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## Farmer's Market opening weekend scheduled

Chase Wright  
Staff Writer

The Weatherford Farmer's Market will be opening for 2021 at 8 AM on Saturday, May 1st. Located in the Old Fire Station on North Kansas St. in Weatherford, the Farmer's Market is known for offering high-quality products "raised, grown, and made within a 50-mile radius of Weatherford." Each and every Saturday, swing by from 8 AM – 12 PM to browse and stock up on their produce selections like fresh vegetables, grass fed beef, delicious honey, exquisite baked goods, nutritious green beans, succulent chicken and eggs, and you can even pick up some naturally made lotions, oils, and soaps.

The Weatherford Food and Resource Center will have a grocery cart placed at the market for hungry western Oklahomans. If anyone would like to purchase extra items from the farmers and place them in the cart, the WFRS will distribute them to many of the folks in need in surrounding areas.



Krystal Blackwell/WW

The Heartland Musuem recently held their ribbon cutting for the roundabout that was constructed. During the dedication South Frontage Road was renamed "Rep. Harold Wright Dr."

## SWOSU Commencement Events Set for April 30-May 2



Southwestern Oklahoma State University graduation ceremonies are planned April 30-May 2.

All ceremonies will be held at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on the Weatherford campus and will also be live streamed via a link on the SWOSU website.

All pharmacy graduates, 2020 and 2021, will graduate on Friday evening, April 30, at 7 p.m.

All 2021 undergraduate ceremonies are on

Saturday, May 1, either at 10 a.m. or 4 p.m.

All master's and Ed.S. graduates, 2020 and 2021, will graduate on Saturday, May 1, at 1 p.m.

All 2020 undergraduate ceremonies are on Sunday, May 2, at 1 p.m.

To comply with CDC guidelines and SWOSU regulations during the COVID-19 pandemic, guest seating is limited. Ticket and other information are available on the SWOSU graduation website: <https://bulldog.swosu.edu/commencement/index.php>

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The Pioneer Center will be reopening its doors on Monday, May 3rd. Their hours of operation will be Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Many of their familiar events and activities will return throughout the month. Rental of the building will be available for groups, family reunions, weddings,

birthday parties, etc. To book rentals or for more information, please call Cheryl Burleigh at 580-772-1191 (or 1192). After being closed for over a year, they are happy to have the building open again with activities.

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**Opal Chavez**

Funeral Services for Opal Chavez, 80, Bessie resident was held 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 22, 2021, in the Cheyenne Arapaho Community Building east of Clinton, officiated by Jay Mule and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home. A private burial will follow in the Clinton Indian Cemetery.



A wake service was held 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 21, 2021, in the Community Building.

Opal Cynthia (Whiteshield) Chavez was born July 16, 1940, to Rudolph Whiteshield and Daisy (Fletcher) Whiteshield in Concho, Oklahoma, and passed away April 19, 2021, in her Bessie, OK home.

Opal was raised in Watonga, OK, and attended the Concho Indian Boarding School for eight years. She transferred to Bayfield High School in Ignacio, CO and graduated in 1958. She made her home in El Paso, TX and Colorado before marrying Gerald Chavez on April 13, 1964, in Chicago, IL. They made their home in Chicago until 1971 and then moved to Cochiti Pueblo, NM. Mr. Chavez preceded her in death in 2015. She moved back to Oklahoma in 2016 and married Patrick Spottedwolf on February 4, 2018, in Geary, OK.

She worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Accounting Department in Albuquerque, NM and retired in 1996.

She was an active member of the Catholic Church when married to Mr. Chavez. He served as a deacon, and they ministered to the Marriage Enrichment Program and the Precana Program. She loved to bowl, Native American dancing and going to the casino.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gerald Chavez in 2015; three brothers: Jerry Behan, Charles Behan and Daniel Behan; and two grandchildren: Farrell Keith Tenorio and Dwayne Charles Cleveland.

She is survived by her husband Patrick Spottedwolf of the home; two daughters: Karen Louise Nieto, of NM and Debra Sue All Runner and husband Frederic, of Geary, OK; son Marty Chavez, of NM and sister Margaret Behan, of Calumet, OK.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

old ladies." After Allison passed away in 1990, Jo moved home to Weatherford to be with her mother and family. Jo was baptized into the General Assembly and Church of the First Born on May 6, 1979, in Clinton, OK. Jo was an avid reader of the bible. She loved to study God's word and talk about it. She has numerous bibles worn from use. You could go to her home at any given time and see her bible out as if she had just been reading it. Jo loved her church and church family. It is apparent by many that God blessed her with the gift of helps. Going to help the sick or discouraged, writing cards and letters, or telephoning just to see how you were was not uncommon. She cleaned the church regularly until she was no longer able. She was a great cook and she loved to cook for company. She said her signature pies were Lemon, Chocolate, and Coconut Cream. There was a time when Sunday dinners at her home after church were commonplace. If you dropped by the other 6 days of the week, she would try to feed you then, too. Her hospitality seemed boundless. In her later years she enjoyed eating out. She was always up for some good Mexican, Chinese, burger, pie, fried chicken...she loved to eat. Jo was generous. Usually, when she went to eat with someone, she insisted on paying for it, even if she didn't really have it to spend. She would tell her sister, "God will provide." She loved staying on the go. One of her favorite places to visit was Branson, Missouri, and any other place her family went: Mississippi, Tennessee, Niagara Falls, and Oregon. She loved to travel. She loved spending time with friends and family. Jo didn't just have a huge heart for human-kind, it also extended to animal-kind. She always had stray cats or dogs coming to her house because they knew they would get a meal. Jo also loved birds and kept lots of bird food and a large bird bath in her back yard so she could watch them out her patio doors.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents Lois and Adair Kitchens; her husband Allison Tryon; her five brothers: Richard Kitchens, Carrol Kitchens, Jessie Kitchens, Dale Kitchens and Darrell Kitchens; three sisters: Christina Thompson, Delores Hudnell, Brenda Sewell. Jo is survived by one sister Pam Hartzell and husband Everett of Weatherford, OK. One special sister-in-law Janette Willisie of Spivey, KS.

Though God didn't see fit to bless Jo with children, she had special nieces and nephews that she loved like her own. She was a beloved daughter, wife, sister, aunt, friend, and child of God.

grandparents Harold and Yvonne Griffin; special great aunts Ruth Lee & Ann Lee.

Visitation: 9:00 a.m.~8:00 p.m., Friday, April 23, 2021 Ray & Martha's Funeral Home, Hobart, Oklahoma Funeral Service: 2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24, 2021 Ray & Martha's Funeral Home, Hobart, Oklahoma Interment: Hobart Rose Cemetery, Hobart, Oklahoma

**Kenneth Johnson**

Funeral Services for Kenneth Johnson, 86, Clinton resident were held 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 26, 2021, in the Kiesau Memorial Chapel, officiated by Doyle Kinney. Burial concluded in the Mound Valley Cemetery in Thomas, OK under the direction of the Kiesau Lee Funeral Home.



Kenneth Wayne Johnson was born November 3, 1934, to George and Lucy (Tinney) Johnson in Lincoln County, OK and passed away Thursday, April 22, 2021, in the Weatherford Regional Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK.

Kenneth was raised in the Anthon and Putnam areas and attended the Independence School. He has farmed and raised cattle most of his life as well as working for the Dewey County District 1 road crew and retired in 1993.

He was married to Edna Penner-Gibbons in 1965 and she preceded him in death and later married Louise Morgan in 2006 and she preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Dewey County Farmers Co-op; his life surrounded farming and ranching. His favorite thing to do was attend the Tuesday Livestock Auction and his passion was messing around on the farm and attending to his cattle.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wives, two brothers: Virgil Johnson and Delbert Johnson and two sisters: Dorothy Roush and Audrey Rice.

He is survived by his son Gilbert Johnson of Clinton and sister Helen Huddleston and husband Everett of Marlow.

He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

**Jo Ella Tryon**

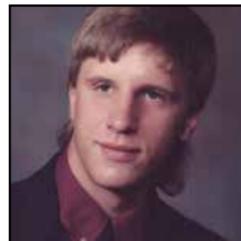
Funeral services for Jo Ella Tryon, 84 of Weatherford, OK, were held Saturday, April 24th, 2021, 2:00 P.M. in "The Chapel" of Lockstone Funeral Home with Bro. Aaron Whitfield officiating. Burial will be Monday, April 26, 2021, at Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon, OK under direction of Lockstone Funeral Home. There will not be a service at the cemetery.



Jo Ella (Kitchens) Tryon was born at home on January 26, 1937, to Adair Jessie and Lois Alma (Lady) Kitchens in Weatherford, OK. On April 21, 2021, in Weatherford, Jo passed away peacefully where a band of angels came and carried her home. Jo graduated from Weatherford High School in 1955 where she was considered an excellent student. She then attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University for a short while before moving to Guymon, OK. There, she attended and graduated from Beauty College. Jo worked in her sister Dee's salon. Here she met the love of her life. Allison Charles Tryon and Jo Ella Kitchens married on December 29, 1961, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they made their home. In 1968, they moved to Parsons, KS. Jo worked as a beautician in Parsons for 22 years. She loved her job and her "little

**Dustin Alan Stockton**

Dustin Alan Stockton was born on September 20, 1974, in Ada, Oklahoma, to Gary & Letitia (Griffin) Stockton. Dustin's first place to live was in Hobart, Oklahoma. He attended Hobart Public Schools where he graduated from high school in 1992. He moved to Stillwater after graduation and worked at Eskimo Joe's, making t-shirts. He attended SWOSU at Sayre. Throughout his life, he worked in the construction industry and for Kiowa County District #2 for three years. From 2000 until his time of death, he worked at Quartz View Meat Co in Altus with his dad. He attended the Church of Christ. Dustin loved fishing. He had a kind heart and took numerous people in. If they didn't have a home, Dustin gave them one. He was a quiet person who was always thoughtful.



Survivors include his parents Gary and Letitia Stockton of Hobart, OK; brother Steve Stockton and sister-in-law Karrie of Hobart, OK; brother Chad Stockton of Altus, OK and nieces Jamie Stockton and Jessie Stockton. Dustin is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved him dearly.

He is preceded in death by his sister Stephanie Stockton; paternal grandparents Gib & Harriett Stockton; maternal



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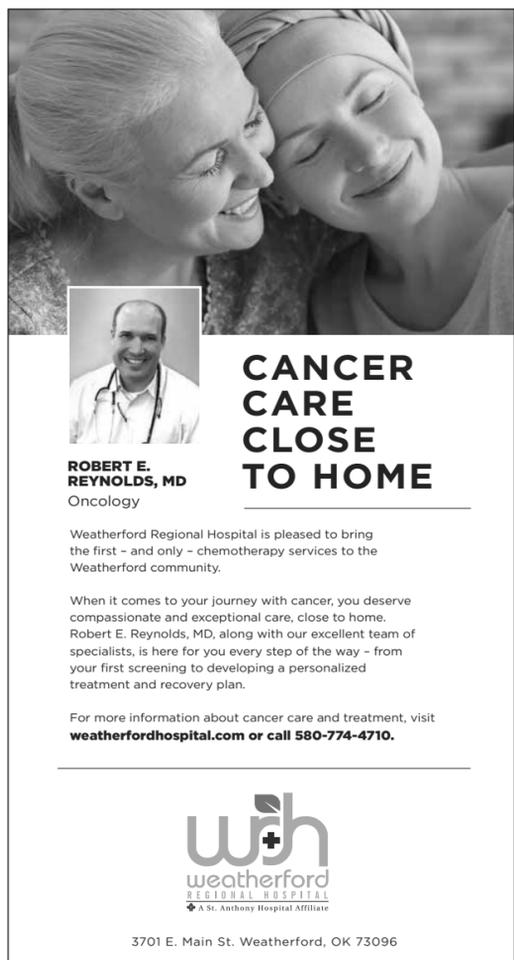
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## Dakota Jones Named GAC Pitcher of the Week



For the third time this season, the SWOSU Baseball team had a pitcher awarded the Great American Conference Pitcher of the Week recognition as junior reliever Dakota Jones earned the honor.

Jones was strong on the mound in both of his appearances last week as he helped the SWOSU Baseball team to a perfect 4-0 record for the week, including a three-game sweep of Arkansas Tech, who came into the series atop the GAC standings. In his first outing, Jones went 3.0 innings and allowed just one hit while striking out six batters against Cameron to earn the win, his second of the year. He followed that up on Saturday with 2.2 scoreless innings while allowing just one hit in the Game 1 win over Arkansas Tech. For the week, Jones was 2-0 with an ERA of 0.00 after allowing just two hits and no runs in 5.2 innings of work.

With the honor, Jones joins fellow Bulldogs Chase Hamilton (March 8) and Matt Hopkins (March 22) earning a weekly honor from the conference office.



Courtesy of Jimmy Busellato

The Weatherford Soccer team recently celebrated their seniors. Pictured Left to right is Head Coach Givens, Caroline Whitefield, Vanessa Davis, Addyson Hicks, Carlee Harris, Bentlee Robinson, Paulina Lopez, Brooklyn Morris, Yulina Pinon, Jaci Wray, and Assistant Coach Kimmi Sawatzky.



Courtesy of Jimmy Busellato

The Weatherford Soccer team recently celebrated their seniors last week during senior night.



Heston WrightWW

The Weatherford High School choir recently performed the Addams family musical. Pictured as Morticia is Maddy Hada and Gomez played by Caden Henderson.



Provided

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Everett Dobson School of Business & Technology recently held its annual honors reception on the Weatherford campus to recognize outstanding students in the school. Among the students winning awards were (from left): Kalyin Yancey, Hydro, Jerry W. & Shawn L. Grizzle Endowment Scholarship; Mason Vineyard, Eakly, Dr. W.W. Ward & Elsie Ward Memorial Scholarship; Gabbi Parker, Hydro, Jerry W. & Shawn L. Grizzle Endowment Scholarship; Riley Smith, Hydro, Dr. W.W. Ward & Elsie Ward Memorial Scholarship.



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The Weatherford High School choir recently performed the Addams family musical. Pictured as the Ancestors is Rachel Carruth, Hannah Badgett and Abby Wright.

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# LOCAL & AREA NEWS



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**CORDELL STORM SIRENS-** Cordell City Council approved a contract with Myers Engineering to perform bidding and negotiating services for the purchase of two new outdoor storm warning sirens. City Administrator JC Moser said the city will also relocate two existing outdoor storm warning sirens.

**CUSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-** Custer County Commissioners approved a resolution in reference to condemnation proceedings on the West Barnitz Creek Project. Commissioner Lyle Miller said commissioners spoke with their attorney about the proceedings. The county is going to condemnation after being unable to obtain .29 acres for the project at the intersection of county roads 2140 and 880.

**CUSTER COUNTY JURY TRIAL-** A Clinton man was found not guilty by a Custer county jury in connection with a 2019 child abuse case. The jury found 39-year old David Brandon Griffin not guilty of using a belt to hit an 8 year old child. Court records show Griffin had a previous injury to a minor child case in 2000, in which he pleaded guilty.

**CUSTER COUNTY JURY TRIAL-** Two Clinton residents were found guilty by a Custer county District court jury in connection with a 2019 incident. Twenty-eight year old Chabon Warden and thirty-four year old Merrick Warden were charged with robbery, where several people entered an apartment in Clinton and took seven grams of methamphetamine. One occupant of the home suffered injuries during the incident and required surgery. Sentencing in connection with the convictions will be held following completion of a pre-sentence investigation.

**WEATHERFORD ERICK TRAVEL STOP-** The City of Weatherford will be represented next month at the Erick Travel Stop. Chamber of Commerce President Justin O'Connor said representatives will be greeting motorists who stop on the eastbound side travel stop to promote the city and its attractions. The date that the City of Weatherford will be represented at the travel stop is May 5th.

**FEDEX PLANS TO OPEN NEW FACILITY-** Officials with the City of Weatherford said plans have been received for a new Fedex ground distribution center on frontage road. Economic development director Yolanda Creswell said the new building will be 30,000 square feet. Company officials say the site was chosen because of its ease of access to major highways, proximity to customers' distribution centers, and a strong local community workforce for recruiting employees.

**WEATHERFORD SALES TAX-** Another up month for sales tax receipts in the city of Weatherford. Mayor Mike Brown said it marks the 4th consecutive month that sales tax receipts have increased. Sales tax receipts received in the month of April through February sales was up 1.22%, collecting just over \$831,000.

**WEATHERFORD STAFFORD MUSEUM-** The Director of the Stafford Air and Space Museum said work continues on the exhibits at the museum. Max Ary said the museum has about 400 new exhibits that will be built over the next few years. Ary says the F-117 stealth fighter still may not arrive until early next year as officials wait for the air force to demill the aircraft.

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By Cherrie Nutley, SWODA Ombudsman Supervisor, 580-562-5032

This month of April, we're celebrating all types of volunteers. I especially want to thank the wonderful ombudsman volunteers of our area: Beverly Shelden who volunteers at Corn Heritage in Weatherford; Delynn Anderson who volunteers at Tamarack Assisted Living Center in Altus; and Barbara Davis who recently retired from service after 20 years of service. Barbara volunteered at the Hobart Nursing Home.

If you have a heart for those who are living in long-term care facilities and the time to devote two hours per week to

visit in a facility, you may be just who we are looking for. A volunteer visits a specified facility each week on their own schedule and makes time to check in with residents to see how they are doing, look at the facility and staff and see how that picture looks.

Residents will begin to look forward to your visits. Your main job as a volunteer is to be a voice for these residents and address concerns or needs. Volunteers are required undergo initial training before they begin making visits and to make visits of two hours per week to their chosen facility. Volunteers also meet once per month to go over events and visits and to do continuing education.

We've stopped our training for new volunteers through the COVID-19 Pandemic, but we're gearing up to offer those trainings again. We'll utilize Zoom meetings and social distanced in-person training. If you're interested in learning more about the Ombudsman Program or in becoming a volunteer, contact Cherrie Nutley, long-term care ombudsman supervisor for Western Oklahoma at 580-562-5032.

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# SPORTS Presented by:

## Baseball Defeats Cameron for Fifth Straight Win

**Doug Self**  
SWOSU Sports Information Director

The SWOSU Baseball team completed a home-and-home non-conference sweep of Cameron last week with a 9-5 victory over the Aggies at the Athletic Complex in Weatherford.

The Bulldogs had seven hits on the day, getting two a piece from Alex Bedard and Keyshaun Smith while Griffin Larsen hit a two-run home run in the sixth and Ryan Dos Santos had a bases-clearing triple in the seventh. Each team scored a run in the first inning before SWOSU scored three in the third and never relinquished the lead from that point on.

Noah Chapin (1-2) tossed the first five innings and struck out seven while allowing two runs on five hits to earn his first victory of the season. Three other pitchers saw time before handing the ball over to Haden Branch, who struck out three and recorded the final four outs to earn his third save of the year.

SWOSU improves to 19-10 on the year with the win and they'll now head to Harding for a three-game series, which has been moved to Sunday-Monday due to forecasted weather conditions in Searcy.



## Four Claim All-GAC Distinction as Lady Dawgs Finish Fourth at Conference

**Doug Self**  
SWOSU Sports Information Director

Behind another stellar performance from Great American Conference Freshman of the Year Megan Brown, the SWOSU Women's Golf team finished in fourth place at the GAC Championships, which took place on Monday-Tuesday at Hot Springs Country Club.

Brown finished third in her first GAC Championship Tournament and at its conclusion she was named the GAC Freshman of the Year and a unanimous First Team All-GAC selection, making her one of four Lady Bulldogs to earn recognition from the conference. Rebecca Lau was also named to the First Team while Mikaela Rindermann earned a spot on the Second Team and Georgia Miller earned Honorable Mention.

SWOSU placed fourth as a team, five shots behind Harding in third place while also placing behind Henderson State and Arkansas Tech, who tied for the tournament lead before HSU won the conference championship in a playoff. Brown tied for third place at six-over par for the tournament while Lau was tied for 12th at 15-over. Rindermann and Miller tied with each other at 21-over par and Zoe Morton rounded out the scoring for SWOSU.

Brown (Cordell, Okla.) becomes the second Lady Bulldogs to be named GAC Freshman of the Year, joining Emily Folsom who earned the honor in 2015. She also extends SWOSU's streak of having a First Team All-GAC selection to eight consecutive years. In six tournaments prior to the GAC Championship, Brown recorded three top-10 finishes and finished in the top 20 at each event the Lady Bulldogs competed in, highlighted by an individual championship at the Newman Spring Invitational. A two-time GAC Player of the Week this season, Brown has a stroke average of 76.5 this year with 11-of-13 rounds she played scoring in the 70's.

Lau (Puchong, Selagor, Malaysia) also earned a spot on the First Team, giving SWOSU multiple first-team



selections for the fifth consecutive season. In her freshman campaign, Lau had the second-best stroke average on the team at 78.7 with a low round of 73 at the Diffe Ford Lincoln Invite, which was her best finish of the year as she tied for fourth, one of two top-10 finishes she recorded this spring.

Rindermann (Norman, Okla.) picks up her first all-conference award following her sophomore season, which has included three consecutive top-10 finishes to round out the regular season. She entered the GAC Tournament with a stroke average of 79.1 in 13 rounds of action this season and her best finish was tying for sixth place at the Holiday Inn Express Classic.

Miller (Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada) rounded out the selections with honorable mention for her freshman season. She's been in the lineup for four tournaments this spring and has a stroke average of 80.9 for her nine rounds of competition, which includes a season-best finish of 20th at the Natural State Golf Classic.

The Lady Bulldogs were ranked fifth in the Central Region's final published ranking, which puts them in good position to qualify for the NCAA Division II Central Regional Championships for the eighth consecutive season. The nine-team field for the tournament will be announced next Monday, April 26th, with a press release at NCAA.com.

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# Keanni Barron and Sierra Smith Named Bulldogs of the Week



**Doug Self**  
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Following another week of athletic competition, the newest Bulldogs of the Week have been selected with Keanni Barron of SWOSU Softball and Sierra Smith from the SWOSU Rodeo team claiming the honors.

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Barron (Antelope, Calif.) had a strong Senior Weekend at the plate as the Bulldogs hosted Harding for a three-game series on Saturday and Sunday. She hit .636 for

the weekend with seven hits and five runs scored, which included a four-hit game in the series finale on Sunday. In addition, she hit her first two home runs of the seasons and had six RBI in three games.

Smith (Winterset, Iowa) won the Women's All-Around for the second straight rodeo as she bested the field at Panhandle State over the weekend. She did so by placing third in the average of Goat Tying and ninth in Breakaway as she helped the SWOSU Women's Team win the rodeo for their third first-place finish in the last four events.

## "The Coin Guy" First Two American Women on Quarters



Trent Boesen

The first two women to be featured on quarters will be Maya Angelou, a famous writer, and Sally Ride, first female astronaut. Their likenesses will be on the reverse of the new quarter series. The Mint will issue circulation quality and numismatic

examples for collectors.

Since no living person can be on a circulating coin all the females honored must be deceased. Maya Angelou passed away in 2014 and Sally Ride passed away in 2012.

Every woman, who is honored on the quarters, will be from geographically, racially, and ethnically different backgrounds. Over a four-year period, the Mint will issue five different designs from 2022 to 2025.

George Washington, who appears on the obverse (front) will continue except his design will be different from the current image used. The Secretary of the Treasury will select the women to be honored.

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## HIGHER GROUND

### Do We Want Revival?



Jim Morrison

"Revive us again, Revive us again, fill each heart with thy love. May each soul be rekindled with fire from above." The last verse of this great hymn written by William Mackay, is seldom sung today. But it should be the heart cry of every child of God. Revival is often misunderstood by many who confuse it with an evangelistic campaign where many come to faith in Christ. Sometimes both may occur.

Revival usually happens when the Sovereign Holy Spirit moves upon a group of people at one time. It usually results in great conviction of sin, attended by people confessing their sins. It is not orchestrated by a committee or even a pastor. We cannot program God. He moves as He wills. It does come often after groups of people, recognizing their great need are willing to seek God with contrition, confession, and brokenness. Many times we see great moral collapse, misplaced values, or the sins of society and determine that "they" need a revival. In most cases, the people most in need of revival are those religious folks who have let comfort and pleasure become their Gods. As Pastor Tony Evans has said, "We need revival in the church house, before we can expect revival in the White House."

One example of revival, little known by most folks is the great "Welsh revival of 1904-5. Led mostly by Evan Roberts, it became so pervasive that drunkenness was cut in half and criminal activities were reduced to the point that the police were left only to direct traffic of those going to church. So, they developed Gospel quartets to sing at church. The course language of

coal miners was so changed that the horses would not comply because they were not use to respectful talk.

The spirit of revival crossed the ocean to Welsh immigrants in Pennsylvania. The Methodists of Philadelphia reported ten thousand converts. In 1904, nearly a thousand Atlanta businessmen united in prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. On November 2, stores, factories and offices closed at midday for prayer. The Georgia Supreme Court adjourned.

In 1905, fifty-eight of the leading business firms of the city of Louisville closed at the noon hour for prayer meetings. Henry Clay Morrison said, "The whole city is breathing a spiritual atmosphere...Everywhere in shop and store, in the mill and on the street, salvation is the one topic of conversation."

Contrast this with today's atmosphere where graphic sex and coarse language is tolerated as normal and the name of Jesus Christ is deleted from an athlete's testimony lest it offend somebody.

Do we need revival? Most would say we do, but are we willing to pay the price of personal hunger and passionate prayer, asking God to reveal Himself to us in a fresh way, confessing our sins, both of omission and commission.

It has been said that our heart is an idol producing factory. Our idols may be hard to identify because self-indulgence, self-sufficiency, and self-seeking have become normalized in our society. Paul's challenge to "...present our bodies as living sacrifices"...is thought by most to be intended for missionaries and particularly religious people. In truth it should be the norm for all believers. My prayer for myself is, "Lord, show me your power and holiness in such a way that I would see my sin in contrast and say with Isaiah, 'here am I Lord, send me.'" To comment: Jim Morrison 580-7722311 or jhm82@outlook.com

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