



# Garvin

Named for Samuel Garvin, a prominent Chickasaw Indian, Garvin County was once a part of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Pauls Valley, the county seat, was named for Smith Paul, the first white settler in this part of the Washita River Valley. In 1847 he described the area as “a section where the bottom land was rich and the blue stem grass grew so high that a man on horseback was almost hidden in its foliage.”

Annual events include the Pauls Valley Junior Livestock Show in March, the first weekend in May is Brick Fest and the Jackpot Pig Sale in May, Heritage Days and Rodeo in June, Fourth of July Celebration, and the Christmas Parade of Lights in December.

For additional county information, call the county clerk’s office at 405/238-3308 or the Chamber of Commerce at 405/238-6491.

## Districts

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## County Officials

Court Clerk	Kay Brewer (D)	Pauls Valley
Clerk	Gina Mann (D)	Stratford
Sheriff	Bill Roady (D)	Elmore City
Treasurer	Sandy Goggans (D)	Pauls Valley
Assessor	Evelyn Bradley (D)	Stratford
Election Brd. Sec.	Melanie Porter (D)	Pauls Valley
Dist. 1 Comm.	Kenneth Holden (D)	Lindsay
Dist. 2 Comm.	Shon Richardson (D)	Pauls Valley
Dist. 3 Comm.	Johnny Mann (D)	Stratford

## Property Valuations

	2003–2004 Assessment	2004–2005 Assessment	Increase or Decrease
Real Estate and Improvement	\$69,095,805	\$70,794,440	\$1,698,635
Personal Subject to Tax	\$32,801,205	\$33,233,532	\$432,327
Total Locally Assessed	\$101,897,010	\$104,027,972	\$2,130,962
Homestead Exemptions Allowed	\$7,390,237	\$7,284,525	(\$105,712)
Net Assessed Locally	\$94,506,733	\$96,743,447	\$2,236,674
Public Service Assessment	\$23,067,151	\$23,227,358	\$160,207
Net Assessed Valuation	\$117,573,924	\$119,970,805	\$2,396,881

**County Seat**—Pauls Valley (Pop. 6,179) 2003 Estimate

**Area (Land & Water)**—813.66 square miles

**Per Capita Income (2003)**—\$23,058 (Ranks 28th of 77 counties)

**Population Stats (2000)**—Fem.—14,118, Male—13,092 • **Ethnicity**—  
Wh.—22,705; Bl.—692; Am. Ind.—1,966; As.—58; Other—15; Pacific  
Is.—10; Two or more races—840; Hisp.—924

**Births (2003)**—319 • **Deaths (2003)**—368

**Unemployment Rate (2001)**—4.9%

**Labor Force (2001)**—11,850

**Number of Establishments (2002)**—616

**Number of Manufacturers (2002)**—25

**Public Assistance Payments (FY2004)**—\$741,131  
TANF—\$286,280 • Supplements—Aged—\$121,221;  
Blind—\$3,487; Disabled—\$330,143

**Vehicle Registration (2004)**—Automobiles—23,791;  
Farm Trucks—3,889; Comm. Trucks, Tractors,  
Trailers—2,571; Motor Homes and Travel Trailers—1,089;  
Motorcycles—760; Manufactured Homes—42; Tax  
Exempt Licenses—93; Boats—2,628

**Crime Incidents (2003)**—Murder—0; Rape—10;  
Robbery—13; Fel. Assault—72; Breaking and Entering—  
223; Larceny—503; Motor Vehicle Theft—47; Arson—11 •  
Total Crime Index—868; Crime Rate per 1,000—31.78

**Farms (2002)**—1,637 • **Land in Farms (2002)**—  
468,880

**County Population**

1907 (Okla. Terr.)	22,787
1910	26,545
1920	32,445
1930	31,401
1940	31,150
1950	29,500
1960	28,290
1970	24,874
1980	27,856
1990	26,605
2000	27,210
2004 Estimate	27,229

**Major Stream Systems**—Washita River and tributaries to the Canadian River

**Museums and Historic Sites**—Murray-Lindsey Mansion, Erin Springs; Washita Valley Museum, Santa Fe Depot Museum, and the Washita Valley Museum, Pauls Valley; Eskridge Hotel, Wynnewood

**Minerals**—oil and gas

