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**No injuries**  
A car accident on the highway near the intersection of I-40 and I-240 on Friday afternoon resulted in no injuries to anyone involved. The accident occurred at approximately 4:30 p.m. when a white sedan crossed the center line and struck a black sedan. The white sedan was driven by a 32-year-old male and the black sedan was driven by a 45-year-old female. Both vehicles were damaged. The cause of the accident is still under investigation. **Page 2A**

**Turpin voters say 'No'**  
School board fails by 2 votes  
A referendum on the school board's proposal to increase the number of members from five to seven was defeated by a narrow margin of two votes. The proposal was supported by 48% of voters, while 52% opposed it. The school board will continue to have five members. **Page 5A**

**'Tell us what you want'**  
A public hearing was held on Friday to gather input from the community on the proposed changes to the school board. The hearing was held at the school district's administrative center. The public was invited to provide comments on the proposed changes. The school board will review the input and make a final decision on the proposal. **Page 5A**

**Local couple faces numerous sexual abuse charges against child**  
A local couple is facing numerous charges of sexual abuse against their child. The charges were filed by the state's attorney. The couple is accused of sexually abusing their child over a period of several years. The child is currently in the custody of the state. The couple is being held in custody and is facing a trial. **Page 2A**

**Fair board honors Jeff Louderback's 18 years of service**  
Board also elects 2014 officers  
The school board held a meeting on Friday to honor Jeff Louderback for his 18 years of service to the district. Louderback was recognized for his dedication and leadership. The board also elected the officers for the 2014-2015 school year. **Page 2A**

**DNA links mysterious Yeti to ancient polar bear**  
A study of DNA samples has linked the mysterious Yeti to an ancient polar bear. The study found that the DNA of the Yeti is very similar to the DNA of an ancient polar bear that lived in the Himalayas. This discovery suggests that the Yeti may be a surviving population of an ancient bear species. **Page 2A**

**SWKR&PC to host rifle shoot on Saturday**  
The Southwest Rifle and Pistol Club (SWKR&PC) is hosting a rifle shoot on Saturday. The shoot will be held at the club's range. The event is open to all members and is a great opportunity for members to practice their marksmanship skills. **Page 2A**

**Putin's crane is found after losing its way**  
A crane carrying a large load of equipment was found after losing its way. The crane was found in a field near the border of Russia and Ukraine. The crane was carrying a large load of equipment and was found to be stuck in the field. The crane was eventually recovered and the load was safely unloaded. **Page 2A**

**Deadly Halloween tableau too realistic for some in Okla.**  
A Halloween tableau depicting a deadly scene was deemed too realistic for some people in Oklahoma. The tableau was set up in a public area and depicted a scene of violence. Some people felt that the tableau was too graphic and disturbing. The tableau was eventually removed. **Page 2A**

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