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Painting of Influential Oklahoma Band Dedicated to OKC Capitol



Heston Wright / WW

The colorized depiction of a 1917 Cottonwood Band photo is unveiled to the public. The painting depicts the band unloading for a performance in front of the capitol. The piece was painted by Bobby Marsee, an Oklahoma artist from Weatherford. Pictured (from left): Arnold Ayres (oldest descendant of the Witzel family), Bobby Marsee, Harold Wright, Amber Sharples (Oklahoma Arts Council, Executive Director), and Jarica Sterling (Oklahoma Arts Council, Capitol Artwork Director)

Chase Wright
Staff Writer

On Friday, November 18th, descendants of the Wright and Witzel families gathered at the Oklahoma City Capitol Building for a special dedication,

honoring the Cottonwood Band. The dedication saw an art piece, painted by the brilliant artist Bobby Marsee of Weatherford, unveiled and hung alongside many other great works, depicting Oklahoma's rich

history. The painting is a colorized version of a 1917 photo, capturing the Cottonwood Band outside on the grounds as they arrived at the Capitol. The musicians were the very first band to play at the newly completed Capitol building in August of 1917.

The band was based just outside of Weatherford and got its name from the rural Cottonwood dependent school. All of the band members were in-laws of the Wright and Witzel families, except for Ervey Hayes. They played together between 1916-1919 and became a highly sought after troupe for their big brass sound and rhythm. They performed in fairs and celebrations around western Oklahoma and garnered sponsorship from the Farmer's Union (an organization with a rich history and impact in Oklahoma's and the nation's direction). An article from the The Oklahoman, published on August 23, 1917, details the day the band's music filled the halls and the lives of all in and near the Capitol.

"The state capitol yesterday lay swathed in its customary cloak of dignified quiet. From the sub-basement to the place where the dome ought to be there was not a sound to break the great stillness... suddenly somewhere in the state house a brass band broke loose with a blare and fanfare that was new to the capitol. It was an unheard of thing and the first music to stimulate the echoes in the state house since its completion."

The paper goes on, recounting the day and how several hundred men and women from the Capitol and nearby, clamored through the halls in search of the band. Eventually, the streaming line of people found the band on the 4th floor playing "Dixie," and the sheer passion in which they played led to the myriad of officials, clerks, stenographers, and locals to break out into cheers and dance. The band continued to play for several more songs, all the while shaking hands and exchanging greetings with the excited delegates in town for the state convention.

That day, captured in memento black and white, lay instilled in the hearts of those in attendance and will, now forever, be enshrined in Oklahoma's halls of history. Framed and in color, the painting is on display for all who come to the Capitol to see. For those with a keen eye, there are some fun Easter eggs hidden among the painting, and if you look close enough... you may just start to hear the bum-bum-bum of the bass...and catch a trill of their horns as the music once again echoes through the newly renovated halls.



Alex Shook / WW

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November 25-27
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Saturday, Nov. 26 at City Hall
Christmas Tree Lighting
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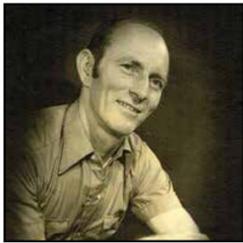
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Wayne Moore

John Wayne Moore was born to Joe and Beatrice (Murray) Moore on August 7, 1932 in Custer City, OK and passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2022, in River Valley Skilled Nursing and Therapy Center in Clinton.



Wayne was raised in the Custer City and Butler areas and attended school in Custer City. He went to work for the Kansas railroad. Wayne served in the US Army from 1952 to 1956. He married Marjorie West on June 2, 1959 and they made their home in Arizona. He worked for Shades Trucking Company for 20 years and later for R & R trucking. On July 8, 1995, Wayne married Sara Josephine Raymond and they made their home in Arizona. In 1999, they moved to Thomas, OK. Wayne enjoyed fishing, his horses and spending time with his grandchildren.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and five brothers: Curtis, Joe, Ray, Lawrence and Louie.

He is survived by one son Arron Moore and wife Kayla of Thomas, OK; two daughters: Sandra Rohman and Deanna Leiler, both of Phoenix, Arizona; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Inez Redd

Inez (Peroles) Redd was born on May 19, 1938 in Midland, TX to Nickolas and Josephine (Rivera) Peroles and passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at her home in Weatherford, OK. Inez was raised and attended school in Lake Arthur and graduated in Albuquerque, NM. She married Thurman Drennan and made their home in Albuquerque where they raised their family. On June 28, 1975, Inez married Jerry Redd and they made their home in Albuquerque. They moved to Weatherford, OK in 1976. Inez enjoyed reading the Bible, working on puzzles, traveling and spending time with family and friends.



Inez was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother Nick.

She is survived by her son Ernest Drennan of Weatherford, OK and daughter Wanda Drennan of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Jeff Brown

Jeffrey Wallace Brown was born June 11, 1972, to Wallace "Wally" C. Brown and Diana (Walker) Brown in Clinton, OK and passed away Sunday, November 6, 2022, in the Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK.



Jeff was raised in Clinton and attended public school there, graduating with the Class of '91. While in high school, he attended Clinton's Vocational and Technical school.

He has worked at numerous different jobs throughout his lifetime.

He loved spending time with his nieces and nephews, tinkering with and fixing things, and watching Championship wrestling. He enjoyed spending time with his four-legged friends, Lucky and Mattie.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Wally Brown.

He is survived by his mother, Diana Brown-Coleman, sister Traci Brown-Armstrong, and brother Timmy Brown, all of Clinton.

He is also survived by various nieces and nephews: McKenzie Brown, Cayden Brown, Jackson and Jordan Brown, Garrison and Abigail Rhoads, and Jimmy Clay Adams, and a very special Aunt Lori Walker.

Betty Pinion

Betty Jean (Christian) Pinion was born June 26, 1934, to Walter and Lela (Brandon) Christian at the family farm south of Lone Wolf, OK and passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2022, in Oklahoma City, OK.



Betty lived her first five years in Lone Wolf, OK. She then moved to her great-grandmother's farm 10 1/2 miles south of Hobart, OK. She attended Koonlzech Country School until the fourth grade, when the family moved to town. The family built a new home across the road from her grandmothers, and the family moved into it in 1947. She graduated from Hobart High School in 1953 and married Bruce L. Pinion on December 12, 1953. They made their first homes in Oklahoma City and Kansas. They soon returned to Hobart, OK where Mr. Pinion worked for Mistletoe Express.

In 1955, Bruce and Betty moved to Altus, OK also making their homes in Cordell, OK and Sapulpa, OK. In 1959 they moved and settled in Clinton, OK. In 1971 Betty and Bruce took over for Mistletoe Express Freight Delivery in Clinton for the next 18 years. She worked for Oren Hayes at Shantel Jewelers for 13 years before retiring.

In 2016, Betty moved to Oklahoma City to be near her son Rob. While there, she was a member of the West Point Christian Church, the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, and the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and two sons: Steve Pinion and Tim Pinion.

She is survived by her son Rob Pinion and spouse Mike of OKC, eight grandchildren: Jason, Jeff, Josh, Jeremy, Lynn, Cassidy, and Tim and wife Angelene of Garrett; and two great-grandchildren: Jalynn Pinion and Steve Sutton.

Gwen Snider

Gweneth Mae Snider was born on July 25, 1934, on the family farm near Dill City, OK to Edgar Charles and Flossie (Pullen) McFarland and went to be with her Lord on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at the "Homestead of Clinton", surrounded by family.



At the age of 13, Gwen began selling Fireworks at the Ideal Fireworks Stand, located East of Clinton at Esseryville Market.

She married the love of her life, Gerald "Gade" Leon Snider on October 4, 1949. They made their home on the family farm Southeast of Clinton. Gade was soon drafted into the United States Army while he was deployed, Gwen remained on the family farm and had her first son, Darrel. Gade returned home in August 1954 at which time they continued to farm and grow their family with the birth of their daughter Rene' and sons Mark and Brian. Gwen was a wonderful wife, homemaker, and mother.

Gwen moved to Clinton in 1983. She was a member of the Chapel Hill Methodist Church. She enjoyed her family and friends, cooking, quilting, selling fireworks, playing cards, traveling and camping. She volunteered and served as director at the gift shop in Clinton Regional Hospital for several years. At the age of 63, she decided to be an entrepreneur and opened and successfully operated Gwen's Fashions and Gifts until she retired in 2012 so she could stay home and care for Gade.

Gwen was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters: Polly and Dot; infant son Tony, and three children: Darrel, Mark and Rene'.

She is survived by her son Brian and wife Shirley of Clinton; son-in-law Mitch Krewall of Clinton; brother Charles McFarland of Denver, CO; and four grandsons: Jason Brehm and wife Sunny; Chris Krewall and wife Misty; Nick Snider and wife Gentry; Jacob Boatwright; and Shane Sells; as well as 18 great-grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, various nieces and nephews, and a very special friend Linda Cross of Clinton.

Sharon Bearpaw

Sharon Faye Bearpaw was born January 16, 1947, in Oklahoma City to Wilbur Lawrence and Virginia Jean (Manuel) Cook and passed away Thursday, October 27, 2022 at Weatherford Regional Hospital, at the age of 75 years, 9 months and 11 days.



Sharon was raised in Anadarko, Colony and Hydro. She attended school in Cowden and Colony. In 1960, Sharon married Olan Howell and made their home in Connerville, OK. They moved to Oklahoma City in 1963, where they raised their family. Sharon and her parents later relocated to Weatherford and Sharon worked for Littlebird Nursing Home for 30 years and was a kitchen manager for Southwestern Oklahoma State University. In 1973, she married Dave Bearpaw in Clinton and made their home in Weatherford and later to Anadarko. In 1976, moved to Hydro and settled in Weatherford again in 2020. Sharon enjoyed cooking, singing, embroidering, her flower gardens and spending time with family, friends and grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son John Howell; grandson Marcus L. Horn, Jr.; and great-granddaughter Nevaeh Horn.

She is survived by two daughters: Donna Horn and husband Marcus of Hydro and Jeanie Spain and husband Steve of Weatherford; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Buddy Morris

Buddy Morris peacefully passed away in OKC on November 13, 2022. He was born on January 10, 1942 to Roy Andrew and Alice (Lilly) Morris in Laverne, Oklahoma.



Buddy grew up and attended school in Laverne. He met and married Loretta Linn on July 8, 1978. They lived in Hobart for 36 years. Buddy served in the U.S. Army for 6 years. He loved building power lines while working for PSO in Hobart.

Buddy enjoyed attending all events for the Hobart Band, Football and Academics; he also enjoyed coaching T-ball and little league baseball. He loved fishing, his dogs, his family, especially his grandchildren. Buddy loved taking his children on different trips and vacations. He enjoyed visiting with all his friends in the community. Buddy was an avid John Wayne fan and like listening to country music. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, eight children: Brian Morris and companion Sarah of Elk City; LeRoy & wife Debra of Dallas, TX; David & wife Tammy of Lone Wolf, OK; Laura of Bennington, OK, Taylor & wife Kaylee of Mustang, OK, Makynzie of Hobart; Zackary of Hobart; and Phillip of OKC; four grandchildren: Cheyenne & husband Cody of Cheyenne, WY; Jarod of OKC; and Sheltin of Lone Wolf, OK; and seven great-grandchildren: Jager Cole, Sterling Cole, Sage Cole, Rosie Dowell, Emma Dowell, and Baine Dowell, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

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Elk City's 2022 Christmas in the Park Coming Soon

Chase Wright
Staff Writer

The holiday season is here in Elk City and it's time to celebrate their Hometown Christmas! From November 25th to December 31st, visit Elk city to dive into this season of giving with many events for the whole family.

The events kick off with Untitled Pop Up Theatre showing their production of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" during opening weekend on Nov. 25th – 27th. Performances will be held at the Opera House and feature a stage adaptation of the classic animated T.V. special. It will be held nightly at 7:30p and have an additional showing on Sunday at 2:30p.

Alongside the show, comes the famous and traditional holiday light display in the park. Each night, for the entire Hometown Christmas dates, the light display will be shining brightly from 6p – 11p and ends on New Year's Eve. While viewing the lights, be sure to check out many of the other free activities at the park on every Friday and Saturday from 6p – 9p. Activities like touring the park on the Mistletoe Express, visiting Santa, riding the Centennial Carousel, climbing aboard the Candy Cane Express miniature train, taking a Holly Jolly Trolley Ride, and grabbing a cup of hot chocolate from the Cub Scouts!

On November 26th, join the Christmas Parade as it makes its way to Ackley Park for the Christmas Tree Lighting. The activities and music begin at 5p at City Hall. Once Christmas in the Park is underway, limited edition Christmas ornaments will be available each weekend on Friday and Saturday evenings from a few vendors!

Other can't-miss events include Oklahoma City Philharmonic's performing at the Kelli O'Hara Center for Performing Arts on December 14th; The Way Church's Community Candle Light Service at the tennis courts in Ackley Park on December 16th at 7:30p; and enjoying some popcorn, coffee, and apple cider on the last 3 weekends of Christmas in the Park (served by Homestead of Elk City).

And is it truly a holiday season without a little shopping? From November 17th to December 14th, "thousands of dollars in Gifts and Chamber Dollars will be given away on December 14th & 15th"! With a massive selection of participating businesses, the giving season never stops! A Special Holiday Drawing will be held on December 15th at 8p at Main Street Coffee & Café. Prior to the drawing, there will be fun activities like hayrides, music, meeting Mr. & Mrs. Claus, and a cookie decorating contest! All of the drawing activities start at 6p in the Retail District.

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Clinton Chamber of Commerce to Host 35th Annual "Festival of Lights" Event on November 29

Chase Wright
Staff Writer

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce's 35th annual Festival of Lights will be held on Tuesday, November 29th. The festival is a must-see event and features happenings like the Chocolate Festival from

11a – 8p, a silent auction and pictures with Santa at 4p, and the Parade of Lights at 6:30p.

Following that, there will be a "Hairy Holidays" beard contest. Can you channel your inner Santa to win?

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New! Merry-Go-Round Pony Rides - Free

HIGHER GROUND

Strong Marriages

Jim Morrison

In this day when marriage has been redefined and in many cases seen as unnecessary, it is refreshing to see an effort made to strengthen marriages and encourage those who may be questioning time honored values.

Pine Acres Church is presenting a Stronger Marriage Workshop, December 2-3, at their location, 1321 Lark, Weatherford. I like the title, "Stronger Marriage" as the focus. Who would not like their marriages to be stronger? So this workshop does not eliminate anyone. It is not just for newly-weds or those who are having difficulties (who isn't?), it includes the average married couple who want their marriage to be strengthened but don't really have the knowledge or resources to make it happen.

Trey and Lea Morgan will be leading the

workshop. They have been doing this for 20 years and have spoken to thousands of people each year on how to build Godly, healthy marriages and families.

Their promise is not to embarrass or put anyone on the spot, but to share practical and simple ways to improve your marriage, in a fun and fast paced atmosphere. The workshop will on Friday, Dec. 2 (6:45-9:00 P.M.) and Saturday (9 A.M-12 P.M.) For more information and registration you can visit pineacres.org

We men, are often clueless about the needs of women and vice versa. To make it worse, men are the least likely of the couple to study and prepare themselves for this lifelong commitment. While no word from "experts" will solve all the problems they may provide some understanding and prepare a young couple for the surprises they may find. Problems vary but some of the more common ones are: unmet expectations, communication issues, handling finances, conflict resolution, anger, pride and just plain ole selfishness.

No matter how long you have known your partner there are always going to be surprises. Sometimes you just have to roll with the punches—that is asking the question, "Is this matter or point of contention worth arguing about." One book I would recommend

is "Love and Respect" by Emerson Eggerich. The "Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman is a classic. Many other books by respected Christian counselors and leaders are available. It is interesting that a person may spend years and a lot of money preparing for his vocation, all of which is important, but will spend little time of effort in preparing for the greatest venture in their life—their lifelong commitment to another person which will affect generations to come.

I spend quite a bit of time in helping single parents pay their utility bills. Granted, many of these have never given marriage a chance, choosing to enjoy sex without commitment and reaping the consequences. Whatever the reason, they are individuals bearing the image of the divine and thus worthy of our respect and love.

We desperately need some healthy role models, not perfect people, but those who demonstrate unselfish love and respect, and who are willing to give of their time and love to serve as mentors to young couples. There are resources on how to develop this type of ministry, but not many churches see this as important enough to pursue.

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U.S. Bank Notes Get Redesigned



Trent Boesen

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Every new design will be published six to eight months before their release. The \$10 bill will be the first, with a new design, and be released in 2026. In 2028, will see the new \$50; a new \$5 bill in 2032; with the \$100 note in 2034.

These new notes will be a chance for currency collectors to get a new example of each note as they are available through a local bank.

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Operation: Christmas Child Shoeboxes was underway at the Western Oklahoma Christian School (WOCS). The boxes are filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items and delivered to needy children around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. **Tory Rice of Corn, Parker Martel of Clinton, and Emy Rice of Corn, third grade students at WOCS, stack up shoeboxes.**



Vanessa Valli / WW

Mayor Mike Brown, pictured left takes home first place at the Kiwanis Club of Weatherford Annual Chili cook-off. Coming in second was Andy McPhearson, middle, and third place went to Wade Haugen, right. The cook-off was judged by the Weatherford Fire Department and the Stafford Air and Space museum hosted.

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BOARD OF ED FILINGS - Candidates for board of education filings and Western Technology center will file declarations of candidacy next month. The filings will begin Monday, December 5th. The three-day filing period ends at 5pm on December 7th. A primary election for those seats will be held February 14th. Any runoff races will be held during the April 4th general election.

WEATHERFORD / CHRISTMAS PARADE - The deadline to submit entries for this year's Weatherford Christmas parade is coming soon. Chamber of commerce executive director Elizabeth Amen said parade registration is due November 29th. The Christmas parade will be held on December 1st.

CUSTER CO / HWY 33 CLOSURE - As construction continues on four bridges on Highway 33 in the western part of Custer County, District 3 Commissioner Lyle Miller said the detours advised by ODOT are to travel through Clinton or Putnam but increased traffic on county roads around the area is reason for caution due to the number of vehicles using them. The project is slated for 270 working days, but Miller said that snow and or rain days can extend the length of the project timeline.

CLINTON / MUSIC SERIES - The City of Clinton has been awarded multi-year matching grants of \$90,000 to present 10 free outdoor concerts annually in 2023, 2024 and 2025. Chamber of commerce president Julie Caldwell said the concert series will be a huge benefit to the Clinton community. Caldwell said the Clinton Levitt Amp Music series line up will be announced soon. She said the concerts will be held in the Amphitheatre of Mclain Rogers Park.

ELK CITY / PROPERTY - The city of Elk City recently purchased some additional property for development. Mayor Cory Spieker said the city is making sure it has future retail space. Spieker said the city is working on infrastructure and recently completed a \$1.7 million new water line project.

WATONGA / AIRPORT DEDICATION - The city of Watonga and the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission hosted a public celebration and ribbon cutting for the new airport runway project at Watonga regional airport. The \$2.8 million project was 100% federally funded by the FAA.

CLINTON / GLANCY MOTEL - Clinton Mayor David Berrong said the Clinton economic development authority heard two proposals surrounding the Glancy Motel and Pop Hicks properties. The authority will meet again in early December to discuss the proposals.

CUSTER CO / LAWTER ROAD - Custer County district 2 commissioner Bruce Walker provided an update on the Lawter Road project. Walker said currently the project is scheduled to go to bid in January; however, he said the work cannot go to bid until a pipeline is moved.

WEATHERFORD SB / FUNDRAISERS - During a recent Weatherford School Board of Education meeting, board member Dennis Green expressed his concern over the number of fundraisers district-wide. Superintendent Jill Henderson said the district will gather information on the number of fundraisers and report back to the board during a future meeting.

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The Santa's Village portion of this event will follow this format this year with the following schedule:

At 12:30 p.m., the bazaar will host a "Christmas Story Time" event for kids, hosted by Mother Goose.

At 1:00 p.m., a Christmas Craft Workshop will allow kids in attendance to participate in a 30-minute arts and crafts session. While a project will not be revealed to the public until the day of the event, in years past, kids have made things like picture frames and ornaments, all from typical art supplies such as popsicle sticks and pipe cleaners. This event will be hosted again at 1:30 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m., another Christmas Craft Workshop will be hosted, with a different project being made. Like the first workshop, this event will be hosted again at 2:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., opportunities to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be open to the community. Pictures are allowed, but guests will need to bring their own cameras.

Come shop the vendor booths that will be filled with Christmas crafts, holiday decorations and delicious homemade foods. Door prizes provided by vendors will be given out every 30 minutes.

A concession stand will be available on site provided by Blaine County 4-H Teen Leaders where a variety of items will be served. This concession stand is the main fundraiser for these 4-H members and proceeds are used for leadership and citizenship activities, hands-on learning workshops and more.

The Holiday Bazaar and Santa's Village serves as a community outreach for Blaine County OHCE members and any proceeds help support community service projects such as Relay for Life, awards for 4-H members, the Cat Foundation, the Ferguson Home, and much more.

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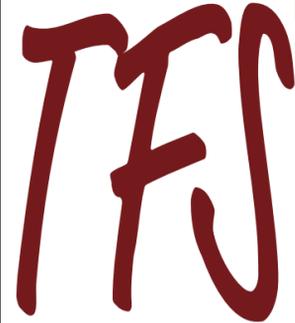
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Gipson (Oklahoma City) was the clear leader for the Bulldogs in the lone game last week. In the loss to Cameron, Gipson scored a team high 24 points for the game. This is the season high for a Bulldog player as well. The scoring outburst raised his points per game to 14.0, which is also the highest on the team.

Zinn (Anadarko, OK) was the standout in the Lady Bulldogs Friday night game versus No. 6 West Texas A&M. Zinn came away with a team high 17 points in the game. This mark is the second most a Lady Bulldog has scored this season. It is also the most points Zinn has scored in her short Bulldog career. This performance raised her points per game to 12.7 for the season, good for second on the team.



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