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It's on to a dog's life for K-9 Jynx



Jynx, a first-class drug buster for the Wichita County Sheriff's Office, will retire to a life of treats and petting. PROVIDED BY THE WICHITA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Top narcotics dog retiring from county sheriff's office

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A crime buster for the Wichita County Sheriff's Office is stepping down after taking nearly 136,000 grams of illegal narcotics off the streets. The sheriff's office announced in a media release that K-9 Jynx will retire to a life of squeaky tennis balls and Starbuck's pup cups. Jynx began her law enforcement career on July 25, 2017, as little more than a puppy that had been noticed for her "exceptional drive and intelligence," the media release said.

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Wichita County sheriff's Cpl. Daniel Jacobson rewards K-9 Jynx after performing a demonstration at the Law Enforcement Center on April 24, 2024. NAOMI SKINNER/TIMES RECORD NEWS FILE

HEALTH INSPECTIONS

Many WF eateries get perfect scores

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The Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District regularly monitors restaurants and food establishments for compliance with state food safety requirements. Frequent inspections are essential in preventing the spread of foodborne illnesses through contamination and improper handling, storage and sanitation. Here are scores for retail food establishments, food stores, mobile food units and school, daycare and church establishments inspected Dec. 16- 31. Disclaimer: On any given day, an establishment may have fewer or more violations than noted in its most recent inspection. An inspection conducted on any given day may not be representative of the overall, long-term conditions at the establishment. A few more recent, follow-up inspections may not be included here.

Retail food establishments

PERFECT SCORES
Braum's Ice Cream, 2304 Kemp Blvd.
Home 2 Suites, 2681 Plaza Parkway
Promiseland, 209 E. Scott Ave.
Rapid Fire Pizza, 4730 Taft Blvd.
Texas Night Life, 1619 Archer City Highway

HIGH TO MODERATE SCORES
Cotton Patch Cafe, 3201 Lawrence Rd.: 99
El Papatio Cantina, 1028 Central E. Fwy: 99
Subway at Love's, 1124 Central E. Freeway: 99
Holiday Inn Express, 5300 Kell E. Blvd.: 98
Residence Inn, 4233 Kell E. Blvd.: 98
Village Bowl, 4022 Kemp Blvd.: 98

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Details emerge on stalking charge against county jail employee

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A Wichita County detention staff member is suspected of looking in on the security cameras in the home of a girlfriend he is accused of assaulting, according to a court affidavit. He told an investigator he looked at the cameras showing the inside of the home about 50 times over the last two months. As a result, Bevon Ellington Roberson, 32, has been charged with stalking in addition to assaulting a pregnant person, court records show. Roberson was free Friday from Wichita County Jail on a total bail of \$125,000, according to jail records.

Update on Roberson
Times Record News inquired about Roberson's status with the sheriff's office. Deputy Darrell Waddleton, WCSO spokesman, said, "He is no longer with the Wichita County Sheriff's Office." Anyone charged with a crime is presumed innocent unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law. Stalking and assault of a pregnant person are third degree felonies punishable by two to 10 years in prison in case of a conviction. According to allegations in the affidavit, Roberson told an investigator he had been watching the victim's cameras that were installed inside her house after he was evicted in September.

He also told the investigator he drove by her home. Sheriff Will Rutledge said in a news release on Wednesday that his office became aware of an allegation that Roberson, a county jail employee, had assaulted his girlfriend. He was arrested the following day. The woman told an investigator that Roberson pushed her, and she fell down on her stomach Feb. 1, 2024, according to allegations in an affidavit. She said he had been physically assaulting her during her pregnancy, but she was afraid the violence would escalate if she called the police. "The investigation is still ongoing and other additional charges may be filed at a later time," Rutledge said in the media release.

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