Cherokee 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 NO
- Library Grant Page (if applicable) NO
- **All** Applicable Fund Pages 1 P3
- Published Notice of Budget Hearing
- Published Notice of RNR Hearing (if applicable) NO
- Neighborhood Revitalization (if applicable) NO
- 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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2/2/26

CERTIFICATE

2026

To the Clerk of Cherokee County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Cherokee 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 Tax		2			
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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	93,679	17,437	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c				
Special Road	80-1413				
Noxious Weed	2-1318				
Fire Protection	80-1503				
Special Machinery					
Totals		xxxxxx	93679	17437	
Budget Hearing Notice		6			
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice					
Rate Hearing Notice					
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					

Final County Assessed	County Clerk's Use Only
Cherokee Township	
City of Weir	
0	
Nov 1, 2025 Total Assessed Valuation	-

Township Only Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	0.000
Township/3rd Class City Funds Revenue Neutral Rate	2.227
Does budget require a resolution to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate?	NO

Carolyn Brock

Address:
612 SW Terrace Ave
Topeka, KS 66611-1216
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brockck@sbcglobal.net

Attest: _____, 2025

County Clerk

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

CPA Summary

Town...

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

2026

	Budgeted Funds for 2025	Tax Levies in the 2025 Budget	Allocation for Year 2026									
			MVT - Township	MVT - City	RVT - Township	RVT - City	16/20M - Township	16/20 - City	CommVeh - Twnshp	CommVeh - City	Wtrcraft - Township	Wtrcraft - City
***	General	2.281	2,308	0	42	0	101	0	18	0	5	0
***	Debt Service	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***	Library	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Road	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Special Road	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Noxious Weed	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
	Fire Protection	0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
***		0.000	0		0		0		0		0	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
***		0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2.281	2,308	0	42	0	101	0	18	0	5	0
	Total - 3rd Class City Levies (***)	2.281										

Cherokee 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
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
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.

Cherokee 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				**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
1998 Tanker	11/2020	120		44,500	30,108	2,518	2,518
				Total	**30,108**	**2,518**	**2,518**

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

Cherokee Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2026

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2024	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Proposed Budget Year for 2026
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	86,877	94,521	73,768
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	29,002	17,437	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,828	2,308
Recreational Vehicle Tax		43	42
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		82	101
Commercial Vehicle Tax		14	18
Watercraft Tax		4	5
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
CK Co Ambulance			
Insurance Refund			
Tax Refund	86		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rece			
Total Receipts	**29,088**	**19,408**	**2,474**
Resources Available:	**115,965**	**113,929**	**76,242**
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	750	750
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	151	1,000	1,000
Equipment (Fire)	1,073	8,000	8,000
Repairs (Fire)	3,873	6,000	6,000
Fuel (Fire)	751	2,000	2,000
Utilities (Fire)	3,241	3,500	4,000
Building (Fire)	2,622	6,000	6,000
Lease Payment (Tanker)	2,509	2,511	2,511
Communications (Fire)		1,200	1,200
Insurance	3,854	4,200	5,000
Budget & Publications	170	250	250
Cemeteries Mowing	2,900	4,000	4,000
Travel		500	500
Dues		250	250
Tree/Brush Removal			
Capital Outlay			52,218
Property Taxes			
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	**21,444**	**40,161**	**93,679**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	94,521	73,768	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2024/2025/2026 Budget Authority Amount:	105,977	76,315	93,679
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	93,679
		Tax Required	17,437
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	0.0%	0
		Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	17,437

CPA Summary

Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

2026

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Cherokee Township, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE Cherokee County CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

_____ Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 0. The date of our hearing is =+inputHearing!B32 at 0 and will be held at 0 , Kansas.
* Copy of "Notice of Hearing" from budget must be attached to the form when submitted to the County Clerk(s)

XXXX No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before October 1, 2025.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on 6-23, 2025.

(Seal)

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Cherokee Township
Cherokee County
will meet on July 26, 2025 at 8:00 AM at Cherokee Township Fire Dept., 102 N McKinley 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	Prior Year Actual 2024 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2025 Expenditures	Current Year Estimate 2025 Actual Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2026 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Budget 2026 Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Budget 2026 Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	21,444	3.855	40,161	2.281	93,679	17,437	2.227
Totals	21,444	3.855	40,161	2.281	93,679	17,437	2.227
*Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*0.000*
*Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate***							*2.227*
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	21,444		40,161		93,679		
Total Tax Levied	17,437		17,437		xxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,006,834		7,644,101		7,829,532		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,999,134		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

	2023	2024	2025
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	35,600	31,150	30,108
Total	35,600	31,150	30,108

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Jason Smith
Treasurer

CHEROKEE COUNTY COURT DOCKET

This is the schedule of the District Court Room with Judge Maradeth Frederick 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 Maradeth Frederick
Monday, June 30
10 a.m. - Jennifer Sue Profitt, et al vs. Angela M. Rippel, motion, (civil)
Tuesday, July 1
9 a.m. - Brian Franklin Adams, Petitioner vs. Tonya Ann Adams, Respondent, motion, (domestic)
9 a.m. - SRS, et al., Petitioner vs. Brian F. Adams, Respondent, motion, (domestic)
9 a.m. - Jennifer L. Combs, Petitioner vs. Marcus D. Combs, Respondent, contempt indirect, (domestic)
9 a.m. - State of Kansas DCF, et al., Petitioner vs. Matthew A. Haynes, Respondent, contempt indirect, (domestic)
9 a.m. - State of Missouri DCF vs. Rusty A. Thompson, contempt indirect, (domestic)
9 a.m. - State of Missouri vs. Mitchell Gatewood, contempt indirect, (domestic) (5)
10 a.m. - Houston Johnson vs. Kansas Department of Revenue, hearing, (civil)
1 p.m. - Gracee Pritchett vs. Michael Towery, motion, (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, July 1
10 a.m. - Four State Properties LLC vs. Melissa Chambers, answer hearing forcible detainer, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - City of Columbus vs. Austin Lagle, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - City of Columbus vs. Sandra Zwahlen, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Corey David McKinney, preliminary hearing, (criminal) (2)
10 a.m. - Discover Bank vs. Molli Vandiver, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Tylor Harris-Murdock, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Shirley K. Kingsbury, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. vs. Niki Huffman, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Sarah Haase, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - City of Galena vs. Terry Overturf, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Anthony James Paxson, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Edward Daniel Tyree, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Hope L. Von Soosten, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Patti Wilcox, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - TGM Malibu Lakes LLC vs. Denise Wimmer Lowe, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - LVNV Funding LLC vs. Julie Guison, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Katrina Schilling, answer hearing, (limited civil)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Joshua Truman Ferguson, preliminary hearing, (criminal)

Roseland

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Riverton
will meet on August 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM at City Hall, 103 W Rowland Blvd. 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 City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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.

	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	11,870		11,807		28,161		
Special Highway			5,000		99,961		
Water	13,321		31,360		37,913		
Totals	24,191	0.000	48,167	0.000	166,035	0	0.000
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		0.000
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	24,191		48,305		166,035		
Total Tax Levied	0		0		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	814,291		468,956		391,941		

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

Mary Austin
City Official Title: Clerk

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Shawnee Township
Cherokee County
will meet on July 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM at 1708 US 166, 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

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.

Shawnee

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	34,888	4.961	40,948	5.789	77,436	41,853	5.637
Totals	34,888	4.961	40,948	5.789	77,436	41,853	5.637
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		5.638
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	34,888		40,948		77,436		
Total Tax Levied	39,962		41,853		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation: Township	6,866,109		7,230,985		7,425,820		

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

Justin Ahnert
Clerk

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Lola Township
Cherokee County
will meet on August 5, 2025 at 6:30 PM at 9211 SW Pelican Lane, 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

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.

Cherokee

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	15,110	2.551	28,450	2.462	31,263	11,373	2.429
Totals	17,110	2.551	28,950	2.462	31,263	14,713	2.429
					Revenue Neutral Rate**		2.430
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	17,110		28,950		31,263		
Total Tax Levied	14,951		14,713		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation Township	5,859,169		5,973,561		6,067,700		

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

Cindy Fisher
Treasurer

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Cherokee Township
Cherokee County
will meet on July 26, 2025 at 8:00 AM at Cherokee Township Fire Dept., 102 N McKinley 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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Cherokee Township

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	21,444	3.855	40,161	2.281	93,679	17,437	2.327
Totals	21,444	3.855	40,161	2.281	93,679	17,437	2.327
			Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**				0.000
			Funds Supported by Township and 3rd Class City - Revenue Neutral Rate**				2.327
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	21,444		40,161		93,679		
Total Tax Levied	17,437		17,437		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Total Assessed Valuation	7,096,834		7,644,191		7,929,532		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					4,960,114		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1

	2023	2024	2025
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	33,600	31,150	28,103
Total	33,600	31,150	28,103

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

Jason Smith
Treasurer

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
The governing body of
City of Baxter Spring Recreation
will meet on July 9, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 1445 Military Ave, Baxter Springs, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.
Detailed budget information is available at City Hall, 1445 Military Ave, Baxter Springs, KS and will be available at this meeting.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
Cherokee County (home county)

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget year.

Baxter

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2024	Current Year Estimated 2025	Proposed Budget Year 2026
General	5,291	29,981	15,004
Totals	5,291	29,981	15,004

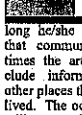
Lease Purchases:	2024	2025	2026
January 1,	0	0	0

Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988	0.384
Total Proposed Estimated Tax Rate	0.384

Bill Buck
Recreation Commission Secretary

Importance of obituaries in research

Genealogy Corner



By Ella Buzzard

When I read the newspaper, the first page I turn to is the obituary page to see who has died. Obituaries are very important to the family researcher. A person's obituary is a good way to document the exact date and place of death, because it is usually written shortly after the death. It can also be a valuable tool which will give insight into how the deceased lived his/her life.

One of the first things I look for in an obituary is the name of the survivors. Today's newspapers give the names of the parents, the spouse, the children, the siblings, grandchildren and even other special persons who knew and loved that person. Many times, the article will name the relatives who preceded the person in death.

However, that was not the case in the old newspapers. Many times the names of the parents of the deceased were not mentioned. Therefore, the researcher must find another way to locate the parents and move on to the next generation. If the brothers and sisters are named, then each one of their obituaries can be checked to see if the parents are listed. Obituaries are helpful because they give the married name of the women survivors and their residence at the time.

Obituaries will most generally tell where the person was living and how long he/she had lived in that community. Many times the article will include information about other places the person had lived. The occupation and military service is also included. Church, social, political and ethnic affiliations are usually mentioned.

The older newspapers, more so than the newspapers of the present, will name the cause of death. Sometimes one can figure out the cause of death by what organization whereto the contributions can be made or by contacting the funeral home which was in charge of the services.

Sometimes the newspaper article will characterize the person's life by giving various highlights of his/her time on earth which may include favorite hobbies, trips taken, or other accomplishments achieved.

The date and place of birth is usually mentioned, but one should locate another record to prove and verify that information, as the informant may not be sure of the date and place of birth. I have seen instances where the birth is off two or three years.

An obituary for a particular person can probably be found in the newspaper which was printed in the community or area where he/she lived. I found a very informative obituary for my great grandmother in 1913 in the newspaper in the community where her daughter lived. Sometimes it pays to check more than one newspaper. Each newspaper will give a different viewpoint and may be an extra clue which will answer questions about the mystery person. For a long time Columbus had two newspapers and in the 1900's the two newspapers were in competition with each other to print the best story.

Today, obituaries are placed online at the local newspaper, funeral home and television station websites. Starting in the 1990's many newspapers have archived their obituaries online.

Other websites, which are adding obituaries past and present to their agenda include www.newspapers, findagrave.com, www.obituaries.com and www.ancestry.com.

The Cherokee County Kansas Genealogical-Historical Library is located at 100 S. Tennessee in Columbus and is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday. The phone number is 620-429-2992.

CHEROKEE COUNTY JAIL REPORT

Clifford Dylan Long, 22, was arrested Wednesday by Columbus Police officers on a warrant and is being held in lieu of $1,000 bail.

Nilo Rey Alfons, 25, was arrested Wednesday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of theft of property or services, interference with law enforcement; obstruct or resist, driving under the influence, pedestrians under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs and two counts of use or possess drug paraphernalia for use in the human body and is being held in lieu of $3,000 bail.

David Lee Springer, 38, was arrested Tuesday by Bureau of Indian Affairs on charges of pedestrians under the influence of alcohol or drugs and domestic battery; physical contact in rude manner and is being held in lieu of $950 bail.

Jonathan Ray Myers, 36, was arrested Tuesday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of failure to appear, possess opiates, opium, narcotic drug or certain stimulant and use or possess drug paraphernalia for use in the human body and is being held in lieu of $950 bail.

Boyd Thomas Culbertson, 30, was arrested Tuesday by Baxter Springs Police officers on charges of interference with law enforcement; obstruct or resist and on a warrant and is being held without bail.

The information presented in this column is collected from the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department and is provided for the convenience of the reader. Every effort is made to keep such information accurate and up-to-date. Charges and bond amounts may change after court appearances.

Legal Notice

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Legal Notice
Notice of Unclaimed Vehicles:
LARISON TOWING
400 N Central
Baxter Springs KS 66713
620-674-3190

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2012 Honda ULX
VIN 1HGCS1B31CA01187
Larison Towing
Jay Price
400 N Central
Baxter Springs KS 66713
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Legal Notice

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