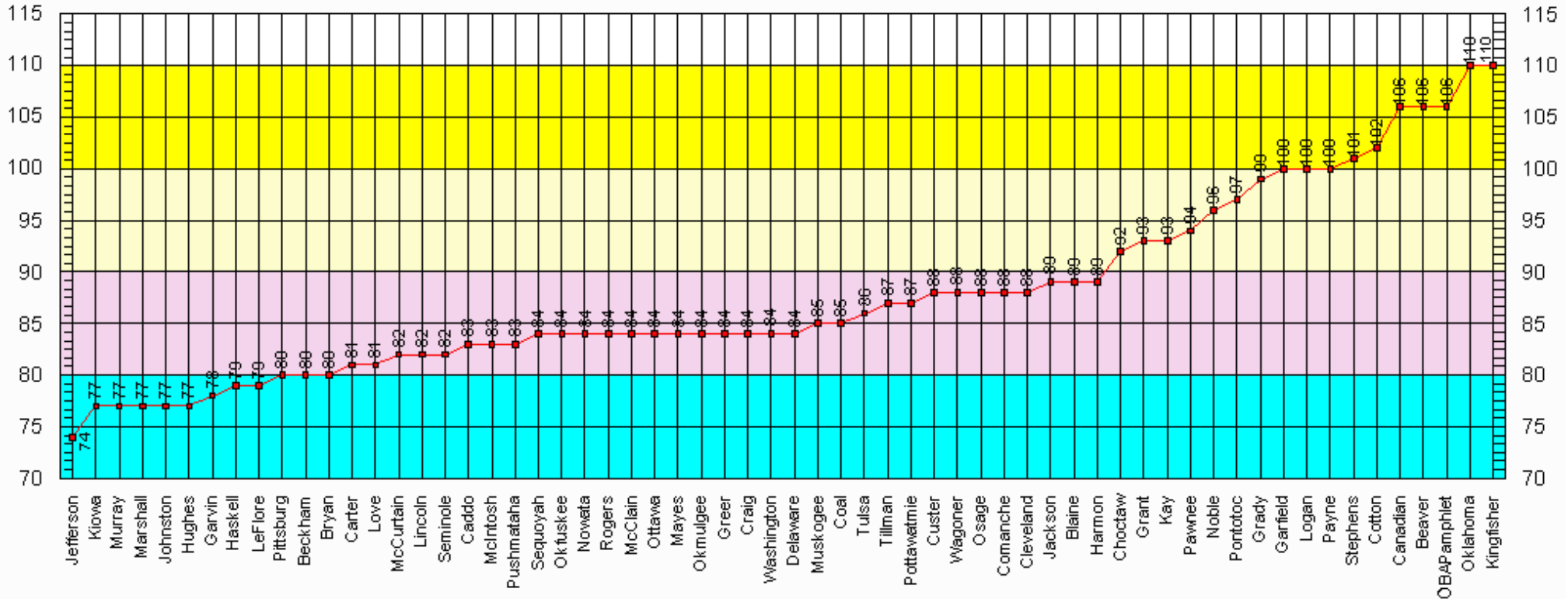


# SUMMARY OF OKLAHOMA "STANDARD" VISITATION SCHEDULES AS OF AUGUST 2003 <sup>1</sup>

The chart, below, shows the estimated "visitation nights" (left and right columns) for each county having an official or defacto standard visitation schedule. The chart excludes those counties for which court personnel flatly stated to my assistant or me that NO schedule of minimum (or other) schedule of visitation exists in such counties, to wit: **ADAIR, ALFALFA, ATOKA, CHEROKEE, CIMARRON, CREEK, DEWEY, ELLIS, HARPER, LATIMER, MAJOR, ROGER MILLS, TEXAS, WASHITA, WOODS & WOODWARD** counties. Other counties which have no minimum (or other) schedule of visitation, but which nonetheless appear to have a "typical" defacto standard visitation order or at least a judge-specific standard order ARE included in this report, to wit: **BECKHAM, COMANCHE, CRAIG, DELAWARE, GARFIELD, MAYES, NOWATA, OKMULGEE, OTTAWA, ROGERS, TILLMAN, TULSA, and WASHINGTON.**



A quick break-down is this: Counties with ...

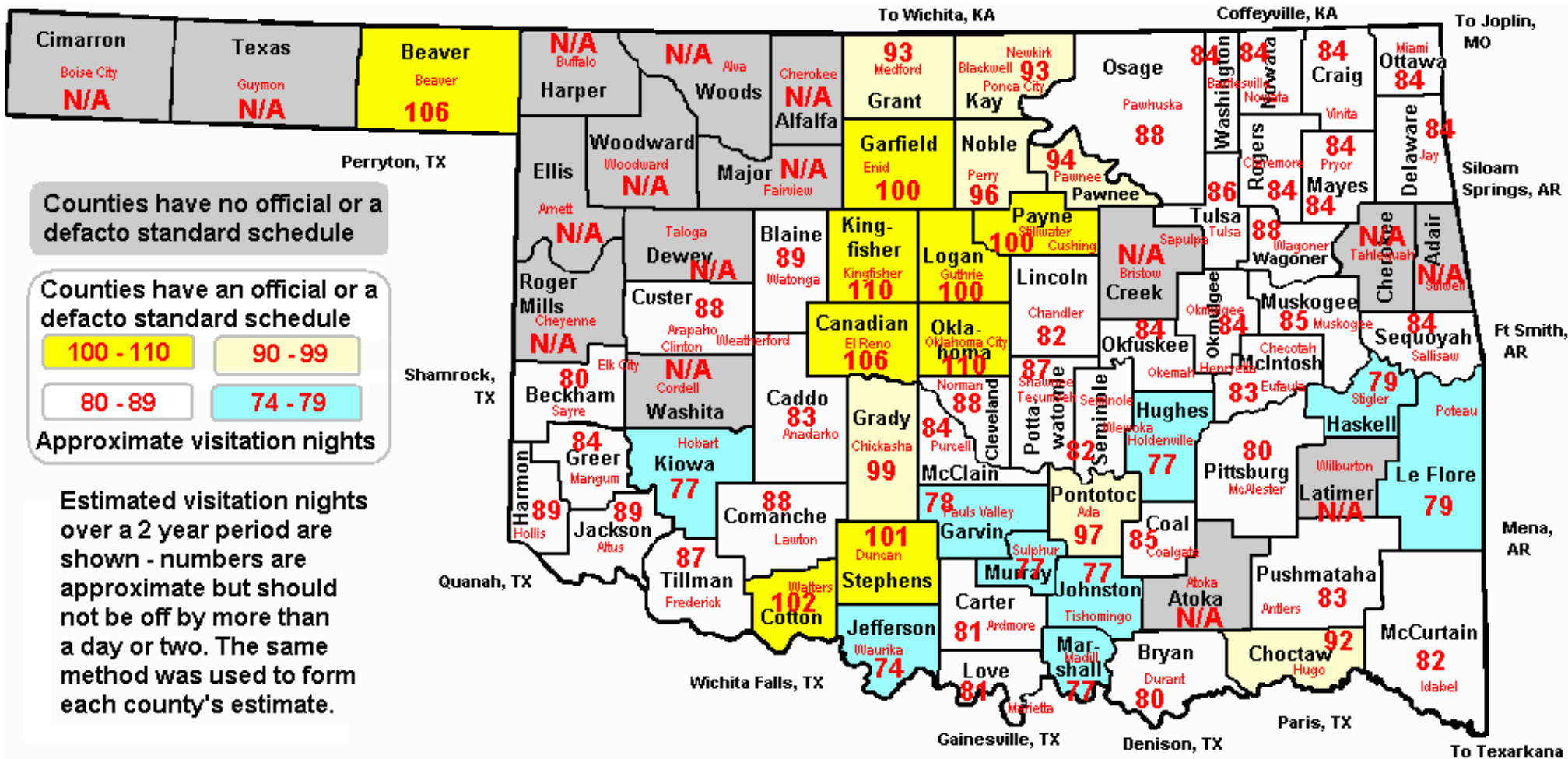
No Standard  
16 (20.78%)

Approximate Number of Annual Overnights Using A 2 Year Average

74-79:	9 (11.69%)	90-99:	7 (9.09%)
80-89:	36 (46.75%)	100-110:	9 (11.69%)

<sup>1</sup> This report states and compares county-by-county provisions for "regular", "holiday", "special", and "summer" visitation. Unless otherwise noted, the holidays identified alternate between parents. Christmas is handled differently in this table. Typically, Christmas/New Year's Break includes 14 calendar days. Several counties alternate Christmas like this: a) day school is out through December 24 p.m.; b) December 25 through December 30, 31 or January 1. Hence, the split is not 50/50 over two years or more since school can recess as late as December 22 or 23 and school often does not resume on January 2. The "Approx Annual Total Nights" column is the approximate visitation overnights on a 2 year average, and should be correct within a margin of error of 3-4 nights per year. No attempt has been made to "fine tune" the approximate annual totals – these numbers should NOT be used for litigation purposes in which more exacting precision would be important for child support computation. Here, the purpose is to render a roughly accurate approximate number of annual nights for county-by-county comparison purposes. The phrase, "Day only" means part of a day – hours vary. Sources for included schedules are indicated for each county.

## GEOGRAPHIC OKLAHOMA MAP SHOWING APPROXIMATE ANNUAL VISITATION NIGHTS



The following County-by-County Table shows the detail, and sources, for the above approximate conclusions.

County	Regular		Alternating Holidays– Amounts Shown Are Amounts When Visitation Occurs								Special			Summer	Approx Annual Total Nights
	Weekend	Midweek	Spr Brk	Easter	Mem Day	July 4	Labor Day	Fall Break	Thanx	Xmas Break	F/M Days	Child BDay	Parent BDay		
Generic <sup>2</sup> OBA Pamphlet	Alternating Fri-Mon 3 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	No	No	No	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	One-half	Yes 2 nights	No	No	5 weeks	<b>106</b>
Adair	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 918-696-7633.														Unknown
Alfalfa	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-596-3523.														Unknown
Atoka	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-889-3565.														Unknown
Beaver <sup>3</sup>	Alternating Fri-Mon 3 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	No	No	No	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	One-half	Yes 2 nights	No	No	5 weeks	<b>106</b>
Beckham <sup>4</sup>	1st & 3rd weekends until Kindergarten, then alternating; 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>80</b>
Blaine <sup>5</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	Yes Day only	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes 2 nights	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	30 days	<b>89</b>
Bryan <sup>6</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 1 night	Yes 1 night	Yes 1 night	Yes 1 night	No	Yes 1 night	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes Day only	No	4 weeks	<b>80</b>
Caddo <sup>7</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>83</b>
Canadian <sup>8</sup>	Alternating Fri-Mon 3 nights; not in summer	Wed PM not in summer	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes 2 nights	No	No	5 weeks	<b>106</b>
Carter <sup>9</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>81</b>

<sup>2</sup> At least 1 county judge (Beaver County) generally tracks the visitation schedule contained in the OBA Divorce pamphlet, "Is Divorce For You." That schedule is shown here.

<sup>3</sup> Beaver County has no "standard". But, per Hon. Gerald H. Riffe, Beaver, OK, the OBA divorce pamphlet visitation order is commonly used. That pamphlet's schedule is used here. While other holidays are not explicitly provided for, they are effectively covered by the following sentence in the "Regular" visitation section: "All weekends that include a Federal or State Monday holiday shall be part of the regular weekend." The pamphlet may be viewed at <http://www.okbar.org/publicinfo/brochures/divbroc.htm>.

<sup>4</sup> A Beckham County "standard" does not exist. Schedule furnished by Ellis Cabaniss, Clinton, OK, February 2003, as being commonly used in Beckham County.

<sup>5</sup> Schedule furnished August 2003 by Hon. Mark A. Moore, Associate District Judge, by his Bailiff, Lorna Beckloff. A footnote to the Template title reads, "Every child and the child's situation is unique. This Template is the starting point for counsel to craft a visitation schedule that serves the best interests of each child."

<sup>6</sup> Schedule furnished by Bryan County Court Bailiff, February 2003.

<sup>7</sup> Schedule furnished by Caddo County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>8</sup> Schedule furnished by Hon. Gary Miller, El Reno, OK, February 2003.

<sup>9</sup> Schedule furnished by Carter County Court Clerk, February 2003, and was said to be used by Judge Charles Tate. However, other judges may use different schedules. See next note.

County	Regular		Alternating Holidays– Amounts Shown Are Amounts When Visitation Occurs								Special			Summer	Approx Annual Total Nights
	Weekend	Midweek	Spr Brk	Easter	Mem Day	July 4	Labor Day	Fall Break	Thanx	Xmas Break	F/M Days	Child BDay	Parent BDay		
Carter <sup>10</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>82</b>
Carter (expanded) <sup>11</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	Yes 1 Alt night	Yes - see note 14 annually	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	Yes - see note 7 nights yearly	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>126</b>
Cherokee	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 918-456-0691.													Unknown	
Choctaw <sup>12</sup>	1st & 3rd weekends 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	No	No	6 weeks	<b>92</b>
Cimarron	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-544-2221													Unknown	
Cleveland <sup>13</sup> (standard)	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 7 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	5 weeks	<b>88</b>
Cleveland (under 2 years)	0-6 months (supervised daytime only); 7-12 months (brief overnights); 12-18 months (a little more overnight); and 19-24 months (at the end, gets to 2 overnights)													No calculation	
Coal <sup>14</sup>	1st & 3rd weekends until Kindergarten, then alternating; 2 nights	No	No Presi- dent's Day 2 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 2 nights	No, but Colum- bus Day 2 nights	Yes 6 nights	Yes 8 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 2 nights	No	2 year old: 1 week 3 year old: 2 weeks 4 year old: 3 weeks 5 & older: 4 weeks	<b>85</b>
Comanche <sup>15</sup> Judges Lewis & Aycock	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes No detail	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	30 days	<b>88</b>

<sup>10</sup> Court personnel in Carter County advised in February 2003 that Carter County judges use various orders. Carter County is part of Judicial District 20, as are Love, Johnston, Marshall and Murray counties. However, the editor was never able to obtain "standard" schedules from other Carter County judges and the Court Clerk either did not have or was not able to disseminate the same. This form was supplied by Little, Little & Windel, February 2003, as being a "new" form used in Marshall County, in the same judicial district. On these facts, the above may or may not be used in Carter County.

<sup>11</sup> Same note as above as to source. In addition to the times provided in the immediately preceding schedule, 1 alternating-weekly midweek visitation night is present. Spring and Fall Break are not specified, as such. Instead, the visiting parent has 1 full week every January, April, and October. The 126 estimated nights is definitely approximate – the number may be more.

<sup>12</sup> Schedule furnished by Choctaw County Court Bailiff, February 2003.

<sup>13</sup> Cleveland County Schedules furnished by Cleveland County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>14</sup> Schedule furnished by Coal County Court Clerk, February 2003. It is unclear whether the schedule is "standard" or whether it may be unique to a particular case. The schedule is unique in several respects – as to some of the holidays identified (e.g., President's Day, Columbus Day) and as to the expanded visitation times for Thanksgiving, etc.

<sup>15</sup> A Comanche County "all judge" "standard" does not exist. Schedule furnished by Judge David B. Lewis, February 2003, and Judge Keith Byron Aycock, March 2003.

County	Regular		Alternating Holidays– Amounts Shown Are Amounts When Visitation Occurs								Special			Summer	Approx Annual Total Nights
	Weekend	Midweek	Spr Brk	Easter	Mem Day	July 4	Labor Day	Fall Break	Thanx	Xmas Break	F/M Days	Child BDay	Parent BDay		
Cotton <sup>16</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes 2-3 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	6 weeks	<b>102</b>
Craig <sup>17</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>84</b>
Creek	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 918-227-2525.													Unknown	
Custer <sup>18</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	Yes 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes 2 nights	No	No	4 weeks	<b>88</b>
Delaware <sup>19</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>84</b>
Dewey	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-328-5521.													Unknown	
Ellis	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-885-7255.													Unknown	
Garfield <sup>20</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes Day only		One-half	<b>100</b>
Garvin <sup>21</sup> (standard)	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1.5 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>78</b>
Garvin (under 2 years)	"Only as a guideline": 0-6 months, 2 hours, twice per week; 6 - 12 months: 2 hours, twice pr week; and four hours, once per week; 1-3 years: 2 hours, twice per week; 8 hours, once per week; Alternating holidays, 8 hours each: Easter, July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day. "Overnight residential time is not usually recommended"													No calculatio n	
Grady <sup>22</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	6 weeks	<b>99</b>

<sup>16</sup> Schedule furnished by Cotton County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>17</sup> A Craig County "standard" does not exist. Schedule furnished by Jim Hadley, Vinita, OK, 2000, as being commonly used in Craig County.

<sup>18</sup> Schedule furnished by Hon. Jacqueline P. Duncan, Arapaho, OK, February 2003.

<sup>19</sup> A Delaware County "standard" does not exist. Schedule furnished by Jim Hadley, Vinita, OK, 2000, as being commonly used in Delaware County.

<sup>20</sup> A Garfield County "standard" does not exist. Schedule furnished by Jon R. Ford, Enid, OK, February 2003 – Judge Gary L. Maxey's schedule. Since Judge Maxey has relocated to a different county, it is unknown by the editor whether his schedule continues to be used in Garfield County.

<sup>21</sup> Schedule furnished by Bailiff of Hon. Candace L. Blalock, Pauls Valley, OK, February 2003.

<sup>22</sup> Schedule furnished by Grady County Court Bailiff of Hon. Oteka Alford, February 2003.

County	Regular		Alternating Holidays– Amounts Shown Are Amounts When Visitation Occurs								Special			Summer	Approx Annual Total Nights
	Weekend	Midweek	Spr Brk	Easter	Mem Day	July 4	Labor Day	Fall Break	Thanx	Xmas Break	F/M Days	Child BDay	Parent BDay		
Grant <sup>23</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights; continues during summer	No	No	?	Day only	Day only	Day only	No	Day only	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	6 weeks	<b>93</b>
Greer <sup>24</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>84</b>
Harmon <sup>25</sup>	1st, 3rd & 5th weekends 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes Day Only	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	5 weeks	<b>89</b>
Harper	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-735-2010.													Unknown	
Haskell <sup>26</sup>	1st and 3rd weekends 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>79</b>
Hughes <sup>27</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1.5 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>77</b>
Jackson (regular) <sup>28</sup>	1st, 3rd & 5th weekends 2 nights	Yes Wednesday p.m.	Yes 9 nights	No (see note)	No (see note)	No (see note)	No (see note)	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes 2 nights	Yes Day only	No	30 days	<b>89</b>
Jackson (long distance) <sup>29</sup>	Varies, at option of NCP; not more than above	No	Every year 9 nights	No (see note)	No (see note)	No (see note)	No (see note)	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes 2 nights	Yes Day only	No	42 days	No calculation
Jefferson <sup>30</sup>	1st & 3rd weekends 2 nights	No	No	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1.5 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>74</b>
Johnston <sup>31</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1.5 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>77</b>

<sup>23</sup> Schedule furnished by Grant County Court Clerk, February 2003. These are holidays alternated throughout the year – but the holidays are not identified. None are provided for overnight visitation but are 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. on the holiday.

<sup>24</sup> Schedule furnished by Greer County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>25</sup> Schedule furnished by Harmon County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>26</sup> The Court's Bailiff advised, February 2003, that Haskell County uses the same visitation order as Le Flore County.

<sup>27</sup> Schedule supplied by Hughes County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>28</sup> Schedule furnished by Jackson County Court Clerk, February 2003. Jackson County regular: If the NCP is entitled to weekend visitation that begins on a state, federal or local holiday, weekend visitation begins on Thursday.

<sup>29</sup> Schedule furnished by Jackson County Court Clerk, February 2003. Jackson County long distance: more than 100 miles apart; the schedule is included as part of the Standard Visitation Schedule.

<sup>30</sup> Schedule furnished by Jefferson County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>31</sup> Schedule furnished by Johnston County Court Clerk, February 2003. Johnston County "Expanded" adds alternating Wednesday overnights, 6 days in January, 7 days in April, 7 days in October.

County	Regular		Alternating Holidays– Amounts Shown Are Amounts When Visitation Occurs								Special			Summer	Approx Annual Total Nights
	Weekend	Midweek	Spr Brk	Easter	Mem Day	July 4	Labor Day	Fall Break	Thanx	Xmas Break	F/M Days	Child BDay	Parent BDay		
Kay <sup>32</sup> (regular)	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	Yes 4 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes Day only- see	Yes	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes 2 nights	Yes Day only	No	5 weeks	<b>93</b>
Kay <sup>33</sup> (out of state)	See actual schedule	No	Yes Every year 9 nights	Not speci- fically See note	Not speci- fically See note	Not speci- fically See note	Not speci- fically See note	Not speci- fically See note	Every 4 nights	Yes One-half	Not speci- fically See note	Not speci- fically See note	Not speci- fically See note	All but 2 summer vacation weeks	No calculatio n
Kingfisher <sup>34</sup> (standard)	Alternating Fri-Sun (or Mon if w/in 25 miles) 2 (or 3) nights	Yes, if w/in 25 miles Day only	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights [see note]	No, if under 6; Yes, if over 6 - 1 night	Yes 3 nights [see note]	Yes 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-8 nights	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Under 6 years, 4 weeks; over 6 years, One-half	<b>110</b>
Kingfisher (under 3, under 6)	Under 3: Sat & Sun (day only); Under 6: Sat - Sun, 1 night	No	No	Yes Day only	under 3, No; Under 6, Day only	Under 3, No; Under 6, Day only	Under 3, No; Under 6, Day only	No	Under 3, No; Under 6, Day only	Yes Day only	No	No	No	Under 3, 15 days (no nights) Under 6, 13 nights	No calculatio n
Kiowa <sup>35</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 - 7	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	30 days	<b>77</b>
Latimer	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 918-465-2011.													Unknown	
Le Flore <sup>36</sup>	1st and 3rd weekends 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>79</b>
Lincoln <sup>37</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 - 4 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes 2 nights	No	No	30 days	<b>82</b>

<sup>32</sup> Schedule furnished by Hon. D.W. Boyd, Newkirk, OK, February 2003. Kay County regular visitation schedule: If July 4 falls on Friday - Monday, the holiday is the full weekend of 2 or 3 days.

<sup>33</sup> Schedule furnished by Hon. D.W. Boyd, Newkirk, OK, February 2003. Kay County out-of-state visitation provides for additional visitation, not easily suited for this table summary. Provisions are present for in-state visitation not to exceed 5 consecutive days, based upon notice and other conditions being satisfied.

<sup>34</sup> All Kingfisher County visitation schedules were furnished by Hon. Susie Pritchett, Kingfisher, OK, February 2003. The Kingfisher "standard" schedule provides, "For children over the age of six, there is no holiday visitation during the summer vacation." The Editor is uncertain how to reconcile that statement with Memorial and Labor day weekends. The above interpretation assumes that such holidays do not fall within summer visitation.

<sup>35</sup> Schedule furnished by Kiowa County Court Clerk, February 2003. Kiowa County July 4 holiday begins July 3 and continues through Sunday; presumably, this could be a full week of visitation.

<sup>36</sup> Schedule furnished by Le Flore County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>37</sup> Schedule furnished by Lincoln County Court Clerk, February 2003. Lincoln County July 4: Visitation begins on July 3 and ends on July 4, unless July 4 falls on a Friday - Sunday, in which event visitation lasts the full weekend.

County	Regular		Alternating Holidays– Amounts Shown Are Amounts When Visitation Occurs								Special			Summer	Approx Annual Total Nights
	Weekend	Midweek	Spr Brk	Easter	Mem Day	July 4	Labor Day	Fall Break	Thanx	Xmas Break	F/M Days	Child BDay	Parent BDay		
Logan <sup>38</sup> (standard)	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	Yes Day only	Yes 9 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes effectively - 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	One-half	Yes 1 night	No	No	6 weeks	<b>100</b>
Logan <sup>39</sup> (200 miles)	See the schedule for detail	No	Every year 8-9 nights	Yes, subject to the detail contained in the long distance schedule; see the schedule for detail; generally, limited to 5 per year				Yes 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	One-half	See schedule	Yes Day only	See schedule	4 weeks for children under 5; @ 45 days for children over 5	No calculation
Logan (under 2 years)	0-6 months: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2 hours each; Sunday, 4 hours; 6-12 months: Tuesday; 2 hours; every Friday-Saturday, 24 hours; 12-24 months: Standard (above) becomes effective, with exceptions: Summer: 1st visitation: 1 week following Memorial Day; 2nd visitation: 1 week commencing 3rd Sunday in July													No calculation	
Love <sup>40</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>81</b>
Love (another "standard" - see above note)	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>82</b>
Love (expanded - but see above note)	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	Yes 1 Alt night	Yes - see note 14 annually	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	Yes - see note 7 nights yearly	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>126</b>
Major	Informed by Court personnel February 2003 that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-227-4690													Unknown	
Marshall <sup>41</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1.5 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>77</b>

<sup>38</sup> All Logan County visitation schedules furnished by Hon. William W. Wheeler, Guthrie, OK, 2001. The same were adopted by the 9th Judicial District (Logan & Payne Counties, October 2001. Part of the "regular" visitation includes this sentence: "If regular weekend visitation is preceded by or followed by a day school is not in session (i.e. for a teacher's meeting, Martin Luther King Day, etc.) the regular weekend visitation shall be expanded to include the school recess (i.e., from 6:00 the Thursday before a Friday or until 6:00 on Monday, whichever applies)." Effectively, this renders Fall Break a holiday, as well as some other holidays that school is not in session, e.g., M.L. King, President's Day.

<sup>39</sup> The Logan County long distance schedule (over 200 miles) does not lend itself for detail in this table. Only certain portions are shown here.

<sup>40</sup> Court personnel in Love County advised in February 2003 that Love County uses the "standard" for Judicial District 20 (Carter, Johnston, Love, Marshall and Murray Counties). However, the editor was never able to ascertain if such a "standard" exists and the editor has doubt that it does (since I was never able to obtain a copy of the same). The Love County "old" form (this form) and was supplied by Carter County court personnel in February 2003. The newer Standard and Expanded forms were supplied by Little, Little & Windel, February 2003, as being the "new" forms used in Marshall County, in the same judicial district. On these facts, the forms evaluated here may or may not be forms used in Love County. You may want to call the Love County Clerk, 580-276-2235, for better information.

<sup>41</sup> Schedule furnished by Marshall County Court Bailiff, February 2003. However, see the next two forms which are possibly more current.



County	Regular		Alternating Holidays– Amounts Shown Are Amounts When Visitation Occurs								Special			Summer	Approx Annual Total Nights
	Weekend	Midweek	Spr Brk	Easter	Mem Day	July 4	Labor Day	Fall Break	Thanx	Xmas Break	F/M Days	Child BDay	Parent BDay		
Marshall <sup>42</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>82</b>
Marshall (expanded) <sup>43</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	Yes 1 Alt night	Yes - see note 14 annually	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	Yes - see note 7 nights yearly	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>126</b>
Mayes <sup>44</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>84</b>
McClain <sup>45</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 3-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>84</b>
McClain (infant) <sup>46</sup>	0-6 months (supervised daytime only); 7-12 months (brief overnights);12-18 months (a little more overnight); and 19-24 months (at the end, gets to 2 overnights)													No calculation	
McCurtain <sup>47</sup>	1st & 3rd weekends 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes 1 night	No	No	30 days	<b>82</b>
McIntosh <sup>48</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	
Murray <sup>49</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1.5 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>77</b>

<sup>42</sup> Schedule furnished by Little, Little & Windel, February 2003. Although the above is NOT the form contemporaneously furnished by Court personnel, I have no cause to doubt that it is the form presently used in Marshall County.

<sup>43</sup> Schedule furnished by Little, Little & Windel, February 2003. Although the above is NOT the form contemporaneously furnished by Court personnel, I have no cause to doubt that it is the form presently used in Marshall County.

<sup>44</sup> A Mayes County "standard" does not exist. Schedule supplied by Jim Hadley, Vinita, OK, 2000, as being commonly used in Mayes County.

<sup>45</sup> Schedule furnished by McClain County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>46</sup> Schedule furnished by McClain County Court Bailiff, February 2003. McClain County "Birth to Two Years" schedule.

<sup>47</sup> Schedule furnished by McCurtain County Court Bailiff, February 2003.

<sup>48</sup> Schedule furnished by McIntosh County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>49</sup> Schedule furnished by Murray County Court Clerk, February 2003. Murray County is part of Judicial District 20 (Carter, Love, Johnston, Marshall and Murray Counties). Attorneys in Marshall County have supplied me with newer forms used in Marshall County, which may or may not be appropriate for use in Murray County. You may want to use the Marshall County forms or call the Murray County Court Clerk, 580-622-3223, for more current information.

County	Regular		Alternating Holidays– Amounts Shown Are Amounts When Visitation Occurs								Special			Summer	Approx Annual Total Nights
	Weekend	Midweek	Spr Brk	Easter	Mem Day	July 4	Labor Day	Fall Break	Thanx	Xmas Break	F/M Days	Child BDay	Parent BDay		
Muskogee <sup>50</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 7 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>85</b>
Noble <sup>51</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	No PD - 3 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 0-2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes; @ 5 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	6 weeks	<b>96</b>
Nowata <sup>52</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>84</b>
Okfuskee <sup>53</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>84</b>
Oklahoma <sup>54</sup>	Alternating Fri-Mon 3 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	No	Effect- tively 4 nights	No	Effect- tively 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes 3 nights	No	No	5-6 weeks	<b>107 -113</b>
Okmulgee <sup>55</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>84</b>
Osage <sup>56</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1-3 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 3-7 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes Day only	No	5 weeks	<b>88</b>
Ottawa <sup>57</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>84</b>
Pawnee <sup>58</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	Yes Day only	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-9 nights	Yes 2 nights	No	Yes Day only	5 weeks	<b>94</b>

<sup>50</sup> Schedule furnished by Muskogee County Court Clerk, February 2003.

<sup>51</sup> Schedule furnished by Noble County Court Clerk, February 2003. Noble County visitation doesn't provide for Easter, but it does provide a 3 night visitation for President's Day (in February), Friday through Monday. Noble County July 4, if on a Tuesday-Thursday, is day only; if on Friday-Monday, visitation includes the weekend, "2 or 3 days as appropriate."

<sup>52</sup> A Nowata County "standard" does not exist. Schedule furnished by Jim Hadley, Vinita, OK, 2000, as being commonly used in Nowata County.

<sup>53</sup> Schedule furnished by Okfuskee County Court Bailiff, February 2003.

<sup>54</sup> Schedule furnished by Hon. Barbara Swinton, Oklahoma City, OK, February 2003. While other holidays are not explicitly provided for, they are effectively covered by the following sentence in the "Regular" visitation section: All visitation weekends that include a Federal or State Monday holiday shall be part of the regular weekend and return time on **Tuesday** shall the same as the Monday return time." So, M.L.King, President's Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, etc., are covered. And, if school doesn't begin until September, "\*\*\*\* an additional week of visitation in August will be available."

<sup>55</sup> An Okmulgee County "standard" does not exist. Schedule furnished by Ken Bodenhamer, Tulsa, OK, 2000, as being commonly used in Okmulgee County.

<sup>56</sup> Schedule furnished by Osage County Court Clerk, February 2003. July 4: "July 3rd at \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.m. until July 4th at \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.m. unless the 4th is on a Monday or a Friday at which time visitation shall be if on a Monday from \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.m. Friday preceding until \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.m. Monday and if on a Friday from Thursday preceding at \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.m. until Sunday at \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.m."

<sup>57</sup> An Ottawa County "standard" does not exist. Schedule furnished by Jim Hadley, Vinita, OK, 2000, as being commonly used in Ottawa County.

<sup>58</sup> Schedule furnished by the Pawnee County Court Clerk, February 2003.

County	Regular		Alternating Holidays– Amounts Shown Are Amounts When Visitation Occurs								Special			Summer	Approx Annual Total Nights
	Weekend	Midweek	Spr Brk	Easter	Mem Day	July 4	Labor Day	Fall Break	Thanx	Xmas Break	F/M Days	Child BDay	Parent BDay		
Payne <sup>59</sup> (standard)	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	Yes Day only	Yes 9 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes effectively - 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	One-half	Yes 1 night	No	No	6 weeks	<b>100</b>
Payne <sup>60</sup> (200 miles)	See the schedule for detail	No	Every year 8-9 nights	Yes, subject to the detail contained in the long distance schedule; see the schedule for detail; generally, limited to 5 per year				Yes 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	One-half	See schedule	Yes Day only	See schedule	4 weeks for children under 5; @ 45 days for children over 5	No calculation
Payne (under 2 years)	0-6 months: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2 hours each; Sunday, 4 hours; 6-12 months: Tuesday; 2 hours; every Friday-Saturday, 24 hours; 12-24 months: Standard (above) becomes effective, with exceptions: Summer: 1st visitation: 1 week following Memorial Day; 2nd visitation: 1 week commencing 3rd Sunday in July													No calculation	
Pittsburg <sup>61</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> weekends 2 nights	No	No	No	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	One-half	Yes 1 night	No	No	28 nights, 30 days	<b>80</b>
Pontotoc <sup>62</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 4-5 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-6 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	6 weeks	<b>97</b>
Pottawatomie <sup>63</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1-3 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-8 nights	Yes 2 nights	No	No	30 nights	<b>87</b>
Pushmataha <sup>64</sup>	1st, 3rd & 5th weekends 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes 1 night	No	No	28 nights, 30 days	<b>83</b>
Roger Mills	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-497-3361/													Unknown	
Rogers <sup>65</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>84</b>

<sup>59</sup> All Payne County visitation schedules furnished by Hon. William W. Wheeler, Guthrie, OK, 2001. The same were adopted by the 9th Judicial District (Logan & Payne Counties, October 2001. Part of the "regular" visitation includes this sentence: "If regular weekend visitation is preceded by or followed by a day school is not in session (i.e. for a teacher's meeting, Martin Luther King Day, etc.) the regular weekend visitation shall be expanded to include the school recess (i.e., from 6:00 the Thursday before a Friday or until 6:00 on Monday, whichever applies)." Effectively, this renders Fall Break a holiday, as well as some other holidays that school is not in session, e.g., M.L. King, President's Day.

<sup>60</sup> The Payne County long distance schedule (over 200 miles) does not lend itself for detail in this table. Only certain portions are shown here.

<sup>61</sup> Schedule furnished by Ronnie May, McAlester, OK, March 2003, as the schedule normally used by Hon. Thomas Bartheld, Associate District Judge.

<sup>62</sup> Schedule furnished by Pontotoc County Court Clerk, February 2003. Pontotoc County visitation splits Spring Break between parents each year – Friday-Wednesday, or Wednesday-Sunday. Pontotoc County Summer visitation is 2 3-week periods, with custodial parent allowed "at least 1 weekend during each 3-week period."

<sup>63</sup> I'm unclear whether a "standard" Pottawatomie County schedule exists. The schedule used here was furnished by Greg Jackson, Shawnee, OK, 2001. July 4: "6:00 p.m. July 3 until 10:00 p.m. on July 4th, unless July 4th falls on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday, in which case the non-custodial parent shall have the long weekend."

<sup>64</sup> Schedule furnished by Pushmataha Court Bailiff, February 2003.

<sup>65</sup> A Rogers County "standard" does not exist. Schedule supplied by Jim Hadley, Vinita, OK, 2000, as being commonly used in Rogers County.

County	Regular		Alternating Holidays– Amounts Shown Are Amounts When Visitation Occurs								Special			Summer	Approx Annual Total Nights
	Weekend	Midweek	Spr Brk	Easter	Mem Day	July 4	Labor Day	Fall Break	Thanx	Xmas Break	F/M Days	Child BDay	Parent BDay		
Seminole <sup>66</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1-4	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>82</b>
Sequoyah <sup>67</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	No	Yes 3 nights	Yes 0-4 nights	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	No	No	4 weeks	<b>84</b>
Stephens <sup>68</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun	No	Yes 5 nights annual	No	Yes effec- tively See note	Yes effec- tively See note	Yes effec- tively See note	No	Yes effec- tively See note	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	No	No	6 weeks	<b>101</b>
Texas	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-338-3003.													Unknown	
Tillman	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes One-half	Yes Day only	No	No	29 nights	<b>87</b>
Tulsa <sup>69</sup> (J. Hogshead)	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	Yes Day only	Yes 9 nights	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	Yes 4 nights	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	Yes Day only	4 weeks	<b>86</b>
Wagoner <sup>70</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	5 weeks	<b>88</b>
Washington <sup>71</sup>	Alternating Fri-Sun 2 nights	No	No	Yes 2 nights	Yes 3 nights	Yes 1 night	Yes 3 nights	No	Yes 4 nights	Yes 2-7 nights	Yes Day only	No	No	30 days	<b>84</b>
Washita	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-832-3836.													Unknown	
Woods	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-327-3119.													Unknown	
Woodward	Informed by Bailiff or Clerk, February 2003, that no Standard exists. No defacto schedule is available. Call Court Clerk for updates: 580-256-3413.													Unknown	

<sup>66</sup> Schedule furnished by Seminole County Court Clerk, February 2003. Seminole County July 4 visitation begins on July 3; if July 4 is on Friday-Monday, visitation includes "the long weekend."

<sup>67</sup> Schedule furnished by Sequoyah County Court Clerk, February 2003. Sequoyah County holiday visitation generally provides that if a holiday falls on a Monday, visitation begins on Friday; if it falls on Friday, visitation is Thursday-Sunday.

<sup>68</sup> Schedule furnished by Hon. Joe Enos, Duncan, OK, 2001. A clause in the weekend visitation reads, "in the event a scheduled weekend visitation falls on the Easter, Memorial Day, July the Fourth, Labor Day or Thanksgiving holiday weekends, then, and in that event, said weekend visitation shall extend to include the holiday period;". Another paragraph reads, "5. Every other yearly alternating legal holiday recognized by the federal, state and school authorities, when said minor child(ren) are not in school, including, but not limited to those holidays covered in the weekend visitation period enumerated hereinabove;".

<sup>69</sup> A Tulsa County "standard" does not exist. Schedule furnished by Hon. Charles R. Hogshead, Tulsa, OK, March 2003.

<sup>70</sup> Schedule furnished by Wagoner County Court Bailiff, February 2003.

<sup>71</sup> A Washington County "standard" does not exist. Schedule furnished by Jim Hadley, Vinita, OK, 2000, as commonly used in Washington County.