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Talking Points

Your Buck, Their Bang

In article on the Rural Economic Action Plan, the Daily Oklahoman uncovered these questionable expenditures...

- ✓ \$6,000 in supplies for the Western Oklahoma Poultry Club to host a rooster show in Hinton
- ✓ \$25,000 to the Stroud Industrial Authority for golf course improvements
- ✓ \$2,000 in operation expenses for the Turley Lions Club

To see more taxpayer abuse exposed, check out OCPA's Piglet Book.



Opinion and Commentary:



Specific Proposals for Lawsuit Reform
by Blake Arnold and Andrew Spiropoulos

By now most readers are probably familiar with the infamous prospecting letter sent by a certain Oklahoma personal-injury lawyer to his colleagues in the Association of Trial Lawyers of America... Oklahomans are abuzz over this issue, and there is a growing consensus that the time for lawsuit reform is now. But what precisely needs to be done?... [read more](#)

What others are saying...

Oklahoma Has Thousands of Excess Government Employees

by Russell W. Jones and Nancy R. McClure

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by David W. Kirkpatrick



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