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Pictured left to right: Andy Carruth, Attorney, and Chaille Walraven, Attorney, Graft and Walraven, Lori Flansburg, Director, WFRC, and Matt Jackson, President, The Bank of The West in Thomas.

According to Lori Flansburg, Director of Weatherford Food & Resource Center, were stressed to the max when they had to cancel two fundraisers in the spring due to COVID-19. "We were racking our brains to figure out how to make up for the loss (plus, figure out how

to operate a drive-thru food pantry)." Then Graft & Walraven, PLLC and The Bank of The West came to the rescue. They called and offered a matching campaign, up to \$20,000. They communicated their offer to the public and the public stepped up, too. Over \$20,000 was

received from community donors. Last week Graft & Walraven and The Bank of The West stopped by for a tour and to present their \$20,000 gift. Over 160,000 meals have been provided through this fundraising campaign!

Warning issued for packages containing seeds from China

Reports, regarding the unsolicited seed packages, have been confirmed in all 50 states. An official warning has been issued to every state, urging recipients of the seeds to take precaution and not to plant them. Preliminary studies believe the seeds, to be harmless, and the Department of Agriculture has successfully identified some of the seeds according to Deputy Administrator El-Lissy of the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Some of the identified plants include mint, sage, mustard, lavender, roses, and hibiscus. Officials have stressed that while they believe the seeds are innocuous, you should avoid planting non-native seeds as they may still pose a threat to local varieties and wildlife.

Business experts believe the seed deliveries may be part of a "brushing" scam by an online retailer. A "brushing" scam is when stores send out cheap items to a list of people, whose information most commonly comes from certain online profiles. After sending the items out, the company will hire a middleman group to post raving reviews using the "buyer's" information. Sites like Amazon filter their sellers by reviews and ratings, and they police their reviews by verifying the reviewer's name to the one who received a shipment. So, by having hundreds of satisfied "real" customers, the seller's reputation as a legitimate business goes up. This tactic was more popular a few years ago, and one

of the first booming markets hit by brushing scams was the Alibaba e-commerce company in China. Recently, reports from potential brushing scams have popped up in places like New Zealand, Switzerland, Canada, Taiwan, and the US. Currently, the official consensus is that the deliveries are harmless and gloves should be worn when handling them as a precaution. People who have received seeds are encouraged to save the seeds and mailing label in a plastic container and to contact the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Plant Regulatory Official for information on where to send them. Contact info for the SPRO Director Kenny Naylor is: Phone (405) 522-5879 or Email Kenny.naylor@ag.ok.gov.

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Bruce Walker

Custer County District 2 Commissioner

VOTE AUG 25

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"Many of the same characteristics that make Bruce a good husband and father would also make him a good representative for the people of Custer County. His personal relationship with the Lord drives all aspects in his life and is evident to his family and those who know him. Through prayer and God's guidance, he has always been able to model good judgment in words and deeds. Being slow to anger and quick to serve are cornerstones for his family leadership. For many of the same reasons I believe we could not have a better patriarch for our family, I feel Custer County could not elect a better representative to serve them as commissioner than Bruce Walker." - Terrie Walker

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-Debi Fraser



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-Scott Fite

Carl is THE right man for the job!
-Richard Folsom

Carl is extremely dependable and follows through on what he says he will do. He never hesitates to lend a hand. He is very knowledgeable and skilled in whatever he does.
-Jack and Betty Albright

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ELECT

VOTE AUGUST 25

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Custer County Commissioner D2



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Jack Logan

Services for Jack Logan, 77, Clinton businessman and Cordell resident, are pending with Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Jack Cline Logan was born August 8, 1942, to Jack Pershing Logan and Dorothy (Richardson) Logan in Rockford, IL and passed away in Clinton, OK Sunday, August 2, 2020.

Jack was raised in South Beloit, IL. He made his home in the Cordell and Clinton areas. He, along with son Jared Logan owned and operated the Diamond Bright Cleaning and Restoration.

Jack ministered for the Jehovah's Witness and was an accomplished speaker for over 50 years. He enjoyed scuba diving, skiing and flying airplanes.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Ricky Gen Logan.

He is survived by his wife Shirley of the home, son Jared Logan and wife Tacey, Clinton, brother Terrance Logan, Lynchburg, VA and sister Linda Hernandez, Rockford, IL

in El Reno and made their home in Weatherford. She worked for ASAP for 6 years and owned and operated Delicious Designs. Velda enjoyed being a Sunday School teacher, gardening, cake decorating, and spending time with family and friends. Memorials may be made to Life Fellowship Church.

Velda is survived by her husband of 33 years Don Wood of their home in Weatherford; one son Jeffrey Temple of Oklahoma City; one daughter Kellie Temple of Weatherford; one step-daughter Diane Easley of Phoenix; one brother Robert Jennings and wife Kara of Bridgecreek; one sister Karen Jennings of Chickasha; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, David Jennings.

Harold Dean Smallin

Funeral services for Harold Dean Smallin, 59 year-old Weatherford resident, were held Tuesday, August 11, 2020, 10am. at the Indian Baptist Church. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.



Harold was born August 28, 1960, in Athens, Tennessee, to Harold David and Inez (Evans) Smallin and passed away Wednesday, August 5, 2020, at his home in Weatherford. Harold was raised and attended school in Sweetwater, Tennessee. He moved to Oklahoma in 1985 and met Marsha Wills. He worked as a roofer for Axtell Roofing and worked for BOP Ram for several years. Harold enjoyed fishing, grilling, and spending time with family and friends. He will be remembered as a very caring husband, a loving father, and good friend to everyone he met.

Harold is survived by his wife of 35 years Marsha Wills of Weatherford; three daughters: Shaina Marie Wills of Moore, Ruthie Ann Wills and Deanna Beth Wills both of Weatherford; one sister Sheila King of Cleveland, Tennessee; and six grandchildren: Avery Traywick, Eli Traywick, Mercedes Wills, Ruby Chilingaryan, Armani Chilingaryan and Treyton Kade Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Heather Gayle and one brother-in-law Hollis Lee.

officiating. Services are under Lockstone Funeral Home.

Johnnie was born December 7, 1942, in Amarillo, Texas, to John and Alice (Witt) McCrary and passed away Monday, August 3, 2020, at Maple Lawn Manor in Hydro. Johnnie was raised and attended school in Amarillo and graduated from Palo Duro High School in 1961. She married Cecil Seigler in Aiken, South Carolina. They had one daughter Sara. She returned to Amarillo where she received her associate from the Amarillo College in 1983. Johnette later moved to Oklahoma where she lived in Elk City, Clinton and settled in Weatherford in 1992. She was a registered nurse, working in Clinton Regional Hospital, Weatherford Regional Hospital and Western Oklahoma Hospice, retiring in 2004. On June 6, 2000, she married Loren Young in Clinton and made their home in Weatherford. Johnnie enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends. Memorials may be made to Tradition Health.

Johnnie is survived by her daughter Sara Holman and husband Ethan of Weatherford; two sisters: Marilyn Wilson and husband Gerald of Amarillo, Texas; and Lavonda Ross and husband Roy of Denison, Texas; two grandchildren: Laura and Shane Holman; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Loren.

Linda Jones

Graveside services for Linda Jones, 69, Clinton resident were held 11:00 A.M., Thursday, August 6, 2020 in the Lone Star Cemetery in Rocky, OK, officiated by family members and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Linda Kay Jones along with twin brother, Lonnie was born January 3, 1951 to Ersel Rouse and Ruby (Walls) Rouse in Sentinel, OK and passed away in her Clinton home on Sunday, August 2, 2020.

Linda was raised in the Rocky and Sentinel areas and graduated from Sentinel High School in 1969. She was employed with Homeland Stores for over 36 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers Jimmy Lee Sewell and Leonard Dale Sewell.

She enjoyed reading, playing solitary and shopping. She is survived by twin brother, Lonnie Rouse, Hobart.

Velda Cloreen Wood

Funeral services for Velda Cloreen Wood, 69 year-old Weatherford resident, were held Monday, August 10, 2020, 10:00am at Life Fellowship Church with Ric Freeman officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.



Velda was born November 9, 1950, in Oklahoma City to Carl James and Opal Josephine (Hackney) Jennings and passed away Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at home in Weatherford. Velda was raised and attended school in Chickasha, graduating with the Class of 1969. She married Alfred Temple in El Reno where they made their home. Velda worked as a bookkeeper for Jim Johnson for 12 years. She taught Sunday School for over 40 years. On August 27, 1987, Velda married Don Dale Wood

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Johnette Ann Seigler Young

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Trent Boesen

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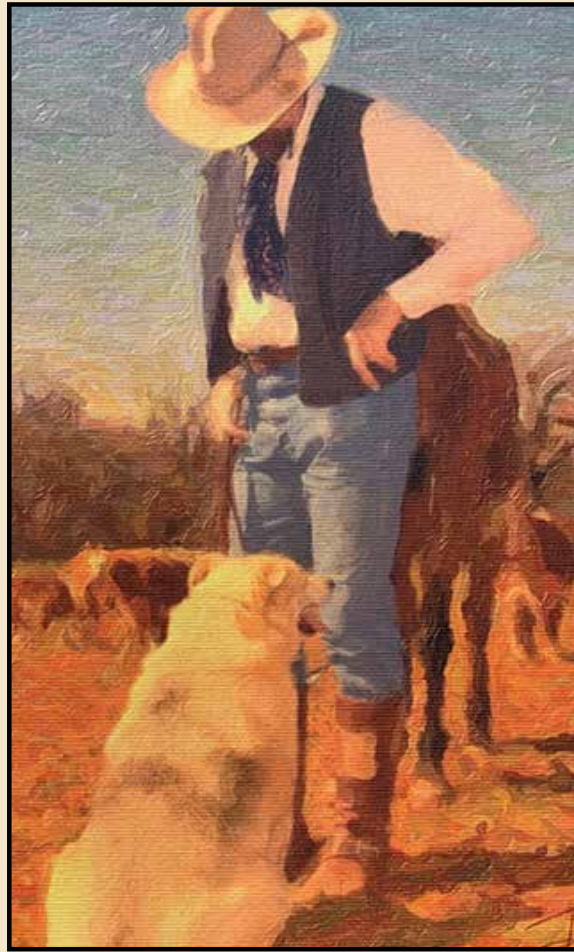
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Kelly R. Kilhoffer
Oklahoma History Enthusiast

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Listen not to the Jesters lie.
A whitewash of the sensational,
Like predators pouncing on thrashing prey.
They divide, entice and spew their hate.
Damage done— move on— too late.
The Jesters dance to hold your attention.
Poetic corruption— truth not to mention.
Like a beaten dog, they turn you mean.
Their task done— next page— slate clean.
The truth you seek is in your eye,
Your heart, your mind, held in your hand.
Do you see hatred or only mere man.
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Judge not what you see, you hear—
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Mike Smith
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CADDO COUNTY FATALITY, HINTON - a California man is dead, following an early morning accident on interstate 40, about 2.5 miles west of Hinton in Caddo County. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol says 56 year old Michael K. Gressman died after the pick up truck he was driving left the roadway, struck a cable barrier and rolled three times, ejecting Gressman. The cause of the crash remains under instigation.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPEED LIMIT CHANGES - The Oklahoma State Department of Transportation says, in the coming months, nearly 400 miles of rural interstate will have a maximum speed limit of 75 miles per hour. Locally, those areas include I-40 from the Oklahoma/Texas state line, east 32 miles to near State Highway 34 junction west of Elk City. Interstate 40 from just east of the Washita/Beckham county line, east 22 miles to two miles west of the U.S. 183 junction in Clinton and I-40 from just west of the Custer/ Caddo County Line, east 50 miles near Yukon.

CUSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COVID-19 - Custer County Commissioners decided to make no changes to its Covid 19 procedures in the county courthouse. The current procedures include mandated masks for employees and visitors, and disinfecting offices and public spaces every other day.

WEATHERFORD/ GARBAGE PICKUP- Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown says the city recently decided to no longer pick up garbage from outside the city limits. Brown says the decision not to pick up out

of town garbage went into effect August 1.

ODOTROADSANDBRIDGESIMPROVEMENT PLAN - The Oklahoma transport commission Monday approved a nearly \$800 million county improvements plan for roads and bridges that has been updated for state fiscal years 2021 through 2025. The plan, managed by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, is set to replace or rehabilitate 313 bridges on the county system and improve 585 miles of county roads in the next five years. In the plan is a near \$4.5 million project to reconstruct Stafford road that serves as a collector for I-40 traffic. Custer county commissioner Lyle Miller says the project is currently scheduled for 2024.

WINGS OVER WEATHERFORD CANCELED - The annual Wings Over Weatherford event planned for September has been canceled for this year. Stafford Air &Space Museum Director of Operations Teresa Schoonmaker says expansion of the museum and Covid concerns promoted cancellation of the event for this year. Schoonmaker says a 90th birthday celebration for General Stafford that was also planned for September has been postponed due to Covid 19.

WEATHERFORD PARK RIBBON CUTTING - Weatherford Economics Development Director Yolanda Creswell says a ribbon cutting is planned for the newly completed dog park at Heritage Park next month. Creswell says the event will be held September 19th.

WEATHERFORD APPLICATIONS - With the passage of "Yes" Weatherford, the city is seeking proposals from construction managers and architects for all of the city projects. Economics Development Director Yolanda Creswell says proposals are due August 21st. She says interviews will be held in early September. The "Yes" Weatherford projects are being funded through the continuation of the one penny sales tax.

WEATHERFORD MODAGRANT - Officials with the city of Weatherford say a \$10,000 grant has been approved by the Midwestern Oklahoma development authority. Economic Development Director Yolanda Creswell says the funds will be used by the city for a restroom project at Heritage Park.

Higher Ground Our Approachable God

An old country song included the phrase, "I'm so lonesome I could die." One of the terrible results of losing a life-long partner is the awful sense of loneliness. But even in the depths of grief, for the believer, there is the rock-solid belief that God is there and he cares. Healing will come. Life will get better because God has not abandoned him.



Jim Morrison

The Psalter says of those who do not seek Him, "in all his thoughts there is no room for God." (Psalm 10:4). Many religions see God as so high and transcendent that he could not care about their pain. To them, God is unapproachable.

I'm so grateful that God so loved us that he chose to dwell among us in the flesh, so that we could know that he understands our pain. The writer of Hebrews comforts us in this way. "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." (Heb. 4:15,16)

Taking a positive approach, we have a God who understands completely what we are going through because he has been there. He invites us to come, literally delights in our approaching him in our brokenness. It is there that we can find mercy and grace to help us in our time of need.

The mercy and grace of our Heavenly Father is different from that which we receive from our earthly friends. His mercy is pure and everlasting. Many times our earthly friends, while well-meaning, soon get busy with their own concerns and forget that our grief is still sharp and keen. His grace, the unmerited favor of God, continues the healing process when others forget.

The Apostle Paul follows a similar theme in Eph. 3:12. "In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence." Note that it is through faith in Him that we have the freedom to approach with confidence. The unbeliever who has lived his life in reckless abandonment of God, has no such confidence. He has lived his life sowing wild oats and now hopes for a crop failure. His only hope is repentance and submission to the Lordship of Christ.

In both passages of Scripture there is the idea of coming to God with confidence. One translation even says to come with boldness. Later in chapter three of Ephesians, Paul speaks of God as one who is "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

What a wonderful promise. What a wonderful God who sees us in all our sin and yet wants to spend time with us, hearing our complaints and cries for mercy. He welcomes us and invites us. To Him be the glory.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Arrested

Caleb Campbell, Arrested by Clinton Police Department for driving under the influence.

Chelsa Salinas, Arrested by Clinton Police Department for two Custer County felony warrants and one Custer County bench warrant.

Chad Blunt, Arrested by Clinton Police Department for Oklahoma County felony warrant and two city charges for possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication by drugs.

Candena Thompson, Arrested by Clinton Police Department for public intoxication by drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Truancy, and prowling.

Marcos Trevino, arrested by Clinton Police Department for public intoxication.

Tonah Fishinghawk was arrested by Clinton Police Department for domestic assault and battery.

Soto Robles, arrested by Clinton Police Department for driving under suspension, expired tag, transporting open container of liquor and possession of drug paraphernalia.

William Brewer, arrested by Clinton Police Department for public intoxication.

Jared Cable, arrested by Clinton Police Department for public intoxication.

James Miller, arrested by Clinton Police Department on a county warrant for assault and battery.

Austin Harger, arrested by Clinton Police Department for three counts of assault and battery.

Froylan Garcia, arrested by Clinton Police Department for public intoxication.

Alfredo Castillo, arrested by Clinton Police Department for possession of a fire arm while under the influence and driving under the influence.

Anthony Alvarado, arrested by Oklahoma highway patrol for aggravated DUI, failure to stay in single lane, and following too closely.

Chelsea June Campa, arrested by Weatherford Police Department for driving under the influence of alcohol, child endangerment, assault and battery on police officer, resisting executive officer, driving with license canceled, suspended or revoked and transporting open container.

Kristi Jo Galvan, arrested by Weatherford Police Department for second degree burglary.

Sarah Virginia Knauss,

arrested by Weatherford Police Department for larceny.

Joey Dale Pearson, arrested by Weatherford Police Department for rape by instrumentation.

Jason Scott Pedro, arrested by Weatherford Police Department for receiving, possessing or concealing stolen property, embezzlement of property, unauthorized use of vehicle.

Morgan Ramirez, arrested by Weatherford Police Department for possession of paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, possession of medical marijuana without a license.

Crystal Gail Biswell, arrested by Weatherford Police Department for entering structure with intent to commit crime/ breaking and entering.

Stacy Michelle Godoy, arrested by Oklahoma Highway Patrol for unauthorized use of vehicle, possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia

Walter Ray Jackson, arrested by Oklahoma Highway Patrol for possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia.

Brandon Woods, arrested by Weatherford Police Department for entering

structure with intent to commit crime/breaking and entering.

James Bryan Miller, arrested by Clinton Police Department for assault and battery.

Brian Prairiechief, arrested by Weatherford Police Department for possession of controlled dangerous substances, possession of paraphernalia.

April Phares, arrested by clinton police department on a washita county warrant for 4 counts of burglary in the second degree and 4 counts of conspiracy.

Zakkary Romannose, arrested by clinton police department for citizen's arrest for trespassing and public intoxication.

Out On Bond

Tracy Smith, arrested by court clerk for false ownership in pawn.

Caleb Campbell, arrested by Clinton Police Department for DUI.

Tyler Lee Wingo, arrested by court clerk for DUI.

Shane Kopepasah, arrested by CCSO for public intoxication.

Jacob Issac Sublett, arrested by Weatherford Police Department for public intoxication.

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Over 130 Attend SWOSU Football Alumni & Friends Tournament

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Alumni, emeriti and friends of Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) with locations in Weatherford and Sayre recently hosted the 2020 SWOSU Football Legacy Fund Golf Tournament.

The event took place at the Prairie West Golf Course in Weatherford.

Over 130 participants enjoyed a day of fun and fellowship in honor of SWOSU's football heritage. Participants also learned how they can invest in the SWOSU Football Legacy Fund to help strengthen SWOSU's football programs in the future.

The SWOSU Football Legacy Fund was established in 2015 by 2005 SWOSU alumnus Dustin Wall and 2006 SWOSU alumnus Michael Hart.

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SWOSU graduates Mike Brown, Todd York and Curtis Erwin enjoy the recent 2020 SWOSU Football Legacy Fund Golf Tournament held in Weatherford.

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The SWOSU Football Legacy Fund is stewarded by the SWOSU Foundation, Inc. The Foundation was established in 1977 to promote philanthropy,

award scholarships and to support the activities and programs of SWOSU. Located on the Weatherford campus in the historic Burton House, the Foundation currently manages over \$26 million in assets for the benefit of SWOSU. For more information, please call 580-774-3267 or visit www.SWOSUFoundation.com.

SWOSU Senior Spotlight with Mike Smith

Mike Smith
Wright Wradio News and Sports Director

SWOSU Soccer Senior Mikylin York is looking forward to capping off her legacy at SWOSU with a championship win. York and the team are coming off a fantastic 2019 season where they won the GAC Tournament Championship. The girls defeated Oklahoma Baptist for the title and added their 4th championship victory in 8 years.

Mikylin's time at SWOSU has been full of history setting moments. One of which she recalls came when she was just a freshman, "My most memorable game was the 2nd round of playoffs in the National Championship, the game that got us into the Sweet 16. We were up in Minnesota. It was snowing. We couldn't feel our toes, the ground was concrete hard...it had to be single digits...and we were the underdogs." The game, which was a definite culture shock for the team and for Mikylin who is from Katy, Texas, gave the girls the opportunity to prove their greatness. "It [was] an incredible feeling when we got to storm that field and got the chance to rewrite history. Seeing how hard we [could] push as a team

and making it to the Sweet 16 made it one of the best and most fun games we played."

Mikylin and SWOSU were destined to bond well before she stepped on campus. "My dad played baseball and football here in the 80's, and I have a ton of family that goes here...I've got 4 or 5 cousins that have gone here during my time and before me." Mikylin explained that SWOSU was already a part of the family for her; and when she came out to participate in a soccer camp, everything just clicked.

When asked about the rising popularity of soccer, Mikylin attributes it to the success of the National Team and the '99 World Cup role models. "For a long time, when you were growing up and playing soccer, you didn't really have those types of role models. But for us, we've got to grow up in this new generation of soccer, and I really think it's had a huge impact on the growth of [the sport]. It's incredible."

The SWOSU girls are excited about the upcoming season and are ready to get back on the field for another year of making history and showing future soccer stars that hard work does pay off.



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Oklahoma History - Hennessey rural route

According to the Oklahoma Historical Society, the U.S. Postal Service established a free delivery system for rural areas in 1896. Oklahoma's first rural route began on August 15th, 1900, in Hennessey. Albert Darrow became the first Oklahoma rural carrier. His route covered a 31-square-mile area and was believed to be 24-miles long. The population of the area was 700, and he had to use his own horse and wagon for transportation. He delivered mail six days a week and was paid \$500 annually for the work.

In modern day Hennessey's post office, there is a map from 1908 that shows two rural routes that carriers used. However, it doesn't delineate which route came first and where it went exactly. When the map was produced, a postcard only cost a penny to send.



Governor Signs Cost of Living Adjustment for State Pensioners

State Rep. Avery Frix, R-Muskogee, attended the ceremonial bill signing for House Bill 3350, which granted cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) for retirees in Oklahoma pension plans, including teachers, firefighters, police, public employees and justices and judges.

The bill was formally signed into law in May and took effect July 1. Ceremonial bill signings allow lawmakers and some of their constituents most affected by legislation to attend.

HB 3350 bases COLAs on the number of years individuals have received retirement benefits from the state. Those retired for five years or more as of July 1 received a 4% increase in monthly pension payments. Those retired at least two years but not five got a 2%

increase.

Frix, the principal author of the bill said he's fought for COLA legislation since being elected in 2016.

"After talking to so many state retirees who have waited so long for an increase in their benefit," Frix said, "it was gratifying today to see pen put to paper to symbolize the relief this legislation brings for these dedicated public servants."

Frix pointed out that it has been 12 years since these former state employees received a COLA, even as they've seen the cost of health insurance premiums and other living expenses rise.

Frix held an interim study on the COLA last year asking each of the state pension plan managers to respond to whether a COLA would affect the upward

trajectory of their plans funded status. Their responses combined with positive actuarial analyses convinced other lawmakers to support the legislation. The measure passed unanimously in the House with vote of 99-0 and in the Senate by a vote of 41-5.

Frix said the COLA represents a fiscally responsible agreement that keeps the state's pension plans on healthy financial footing. He thanked his fellow lawmakers, including Senate author Roger Thompson, for support and the governor for signing the bill. He also thanked the Fraternal Order of Police, the Oklahoma Firefighters Association, the Oklahoma Public Employees Association, the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association and the Oklahoma Education Association for their input on the bill.

SWOSU's Wiggen Honored with ALE Rising Star Award

Dr. Todd Wiggen, assistant professor in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Everett Dobson School of Business & Technology in Weatherford, has won the Rising Star Award from the Association of Leadership Educators (ALE).



The national award recognizes an early career ALE member whose leadership and service upholds and embodies the association's mission to strengthen and sustain the expertise of professional leadership educators.

Wiggen has served the association as a conference mentor, reviewer for the Journal of Leadership Education,

conference reviewer, and as a member of the conference planning committee (serving as chair of the Speaks Subcommittee). He was recently elected to a two-year term as secretary on the association's Board of Directors.

Wiggen serves as coordinator of SWOSU's Reach Higher FlexFinish program and served as the four-year council chair for the state of Oklahoma this past year. Reach Higher is a program designed for working adults that have already completed an Associate's degree or have at least 60 hours of previous college credit with hopes of earning a Bachelor's degree. SWOSU's program allows the student to complete all their coursework online and provides courses in a mixture of 8- and 16-week formats.

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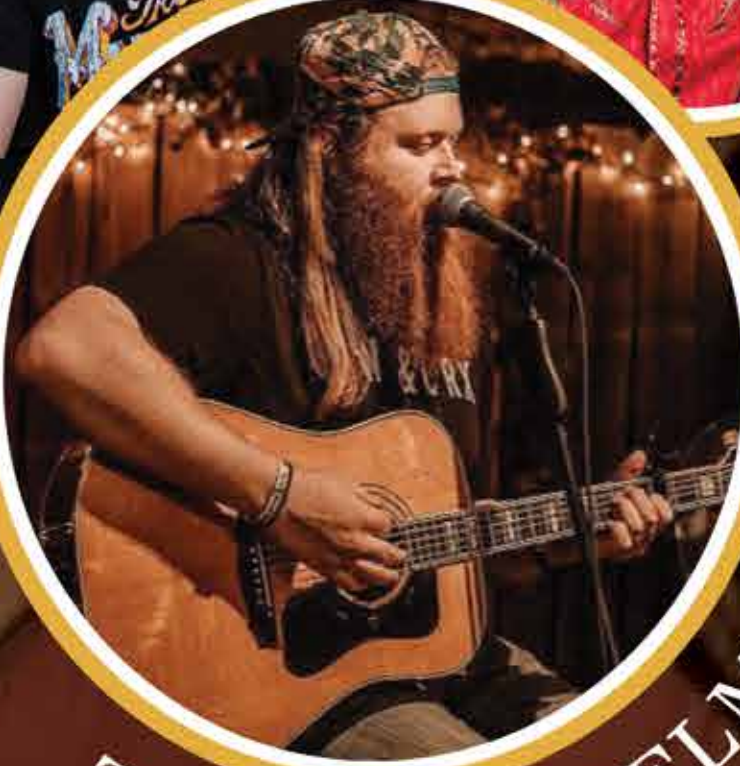
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