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Local schools gear up for back-to-school

Chase Wright
Staff Writer

Summer's magical days of fun will soon be drawing to a close, and with their end, western Oklahoma schools are planning a return to the classroom. Many businesses are also breaking out their end of summer sales and back-to-school specials to help students prepare. Enrollment proceedings for Clinton, Weatherford, Elk City, Hydro-Eakly, and Thomas-Fay-Custer are underway with each public school setting up their own safety precautions. When the school year is in full-swing, schools will be closely monitoring the health of students and staff to ensure a smooth and stable year. Fall sports are back in action and the 2021 sports season appears to be in for an exciting time. Visit your local public school's website for a full schedule of events, games, and holidays.

Clinton Public Schools will resume classes on Thursday, August 12th. Additional August 12th start dates include Elk City Public Schools, Thomas-Fay-Custer Public Schools, and Weatherford Public Schools; Hydro-Eakly Public Schools will begin on Wednesday, August 11th.

Corn Bible Academy and the campuses (Weatherford, Clinton, and Elk City) of Western Oklahoma Christian School are collecting enrollment and tuition information as they prepare for their 2021 school year. Both will hold First Day classes on Wednesday, August 11th.

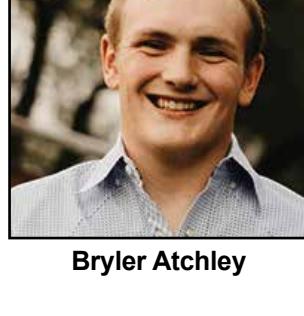


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Lakin Green, a Weatherford Senior, recently attended the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute camp held at the University of Science and Arts in Chickasha. The Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute (OSAI) is an intensive 2-week residential school that provides professional training to artistically talented Oklahoma High School Students, including graduating seniors, in the visual, literary, and performing arts.

Madge Lenz Jordan Scholars Named at SWOSU

Southwestern Oklahoma State University students Bryler Atchley of Clinton, Madison Bollinger of El Reno, Gracie Eggleston of Weatherford and Houston Smith of Stroud have been named the 2021-22 academic year Madge Lenz Jordan Scholars by the SWOSU Foundation, Inc., in Weatherford.



Bryler Atchley

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Bollinger is studying in the SWOSU Department of Social Sciences. She is a member of the SWOSU Model United Nations organization and serves as an officer in Phi Alpha Theta.



Gracie Eggleston

Eggleston is studying in the SWOSU Department of Education. She is active in the English Club

Smith is studying in the SWOSU Department of Chemistry & Physics. He is active in the Chemistry Club and works as a resident advisor at Henrietta Mann Hall.



Houston Smith

"We heartily congratulate Bryler Atchley, Madison Bollinger, Gracie Eggleston and Houston Smith on being named the 2021-22 SWOSU Madge Lenz Jordan Scholars," said SWOSU President Dr. Diana R. Lovell. "We are very grateful to generous alumni like Marilyn Doty who, in honoring past SWOSU students, are also able to provide much-needed aid to current SWOSU students. It is a great privilege to be able to tell the story of Bulldogs like Madge Lenz Jordan and her family."

Jordan was born in 1904 in Caddo County. Raised on a farm near Hinton, she was educated in a country school until her high school years. She graduated from Hinton High School before spending several

years teaching in small country schools throughout the area. Jordan put herself through college at SWOSU, waiting tables in downtown Weatherford and walking back and forth up "the hill" for classes. Jordan married Albert Lenz in 1931. The Lenz family lived on a farm in northern Caddo County while she educated young people at Mound Valley, Hydro and Weatherford, where the Lenz Family settled in 1946.

The Madge Lenz Jordan Scholarship is a substantial tuition and fees scholarship that also provides recipients with reimbursements for textbooks. Each SWOSU department that benefits from the fund was invited to submit a student nominee for consideration.

The Madge Lenz Jordan Scholarship Fund is stewarded by the SWOSU Foundation, Inc., which 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 nearly \$30 million in assets for the benefit of SWOSU. For more information, please contact the SWOSU Foundation at 580-774-3267 or visit www.SWOSUFoundation.com.

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Gerald Dean "Jerry" Butler

Gerald Dean "Jerry" Butler was born March 6, 1952, in Watonga to Billy and Vera (Coody) Butler and passed away Monday, July 19, 2021, at home in Weatherford, at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 14 days.

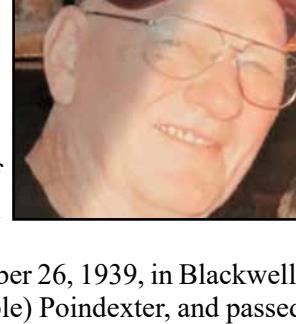


Jerry was raised and attended school in Guymon, Clinton and Weatherford, graduating at Weatherford High School in 1970. He enlisted in the Marines for 2 years serving in Vietnam. After his service he worked in the oilfield as a wildcat driller, drove a semi-truck for Roadway and then back to the oilfield with BJ Services and Baker Hughes as a Bulkplant Supervisor where he retired. Jerry enjoyed fishing with his family and friends, watching football and was an avid OU and Dallas Cowboys fan.

Jerry is survived by three sons: Michael Dan Butler and wife Jaime of Enid, Steven Eugene Schreiner of El Reno and Austin Butler of Oklahoma City; two daughters: Joanna Marie Schreiner of Oklahoma City and Gabriella Vera Butler of Yukon; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Mitch; and two sisters Charlotte and an infant Diane.

Melvin Ray Poindexter

Graveside services for Melvin Ray Poindexter 81, longtime Arapaho resident were set for 10 AM Thursday, July 22, 2021, in the Arapaho Cemetery, Hoyt Phillips officiating, and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Melvin was born September 26, 1939, in Blackwell, OK to Jess and Jessie (Maple) Poindexter, and passed away July 17, 2021, at Angelwood assisted living center in Clinton.

Melvin was raised in the Blackwell, OK area, and attended school in Blackwell. He retired from the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company after many years of service. He loved fishing, woodworking, and crossword puzzles. Melvin married Leona Lax in September of 1993 in Arapaho. Melvin was a member of the Arapaho First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and a son Kendall Poindexter.

He is survived by a daughter Rhonda Lady and Nathan Love of Arapaho, two sons Russell Lady and wife Cheri of Weatherford, Richard Lady of Arapaho, a sister Wanda Moore of Carinth, TX., two brothers Billy Dean Poindexter and wife Maria of Denver, Don Poindexter and wife Cindy of Skiatook, and a grandson Dez'mon Lady of Arapaho, also a host of nieces and nephews and cousins.

Homer Harder

Graveside Services for Homer Harder, 94, Norman resident and former Custer County and Washita County resident were held 1:00 P.M., Monday, July 26, 2021, in the Corn Mennonite Brethren Cemetery, officiated by

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Homer J. Harder was born April 21, 1927, to Jacob H. Harder and Katherina (Tena) Duerkson in Cordell, OK and passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2021, in Norman, OK.

Homer was raised and attended school in Corn. He enlisted into the U.S. Army in 1945, serving during WWII and was honorably discharged in 1947, receiving the WWII Victory Medal. After his military discharge, he returned back to Washita County and farmed. He later began a career with Safeway Grocery Stores as warehouseman and worked in Oklahoma City and Moore. He retired in 1981 and moved back to Washita County to farm. He had made his homes in Corn, Oklahoma City, Cordell, Norman and Clinton, OK.

Homer was married to three wonderful ladies: Phyllis Pierson, Delberta Hart and Minnie Treadway-Beall, and they had all proceeded in death. He is also preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Viola Couch.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, he liked to hunt and fish, bowling and go to different casinos. He loved spending time with his two great-grandchildren, Chloe and Riley.

He is survived by two daughters: Anita Simmons, Leavenworth, KS and Connie Glew, Pacific, WA; son Robert Harder, Cordell, OK and two step-sons Zack Treadway and wife Joni, Norman, and Jim Treadway and wife Terry, Yukon, OK.

He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Nieces and nephews.

Linda Sue Hankins

Linda Sue Hankins, 73-year-old Weatherford resident, passed away on Friday July 16, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK. Linda was born on September 29, 1947, to Jesse "Pete" Houston and Virginia (Hostetter) Lowrance.

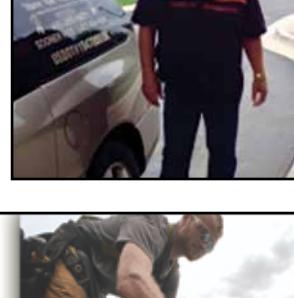
She was raised in and attended school in Pecos, TX, graduating from Pecos High School in 1965. Linda moved to Weatherford and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree. She met and married Eddie Hankins on February 5, 1971, and they made their home in Weatherford, OK. Linda began her career as a medical technician at the Clinton Indian Hospital before moving on to the Weatherford Doctor's Clinic where she worked for more than 20 years. She later spent time and ultimately retired from Mercy Hospital in Watonga, OK. She enjoyed reading, sewing, painting, fishing, art, and waterskiing.

Linda is survived by her two sons Tad Hankins and wife Traci Hankins of Maumelle, AR, Cal Hankins and wife Janá Hankins of Edmond, OK, two step-daughters Jody and husband Jay Henry of Carrollton, TX, Nikki and Armando Castro of Vienna, VA, one brother Jeff and wife Jacalyn Lowrance of New Braunfels, TX, one sister Jayme Lowrance of Kerrville, TX and six grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, and one step-daughter.

Memorials may be made to the Weatherford Regional Hospital Foundation.

Everett Power Jr.

Funeral Service for Everett Power, Jr. will be held 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 27, 2021 in the Clinton Indian Community Center in Clinton, OK, officiated by Gerald Panana. Burial will follow in the Concho Indian Cemetery with military



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A traditional all night wake service will be held 7:00 P.M., Monday, July 26, 2021 in the Clinton Indian Community Center.

Everett Lloyd Power Jr., "Butch", was born November 15, 1947 to Rebecca Eades and Everett Power in Clinton, Ok. He grew up in El Reno in the early 60s and later attended Chilocco Indian School. He was a lithographer in the US Navy from February 1965 to March 1971. He was honorably discharged in March 1971 as an E-3 with a National Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, two Bronze Stars, and a Vietnam Campaign Medal. He attended SWOSU and received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1995. Butch passed away in Clinton, OK July 22, 2021.

Butch was a jack of all trades. Throughout his life he built swimming pools, sold cars, and owned a detail shop and salvage yard in Arapaho. Butch also worked in the oil field in many facets, he eventually ended his career as a driller. His final career was to be the owner and operator of Power Transit out of Clinton. He drove patients to OKC and Tulsa for their doctor's appointments and made a lot of friends during this time.

Butch loved life and lived it to its fullest. He never met a stranger and he greeted everyone with a loud, "HOWDY!". This usually brought a smile, and a lengthy conversation would take off. He always loved old cars and motorcycles, especially his Harley Davidson softail. He was a collector of many things including cars, tools, toys, and lighters. He was the protector of the family and this role started early, with his baby brother Arthur. He looked after Arthur during the day while their parents were at work. His family also remembers him as a prankster. He loved to scare them as they turned a corner or walked by. He also enjoyed his time on the Illinois River several times a year. He always fired up the old smoker before hitting the river so they could have good eats when they returned to camp. He was such a good cook that sometimes they would return to camp and the food was stolen off the smoker. It was probably his best friends, Elgin and Linda Rhoads.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents Rebecca Eades and Everett Power, his brother Donald Joe Trombetta, and his sister Donna Marie Trombetta. He is survived by his baby brother Arthur, Chickasha,

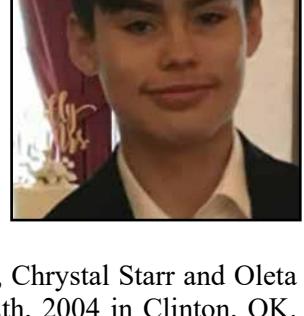
Ok; His long-time friend and partner, Lynn Williams, Ponca City; his children, Everett Power III (Butchie), Telephone, Texas; Stephanie Power, Kingston, Wa; Cynthia Power, Broken Arrow, Ok; Kyla Power, Newport News, VA; Frankie Littledeer, Newkirk, Ok; Katherine Quick, Newkirk, Ok; Rebecca Monhatwa, Newkirk, Ok; Jeff Monhatwa, Ponca City, OK; and Nora McCartney of OKC. He

Has 10 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren, as well as nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Pallbearers are Clinton Jenkins, Austen Jenkins, Aaron Power, Linden Sutton, Rudy Garcia, and Damien Littledeer. Honorary pallbearers include Butch Power III, Arthur Power, Leo Power, Greg Lee, and Fritz Pedro.

Drake Espinoza

A Memorial Service for Drake Espinoza, 17, Clinton High School Senior, will be held 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 28, 2021 in the Kiesau Memorial Chapel, Officiated by Gerald Panana and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Drake Adam Espinoza the son of Joe H. Espinoza, Chrystal Starr and Oleta Espinoza was born July 12th, 2004 in Clinton, OK. Drake departed us and took his heavenly place with God on July 22, 2021 in Clinton, OK.

Drake was proud of his Indian heritage and his Indian name was Avoonenahkohe (meaning Starving Bear).

Drake attended School in Clinton from kindergarten thru high school and would have been a Clinton High School Senior 2021-2022. Drake has his first real employment this summer working with his father at the Farmers Coop. He had a love for soccer, fishing and his play station IV. He had a great fondness for his black truck and a keen eye when it came to Nike Shoes. He loved spending time with his brother's, sister, cousins and friends. Drake was extremely shy but his smile and laughter were magical and will be with us for eternity.

He is preceded in death by his granddad, John Espinoza, grandmother, Mary Espinoza, Aunt Estella Harper and a cousin, German Espinoza, Jr.

He is survived by his dad, Jose Espinoza, mother, Chrystal Starr and step mother, Oelta Adams-Espinoza, all of Clinton; sister, Dayla Leonard, three brothers, Davin McGrath, Diggin McGrath and Derrick Starr, maternal grandmother Corina Doman and grandmother, Norine Starr.

He is also survived by his paternal aunts Maria Perez, Alamar Smiley, Jamie Topez and Irene Espinoza and uncle, Petro Ramos, German Espinoza and Adolpho Espinoza and numerous other cousins and family.



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Tugba Sevin Earns Diversity & Inclusion Award at SWOSU

Dr. Tugba Sevin, associate professor of Spanish and Italian, is the recipient of a "Tier 1 – Developing Supportive Spaces" Award as part of Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Diversity & Inclusion Professional Development Program on the Weatherford campus.



Dr. Tugba Sevin

SWOSU Dean of Students Joshua Engle recently presented the award to Sevin.

"Dr. Sevin has a strong mission to support SWOSU students. Not only does she instruct, offer guidance and professional development experiences, Dr. Sevin just

expanded her efforts by adding discussion modules to her Italian course to enhance or further support students' understanding of cultures outside the United States," Engle said. "This project is an excellent example of very thoughtful and simple additions that can elevate coursework and provide more depth to what students are learning."

Engle said he appreciates Dr. Sevin as she has been very supportive of students and is motivated to serve SWOSU.

Sevin completed all D & I trainings and then developed the project to give back to SWOSU and support marginalized populations.

"We thank Dr. Sevin for continuing SWOSU's mission of 'respect, by fostering a safe, healthy and diverse intellectual, cultural and social environment that encourages emotional well-being,' Engle said.

SWOSU's Dr. Raygan Chain Receives 2021 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award

Raygan Chain Dr. Raygan Chain, associate professor at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, has been named a regional recipient of the 2021 Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Teaching Excellence Award.



Dr. Raygan Chain

The award recognizes individuals each year who exemplify teaching excellence in the classroom.

Chain was honored, along with other regional recipients, at the recent ACBSP Conference held in Miami (FL). She received a crystal medallion and a \$500 check.

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"Dr. Raygan Chain brings a unique learning experience to SWOSU's classrooms. After practicing law for 10 years, she made a career change to teaching law and ethics at SWOSU," said Dr. Patsy Parker, professor and associate dean of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Everett Dobson School of Business & Technology. "Since then, she has remained one of our students' favorite professors. Dr. Chain is very deserving of the ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award. She is an excellent example of how-to bring excitement into our classrooms and inspire students to do their best and retain knowledge for their future careers."

ACBSP is the only specialized body for business schools that presents an award recognizing excellence in teaching, open to application by the entire membership. ACBSP's mission is to promote continuous improvement and recognize excellence in the accreditation of business education programs around the world.



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State Policy Group Hosting Community Listening Session at SWOSU

To hear the concerns of everyday Oklahomans, the Oklahoma Policy Institute will be hosting a listening session Tuesday, July 27, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

The free event that is open to the public will be held from 6:45-8 p.m. at the Day Business Enterprise Center, 1121 N. 7th St., in Weatherford. Light refreshments will be provided.

OK Policy is a non-partisan organization that seeks to advance equitable and fiscally responsible state policies to expand opportunity for all Oklahomans through its research, analysis and advocacy. OK Policy also operates a grassroots outreach and advocacy arm, known as Together Oklahoma, to mobilize residents to create change in the state.

The listening session is designed to gather direct input from Oklahomans about where state laws and policies fall short in serving the needs of Oklahomans statewide. The informal session will allow for group conversations, as well as a short survey that participants can complete.

Input from these events will shape OK Policy's work during next year's legislative session to advance policies that help establish safe communities, keep Oklahomans healthy, and ensure families and neighbors can thrive.

For more information about the listening session, contact Together Oklahoma Regional Organizer Jacobi Crowder at 580-280-9562, call the OK Policy office at 918-794-3944 or email info@okpolicy.org.

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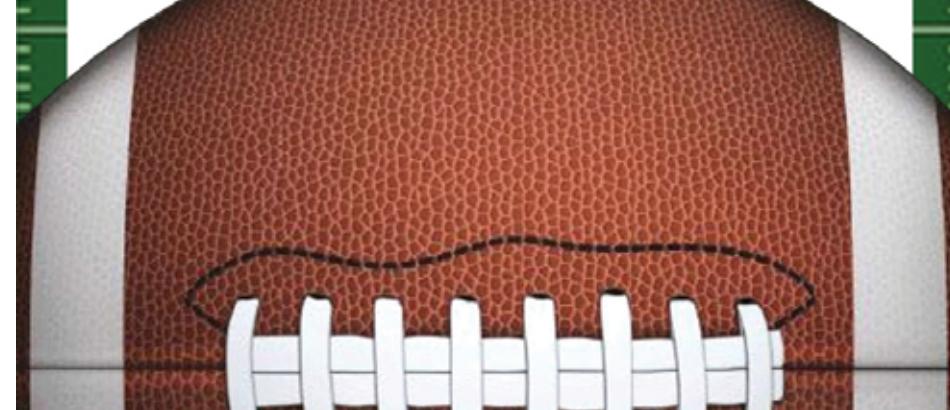
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Moore Appointed by House Speaker to Energy Council

Oklahoma House Speaker Charles McCall, R-Atoka, has named Rep. Anthony Moore, R-Clinton, to the Executive Committee for the Energy Council.

The Energy Council is an international national non-partisan legislative organization founded in 1975 to promote a balanced national energy strategy and related environmental policies. The Council also endeavors to promote an understanding of energy and its role in the global



State Representative Anthony Moore

economy and to give legislative policymakers a chance to learn more about energy issues of importance to their states, citizens, environment and revenue base.

"It's a privilege to be selected by Speaker McCall to serve on the Energy Council," Moore said. "The energy sector is vitally important to both my district and our entire state, and the Energy Council plays a pivotal role in helping us expand this important economic driver. I'm excited to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity and look forward to contributing to the Council."

Moore, a Clinton native, has represented House District 57 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives since 2020. He has served on the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee since taking office and is the current vice chair of the committee.

BECKHAM COUNTY SHERIFF/SHOOTING-

Beckham county authorities have released information, surrounding a shooting at a residence northwest of Elk City. Sheriff Derek Manning says the individual who was shot drove away and was located by deputies driving toward Elk City. The victim reportedly suffered a gunshot wound to his shoulder and was transported to OU Medical Center with what was believed to be non life threatening injuries. Sheriff Manning says no names have been released. He says once the investigation is complete, information will be turned over the office of the district attorney to determine what, if any, charges will be filed.

CLINTON/REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS-

The city of Clinton is seeking request for proposals for the renovation and/or redevelopment of the Glancy Motel and former pop hicks site on East Gary Boulevard. Mayor David Berrong says proposals are due August 15th. A committee will review the initial proposals by August 20th.

CUSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/RESCUE

PLAN DOLLARS- The Custer County Commissioners discussed how to spend federal dollars from the American Rescue Plan Act at a meeting earlier. County Commissioner Wade Anders says that even some of the larger counties in Oklahoma are trying to figure out how to appropriately spend the money.

The county has moved the money into an interest earning account and can spend the interest however they see fit without having to pay it back.

WEATHERFORD CC/BIDS APPROVED- During a special meeting of the Weatherford City Commission, commissioners approved bid packages for earthwork, demolition and sewer line relocation at the former Weatherford hospital site on Kansas. The three bids totalled just under \$273,000. Commissioners also approved contingency funds for the work.

WEATHERFORD/WFRC BIRTHDAY PARTY-

The Weatherford Food and Resource Center is having a drive-thru birthday party this fall, celebrating 5 years of fighting hunger & feeding hope. Director Lori Flansburg says the event will be held September 7th from 6-7:30pm. Flansburg says the goal is \$5000 and 5000 pounds of food.

WRH/MAIN ENTRANCE REOPENS- The main entrance of Weatherford Regional Hospital has reopened to all patients and visitors. Hospital Chief Executive Officer Brian Denton says patients and visitors will still be screened at all entrances, and masks are still required inside the hospital. To accommodate COVID-19 testing, the hospital will have dedicated parking spaces where patients can pull in and get a test without leaving their vehicle. Call the hospital if you need to schedule a COVID-19 test.

WRH/VOLUNTEERS RETURN- Weatherford Regional Hospital Chief Executive Officer Brian Denton says volunteers will be returning to the hospital soon. Denton says he hopes to have the volunteers back on site in the month of August.

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September 11, 2021 (Saturday)	TBA	Away	Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, Ark.
September 18, 2021 (Saturday)	TBA	Away	Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, Okla.
September 25, 2021 (Saturday)	6:00 pm	Home	Oklahoma Baptist University	Weatherford, Okla. Flex-Chem Field at Milam Stadium
October 2, 2021 (Saturday)	2:00 pm	Away	University of Arkansas at Monticello	Monticello, Ark.
October 9, 2021 (Saturday)	2:00 pm	Home	Ouachita Baptist University	Weatherford, Okla. Flex-Chem Field at Milam Stadium
October 14, 2021 (Thursday)	6:00 pm	Away	Southern Nazarene University	Bethany, Okla.
October 23, 2021 (Saturday)	2:00 pm	Home	East Central University	Weatherford, Okla. Flex-Chem Field at Milam Stadium
October 30, 2021 (Saturday)	5:30 pm	Home	Arkansas Tech University	Weatherford, Okla. Flex-Chem Field at Milam Stadium
November 6, 2021 (Saturday)	2:00 pm	Away	Harding University	Searcy, Ark.
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Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma Welcomes New Board Members, Officers



The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma has announced the addition of six new members to its Board of Directors and three new members to its Foundation Board of Directors. Members have also taken new officer roles within each board.

"We are happy to welcome nine dedicated hunger fighters to join the Regional Food Bank's boards," said Stacy Dykstra, chief executive officer of the Regional Food Bank. "Their expertise and diverse backgrounds will be integral to our work as we work to provide meals to Oklahomans living with hunger."

The Regional Food Bank's Board of Directors and Foundation Board of Directors are tasked with oversight over the operations, programs and administration of the organization. The members are serving from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

The following members will join the Regional Food Bank's Board of Directors:

Demetra Bailey, B&B Catering
Jose Ibarra, Supermercados Morelos
Vanessa Morrison, University of Oklahoma Institute for Quality Communities

Dr. Lydia Nightingale, Variety Care
Mike Potter, CompSource Mutual Insurance Company

Johnny Whitfield, OG&E

Jeremy Humphers, Devon Energy is serving as chair of the Regional Food Bank Board of Directors. Dave Lopez, Lopez Foods, is Vice Chair while Phi Nguyen, Downtown OKC Partnership, is the treasurer and Collins Peck, Lingo Construction Services, is serving as secretary.

The Regional Food Bank's Foundation Board of Directors manages the organizations endowments and investments.

Joining the Regional Food Bank's Foundation Board of Directors are:

Sarah Grose, Chesapeake Energy

Austin Willet, Bank7 Corporation

Rainey Williams, Marco Capital Group

Jason Strasser, Caption Partners, LLC, and Bonnie Kennedy, University of Oklahoma Foundation, continues to serve as chair and vice chair, respectively, of the Regional Food Bank's Foundation Board of Directors. Alyson Young-Gilbert, Oklahoma Electrical Supply Company, is serving as both secretary and treasurer.

View a full list of the Regional Food Bank's Board of Directors and Foundation Board of Directors at rfbo.org/about-us/board-of-directors.

"The Coin Guy" New Discoveries from a Treasure Hunt



In the coin collecting world fresh discoveries always excite people. The above pictured coin, a 1794 silver dollar, is a prime example.

This dollar was discovered in the southern region of the United Kingdom about 25 years ago along with an accumulation of coins.

It is certified by the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation as About Uncirculated 55. It will head to auction on August 19, 2021 in California.

This 1794 silver dollar has a low mintage of just 1,758 examples with an estimated surviving population of 130 to 150 known pieces.

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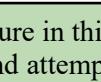
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Even more present day heroes of the faith are largely forgotten. Everyone would be inspired and challenged by reading "Up From Slavery", the life of Booker T. Washington, and of the amazing life of George Washington Carver who arose from obscurity as a slave child to become world famous as a scientist and the friend of Presidents and other world leaders. Let us not become enslaved to the busy activities of this world and neglect the lessons we can learn from the giants of the past. To comment: jhm82@outlook.com or 580-772-2311

HIGHER GROUND

Remembering the Giants

As I visited door-to-door seeking children who would be available for Vacation Bible School, I offered a free DVD on Heaven by the late Billy Graham. I was shocked and amazed that many if not most of the adults did not know who Billy Graham was. How could one of the most influential and beloved figures of this and the past generation be so easily forgotten?

I am reminded of the truth of Psalm 103:15-16. "As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more." Surely our life is but a vapor. But I am encouraged by verse 17. "But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear Him, and His righteousness with their children's children."

As our children grow up and the grandchildren emerge, we never quite get over our role as a parent.



Jim Morrison

We have dreams and concerns for their future in this chaotic world. From a distance we pray and attempt as best we can to put them in God's hands. We can't fix their problems, as much as we would like to. Any advice we might give is often seen as outdated and perceived as unrelated to their world.

As a lover of history, I hurt because of the lack of interest in the giants of the past. We could learn so much from them. We see Joni Eareckson Tada struggling to make sense of a life seemingly cut short because of her quadriplegia, as a result of her diving accident. Finally, after wishing to end her life, she resolved to be a human "guinea pig" to see what God could do with her broken condition. Now millions have been blessed by her world-wide ministry, in spite of two bouts of cancer, frequent bed sores, and chronic pain. Yet many, especially young adults, know nothing of her life. They have never chosen to read any of the many books she has written. Any suggestion to take the time to watch her videos on the internet is met with little interest. I am reminded of the little verse in Jonah 2:8, "Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs."

Oklahoma History: Bonnie and Clyde

Chase Wright
Staff Writer

One of the most iconic and famous duos during the Public Enemy era in the 1930's was Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. The couple committed hundreds of felonies throughout their time on the road, earning them the top spot of police warrants and the front page of every news article.

The official story about their first meeting states that the couple met in 1930 at a mutual friend's home and fell in love immediately. Then, Bonnie was still technically married to Roy Thornton, whose wedding ring she had on when she was killed. Bonnie had split with him in January 1929. Bonnie and Clyde were fast lovers and loyal companions after that encounter. Both had run-ins with the law prior to meeting. Bonnie kept a diary during her time as a waitress in Dallas which held details of her loneliness, her poetry, her longing for life outside of Dallas, and her love of taking pictures. Clyde had grown up in a poor family and was known for cracking safes, robbing stores, and stealing cars.

Clyde was the leader of the Barrow Gang which operated between 1932 and 1934 in the central United States. The popularity of gangs and heists by the media shot the Barrow Gang to the top story of many news outlets around the country. They were most known for their bank robberies, but they actually robbed grocery stores and gas stations at a rate much higher than their bank jobs.

One of the first run-ins with the law happened on August 5th, 1932. Clyde, Raymond Hamilton, and Ross Dyer were drinking moonshine (which was illegal under Prohibition) at a country dance in Springtown, Oklahoma, (the hometown of the famous Reba McEntire, whose family ranch was located a few miles outside the town). Springtown Sheriff C.G. Maxwell and Deputy Eugene C. Moore approached the trio in the parking lot. Clyde and Hamilton opened fire immediately, killing Moore and gravely wounding Maxwell. Deputy Moore was the first law officer of the nine who eventually was killed by the gang. A granite slab was erected at the site to commemorate the account of the shootout and to memorialize the two officers.

During the groups' path of robberies, Clyde's goal was believed to be revenge on the Texas Department of Corrections which he blamed for abuses he suffered during his time at the Eastham Prison Farm in 1930. On January 16, 1934, the group broke-out Hamilton, Methvin, and several others on a raid dubbed the "Eastham Breakout." The violent raid resulted in the death of Major Joe Crowson and generated negative publicity for Texas. With the raid, Clyde had achieved his goal of revenge but had also attracted the full attention of Texas and federal government law enforcement. A manhunt was put together with former Texas Ranger Captain Frank Hamer leading the group.

For the next few months, Hamer was a shadow on the Barrow Gang. During his tracking, he discovered that their movements resembled a wide circle, swinging around the edges of five states to exploit a rule that prevented officers from pursuing into another jurisdiction. The gang's consistency allowed Hamer to chart a path and predict where they would go. Hamer realized the gang would often visit each other's family and were due to see the Methvin family in Louisiana. Hamer set up an ambush on Louisiana State Highway 154 on May 21, 1934. The ambush posse was comprised of six men, one of which, Ted Hinton, used to be a postal worker and a frequent customer of Bonnie's during her time as a waitress.

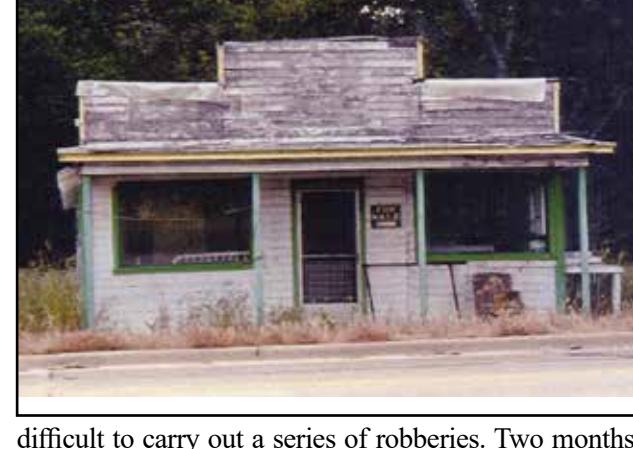
Early on May 23rd, they heard the Ford V8 Clyde was supposedly driving approach from the distance. The posse had persuaded Ivy Methvin to put his truck on the shoulder of the road to attract Clyde into stopping. When Clyde fell into the trap, the lawmen opened fire as the vehicle slowed. Clyde was instantly killed by Prentiss Morel Oakley while Bonnie had time to let out a scream, a sound many of the men reported "that haunted them in their dreams." The officers fired around 150 rounds, emptying their weapons. The lawmen knew of the couple's propensity for violence and had been briefed to not take any chances. As the bullet-riddled car lulled into the ditch, Frank Hamer fired another burst from his rifle through the passenger window and another burst through the side glass as he approached the vehicle. Bonnie and Clyde had several fatal wounds and were killed on the scene without firing a shot. In less than 16 seconds, Hamer's 102-day pursuit ended.

In the aftermath, officers found several weapons and several thousand rounds of ammunition. The couple also had fifteen license plates from various states. When asked about the ambush, the officers explained that they recognized Clyde's death instantly and thought Bonnie had gone quickly as well. In response to their continued firing and his own additional shots, Hamer stated, "If it wouldn't have been her, it would have been us."

The demise of Bonnie and Clyde sold 500,000 newspapers in Dallas, alone, and attracted droves of people. More than 20,000 attended Bonnie's funeral on May 26th, sending flowers from everywhere, including some allegedly from Pretty Boy Floyd and John Dillinger. Clyde was buried privately on May 25th at sunset by his brother Marvin.

The six men of the ambush posse were promised a share of the reward money, which should've totalled to \$26,000 each. They ended up only receiving \$200.23 for their efforts. They were allowed to collect memorabilia from the ambush and case.

By the end of that summer, federal statutes were made to have bank robbing and kidnapping federal offenses, and local authorities were trained by the FBI and had two-way radios installed in their police cars, making it more



difficult to carry out a series of robberies. Two months after Bonnie and Clyde were killed, Dillinger was killed in Chicago. Then, three months later, Floyd in Ohio. And one month after that, Baby Face Nelson was killed in Illinois. The Public Enemy era's biggest faces were erased but their impact on history was etched forever. Marshal, but before he could turn on the second, the marshal shot him in the throat. The townsfolk closed in on the bandits. Bob went down in a hail of gunfire from the hardware store, and Powers was shot trying to mount his horse. Broadwell managed to mount his horse but was quickly hit again and rode off; he was found dead two miles away. Powers fell in sea of bullets near Grat leaving only Emmett Dalton alive; he held up his hands in surrender. Emmett was treated for near 20 gunshot wounds and lived. After standing trial and being sentenced to life in prison, Emmett was surprisingly pardoned in 1907.

Now outside of prison, Emmett moved to California and would go on to write about the exploits of the Dalton Gang. The book was instantly popular, and Emmett and his wife returned to Coffeyville and they were treated like celebrities. After his death in 1937, his book was adapted into a western movie When the Dalton's Rode. Many other films about the brothers and their exploits have been made, including the 2020 release of The Dalton Gang.

Following the almost complete wipeout of the Dalton Gang in Coffeyville, Bill Dalton and Bill Doolin (who had been waiting outside the town to backup the robbers as they fled) found themselves riding under the outlaw Henry Starr outside of Kingfisher. When they rose to take over the gang as leaders, they became known as the Wild Bunch and would incur the wrath of U.S. Marshal Evett "E.D." Nix, who was appointed with one hundred marshals under his command to bring down the outlaws. Over the next five years, Nix and his marshals would hunt down each member of the Wild Bunch. One of the last members to get taken down was George "Red Buck" Waughtman, who was killed on March 4th, 1896 by a Custer County posse near Arapaho, Oklahoma. Bill Doolin and the marshals would play cat and mouse for a couple more years, but that's a tale for another time.

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