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## SWOSU Sets 2021 Athletic Auction & Hall of Fame Banquet for October 23

General  
SWOSU Foundation

Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) and the SWOSU Athletic Association have announced that the 15th annual SWOSU Athletic Auction will be held on October 23, 2021, in the Pioneer Cellular Events Center on the Weatherford campus.

In a new format, the auction will also include the SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony and recognize the 2021 SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame honorees.

“We are delighted to bring together two much-loved events: the SWOSU Athletic Auction and the SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame induction,” said SWOSU Athletic Director Todd Helton. “It will be great to welcome back our alumni and friends to the Pioneer Cellular Events Center for a fun time that provides important assistance to our student-athletes and athletic programs.”

All proceeds from the auction benefit SWOSU's athletic scholarships and recruitment efforts.

Silent auction bidding will take place online at [www.SWOSUAthleticAuction.com](http://www.SWOSUAthleticAuction.com) beginning on October 2 and running through October 22.

The main event on October 23 will kick off with a cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The 2021 Hall of Fame honorees will be recognized at 7 p.m. with the live auction beginning at 8 p.m. featuring a wide variety of premium items and experiences available to participants.

A limited number of tickets and tables for the auction & hall of fame banquet are on sale now. Single tickets are \$150 and tables for 8 are \$1,500. Please contact the SWOSU Office of Institutional Advancement at 580-774-3267 or e-mail SWOSU Advancement



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Coordinator for Athletics Kayla McQuillan at [kayla.mcquillan@swosu.edu](mailto:kayla.mcquillan@swosu.edu).

Event food and beverage are all-inclusive with ticket purchase.

“We are thrilled that the auction is returning in-person and full-gear this year,” said SWOSU Athletic Association President Mike Brown. “We ask all of SWOSU’s friends and supporters to join us in celebrating SWOSU’s rich athletic heritage and in contributing to our student-athletes.”

For more information about the auction, visit the website for the event – [SWOSUAthleticAuction.com](http://SWOSUAthleticAuction.com) – as it will be updated with a full list of items regularly.

Anyone interested in donating items to the auction or needing further information about the event is encouraged to contact Clarke Hale by email at [clarke.hale@swosu.edu](mailto:clarke.hale@swosu.edu) or by phone at 817-707-6795.

The 2021 SWOSU Athletic Auction & Hall of Fame Banquet is hosted by the SWOSU Athletic Association. The association is a subsidiary of the SWOSU Foundation, Inc., which was established in 1977 to promote philanthropy and distribute funds to support the activities and programs of SWOSU. Located on the Weatherford campus in the historic Burton House, the Foundation currently stewards nearly \$30 million in assets for the benefit of SWOSU.



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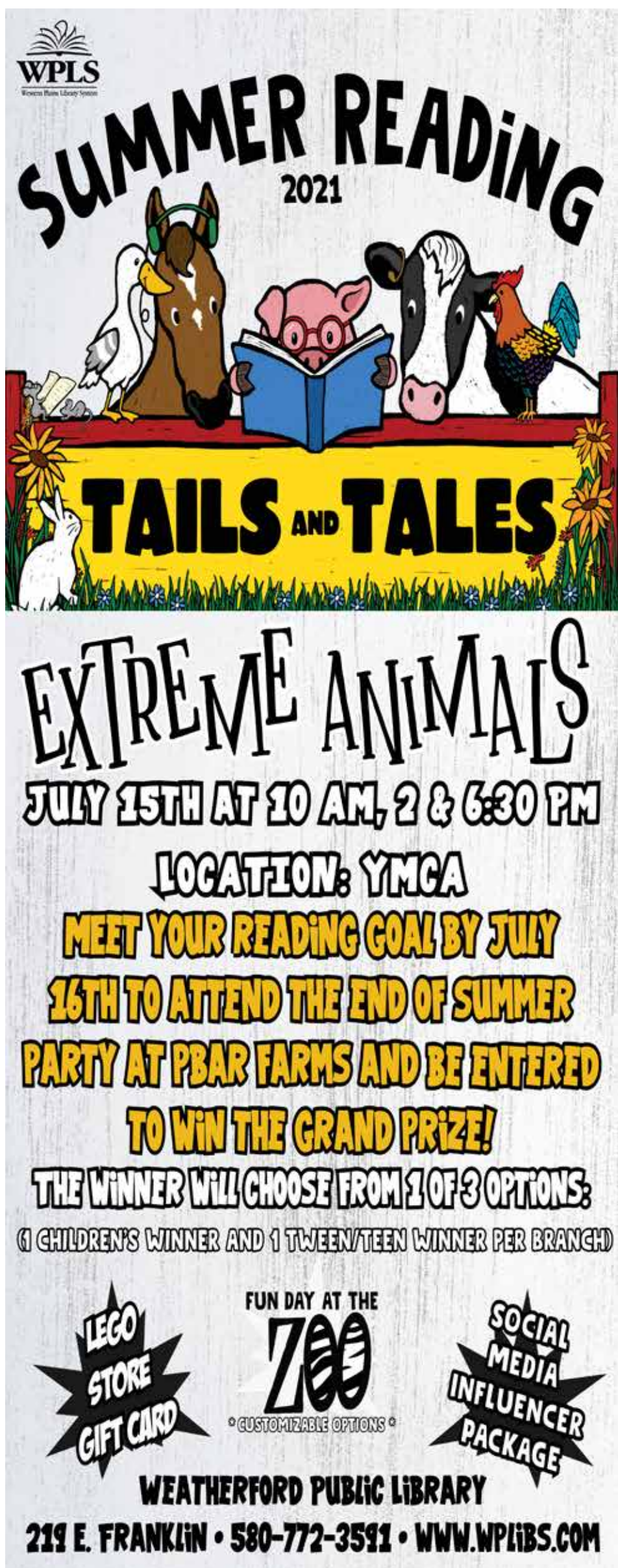
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**Joyce Lorene Stewart**

Joyce Lorene Stewart was born April 15, 1948, in Eldorado, Kansas, to James Taylor and Joy (Looman) Malan and passed away Sunday, June 27, 2021, at her home in Corn, at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 12 days.



Joyce was raised and attended school in Eldorado and Dodge City. On March 14, 1968, she married Joseph Ray Stewart in Dodge City, Kansas, and made their home in Corn, Oklahoma, in 1972. Joyce worked as a Child Nutrition Director for Washita Heights and Weatherford schools and served as class parent before retiring after 16 years. She joined the Life Fellowship Church in 1992. Joyce enjoyed golfing, holidays (especially Christmas), and spending time with grandchildren. She was known as an excellent cook and loved doing the praise and worship music at church.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 53 years Joseph Stewart of their home in Corn; two sons: Joe Stewart and wife Crystal of Edmond and Jerry Stewart and wife Susy of Edmond; one daughter, Lorie Deffenbaugh and husband, Tim of Clinton; two brothers, Ray Malan and wife Cindy of Colorado and J.D. Banks and wife Debbie of Cordell; three sisters: Janet Giles of Flagstaff, Arizona, Janell Riggs and husband Rodney of Enid, and Beck Ogden of Florida; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

**Justina De Banuelos**

We are sad to announce that on July 2, 2021, at the age of 70, Justina De Banuelos of Clinton, Oklahoma passed away. Family and friends are welcome to send flowers or leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.



She was predeceased by her parents, Pedro Murillo and Juana Lucio Murillo. She is survived by her children: Brenda Franks (Damon), Maria Waldron (Kenneth) of Thomas, OK, Safina Banuelos of Weatherford, OK, Melissa Pray (Gabe) of Weatherford, OK, Tony Banuelos (Melanie), Israel Banuelos (Kimberly) of Thomas, OK and Arturo Banuelos (Nichole) of Lynchburg, VA; and her sister Francisca Rivera (Vicente) of Mexico. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 6th 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home (2500 W Modelle Ave, Clinton, OK 73601)

**Rhonda Gayle Wallace**

Rhonda Gayle Wallace was born December 27, 1958, in Wichita Falls, Texas, to Ronald Gale and Patricia Ann (Knowles) Cox and passed away Saturday, July 3, 2021, at Mercy North in Oklahoma City, at the age of 62 years, 6 months and 6 days.



Rhonda was raised in Wynnewood, and later the family moved to Wheeler, Texas. She transferred to Mustang her junior year and graduated from Mustang in 1977. After high school she returned to Wheeler and married Stephen Ray Wallace on June 3, 1978. In 1980, they made their home in Weatherford where they raised their two sons.

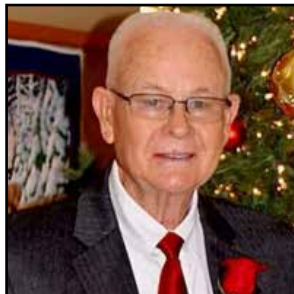
They owned and operated ReAct Construction where she worked alongside her husband. In 1995 she began working as a secretary with OHP Troop H for 26 years.

Rhonda enjoyed spending time with her family—especially her grandchildren. She loved being outdoors at the lake and swimming at the lake, Sonic Cokes, Chicken Express Sweet Tea, and two glazed donuts in the morning. She was active in her sorority Beta Sigma Phi and liked playing Bunko with her friends.

Rhonda is survived by her husband of 43 years Steve Wallace of their home in Weatherford; mother Patricia Cox of Mustang; two sons: Corbin Wallace and wife Misty of Yukon and Nolan Wallace and wife Emily of Weatherford; one sister Pamela Scott and husband Jeff of Mustang; and four grandchildren: Peyton, Kaylee, Kylyn and Preston. She was preceded in death by her father Ronnie Cox.

**Raymond Rhoads**

Marshall Raymond (Ray) Rhoads ("Prunes") has reported to duty as of 9 a.m. July 3rd, 2021, on the streets of gold in his heavenly home, at the age of 87 years, 6 months and 9 days. As he strolled through the pearly gates the heavens echoed with a resounding WELCOME HOME MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!



Ray toiled this earth doing various jobs, including serving in the Army, Oklahoma City fire department, pumping gas, and delivering propane.

Upon arrival in glory land, he was greeted by a host of loved ones awaiting his homecoming including his parents Arthur and Ethel. Preceding him in earthly departure are his siblings Glen, Geraldine and Wetzel.

Ray has temporarily left his Love of more than 54 years Kay and kids: David, Shawnda, and Ronald and their spouses behind. They all look forward to a heavenly reunion someday soon!

Papa will be missed by grandkids Corey, Jennifer, Hallie, Seth, Taylor, Mason, Jaclyn, Kale, Kaitlyn, Hartley and all of the great-grandkids, too.

I suppose, as Dad looks down from his new inspiration point from the mountain peaks in heaven, he is still speaking faith and salvation into us all. May his legacy abound and many be touched by his testimony and faith in Jesus Christ the Lord!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Prostate Cancer Foundation or the Tuberous Sclerosis Foundation.

**Shirley Moselle Rigsby**

Shirley Moselle Rigsby was born June 8, 1939, in Thomas to Chalis Jack and Zelma (Crum) Deaton and passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2021, in Thomas, surrounded by family, at the age of 82 years and 27 days.



Shirley was raised west of Thomas on the family farm and attended school in Custer City, graduating in 1957. On May 26, 1957, she married Kenneth Rigsby in Custer where they made their home. After moving around for several years, the couple settled in Thomas where Shirley worked as a Medical Records Clerk for the hospital for 17 years until it closed. She went to work for the Okeene hospital until she was elected to office as Treasurer of the City of Thomas until her retirement in 2007.

Shirley enjoyed spending time with her family and

friends; hosting the family during the holidays and playing card games for hours on end afterwards. Shirley also enjoyed dancing, taking vacations with family, watching her grandchildren, taking care of her flowers, and most importantly taking care of her dog Dixie. She also enjoyed attending Gene Watson concerts.

Shirley is survived by one son Chad Rigsby and wife Taffy, three daughters Donita Brown and husband Derral, Alessia Raker, and Arlette Rigsby, brother Henry Deaton, sister Linda Gail Unwin and husband Jerry. As well as six grandchildren: Misty Christensen, Skylar Rigsby, Josh Switzer, Tanna Gibson, Emily Wallace, and Chris Brown and eleven great-grandchildren; Hudson Christensen, Grayson and Lexi Rigsby, Bryson and Brynlee Switzer, Ashlynn and Brodie Gibson, Peyton and Preston Wallace, and Owen and Lily Brown. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers Dennis and Mike Deaton, and grandson Chance Rigsby. Prostate Cancer Foundation or the Tuberous Sclerosis Foundation.

**Rosalie Ann Fry**

Rosalie Ann Fry was born May 21, 1940, in Corn to Frank and Anna (Goosen) Kliever and passed away Thursday, July 1, 2021, in Corn Heritage Village of Corn, at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 10 days.



Rose was raised and attended school in Corn and graduated from Corn Bible Academy. She was saved at the age of 8 during a revival meeting on the church parking lot in a tent. Rose was baptized at the age of 10 in a farm creek by Rev. J.P. Kliever. On June 3, 1960, she married Charles Irving Fry in Corn. Charles was in the military so they followed him wherever he was stationed. With Charles gone a lot the responsibility of raising their three children was left up to Rose so she had to lean on the Lord for guidance. They had lived in Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Arkansas, Kansas and back to Oklahoma where they made a lot of new friends along the way. Rose was a wife and mother foremost but later worked as a nurse's aide in several hospitals, a medication aide with several nursing homes and also a physical therapist aide at Corn Heritage Village.

Rose is survived by her husband of 61 years Charles Fry of their home in Corn; her three children: Rachelle Epp and husband Randy of Corn, Scott Fry and wife Kristie of Lincoln, Montana, and Shawn Fry and wife Jeanna of Park City, Montana. She was blessed with six grandchildren: Rayden Epp and wife Kristin of Weatherford; Raelyn Stevens and husband Tanner of Haviland, Kansas, Rusty Epp and wife, Mikayla of Clinton, Josh Fry and wife Dani of Lincoln, Montana, Justin Fry of Lincoln, Montana and Cooper Fry of Park City, Montana; three great-grandsons: Harrison Epp, Charlie Epp and Theodore Epp; one great-granddaughter, Rilyn Stevens; one sister-in-law Martha Kliever; three nephews; three nieces; and numerous family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Orlando Kliever and Eldon Kliever and wife Dottie.

**Blake Allyn Witson**

A Celebration of Life Service for Blake Whitson, 38, Maxwell, NE resident and formerly of Burns Flat, OK was held 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 13, 2021, in the Burns Flat School Gymnasium. The service was officiated by T.C. Perkins and Earl Stephenson and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Blake Allyn Whitson was born December 22, 1982, to Lonnie Dewayne Whitson and Kathy Irene (Bodine) Whitson in Weatherford, OK and passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, July 7, 2021, in Monahans, TX.

Blake was raised in Burns Flat, OK. He attended school and graduated from Burns Flat High School in 2002. Blake was an outstanding athlete, playing football, basketball, baseball, golf and ran track. In addition, he was active in FFA. Blake attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK before entering the Oil and Gas Industry, in which he traveled internationally for his profession.

Blake met the love of his life, Michelle Diane Boeshart and they married on July 26, 2014, in Maxwell, NE. In 2016 they made Maxwell, NE their home. He was a devoted father to his three daughters, Bentli, Demi and Kit. Blake had a deep love for his family and cherished the time they spent together.

Blake was a rare combination of someone who had a love of living life to the fullest and a firm understanding of what was important. He had a contagious personality and a sense of humor that lit up any room. Blake had the uncanny ability to find happiness in all life circumstances. The simplest pleasures in life brought him great joy, as Blake loved to hunt and fish, as well as had a passion for ranching.

Blake is survived by his wife Michelle and three daughters Bentli, Demi and Kit, all of the Nebraska home; his parents Lonnie and Kathy Whitson of Clinton, OK; brother Brock Whitson and wife Kasey, Thomas, OK; paternal grandmother Betty Whitson, Elk City, OK.

He is also survived by a nephew Knox Whitson and numerous cousins and other family.

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South Southwestern Oklahoma State University will help Oklahomans who have successfully completed some college coursework, but have not yet finished a college degree, with a unique opportunity to submit college admission applications, receive advisement and financial aid counseling, and enroll in college classes on Saturday, July 17, and Tuesday, July 20, on the Weatherford campus.

Reach Higher: RECONNECT is a series of coordinated recruitment events for the Reach Higher program, which is for adults who have successfully completed some college coursework but have not yet finished a college degree.

SWOSU faculty and staff will be on site in the Memorial Student Center from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday (July 17) and 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday (July 20). There will be free giveaways, and SWOSU will be offering free books for the first 15 residents that register for the first Reach Higher class this fall semester (ORGL 3113).

Dr. Todd Wiggen, coordinator of SWOSU's Organizational Leadership Program (Reach Higher Flex Finish) said the Reach Higher adult-friendly degree completion options available through the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education encourage adults who have earned some college credit to successfully complete their degrees.


Reach Higher provides two distinct degree completion program strands for adult learners. Reach Higher: FlexFinish offers flexible enrollment and online options to working adults who wish to pursue an associate degree in enterprise development or a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership. Reach Higher: DirectComplete offers adult students the opportunity to complete a degree program connected with workforce development needs that align with Oklahoma's 100 Critical Occupations list.

Additional information is available by contacting Wiggen at [todd.wiggen@swosu.edu](mailto:todd.wiggen@swosu.edu) or calling 580.774.3282.

**Blue Bracket**  
Field #2 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Field #1 - Wednesday and Friday

OK Kids Baseball  
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July 13-17, 2021  
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**Blue Bracket #1**


game 1: *Byng Southern Legends* Tuesday 3:30, loser to A  
game 2: *Stillwater Pioneers* Tuesday 5:00, loser to B  
game 3: *Fletcher 8U Gold* Tuesday 6:30, loser to C  
game 4: *Keota Lions* Tuesday 8:00, loser to D  
game 5: *Weatherford Black* Wednesday 3:30, loser to E  
game 6: *Chickasha Indians* Wednesday 5:00, loser to A  
game 7: *Stigler Bandits* Wednesday 6:30, loser to E  
game 8: *Blanchard Bison* Wednesday 8:00, loser to F  
game 9: *Morris War Ducks* Thursday 5:00, loser to F  
game 10: *Purcell Legends* Thursday 6:30, loser to F  
game 11: *Navajo Indians* Thursday 8:00, loser to G  
game 12: *Altus Drillers* Friday 6:30, loser to G  
game 13: *Stilwell Indians* Friday 8:00, loser to G

Saturday 1:00, game A, Blue #1 vs Red #2  
Saturday 2:30, game B, Red #1 vs Blue #2  
Saturday 4:00, winner game A vs winner game B for the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Red Bracket**  
Field #1 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Field #2 - Wednesday and Friday

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**Red Bracket #1**

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game 2: *Morris War Ducks* Tuesday 5:00, loser to B  
game 3: *Navajo Indians* Tuesday 6:30, loser to C  
game 4: *Stilwell Indians* Tuesday 8:00, loser to D  
game 5: *Clinton Maroon* Wednesday 3:30, loser to E  
game 6: *Blanchard Bison* Wednesday 5:00, loser to A  
game 7: *Altus Drillers* Wednesday 6:30, loser to E  
game 8: *Blanchard Bison* Wednesday 8:00, loser to F  
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# LOCAL & AREA NEWS




**Mike Smith**  
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**BECKHAM COUNTY DISTRICT COURT-** An arrest warrant has been issued in Beckham County District Court for a Sayre man on charges of conjoint robbery, robbery with a weapon and conspiracy. Court records show 20 year old Christian Robert Paulino allegedly conspired with 20 year old William Carl Ernst of Clinton to hold up the McDonald's in Sayre in January 2020. On the night of the robbery, Paulino, who was a McDonald's employee, met Ernst outside the restaurant. Ernst ordered Paulino back inside at gunpoint and held three employees at gunpoint, including Paulino, while taking approximately \$1200 and then fleeing on foot.

**INTERIM STUDY-** State Representative Todd Russ of Cordell says he plans to have an interim study surrounding the unclaimed property fund. Russ says he would expect the interim study to occur after august.

**WATONGA/OSBI INVESTIGATION-** The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation is looking into the death of a two year old in Watonga. On June 18th medical personnel were called to the 500 block of North Hampton to assist with an injured child. The child was taken to the Watonga heli-pad and then transported to OU Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City and died three days later. OSBI says it is an open and ongoing investigation.

**CADDO CO DISTRICT COURT-** A Hydro man has been found competent to stand trial in Caddo County District Court on child pornography charges. twenty-one year old Austin Michael Glenn was arrested and charged last year after agents from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, assisted by the Caddo County Sheriff's Office and Hydro police, served a search warrant in the 100 block of East Main Street in Hydro. The case originated last August when the national center for missing and exploited children forwarded a cyber tip they received from an electronic service provider to the OSBI. Glenn is charged with possession of child pornography, distribution of child pornography and violation of the Oklahoma computer crimes act. A preliminary hearing conference for Glenn is planned for August 5th.

**WEATHERFORDPD/MISSING JUVENILE FOUND-** A missing juvenile from Hobart was discovered this morning and was apprehended by Weatherford police. Assistant Police Chief Josh Vandeburgh says police found the youth during routine patrol in a Weatherford neighborhood. When the officer recognized the teen, he called the name of the youth, who ran and was apprehended after a short foot chase. Vandeburgh says the 15 year old youth was turned over to C-I-C in Clinton.

**WEATHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS/NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT-** Officials at Weatherford Public Schools are gearing up for another school year. New student enrollment will be held August 3rd in the high school library from 8:30am-3:30pm. A shot record and birth certificate must be presented during enrollment. New student enrollment is for new transfer students or those students who just recently moved to the Weatherford district.

**CUSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/CARES ACT RESOLUTION-** Custer County Commissioners approved a resolution, concerning Cares Act funding. Commission Chairman Lyle Miller said these are reimbursement dollars for services during the COVID pandemic. Miller says the dollars will be split up between the county offices. He says county officials can spend these dollars as they deem necessary.

**WEATHERFORD SB-** There is a new member of the Weatherford School Board of Education. Derek Roper has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of seat #4 that was previously held by Carter Robinson.

**ODOT/DIVISION 5 AWARD-** Division 5 of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, based in Clinton, received recognition during the state transportation meeting this week. Division 5 engineer Brent Almqvist says the gold concrete paving award was presented for the diverging diamond interchange at Elk City. The diverging diamond interchange opened last fall. The design has been gaining popularity because studies show it creates safe, less congested interchanges and reduces travel times.

**STATE TREASURER CANDIDATE-** Term-limited state lawmaker Todd Russ of Cordell has announced he will seek the seat of state treasurer. Russ is in his 6th two-year term in the Oklahoma House and will term limit out of office next year. Russ made the announcement. Current treasurer Randy McDaniel previously announced he would not seek re-election in 2022. Russ is the second candidate to announce his intention of seeking the seat. Oklahoma county clerk David Hooten announced plans to run for treasurer earlier this month.

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# SPORTS Presented by:



## SWOSU Welcomes Austin Stroeh as new Head Strength & Conditioning Coach

Doug Self  
SWOSU Foundation



SWOSU Athletic Director Todd Helton has announced that Austin Stroeh has been hired as the Bulldogs new Head Strength & Conditioning Coach. Stroeh began his duties in Weatherford on Wednesday, July 7th.

"From the early stages of our search process, Austin Stroeh was a name that stood out and we are excited to welcome Austin as our new Head Strength & Conditioning Coach," Helton said. "Austin has already built a solid foundation early in his coaching career and he's got a bright future with his great knowledge in the field. We look forward to helping Austin elevate our department as he leads our strength program with great energy and enthusiasm."

Stroeh comes to SWOSU from the University of South Dakota, where he has served as an Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach since 2016. During his time at USD, he served as the Head Strength Coach for Men's Basketball, Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving, Women's Soccer and Volleyball while assisting with Football performance. The USD Volleyball team claimed three Summit League Championships during his time leading their performance training.

Other duties Stroeh held during his time at USD include three years as the Developmental Football Director, Intern Director and Nutrition Station Manager. He ascended to a full-time position on the South Dakota Strength & Conditioning staff following one year as a graduate assistant, which followed undergraduate internships at Iowa State and USD.

"Since the beginning of the interview process, I've felt like SWOSU is home," Stroeh said. "After visiting the beautiful community, meeting a lot of incredible people and seeing the top-notch facilities, that 'home' feeling has only grown. I'm extremely excited about this opportunity with all of these amazing coaches and student-athletes and I can't wait to get to work. Go Dawgs!"

Stroeh is a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) and a Certified Precision Nutrition Coach. He earned two degrees from the University of South Dakota, receiving both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Kinesiology and Sports Science.

**Sillwater Pioneers**  
game 1  
Tuesday 2:00  
loser to A  
**Elgin War Owls 12U**

**Blanchard Lions**  
game 2  
Tuesday 4:00  
loser to B  
**Durant Texoma Lions**

**Kingfisher Yellow Jackets**  
game 3  
Tuesday 6:00  
loser to C  
**Tishomingo Squad**

**Sallisaw Cubs**  
game 4  
Tuesday 8:00  
loser to D  
**Clinton Maroon**

**Blue Bracket**  
Field #2 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Field #1 - Wednesday and Friday

game 8  
Wednesday 8:00  
loser to F

game 7  
Wednesday 6:00  
loser to E

game 11  
Thursday 8:00  
loser to G

game 9  
Thursday 4:00  
loser to E

game 10  
Thursday 6:00  
loser to F

game 12  
Friday 6:00

game 13  
Friday 8:00

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Saturday 3:00, game B, Red #1 vs Blue #2  
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**Red Oak Eagles**  
game 1  
Tuesday 2:00  
loser to A  
**Hennessey Eagles**

**Ada Thunder**  
game 2  
Tuesday 4:00  
loser to B  
**Cushing Tigers**

**Eik City Outlaws**  
game 3  
Tuesday 6:00  
loser to C  
**Davenport Bulldogs**

**Talhina Tigers**  
game 4  
Tuesday 8:00  
loser to D  
**Weatherford Red**

**Red Bracket**  
Field #1 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Field #2 - Wednesday and Friday

game 8  
Wednesday 8:00  
loser to F

game 7  
Wednesday 6:00  
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The above medal is the only known example struck in gold. There exist other examples in silver. In 1905 when it was in an auction a letter from the daughter of President Davis stated it was produced in Paris, France. Unfortunately, the letter has since disappeared.

On June 17, 2021, it sold at auction for \$36,000.

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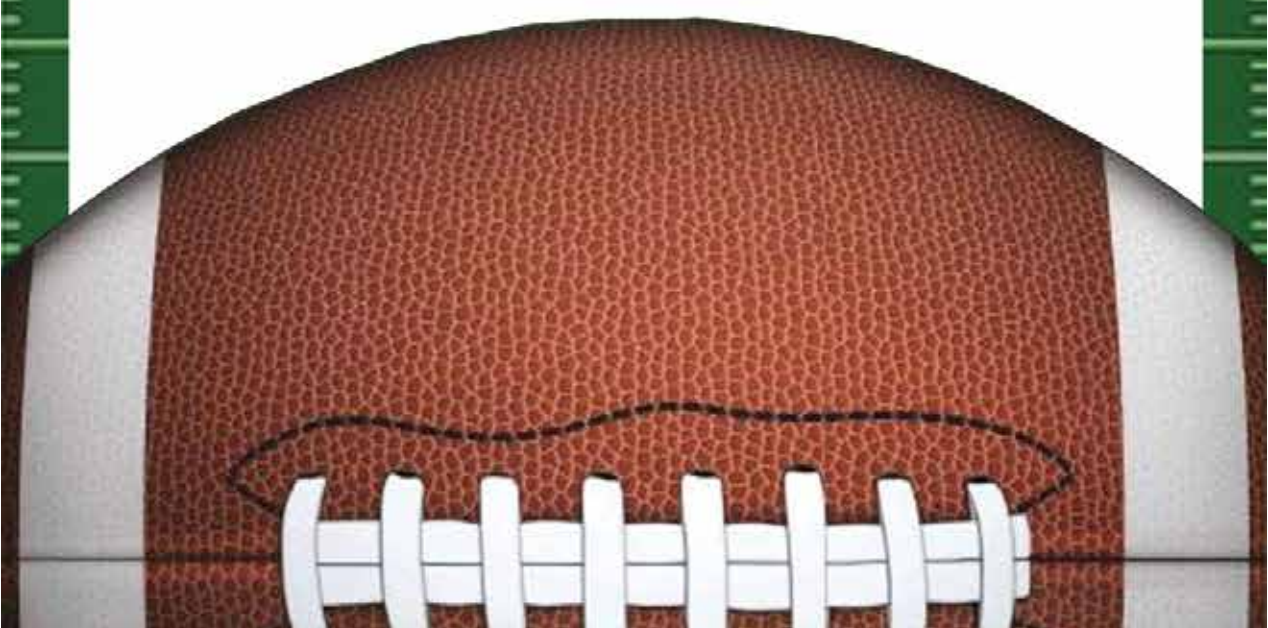
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# Oklahoma History: Dalton Gang

**Chase Wright**  
Staff Writer

The Dalton Gang, the infamous band of brothers that operated in Oklahoma and Kansas in the early 1890s, specialized in bank and train robberies throughout the territory. Also known as the Dalton Brothers, four of the gang's founding members were brothers with most of them coming from federal lawmen backgrounds.

Initially, the brothers began stealing horses for extra cash with brother "Bill" Dalton acting as spy and informant; Bill never actively participated in any heists. They quickly graduated to stagecoach robberies, and from there, to banks and trains.

Their spree was unmatched and led them to their biggest score on July 14, 1892, the most daring deed to date: the high stakes robbery of the "Katy" train near Adair, Oklahoma (which was Indian Territory at the time). The Katy train referred to one of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, MKT, trains that connected the frontier military bases and delivered supplies between them. At the time, MKT's Kansas-Texas train was simplified to "KT" for timetables and the stock exchange. The Katy's valuables were a highly sought after market for the gang, and on that historic Thursday, their target approached.

Four members of the gang captured the night operator at its incoming station and had him signal the train to halt. When it reached a stand-still, two members took control of the conductor and train men. The operator was then taken to an express car where he was to order the messenger to open up. The messenger refused. So, the train's fireman was brought and forced to break down the door. Finally inside, the gang quickly began looting the safe's contents.

Unbeknownst to the gang, a special detachment of railroad guards was aboard the train and after



Photo: Condon Bank. Coffeyville, Kansas, 1890.



Photo: Lawmen holding up Bob and "Grat" Dalton after Coffeyville robbery.

noticing the commotion, exited the train opposite the depot. There, the eight guards encountered members of the gang and a fierce firefight began.

Done inside, the gang onboard quickly sprung out and through the town dodging bullets and firing their own. Stray bullets fatally wounded Dr. W.L. Goff and injured Dr. Youngblood, who were chatting outside a nearby drugstore. Others injured included the two captains: J.J. Kinney, Chief of railroad detectives and commander of the guards onboard, and J.H. LaFlore, Chief of Cherokee Nation Police. They both recovered.

The gang escaped unscathed, and the railroad company promptly posted a bounty of \$5,000 per bandit of the robbery. Stories of their daring deed spread throughout the country and a sensation of embellished publishings and myths began.

Their success led many members of the gang to seek bigger and better robberies, and none more-so than Dalton brother Bob. Bob was quoted with the claim that he could "beat anything Jesse James ever did — rob two banks at once, in broad daylight." A comment made from a braggart which then turned to a serious possibility.

A few months later, on October 5th, 1892, the Dalton gang attempted this insane feat in Coffeyville, Kansas. They had their eyes on the C.M. Condon & Company's Bank and the First National Bank located on opposite sides of the street. This fateful day would lead the gang to its meeting of famous outlaw Henry Star, its biggest tragedy, and its ultimate transformation into the most notorious gang in the west: The Wild Bunch (an inspiration to Butch Cassidy's Wild Bunch).

## HIGHER GROUND The Dream of a Farmer



Jim Morrison

It was the summer of 1944. The world was at war. The beaches of Normandy had been stained with the blood of thousands of young men. The terrible battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa were yet to be fought on the Pacific front in our quest to destroy the forces of evil that threatened to enslave us.

That same summer in the dry and dusty fields of Western Oklahoma a seed was sown in the heart of a farmer, a layman who had a heart for God. He and his wife had a vision of a Vacation Bible School to be held in a local abandoned school house that served as a community center. There was no church nearby to sponsor it but Clarence Killingsworth and his wife somehow effectively shared the dream with enough people that it came to a reality that summer. My dad was a believer, although I don't remember ever going to church before that time. We had barely survived the depression and were beginning a fresh start. He, along with my mom and four children, myself included, were involved in that first VBS. I was seven at the time and I remember very

little about the event that was to play a part in my eternal destiny. I do remember Mrs. Killingsworth, our teacher, sharing about how God had answered prayer regarding the healing of her husband during a serious illness. In God's eternal plan, that seed about the power of prayer, found a home in my heart and caused me to search for God and his plan and purpose for my life.

The VBS ended, but there was enough interest about spiritual matters that it was decided that the ministry would be continued in the form of a Sunday school that would meet weekly to nurture the children in the community and the adults as well. In those days, there was a family on about every quarter section so the need was great. There was no pastor or any denominational ties—just a group of farmers, who with their families, gathering together each week to study the Bible. It was never very large but it continued for at least ten years. I remember a lady named Glennie Spencer, who taught the children's class. At one point we were challenged to memorize the Ten Commandments. For those who did so she would give a little, pocket sized New Testament. After completing the task I received the reward and it became my prized possession, the only Bible I had for many years.

Occasionally, a preacher would come by to preach to us. One Sunday a Methodist pastor from a nearby

church filled the "pulpit." I don't recall much about the sermon. But I do remember his statements about hell. They convinced my tender heart that I wanted to become a Christian. But I didn't know how. Two or three years later, at the age of twelve, some men from a little country church came by our house. They asked my dad to lead the music during their upcoming revival. He agreed to do so. Our family, of course, would be involved. For whatever reason, my mother and I did not attend that first night. This gave me a chance to pour out my heart feelings to her in private. She agreed that it was time and as they say, "the rest is history." The next night on the first note of the hymn of invitation I was down the aisle sharing with the preacher that I wanted to become a Christian. I don't remember the words I said, I just remember the feelings in my heart and will. I wanted to give my life to Christ, to live for Him. Now seventy-two years later, I'd like to say with the Apostle Paul in Acts. 20:24, "...I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace." And it all began with a dream of a farmer.

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