



On hand for the ribbon cutting at Friday's grand opening of the Kay County Tourism Information Center south of Blackwell were, from left, Rep. Ken Luttrell, Ponca City; Mayor Mark Cordell, Blackwell; Rep. Dale DeWitt, Blackwell; Lt. Gov. Jari Askins; Sen. David Myers, Ponca City; Gov. George Nigh; Commissioner T. L. Walker, Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; Eddie Bowling, Tourism Information Center staff; and Hardy Watkins, executive director, OTRD.



Gov. George Nigh spoke to visitors and dignitaries who gathered Friday morning at the grand opening of the new Tourism Information Center on I-35 in Kay County. The opening of the Kay County center completes the replacement and upgrade of all 12 information centers around the state, all now bearing a standard appearance and updated amenities throughout.