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Congratulations to Alisha Patee (pictured on the left)! She is being presented gifts and a certificate by KWEY's Vanessa Valli. Her name was chosen at the Cavin Wrecker Service remote on Friday, September 11th. Alisha is one of eleven people that will be entered in the KWEY Birthday Bash drawing on Friday, September 18th. The lucky winner will take home \$5,000.00!

Event filled weekend scheduled in Weatherford

The Coyote's Birthday Bash is this Friday, September 18th, at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center at 6 PM. Tickets are still available through stubwire.com under "KWEY 50th Birthday Party." If there are leftover tickets, they will be available at the doors the day of the event. Doors will open at 5 PM, with the big \$5,000 giveaway to be drawn early. Don't miss out on a night of celebration as we party with Moe Bandy, Tyler Wilhelm, and No Justice.

Following the event on Saturday, September 19th, the City Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Porch Party on Route 66. The party will officially celebrate the recent innovations to Heritage Park on Rt 66, across from Casa Soto and City Hall, located on Rainey Ave. Ribbon cutting starts at 6 PM with the Jake Bowers Band, performing from 7 PM - 11 PM. Come check out the new SWOSU Dog park and updated playground equipment, and enjoy some food and drinks from Casa Soto.

The Stafford Air & Space Museum is also celebrating a very special birthday week as they invite everyone to visit the museum on September 17th & 19th for free admission. This week, they are wishing astronaut General Thomas P. Stafford happy birthday as he celebrates his 90th birthday. The museum has recently been affiliated with the Smithsonian institution, allowing them to carry official Smithsonian artifacts and history which they are excited to share with western Oklahoma. The museum continues to expand and update exhibits to bring the best of aviation and aeronautics to our fingertips.

So, make sure to swing through for a weekend full of fun as we celebrate these special occasions.

Weatherford Public School bond updates

Updates for the Weatherford school bond progress are courtesy of Superintendent Chad Wilson. According to Wilson, progress on the new East and West buildings are moving forward on schedule and without hiccups. During mandatory closures, construction crews were able to continue groundwork on the sites which is good news for up-and-coming students who will be able to attend the new

schools. East and West Elementary footings have been poured and various progress has been made regarding structural walls, underground plumbing and electricity, and shelter erection.

These new schools are a part of a school bond issue that included updates and new installations for other Weatherford schools. The middle school received an HVAC system with an HVAC system planned for the

high school in the near future. The high school is also slated to receive a new track in 2021, after the turf is installed. Work on the new field house on the high school campus will be done within the month. Updates and checklists for the school projects can be found on the Weatherford Public Schools website along with detailed information on specific work approved through the school bond issue.

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Willeta Florene Wilburn

Funeral services for Willeta Florene Wilburn, 91 year-old Weatherford resident, were held Friday, September 11, 2020, 2:00 P.M. at Emmanuel Baptist Church with David Lawrence officiating. Burial will follow in Poage Cemetery under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.



Florene was born April 13, 1929, in Colony to Keith and Frances (Parks) Melton and passed away Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at Weatherford Regional Hospital. Florene was raised and attended a rural school in Colony, graduating from Colony High School in 1946. She was the oldest of five and helped raise her siblings on the family farm east of Colony. She moved to Oklahoma City and attended comptometer school. On March 7, 1949, Florene married Gerald Luekenga, and they made their home in Colony. To this union were born two daughters, Rhonda Jean and Beverly Kay. She worked alongside her husband, farming. On December 1, 1979, she married Donald Wilburn in Anadarko and made their home south of Eakly. Florene enjoyed her grandchildren and family time: caregiving, sewing, cooking and flower gardening. Memorials may be made to the Weatherford Food and Resource Center or Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation – Lung Disease.

Florene is survived by two daughters, Rhonda Ridgeway and husband Dean of Colony and Beverly Axtell of Ruidoso, New Mexico; brother Donnie Melton and wife Rita of Colony; sister-in-law Nadine Melton of Weatherford; brother-in-law Lilburn Cospser of Tecumseh; five grandchildren: Deidra Flores, Darci Dunn, Kesha Axtell, Kaci Reed and Kenzie Axtell; and five great-grandchildren, Bailey McGlothlin, Delmar Lee Luke, Serenity Flores, Laurel Reed and Avery Reed. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; son-in-law Chris Axtell; two brothers, Verlin and Dale; and one sister Darla.

William Delos “Bill” Tall Bear, Sr.

William Delos “Bill” Tall Bear, Sr., of El Reno, Oklahoma, was born on January 27, 1935, to Christine Tall Bear in Hammon, Oklahoma and passed away September 1, 2020 in Yukon, Oklahoma at the age of 85 years, 7 months and 4 days.



Bill was raised in Hammon, Oklahoma. He attended Concho Boarding School until enlisting in the United States Marine Corps in February 1952. In the Marines, he served in the Korean War. He was stationed in Japan, California, and Hawaii during his military career before he was honorably discharged in November 1959. He moved back to Oklahoma, and married Minnie “Lucille” Drunkard. They had one daughter Ramona before moving to San Francisco, California. While in California, they welcomed a son Bill, Jr., before moving back to Oklahoma where they made their home at Deer Creek. They went on to have 3 more children: Christopher, LaDonna, and Ralph. Lucille passed away in 1984. Bill later married Evelyn Chimburas in 1996 and they resided in Whiterocks, Utah until 2003. They bought a home in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Bill was a master welder and was a founding member of Oklahoma Indian Nation Gourd Clan and Buddy Bond

Color Guard. He enjoyed going to powwows, gourd dancing, and going to the casino. He was an excellent beadworker and created many one-of-a-kind pieces. Bill would say his biggest accomplishment, though, was his large family. He enjoyed having get-togethers for every occasion and holiday. He was a family-centered man who will be greatly missed by both friends and family.

Bill is survived by his 5 children and their spouses: Ramona of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Bill, Jr. and Kathleen of Thomas, Oklahoma, Chris and Donna of Norman, Oklahoma, LaDonna of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Ralph and Tisha of Deer Creek, Oklahoma; fifteen grandchildren: Rachael, Janet, Robert, Daniel, Cody, Teisha, Cera, Kaya, Chris, Pavenah, Minnie, Kitty, Walk Up, WinterSky, and Trevor. He was a great-grandfather to nineteen children.

He is preceded in death by his mother Christine, two sisters: Lesa and Florence, and a brother Fredrick, grandparents Walk Up and Florence (Black Wolf) Tall Bear, Great-Grandfather Black Wolf, and wives Minnie “Lucille” and Evelyn.

Dr. Kenneth Gene Rose

Dr. Kenneth Gene Rose of Weatherford, devoted husband, loving father, and dedicated educator, passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City. Dr. Rose was born March 15, 1944, in Clinton, Oklahoma, to Eugene Wesley Rose and Mary Pauline Fleming Rose. From an early age, he was surrounded by a family of educators, including his mother, aunts, and uncles. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1962, earned a B.S.Ed from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1967, an M.Ed. from SWOSU in 1970, and an Ed.D. from the University of Oklahoma in 1980. Devoting his life to education from 1968 to 1974, Dr. Rose taught, coached, and became a principal at Washita Heights Public Schools in Corn, Oklahoma. In 1974, he joined SWOSU as an instructor in physical education, later advancing to professor, Department Chair for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and Dean of the College of Professional and Graduate Studies.



While teaching SCUBA at SWOSU, Ken met and fell in love with Susan Renee Smalley of Eakly, Oklahoma. He proposed to her underwater in the diving tank in the Living Seas exhibit at Epcot in Orlando, Florida. They married on the 26th of November in 1988 in the Eakly First United Methodist Church and loved going on adventures from Clinton to Cancún.

Dr. Rose was a member of the Weatherford Rotary Club, serving a term as its president. He also served a term as president of the Oklahoma Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association, and served two decades on the Hospital Advisory Board for the Oklahoma Department of Health. He was a member of the Weatherford Masonic Lodge and became a 32nd degree Mason of the Guthrie Masonic Temple.

An expert in SCUBA diving, Dr. Rose wrote a number of scholarly papers pertaining to the effects of hyperbaric pressure on SCUBA divers and the psychological factors impacting diver performance. He also served as the Mid-American Region National YMCA SCUBA Regional Field Representative and Commissioner over a seven-state region for 20 years.

As a part of his work in developing programs for

SWOSU’s Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Dr. Rose was instrumental in the creation of park and recreational facilities at Crowder Lake and Foss Lake. While at SWOSU, he became Crowder Lake State and University Park Supervisor and Foss Lake Adventure Program Project Director.

Ken was a loving husband, father, brother, cousin, uncle, and friend. He loved spending time with his family on the ranch, as well as leading in activities such as snow skiing, nature hikes, and days on the lake, and instilled a love of outdoor activities in his entire family. He never missed an extracurricular activity for any of his children, and he could always be seen cheering in the stands of any event, even if that meant driving hundreds of hours and catching dozens of flights. Ken loved unconditionally and was constantly showing his unwavering and overflowing support. He practiced his faith at the First United Methodist Church in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Susan Rose, of Weatherford, OK, their children D’Ann Rose Berrong and fiancé Preston Doerflinger Norman, Ok, Wesly Rose of Weatherford, OK, Tiler Rose of Houston, TX, and David Rose of Weatherford, OK, his sister Judy Overton of Leawood, KS, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and students, past and present.

Funeral services were held 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Interment will follow in the Custer City Masonic Cemetery and under the direction of Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Ken Rose Scholarship fund at SWOSU, Weatherford Rotary, or the Weatherford 1st United Methodist Church.

Barbara Jane Berry Sewell

Barbara Jane Berry Sewell was born into a loving home on March 30, 1925, in Sapulpa, OK, to the late Merle Echo Knipe Berry and Guy Leonard Berry, Sr. She died on September 4, 2020.



She is survived by her son F.A. Sewell, III (Lucie) of Clinton and Sally Sewell Wightman (Robert) of Dallas. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Julie Wightman Taylor (Patrick), Mallory Wightman Fullerton (Glen), Frank A. Sewell, IV (Amy) and Berry Leaf Sewell (Adrienne). Great grandchildren Caroline Katherine Rogers, John Parker Rogers, Luke Austin Sewell, Andrew Berry Sewell, Sydney Lorraine Sewell, Frank Asa Sewell, V, Annakate Eliza Ross, Olivia Emmaline Ross, and Abby Nicole Wright-Taylor.

Barbara is predeceased by her husband Frank Asa “Luke” Sewell, Jr (1998), her brother Guy Leonard Berry, Jr, and his wife Barbara Bass Berry, sister-in-law Patience Sewell Latting and cousin James Doyle Berry.

Although she grew up in the depression, Barbara had an idyllic childhood, enjoying the camaraderie of her brother Guy and their cousin Jim Berry. They ran free around Sapulpa and were often to be found on the backs of their ponies. She passed her love of horses on to her daughter and granddaughter.

Barbara grew up in the First Presbyterian Church of Sapulpa where her mother was the organist. She attended Sapulpa public schools and The Hockaday School in Dallas. She attended her first year of college at the Monticello School in Illinois prior to transferring to the University of Oklahoma. At OU, she joined Pi Beth Phi

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where she served as rush captain and chapter president. She was Chair of the War Council, served as co-chair of the Red Cross Drive and was editor of "O.U. at War."

Barbara met her best friend and future pledge sister Barbara Bass, while going through rush at OU. It did not take long for Barbara Berry's brother Guy to take notice of this new other Barbara and Barbara Bass was welcomed into the Berry family.

After the war, her cousin Jim Berry introduced Barbara to a young man home from the war who was pursuing a career in banking. As Barbara's father, brother and cousin were bankers, this sounded pretty good to her. Barbara married F.A. "Luke" Sewell, Jr on April 12, 1947, in Sapulpa, OK.

They settled in Clinton, OK, and had a son Frank Asa "F.A." Sewell, III in 1948 and a daughter Sally Jane Sewell (Wightman) in 1950.

With the exception of a few years in Oklahoma City, Barbara and Luke spent their life together in Clinton. They were members of First United Methodist Church and active in the community.

Barbara was president of the Junior Service League, a member of Chapter EV of PEO, and active in church volunteerism. She also served on the Board of Directors for First Bank and Trust of Clinton for many years.

Barbara loved her family and friends, her church, reading, playing bridge, entertaining, and giving back. She, above all, loved her Sooners and watching them play football. Barbara and Luke routinely invited friends to spend holidays with their family at the family home in Clinton. They made sure that their friends had a place to go and the company of "family."

Arrangements for a virtual service and celebration of Barbara's life are pending.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you please consider making a donation in the memory of Barbara Berry Sewell to the Clinton Public School Foundation (1270 Opal Ave. Clinton, OK 73601) or the Pi Beta Phi Foundation (1154 Town & Country Commons Drive, Town & Country, MO 63017). If making a gift, please designate that the gift is in Memory of Barbara Berry Sewell.

Gertrude Hill

Funeral Services for Gertrude Hill, 95, Clinton resident were held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 10, 2020 in the Host Ministries Church, officiated by Pastor Joe Jefferson and Pastor Wilma Jackson. Burial will conclude in the Clinton Cemetery under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Lee Gertrude Hill was born January 3, 1925, to Jesse Hill and Effie (Watson) Hill in Manitou, OK and passed away Sunday, September 6, 2020, in the Clinton Alliance Health Emergency Room.

Gertrude was raised in Temple, Oklahoma, and attended

her schooling in Frederick, OK. She had to leave her schooling early to work in the fields. She married Herman Tisdale in 1956 in Temple, OK. She moved to Clinton in 1969, and she worked in housekeeping both at the Ramada Inn and the Glancy Motel.

She was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church; she enjoyed playing "Bingo," and she was considered to be the local Dear Abby. She loved to sit on her porch and visit with young people and give good advice. She was well known for her kindness to everybody.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, daughter Gertie Richardson, and two sons: Billy Bob Carr and Harry Tisdale; sisters: Elizabeth Schuyler, Della Mae West, Willie Mae and Belle Hill; brother Johnny Hill; grandson, Harry Phillips Hill and Bobby Carr; granddaughter Alicia Allen.

She is survived by three daughters, Willie Allen and husband, Robert, and Marilyn Hester and husband, Johnny, all of Clinton and Ida Marie Dowing, Temple, OK; sister Kathrine Vimble.

She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Bethel Hall

Funeral Services for Bethel Hall, 89, Cleveland, OK resident were held 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 12, 2020, in the Burns Flat First Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Elk City, OK, under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Bethel Mae Hall, age 89, of Cleveland, OK, passed away on Monday, September 7, 2020. She was born on October 9, 1930, in Newland, Indiana, and was the daughter of Ben and Nancy (Risner) Hale.

Bethel attended Wheatfield Public Schools. She quit school in 1946 to work full time to help provide for her younger siblings. In her early 20's she and her sister Virbra worked in Michigan City, IN and Chicago, IL. She continued to help financially support her family at home during this time. She later earned her GED in 1987 from Western Technology Center in Burns Flat, OK.

In 1956 while working at Dormeyer Factor in Indiana, she met the love of her life Loyd "Tiny" Hall. Their first date was the annual company picnic. Soon after, they were married on October 9, 1956. Tiny and Bethel were married for 63 years, up until the passing of Loyd on June 16, 2019.

Their union brought Michael, Tami, Greg, and Shane. She adored her husband and her children. Bethel was instrumental in Tiny's salvation and was always faithful to be by Tiny's side as a pastor's wife. They resided in Indiana until 1983, but upon receiving the Lord's call to minister at the First Baptist Church of Burns Flat, they moved to Oklahoma. Upon Tiny's retirement from full time ministry, they began a new phase of ministry at FBC Arapaho, where Bethel continued her ministry as a

pastor's wife. In 2014, they downsized and relocated to the Baptist Village in Cleveland, Oklahoma, where Tiny continued his ministry as Chaplain. They could often be seen walking the halls and praying with the residents there. Bethel continued this ministry service until her death.

Bethel loved serving in the church in various capacities. She had a caring and giving spirit. The less fortunate had a special place in her heart. The "pastor's" home was always open, whether it be for a meal, cup of coffee, a bed to sleep in, or just to visit.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed cooking, crocheting, giving gifts, playing softball as well as playing board games—especially Scrabble, in which very few could ever beat her score. Bethel was a short order cook for breakfast, preparing each one his/her own desired breakfast.

She was a loving mother and gave selflessly to her children to meet their needs. Her relationship with the Lord was evident as she fervently prayed daily for her husband, children, and family. Bethel's love for her grandchildren was apparent as she showered them with love, making each one feel special.

Bethel was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland, Oklahoma. She is survived by her daughter Tami Siess and husband Gary Sr., of Tulsa, OK; two sons—Mike and wife Kiley of Andrews, TX and Greg and wife Rita of Cherokee, OK; daughter-in-law Misty Hall of Del City, OK. She is also survived by her grandchildren Dustin Hall and wife Trina of Elk City, OK; Jordyn Hall of Andrews, TX; Gary Siess, Jr. of Norman; Trevar and Aubrey Siess of Tulsa; Zack, Blake, and Jadin Hall of Cherokee, OK; and Maci and Mallory Hall of Del City, OK. In addition are two great grandchildren Lexie Hall and Brody Siess.

Also survived by Bethel are her siblings Harris and wife Betty Jo of Francesville, IN; Ben and wife Mary Hale of Rensselaer, IN; sister Edna and husband Richard Caviendar of Wheatfield, IN; sister Beverly (Babe) Pullins of Rensselaer, IN; and sister-in-law Linda Hale of Hebron, IN. Also included are many nieces and nephews.

Bethel is preceded in death by her husband Loyd Hall as well as her beloved son Shane. In addition are her parents, Ben and Nancy (Risner) Hale as well as six sisters and a brother.

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Mike Smith
News Director

USDA FREE MEALS - The USDA has announced an extension, allowing summer meal program operators to continue serving free meals to all children into the Fall months. All students attending Weatherford Public Schools can receive a free breakfast and lunch. Free Grab & Go meals for all virtual students and students 18 and under are available for pickup from 10:30am to 11am at the east side of Weatherford Middle School. Parents are asked to email grabngo@wpsok.org before 9am with the number of children requesting Grab & Go meals for the day. It has not been determined how long the free meals will last. While it may extend through the end of the calendar year, it may also end without prior notice.

WASHITA COUNTY HIGHWAY CLOSING East and west bound State Highway 55 will be closed between U.S. 183 and Elm Street in Rocky in Washita County on September 16th, from 7am -5:30pm. Repairs to the railroad crossing by Grainbelt Road will be in progress during that time. Drivers will need to locate an alternate route or plan extra travel time. Traffic will be detoured on local streets during the closure.

WEATHERFORD SALES TAX - Weatherford Economic Development Director Yolanda Creswell, says that sales tax receipts for the month of July were down 12.3%. Creswell says the city is down by about \$700,000 for the year. She says the city is receiving about a million dollars in Cares Act Funding to reimburse police and fire salaries since March.

WEATHERFORD FOOD & RESOURCE CENTER - The Weatherford Food & Resource Center had a successful drive-thru birthday party, collecting both food and monetary donations. Executive Director Lori Flansburg says \$8500 in monetary donations and more than 2100 pounds of food were collected. The goal was to raise \$4000 and 4000 pounds of food.

SWOSU ENROLLMENT - Enrollment for the Fall 2020 semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University is better than expected. SWOSU President Radny Beutler says the official number is 4,878 for both the Weatherford and Sayre campuses. SWOSU had a decrease of 1.6% from the 2019 Fall semester but, because of the pandemic,

the university was expecting a larger decrease - possibly anywhere from 5-10%.

SWOSU HOMECOMING FAMILY DAY Southwestern Oklahoma State University will host its 2020-2021 academic year Family Day and Homecoming during the Spring 2021 semester due to ongoing restrictions in place. More details will be announced once SWOSU is able to clearly assess Spring athletic scheduling and planning.

ELK CITY MANAGER SEARCH - The search for the next full-time city manager in Elk City may be coming to an end. Officials are entering into negotiations with Tom Ivester to be the next full-time city manager. Mayor Nick Artcher says Ivester was named Interim City Manager after former City Manager Lee Littrell was terminated by the City Commissioner earlier this year.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Arrested

Elias Evan Hamilton, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with improper lane usage, failure to have driver's license in possession.

Nathaniel Bolden, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with DUS, possession of controlled dangerous substance and possession of paraphernalia

Roseberry, Bradley Allen, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with failure to appear for carceny, DUS, failure to comply, fail to carry security verification, operating a motor vehicle in unsafe condition.

Shelbie Nicole Wingo, arrested by Custer County Sheriff's Office, charged with failure to appear for malicious injury to property, 2nd degree burglary, possession of controlled dangerous substance, possession of paraphernalia, obtained cash or merchandise by bogus check, 2nd degree forgery.

Richard Mbaneme, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute, reckless conduct with a firearm, possession of firearm after a former felony conviction, possession of firearm while in commission of a felony.

Onzo Howell, Jr., arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with false impersonation and obstruction.

Travis Conner Jones, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with eluding, possession of controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute, and no driver's license.

Deven Renee Blackwolf, arrested by Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department, charged with failure to comply with deferred DUI.

San Eloy Vasquez, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with driving under the influence.

Demetria Brown, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with failure to register newly purchased vehicle and obstructing an officer.

Monica Cardenas, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance, possession of paraphernalia.

Erica Guevara, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with obstruction.

Moyces Fabela, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with no insurance, driving under suspension/revocation/under cancellation/denial, and expired tag.

Manuel Puentez, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with obstruction.

Amador Galvan, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with falsely personate another to create liability and a Custer County charge of obstruction.

Jamia Huddleston, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with driving under suspension, transporting open container of liquo, speeding 1-10 over, expired tag and improper display of tag.

Kwane Sadler, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with possession of firearm and possession of marijuana.

April Rivers, arrested by

Clinton Police Department, charged with Washita County bench warrant.

Darrell Kendall, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with public intoxication.

John Maddox, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged on a Custer County charge of actual physical control.

Kara Bearshield, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged on a Custer County charge of driving while impaired.

Mariano Jasso, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with public intoxication and shoplifting.

Santiago Bonilla, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with warrants for no driver's license and no insurance.

Billy Swain, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with failure to appear for no driver's license.

Darian Baggett, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with no driver's license, no insurance, and expired tag.

Jose Fuentes, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with no driver's license.

Yasmine Jones, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, no insurance, and defective equipment.

Rogelio Ramos, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with public intoxication.

Zakkary Romannose, arrested by Clinton Police

Department, charged with prowling and obstruction.

Out on Bond

Brandy Anderson, arrested by Enid Police Department, charged with Rule 8.

Christon Keshawn Bradley, arrested by Canadian County Sheriff's Department, charged with failure to appear for DUI.

Ali Qasim Rshaiday, arrested by Canadian County Sheriff's Department, charged with embezzlement of rental property.

Shannon Ray Barnes, arrested by CCSO, charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance and possession of paraphernalia.

Brandy Anderson, arrested by Enid Police
Brent Tyler Basler, arrested by Oklahoma Highway Patrol, charged with DUI, failure to stop at stop sign.

Amberia Magnolia Sears, arrested by CCSO and false impersonation

Kara Bearshield, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with DWI.

San Eloy Vasquez, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with DUI.

Ambrosio Prabaswara Aldrich, arrested by Oklahoma Highway Patrol, charged with DUI.

Elias Evan Hamilton, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with DUI, unsafe lane use, drivers license to be carried.

Sharon Kristen Calvery, arrested by Kiowa County Sheriff's Department, charged with embezzlement of rental property.

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PRINCIPLES OF MEDITATION

To meditate basically means to "think upon" to chew on— much as a cow chews her cud. Some have found the following two ways to be helpful.



Jim Morrison

1. Take a verse of Scripture and slowly think it through, word for word, phrase by phrase. Turn it over in your mind and think of its different applications. Then, say the verse, emphasizing a different word each time.

Example: I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.... and so forth.

2. Personalize, Paraphrase, and Pray back to God.

Take the verse and make it personal. Put your name or first person pronoun in the verse. Then, take it apart and put it in your own words, retaining the central ideas but in your words. Finally, write out a prayer to God using the ideas of the verse.

Example: My God shall meet every need of yours according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19

Personalize: "The God that I serve will meet my emotional needs, my physical needs, and my spiritual needs. He will do this because of all the riches he has given me in Christ Jesus. Prayer: Lord, I claim this promise that you both know my needs and you are powerful to provide. I rest in that promise. I give up anxiety, fear, and worry and trust you to provide.

SCRIPTURES FOR PRAYERFUL MEDITATION DURING PRAYER

Psalm 116:1-2 "I love the Lord because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live."

John 9:31 "Now we know that God hears not sinners, but if any man be a worshipper of God and does His will, He hears him."

Psalm 66:18 "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear my prayers."

I John 5:14-15 "And this is the confidence which we have before him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked of Him."

Jeremiah 29:13 "And ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."

Isaiah 65:24 "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

2 Chronicles 16:9 "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf of those whose heart is perfect (mature) toward Him.

Psalm 5:3 "In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation."

II Corinthians 9:6 "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

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SPORTS *Presented by:*



High School football kicks off in Western Oklahoma

Danny Henderson
Wright Wradio Sports Director

The #2 ranked Weatherford Eagles controlled the visiting El Reno Indians last Friday night to come away with an impressive win by the final score of 41-14. It is the second straight game that the Eagles have scored over 40 points and are now averaging 45 points in their first two games this season. The defense was challenged after surrendering 49 points to Kingfisher in the first game. Weatherford travels to Woodward this Friday night.

Heritage Hall, Class 3A's #1 team, was challenged by the Clinton Red Tornados Friday night in the Tornado Bowl. Both teams scored a touchdown in the first quarter and went into the locker room at halftime tied, 7-7. The score remained the same until just under eight minutes remained in the game when the Chargers' quarterback scored on a busted play for the win, 14-7. Clinton will be at Millwood to play the Falcons this Friday.

The Sayre Eagles are 3-0 after beating the visiting Carnegie Wildcats this past Friday, 14-6. The Wildcats presented a challenge to the Eagles with large linemen on both offense and defense. Head Coach Jason Bohannon was pleased with how well his team is playing to be 3-0. Sayre is idle this week and open up district play against Fairview on September 25.

Elk City has now scored 60+ points in their last two games against OKC Southeast and the last victim, Guymon. The Elks are now averaging 65 points in those previous games and for the season are averaging 50 points a game. After a week off, Elk City will play their first district game against Elgin on September 25. Elgin is 0-2 and will play Tecumseh this Friday evening. The Cordell Blue Devils won their first game of the



season beating Burns Flat-Dill City, 14-6. Head Coach Zane Tramel's offense is picking up steam and on a roll as it was held to three points in each of their first two games. Cordell is idle this week and will play their first district game at Hobart on September 25.

The #4 ranked Thomas Terriers in Class A travel to

Cashion to play the #2-ranked Wildcats this Friday night. It's the first time the two teams have played each other since Thomas shut them out to win the Class A championship, 28-0. Cashion is 3-0 and averaging nearly 48 points each game. Thomas beat Alva, 47-26, on September 4 and is coming off a bye week.

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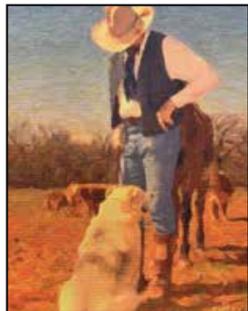
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The Story of Antelope Hills (part 2)



Kelly R. Kilhoffer
Oklahoma History Enthusiast

The Rangers quickly formed plans. Colonel Ross had the Indian Allies tie strips of white cloth about their heads to prevent friendly fire. Captain Ford's father had come along and he was to stay with the camp in a rear guard position, along with a handful of men.

Soon the Texans were in the saddle and moving northward. It was late afternoon. Riding cautiously through the night, it was not yet dawn when they swung out of their saddles. They would proceed on foot, each man tightly holding the reins of his horse. Any man left afoot knew he would be quickly dispatched if he were to be overwhelmed. The first to see the enemy camp were the Tonkawa scouts. The Tonkawa Chief, Old Plicardo, had spotted five teepees on the river's south side. Asking

for permission to attack, the Tonkawas (who were on foot) were the first into the small camp. Next came mounted Indian Allies, followed by the now marching Rangers. The sun had just begun to break against the Antelope Hills.

When the word was given, the Tonkawas poured into the camp. They killed aged women and small children, remember they were mortal enemies of the Comanches. Two Comanche warriors escaped on horseback with the Rangers mounting up and giving chase. After a three-mile pursuit, the hunter and the hunted came to a spot on the Canadian River known as Little Robe Crossing. Before the Rangers' very eyes loomed the entire Comanche village with some 70 lodges.

Later, the Rangers would state, "it seemed so picturesque. The hide-covered lodge teepees appeared as white as canvas in the early morning light, and there was a thin veil of pale blue smoke which hung lazily in the still morning air." Close by were several hundred horses and mules, many hobbled (think hand-cuffs for horses) and grazing quietly. The serene scene

soon faded as the Rangers had come for frontier war. Many of these men had seen atrocities fall on their fellow Texans committed by the Comanche. Women were raped and tortured while men were tortured slowly and in a cruel fashion before succumbing to their wounds. But let us not forget the Comanches viewed these whites as intruders into 'their' country. The Comanche way of fighting was not the white man's way. What was viewed as horrendous to the Anglos was common practice to the American Indian.

The Rangers followed the two Comanches on horseback in order to find the clear path across the river and avoid the quicksands. Once across, they found a long, narrow, flat plain stretched out before the village. Now mounted, the Rangers descended upon the camp. Meanwhile, the two Comanche horsemen called out their warnings to the village. A hasty defense was made by those not on the buffalo hunt.

At the center of the skirmish line was Captain John RIP Ford with Lt. Pitts nearby. To the left of the line were Pitts' fellow lieutenants: Preston,

Tankersley & Nelson. As the company advanced across the flat ground, a single Comanche warrior astride a fine iron grey horse appeared. This warrior was the epitome of the Plains Indian Warrior. This was Comanche Chief and Medicine Man Iron Jacket, so called for the Spanish armor he wore. The hundred-plus-year-old armor was made of heavy cloth covered in leather and thick metal scales, also known as mail.

His "power" was said to be strong medicine, so strong that bullets could not touch him. In truth, it was most likely the Spanish armor. As he neared the Rangers, it could clearly be seen that he held a patch of white cloth before him. The Rangers thought no "savage of the plains" could understand the significance of a white cloth. It will never be known for sure if Iron Jacket wanted to parley or if this was some type of challenge because the Rangers opened fire on him. Bullets struck all about horse and rider to no avail. Iron Jacket rode first, before the Tonkawas, in full view. More shots rang out, but again he was unscathed. Next, the great warrior rode left, the full length of the line, whirling



Photo provided

1800's Comanche Warrior

about as he crossed back. It seemed he could not be struck by the white man's bullets.

The fact he could ride the entire length of the skirmish line, under a constant fire, caused many to believe the superstition that Iron Jacket really was bulletproof. As he rode to the far west side of the line and wheeled his horse about again to the east with his back in view, a single

fighter (legend has it to be an Anadarko Indian called Pockmark Jim) kneeled down with a Mississippi Yager rifle in hand. His shot struck underneath the metal scales and hit true. Iron Jacket tumbled from his horse just as the iron grey mount was mortally wounded itself. Both horse and rider lay dying. A single Comanche warrior ran to him but was cut down.

(to be continued next week)

Clinton woman helps stray animals

A Clinton woman opened her heart to stray animals and reduced the 98% euthanasia rate in 2015 to 0% today. Heather Estrada currently has 40 strays right now, not including puppies, and keeps them in kennels she has built herself. "It's not easy. The food doesn't buy itself," she told News 4. Heather volunteers with Humane Societies all over the country, and she takes some of the animals that she has from Oklahoma to areas where they'll be adopted. "Last year, we were able to save over a thousand animals by transporting them," Heather explains. And this year, she wants to rescue even more. But she'll need some help.

Luckily, First Fidelity Bank has donated \$400 to Heather as a "Thank You" for all of her hard work. The

bank became aware of her actions, thanks to Martha Barber, from Clinton, who nominated Heather. Martha told News 4 about how Heather works all on her own and takes care of so many animals.

The team at News 4 went with Martha as she surprised Heather with the \$400. Upon receiving the money, Heather was thankful and immediately knew how she would spend it - she's going to keep expanding. Heather plans to use the money to build additional kennels, cover the current kennels from the sun, and cover transportation costs so she can continue to find homes for these animals.

Heather is a woman with a mission, and she won't stop as long as there's work to be done. She knew she had to

take on some responsibilities after she first walked into the pound in Clinton in November of 2015. After seeing the animals in need, she took action. Heather started taking in some of the strays to reduce the pound's kennel numbers. "They just didn't have anywhere to go," she said. Heather is proud of the progress she's made with the pound, and she greatly appreciates the support. However, she doesn't expect a thank you. Her actions are her own, and she just does what she knows she needs to do to take care of these stray cats and dogs.

Heather has changed the lives of so many animals and adopting families, and we'd like to issue a big thank you to her for her selfless work. She is truly deserving of the title Hometown Hero.

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On August 27, 2020 a rare coin auction was held in Las Vegas where high-grade Lincoln cents were sold. It was held for the benefit of the Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) member's only show.

The leading Lincoln cent (pictured above) sold was a 1923-S Lincoln cent. It was certified by PCGS as a Mint State 65+ (this means it is almost an MS 66, but not quite). [Yeah, this is coin collectors' jargon].

The cent in the above photo shows "lustrous red color on both sides". It sold at auction for \$58,750.

Do you have concerns about coin collecting but did not who to ask? Call the Coin Guy at 580-890-8076. We can meet at Jerry's in Weatherford, Ok and discuss them over a cup of coffee. Thanks for reading.



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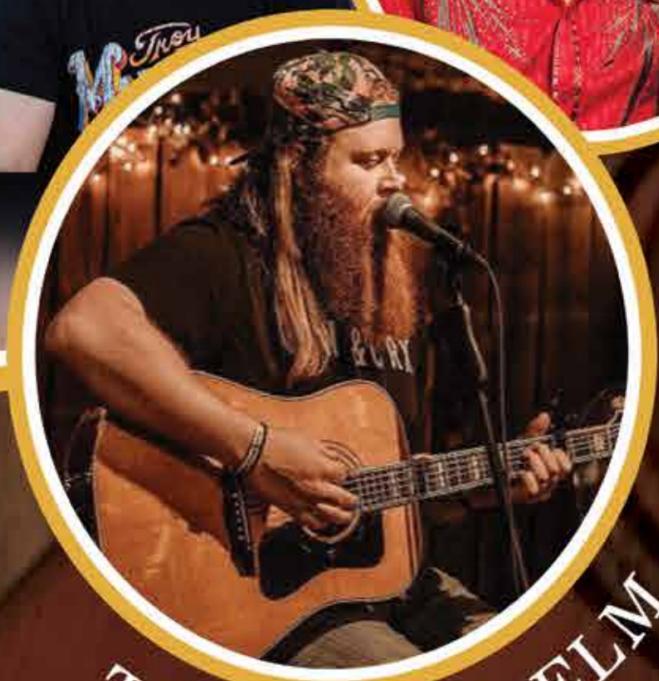
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