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Red Tornadoes Advance To State Championship



Chad Gray/WW

The Clinton Red Tornadoes defeated the Elk City Elks 17-7 to advance to the 4A football State Championship. Clinton will face off against the Tuttle Tigers Friday, December 3 at 7pm at Chad Richison Stadium in Edmond, home of the UCO Bronchos. You can listen to the game on 97.3FM the Score.

WOCS Hosts Annual Gift Wrap Fundraiser & Concert

Oklahoma Christian School's annual Gift 1:30pm to have your gifts wrapped. Wrap Fundraiser is coming up! The fundraiser's proceeds will all go towards the building fund, an expansion project for their Weatherford campus. The project aims to increase the school's grade level to the 6th grade and provide a headquarters to support those students. Currently, the Weatherford school operates out of Life Fellowship Church's gym building off of Lyle Road.

So, swing by the Life Fellowship gym December 13th-16th between 9am and 5pm, and on December 17th between 9am and

Prices for gift sizes are: \$4 for small, \$6 for medium, and \$9 for large/oddly shaped. Additional fundraisers are available throughout the year, including the Stew Lunch, Aimed to Serve, and the Hamburger Fry.

In celebration of the WOCS Gift Wrap Fundraiser, local musical artists The Rose Rock Daughters will be in concert on December 3rd at 7pm at Pine Acres Church, pre-show at 6:30pm. Concert donations will also go toward the WOCS Building Campaign.







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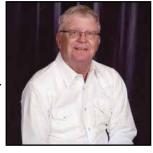
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Tom Byrum

Tom was born December 3, 1935, in the original Cedar Canyon Community, southeast of the Hydro Community. Tom was the youngest and 6th son of Ozzie Tillman Byrum Sr. and Ada (Thomason) Byrum and passed away Monday, November 22, 2021, at Corn



Heritage Village of Corn, at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Tom started to school in a rural school in the Bethel Community until the 4th grade when the family moved to the Hydro Community. He graduated from Hydro High School in 1954, and upon graduation he enlisted for the military draft. Tom entered the US Army in December 1954. After basic training, Tom spent 18 months of his military service in Germany. He was honorably discharged in December 1956.

Tom attended Blackwood Business School after his discharge from the Army and worked at several jobs until 1964, when he became employed in the telephone industry. Tom married Judy Dick on May 17, 1965. They traveled with Tom's work and lived in many places including Missouri, Idaho, Oklahoma, Iowa, Michigan and Colorado. Their son Tab was born in December 1966. They all loved the construction business and the travel. In 1970 Tom took a job at Cimarron Telephone Company in Mannford, Oklahoma. He had previously done construction for the Goatcher family and Cimarron. They loved living in Mannford, had a wonderful church family and Tom loved the lake community. It was always his intent to return to western Oklahoma, and the opportunity presented itself in 1981 when he went to work for Hinton Telephone Company. Tom worked for Hinton Telephone until 2016 when at the age of 80 he retired. He loved the telephone industry and the people that he worked with and was sad to see that chapter end. Tom was an avid quail hunter and always had a bird dog that was his pride and joy. Fishing and hunting brought him so much happiness, and he was sad to reach a place where he wasn't able to be out of doors and do what he loved. Tom managed to hold on to the major portion of his family's farm and wanted to go for a ride and check on the farm daily as long a he was able to ride in the pickup. Tom suffered a stroke in September 2021 and has spent the last portion of his life at Corn Heritage Village in Corn.

Tom is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judy Byrum of their home in Hydro; his son Thomas A. "Tab" Byrum, Jr.; three sisters-in-law Linda Baker and husband Everett, Rita Kimble and Deborah Szynowiak; many nieces, nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Bill, Ozzie Jr., Lloyd, Jake and Homer.

Memorials may be made to the Hydro 1st Responders or to the Corn Heritage Village Golf Cart Fund.

Matthew Wade Reyes

Funeral Services for Matthew Reyes, 49, Thomas resident were held 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 16, 2021, in the Clinton Indian Community Center, officiated by Rev. Delfred Whitecrow. Burial followed at the Mound Valley Cemetery in Thomas, OK

under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.

Matthew Wade Reyes was born May 13, 1972, to Alfredo Reyes, Jr. and Alta Black Owl and passed away Thursday, November 11, 2021, in the Weatherford Regional Hospital.

A Wake Service was held 6:00 till 10:00 P.M., Monday, November 15, 2021, in the Community Indian Center.

Matthew was raised in Thomas, OK where he graduated from Thomas High School in 1990. While in high school, he was active in football, basketball, track and band. He went on to continue his education at the Haskell Indian Nation College in Lawrence, KS. While living in Lawrence he was employed with Roebuck and Sears Company. He later attended Culinary School at Sipi College in Albuquerque, NM.

He was married to Rebecca Cometsevah-Nez on July 4, 2009, in Clinton, OK. He worked the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes at the Casino in Concho.

He was a proud member of the Cheyenne/ Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma; he was traditional and enjoyed native dancing.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

He is survived by his wife Rebecca; daughter Sophia Reyes; three sons: Ryan Reyes, Benjamin Buffalo and wife Laney, and Steven Burk and wife Tayler; his father Alfredo Reyes, Jr.; sister Valerie Reyes and her partner Queenie; brothers: Mario Reyes, David Reyes and wife Rebecca, Nick Reyes, Weatherford; Mark Reyes and wife Brenda, of Idaho and Danny Reyes.

Norma Ann Nickel

Funeral Services for Norma Nickel, 85, Clinton resident were held 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 23, 2021, in Clinton's First Mennonite Church, officiated by Pastor Daniel Mosburg. Burial will follow in the Clinton Cemetery under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home

Norma Ann Nickel was born March 13, 1936, to John and Irene (Rempel) Friesen and passed away late Thursday, November 18, 2021, in Moore, OK.

Norma was raised in the Corn area and attended Washita Heights School where she graduated in 1954. She attended the Oklahoma General Hospital Registered Nursing School in 1958. She was employed with Clinton Hospitals for over 42 years, retiring in January of 2000 as the surgical supervisor. She was married to Vernon Nickel August 5, 1960, in Clinton. Besides her full time job in nursing, she assisted her husband with the farming duties. She was a longtime and faithful member of the First Mennonite Church. She enjoyed gardening, playing cards with Virginia Watson, Jane Ernst and Emily Watkins and playing dominoes with Leon and Peggy Hoffman. She also enjoyed her time spent with grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Parents, sisters

She is also survived by four grandchildren: Nicholas, Chelsea, Cameron and Lince. Garland "Jack" Dean Lee Funeral Services for Garland "Jack" Lee, 84,

Friesen.

Clinton resident were held 11: 00 A.M., Wednesday November 24, 2021, in the Arapaho Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Tim Stone and a private burial will conclude in the Eakly Cemetery at a later date.

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Lucille Nickel, Helen Heibert and infant sister Lorene

Friesen; brothers: Paul Friesen, Bill Friesen and Willard

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Amber Ruiz, Moore, OK; two sons: Lynn Nickel and wife

Ellie, New Smyrna, FL; Chuck Nickel and wife Kasey,

Clinton, OK and sister Lois Barnhart, Phoenix, AZ.



The family greeted guests from 5:00 P.M. till 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 23, 2021, in the Kiesau Memorial Chapel

Garland Dean "Jack" Lee was born September 6, 1937, to Cecil and Florence Kibby (Kinder) Lee in Lookeba, Oklahoma, and passed away Friday, November 19, 2021, in Weatherford, OK.

"Jack" was raised in Eakly and California as a youngster. The family settled in the Alfalfa area where he graduated from high school in 1956. He worked in wheat harvest for couple of years before becoming a registered photographer, specializing with children.

He married Kay Ray on April 3, 1958, in Anadarko, OK along with friends Jim and Wanda Shaw. They made their home in Clinton where he worked for Clinton Sales; Robbie's Amusements and where he eventually became a partner as well as having an ARA Magazine Route. He also worked for the 66 music as well as becoming owner and operator of the Lee Package Store.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Kay; son Shawn; brother S.T. Lee, Leon Lee and Ralph Lee; sister Hazel Lee and great grandson Rance.

He is a member of the Methodist Church, and he enjoyed playing the guitar, photography and hunting.

He is survived by three daughters: Garla Wisdom, Hydro; Robin Schimmel, Stillwater, OK; and Dionne "Dee" Schwab and husband Bryan, Calumet, OK; three sisters Darlene "Lois" Ford and husband Rod, Gage, OK, Doris Lee, Cedar Lake, OK, Sheri Rowe, Rush Springs, OK, and sister-in-law (Mrs. Leon) Winnie Lee, Arapaho.

He is also survived by 10 grandchildren: Chris, Matt, Daylond, Drew, Randi, Danny Kaileah, Mikkinzi, Bryce and Tailor and 17 great-grandchildren and his four legged friends, Buddy and Lil' Bit.

The family has suggested those want to give a memorial contribution may do so to the Alzheimer's Association or







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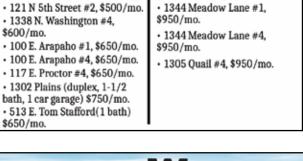
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| Chicken Fry Steak | \$6.29 lb. | | |
| | \$2.99 lb. | | |

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A Christmas Carol Radio Play Set for December 5 at SWOSU

A Christmas Carol, adapted for radio by Anthony E. Palermo, will be presented Sunday, December 5, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. Sponsored by the SWOSU Department of Art, Communication & Theatre, the live broadcast is in partnership with Wright Wradio and will be performed at 2 p.m. with a live studio audience. Cast members are (front from left): Tiffany Laferry, Diana Torres, Gracie Mooney, Sarah Taylor and Lo'ren Ballard. Back from left--Chase Dawson, Dr. Patrick Julian, Braden Logan, Micah Baker, Amy Jessup and Rodney Pryor.









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The Weatherford Regional Hospital Foundation donated 2 trees to raffle to Weatherford Regional Hospital Employees. Pictured (from left) Weatherford Regional Hospital Foundation Members: Jenna Leven, Katherine Smith, and Katie Bartmann; Weatherford Regional Hospital staff members: Dayna Reed, Cindy Bruce, and Martha Zatarain.

CLINTON CITY COUNCIL/WATER STUDY- Clinton and Weatherford officials met with engineers, regarding the feasibility study for a water pipeline between the two towns. Clinton City Manager Robert Johnston said the meeting was to provide background information to the engineers. Johnston said that the engineers report from the feasibility study could be out early in 2022.

CLINTON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE- Clinton schools superintendent Tyler Bridges said the district is in the early stages of preparing a bond issue that could be on the ballots in April next year. Bridges said there will be opportunities for people to come and hear the improvement plans and provide feedback.

CUSTER COUNTY/NEW JAIL CELL- The Custer County Commissioners discussed building a holding cell in the east side of the county jail. Custer county clerk Melissa Graham said the cell will be used to transport inmates to and from the courthouse during a break in a trail. The cell will also be equipped with cameras. The estimated cost of the cell is \$300.

SWOSU RESEARCH- Southwestern Oklahoma State University's research and scholarly activity committee

announced that the 29th scholarly and activity fair began Thursday, November 18, and ends Friday, December 3rd, on the symposium virtual platform from Foragerone. This virtual event gives students the opportunity to present their research and scholarly activity in poster or presentation formats. Viewing of the posters and interacting with the students is free, and the public is invited to participate. Viewing of scholarly posters and presentations will be available, beginning November 18 at 8 a.m. Area residents are free to interact with the students by asking questions, regarding their research poster until December 3.

PINNELL/TOURISM- In an exclusive interview with Oklahoma Lt. Governor Matt Pinnell, the Lt. Governor spoke about tourism in the state. Pinnell said fall is a prime time for tourism. Pinnell urges Oklahomans to shop local as often as possible, which helps small communities through sales tax revenue.

CORDELL SCHOOLS/OVERTON RETIRES- Longtime Cordell Schools Superintendent Brad Overton said he plans to retire at the end of the current school year. Overton has been with Cordell schools for 15 years. The Cordell school board of education has already started the process to find a successor.

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Happy Birthday Wishes for December 1st- Angela Castorena, Austin Castorena, Olivia Celsor, Barbara Dodd, Lyndon Hart, Kevin Kreizenbeck, Brad Lax, Nathalie Miers, Jacque Morlan, Franklin Ralston, Linda Smith, Justin Snider; December 2nd- Becky Ball, Raevyn Cavanaugh, Doni Duggan, Gavin Hayslip, Ronnie Hazel, Lisa Hearn, Terry Jensen, Janet King, Cassandra Ladd, Sy Stewart, George Wilkinson; December 3rd- Tarra Barton, Morgan Brown, Ken Brown, Verda Mckellips, Brian Tompkins; December 4th-Fred Atha, Kristen Bailey, Elizabeth Byrd, Beverly Leonard, Richard Miller, Aubrey Roberts, Avery Spottedcorn; December 5th- Robin Cates, Retha Flue, Donna Gates, Scott Haven, Heather Hock, Kaylee Holland, Elizabeth Janning, Melissa Jett, Amanda Johnson, Madison Lax, Ted Lilly, Adam Lockstone, Gary Long, Rachal Maxon, Chuck Meyer, Kristen Robertson, Carl Schneberger; December 6th- Austin Barragsee, Catherine Bryant, Larry Cozart, Lacy Crawley, Sarah Ivy, Debbie Kauk, Bonnie Moore, Kayla Schmidt, Season Simon, Odessal Tebhoe; December 7th- Marie Burgard, Tabatha Cabaniss, Saige Carpenter, Shelly Chase, Kevin Davis, Fay Jackson, Renee Kester, Stefani Lamb, Canon Lyles, Mary Lou Mirkey, Ashlyn Newton, Mikka Ronan, Ethel Simpson, Bonnie Stucker, Kathy Williams, Amber Wood...

SPORTS Presented by: **Difference** Bulldogs Have Three Named to D2CCA All-Region Team

Jon Chidester

SWOSU Assistant AD/Media Relations

SWOSU Soccer had three standouts placed on the Division II Conference Commissioner's Association (D2CCA) All-Central Region team, announced recently.

Nicole Petrino was named a first team selection, while Brianna Benitez and Elizabeth Moreno were both placed on the second team.

Petrino, fresh off being named the GAC Defensive Player of the Year and a first team all-conference selection, earns the first all-region nod of her career.

Moreno, a first team all-conference player this season, has now been named all-region by the D2CCA twice after having also picked up second team honors back in 2019.

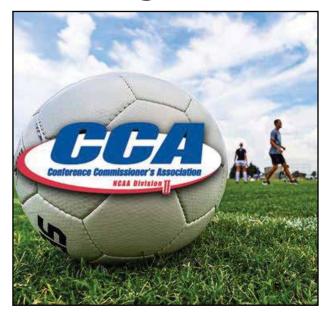
Benitez, also a first team all-conference player, led the SWOSU offense in scoring and assists and

receives second team honors as well.

With the selections, SWOSU has now had 18 D2CCA All-Central Region honorees since 2012.

The D2CCA All-Region teams are voted on by the region's Sports Information Directors. The 13 first-team honorees will now advance to the national ballot, and the announcement and distribution of the All-American Teams will be Dec. 11.

The D2CCA encourages and promotes DII athletics and high standards of sportsmanship as important elements of higher education. The CCA is a key communications link among the conferences as they discuss views, policies and regulations that impact DII intercollegiate athletics and works closely with the NCAA as a communications channel to NCAA DII member colleges and universities.



Bulldogs Bested by #6 West Texas A&M



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS



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Jon Chidester SWOSU Assistant AD/Media Relations

SWOSU Men's Basketball was unable to get anything going against No. 6-ranked West Texas A&M and fell to the Buffs 79-56 on day two of the Pak-A-Sak Thanksgiving Classic.

SWOSU dug themselves a hole too deep, too early, against the Buffs. Their largest deficit in the game came in the first half, as the visiting Dawgs trailed 43-17 with 2:30 left before halftime.

In the second half, a 9-1 run got the Dawgs within 13 points around the midway point, but the margin proved to be too steep. The Buffs answered and pushed the lead back to 20-plus points where the game remained the rest of the way.

The Bulldogs were held to 32% shooting from the field, compared to WTAMU's 48%. SWOSU also lost the turnover battle 17-9 but did outrebound West Texas A&M 43-38.

Kamden Gipson was SWOSU's lone doubledigit scorer. He finished with 14 points on 4-of-11 shooting including 3-for-7 beyond the arc and had a team best two assists. Ben Smith grabbed a team high eight rebounds.

Up next, will be Great American Conference action beginning Thursday, December 2nd at home against Southeastern.





SWOSU Sweeps Pak-A-Sak Classic to Close Out Non-Conference Play

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The Lady Bulldog Basketball Team made it two wins in two days against Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) opponents after an 87-71 victory over Fort Lewis College on Saturday.

Double-digit leads have been very familiar for SWOSU during their now five game winning streak, and this afternoon was no different. The Lady Bulldogs used a 10-0 run near the end of the first quarter to grow the lead, and an 11-2 run to solidify it and close out the first half. At halftime, SWOSU led 48-35.

In the game's final 20 minutes, the margin fluctuated between 10-17 points and only dipped into single digits for a two-minute time frame near the end of the contest. The Skyhawks knocked down a three with 4:40 left to play that put them within nine at 80-71, but SWOSU would score the game's final seven points to eliminate any threat of a comeback.

Karly Gore stuffed the stat sheet Saturday, finishing with 13 points, nine rebounds and seven assists – one rebound shy of a double-double. Makyra Tramble scored a team high 27 points and added seven rebounds. Lauren Ramey finished with 15 points and Morgan Smith chipped in 12 off of the bench.

As a team, SWOSU shot 46% (33-of-71) and 36% (13-of-36) from three-point land. Fort Lewis had success offensively as well and finished at 43% shooting as a team but could not handle the Lady



Dawg defensive pressure and committed 20 turnovers on the afternoon.

SWOSU (6-2) will now turn their attention to conference play. The Lady Bulldogs will open up Great American Conference action this Thursday (Dec. 2) against Southeastern inside the Pioneer Cellular Event Center in Weatherford. They'll then turn around and host Oklahoma Baptist on Saturday (Dec. 4). SWOSU's next four games will all be in front of a home crowd and will all be GAC contests.





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"The Coin Guy" Persistence Pays Off





Trent Boesen

There are some collectors who collect coin simply by going to a bank to buy rolls of coins from cents to half dollars. They use this opportunity to search for certain coins such as errors. This story is about a collector in Maine who found a rare example of a mint mistake.

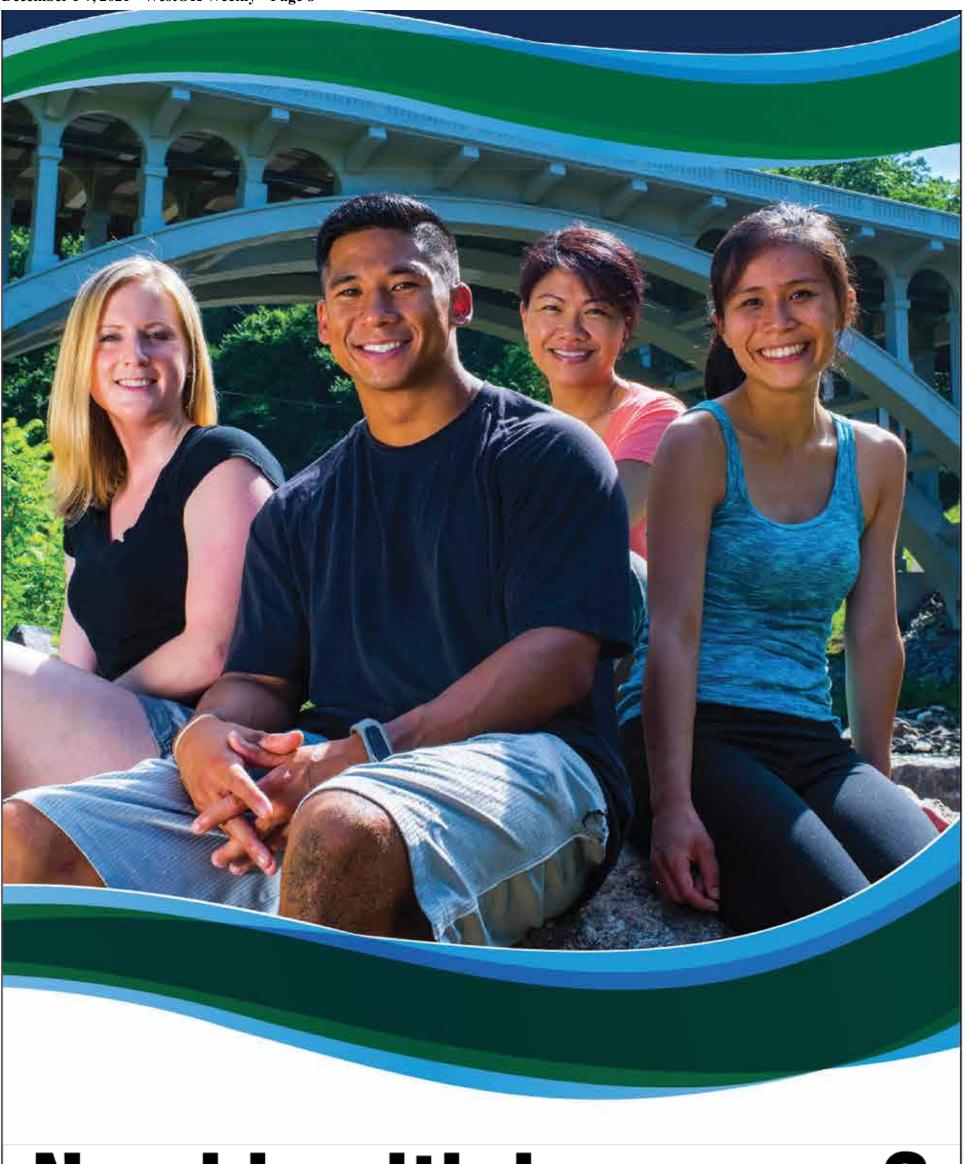
For 25 years this collector had been searching through rolls of half dollars looking for a 1977-D Kennedy half dollar with a silver-copper clad planchet. The Denver mint in 1977 struck 31,449,106 coins thought to have been all copper-nickel composition. This collector found one with 40% silver.

It is believed that 40% silver blanks used to strike the Bicentennial Kennedys (1776-1976) in San Francisco were transferred to the Denver mint. Experts believe about 12 of the silver-copper clad are known to exist.

In September of 2021 this collector found one of the coveted half dollars in Texas. It was certified by the American Numismatic Association Coin Service (ANACS) as Almost Uncirculated (AU) 58.

A 1977-D half dollar in AU 58 last sold on April 26, 2018, for \$6,600.

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