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Brycen Brown takes a pie to the face at the PALS safety fair last weekend. Brycen was at the fair running a Pie-in-the-face booth for Bulldogs for Christ to help raise funds for the PALS foster care agency.

Kat Tate/WW

Cordell Pumpkin Festival planned

The 33rd Annual Cordell Pumpkin Festival, hosted by the Cordell Chamber of Commerce, is coming up this weekend on Saturday, October 10th. The festival is a fun-filled day for the community, and it seems to grow every year with repeat vendors, food trucks, and contestants. This year, the festival must make a few sacrifices like the pancake breakfast and kiddie train ride. However, it's also gaining some new events: a cornhole tournament at 11 AM and a bike ride at 8 AM. Additionally, there will be a baking contest beginning at 8 AM – goods can be dropped off at the tag agency. The festival will also take on a nostalgic feel as they have moved the location to the Cordell Square.

The annual car show is back with an audio contest and burnout contest. Signups can be done from 7:30 AM – 10 AM on the day for \$25 per car. Pre-registrations can be filed for the car competitions at the Chamber office or at Gatlin's Garage any day before.

There will be no live entertainment throughout the afternoon this year, but the Pride of Cordell marching band will be performing a concert on the courthouse steps at 9 AM. Then, the band will join in on the parade at 10 AM. Cordell's band has a new director this year and a talented group of kids; so, it'll be interesting to hear what they have in store.

The festival will also see many of the yearly vendors return as they fill the streets with colorful displays and tantalizing aromas.

Make sure to plan a trip out to Cordell to participate in all the festivities.

Outdoor political candidate forum scheduled Oct. 6th

The tradition of outdoor political debates and forums goes back centuries and the Weatherford Area Chamber of Commerce will bring this old-fashioned experience to life on October 6th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM at the Rotary Amphitheater at Rader Park. The forum will cover local elections that will be on the November 3rd General Election ballot.

"Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and feel free to pack a picnic dinner," says Chamber Public Affairs Committee Co-Chair Jeff Berrong. "In the current health environment, we wanted to plan an event that would be safe for everyone. There's plenty of room for

folks to spread out in the park around the amphitheater, and there's a high-quality sound system so hearing the candidates should not be an issue." Spectators will need to bring their own lawn chairs as seating will not be provided. The Chamber strongly urges attendees to bring masks to wear while they are up moving around and not seated.

The first forum will feature Democrat Juan Garcia and Republican Anthony Moore, the two candidates for the open District 57 seat in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Immediately following will be a second forum with all four candidates for the Weatherford City

Commission on stage together. Ward I candidates are incumbent Rick Miller and Terri Lockhart and Ward III candidates are incumbent Warren Goldmann and Lezley Bell. Jeff Berrong will be the moderator for the evening.

All registered voters, residing in Custer County (and parts of Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, & Canadian counties), are eligible to vote in the House District 57 election and all voters who reside within the city limits of Weatherford are eligible to vote in both City Commission elections. The forum is open to the public and will also be broadcast live on 100.3 FM and 1590 AM. For more information, please contact the Chamber at 772-7744.

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Karen Sue Ray

Karen Sue Ray was welcomed through Heaven's gates on Monday, September 28th, 2020. Karen was born on July 14th, 1952, in Garden City, Kansas, to George and Ruby (Wheeler) Christensen. Karen was raised in Hollis, Oklahoma, where she graduated high school in 1970. Following graduation, Karen moved to Weatherford, Oklahoma, where she attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Karen married the love of her life Johnny Ray on January 8th, 1973, with whom she shared two children: Jonnie and Jeffrey. Karen and John made their home in Weatherford where she worked as a rural mail carrier for 33 years with the United States Postal Service.



Karen filled many roles: devoted wife, loving mother, doting grandmother, blessed sister, supportive aunt, and sweet friend. Karen also was a second mother to many. Of everything Karen was involved in, there was nothing she enjoyed more than spending time with her grandchildren.

Karen was a life-long member of Life Fellowship in Weatherford. She strived each day to be an example of Christ's love through her immense generosity and genuine love for everyone. In Karen's eyes, everyone was family, and she was always willing to share the Gospel.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 47 years Johnny Ray; daughter Jonnie Ray of Bixby; and son Jeffrey Ray and wife Rachel of Hydro. Karen had three brothers: George Christensen and wife Anita of Seattle, Washington; Terry Christensen and wife Shara Dawn, of Bridgeport, OK; and David Christensen and wife Bev, of Yukon, OK. Karen had five grandchildren: Dylan, Bret, Caitlin, Emma and Cassi; two goddaughters: Bethany Spann and Crystal Farrow; many nieces and nephews, and a life-long best friend Katie McKellips.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 2nd, 2020, at 10am at Life Fellowship with Pastor Ric Freeman officiating. Burial followed at the family plot south of Hydro, under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.

Jean Burns Kroll Sikes

Funeral service for Jean Burns Kroll Sikes, 92 year old Lewisville, Texas resident were held Monday, September 28, 2020, at 10:00 A.M. in "The Chapel" at Lockstone Funeral Home, with David Lawrence officiating. Burial will follow at 12:00 P.M. in Kingfisher Cemetery, in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.



Jean Burns Kroll Sikes has left this place for her home on high in heaven on Thursday, September 24, 2020. She was born in Dover, OK, to Glenn D. and Elsie (Shatto) Burns on December 21, 1927, delivered by her grandmother Alice Burns. She attended Dover public schools, graduating in 1946. She worked in the Kingfisher area and was married to Lawrence G Kroll on April 18, 1948. They were in the funeral business until his death February 27, 1987. They lived in Texas and Oklahoma all their married life mostly in Weatherford, OK, where they worked for Lockstone Funeral Home. After his death, she married Paul Sikes of Libby, Montana, which ended in divorce in 1995. She continued to live in Yukon, OK, and worked in the Oklahoma City area. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mustang. She also was a licensed Funeral director and owned the Kroll Funeral Directors Service of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

She is survived by her two daughters: Jeanna Wood and her husband Ray Wood of Flower Mound, TX. And Jan Johnson and her husband Danny Johnson of Rio Rancho, NM. Three Grandsons: Jason and Nisa Wood of Ft Polk, Louisiana, and Noah and Bobby Johnson of Rio Rancho, NM. Four Great grandchildren of Ft. Polk, Louisiana: Connor, Kelsey, Shelby, and Kaitlyn as well as five nephews and four nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and second husband as well as her brothers Raymond P. Burns of Belton, MO., his wife, Viola; Phil Burns of Kingfisher, OK, his wife, Dorothy. Also, her brother-in-law and sister-in-law Jasper and Leota Kroll of Enid, Ok and her brother-in-law Elmer Ogle of Talihina, OK.

Jean moved to Lewisville, TX. In September 2015 to be near her daughter and had to quit driving due to her ill health. She resided at Lake Village Nursing Home from May 2018 until her death, September 24, 2020. In Lieu of flowers, please donate to the Alzheimer's Association.

Allen Junior Maynard

Funeral services for Allen Junior Maynard, 76 year-old Weatherford resident, will be held Friday, October 2, 2020, 2:00 P.M. in "The Chapel" of Lockstone Funeral Home with Dwayne Pate officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Allen was born March 15, 1944, in Colony to Rudolph Luther and Dorothy Marie (Harris) Maynard and passed away Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at Weatherford Regional Hospital. Allen was raised north of Colony and attended school in Weatherford, graduating with the Class of 1962. He enlisted in the Army National Guard and attended Southwestern State College, studying architecture. Allen returned to the Army National Guard full time as the Oklahoma Unit Supply Specialist. On December 31, 1982, he married Alene Epperly in Weatherford. They lived in Durant, McAlester, Hawthorne and moved back to Weatherford in 1999 when he retired with the Army National Guard. Allen enjoyed traveling to Colorado, fishing, planting trees, gardening,

tinkering around the house and building onto their home. Friends and family will remember him as always willing to help anyone and everyone. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Allen is survived by his wife Alene Maynard of their home in Weatherford; his two daughters, Cynthia (Tommy) McDaniel of Weatherford, and Deborah Maynard Kidd of Mustang; Alene's children; Sandra (Scott) Wills of Skiatook, Teresa Kelley of Woodward, Nita Carter of Weatherford, Richard (Andra) Epperly of Weatherford, aunts and uncles, Eula Payne-Constien and Earl (Janice) Maynard; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; aunts and uncles, D.V. (Cleo) Maynard, Ward (Mae) Maynard, Alice (Leonard) Branson, Mary (Ed) Page and Zane Payne.

Gladys S. Currell

Gladys S. Currell was born on September 19, 1927, in Thomas, OK to Bryan and Bertha (Beard) Taylor. She passed away on September 22, 2020, in Hydro, OK at the age of 93. Gladys graduated from Thomas High School. She worked in various different jobs. She lived in Watonga, Oklahoma City, and Thomas throughout her life. Gladys loved to paint fabric and loved her grandkids and great grandkids. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Thomas, OK where she was active in many aspects of the church, including vacation Bible school, and loved handing out peppermints to the children at church.



Survivors include her children: Mary "Janie" Grout of Fairview, TX, Tom Scott of Thomas, OK, Grace Creps of Watonga, OK, Linda Colleen Wickware of Watonga, OK, and James Scott of Chandler, OK, 11 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Bryan and Bertha Taylor; her daughters: Rosa Cook and Georgie Murray, her grandson, Scott Cook, her great grandson, Trace Cook; and her siblings: Edna Hale, Belle Bellew, George Taylor, Louis Taylor, and Betty Lamle.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, 301 S. Main St, Thomas, OK 73669

Memorial Services: Watonga IOOF Cemetery, Wednesday, 1:00 PM, September 30, 2020, Watonga, OK
Officiating: Mr. Timothy Billy

Burial: Watonga IOOF Cemetery, Watonga, OK
Services entrusted to Turner Funeral Home, Geary, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at turnerfuneralhomes@gmail.com, turnerfh.net, or you can find us on facebook.com (Turner Funeral Homes).

Sarah Louise Britton

Funeral for Sarah Louise Britton was held Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at 11am at the First Baptist Church in Sentinel, Oklahoma. Interment was at Sentinel Cemetery. Visitation was on Sunday, September 27, 2020 from 5pm - 8pm and Monday, September 28, 2020 from 9am - 8pm at Ray & Martha's Funeral Home in Sentinel, Oklahoma.



Gary Lee Hileman

Funeral for Gary Lee Hileman was held Thursday, October 1, 2020, at 2pm at the Calvary Baptist Church in Cordell, Oklahoma. Interment was at Lawnview Cemetery in Cordell, Oklahoma. Visitation was Wednesday, September 30, 2020, from 9am - 8pm. Family welcomed guests from 6pm - 8pm at Ray and Martha's Funeral Home in Cordell, Oklahoma.

Rachel Catharine Kixmiller

Mass of Christian Burial for Rachel Catharine Kixmiller, 94 year-old of Weatherford resident, were held Wednesday, September 30, 2020, 2:00 P.M. graveside service in Hydro Catholic Cemetery with Father Kelly Edwards officiating. Services are under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.



Rachel was born March 21, 1926, in Grandfield to George Washington and Janet Amy (Robson) Johnston and passed away, Thursday, September 24, 2020, in Ada. Rachel was raised and attended school in Grandfield and the Hydro area. On January 9, 1946, she married Jake William Kixmiller in Hydro, and they made their home in Oklahoma City. They moved to Weatherford in 1973 and she worked for 3M in data processing before retiring in 1991. She moved to Ada to be near family. Rachel enjoyed sewing, playing Yahtzee and card games, and going to the casino. Memorials may be made to the V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary.

Rachel is survived by three daughters: Vivian Glidewell of Weatherford, Cathy Barber of Ada and Patricia Payne of Weatherford; fourteen grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was

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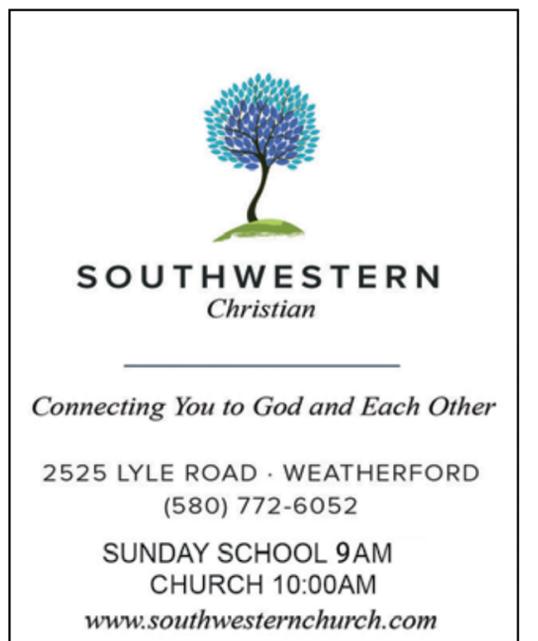


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preceded in death by her parents; husband Jake; son Anthony; daughter Linda; and daughter-in-law Beverly.

Lyle Leonard Gilworth

Graveside services for Lyle Leonard Gilworth, 64 year-old Weatherford resident, were held Thursday, October 1, 2020, 2:00 P.M. at Greenwood Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.

Lyle was born October 29, 1955, in Clinton to Rex Everett and Dixie Glee (Leonard) Gilworth and passed away Sunday, September 27, 2020, at Weatherford Regional Hospital in Weatherford. Lyle was raised and attended school in Weatherford. During his school years, he was on the wrestling team. After graduating he worked in the car business with his father at Rainbow Motors. He enjoyed working on cars and motors. Lyle loved animals, squirrels, birds and dogs. He also loved to hunt and fish

and the outdoors. He always had a smile on his face and enjoyed being around his many friends.

Lyle is survived by his sister Glee Davis of Oklahoma City; his brother Rex Everett Gilworth, Jr. of Yukon; nieces and nephews Kyle and Amy of Wichita Falls, Texas and Cody and Ky Davis of Sulfur, Lacy Gilworth, Suthern Gilworth and Rhett Gilworth; three great-nieces and three great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Dixie Gilworth and his father Rex Gilworth.

Betty J. Standerfer

A graveside funeral was held for Betty J. Standerfer on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at 10am at the Hobart Rose Cemetery in Hobart, Oklahoma. Visitation was from 9am - 8pm on Monday, September 28, 2020, and 9am - 8pm on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at Ray & Martha's Funeral Home in Hobart, Oklahoma.

Jon Burton named WFRC July Volunteer of the Month

Jon Burton named Weatherford Food & Resource Center's July Volunteer of the Month.

Jon is originally from Hobart but now lives in Weatherford. He began volunteering in February 2020 and has put in a total of 139 hours of volunteer work. Our jack-of-all-trades, Jon has the skills to serve in every volunteer position - warehouse assistant, shopping assistant, client intake assistant, receptionist, and retail recovery assistant. He served 5 years in the Marines and 5 years with the Army. Jon is food's #1

fan, whether it be cooking it or eating it. He loves the way that food brings people together. Jon has visited 42 countries.

Jon volunteers because, "If not me, then who? Do what you can, when you can, while you can."

Would you like to join Jon in fighting hunger and feeding hope in western Oklahoma? Sign up to volunteer at <http://signup.com/go/SNSMWW> or by contacting Kendra at (580) 774-5377 or volunteer@weatherfordfrc.org.

WORSHIP THAT LEADS TO MISSION



On the wall behind my computer is a framed statement that I read every day. It simply states, "Lord, you have an assignment for me today. Give me eyes to see and faith to believe that you can use me. May I not let fear or other supposed hindrances defeat your plan for me." I don't remember where I got it. It is not a phrase taken from the Scriptures, yet it closely resembles Biblical truths. John 15:5 says "If a man remains (abides) in me and I in him. He will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Most of us feel good after having done something for someone. There is a sense of satisfaction about having set aside our agenda and releasing our energy to help our fellowman. But it is not a matter of our going about the day looking for something to do for someone so we can feel good. If we are staying connected to God through worship and the spiritual disciplines it will be the natural outflow of the indwelling Holy Spirit that produces the reaction of fruit bearing. That is staying connected or abiding.

Reading so many Scriptures each day is good. But, if you are doing so hoping that good works will automatically follow so God will be pleased, your motives need an adjustment. Some follow reading plans to fulfill a goal or complete a plan. That is not all bad but the objective should be to hear from God and enter into relationship with Him that will result in Christ being put on display in your life. That may come from reading a few verses over and over, meditating on them, praying them back to God, and letting the truths radiate through your daily walk. You don't have to forcefully be looking for good works to please God. We come to God through the Scriptures to seek his face, worshiping him in submission to his Lordship, and valuing his worth above all else. The good works will follow as we abide in Him.

Someone has said, "If worship does not lead to mission, then you haven't really worshiped." Recently, our church had a prayer plan whereby groups were to assemble after church, at various schools, including the university, to pray for those institutions. Since my vocational life had revolved around college students, I went to the SWOSU campus. No college students were present. Yet, they had just come from an hour of worship. Apparently, worship had not translated into mission. Maybe I'm being too hard on them; maybe the hours at the cafeteria made it necessary to eat first. I just have the feeling that for many of us, our understanding of worship means attending church, singing a few songs, and listening to a sermon. We go away feeling that we have done God a favor by giving Him a couple of hours. We sing songs of praise, but seldom is heard those songs that challenge us to go out into the highways and byways to bring hurting people to the banquet table of God's redeeming love.

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LOCAL & AREA NEWS



Mike Smith
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WASHITA COUNTY FATALITY - One person is dead, following a Friday morning accident south of Webb Street in Burns Flat. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said an occupant of the vehicle identified as 31 year-old Daniell Raya of Elk City died at the scene of the accident. Troopers say it's unknown as to who was driving the vehicle. Authorities said the driver was southbound on Highway 44, departed the road, struck a culvert and overturned one-half time.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS - Voters who want to have absentee ballots mailed to them for the November 3rd general elections can apply for absentee ballots. County election boards can accept applications for absentee ballots until 5pm October 27th. However, voters are urged to apply early if they want to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballot application forms are available at county election board offices and online at www.elections.ok.gov. Ballots must be in the hands of county election board officials by 7pm on election day to be counted.

SWOSU FOUNDATION SECURITY INCIDENT- Officials with the SWOSU Foundation said they recently learned of a global data security incident at Blackbaud, a vendor that provides data, hosting services globally for thousands of universi-

ties and nonprofits. The information compromised during the incident was primarily demographic in nature; name, address, contact information, degrees obtained at SWOSU and philanthropic giving history. No credit card information, bank account information or social security numbers were compromised in any way. Foundation officials said they do not believe the information involved in this incident can be used for identity theft or financial fraud.

BECKHAM COUNTY DISTRICT COURT - Two Northfork Correctional Center inmates have been charged in Beckham County district court with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon in connection with a disturbance at the Sayre facility in November 2019. Court records show inmates Braylon Bell and Michael Newlin were allegedly observed utilizing a sharpened instrument to stab other inmates at the facility. The inmates who were stabbed suffered puncture wounds and lacerations.

CUSTER CO JAIL CAPACITY- Custer County Sheriff Kenneth Tidwell told Custer County Commissioners that the jail population has been running near full capacity for the past couple months. Tidwell said many of them are inmates who have been sentenced to be in department of corrections custody, but Department of Corrections hasn't been re-

ceiving new inmates after a couple of COVID-19 outbreaks at DOC facilities.

CUSTER CO COURTHOUSE WINDOW PROJECT- The window project at the Custer County courthouse is expected to begin tentatively October 5th. County Clerk Melissa Graham said the company projects having the window portion of the work complete by Christmas. She said doors and entryway work won't begin until after Christmas.

WEATHERFORD BULK WATER RATE- The Weatherford City Commission, under the public works authority, approved a bulk water price increase last week. Water superintendent Trent Perkins said the hike is from \$10 to \$15 per 1000 gallons. The last increase was in August of 2012.

WEATHERFORD NURSING HOME TO RE-OPEN- Officials with the City of Weatherford said the former Weatherford Living Center on Lyle Road filed plans to reopen the entire building, including a 10 bed memory care unit. Plans call for a \$238,000 remodeling project to also include a screened-in sunroom. The facility plans to re-open under the name Lyle Health Care LLC.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Arrested

Michelle Lee Warledo, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with DUI and unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Anthony Derrel Williams, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with improper left turn, improper turn from a direct course, driving under the influence, transporting an open container, and driving under suspension.

Martin Victor Garcia, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with improper lane usage and driving under the influence.

Justin Dale Riggs, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with Custer County warrants.

Harold Archie Taylor arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with Pottawatomie County warrant.

Logan Brent Jackson, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged

with Kingfisher County warrant (traffic).

Cody Nicolas Gray, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with failure to signal turn, and DUI.

Jonah Wattamar Miller, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with a warrant out of Wisconsin.

Gabriel Jesus Herrera, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with domestic assault and battery by strangulation.

Dale Frazier, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with Custer County warrant.

Austin Murray arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with Canadian County warrant.

Sam Edgar Crabb, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with Custer County warrants.

Summer Whiteskunk, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with

possession of paraphernalia and possession of controlled dangerous substance.

Jimmy Lavern Adams, arrested by Elk City Police Department, charged with domestic abuse.

Dylan Donald Spencer, arrested by Oklahoma Highway Patrol, charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance, possession of paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, DUI, failure to signal.

Ronald D Taylor, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance (meth), possession of marijuana.

Deanna Lynn Wandrie, arrested by Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department, charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance within 1000 ft school/park.

April Dawn Rivers, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with left of center, no insurance, expired tag, DUS,

possession of controlled dangerous substance.

Choya Gamboa, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with DUI, charged with possession of paraphernalia and possession of controlled dangerous substance, no insurance.

Carol Elaine Mitchell, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance in the presence of a minor.

Jeremy Virgil Reeves, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with possession of paraphernalia. Fredericka Gonzales, arrested by Clinton Police Department on a Harmon County bench warrant for false impersonation, violation of suspended sentence, unauthorized use of a vehicle, contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Johnny Jones, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with public intoxication.

Out on Bond

Jonathan Galo, arrested by Custer County Sheriff's Office, charged with destroying evidence.

Martin Victor Garcia, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with DUI and unsafe lane use.

William Marshon Griffin, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance.

Cody Lynn Maddox, arrested by Oklahoma Highway Patrol, charged with DUI.

Anthony Dewayne Martin, arrested by Custer County Sheriff's Office, charged with DUI.

Joshua James Ortiz, arrested by Oklahoma Highway Patrol, charged with driving while impaired.

Ryan Sterling Teply, arrested by Oklahoma Highway Patrol, charged with DUI.

Anthony Derrel Williams, arrested by Weatherford

Police Department, charged with improper left turn at intersection, improper turn from a direct course, DUI, driving with license revoked, transporting open container.

Jeremy Virgil Reeves, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with possession of paraphernalia.

William Bartels, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with DUI. Custer County Sherrifs Office, on possession of controlled substance, possesion of paraphernalia, and public intoxication.

James Roy, arrested by Custer County Sherrifs Office, charged with driving under the influence.

Saul Antonio Aguilar Cruz, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, for distribution of controlled substance, possession with intent to distribute, and possession of paraphernalia.

Kaylan Naranjo, arrested by Clinton Police Department, for Rule 8 and false impersonation.

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SPORTS *Presented by:*

Local high school football games affected by COVID

Danny Henderson
Wright Wradio Sports Director

The Thomas Terriers won their second consecutive game Friday night beating the Fairview Yellowjackets, 34-13. The #4 ranked Terriers (3-1) were led by senior Ethan Hamberlin's three first-half touchdowns. He finished the game with 255 yards on 25 carries. Senior Wide Receiver Jaxen Mannering and backup quarterback Chance Simpson also contributed with a TD each in the fourth quarter. Thomas will be at home to play Hooker this Friday night.

Weatherford (4-0) traveled to Elgin (0-5) last Friday to play the Owls over whom the Eagles easily flew winning, 47-7. Malachi Johnson led the way with 143 yards on

five carries and three touchdowns. Coach Reagan Roof utilized the game to get some of his backup players in skill positions some game-time experience. The Eagles will be at home this week to play the Newcastle Racers (2-1).

The Clinton Red Tornadoes have had to be the definition of flexibility this season. With cancellations and the movement of games, Clinton went to Kingfisher to play Class 3A's #7 Yellowjackets. Coach John Higbee and the team came home with an upset by the score of 21-10. The Red Tornadoes (3-1) go on the road again this Friday to Cache (3-2). The Bulldogs lost to Newcastle on Saturday night, 41-40.

The Elk City Elks played their first game in three weeks hosting the Bethany Broncos. It was tied at halftime,

14-14, but the Broncos (2-3) outscored the Elks (2-3) 28-14 in the second half. Elk City will play at Chickasha on Friday.

Sayre lost its second consecutive game in as many weeks to Hooker on the Eagles' home field, 26-7. Sayre was unable to hold on to a narrow 7-6 lead at the half. The Eagles play Merritt for Homecoming this Friday evening.

The Cordell Blue Devils continue fighting hard this season. They were down early in the game Friday night against #9 Minco, but came storming back to pull within two points as the game ended by the final score of, 22-20. Cordell is 1-4 and one of the best teams in the state with that record. Their four losses have been by a combined ten points.

THE WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

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	Hooker	7-26 L
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The O'Hare Incident



Kelly R. Kilhoffer
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Roger Mills County was probably the most remote of Oklahoma's counties in 1893. It lacked both telegraphs and telephones, there were no railroads and its postal delivery was still inadequate. The best form of communicating critical news was by horse-mounted couriers, but even this system was not a sure-fire solution.

In the Fall of 1893, a former Texas Ranger, known as "Red Tom" O'Hare, set out for Roger Mills county in response to a letter he had received concerning cattle thieves. O'Hare owned cattle in Roger Mills and figured he would ride out to protect his assets as well as do a bit of Ranger work. Leaving Ft. Elliot, near Mobetie, Texas, O'Hare arrived in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, on November 18th, 1893. Because he was under federal commission, O'Hare had authority in Oklahoma Territory.

Once reaching the town, O'Hare stabled his horse at the livery stable and set off to meet up with several old acquaintances. Together, the small group visited saloon after saloon, which were plentiful at the time. Once they were "slicked up," the boisterous carousers set out looking for trouble.

Called "Red Tom" for his flaming red hair, O'Hare was known as a decent man and was likeable enough when sober, but once possessed by alcohol, he turned into an ornery, quarrelsome badger. Going from one establishment to the next, O'Hare and his friends tried to rouse trouble. Knowing he was a bad drunk, most ignored them.

It was early in the morning when O'Hare came to Thurman's store. Inside were several prominent townsmen such as Oscar Casady and John B. Harrison (who would later be a member of the Constitutional Convention of Oklahoma). O'Hare started up a conversation with the townsmen while a Cheyenne Indian, known as Wolf Hair, traded with E.K. (Klebe) Thurmond. Wolf Hair held a sack of flour under his arm and was known as being very peaceful.

By 1893, the Cheyenne tribes had settled, rather well, into their allotted lands in both Custer and Roger Mills counties. They were quickly becoming good, law-abiding citizens. Although some of the older Cheyenne had been present at both the Sand Springs and Washita engagements and held a well-warranted prejudice toward their white neighbors, what was to happen next threw fuel on a smoldering fire.

Once "Red Tom" O'Hare took notice of Wolf Hair,

he began to curse him. With gun in hand, O'Hare taunted the young Cheyenne who spoke little to no English. Wolf Hair was worried and frightened. When a disgusted Harrison opened the door to leave, Wolf Hair dashed outside behind him, running to his buckboard and hurrying out of town.

A short while later, O'Hare retrieved his horse and followed the buckboard southeast of town. Two shots rang out. Soon O'Hare came trotting back before concerned citizens and announced, "There's a dead Injun over yonder, and if he's shot over the left eye, he's mine." O'Hare handed over his Winchester rifle to Sheriff "Skility Bill" Johnson, who placed him in jail. He and Deputy Frank Hunt rode off over the hill southeast of town. There they found the body of Wolf Hair with a gunshot wound over his left eye.

There were several Cheyenne Indians in town at this time. They took the deceased body of Wolf Hair and left town. Soon, news of the murder spread among the Cheyenne, and a call for justice or revenge went out. Fearing an uprising, the townfolk sent couriers out in all directions to warn settlers that there may be an outbreak among the Cheyenne and to take precautions.

The Guthrie Capital newspaper ran the following article on December 1, 1893: (Keep in mind that this is 1893 and the attitudes of the time were very tainted and different.)

"A courier arrived from Cantonment (present day Canton) yesterday and reported that a company of U.S. Troops left Camp Supply to head off a band of blood-thirsty Cheyenne, who have escaped the military grounds and are making for Cheyenne country where they are going to wreak havoc on Tom O'Hare for killing a prominent young Cheyenne brave named Red Blanket, who was caught in the act of stealing cattle." Note the inaccuracies. Wolf Hair's name was changed to Red Blanket and now he is accused of a crime for which he did not commit. These inaccuracies are due to the lack of adequate communication forms and too much word-of-mouth.

General Nelson Miles, who was at Ft. Reno (present day El Reno) had been notified that his troops had yet to overtake the Cheyenne band who numbered around 80 braves. Sheriff Johnson had sworn in a posse to protect the county residents, fearing it may be too few and too late before the Federal troops would arrive. Meanwhile, O'Hare was still locked away in jail.

On November 30, 1893, the Arapaho Bee, another newspaper, contained this article: "From all we

can learn, the shooting of Bob Tail (yet again, a different name for Wolf Hair) was a causeless & cold-blooded affair. If this is brought out by full evidence, there should be no question as to the penalty. The Indians of this country are doing a great deal better than could be expected of them under the changed condition and are uniformly quiet, orderly & respectful. They are deserving of the protection of the law and the sympathy of the citizens."

The 80 or so Cheyenne braves from the Canton area never reached the town of Cheyenne. They were stopped by Federal troops and escorted back to their homes.

However, another band of 84 Cheyenne from Roger Mills and Custer counties did head into town under the leadership of Chief White Shield (White Shield Creek, just north of Hammon, bears his name) and two other chiefs along with an interpreter known as Mike Big Bear from Carlisle Indian Academy. Well-armed, they demanded O'Hare. Albeit sullen

and agitated, they remained peaceful. They held council with the town leaders, represented by Sheriff Johnson and county attorney J.W.McMurty along with Joe Purdy. Purdy was on good terms with the Cheyenne and acted as an ambassador of goodwill. Johnson explained that he was under oath to protect O'Hare until he could be brought to court and, if convicted, a punishment would be made accordingly. The Cheyenne finally agreed to return home.

O'Hare hired Temple Houston, the son of none other than Sam Houston, from the Woodward area, as his attorney. Houston managed to obtain a change of venue to Canadian county where O'Hare was tried and acquitted on Christmas Eve 1894.

Unfortunately, the Cheyenne people received no justice for Wolf Hair's death. However, the attitudes of early settlers softened toward the Indians due to the newspaper articles. Some would always see the Cheyenne as "savages," but most decided to live peacefully with them as neighbors.

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The SWOSU Athletic Department is proud to continue the selection for Bulldogs of the Week during the fall by choosing SWOSU Softball's Gracen Williamson and Bulldog Football's Brock Mason as the newest award winners.

The award is brought to you by Wright Wradio, the home of the Bulldogs over the airwaves on both 95.5 'The Coyote' and 100.3 'Coyote Classic.'

Williamson (Woodward, Okla.) is in her second year at SWOSU after joining the Bulldogs from Cowley County CC. She chose to attend SWOSU because it felt like home the moment she stepped on campus and the atmosphere gives a big-college experience while still feeling like a family community. Her favorite memory from her time at SWOSU has been the many new friends she has made, which has built strong connections that will last a lifetime.

Quote: "The best part of this semester is being back on campus trying to find a new normal. Having last semester cut short really deepened my appreciation for the college experience and taught me how quickly things can change."

Favorite Athlete: My favorite athlete is my Dad. He has been with me every step of my athletic career from tee ball to the SWOSU Softball team and everything in between. He has taught me more than the fundamentals of sports, he's taught me how



to be a better person.

Personal Goals for Season: My personal goal this semester is to make the most of every opportunity. I will not take anything for granted. I want to give everything my best effort because we have certainly learned that everything can be taken away in the blink of an eye.

Mason (Tuttle, Okla.) is a two-year starter for SWOSU's Offensive Line and a four-year member of the Bulldog Football program. He chose to

attend SWOSU because it was the best opportunity to play football, study Engineering Physics and Mathematics and graduate with minimal debt and his favorite memory as a Bulldog was defeating Southern Nazarene last season because the offensive line had a big game which allowed the Dawgs to run the ball well.

Quote: "While it is sad we had our season cancelled this fall, I have been able to use the extra time to focus on my classes."

SWOSU Raises Over \$70,000 at First-Ever Charitable Hunt

Over \$70,000 was recently raised at the first-ever charitable hunt recently hosted by the Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) Foundation, Inc.

The fundraising activity drew 60 participants and the money raised will be used to establish SWOSU's first-ever endowment reserved for the benefit of the Department of Parks & Recreation Management (PRM). SWOSU PRM seeks to facilitate the development of professionals in the fields of conservation management, parks and recreation management, sport management, parks law enforcement and wildland fire management.

"We are deeply grateful to the many generous SWOSU alumni and friends who stepped up and helped make the hunt such a resounding success," said SWOSU President Dr. Randy L. Beutler. "The hunt's proceeds will be invested in SWOSU's Parks & Recreation Management program in furtherance of our university's pursuit of higher levels of excellence."

Longtime SWOSU benefactors Kandi and Rick Nagel of Norman served as the hunt's presenting sponsor and major underwriters. Kandi is a 1998 SWOSU alumnae and past president of the SWOSU Alumni Association.

Okie Express Auto Wash and Mike North (SWOSU Class of 1980) and Marilyn Flinchum served as the event's shirt sponsors.

CDL University, LLC and Darin and Denise Miller served as the event's hat sponsor.

Hunt hosts and co-hosts included:

Bill & Suzie Brewster (SWOSU Class of 1965, and 1990 and 2009 SWOSU Distinguished Alumni, respectively)

Everett & Jeanetta Dobson (SWOSU Class of

1981 and 1999 SWOSU Distinguished Alumnus) Carl & Sandra Hook (SWOSU Class of 1967 and 2019 SWOSU Distinguished Alumnus)

Jerry & Margaret Hodge (SWOSU Class of 1965 and 1979 SWOSU Distinguished Alumnus) Homer & Kim Ryan (SWOSU Class of 1967)

Gary Armbruster, Heath Tate, and MA+ Architects

Michael & Morgan Hart (SWOSU Class of 2006)

Thomas & Trisch Mapel (SWOSU Class of 2002) and Mark & Valarie Mapel (SWOSU Classes of 2007 & 2010, respectively)

Jordan & Rachel Frosch (SWOSU Class of 2009) Corky & Missy Heard (SWOSU Classes of 1987 and 1987 & 1992, respectively)

Rouben Tourian (SWOSU Class of 1996)

Wes Magill & Karen Magill (SWOSU Class of 2001) and Magill Insurance & Real Estate

Heston Wright & Claudia Wright (SWOSU Class of 1998) and Wright Wradio Network

This unique fundraising activity was facilitated by BlackOak Farms, a full-service bird hunting operation near Devol that is integrated with traditional agriculture practices of farming and ranching. BlackOak is owned and operated by John and Monica Collison.

Participants in the event were treated to a cocktail hour generously furnished by Butcher's Wine & Spirits and Jett Distributing.

Jarred Jones and First National Bank & Trust Company provided participants with an incredibly delicious supper of brisket, smoked sausage, pulled pork, and a wide variety of sides and accompaniments.

Corky and Missy Heard and Heard United

Country Auction & Real Estate led the participants in a rousing, fun live auction and fund-a-need exercise.

Items auctioned off included:

A premium bird hunt experience donated by BlackOak Farms and John & Monica Collison

Two premium feral hog hunting experiences donated by Hart Land & Hunting and Michael & Morgan Hart

A premium fishing experience donated by Little Glasses Resort & Marina and Kevin Beam

A new YETI Pack Cooler donated by Kerstan Thomas

Photography services were generously donated by Devin Ring and videography services were generously donated by Brennan King.

Courtesy shuttles for the event were generously furnished by Cummins Automotive Group.

"Because of the generosity and enthusiasm of our sponsors and participants and the hard work of our many volunteers, we were able to exceed the hunt's original revenue target by 40%," said SWOSU Foundation, Inc. Executive Director Garrett King. "SWOSU students and faculty in the Department of Parks & Recreation Management will benefit greatly from this fun and unique event."

The SWOSU Charitable Hunt was organized by the SWOSU Foundation, Inc.. The Foundation was established in 1977 to promote philanthropy and distribute funds to support the activities and programs of SWOSU. Located on the Weatherford campus in the historic Burton House, the Foundation currently stewards over \$26 million in assets for the benefit of SWOSU. For more information on the Foundation, please call 580-774-3267 or visit www.SWOSUFoundation.com.

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