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Annelise Bull of Weatherford and Paizlee Whitten of Clinton hang flyers in downtown Clinton, promoting Western Oklahoma Christian School's annual Hamburger Fry on Friday, October 23, at the Frisco Center in Clinton. Dine-in, to go, and curbside pickup are options this year. For more information, call WOCS at 580.323.9150.

# **SWOSU Fall Graduation Ceremony Cancelled**

Commencement is always a special time at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

The university had originally planned to celebrate May 2020 graduates at a fall ceremony; however, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to make it unsafe to have large gatherings. Thus, SWOSU must make changes to its calendar. SWOSU has decided to cancel the fall graduation ceremony originally scheduled for November 21. Instead, the university plans to provide several alternative methods of celebrating its graduates who planned to participate in the ceremony.

Graduates will have an opportunity to take a professional photo with their gown and diploma cover during a two-day period in November at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center. The Alma Mater Merc has caps/gowns provided by the university for graduates who have not already picked them up.

A graduation program will be printed, and each graduate will receive four copies.

Even though there will not be a live ceremony in November, SWOSU invite graduates to participate in the May 2021 ceremony.

More details will be provided soon on the SWOSU website, but university officials wanted to get word to the graduates and their families. The university is deeply sorry that a November ceremony cannot be held, but it is in the best interest of everyone at this time

# SWOSU Cross Country runs virtual cross country tour of the US

and sports around the world, received word in August that their 2020 season would be postponed. So, in order to keep the team logging miles and motivated, coach Jennifer Johnson came up with an idea for the squad - running a virtual cross country tour of the US.

The virtual run, had the team begin in Long Beach, CA where they would then run 282 miles to Las Vegas, NV. From there, they took off toward Flagstaff, AZ. Then, to Santa Rosa, NM, and recently, they crossed into Weatherford, OK. This

The SWOSU Cross Country team, like many events week, they're nearing their next stop in Little Rock, AR. The 2,713-mile tour will finish off at Myrtle Beach, SC.

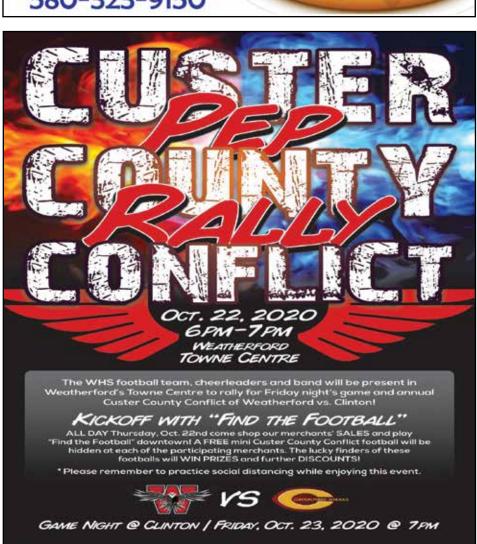
The tour miles are cumulative each week between all members of the team. On average, each of the eight runners hits 50 miles a week. Every time they hit one of their city goals, the team has had a celebratory party. Each girl is responsible for putting on parts of the themed parties. For example, coach Johnson showed the girls some pointers for scuba diving when they hit New Mexico. They had a game

night for Las Vegas, had fun in Red Rock to mimic the Grand Canyon, and explored Weatherford when they hit home.

The team has been having a blast with the new virtual workout and are excited to hit the East Coast before cross country picks back up in January. Tentatively, cross country is slated to return from January 11th to February 27th.

You can keep up with the SWOSU Cross Country team's progress on Facebook as they run "Across the Country!"







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### John Thompson

Funeral services for John Thompson, were held Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church Weatherford, OK with Earl Stephenson officiating. Burial will follow at New Zion Cemetery in Atoka, OK at 5:00 PM under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.



John William Thompson was born to John and Patricia (Graham) Thompson on December 13, 1952, in Frankfurt, Germany and on Saturday, October 10th, 2020, our loving father, husband and Poppy, passed away at age 67.

John was born on December 13, 1952 in Frankfurt Germany. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1975. He was involved in the banking industry for 45 years. On August 17, 1973, he married Linda Sue Campbell. They raised two sons Jason and Justin.

John loved watching sports, especially when his sons or grandchildren were playing, playing his guitar, and teaching Sunday school. He loved having "special time" with his grandchildren. Whether he was playing with his kids or grandkids, working in the bank, at church, or laying in a hospital bed, John loved entertaining people and making others laugh. He was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

John was preceded in death by his mother Patricia. He is survived by his father John, wife Linda, his son Jason and wife Rachel of Piedmont, Ok, his son Justin and wife Tara of Marlow, OK, his granddaughter Moriah, his grandsons Zach, Nathan, Trenton and Ty, and his sister Toni Ashlock of Woodward, OK, and numerous friends and family members.

### Gloria Pratt Uranga

Graveside services for Gloria Pratt Uranga, 89 year-old Wichita Falls, TX resident, were held Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford, OK with Gerald Panana and Patricia Waysepappy officiating. Services are under the



direction of Lockstone Funeral Home. Visitation to receive family and friends will be from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

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at the funeral home.

Gloria was born December 16, 1930, in Geary, OK to James Monroe and Julia Pratt and passed away Thursday, October 8, 2020, at her home in Wichita Falls, TX. Gloria was raised in Geary and attended school in Geary, Weatherford, Clinton, and Concho Indian School. In 1962, she married Clemente Uranga in Wichita Falls, TX where Gloria worked at the hospital and raised her family. She was President to the Colony PowWow Committee and Elder of the Year for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe. Gloria enjoyed traveling, going to the casinos, and spending time with family and friends.

Gloria is survived by her sisters, Lela Marie Brill, Mary Lou Stevens, Patricia Waysepappy, Sandra Pratt, Leah Pratt, Letha Gayle Pratt, Julie Pratt, Alicia Pratt, Regina Pratt and Geraldine Brown; her brothers, Oscar Pratt, Stephen Pratt, Sr., Adam Pratt, and Mike Toahty; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Carla, Marilyn, and Karen; and two sons, Stacy Lee Riggs and Charles Alfonso Uranga.

The family requests for safety purposes that masks be worn and social distancing if you plan on attending the services.

## **Peggy Louise Schmidt**

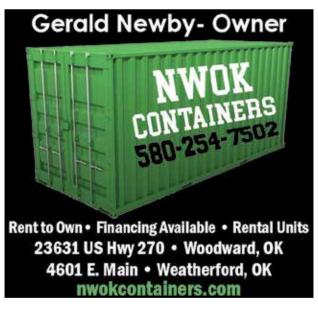
Graveside service for Peggy Louise Schmidt, 77 yearold former Hydro resident, were held on Thursday, October 15, 2020, 11:00 A.M. at Miller Cemetery in Strong City, OK with Chuck Miller officiating. Services are under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.



Peggy was born November 6, 1942, in Strong City to Clyde Oliver and Rosa Louise (Bottom) Stamper and passed away Sunday, October 11, 2020, in McMahan Nursing Center in Lawton, OK. Peggy was raised and attended school in the Strong City area, graduating from Cheyenne High School in 1960. On August 25, 1960, she married Ronald Luther Schmidt in Strong City and made their home in Clinton, OK and later moved to Hydro in 1968. Peggy earned her Bachelor of Science and Master degrees from Southwestern State College. She taught in the Hydro Public Schools from 1970 to 1981. Peggy owned Country Expressions clothing store from 1981 to 1996. After her husband's death in 1997, she moved to Kingston in 1997 until 2000 when she moved back to Elk City to be near family. Peggy enjoyed antiques, junking and spending time with family and friends.

Peggy is survived by one son, Greg Schmidt and wife, Sandy of Durham, OK; one daughter Tonya Hendricks and husband Michael of Medicine Park, OK; two sisters: Francis Summers of Oklahoma City, OK and June Hartpence of Pottsboro, TX; four grandchildren: Kade Schmidt, Jake Isch, Skylar Taylor and Olivia Schmidt;







and three great-grandchildren: Emmy Schmidt, Lane Schmidt and Whitley Taylor. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

#### **David Rollens**

Services are pending with Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home in Clinton.



#### Clarence C. Jones

Graveside services for Clarence C. Jones, aged 96, of Weatherford, were held Friday, October 16, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. at Hydro Masonic Cemetery with Joe Sanders officiating. Services are under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home. Family requests that only



family and close friends attend the service and that all attendees wear face masks and follow social distancing recommendations. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Clarence was born March 26, 1924, in Ardmore to Clisby and Gertie Jones and passed away Monday, October 12, 2020. Clarence was raised northwest of Ardmore and attended a rural school. He left school to work jobs over the surrounding countryside -- from cutting broom corn to working on oil rigs. He met and married Mattie Royal in 1946, and they made their first home in Ardmore, moving across the country to California and back to Oklahoma as he worked in the oil fields and as a mechanic, while starting a family. They settled down in Hydro in 1961 and he went to work for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation on the highways. Clarence and Mattie were members of the First Baptist Church of Hydro. Clarence loved fishing, playing the fiddle, and listening to gospel music. He was a great storyteller and loved spending time with his family -- both his relatives and the many others who came to know him like family. He was dad to many, and grandpa to countless others. Above all he was loved and loved all those around him.

Clarence is survived by two sons: Jerry Jones and wife Ann of Shawnee; and Gary Jones of Weatherford; one daughter Sherry Bozarth and husband Ronnie of Weatherford; six grandchildren: Ranelle Carter; Amy

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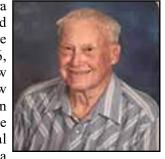


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Hintergardt; Mandi Bozarth; Misty McDermott; Jerad Jones; and Amber Payne; eighteen great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; three brothers, Lester, C.R. and Paul, and one sister Clara.

## **Ira Clay Hoskins**

Graveside services for Ira Clay Hoskins, 91 year-old Weatherford resident, were held Friday, October 16, 2020, 10:00 A.M. at Fairview Cemetery in Fairview with Earl Stephenson officiating. Services are under Lockstone Funeral Home of Weatherford.Ira



was born February 6, 1929, in Fairview to Charley Clay and Lulu Ellen (Shaffer) Hoskins and passed away Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at home in Weatherford. Ira was raised and attended school in Seiling, graduating from the Seiling High School. He earned a Bachelor of Education degree from Southwestern State College and later earned his Master's degree in business from Oklahoma State University. Ira married his boyhood girlfriend Dorcella Eileen Gosney on March 25, 1952, at the Orion Baptist Church. To complete their family, they adopted Tami Renee in 1962 and Terry Clay in 1965. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in 1951 to 1953.

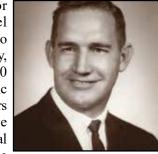
At the age of 17, Ira became a school teacher with the Pleasant Valley School District. The school had nine students ranging in ages from 6 to 12. Ira taught the students Reading, Arithmetic, English, Geography, Health, Spelling and Home Economics. As he continued his teaching career, he taught drivers ed and bookkeeping classes in Holcomb, Kansas for ten years. Ira broke his back from a summer job and went to work for the Federal Credit Union. Later, he began working for the Internal Revenue Service where he worked and retired after 35 years. During that time, he bought a ranch near Guthrie, and there they made their family home. After moving to the Guthrie area, the Hoskins family attended Arcadia Baptist Church. Ira served as deacon and church treasurer for many years. Church attendance and active volunteerism were top priorities for Ira. He enjoyed working with his cattle and building up the ranch. In 2013, Ira sold the ranch and moved to Weatherford.

Ira attended the First Baptist Church of Weatherford and enjoyed meeting with church members and others for coffee in the mornings when he could. His faith in God was very important to him, and he exhibited that in his faithfulness.

Ira is survived by his daughter Tami Hoskins; his son Terry Hoskins and wife Alysia; grandchildren, Marlee Arambula, Macie Arambula, Aubree Hoskins, and Shaylee (Hoskins) Johnson; and two great-grandchildren: Harper and Braxton Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents Charlie and Ellen Hoskins; his wife, Dorcella; and a sister Geraldine Sauer.

## **Eugene Murriel Smith**

Graveside services for Eugene "Gene" Murriel Smith, 94 year-old Hydro resident, were held Tuesday, October 20, 2020, 2:00 P.M. in the Hydro Masonic Cemetery with Joe Sanders officiating. Services are under the Lockstone Funeral Home of Weatherford. The



family received friends on Saturday, October 17, 2020, 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Gene was born June 20, 1926, in Lookeba to Henry Madison and Myrtle Mae (Gifford) Smith and passed away Thursday, October 15, 2020, at Maple Lawn Manor in Hydro. Gene was raised and attended school in Hydro, graduating from Hydro High School. After graduating, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving in Italy during WWII. Gene married Goldia Fay McDougale on July 24, 1947, in Weatherford. They made their home in Weatherford where he earned his Bachelor and Master degrees in Education from Southwestern State College. Gene taught in Weatherford, Arnett, Hughes schools and in Cache for 21 years. He had a total of 30 years in teaching when he retired in 1986. Gene was an active member in the First Baptist Church in Hydro and also served as a deacon. He enjoyed camping, traveling, golfing and spending time with family and friends.

Gene is survived by his wife of 73 years Goldia Smith of their home in Hydro; one daughter Lynnette Driskill of Yukon; one son Larry Smith of Lawton; one sister Velma Jean Henderson of Terrell, Texas; four grandchildren, Jennifer Kragh and her husband Jeff of Oklahoma City, Robert Driskill of Yukon, Clint Driskill and his wife Leah of Edmond, Melissa Smith of Arlington, Virginia and Jason Smith of Virginia; and five greatgrandchildren,:Payton Bell, Ezendia Driskill, Cooper Driskill, Stevie-Grace Driskill and Tucker Driskill. He was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Myrtle Smith; daughter-in-law Shirley Smith; son-in-law, Herb Driskell; and brother-in-law Dr. Harold Henderson.

### Darrell E. Roulet

A Memorial Service with Masonic Rites for Darrell E Roulet, 81, were held Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. in the Custer City Masonic Cemetery officiated by Doyle Kinney. Services will be under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Visitation was 8:00 A.M. Till 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 14, and Thursday, October 15, 2020, at the Kiesau Funeral Home.

Darrell E Roulet was born December 13, 1938 to Keith Eugene Roulet and Lola Grace (Haggard) Roulet in Custer City, OK and passed away Sunday, October 11, 2020 in the Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK. Darrell was a Weatherford resident and former Custer City resident.

Darrell grew up in Clinton and Elk City and graduated from Elk City High School. He continued his education at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK where he met his wife Carolyn Norvell. They were married on July 10, 1959, in Amber, OK. They moved to Mountain View, Oklahoma, where Darrell was the bookkeeper for the Farmers Co-op. They moved to Custer City, OK in 1962 where he first was the bookkeeper at the Custer City Farmers Co-op and a year later was promoted to manager.

In 1978 the Roulet's purchased a bookkeeping business in Custer City and that is when Darrell returned back to college at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. He finished his degree in accounting and they continued their business for 33 years. He was active in city government and served on the city council, served as town treasure and served a term as mayor. During Darrell's time at Custer City he was a volunteer fireman serving as an EMT for 20 plus year.

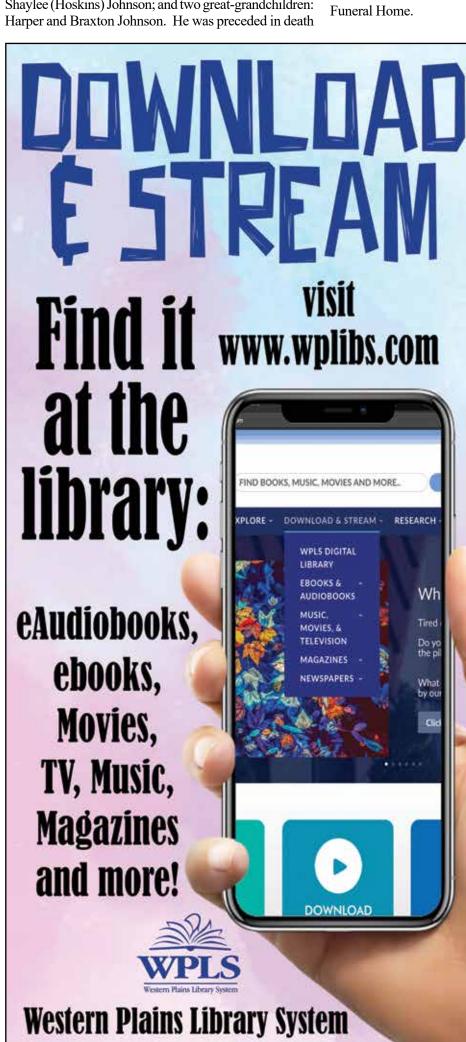
Darrell was a member of the First United Methodist Church; The Masonic Lodge for over 52 years; he was an avid football fan, especially University Oklahoma Football; at one time he helped coach football in Mt. View, OK. He loved watching his grandkids play soccer and baseball, as well as football; fishing and going to fishing tournaments were his passions; he enjoyed sports shooting; he also loved to sing and play the juice harp, as well as dabbled with playing guitar and harmonica.

Darrell is preceded in death by his parents, brother Donald Roulet, son Robert Keith Roulet and a daughterin-law Gaylene (Martin) Roulet.

Darrell is survived by his wife Carolyn, of the home, two daughters: JaNelle Rand and husband Vincent, of Norman, LaDonna Lucus and husband Scott, of Weatherford, two sons: Mike Roulet and wife Janet, and Chris Roulet and wife Heather, all of Clinton.

He is also survived by 10 grandchildren: Brooke Roulet, Michaela Roulet Rodriquez, Ryan Roulet, Zackery Lucus, Nicholas Lucus, Liam Rand, Kali Rand, Landon Littke, Logan Littke, Leshia Jackson and 11 great grandchildren. His survivors also include brothers and sister-in-laws, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.







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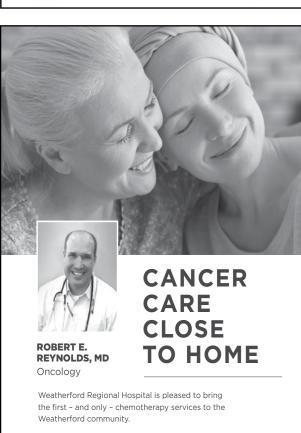


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**DR. JOHN HAYS OF WEATHERFORD - Dr.** John Hays, President of Southwestern Oklahoma State University from 2001-2010 and a 1969 SWOSU Accounting graduate, has passed away. Dr. Hays, who was a Weatherford resident, worked 30 years at SWOSU, having served as Assistant Business Manager, Comptroller, Assistant to the President, Vice President for Administration and Executive Vice President for Administration before being named President. During his years as president, Dr. Hays completed the SWOSU Wellness Center, started and developed the University's Athletic Complex and had several major buildings renovated on the Weatherford and Sayre campuses.

CLINTON CITY COUNCIL STREET RE-

NAME - Clinton City Council recently took no action on a request to change a street name. Former Interim City Manager Gene McCullough says officials with Mars want to change the name of the street from Mars Road to Pet Way. The council kicked around the idea of a ceremonial renaming and will consider that option at its next meeting.

STATE HIGHWAY 73 CLOSURE - East and westbound State Highway 73 will be closed over the Washita River between I-40 Business and State Highway 44, west of Clinton, in Custer County through the summer of 2021 for a bridge

rehabilitation project. The signed detour is U.S. 183 to I-40 to State Highway 44. The \$2 million bridge rehabilitation contract was awarded to Sewell Brothers Inc., of Oklahoma City.

**BECKHAM COUNTY FATALITY IN ELK** 

**CITY** - One pedestrian is dead and another was treated at a local hospital after being struck by a pickup truck on Route 66, about 1 mile east of Elk City in Beckham County. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol says 33 year old Landon Musick of Elk City was driving west on Business 40 and struck 2 of 3 pedestrians who were walking westbound. Troopers say 18 year old Joshua Rogers of Dale died at the scene. Eighteen year old Jack Parker of Marshall, Arkansas, was treated and released from Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City.

THE KLOSET, IN WEATHERFORD, IS **CLOSING** - The owner of a long time downtown Weatherford business says she has plans to close and retire. Martha Sauer of The Kloset says she recently made the decision to retire. Sauer says she does not have a specific closing date as she still has merchandise coming in to the store. The Kloset has been in business for the past 47 years.

WEATHERFORD ARMED ROBBERY -Weatherford Police Detective Matt Bartel says detectives are working an armed robbery from last week. Bartel says two people set up a business deal in the 300 block of East Arapaho to sell a firearm and pointed the firearm at an individual who gave them money for the firearm and that's when police were called. Bartel says officers are investigating the incident. No arrests have been made.

WASHITA COUNTY STORM SHELTER **REBATE** - Washita county residents who want to participate in a Storm Shelter Rebate Program can attend one of four information sessions at the Washita County Activity Center in Cordell. Emergency Management Director Kenneth Trent says that interested residents can attend one of four times to receive information about the program.



Arrested

Ryan Shane Sargeant, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with burglary and domestic abuse assault and battery.

Tonja Burnett Powell, arrested by Custer County Police Department, charged with public intoxication.

Logan David Palmer, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with eluding police officer, obstructing officer, resisting executive officer, failure to stop at stop sign.

Wally Anthony Pavesich,

arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of controlled dangerous substance, possession of paraphernalia.

Sebastian Fidel Ramos, arrested by Oklahoma Highway Patrol, charged with

Judy Bee Tointigh, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with public intoxication.

Jessie Dawn Trebing, arrested by Custer County Sheriff's Office, charged with failure to appear for original charge of possession of controlled

dangerous substance.

Jesus Manuel Jr Villegas, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with failed to appear for original charge of possession of controlled dangerous substance, possession of firearm during commission of felony.

Jondun Jacob Poor, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with a Custer County Warrant.

Tyler Wingo, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with a Custer County Warrant.

Cory Michael Greeley, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with failure to comply, possession of controlled dangerous substance, possession of paraphernalia.

Timothy Gene Osborne, arrested by Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department, charged with failure to comply for original charge of petite larceny.

Jonathan Timothy Barela, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia.

Ronnie Eugene Mcguire,

arrested by Washita County, charged with failure to appear for original charges of malicious injury to property.

Ruthie Ann Wills, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with possession of controlled dangerous substance.

Out on Bond

Terri Johnson, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with public intoxication.

Ryan Sargeant, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with domestic assault and battery and burglary in the first degree.

Marisela Garcia, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with driving under suspension.

Zakkary Romannose, arrested by Clinton Police Department, charged with public intoxication.

Kaleb Robert Paul Lovelace, arrested by Custer County Sheriff's Office, charged with second degree burglary.

Christopher Anthony Stinnett, arrested by Weatherford Police Department, charged with DUI.

# HIGHER GROUND **Equipping an Army**



"Building a crowd or equipping an army?" I don't remember where I first read that statement, but I feel it represents a good picture of how we approach church in the 21st century. Of course you can do both which is the desired end. But, often the temptation is to short change the equipping stage if it isn't resulting in growing attendance at the rate that we would like. Human nature being

what it is, we are more likely to respond to something that doesn't challenge us to think deeply, work harder, or make sacrifices. We are tempted to play to the culture which is mesmerized by the "what do I get out of it," mentality.

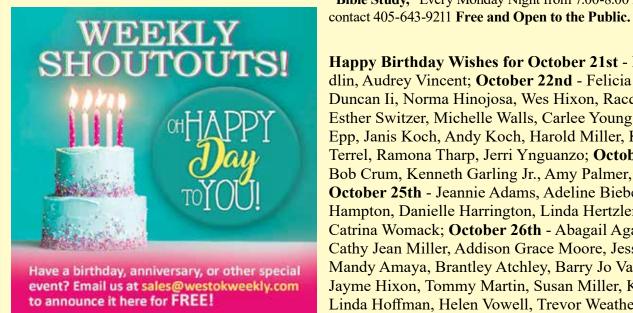
I recently heard a pastor say, "You can't escape the New Testament concept that we are called to be disciples and in turn to make disciples." As one writer described it we can be either a "fan" or a "follower" of Jesus. A fan is content to set on the sideline and cheer. He gets excited

when his team gives him the thrills of winning. But there is really nothing he does to make that happen. A fan of Jesus might be one who enjoys going to concerts or mega church settings; he loves to be involved in the ecstasy of praise and worship settings, but rarely gets involved in the messy stuff of the human dilemma, like visiting in a nursing home or investing his life in someone WHO has nothing to offer in return. A true follower of Jesus says, "Yes Lord, I'll follow you into the inner-city when my flesh longs for the suburbs. I'll invest my time in that trailer park, even if their lifestyle makes me sad. I'll become informed so that I might serve more effectively even though I'd rather watch NCIS, the Red Sox, or go hunting." It is not that God calls his disciples to a dry, humdrum lifestyle without any fun or joy. It is that He knows where lasting satisfaction and deep security resides; in the joy of obedience, in investing in things that last for eternity.

Disciple-making is the next and often the most neglected sphere of the Christ-life. But the last time I checked it was still included in Matt. 28:19. Too often we think in terms of conversions, baptisms, members, or attenders. Disciple making is a bit abstract and it not easily described

or defined. But essentially it means being transformed to become like Jesus--to see people as he does, to learn to love sacrificially like he did, and to join him on the cross in dying to our own selfish desires and ambitions. It is seeking to know Him more intimately and finding the treasure that would call a man to sell all he has to purchase it. Then how do we as disciples learn how to be real disciple-makers, that is helping new believers see the big picture of the Kingdom? It is more than setting in a pew on Sunday Morning, as important as that is. Most researchers say that greater growth comes in small group settings of interaction, doing servant related projects with other believers, one-on-one mentoring sessions, and learning how to feed yourself in study and solitude. Likely, it boils down to developing a hunger a thirst for the knowledge of God that leads to a life of service. Can we sincerely pray, "God give me a heart that longs to know you more deeply and love you more completely." Then ask God to lead you to someone in whose life the Spirit has demonstrated a hunger and thirst. The doors will open and the Spirit will lead. To comment: jhm82@outlook. com 580-772-2311

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Happy Birthday Wishes for October 21st - Kalliebrooks, Jack Golden, Mikaela Sandlin, Audrey Vincent; October 22nd - Felicia Alcelfo, Skyler Barnhill, Chad Clark, Roger Duncan Ii, Norma Hinojosa, Wes Hixon, Racquel Javorsky, Kim Mullins, Ben Sanders, Esther Switzer, Michelle Walls, Carlee Young; October 23rd - Morgan Clothier, Alvin Epp, Janis Koch, Andy Koch, Harold Miller, Kierston Rodriquez, Brian Seeman, Larry Don Terrel, Ramona Tharp, Jerri Ynguanzo; October 24th - Michael Blagg, Dusty Brodrick, Bob Crum, Kenneth Garling Jr., Amy Palmer, Sharon, Delaney Smith, Mariah Ynguanzo; October 25th - Jeannie Adams, Adeline Bieberich, Ann Brown, Maurice Gabriel, Kelsey Hampton, Danielle Harrington, Linda Hertzler-Crum, Jennifer Johnson, Teresa Seagress, Catrina Womack; October 26th - Abagail Agan, Ollie Brooks, Orpa Epp, Shanda Izaguirr, Cathy Jean Miller, Addison Grace Moore, Jesse Quintero; October 27th - James Adams, Mandy Amaya, Brantley Atchley, Barry Jo Van Auken, Jayme Crosby, Steve Flamming, Jayme Hixon, Tommy Martin, Susan Miller, Kevin Naranjo, Clayton Shaw, Linda Stewart, Linda Hoffman, Helen Vowell, Trevor Weatherly, Louise Williams.

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# Week 7 high school football scores and highlights

Danny Henderson Wright Wradio Sports Direct

The Thomas Terriers, ranked #4 in Class A, controlled their game with the visiting Sayre Eagles last Thursday night winning, 28-6. Four different players scored for Thomas. Senior running back Ethan Hamberlin put Thomas on the scoreboard with their first possession reaching the end zone on a 2-yard run. Ryden Luper's extra point was good as Thomas took the lead with 7:38 in the first quarter. Owen Baldwin scored from three yards out after Jacobe Edwards' interception of Kolt Merrick's pass on Sayre's first offensive possession to increase the

lead, 14-0. Running back Jeremiah Fernandez ended Thomas' first half scoring with a 51-yard run pushing the score to 21-0 at halftime. Backup quarterback Chance Simpson capped off the scoring on a 14 yard keeper with 3:54 remaining in the third quarter. Sayre added a touchdown late in the fourth quarter by running back Noel Fernandez and the conversion after the run failed. Thomas travels to Merritt and Sayre will be at Burns Flat-Dill City this Friday evening.

The annual Custer County Conflict between Clinton and Weatherford takes place this Friday evening at the Tornado Bowl in Clinton. Not only is there a key District 4A-1 game to be played, but there will be some extra added attractions, too! It is also Homecoming, Senior Night and Pink Out. Additionally, the winner of the food drive – which benefits both communities - will be announced at halftime. Overall in the series, Clinton leads by nearly 40 games won head-to-head. Both teams were idle this past week.

Elk City has had to cancel its games with both Weatherford and Cache as a result of positive COVID-19 test results.

# Newest Bulldogs of the Week are Wesley Mathis & Jaycie Brown



SWOSU Sports Information Director

The SWOSU Athletic Department is proud to continue the selection for Bulldogs of the Week during the fall by choosing SWOSU Football's Wesley Mathis and Bulldog Cheer's Jaycie Brown as the newest award

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

Mathis (Simpsonville, S.C.) is in his second year with the Bulldogs and he says he chose SWOSU because it was the best fit for him both on and off the field. His favorite memory while at SWOSU is playing the first home game last year against East Central.

Quote: "The best part of this semester is getting the chance to play football again and being around the team despite all the things that are going on."

Favorite Athlete: Ray Lewis

Personal Goals for Season: My personal goal this year is to become a better player and teammate.

Brown (Chickasha, Okla.) is a senior member of

the SWOSU Cheer squad and she chose to become a Bulldog because she loved the small-town feel, community and the opportunity this campus has to offer. Her favorite memory at SWOSU is cheering on the Women's Basketball team at the NCAA Elite Eight in Ohio in 2019.

Quote: "The best part of this semester has been being able to see the campus come together and make these difficult circumstances still a great experience. Organizations still hosting events, professors working with students to find ways to meet their needs, and still having the constant support of SWOSU staff has made this year still a great one even through these challenging times."

Favorite Athlete: My favorite athlete on campus currently is Bethany Franks. Her hard work and talent on the court makes it easy to always root for her success.

Personal Goal for Season: My personal goal for this year is to create team unity for our Cheer team. I would like to create a team environment where the girls enjoy coming together and supporting the Dawgs, no matter what that may look like this year.





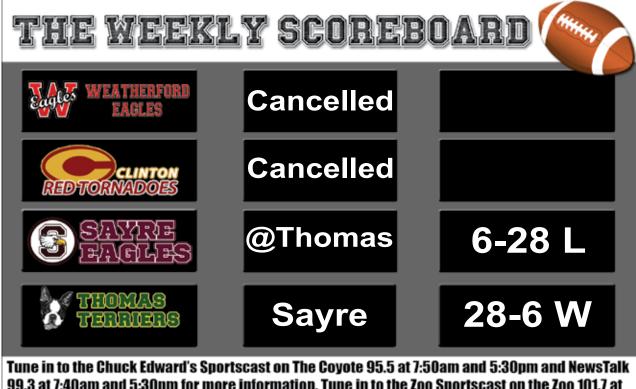


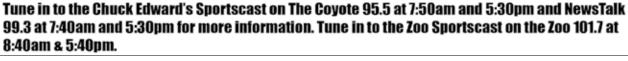
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# Theodore Roosevelt - part 1



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I have a hankerin' for history, not just Western or Oklahoma history but history in all things. You may see this headline and ask "What does Teddy Roosevelt have to do with Western Oklahoma?"

First off, Roosevelt didn't care much for being called Teddy. He preferred Theodore or simply TR. Secondly, Theodore Roosevelt is one of my greatest heroes, not for his presidency or his military service but because of how he dealt with life's hardships. He was

never a quitter. Born the 27th of October, 1858, in New York, New York. His father was Theodore Roosevelt, Sr. and his

mother was Martha Stewart Bulloch. Martha, "Mittie," as she was often called, was born and raised in Hartford, Connecticut. Although it is well rumored (you know how rumors are) that she was the

inspiration for Scarlet O'Hara from "Gone With the Wind," TR describes his mother as "a gracious, sweet Southern woman." Mittie was sympathetic to the Southern cause to her dying day. TR's father, Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., also known

as "Thee," was a businessman and philanthropist. He was one of the founders of The American Museum of Natural History as well as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Children's Aid Society. Unlike his wife, Thee was a staunch supporter of the North during the American Civil War.

Theodore was a sickly child, as he suffered with

severe bouts of asthma. It was not an uncommon sight on dreary nights to see the Senior Roosevelt crying out "Faster! Faster!" to the family carriage driver as the carriage moved as quickly as it could down the brickpaved streets. At the same time, senior Roosevelt would tell young TR to hold his mouth open wide in hopes to force as much air into his lungs as possible to stop the strangling attacks.

Young Theodore was spindly in form but gifted with a strong inner determination. His father tried all manner of remedy to combat the boy's asthma. After hearing a lecture on the subject, Senior Roosevelt told his son, "Theodore you have the mind but not the body and without the body, the mind cannot go as far as it should." TR took these words to heart. He took up boxing and built his own workout space at the family's residence. His sisters watched as he struggled to swing between the parallel bars, forever determined to succeed.

When illness drove him indoors, young Theodore plowed through books. He was filled with a desire to learn. It wasn't strange to see him bring in small dead animals that he used for his hobby of taxidermy. The natural world amazed him for his entire life.

Through hard work and tremendous effort, young TR built his body up. Just as he built his body, he built his mind, too. He did well in his studies and, once adulthood came, it wasn't long before he became an Alderman for Albany, New York. It was while at work that TR received wonderful and horrible news all at once.

Roosevelt rushed home on a steam-powered streetcar. He clutched two telegram papers between his fist. The first telegram said simply, "You have a wonderful new baby girl." The second one was much different as it read, "Come at once, wife and mother gravely ill."

Alice Hathaway Lee had caught the eve and later the heart of the young Theodore who, at the time, wore thick glasses and chomped off every word he spoke. It was a wonderful courtship, and now she lay dying. Alice had Bright's Disease, an illness that affects the kidneys resulting in fevers, vomiting, horrific back pain

and bloody urine. After childbirth, she lacked the strength to fight her illness. Calling to her husband Teddy (Alice was one of the few to call him this without disturbing him), he held her hand and was helpless to watch as her life seeped away.



Photo provided: Young Theodore Roosevelt

It was TR's brother Elliott who called to him just down the hallway. Mittie Roosevelt was succumbing to Typhoid Fever. Only 48 years old, Mittie passed away at around 3am. Theodore had taken a devastating blow. His beloved mother was gone, and now he sat with the love of his life, waiting for her time to end. Alice Roosevelt slipped from his world at 2pm the next afternoon. He would later say that the light of his life had grown dark. It would then take a journey to the American West to heal mind, body and soul. (to be continued next week)



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# "The Coin Guy"

Small-size note sets record at \$384,000 in Heritage auction



The title of "the United States' most valuable small-size note" went to a new holder on Sept. 18, when Heritage Auctions sold a \$10,000 Series 1934 Federal Reserve note for \$384,000, including buyer's fee, at its currency auction in Dallas. It was estimated to go for \$200,000 to \$300,000.

All \$10,000 notes are rare today. The Treasury Department stopped delivering Series 1934 notes in 1945, and the issuance of them, along with all denomination of \$500 and above, was discontinued in 1969. Of the more than 60,000 \$10,000 Federal Reserve notes of all series printed in total, not more than a couple



**Trent Boesen** 

of hundred are accounted for today. The overwhelming majority of the known notes bear the "B" designation of the New York Federal Reserve district.

None were ever meant to publicly circulate; they were intended to facilitate cash transactions between banks.

The new record holder is special on two counts. One is that it is in remarkable condition in a grade of Gem Uncirculated 66 with Exceptional Paper Quality assigned by Paper Money Guaranty. This is the highest grade ever assigned by the service to such a note. Dustin Johnston, Heritage director of U.S. Currency, said: "This is easily the best of its kind I have ever seen. This is the finest example ever offered of a perennial trophy note."

The second factor is that it is not from the New York bank, but rather Kansas City (Friedberg catalog number 2231-J). Just 1,200 of them were printed, tied with the Richmond and Dallas issues for the fewest made. Only seven others are known from Kansas City, and all pale in comparison in grade. Five of them were also graded by PMG in a range from Very Fine 25 to Extremely Fine 40. The two without third-party grades are listed as Very Fine 30 and About Uncirculated 50.

The example just sold, according to Track & Price, was off the public market since Jan. 10, 2004, when it was called Gem Uncirculated 67 by Currency Grading and Authentication Inc. At that sale, Heritage Auctions sold it for \$120,750.

Another Series 1934 \$10,000 note in the same Sept. 18 auction was issued for the New York bank (F-2231-B) and was a part of the famed Binion Horseshoe Casino display of 100 of them. It realized \$144,000 with a PMG grade of Choice Uncirculated 63.

# U.S. Department of Commerce Invests \$2.8 Million to Establish Business and Technology North Park in Weatherford, Oklahoma



Today, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross announced that the Department's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding a \$2.8 million grant to the city of Weatherford and the Weatherford Industrial Trust, Weatherford, Oklahoma, to boost manufacturing, energy, industrial, and commercial development by establishing the Weatherford Business and Technology North Park. The EDA grant, to be matched with \$716,250 in local investment, is expected to create 300 jobs.

"The Trump Administration is committed to not only retaining jobs in this country, but also to creating new opportunities for Americans," said Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross. "The Weatherford Business and Technology North Park will provide manufacturing, energy, industrial, and commercial industries with the space they need to expand or locate in Weatherford, making the region's economy stronger and more resilient."

"This project is critical to addressing the lack of developed industrial land available for purchase and private investment in Weatherford," said Dana Gartzke, Performing the Delegated Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development. "The new Weatherford Business and Technology North Park will improve economic resilience and support long-term recovery efforts from natural disasters by providing opportunities for more business to invest and locate in the region."

"The \$2.8 million grant awarded to Weatherford, Okla., by the EDA will help immensely as the city develops the Weatherford Business and Technology North Park," said Senator Jim Inhofe. "Not only this, but with the Trump Administration's funding also comes significant local funding for the project. I look forward to seeing the economic growth and jobs that will come to the Weatherford community with the completion of this important development project."

"I'm thrilled the City of Weatherford is receiving this \$2.8 million grant to fund the creation of the Weatherford Business and Technology North

Park," said Congressman Frank Lucas (OK-03). "At a time when job creation and economic growth are vital to our district's local communities, the Commerce Department's announcement is expected to create 300 jobs, substantially benefit our communities businesses, and further fuel the economic engine of Weatherford and Custer County. I thank the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Economic Development Administration for helping create more jobs and opportunities for my fellow Oklahomans."

This project is funded by the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019 (Pub. L. 116-20), which provided EDA with \$600 million in additional Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) Program funds for disaster relief and recovery for areas affected by Hurricanes Florence, Michael, and Lane, Typhoons Yutu and Mangkhut, wildfires, volcanic eruptions, and other major natural disasters occurring in calendar year 2018, and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019, under the Robert T. Stafford Act. Please visit EDA's Disaster Supplemental webpage for more information.



Photo by Shauna Jarvis/WW

Members of the Weatherford Economic Development Foundation and other representatives were on hand as the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Foundation announced a \$2.8 million grant for the new Weatherford Business and Technology North Park.





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