this in June or July when the lawn is actively growing and can recover from thinning more efficiently. If the thatch is one-half to three-quarter inches thick, core aerating can be done. Repeat passes with the aerator until the holes are about two inches apart.

If thatch is thicker than three-quarter inches, it will need to be power-raked. Set the blades of the rake only deep enough to remove the thatch so the lawn is not severely damaged.

Thatch can be prevented by fertilizing properly and avoiding excessive nitrogen applications. Water to the root zone and only as needed. Mow at the recommended height.

Effects of too much Rain

After multiple heavy rains across many parts of Kansas, gardeners are likely to assume watering won't be needed for quite some time. However, watering may be needed much sooner than you expect.

Excessive rain can drive oxygen out of the soil and drown the roots. As the weather gets hotter and drier the plants with damaged root systems may be poorly suited to take in water and shows symptoms of drought. Monitor your plants for signs of wilting and leaf scorching and water as needed.

Usually, supplemental water is needed once per week depending on the weather. Plants should be watered deeply, and soil should be moist but not waterlogged.

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Spring Valley Township
Cherokee County

will meet on July 29, 2025 at 4:30 PM at Grace Community Church, 6484 SE 30th St, Riverton for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Cherokee County Clerk's office and will be available at the hearing.

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General	43,843	2.909	47,545	2.462	55,134	42,178	2.435
Totals	43,843	2.909	47,545	2.462	58,134	42,178	2.435
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		2.255
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	43,843		47,545		58,134		
Total Tax Levied	42,178		42,178		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation/ Township	15,043,217		17,129,119		19,182,933		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Nancy King
Treasurer

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Mineral Township
Cherokee County

will meet on July 15, 2025 at 6:30 PM at County Lark, 2093 SE County Star Rd, Columbus for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Cherokee County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2025 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2026 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	11,179	2.281	18,710	1.906	22,454	10,206	1.905
Totals	11,179	2.281	18,710	1.906	24,454	10,206	1.905
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		1.907
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	11,179		18,710		24,454		
Total Tax Levied	10,206		10,206		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation/ Township	4,813,661		5,355,329		5,453,159		

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Betty Martin
Treasurer

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Lum Township
Cherokee County

will meet on July 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 6300 SW 90th Street, Columbus for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Cherokee County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2025 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2026 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	13,530	1.787	15,600	1.329	17,134	10,054	1.305
Totals	13,530	1.787	15,600	1.329	17,134	10,054	1.305
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		1.343
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	13,530		15,600		17,134		
Total Tax Levied	10,369		10,369		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation Township	5,712,641		5,367,870		6,939,347		

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Allen Moore
Treasurer

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Cherokee County
Cherokee County

will meet on July 30, 2025 at 7:00 PM at 7015 SE Baxter, Columbus for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at 915 SW Kinnear, Columbus and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2025 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2026 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	26,436	2.180	47,000	1.603	53,033	21,206	1.582
Totals	26,436	2.180	47,000	1.603	53,033	21,206	1.582
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		1.586
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	26,436		47,000		53,033		
Total Tax Levied	21,206		21,206		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation/ Township	9,718,898		11,757,328		11,549,233		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Jon Halgrave
Clerk

Legal Notice

(First Published in the Columbus News Report Tuesday, June 24, 2025)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Pleasant View Township
Cherokee County

will meet on July 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM at 2923 SE 107th Terrace, Pittsburg for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Cherokee County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2025 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2026 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	35,001	2.402	33,794	2.275	43,293	31,136	2.217
Trust							
Totals	34,999	2.402	33,794	2.275	43,293	31,136	2.217
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		2.298
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	34,999		33,794		43,293		
Total Tax Levied	31,152		31,136		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation/ Township	10,993,745		10,869,870		10,884,233		

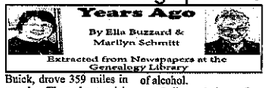
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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Gibbs Allred
Treasurer

Boy breaks arm while hitching up mules

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12 years old, received a fractured left arm at his home near Hallowell yesterday. He was hitching up a team of mules preparatory to going to the field to work, when one of the mules, in trying to shake the flies off, threw his head violently to one side, striking the boy. Dr. Henderson of Hallowell brought the boy to Dr. L. W. Baxter's office in Columbus for an X-ray.



Seammon, June 23 - Word was received here from Lucille Morton and Thelma Keiter that they drove from Seammon to Los Angeles in six and a half days, visiting the Grand Canyon and other sights along the way. Miss Morton and Miss Geiter, who made the trip in a new Buick, drove 359 miles in one day. They plan to visit for two months in California and return to Seammon by way of the northern route.

It was an unlucky thing for A. Greenback and family of Quapaw, Oklahoma, that he was caught jay driving (wrong side of road) on the southeast corner of the square last night in Columbus. Marshall Gribble arrested Greenback, who is an Indian, and took him to Police Court. At city hall, an examination of his car disclosed the fact he had a jug of liquor in the car and a bottle of some other kind of alcohol.

Police Judge Guy Cooter sniffed the bottle and said, "Unless my nose deceives me, that is some kind of brandy. It doesn't smell like whiskey." The first charge placed against Greenback was for jay driving and would have cost him $1 plus costs, but with the liquor found in the car the charge was $100 plus 30 days in the county jail. In liquor cases, the city attorney gets $25, same as the county attorney. Total costs in the case will make the expense to Greenback about $135.