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Kliver's Appliance to celebrate 85th anniversary

Kliver's Appliances & Home Furnishings in Clinton is celebrating their 85th Anniversary. On Thursday, August 5th, be sure to come by Kliver's to get entered into their hourly drawings and grab some food. Shop and hang out with the folks at Kliver's, the appliance and furniture store that has been serving western Oklahoma since 1936. Kliver's carries many high-quality brands of furniture and GE Appliances and offers expert and friendly service. The family owned and operated store has a great selection of accessories, appliances, and furniture from brands like Ashley, Coaster, Mayo, Ganz Accessories, and more! Whether you're looking to complete your home's furnishing or fit your dream kitchen, Kliver's showroom will have just what you and your home needs.

J.C. Cowboys to give beach vacation trip

Swing by J.C. Cowboys before August 7th to get entered for their "J.C.'s Ya Later! Beach Giveaway." Win a 4-day 3-night trip for two to Pensacola and receive \$500 in spending cash; choose between going in October or November to an Orange Beach Condo right next to Flora-Bama (airfare included). J.C.'s summer promotion leads up to their Grand Opening with the winner announced on August 7th at J.C. Cowboys during the Dean Jackson Band performance. Entries for the contest must be done in person with one per person, per visit at Cowboys. Chances to win additional entries awarded during contests or activities like limbo, trivia, dancing, and singing at Cowboys. Wright WRADIO will be live from 5 PM - 9PM with a special remote and an opportunity to win the Zoo Nitro.



Mr. Woodie Sylvester, a veteran and WW II war hero, recently celebrated his 104th birthday at the Stafford Air and Space Museum. To end the birthday celebration a drive-thru parade was scheduled. Pictured with Woodie are the staff at Weatherwood Assisted Living Center.

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Ruby Richardson

Graveside 1 Services for Ruby Richardson, 76, Choctaw, OK resident were held 2:00 P.M., Thursday, July 29, 2021, in the Butler Cemetery, officiated by Doyle Kinney and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Ruby Helen (Issak) Richardson was born January 20, 1945, to Allen Issak and Louise (Nickel) Issak in Wheeler, TX and passed away Monday, July 26, 2021, in her Choctaw home.

Ruby was raised in Stafford and was one of the last to graduate from Stafford Schools in 1962. She married Darrl O. Richardson on November 5, 1963, in Clinton. They moved to Choctaw in 1965. She has worked for the Federal Government as a contract negotiator for several years before retiring.

She is preceded in death by parents, three brothers: A.J. Issak, David Issak, Gene Issak; two sisters: Betty Lou Issak, Barbara Issak; and a daughter Teresa Johnston.

She was a member of the Harmony Christian Church; she enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, boating, she liked to bargain shop and collecting.

She is survived by her husband Darrl, of the home; three sisters: Carolyn Ziengenfusof Canute, Delores Waddle of Clinton and Eunice Chambers of Clinton; two brothers: Clarence Issak of Mangum and Roger Issak of Thomas, OK.

She is also survived by two grandchildren: Dustin Johnston of Midwest City, OK and Brandon Johnston of Edmond, OK; and two great-grandchildren: L. Johnston and Lainy Johnston.

David L. Atchley

Funeral Services for David L. Atchley, 77, Clinton resident were held 10:00 A.M., Friday, July 30, 2021, in the Kiesau Memorial Chapel, officiated by Rev. Charley Murphy. Burial will conclude in the Parkersburg Cemetery west of Clinton under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



David Leon Atchley was born November 23, 1943, to Jimmy Leon Atchley and Ethel (Miller) Atchley in Clinton, OK and passed away Monday, July 26, 2021, near Weatherford, OK from the results and an automobile accident.

David was raised in Clinton and attended and graduated from Arapaho High School in 1962. He married Roberta Shockey on May 14, 1966, in Carter, OK. He has been employed with Elk Supply for several years and was due to retire in three days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Roberta, grandson Brice Atchley, sister Starla Koehler and brother Warren Atchley.

He is was a member of the Army National Guard; he enjoyed NAS CAR, Television, following his kids' sports, being with family, and he was an avid Oklahoma City Thunder Fan.

He is survived by three sons: Bryan Atchley and wife Kathy, Brent Atchley and wife Jill and Brandon Atchley and wife Amber, all of Clinton.

He is also survived by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

in 2012 and settled in Texas in June of 2018.

He was a member of the Pentecostal Church; he enjoyed hunting and collecting guns.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, four sisters: Bonnie Shephard, Carol Mixon, Barbara Chagolla, Kay Lynn Two hatchet; two brothers: Edward Lee Mixon; and an infant brother Larry Dean Mixon.

He is survived by a daughter Sandy Jones and husband Richard of Freeport, TX; five sons: Daniel Mixon of Mcloud, OK, Felix Chagolla of Burns Flat, OK, Freddy Chagolla of Oklahoma, Oscar Chagolla of Fowler, KS and Jessie Chagolla of Cordell, OK; two sisters: Christine Miller, and Viola Fuentez, both of Lake Jackson, TX; and brother David Paul Mixon, Springer, TX.

He is also survived by 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Clifford B. (Snip) Baker

Funeral services for Clifford B. (Snip) Baker, a Watonga, Oklahoma resident, will be held on August 2, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. at the Fay Auditorium with David Beck officiating. Burial will follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home of Thomas.



Snip was born on June 27, 1923, near Nobscot along the South Canadian River in Dewey County, Oklahoma, to R.B. and Mary Baker. He passed away on Thursday, July 29, 2021, in Watonga, Oklahoma, at the age of 98 years, one month, and 2 days.

Snip attended Bell School until completing eighth grade then graduated from Oakwood High School in 1941. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad following graduation and prior to enlisting in the United States Navy. He reported for duty on May 19, 1944, eight days after marrying Evelyn Pennington on May 11, 1944; this marriage that lasted 76 years. During WWII, he served in CASU 28 North Atlantic Air Arm loading bombs, working on airplanes, and being a part of the crew that scanned up and down the east coast for enemy submarines. Upon his discharge from the Navy on March 4, 1946, he and Evelyn (Penny) began their family. To this union four daughters were born. In 1950, they bought a farm north of Fay, He attended welding school, farmed, and in 1953 was appointed Rural Letter Carrier for Route One which included Fay, Oakwood, and Eagle City patrons. After 28 years and a route that grew from 33 miles to 146 miles, he retired from the US Postal Service and returned to farming and raising cattle.

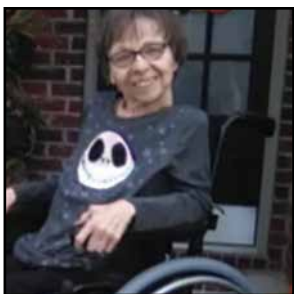
During his lifetime, Snip was quite active and served in many capacities. He was a member of the Fay United Methodist Church, the Mount Hope Cemetery Board, the American Legion and Disabled Veterans, the Oklahoma Mineral Owners Association, and Blaine County Farm Bureau where he proudly served on the executive boards. He was also a member of the Fay Community Association and Fay Senior Citizens where he helped to maintain the school building. He was a patriot and designed a memorial room and made many flag cases for local deceased veterans. He made wooden crosses for each veteran buried at Mount Hope and placed flags in the crosses each Memorial and Veterans Day. As a result of his contributions to Dewey County and western Oklahoma, Snip was honored to be nominated to the Dewey County Hall of Fame.

The Bakers loved to travel and were excited to share their latest adventure. These trips took them to most all of the states. When they were at home, they were great hosts for a meal to celebrate each birthday, holiday, or guest who was passing through. The original three-room house needed a new porch occasionally, and each new porch turned into a new room somehow; therefore, creating plenty of room for everyone. Snip is survived by four daughters: Janice Stinson husband Allen of Fay, Phyllis Hightower husband Gary of Watonga, Trinna Caldwell husband Rod of Watonga, and Lane Mahoney of Yukon, Oklahoma. grandchildren: Brad Stinson wife Tanya, Chad Stinson wife Rossemmary, Thad Stinson wife Skye, Brian Hightower wife Kristyn, Greg Hightower wife Jayme, Hollie Williams husband Jason, Kyle Caldwell, Bethany Parham husband Loren, Dustin Mahoney (Mika), Lacey Savage husband Will, and Hilary Mahoney; great-grandchildren Sebastian, Angelina, Veronica, Rebecca, and Kateri Stinson; Noah, Ady, Mackenzie, Morgan, Maegan, and Gideon Hightower; Braxton and Baron Williams, Ezra and Myra Caldwell; Caden, Kinsley, Kyler, and Creed Parham; Gracie, Carson, and Maguire Mahoney, Maverick and Everett Savage, Jordan Mahoney, and Preston Webb.

He was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn, his parents, four sisters Melba Kay Baker, Arvilla Cline, Mable Lovelace, Marlie Hawk; two brothers Millage Baker and R.L. Baker, as well as his son-in-law Mike Mahoney.

Juanell Lee

Funeral services for Juanell Lee, age 77, were held 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at the Kiesau Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Buck Nicholson officiating, and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Custer City Masonic Cemetery, in Custer City.



Juanell was born July 17, 1944, in Clinton to John Paul and Opal F. (Hudgins) Lee, and passed away Monday, July 26, 2021, at her Owasso, Ok, home.

Juanell was raised in Putnam, where she attended school until 1960. Then starting her sophomore year, she moved to Clinton High School, and graduated in 1964.

Juanell was a member of the Hennipen Baptist Church in Hennipen, Ok., She loved doing puzzles, reading, was a huge fan of Elvis. She also enjoyed Plastic Canvas work, watching MASH, and "Monk," watching "Jeopardy," and "Wheel of Fortune." She was very dedicated to her Christianity. Also, Juanell loved cats, always having to have one.

She was preceded in death her parents, her sister Laura Ross, her nieces Debbie Ross, Terri Ross, Carole Ross, a nephew Mike Blaine, Brian Johnston, and a infant nephew Jeffery Johnston.

She is survived by her sisters Lorita Mckinney of Moore, Paula Jo Wingo of Norman, Beverly Gilbert of Fair Oaks, Indiana; Peggy Johnston of Owasso; brothers: and John David Lee and wife Mary Jo of Cleveland, Oklahoma, Donnie Lee of Lookeba, and several nieces and nephews.

Barbara Robinson

Funeral Services for Barbara Robinson, 76, Arapaho resident were held 11:00 A.M., Saturday, July 31, 2021, in the Arapaho Baptist Church officiated by Don Lacy and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Barbara Jean (Jones) was born September 19, 1944, in Clinton, OK and was the daughter of Hilbert G.R. Schultz and Vestal Omegene (Wright) Schultz and passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2021 in the Oklahoma University Medical Center in Oklahoma City, OK.

Barbara was raised in Clinton, OK where she graduated from Clinton High School in 1962. She met a young military man Clarence Warren Robinson and married him on September 29, 1962, in Clinton, OK. They traveled with the military for the next 14 years. Her husband retired from the military, and they made Arapaho their home. She was employed as Lanny Ross's secretary and later began a career with First Bank as a teller and retired after 18 years.

She was a member of the Arapaho First Baptist Church; she had a passion for reading, she enjoyed swimming and was an expert doll maker.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter-in-law Tracy Lighthill.

She is survived by her husband Clarence, of the home; daughter Tina Hughes and husband Glen, Arapaho and son Michael Robinson, Cheney, KS; sister Gaye Linn Gregory, Clinton.

She is also survived by five grandchildren: Justin Hughes, Stephanie Hughes, Chaz Robinson, Clay Robinson, Coby Robinson and one great-grandchild Emma Crayton.

The family will greeted guests at the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home, 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m., Friday July 30, 2021.

Tolbert Junior Mixon

Funeral Services for Tolbert Junior Mixon, 76, Freeport, TX resident and formerly of Clinton were held 1:00 P.M. Monday, August 2, 2021, in the Kiesau Memorial Chapel officiated by Rev. Jessie Musick. Burial will follow in the Clinton Cemetery under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Tolbert Junior Mixon was born March 3, 1945, to Tolbert W. Mixon and Bonita (Evans) Mixon in Clinton, OK and passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2021, in the Veterans Hospital in Houston, TX.

Junior, as he is known by family and friends, was raised in Clinton and graduated from Clinton High School. He enlisted in the US. Army on July 14, 1962, and was honorably discharged on January 21, 1964. He returned back to Clinton and married Santana Fuentez on August 3, 1965, in Clinton. He harvested all over the country for several years. He moved to Shawnee, OK



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House Republicans Plan Numerous Education Studies

House Republicans have planned a total of 17 interim studies focusing on various aspects of K-12 and higher education.

Among the studies are one by Majority Floor Leader Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City, that will focus on making Oklahoma a Top 10 state for college attendance and graduation through methods that improve both.

"A college degree is an entry into a higher-paying career and a better quality of life for Oklahoma students," Echols said. "Increasing the number of college graduates in our state also signals to employers that Oklahoma has a skilled and ready workforce, which has the potential to grow our overall economy. This brings benefits for all state residents."

Rep. Sheila Dills, R-Tulsa, meanwhile, has requested interim studies on educational management organizations and charter school sponsors. Dills has authored several bills that have increased transparency and accountability of charter school spending and regulations. Her studies this interim will review contractual agreements, competitive bidding, purchasing requirements and best practices among other topics.

"Educational choices are important to parents and students in Oklahoma," Dills said, "But we want to make sure that our charter school sponsors and educational management organizations are transparent in their use of taxpayer's dollars and adhering to state law."

Other interim studies scheduled before the House Common Education and Higher Education committees include one by Appropriations & Budget Vice Chair Kyle Hilbert, R-Bristow, that will examine public school districts that have used their federal COVID relief funds to help ensure student success during this academic year.

Hilbert wrote in his study request that the study will highlight successful, innovate programs, and explore opportunities to expand and continue these programs beyond the availability of federal relief funds. He suggests examining the public-school portion of Equal Opportunity Scholarships Funds included this year in Senate Bill 1080.

Another study poses the question: Higher education and engineering, a matter of national security – are we there yet? The study by Rep. Tammy West, R-Oklahoma City, will focus on higher education engineering and aerospace engineering programs and how they particularly could impact national security.

Common Education Chair Rhonda Baker has three education interim studies planned. Topics include ways to address the teacher shortage, including teacher certification and teacher quality; computer science education in Oklahoma public schools from elementary to high school; and a joint study with the Senate examining how COVID affected learning outcomes and ways to bring students back to level, spanning from kindergarten through college freshmen.

Interim studies will be scheduled from Aug. 2 through Nov. 5.



A retirement reception was held for Callie Waldrop, right, former director of the Pioneer Center in Weatherford. Pictured with Callie is Martha Sauer, who also recently retired from her retail business "The Kloset."

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How Rising Construction Costs Could Impact Your Homeowners Insurance



If you recently started a home improvement project, you probably have noticed the rise in construction costs. According to Verisk's (ISO) most recent 360Value Quarterly Cost Update, total reconstruction costs increased 8.1% countrywide, on average, between January 2020 and January 2021. Lumber, iron, steel and labor costs all have increased in just a year. These drastic increases are not exclusive to building materials. These rising construction costs may have a significant impact on your homeowners insurance as well.

Homeowners insurance covers the cost to rebuild or repair your home after a loss or claim and construction costs directly correspond with the cost of home insurance. As construction costs increase, it's important to review your policy with your insurance agent or company to ensure your existing policy limits and coverages offer adequate protection. Here are three things you should consider when you talk to your agent.

Replacement Cost Coverage or Actual Cash Value Coverage

Take note of whether you have replacement cost coverage or actual cash value coverage. Replacement cost coverage would pay the cost of replacing something with a brand-new version. If your home is destroyed, replacement cost coverage will pay the cost of materials and labor needed to rebuild the structure. On the other hand, actual cash value coverage (often referenced as replacement cost minus

depreciation) will pay the actual reduced value of an item. If your home was destroyed, the actual cash value would take into account the age of your home's walls, roof, floors, lighting, etc. You would only be paid for their depreciated value, not the cost of actually replacing them.

Coverage Adjustments

Ask questions to your insurer to determine whether you need to adjust your policy to have sufficient coverage in the event of a loss. Based on the spike in construction costs, your replacement cost may be underestimated, which may result in your home being underinsured. Your insurance agent can help reevaluate replacement cost estimates for your home and contents inside to ensure the appropriate coverage levels are in place.

Savings and Other Options

Ask your insurance agent or company about discounts. Many insurers offer multi-policy discounts to help consumers lower their insurance bills. Some insurers may offer discounts on smart home technology you've installed in your home. Also, don't forget you can always shop around. Please take advantage of our fair, competitive insurance market. There are over 900 homeowners insurance companies doing business in Oklahoma.

Lastly, I would caution against insuring for less or keeping your current coverage to avoid paying more on your premiums. The purpose of insurance is to cover you for risks so you do not have a high out-of-pocket cost in the event of a loss. If you need help selecting homeowners insurance, visit <https://www.oid.ok.gov/> to compare local rates and find other helpful information.

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SWOSU Internships at DRG Concludes for Summer

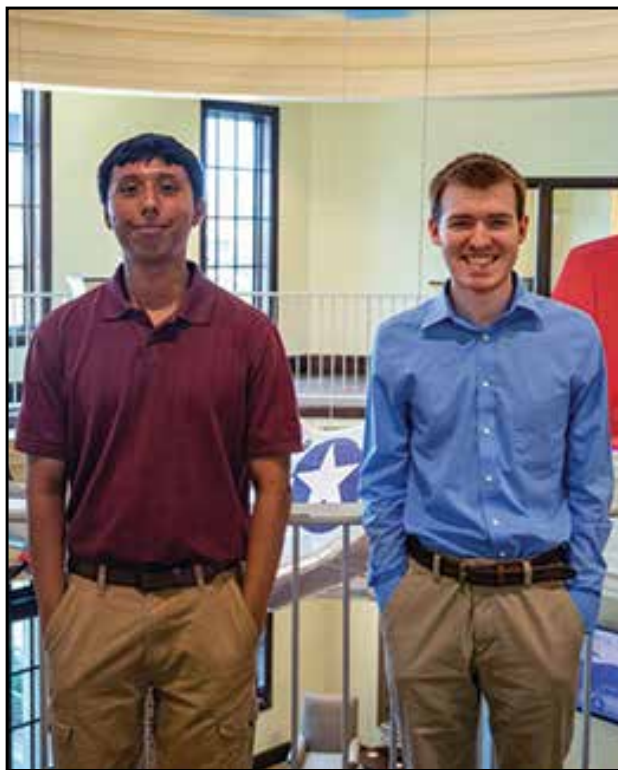
The two computer science majors worked on internal procurement software system upgrades and build-outs in addition to a broad exposure to DRG's corporate operations. Both students were the first students from SWOSU to intern with DRG.

The program was provided by SWOSU to expose students to the aerospace and defense industry in Oklahoma. The internships were funded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Space Grant College and Fellowship Program through SWOSU.

"We are honored to have facilitated these two students and hope their exposure to the industry will increase their desire to consider a career in the aerospace industry in Oklahoma," said Chairman and CEO Phil G. Busey Sr. "We hope to make this internship program grow with SWOSU and provide more students opportunity."

Headquartered in Oklahoma City, DRG has become a leading global aerospace defense contractor. The company provides critical aircrew training and contract support services to the U.S. military and Allied Nations all over the world. Two of the top four executives of DRG (brothers Brian Busey and Philip Busey Jr.) are SWOSU graduates.

SWOSU is a regional university with locations in Weatherford and Sayre and now offering classes in Yukon. The university serves over 5,000 students and has 14 nationally accredited programs and is nationally recognized for its online programs.



Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) students Oscar Garcia (left) of Eakly and Hunter Hampton of Lawton recently completed their summer internship program at the Delaware Resource Group of Oklahoma (DRG) corporate office in Oklahoma City.

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BECKHAM COUNTY/SHOOTING DEATH-Beckham County Sheriff Derek Manning says a Sayre man was fatally shot at a home about 5 miles south of Sayre during an alleged assault. Manning says 63 year old Jawade Boehme was pronounced dead at the scene after his mother reportedly shot him. Deputies say the 82 year old woman was found at the scene along with the weapon believed to have been used. Manning says no arrests have been made. He says there are questions of self defense. He says that determination will be made by the office of the district attorney once the investigation is complete.

vehicle, which then was struck by a vehicle driven by 47 year old Alfredo Flores of Oklahoma City. Flores and three passengers were treated and released.

WEATHERFORD PD/WEST ARREST- A Cordell man has been arrested on various charges, including domestic assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, stemming from an early morning incident last Tuesday. Weatherford police detective Matt Bartel says police arrested 23-year-old Brendon Mikal Tanner West for allegedly using a pipe to strike his ex-girlfriend during an altercation.

CUSTER COUNTY/FATALITY- One person is dead, another is hospitalized and four others were treated and released, following a three vehicle accident on eastbound interstate 40, a quarter mile west of Weatherford. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol says 77 year old David Atchley of Clinton died at the scene. 70 year old Nancy Rhodes of Clinton was last listed in stable condition at OU Medical Center. Troopers say Atchley was driving in the wrong direction and struck the Rhodes

WEATHERFORD/HOTWORX- A local Hotworx franchise is under construction in downtown Weatherford. Officials say Hotworx is an infrared fitness studio. The company's website says it offers 3d training that can provide many benefits physically, including among other things, stress reduction, weight loss, lower blood pressure and detoxification.



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Bulldog Men's Golf Places Five on All-America Scholar List

Doug Self
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SWOSU Men's Golf had five players chosen as Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholars, where were announced recently by the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA). Earning the honors for the Bulldogs were Conner Boydston, Heston Brown, Kason Cook, Anders Strand and Gregor Weck.

Brown, Cook and Weck are all repeat selections to the team while Boydston and Strand earn a selection for the first time. To be eligible for Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar status an individual must be a sophomore, junior or senior both academically and athletically in NCAA Division I, II, III, and NAIA, or receiving their Associate's Degree and in their last year of athletic eligibility in the NJCAA.

In addition, they must participate in 40-percent of his team's competitive rounds, have a stroke-average under 76.0 in NCAA Division I, under 78.0 in NCAA Division II, under 79.0 in NCAA Division III, under 78.0 in NAIA, and under 77.0 in NJCAA, and maintain a minimum cumulative career grade-point average of 3.2. A recipient must also be of high moral character and be in good standing at his college or university.

"We are extremely excited to have these five players chosen as All-American Scholars – a new program-



best for individual selections in a single year," SWOSU Head Coach Brad Fleetwood said. "This is the highest academic honor that we have in collegiate Men's Golf and it's a true testament to their hard work both on and off the golf course!"

With the selections, Cook becomes a three-time All-America Scholar while Brown and Weck join previous recipients Marques Gomez (2016-17), Stefan Idstam (2016-17) and Wouter Myburgh (2012-13) as two-time award winners.



SWOSU legacy golf tournament winners pictured left to right is Laurie Makes Cry, Derek Makes Cry, Brad Overton, and Kenneth Daniel. *Provided*

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September	El Reno	El Reno	7:00
September	Woodward	W'ford	7:00
September	Chickasha	W'ford	7:00
October	Elgin	W'ford	7:00
October	Newcastle	Newcastle	7:00
October	Elk City	Elk City	7:00
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Yukon Public Schools & SWOSU Honored for Partnership

Yukon Public Schools (YPS) was among business and higher education partnerships throughout Oklahoma that were recently recognized as innovative collaborations that further the education of Oklahoma's workforce.



more skilled workforce. This program has made it possible for many YPS paraprofessionals to earn bachelor's degrees and remain with the school system as teachers.

This program took off at just the right time for SWOSU. As universities were seeing a downturn in enrollment, SWOSU's program experienced growth as YPS employees enrolled in these education programs. This has not only helped build the university's education program, but now community members and employees from nearby schools are taking advantage of opportunities to take university classes in education, business and technology right in their own area at Yukon Public Schools.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education honored Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) and YPS's partnership with its Business Partnership Excellence Award.

SWOSU has a unique relationship with YPS. In early 2020, Dr. Chad Kinder, dean of the SWOSU College of Professional and Graduate Studies, began collaborating with YPS Superintendent Dr. Jason Simeroth and Assistant Superintendent Lance Haggard on a program to encourage YPS faculty and staff to pursue advanced degrees from SWOSU—the Master of Business Administration and Education Administration Master of Education.

YPS currently has 97 employees enrolled in SWOSU degree programs. This program allows YPS employees to take classes, offered by SWOSU practicing professionals, at Yukon Public Schools.

Simeroth sees this as an opportunity to recruit and retain quality teachers and administrators. The program is an incentive for recruiting employees who want to further their education at an affordable rate, retaining loyal employees who appreciate the investment, and building a

SWOSU at Yukon Logo SWOSU President Dr. Diana Lovell is excited about the partnership with YPS and is impressed on how the project continues to develop.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education's Regents Business Partnership Excellence Award is designed to highlight successful partnerships between higher education institutions and businesses and to further cultivate the higher learning environment through State Regents' Economic Development Grants.

Institutions involved in these partnerships provide \$500 for tuition waivers to employees of the partnering businesses; internships that enable current students to work at the partnering businesses; faculty externships with the partnering businesses; and/or enhancement of the partnerships with additional equipment, materials or supplies. The State Regents provide a \$500 match to the waivers.

"The Coin Guy"

1855-C Indian Head gold dollar



Trent Boesen

Afficionados of gold coins are enamored with the 1855-C (Charlotte, N.C.) one dollar gold Indian Head design. Their tiny size of 15 millimeters in diameter and weighing a mere 1.67 grams would make one think "How could such a small coin

circulate"?

These \$1 gold coins were minted on a thinner planchette which provided a challenge for the U.S. Mint at Charlotte. Uncirculated examples of the above coin are rare. The known surviving population of Charlotte gold is likely fewer.

This 1855-C \$1 gold coin was certified by the Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) as a Mint State 61. PCGS has certified only six uncirculated examples but, none are finer than the one above. This 1855-C \$1 gold coin sold at auction for \$20,400.

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Moffat said, "The Christian life must not be an initial spasm followed by a chronic inertia." There is often an

initial enthusiasm when we realize our sins have been forgiven and we have an eternal home in heaven and then when the emotional glow wears off we settle back into the comfortable routines of following the path of least resistance with little cross bearing or sacrifice. We lose sight of what we have been cleansed from.
Salvation is all of faith but a faith that does not issue forth in a changed life is no faith at all. Faith is not only a commitment to the promises of Christ it is also a commitment to the demands of Christ. Many people use the word faith in a vague way with faith in faith as the goal. Faith without an objective is just wishful thinking. Faith is the conviction that what Jesus said is true. Faith is the absolute certainly that we can commit ourselves to his promises and his demands on our lives. It is the belief that the only way to peace and joy in this life is to accept him at his word.
Life at its noblest and its best happens when our effort co-operates with God's grace, to produce the consistent life that is under the Master's control and we see ourselves as His servant.
Peter writes in his second letter that we should add

to our faith goodness, and to goodness, knowledge, and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance, godliness, and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. II Peter 1:5-7.
He goes on to say that if we "possess these qualities in increasing measure, (growing in Christ) they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is near sighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins." (II Peter 1:8,9)
Be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. Work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Get excited about what God is doing in your life and in the world around you. Ask him to do a new and fresh work in your life; to broaden your vision about the kingdom. Take the blinders off and look around you at a hurting world and begin each day by asking God "show me today how I can be used of you to advance the kingdom." To comment 580-772-2311 or jhm82@outlook.com

Oklahoma History: The lost State of Sequoyah

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Photo: Sequoyah seal

The lost State of Sequoyah, one of the few U.S.'s states lost to history (like Transylvania, Texlahoma, Absaroka, or even "Lost Dakota"). As one of the select group of "states that almost were", the State of Sequoyah was conceived back in 1905 by members of the Five Civilized Tribes – Native Americans from the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole tribes. The dream was to create a state under Native American constitution and governance as a way to allow the tribes to maintain control over their lands.

These tribal governments were being pressured to give up control of Indian Territory after the passing of the Curtis Act of 1898, an amendment designed to break-up communal lands in past Oklahoma territory, lay out town plans, allot land, and ultimately pave the way for the region to reach statehood. The "coercion" to move these tribes stemmed from the uniquely complicated statehood preparation Oklahoma was receiving.

For much of the western United States land, a simple Organic Act passed by Congress was enough to begin the work of transitioning a territory into a state. However, Oklahoma's own Organic Act, instead, came about through a series of legislative acts that would first break the state into two parts: Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory. These new Organized territories would then face a system of Reconstruction following the American Civil War featuring relocation, treaties, and land purchases with each step more complicated than the

last. Ultimately, the Oklahoma Organic Act would then merge the two territories into a unified State of Oklahoma.

But, before its official state status was realized, members of the Indian Territory, which controlled the entire eastern half of the state and 13% of the future state's population, issued an announcement for a constitutional convention to meet. The convention (spurred on by the fact that much of the Native American population and land had been recently lost due to land cessions, land runs, and treaties) met on August 21st, 1905, in Muskogee. At the convention, a president and vice presidents were decided from among the tribes, a constitution was drafted, a map with their governing counties was drawn up, a seal was made, and delegates to the United States Congress were assigned. Each of the Five Civilized Tribes agreed with majority votes to approve the constitution and statehood petition, settling on the name Sequoyah in honor of the Cherokee who created a writing system for the Cherokee language (making reading and writing in Cherokee possible).

A campaign to bolster the state's chances when it went to Congress was carried out up to the November 7th election. The proposal was shot down in Congress after little deliberation squashing the hopes of a future State of Sequoyah. However, President Theodore Roosevelt, who was a proponent of the idea, proposed a compromise that would join the Indian and Oklahoma Territories together to form a single state. Both sides agreed, terms were set, and the Oklahoma Enabling Act of 1906 was signed by President Roosevelt.

With both territories bringing their own ways of governing to the table, further compromises had to be made and requirements laid out. For example, the Osage Indian Reservation would be organized separately in the state, and "nothing...in the said constitution shall...limit

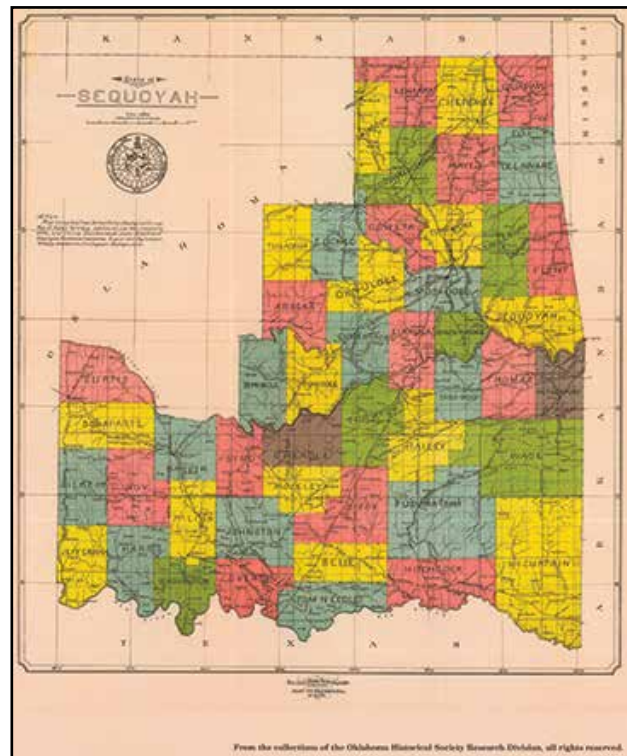


Photo: Sequoyah map

or impair the rights...pertaining to the Indians of said Territories". After all the fine details were hashed out, the State of Oklahoma officially joined the United States on November 7th, 1905.

While the State of Sequoyah would never see its own star placed on the American Flag, the constitution its members created would play an important role in shaping the Oklahoma Constitution we know of today, and many of the leaders present at the convention would go on to have a solid voice in the future of Oklahoma.

315,167 Meals Raised During Drive Out Hunger Food Drive



The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma's Drive Out Hunger: A Community-wide Food Drive netted 11,958 pounds of food and \$81,803 through financial donations collected during the event and through sponsorships. The organization partnered with Homeland Stores to collect food and financial donations over a five-day period at 56 Homeland, United Supermarkets, Cash Saver and Food Pyramid locations across central and

western Oklahoma.

"We are overjoyed to be able to provide more than 315,000 meals to Oklahomans living with food insecurity. Thank you to everyone who made a donation during the Drive Out Hunger Food Drive," said Stacy Dykstra, chief executive officer of the Regional Food Bank. "We could not have done this without the support of our partners at Homeland Stores and everyone who volunteered their time to sort donations."

From July 12 to 17, shoppers were encouraged to purchase nonperishable, shelf-stable food and donate it to the Regional Food Bank. On the final day of the drive, the Regional Food Bank and volunteers collected and sorted donations.

Following the drive, the donated food was distributed to a Regional Food Bank partner in the community where it was collected.

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