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It is hard to believe that 2014 is already drawing to a close. Open Enrollment has been completed and I want to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to Dyan Marrs and Charity Bardell for their hard work during this time. They went above and beyond gathering and disbursing information and even came in at 6am to accommodate our overnighters in the Sheriff's department and they did so cheerfully. These ladies truly do have a servant's heart and I am forever blessed to have them on my team.

Soon we will be making New Year's resolutions. If your resolutions include quitting smoking or losing weight, our new insurance carrier has some great programs to help you be successful. We will be bringing you more information on these benefits soon!

I hope everyone has a very blessed Christmas and a safe, prosperous and Happy New Year!

Lori Hendricks

A good conscience is a continual Christmas!
Benjamin Franklin

Special points of interest:

2015

Safety Meeting



Wagoner County—Growing from Good” to Great”!

Next Holiday—DECEMBER 25TH and 26TH—CHRISTMAS

AND JANUARY 1ST, 2015—NEW YEAR’S DAY

2015 SAFETY MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE		SUBJECT
1/14/2015	ICTC	Office Safety
2/11/2015	ICTC	Sexual Harrassment
3/11/2015	EM	CPR (First Half)
4/8/2015	EM	CPR (Second Half)
5/13/2015	ICTC	Violence in Workplace
6/10/2015	ICTC	Hazardous Communication
7/8/2015	ICTC	Strains and Sprains
8/12/2015	ICTC	Housekeeping and Teamwork
9/9/2015	ICTC	Emergency Action Plan
10/14/2015	ICTC	Defensive Driving



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NEXT SAFETY MEETING JAN 14TH, 2015

**“Office Safety”
Presented by Indian Capital Tech Center**

The County Clerk Adm. offices & Land Records will be closed one day of every month from 8:00am to 9:00am for safety classes.

OKLAHOMA FUN FACTS.....

- Oklahoma is the only state to have its Capital stolen and moved in the middle of the night from Guthrie to Oklahoma City.
- Also, Guthrie has the largest Masonic Temple in the World and has an original Carnegie Library.
- Watonga has more rattle snakes than people!!!



EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS DINNER

DEC 19th in Judge Shepherd's Courtroom

11:AM TO 2:00PM (HOSTED BY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE)

DECEMBER TRIVIA

1. Human Rights Day is celebrated annually across the world on 10 December.
2. Forefathers' Day is a holiday celebrated in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on December 22nd.

Christmas Day



Christmas is an annual commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ and a widely observed holiday, celebrated on December 25th by billions of people around the world. Christmas is a civil holiday in many of the world's nations, is celebrated by an increasing number of non-Christians, and is an integral part of the Christmas and holiday season.

GOOD FINANCIAL HEALTH

YOU AND YOUR BUDGET Continuing our series of articles regarding common ways people waste money, here are other detriments to our budgets:

Not Having an Emergency Fund

By [Martha C. White](#)



If you don't have an emergency fund, several of our experts said it's a good idea to start one, even if you can just sock away a small amount every month. If you have an emergency fund, good for you — but chances are there's not enough in it.

“I think the single most important thing someone can do right now for their financial life is to make sure they have an adequately funded emergency fund,” says Jim Wang, blogger at [Bargaineering.com](#). In these days of still-high unemployment, the old rule of thumb about having three months' worth of expenses no longer applies. Instead, Wang says shoot for six months at a minimum, and as much as a year if you think your job is in jeopardy.

“The key is to be able to manage emergencies from savings, rather than having to liquidate your retirement account or leaning on a high interest credit card,” Wang says. “Trying to resolve an emergency with a credit card can lead down a dangerous path of debt.” Keep your emergency fund in a high-yield savings account separate from the account you use for everyday expenses.



The Trinity Snowman

When you see a snowman
Three snowballs round,
He is reminding you
That in God, Three in One are found.

The bottom reminds us of God the Father,
Our strong rock and foundation,
The Creator of all living things,
People, tribes and nations.

The middle shows us God the Son
With His arms spread open wide,
Who died on the cross for each of us
Our sins Jesus' blood did hide.

The head reminds us of God the Holy Spirit
Who is our counselor and friend,
He speaks to our hearts and minds
Transforming us in the likeness of Him.

So when you see a snowman
In the midst of all the wintertime fun,
Listen carefully and he'll tell you,
"Remember God is Three in One"

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CALENDAR



Dec 8th Comm Mtg (Mon)
Dec 15th Comm Mtg (Mon)
Dec 22nd Comm Mtg (Mon) Dec 9th Excise Board Mtg
Dec 29th Comm Mtg (Mon) Dec 23rd Excise Board Mtg



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***ONE THING YOU CAN GIVE AND
STILL KEEP IS YOUR WORD!!!!***



***PLEASE ENJOY THIS DECEMBER ISSUE....IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE JANUARY
ISSUE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.....CHAR***

MISSION A MATTER OF RIGHT

"A popular Government, without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy; or perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance: And a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."

- James Madison