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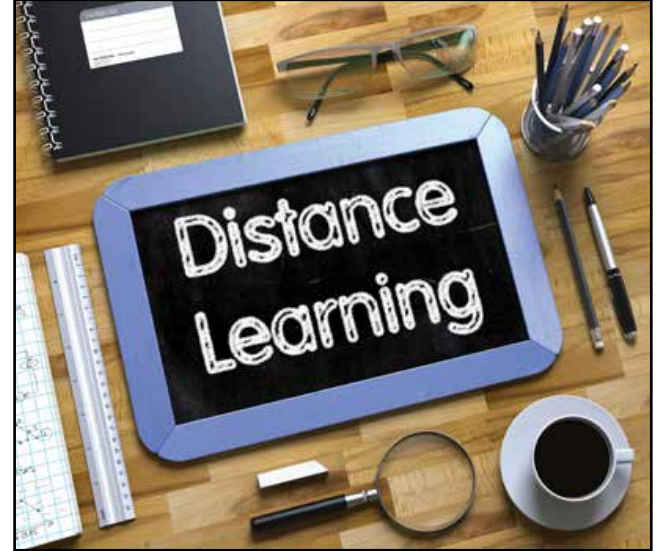


Krystal Blackwell/WW

Jerry's Restaurant in Weatherford, open from 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week offering convenient ways to serve you during this time of social distancing with drive thru service, free delivery and happy hour everyday from 2-5. Pictured from left to right is Brandon Sparks, Josh Wooldridge, and Robyn Ives

Online learning begins; ISPs provide services

Chase Wright
Staff Writer



Schools have started back around the state, but in an entirely new manner. With the block on group gatherings and social distancing required, faculty and students are moving their classes online. However, many families don't have access to high-speed internet, and if they do, they may only have one computer that has to be shared between the parents working from home and the kids. In order to address these issues, internet service providers throughout the country have signed the Keep Americans Connected Pledge.

This pledge has providers agreeing to not terminate services due to inability to pay the bills due to the coronavirus pandemic; waiving late fees due to the pandemic; and opening Wi-Fi hotspots to Americans in need. These companies, along with local businesses and groups, have set aside additional resources in Oklahoma in order to ensure everyone has the access they need to complete their work/school assignments.

OneNet, an Oklahoma based "digital communications initiative" whose goal is to "advance technology across Oklahoma", has compiled a list of resources to aid residents and businesses in Oklahoma. On their website, onenet.net,

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Marvin Davis

Graveside service for Marvin Davis, 83 year-old Oklahoma City resident, was held Monday, April 6, 2020, at 2:00 PM at Hydro Masonic Cemetery with Travis Jones officiating. Burial was under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.

Marvin was born on April 12, 1936, to Merle and Zora (Roberson) Davis and passed away on Friday, April 3, 2020, at Villagio of Oklahoma City. Marvin was raised and attended school in Oklahoma City, graduating from Capitol Hill High School in 1953. After high school he joined the Air National Guard at the age of 17. He retired from the Air National Guard in 1996 with 33 years of service. He later worked with his brother and nephew in specialty construction. Marvin enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, and reading. Memorials may be made to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and Alzheimer's Research.

Marvin is survived by his nephew Justin Davis of Mustang, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Robert Davis.

friends but loved being with his family more than anything. Monte will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, especially his family.

Survivors include his wife Jennifer of the home in Mountain View, OK; son Trevor Flinn of Mountain View, OK; mother Debra Flinn of Mountain View, OK; brothers: Rocky Flinn and wife Miranda of Cache, OK, and Matthew Gonzalez of Mountain View, OK; sister Tina Canupp and husband Tim of Sacramento, CA; niece Morgan Canupp of Sacramento, CA; nephews: Lane L.D. Canupp, Grayson Flinn of Cache, OK, and Corbin Flinn of Cache, OK; and a host of other family members and friends.

Preceded in death by his father Harvey D. Flinn. Visitation was 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at Ray & Martha's Funeral Home in Mountain View, Oklahoma. Graveside services were 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at Mountain View Cemetery in Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Ford for \$100.00 at the age of 15. The drug store is where she met Ronald Hensley who said she made the best banana splits. Mainly, because she gave him extra toppings.

Darlene and Ronald married on September 7, 1958, and briefly lived in Cheyenne and Dumas, Texas, before moving back to the farm in Durham, Oklahoma. They recently celebrated 61 years of marriage. Darlene worked along side Ronald, milking cows, hauling hay and working the fields, all the while raising three kids and making a home. She also sold Avon for a while and worked briefly as a waitress and convenience store clerk. She was an unselfish and fiercely loyal mother. There was never a time that her children needed her that she wasn't there for them, and she always put other people's needs before her own.

Darlene enjoyed hunting for arrowheads, reading, cooking, British comedies, and playing the lotto...she always believed some day she would win.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her three brothers and one son Steve Hensley.

Darlene is survived by her husband of 61 years Ronald of the home; 2 daughters: Teresa Sibley and her husband, Jay and Becky Barney and husband Glen Dale both of Weatherford, OK; eight grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Darlene was well loved and will be greatly missed. Services were under the direction of Chris Whinery and the staff of Affordable Cremation Service - West.

Victor Roy Shook

Graveside services for Victor Roy Shook, 88 year-old Oklahoma City resident were held Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at 11:00 A.M. in the Hydro Masonic Cemetery with Joe Sanders officiating. Services were under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.

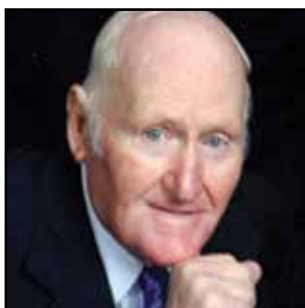


Victor was born May 7, 1931, in Cogar to John and Ida (Garrett) Shook and passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at Southwest Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Victor worked for the Department of Public Safety for nearly 30 years as a mechanic and then a shop supervisor. After retirement, he loved to work outdoors in the yard and loved to tinker around the house on different projects to keep busy. Victor was drafted into the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954. On December 17, 1954, Victor married Verla Maxine Thomas and was married for 65 years before his passing.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents John and Ida Shook; sister Arletta Donahue; and two brothers: Ed Shook and Harley Shook. He is survived by his wife Verla of their home in Oklahoma City and daughter Vicki Anderson of California.

Roy Lee Williams

Roy Lee Williams, 88, of Elk City, Oklahoma, was born on June 24, 1931, in Magazine, Arkansas. He is the son of Chester Leroy and Dona Edna (Weaver) Williams. He passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2020, at Baptist Village, Elk City, Oklahoma, surrounded by his loving family.



He married his high school sweetheart Ruth L. Nusz on December 17, 1953, in Elk City, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on February 2, 2017. Roy enjoyed fishing, hunting, selling real estate, and working. He will be remembered as one of the happiest people you ever met. Roy was an active member of the Grandview Church, Elk City, Oklahoma, where he enjoyed working as the custodian, later in his life. Grandview Church meant everything to him, and he gave every extra portion of his life to his family and the church. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 6, 2020, at the Fairlawn Cemetery, Elk City, Oklahoma. Pastor Mark Little will officiate, Mike Williams will assist. Services were entrusted to the care of Richard and Tammy Dugger and the staff of Martin-Dugger Funeral Home in Elk City, Oklahoma. Cherishing his memory is one son Michael Williams of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Sandra Little and her husband, Mark of Elk City, Oklahoma; two grandchildren: Bre Little of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Cassie Abeyewardene and her husband Dilhan of West Palm Beach, Florida; one great granddaughter Alinea Corinne Abeyewardene of West Palm Beach, Florida; one brother Arvin Williams of Elk City, Oklahoma. He is preceded in death by his wife Ruth L. Williams; parents Chester and Edna Williams; twin sister, Marie Hunt, sister Berta Woodard; two brothers, Arlis Williams and Bill Williams. Memorials can be made to the Grandview Church in care of Martin-Dugger Funeral Home, P.O. Box 707, Elk City, Oklahoma. Online condolences can be sent to the family by using the online guest book at www.martin-duggerfuneralhome.com.

Joshua Lee Price

Joshua Lee Price, age 20, of Weatherford, Oklahoma, had his life taken from him on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 3:45pm. Josh had a dream of playing D1 football after high school. Nothing meant more to Josh than God and football.



He worked so hard for the starting varsity position and finally received that his sophomore year at Weatherford High School. He played basketball, soccer (indoor and outdoor), and also participated in track (one of the fastest linemen ever! Haha!). Joshua performed in honor choir in both grade school and middle school. He loved to fish. He helped his papa restore not only his papa's '67 firebird, but also the '67 jeepster and loved to drive them around showing off their work. He was always known as the class clown. Making sure everyone was smiling and laughing. He met Malorie Harding in high school where they had their son, Preston. He then met his wife Jaylee Fain and got married March 12th, 2018. Giving birth to his daughter Natalie September 2019. Waiting for the arrival of their unborn child in September 2020. He had many jobs. From Braums, to working at Ace Completions in Odessa, Tx. Working for Semper Fi. I think one of his most enjoyable jobs was working for Chicken Express as district manager. From Weatherford to Elk City. From Woodward to Shawnee. He enjoyed working so much because it gave him a purpose. He is known for fiercely loving his friends and family, he was a helpful, funny, hard-working, and thoughtful person. Always willing to help someone in need. He loved his wife and kids so much.

Born in Elk City, Oklahoma, on January 4, 2000, at 7:50pm, he moved with his family to Weatherford, Oklahoma, in April of 2001. He is preceded in death by his grandfather Clifford Hunter of Elk City and his sister Gabrielle (Gabb) Hawthorn of Clinton, Oklahoma, whose life was also taken in 2019.

Joshua is survived by his wife Jaylee (Fain) Price, of the home; son Preston, daughter Natalie, and an unborn baby due in September; parents Dustin and Amber (Willingham) Price, of Weatherford, Oklahoma; sister Andrea Price of Weatherford, Oklahoma; nephew Kole Wilson of Elk City, Oklahoma, grandparents Stan and Paula (Carman) Willingham of Clinton, Oklahoma; grandmother Lanell Murray and husband Harold of Woodward, Oklahoma; grandmother Nita Price of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services will be held at Hydro Masonic Cemetery on Monday, April 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home, with a funeral at First Baptist Church in Weatherford, Oklahoma to follow at a yet undetermined date. Due to COVID-19 rules, attendees at the graveside service must remain in their vehicles. The family asks that memorials in honor of Josh be directed to his GoFundMe page in lieu of flowers.

Monte James Flinn

Monte James Flinn, 37, of Mountain View, Oklahoma, passed away unexpectedly on April 3, 2020, at the Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hospital. He was born on August 1st, 1982, to Harvey and Debra L. (Priebe) Flinn in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Monte grew up and attended school in Mountain View, graduating from Mountain View High School in 2001. He married the love of his life Jennifer Gregory on May 1, 2004, in Canton, Oklahoma, and to this union was born one son Trevor. Monte worked for the County in road construction. He liked hunting, fishing and taxidermy. He enjoyed spending time with his



Monte grew up and attended school in Mountain View, graduating from Mountain View High School in 2001. He married the love of his life Jennifer Gregory on May 1, 2004, in Canton, Oklahoma, and to this union was born one son Trevor. Monte worked for the County in road construction. He liked hunting, fishing and taxidermy. He enjoyed spending time with his

Darlene Hensley

Darlene was born on December 18, 1941, to Charlie and Ethel (Sims) Chick in Crawford, Oklahoma. She passed away April 4, 2020, at Roger Mills Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 17 days.



Darlene grew up in Cheyenne along with one sister Charlene and three brothers: Clois, Claude and Jackie. Her family gave her the nickname of "Biggun" because she always acted older and bigger than she was. Darlene loved going to the movies as a kid and often spoke about walking home in the dark after watching a double feature. She worked at both drug stores in Cheyenne as a teenager and bought her own car, a 1948

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Sharon Ann (Wright) Hume

Sharon Ann (Wright) Hume passed away peacefully in her sleep early Tuesday morning, April 7, 2020. She was 72 years, 11 months, and 29 days old. Her Christmas puppy, Mary Jane, was on her lap; one of her three beloved Free Lions (felines), Daphne, was at her feet. Two more cats, Maris and Roz, and one more dog, Ruth, were nearby, as was her husband.



Sharon was born in Oklahoma City on Thursday, April 10, 1947, the day following the GlazierHiggins-Woodward FS tornadoes, to Mary Jane (Spratt) and Jake William Wright. She grew up in Weatherford, where she graduated from Weatherford High School in 1965. She was Salutatorian-second highest student of her class. In 1969, she graduated from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She was an English education major. She later earned her Master's Degree in business education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, and became a Certified Public Accountant.

She was employed by Randall & Brownlee, CPAs, Enid, where she rose to become partner. After a merger with BKD, in addition to taxes, she headed up their monthly accounting department. In late 2003, she left BKD. She went to work for Kyle Brownlee and Deane Wymer. In January, 2004, Sharon opened the Enid office of Wymer Brownlee, their first branch office outside of Fairview, with her cherished right hand colleague, Crystal Harmon. Wymer Brownlee now has seven offices across the state of Oklahoma. She considered herself "Junior Mom" to Kyle and Aaron Brownlee, the sons of her esteemed partner, Stanley Brownlee, and his lovely wife, Gail. Her firm was her family until the very end. She loved and cared for every member of theWB team.

On May 1, 1999, she married David Vance Hume. Their good friend, The Rev. John (Lindy) Chambers, performed their wedding ceremony in the original St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building, now located in Humphrey Heritage Village, surrounded by their families and friends. Their "best persons" were their longtime comrades Nancy and John Martin, along with best friends Lala Hatcher and Kathleen Treull Montgomery. This sextet—"John and Nancy and the Strays" (plus others, from time to time)-cooked and dined together weekly (or more often) for many years.

Sharon and David shared an enjoyment of literature, the theatre, all music, especially jazz, and, prior to her disability, traveling. They honeymooned on Cape Cod, made trips to New York City, ... Chicago, Las Vegas, San Francisco, Napa & Sonoma Wine Country. Colorado, several spots in North

Carolina. Key West. Charleston, Atlanta, and Savannah. They especially enjoyed staying at B&Bs in Eureka Springs, Kansas City. New Orleans. Santa Fe. Taos, Ojo Caliente, Sedona, and Blowing Rock (the fictional Mitford). Many of these B&B or VRBO stays included other members of the sextet. For one trip to Florida, their family and friends rented an entire B&B with a pool. Almost every trip was peppered with one or more Episcopal church services. David would research to discover the funkiest, most arcane, or highest church venues and Sharon always loved it! A Gospel Procession at St. Anna's Episcopal Church, in the Faubourg-Marigny neighborhood of New Orleans, where a black, female Deacon joyously sang the Gospel was just one of many standout experiences! NYC, where Episcopalians are not a minority, was a veritable feast for this couple. They both enjoyed the ecclesiastical architecture, history, as well as worship experiences. Sharon and David also loved visiting Frank Uoyd Wright architecture anywhere. They especially loved Oak Park, and Chicago, Illinois, and Taliesin (east), in Spring Green, Wisconsin. Sharon was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Enid, where she faithfully served on the Altar Guild prior to her disability; she also served as Treasurer, and was currently a Lay Reader as well as a member of the Vestry. She dearly loved St. Matthew's and her entire church family.

Sharon was a longtime member of the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce, where she was Treasurer for many years. Along with her truest friend, Martie Oyler, Sharon was among the first women in Enid Rotary, and was a Paul Harris fellow. She was a member of Chapter DO, P.E.O.

Sharon was preceded in death by her beloved parents, favorite uncle and aunts, and two firstcousins. She is survived by her beloved brother, David William (Diane) Wright, Weatherford; and first cousins, Mary Umbach (Charley) Johnson, Altus; Terry Umbach Lowe, Tyler, Texas; Harold (Carol) Wright, Susan Wright (Winston) Gates, both of Weatherford; mother-in-law, Betty Vance Hume, La Habra, CA; sister-in-law Sally Hume (David) Cook, Enid; brothers-in-law Jeff (Francee) Hume, Oklahoma City; and John (Jackie) Hume, La Habra, CA; and many nieces and nephews. Sharon is also survived by her husband, David, of the home, much cherished daughters, Claire Hurne (Stan Miller), Stillwater; and Libby Hume (D.F.) Gaspar, Seattle, WA; and four wonderful grandchildren: Vance Cashwell, Stillwater; A.J. Gaspar, Kate Havice, and Colt Havice, all of Seattle, WA. Sharon will be interred in the Columbarium at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The Burial of the Dead with Holy Eucharist to celebrate Sharon's life will be scheduled as soon as practicable when the church reopens following this pandemic. In lieu of flowers, Sharon preferred memorial gifts be given in her memory to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, the Enid Symphony Association, Gaslight Theatre, or the Enid S.P.C.A.; Henninger-Hinson Funeral Home will serve as custodian of these gifts.

Life with Maxine

Well, it happened again. Comes on like a thief in the night, silent and unassuming. As dawn approaches, you reflect, not particularly happy, not unhappy, just resigned, I guess. Has it really happened that many times? I realize it's one of those things that you can't control, you can't put off, or reschedule. It's one of those things that will happen in spite of you.



Maxine McCullough

I think it's about time I shared my "Hey I'm 81!" poem again. Just mark out the 81 and fill in 86(and a half). My friend says my poem sounds like "beat" poetry from the 60's. Maybe I have a little hippie soul in there somewhere.

Hey! I'm 81 86!

*My steps are a little slower,
My steps are little lower,
causing a slight stumble at times.*

*My mind is a little slower,
Not so quick to grasp a name, a date,
or slightly recognizable face.*

*Yet, I'm self-deprecating, laughing-
Hey! I'm old!*

*Inside I'm the same,
Funny how that happens,
that realization totally lost on the young.*

*I fear I've grown old and my children aren't fully
aware,
not wanting to accept.*

*Mom's fine. Probably be here forever-
strong, independent, reliable, self-sufficient.*

*Actually, mom failing a little, reminiscing,
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Hey! I'm 81 86!

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BLAINE COUNTY - CURFEW - Effective immediately, authorities in Blaine County have issued a curfew for all non-essential persons to remain at home between 10 PM and 6 AM until further notice. The curfew does not affect essential person who are working or getting out for emergencies. If caught after curfew in Blaine County, violators will receive a citation or may be arrested. The Sheriff's Office decided to recommend the curfew because of the increase on thefts that are occurring in the county.

CUSTER COUNTY - ADDITIONAL HOSPITALS - Custer County Emergency Management Director Mike Galloway told county commissioners that the Army Corp of Engineers is asking where additional hospitals can be established if needed. Galloway said the former hospital sites in Weatherford and Sayre are potential spots if needed. Galloway said he does believe that most of the spike in coronavirus cases will occur in urban areas of the state.

CORONAVIRUS - DRIVE THRU TESTING - Drive thru testing sites are now open in 66 of the 77 counties across the state of Oklahoma. It is an effort to increase testing in rural areas. In Custer County, testing is being conducted from 2-4:30 Monday – Thursday and from 8 – Noon on Friday at Custer County Health Department, locations in both Weatherford and Clinton.

WEATHERFORD - HOMICIDE UPDATE - Weatherford Police say 1st degree murder charges have been submitted to the office of the District Attorney in connection with the shooting death of a man in the 700 block of East College in Weatherford. Police spokesman Chris Cote said the suspect is identified as 21-year-old Cole Isaac Phillips who is charged in connection with the death of 20-year-old Joshua Price.

WASHITA COUNTY - SEEKING EM DIRECTOR - With the departure of Sandy Settle as Washita county Emergency Management Director, County Commissioner Leo Georing said applications for the position will be accepted through Tuesday. Georing said the search comes at a time when the state and the nation are dealing with the COVID-19 crisis. The last day on the job for Settle was last Friday. He accepted a position with the

State Department of Health.

BECKHAM COUNTY - HARRIS BOND REDUCTION DENIED - A second motion by an Elk City man to reduce bond has been denied in Beckham County District Court. Fifty-one-year-old Kevin Scott Harris faces a charge of 1st degree murder in connection with the August 1st shooting death of Robert Turnbow in the 1000 block of North Adams in Elk City. Court records show Harris allegedly shot Turnbow multiple times. A jury trial date for Harris is planned for August.

WEATHERFORD - SALES TAX - Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown said sales tax receipts received this month for February sales shows another decline. Brown said sales tax was down 2%. He says sales tax is down 4% for the year.

SWOSU - COVID 19 - The president of Southwestern Oklahoma State University said recent executive order sfrom Governor Kevin Stitt and concern for the safety of the SWOSU community has led to the extension of campus safety measures through April 30th and the move of all summer courses to virtual formats. President Randy Beutler said SWOSU may authorize some in person clinical experiences and internships, but that decision will be made by May 15th.

CLINTON CITY COUNCIL - CONDEMNATION - Clinton City Council this week approved the condemnation of the Glancy Motel on Gary Boulevard pursuant to breach of settlement agreement reached in January. City Attorney Ryan Meacham said the two sides entered into a settlement agreement and Glancy Motel ownership was given 14 days from the date of the approved plan to begin construction upgrades. Meacham said after ownership missed that deadline, the council in mid-March declined to extend the owners more time to start the upgrades.

Meacham told the council that the attorney, representing ownership of the Glancy Motel, recently asked for another extension while the owners apply for an SBA Loan as a result of COVID-19. However, Meacham said he understand the SBA Loans in connection with COVID-19 are not for capital improvement projects.

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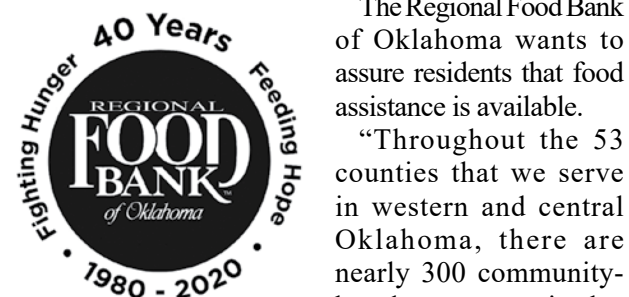
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Food Assistance Available through Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma's Network of Partners



The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma wants to assure residents that food assistance is available. "Throughout the 53 counties that we serve in western and central Oklahoma, there are nearly 300 community-based partner agencies that continue to provide food assistance even during the COVID-19 pandemic," said Deb Bunting, interim CEO of the Regional Food Bank. "In the metro area alone, there are nearly 50 food pantries, including our Food & Resource Center in Moore, who are open and helping households in need of food.

"The Regional Food Bank has provided food assistance for the last 40 years and we will continue to do so during this health crisis and beyond."

Anyone in need of food assistance should visit rfbo.org/get-help to find a nearby food pantry. The Regional Food Bank recommends that residents call a pantry before visiting to confirm operating hours and if there are any requirements such as presenting a photo ID. People can also call 405-972-1111 during work hours for assistance. For after hours, 2-1-1 can also provide information about food pantries.

The Regional Food Bank also encourages residents who are facing food insecurity to apply for SNAP assistance. The federal food assistance program provides monthly assistance with groceries. The Regional Food Bank can assist individuals with the application at rfbo.org/SNAP or call 405-600-3168.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Arrested

Moyces Fabela, arrested by Clinton Police Department and charged with Domestic Assault and Battery.

Santos Contreras, 23, arrested by Clinton Police Department and charged with Breaking and Entering, Obstruction.

William Bent, 36, arrested by Clinton Police Department and charged with Arson, Assault with Dangerous Weapon, Spitting Bodily Fluids on a Government Employee.

Samuel Jennings, 32 arrested by Clinton Police Department and charged with Custer County Warrant, Probation Violation.

Shannon Lee Brock, 54, arrested by Elk City Police Department and charged with Public Intoxication.

Tony Chavez, 41, arrested by Elk City Police Department and charged with Unlawful entry.

John Christopher Henson, 47, arrested by Weatherford Police Department and charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Felony Pointing a Firearm, Reckless Conduct with a Firearm.

Grant Lee Denton, 29, arrested by Weatherford Police Department and charged with Custer County Warrant.

Bobby Barton Jr., 33, arrested by Weatherford Police Department and charged with Knowingly Concealing Stolen Property.

Out on Bond

Jonathan Riley Baker, arrested by Custer County Sheriff's Office and charged with Larceny

of Automobile, Aircraft or other Motor Vehicle, Malicious Injury to Property.

Kristy Denise Grace, arrested by Oklahoma Highway Patrol Office and charged with Trafficking Illegal Drugs, Knowingly Receiving or Concealing Stolen Property, Possession of Controlled Dangerous substance, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving under Suspension.

John Christopher Henson, 47, arrested by Weatherford Police Department and charged with Assault and Battery with a Deadly Weapon, Felony Pointing a Firearm, Use of a Vehicle in Discharge of Weapon, Burglary.

Christopher Steven Jones, arrested by Weatherford Police Department and charged with Failure to Comply, Malicious Injury

to Property, Burglary in the 2nd Degree, False Personation, Petit Larceny.

Cole Isaac Phillips, arrested by Weatherford Police and awaiting charges.

Nathaniel Walker Coffey, arrested by Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office and charged with Reckless Conduct with Firearm.

Dylan Lee Kendrick, arrested by Custer county Sheriff's Office (Turned Self In) and charged with 2 counts Unauthorized use od Credit Card.

Jasmine Rochelle Ogletree, arrested by Thomas Police Department and charged with Trespassing.

Riker Lee Terronez, arrested by Weatherford Police Department and charged with Driving under Influence.

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Sage Kimzey
SWOSU Rodeo Alumni

I just heard that they cancelled the CNFR: College National Finals Rodeo. I was able to compete at this event twice and my heart breaks for everyone that qualified and will not have a chance to compete.

I wanted to reach out to all of you college rodeo athletes and say how sorry I am. I know how hard you all worked to achieve this and I know for you Seniors, you might not go on to compete professionally and this was your last chance to rodeo. I hope you know how proud I am of each of you, to dedicate yourself to anything while also getting an education is work and it takes a lot of balance. I hope that although you might be upset about what is happening, that you are proud of what you have accomplished.

You might not be going to Casper, but I still would love to see your favorite video or picture from your college rodeo season. No matter what event you're in, I would love for you to have a chance to show others your talent.

Lastly, God has a plan for everything and I know it seems unfair, but the rewards that are coming will be bigger than anything that can happen in the arena!

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The note is known as the "Spread Eagle" on the front. The final hammer price was \$432,000.

For those who may own notes such as this one should consult with a reputable coin/currency dealer to help determine its value.

Do you have questions about coins/currency but didn't know who to ask? Call "The Coin Guy" at 580-890-8076 so an appointment can be set up after the Pandemic ends. Thanks for reading.



Trent Boesen

House Speaker, Senate Pro Tem respond to governor's budget comments



House Speaker Charles McCall and Senate President Pro Tempore Greg Treat issued the following statements in response to Gov. Kevin Stitt's announcement that he believes budget cuts are necessary in the current fiscal year:

"The position the Legislature stated by veto-proof majorities Monday is not changing. The Legislature will not authorize cuts to core services during a pandemic response because the public needs its services right now. The state's reserves, which exist for emergencies just like this, are sufficient for services to continue uninterrupted. The legislative branch controls the power of the purse, and we have made our position clear on behalf of our constituents across the state." – House Speaker Charles McCall, R-Atoka

"The Legislature, both Republicans and Democrats by overwhelming margins, took the necessary actions to protect state services from deep budget cuts. In the midst of a catastrophic health emergency, we must prevent budget cuts to public schools, health care, first responders and

other core state services. The Legislature is a co-equal branch of government vested with the authority to write the budget. We take that role seriously. I am hopeful that the governor signs all the legislation that was sent to his desk this week." – Senate President Pro Tempore Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City

The Legislature on Monday stabilized the current year state budget, which is expected to experience a revenue failure of approximately \$416 million due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and a steep drop in the price of oil and natural gas. The Legislature, by unanimous and nearly unanimous votes, sent the governor measures to allow the use of state savings to prevent automatic budget cuts of approximately 6 percent because of the revenue failure.

The budget stabilization bills are:
Senate Bill 1053, which sends \$201.6 million from the Rainy Day Fund to the Revenue Stabilization Fund.
Senate Bill 199, which sends \$302.3 million from the Rainy Day Fund to the General Revenue Fund.

Senate Bill 617, which authorizes the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to withdraw up to half of the balance of the Revenue Stabilization Fund to avoid cuts to agencies and the 1017 fund for education in a revenue failure in the current fiscal year.

Distance Learning

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they have full information of Internet Service Providers (ISP) that have signed the pledge and how to qualify. Additional information for other free or low-cost internet plans are included through the National Digital Inclusion Alliance.

Online learning is a new experience for a lot of students and teachers, so it's great that they have a support system to help them all stay connected. The online classrooms have assignments, discussions, and communication between the students, each other, and the teachers. While it lacks the personal touch of a physical classroom setting, these online learning sites/apps provide a way to finish out this school year in a positive way.

Schools have adopted a policy regarding letter grades that should also ease the minds of many of their students. The policy is set where students cannot fall below whatever

letter grade they had before the start of Spring Break, but they can still move up a few points into another letter grade. This policy should allow students to confidently tackle their assignments and experience the world of online learning with a positive attitude.

The school year will remain online at which point schools will assess the situation during the summer and will tailor the 2020 school year accordingly. Websites/apps that are being used for online classes, like Zoom, are working on setting basic plans for students and teachers that remove time limits and reduce costs.

So far, with a few hiccups, online learning has been implemented rather smoothly and will hopefully be a positive experience for everyone involved. It's uplifting to see so many people and businesses working together to provide a way for students and teachers to stay in contact.

Oklahoma Department of Commerce Launches Manufacturing Reboot Program



The Oklahoma Department of Commerce (Commerce), alongside Governor Kevin Stitt, announced the creation of the Oklahoma Manufacturing Reboot Program which will address the negative effects the COVID-19 pandemic has had on Oklahoma businesses, specifically manufacturers. Awards will range from \$25,000 to \$150,000, depending on market potential and long-term impact of the new production capabilities on Oklahoma's economy.

"We know how critical it is that we help Oklahoma businesses during this unprecedented time," said Governor Kevin Stitt. "Moving these funds to assist

Oklahoma manufacturers, and support innovative ideas, will help keep hardworking Oklahomans employed and able to support their families while also boosting our economy during a difficult time."

The program utilizes up to \$5 million from the Governor's Quick Action Closing Fund to assist Oklahoma manufacturers as they retool to develop new products and/or expand current capabilities. It is available to Oklahoma manufacturing companies with NAICS codes 311111-339999. All manufacturing NAICS are eligible, however examples include manufacturers of: Medical device equipment, personal protective equipment, hygiene products, disinfecting equipment, and filtering equipment, water treatment equipment, food and pharmaceuticals.

Supporting critical industries identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security including telecommunications, chemicals, transportation equipment, etc.

While all projects that are net benefit to the state will be eligible, priority will be given to companies producing products for the healthcare industry such as medical devices, personal protection equipment or pharmaceuticals.

"Not only has the COVID-19 pandemic placed a significant strain on our economy, it has also highlighted the need for innovative manufacturing, particularly when it comes to medical devices and PPE," said Sean Kouplen, Oklahoma Secretary of Commerce and Workforce Development. "This incentive will spur innovation and forward thinking to help Oklahoma companies rebuild viability and hopefully promote job and economic growth."

To apply, companies will submit an application to Commerce at <https://www.okcommerce.gov/reboot>. After submitted applications are reviewed, Commerce staff will reach out to eligible companies.

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In the midst of the chaos of the world, we pause to celebrate the timeless truth that the tomb was empty. Jesus had conquered death! It was the custom of early Christians to greet one another with the phrase, "He is risen!" The response might be something like "He is risen, indeed." This truth so captured the hearts of the early Christians that they turned the world upside down. The question of modern ears is, "Did it really happen," and if so, "What difference does it make?"

In response to the first question let me share some evidence for the reality of the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Internal evidence, that is the biblical story itself, is strong. First of all it is important that we look at the reality of his death. There are those who feel that he only fainted and in the coolness of the tomb, he revived and pushed away the heavy stone. The Romans were good at killing people. They would not have been deceived. Second, to believe that after the terrible scourging and the crucifixion, that Jesus would have the strength to push away the stone and get past the Roman guards is pretty far-fetched.

The resurrection was announced by women. If His followers were going to make up a story that sounded credible, they would not have chosen women to make that announcement. In that culture, women were not even accepted as witnesses in a court of law.

Some have said that they wanted so strongly to believe that in that mental state they had hallucinations which convinced them to believe. But the fact that he was seen alive on several occasions and even by as many as 500 at one time, refutes that statement. Groups do not have hallucinations.

Perhaps the strongest evidence for the resurrection is the changed lives of those involved. At his arrest, his followers fled for fear of their lives. Three times Peter denied that he even knew him. Yet on the Day of Pentecost, he bravely stood and proclaimed publicly that "God has raised this Jesus to life and we are witnesses to that fact." (Acts 2:32) Later, a young Pharisee named Saul, a warrior against this "sect" went about trying to destroy as many believers as he could. But after being confronted with the risen Christ, he was so radically changed that he spent the rest of his life spreading the good news, even to the point of giving his life for this belief. All of the disciples, except John, died for their faith. Some people might die for something they thought to be true, but few, if any, would die for what they knew to be false (a made up story). In the centuries that followed, millions have died martyrs death because the risen Christ had transformed their lives.

But the second question needs to be addressed: What difference does it make to me in the 21st century, with all the technology that appears to fix every problem? The sobering fact remains is that if Jesus truly rose from the grave, it is really the most important event in history. It proves that Jesus was who he claimed to be, God in human flesh. He was sent by the Father to provide the sacrificial offering on the cross so that man could come into the presence of God without any sin of his own, clothed in the righteousness of Jesus. (2 Cor. 5:21) Not only that, he could now live his life in a loving relationship with God, with the Holy Spirit living in his heart to guide, comfort, and give strength to live. This truth has captured the heart of millions, who today sacrificially give of themselves all over the world so that others might come to believe. How has it changed your life? To comment: jhm82@outlook.com



Heartland Car Cruise Car show recently hosted a Cabin Fever Classic Car cruise in Weatherford. The cruise went through Weatherford neighborhoods to say hello and show off their cars in an attempt to bring smiles to the community.

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Pictured is Curtis Hair from Midwest City, OK showing off his 1971 Monte Carlo at the Cabin Fever Cruise on Friday night.

Blood Can't Wait.

Hundreds of blood drives have been cancelled due to escalating concerns regarding coronavirus. These cancellations will result in the loss of thousands of blood units, but blood can't wait. Blood donation is safe and critical to preventing a blood shortage. Local patients need life-saving blood now more than ever.

Oklahoma Blood Institute will host a blood drive with Northfork Electric Cooperative on Thursday, April 23rd, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 18920 East 1170 Road, Sayre, OK 73662. Look for the Bloodmobile! Healthy donors are urged to give blood, and appointments are strongly encouraged to allow for recommended social distancing.

Oklahoma Blood Institute is hosting neighborhood micro blood drives. Oklahoma Blood Institute depends on 1,200 donors per day to support the inventory needed for patients in more than 160 hospitals, medical facilities and air ambulances statewide.

"Blood is a perishable product and we need constant donations not only to meet our community needs, but in case of local and national emergencies," said John Armitage, M.D., president and CEO of Oklahoma Blood Institute. "We urge healthy adults to donate blood so that the supply can be maintained for our patients who depend on blood products during treatment for cancer, traumatic injuries and other life-threatening conditions."

Oklahoma Blood Institute's donor centers and mobile blood drives have instituted additional cleaning methods, decontaminating work and common areas and equipment frequently. In addition, donor centers and mobile blood drives are being adapted to allow for social distancing. All staff and donors will also have their temperatures taken before starting work or entering the facility, to ensure only healthy individuals are present.

The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) reports no cases of COVID-19 transmitted through blood transfusion, and respiratory viruses generally are not known to be transmitted by blood transfusion.

Oklahoma Blood Institute is following recommendations and guidelines set forth by the FDA, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and AABB (formerly American Association of Blood Banks). Oklahoma Blood Institute is committed to maintaining the safest standards for blood collection, testing and transfusion.

Oklahoma Blood Institute's donor centers and mobile blood drives have instituted additional cleaning methods, decontaminating work and common areas and equipment frequently and using sterile equipment for each new donor. All donors are screened to ensure they are healthy and have a normal temperature.

Blood donation typically takes only about an hour, and one donation saves up to three lives. Appointments can be made by calling 1-877-340-8777 or visiting obi.org. More information on Oklahoma Blood Institute can be found at obi.org.

*16-year-olds must weigh at least 125 pounds and provide signed parental permission; 17-year-olds must weigh at least 125 pounds; 18+ year olds must weigh at least 110 pounds.



Christensen Law Group, PLLC and Southwest National Bank partnered to donate 50 face shields to the Weatherford Regional Hospital. Pictured left to right is Cody Parker of Southwest National Bank, a representative of the Weatherford Regional Hospital, Anthony Moore of Christensen Law Group, PLLC, and Jeff Dickey of Southwest National Bank.

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