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## **EMS/Fire Brigade Duo Uses Family Experiences for Direction**

### **Rebecca Redmon, EMT**

A stint as a first responder for her hometown volunteer fire department at Orr diverted Rebecca Redmon from x-ray technician studies in college to a career in emergency service.

In 2018 she celebrated her tenth anniversary with Love County EMS/Fire Brigade. She has spent the past five years driving an ambulance or tending to patients being transported, preceded by five years as a first aid attendant at WinStar Casino.

Redmon said the rewards of emergency response aren't tied to patient care alone. "Another worthwhile aspect is being of help to the patient's family. We're providing comfort to the family, and there are times they express this to us later on," she said.

Serving the public is a family tradition. Redmon's parents, Terry and Edith Redmon, are longtime volunteers with the Orr fire service and doing public service as employees of Love County.



### **Lance Garmon, EMT**

Family tragedies led Lance Garmon to the field of emergency response. He is an EMT on the ambulance service and is riding along with the Wilson police on his days off to learn about law enforcement.

"My father died in 2009 from injuries received in a car accident. In 2015, the year I graduated from high school, my grandfather died following a lengthy illness. I lived with him and my grandmother and was there several times when the ambulance was called.

"I wanted to be able to train to help him and help the community. Today when I go to a car wreck, I hope I can save someone else's father or mother," Garmon said.

Garmon earned his EMT licensure through the EMS/Fire Brigade training department. He was then hired by the service in January 2017 to be a first aid attendant at WinStar Casino. Eighteen months later, he transferred to Station 1 as a fulltime EMT on the ambulance.

Garmon is an experienced drummer, guitarist and pianist who performed with several bands in the Ardmore area during high school. He now concentrates on writing and recording songs.



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