

DUMBEST CRIMINAL

“WHAT WAS I THINKING”

Monday night a call came into Grady County 911 wanting to report he had been robbed by knife point. County sent Deputies out to the call, Deputies reported the victim Scott Barnes of Cache had stopped at highway 92 and highway 62 junction. A person wearing a Carhart coat looking like a rancher or oil field person got out of his vehicle approached Mr. Barnes pickup. Mr. Barnes said the person went up to his vehicle, busted out his window and stuck a long bowie knife up to his throat. The person told him to give me your wallet. After the victim gave him his wallet the person drove off heading to Chickasha. Mr. Barnes gave county the description of the vehicle. After the Deputy finished with his report, Mr. Barnes stayed in Chickasha claiming he had no gas money to get home. Mr. Barnes stopped by the DA's office claiming he had been robbed needing money to get home. He was referred to the Sheriff's Department to talk to them. The Sheriff and Undersheriff had Mr. Barnes sit down in their office to talk to him. He told us about being robbed with a knife up to his throat. The story did not make sense. Sheriff did a criminal check on Mr. Barnes to see what kind of person he was dealing with. He had a lengthy criminal record from burglary, forgery and taking money by false pretense, several aliases and false social security numbers. The Undersheriff ran a warrant check out of Comanche County. Mr. Barnes was wanted for obtaining money or merchandise by false pretense and bogus check. Undersheriff Weir then placed Mr. Barnes under arrest for that warrant. While inventorying Mr. Barnes vehicle to be impounded, a wallet was found in his vehicle containing all the property he reported was stolen. Sheriff and Undersheriff entered the jail to ask if Mr. Barnes wanted to change his story. He was shown the wallet and Mr. Barnes could not understand how it got back into his vehicle. He was asked again; “do you want to change your story?” Mr. Barnes replied saying, “that is what happened.” Mr. Barnes was then charged with falsifying a police report that has a penalty of 90 days in jail and or a \$500 fine if found guilty.