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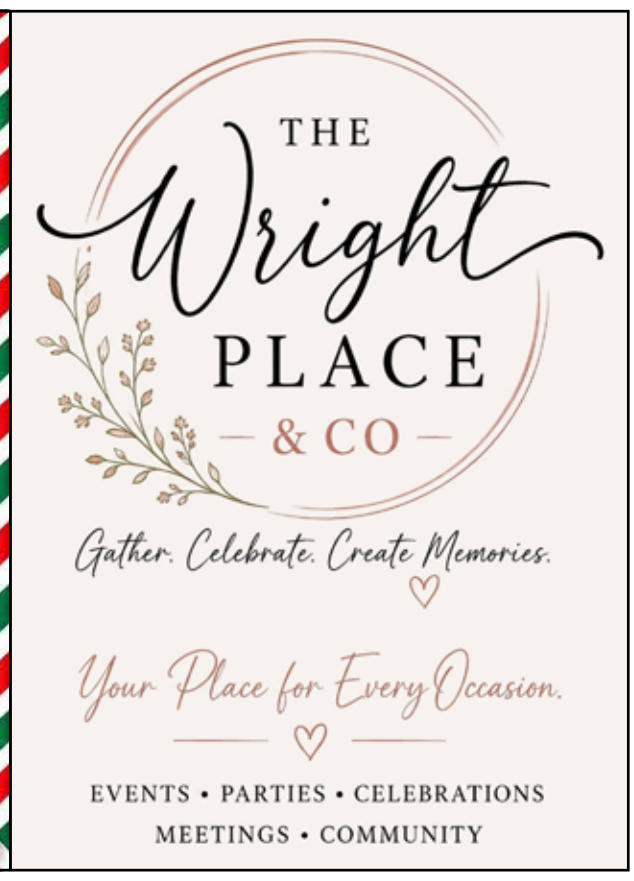
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Wright Place & Co. Spreads Christmas Cheer in Western Oklahoma





The Wright Place & Co Foundation is making sure Western Oklahoma kids have the full Christmas experience by hosting their third annual Letter to Santa Program. The program asks individuals, families and businesses to adopt a child's Santa Letter and help make their Christmas wishes come true.

"The first year, we only got 2 kids that filed out letters," Said Taylir Wright, Founder and President of the Wright Place & Co Foundation, "and then last year we helped 25 kids." With help from the community the Letters to Santa Program has provided toys, clothing, and other Christmas essentials to children in need.

Wright's mission for the program is simple; "Every kid at some point in their life should experience the best Christmas possible," said Wright. "I feel that's like a core childhood memory and we thrive to make sure that every kid gets to experience that, whether they're 16 or 5."

Having already received 16 letters from children and expecting more, The Wright Place & Co. Foundation is inviting anyone interested in adopting a letter to contact them by phone or on their Foundation's Facebook page. The foundation will then send you an available child's Santa Letter with items you can purchase for the child.

Once purchased, you can coordinate with the foundation to drop off the gifts by December 15th, so that the gifts make it to the children by Christmas day.

The Wright Place & Co Foundation also invites any children interested in writing a letter to Santa to fill out the Letters to Santa Form on the foundation's website and to drop off their letter at the Dropbox located at 119 North Broadway in Hinton.

Along with their Letters to Santa Program, The Wright Place & Co Foundation will also be hosting a Christmas Ball on December 19th from 6pm to 11pm at 111 West Main in Hinton.

Admission to the Christmas Ball is donation only and proceeds from the event will go towards programs Foundation performs throughout the year including their Blessing Box, teacher support, family assistance, scholarships and other giveback initiatives.

The Christmas Ball will feature a Best Dress and Ugly Sweater competition, Live Music and Karaoke as well as dinner and bar.

To adopt a letter or to obtain information about the Letters to Santa Program or the Christmas Ball you can contact the Wright Place & Co Foundation by phone at 405-352-7508, or you can find them on Facebook or at their website wpcfoundation.net

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WESTOK / SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS An upcoming School Board election will be held for Seat #2 of both the Thomas-Fay-Custer and Weatherford School Board of Education. "This time of year, we're passing our election resolutions and then filing period will be in December, with elections after the first of the year, depending on how many candidates decide to run," TFC Superintendent Rob Friesen explained. Seat #2 for Thomas-Fay-Custer is currently occupied by Tracy Heiney, with Weatherford Seat #2 is held by Bryan Bayless. The filing period will be December 7-9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Custer County Election Board. The primary election will be held February 9 if there are three or more candidates file. The general election will be April 6.

GLOSSIP / GUILTY PLEA - Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond has announced that former death row inmate Richard Glossip recently pleaded guilty to accessory to first degree murder. Glossip was charged in connection with 1997 murder of Oklahoma City and Weatherford motel owner Barry Van Treese. Glossip will be formally sentenced at a later date.

WEATHERFORD / SB STIPEND - The Weatherford School Board recently approved employee stipends. "This is something that we've done every year for our certified and non-certified employees for a $350 stipend," Superintendent Mark Harmon shared. In other business, the board approved a contract with Nurnberg Roofing for roof replacement projects as part of a district-wide roof claim. Last month, the board approved an insurance settlement of $8.9 million for the claim.

HYDRO / ANNEXATION - The Hydro Town Council has decided to move forward with the process to annex land into the town. "Alan Anse and his family own some land and they're developing it for a park, and you may have driven by and seen the big yellow bridge that used to be on Route 66; it's going to become a monument and a pedestrian park," says Mayor Eric Entin. "Further north of there is a strip that we're going to develop a new fire station. The next plot of land is proposed for now to be a Dollar General store. That's where we would like to get this annexation so that the town can generate some revenue." Entin added that the annexation can take anywhere between a few weeks to a few months.

BURNS FLAT / SPACEPORT CONTRACT The Oklahoma Aerospace and Aeronautics Commission has approved a contract for the construction of the 6th phase of a pavement rehabilitation for the north taxiways, the north apron and south commercial apron at Infinity One Oklahoma Spaceport in Burns Flat. Based on bids, the total project cost is just over $3.5 million.

CLINTON / CHAMBER AWARD - The Clinton Chamber of Commerce recently received an award at a statewide conference. "Last year at the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Executives Conference, we got one for our pop-ins that we do every week," said Chamber President Julie Caldwell. "This time, we got one for the marketing that Brittany did on all of the Century Lab, the Route 66 Festival. It was pretty cool to bring it home two years in a row." Caldwell recognized Brittany Crider for her marketing work in promoting the Clinton Century Lap on Route 66 earlier this year.



Paula King



Paula P. King, 75, of Clinton, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday, November 5, 2026, in Bethany, Oklahoma.

Paula was born on June 22, 1951, in San Diego, California, to Clarence and Wilhelminia (Weil) Pringle. When she was three years old, her family settled in Hale Center, Texas, where she spent her childhood and graduated from high school. Her desire to care for others led her to pursue nursing, and she attended LPN school in Brownfield, Texas, earning her license in 1970. She devoted 17 years to nursing in Dimmitt, Texas, before making the move to Clinton, Oklahoma, with her family in 1989. There, she continued serving others as an LPN at the Clinton Veterans Center, where she also met Bill King. They were married on May 21, 1992, and shared many years together before Bill's passing in 2000. Paula was also an active member of the Clinton Church of the Nazarene, where her faith and church family were an important part of her life.

Paula was a woman who truly enjoyed working with her hands and had a natural talent for creating, repairing, and making things beautiful. She spent eight years at Shantel Jewelers, where she especially enjoyed repairing watches and jewelry. In her spare time, she loved sewing, beading, and taking on arts and crafts projects. She also enjoyed visiting flea markets, where she could spend time searching for unique finds and treasures. Whether she was working with jewelry, tending to her flowerbeds, caring for her plants, or spending time with her beloved cats, who held a special place in her heart, Paula always found joy in keeping busy and putting her talents to use.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Wilhelminia Pringle; her husband, Bill King; her brother, David Pringle; and her sister, Lillie Davis.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sons, Lee Rhynes and wife, Bernadette, and John Rhynes and wife, Rebecca; her daughters, Judy Neudorf and husband, David, Della Hintergardt and husband, Floyd, and Elizabeth Ash and husband, David; her sister, Marie Bland; along with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Johnnie Ward



Johnnie Ward, 66, of Clinton, OK, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2026, in Oklahoma City.

Johnnie was born on February 22, 1960, in San Angelo, Texas, to Jack and Nancy (Bass) Sample. She grew up in San Angelo and graduated from Lake View High School in 1978. Determined to pursue her education while raising her family and working, Johnnie went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Angelo State University in 1996. Nursing was more than a career for Johnnie; it was a calling. She dedicated 35 years of her life to caring for others, spending the majority of her nursing career at Clinton Regional Hospital. Through her years of service, she touched many lives with her compassion, dedication, and commitment to helping others.

Johnnie married Ricky Ward on October 7, 1999, in Sayre, Oklahoma, and together they built a life centered around family.

Johnnie was preceded in death by her husband, Ricky Ward; her parents; and two brothers, Lonnie Byrd and Jackie Sample. She is survived by her daughters, Melissa Wood and husband Justin of San Angelo, Texas, and Meagan Pittman of Clinton, OK; two stepsons, Doug Ward and wife Amy of Weatherford, OK, and Curtis Ward of Elk City, OK; eight grandchildren, Victoria, Miriam, Kelsey, Madison, Kylie, Lexie, Mylee, and Maizley; one great-grandchild, Kaylnn; one sister, Elois Melton of Kingsland, Texas; and Ashley Covell, a special friend whom Johnnie loved as a daughter.

Johnnie will be remembered for the lives she touched through her years of nursing, her love for her family, and the special way she made those around her feel loved.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the St. Anthony Nursing Team for the compassionate care, kindness, and support shown during this time. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered and deeply appreciated.

Mary Billy



Mary Louise Billy, 79, of El Reno, Oklahoma, passed away on November 4, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born on December 19, 1946, in Clinton, Oklahoma, to Willis Lee Billy and Martha Elizabeth Stoneroad . A proud Cheyenne and Choctaw woman, Mary carried her heritage with pride and held a deep appreciation for her family, traditions, and the connections that brought generations together. Her life reflected the strength, love, and resilience that she shared with those around her.

Mary believed in the importance of education and earned her GED before beginning her career with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Head Start program as a bus driver. Her passion for working with children led her to further her education at vo-tech, where she earned her degree in Early Childhood Development. She continued serving the children and families of the Cheyenne and Arapaho communities before dedicating her later working years to the Emergency Youth Center, where she remained until her retirement in 2004.

Mary found happiness in the simple things and, most importantly, in the time she spent with her family. She loved heavy metal and oldies music, attending powwows, camping, and swimming. She cherished opportunities to gather with family, enjoy the outdoors, and make memories together. When her children were growing up, she made sure they understood the value of hard work.

A woman with a creative spirit and talented hands, Mary found great joy in sewing. She enjoyed making clothes, sewing outfits for Barbie and Cabbage Patch dolls, and collecting sewing patterns. She especially loved anything bearing the Singer sewing machine name. Sewing was one of her special passions, and the things she created will remain treasured reminders of her.

Mary also enjoyed traveling to the Miami, Oklahoma, area with her companion, Roger White, to attend the Seneca-Cayuga Tribal Ceremonies. She treasured these gatherings and the opportunity to share the fellowship and traditions of tribal celebrations.

Above all, Mary cherished her family. The time spent together, the stories shared, the laughter, and the memories made will forever remain part of the legacy she leaves behind. As a proud Cheyenne woman, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Mary's love and strength will continue through the generations of family who carry her memory forward.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willis Lee Billy and Martha Elizabeth Stoneroad; and one son, Jerry Wayne Hill Jr. Those left to cherish her memory include her companion, Roger White; son, Roland White of El Reno, Oklahoma; daughters, Rachel White and her companion, Lewis Carter, of El Reno, Oklahoma, and Lisa Thunderbull of Clinton, Oklahoma; one sister, Sophia Tiger of El Reno, Oklahoma; eleven grandchildren, April, Ali, Lisa, Lena, Darian, Mickey Jr., Renee, Sate, Adakai, Ryleigh, and Alford; and four great-grandchildren, Becca, Ryan, Jacob, and Nicole.

Carmen Arriaga



Carmen Medina Arriaga, Sr., age 74, longtime Clinton resident, was born July 16, 1952, in Paducah, Texas, to Felipe C. and Juana (Medina) Arriaga, and passed away late Tuesday night, November 10, 2026, in Clinton, Oklahoma.

Carmen was raised in Paducah, Texas, where he spent his early years before leaving home at the age of 16 and making his way to western Oklahoma. Throughout his younger years, Carmen lived and worked in several different places, but Clinton was always the place he returned to. More than 30 years ago, he made his final move back to Clinton, where he remained and made his home.

Carmen was truly a jack of all trades. He began working at a young age as a migrant farm worker and later spent time working in the oilfield. He was also a talented mechanic who could fix just about anything he put his hands on. However, his greatest passion was working on the farm or ranch. He spent many years working as a ranch hand for Keith Pitzer, a job he enjoyed more than any other. Carmen loved the outdoors, working with his hands, and the satisfaction of a hard day's work.

When Carmen wasn't working, he enjoyed fishing, dancing, playing pool, and making an occasional trip to the casino. He was a devoted fan of the Washington Redskins, now known as the Washington Commanders, and enjoyed watching his favorite television shows, Gunsmoke and The Andy Griffith Show. Carmen was also an excellent cook and especially enjoyed firing up the grill for a good barbecue with family and friends.

Carmen was an early riser who believed in getting up and making the most of each day. He was a hardworking man who had learned many lessons throughout his life, and he enjoyed passing that knowledge along to his children and grandchildren. Whether he was teaching them how to work on a vehicle, showing them something around the farm, or simply sharing a little advice about life, Carmen always had something to teach.

One of his favorite sayings to his children was, "You can cry today, tomorrow is another day." It was a simple reminder of the way Carmen approached life. He understood that hard times would come, but he believed in getting back up, moving forward, and facing whatever tomorrow might bring.

Above all else, Carmen loved his children, grandchildren, and growing family. He took great pride in sharing his knowledge, his work ethic, and the lessons he had learned over the years. He may have been a man of many trades, but being a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather was among the most important parts of his life.

Carmen will be remembered for his hardworking spirit, his ability to fix just about anything, his love of ranch life, and the wisdom he shared with those around him. The lessons he taught, the stories he told, and the memories he created will continue to live on through the generations of his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Felipe and Juana Arriaga; his sisters, Dominga Gaitan and Camila Luna; his brothers, Neviez "Snow" Arriaga and Richard Perez; his great-grandchildren, Everett Sutton; and Everleigh Thomas.

Carmen is survived by his son, Carmen Arriaga, Jr., and his wife Charla of Clinton; his daughters, Connie Lopez and her husband Marco, Sr., of Clinton, Ida Perez and her husband Raul of Clinton, Angela Castorena and her husband Agustin of Clinton, and Anna Casias of Clinton; and Adam Seabolt of Clinton, whom Carmen continued to consider a son-in-law and part of the family.

He is also survived by his sisters, Guadalupe Arriaga Rivera of Childress, Texas, Andrea Arriaga Martinez of Clinton, Texas, and Connie Rodriguez of Moore, Oklahoma, John Arriaga and his wife Lisa of Shamrock, Texas.

His surviving grandchildren include Chandler Arriaga and his wife Elsa, Ciara Arriaga and partner Alissa, Daniel Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Marco Lopez, Jr., Matthew Perez and his wife Esmeralda, Michael Perez, Natalie Perez-Acosta and her husband Jacob, Jamie Casias and husband Layden, Megan Seabolt, Julie Seabolt and partner Ashley, Elena Seabolt, Aaron Seabolt and partner Erika, Amanda Thomas and her husband Matthew, Henry Arriaga, Taylor Sutton and husband Linden, Greg Castorena and wife Marina, Sidnie Adney and husband Aaron, and Austin Castorena and wife Karisten.

Carmen is also survived by 33 great-grandchildren, along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

William Billingsley



William Clark Billingsley III was born on June 4, 1968, in Alamogordo, New Mexico, to William Clark Billingsley II and Dara Diann (Maupin) Ornelas. He passed away at his home on October 18, 2026, surrounded by his family.

William attended Amarillo schools and enjoyed the things that made life special to him. He had a deep love for rock music, with AC/DC and KISS among his favorites. He also enjoyed songs like "December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)" and "Summer of '69." Music was one of the many things that brought him joy throughout his life.

Family was especially important to William, and he treasured the time he spent with those he loved. He also enjoyed attending car shows, often going with his brother in law, Juan and his 1980 Corvette, which was a source of pride and enjoyment for him.

William had a sweet tooth and a special talent for cooking and baking. He especially loved chocolate and brownies, and he enjoyed sharing his love of food with others. When it came to football, he proudly cheered for his favorite teams, the Dallas Cowboys and the Oklahoma Sooners.

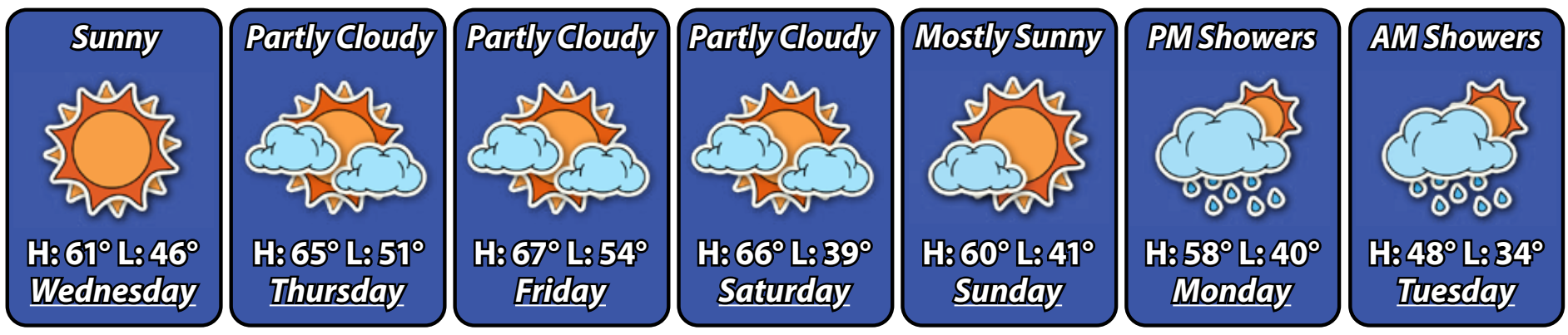
William will be remembered for his love of family, his favorite music, his passion for cars, and the simple pleasures that brought happiness to his life. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Clark Billingsley II, and his brother, Robert Billingsley.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Dara Diann Ornelas; his two brothers, Michael Billingsley and Joseph Scolavino; and his four sisters, Carrie Shack, Lisa Cordova, Karen Aguilar, and Sonia Moncado. He will also be remembered with love by his extended family and all who held him dear.







Bridgeport Bridge (Pony Bridge) Becomes National Historic Landmark



Heston Wright / WM

Matt Pinnell speaking at the Groundbreaking Ceremony at a 2022 groundbreaking for the US-281/Rt. 66 Bridgeport Bridge rehabilitation project.

Mike Smith
News Director

The American Society of Civil Engineers and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation recently held a special ceremony recognizing the historic Route 66 Bridgeport Bridge as a national historic civil engineering landmark.

"For nearly 90 years, the Bridgeport Bridge has been one of the most recognizable landmarks along Route 66," Oklahoma Secretary of Transportation Tim Gatz said at the event. "Its 38 distinctive pony trusses represent extraordinary engineering accomplishment and are an important part of Oklahoma's transportation history. This recognition is a testament to the engineers who originally designed and constructed the bridge, as well as those who have worked to preserve it for the future."

This event comes as part of the statewide celebration of the Route 66 centennial. It was held at the rest stop on the north end of the bridge outside of Hinton.



Heston Wright / WM

Eagle Scout Harold Wright received the Trailblazer Award, presented by Marcus Roberts with Troop 355 at a Trailblazer Dinner Event.



Provided by Krystal Benevento

Weatherford High School students Owen Gunselman and Riley Hunt have been selected as the Rotary Students of the Month.













Regional Food Bank Distributes One Billionth Meal to Oklahomans Living with Hunger



Provided by RFBO.org

Zeona is a 17-year-old junior at an Oklahoma City high school. She has been coming to the Kids Café Program at Pitts Recreation Center after school for the last two years with her two younger nephews. The food she receives at the Kids Cafe has been a consistent source of nutrition for them over the years, and she doesn't know what she would do if the program wasn't here. Now, she works to spread the word to those at her school who are struggling, so they can receive help, too. "I can tell when a kid hasn't eaten in a few days by the way they act," she says. "They get what they need here, and they are perfectly fine when they leave."

Audrey Johnson
Marketing Specialist

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma packaged its one billionth meal with community members, employees, donors and partners gathered to commemorate the milestone during a ceremony Tuesday, Nov. 10, at its headquarters.

"One billion meals served is a number we are proud to hit, and it is a great testament to the innovation and work of this organization since 1980," said Stacy Dykstra, chief executive officer of the Regional Food Bank. "It is also a somber number. It's difficult to think of the thousands of scenarios that could have led Oklahoma families to the doorsteps of our great partners across central and western Oklahoma."

For the past 46 years, the Regional Food Bank has led the fight against hunger in central and western Oklahoma, distributing food in 53-counties through a network of community-based partners and schools. Dykstra indicated that the milestone could not have been achieved without support from Regional Food Bank partners, advocates, donors, volunteers, staff and board members both past and present.

"We know that no single organization can solve hunger on its own," Dykstra said. "It takes a network of partners who understand their communities, donors who believe in the mission, volunteers who give their time, advocates who raise their voices and people who refuse to accept that anyone in our state should have to go without a meal."

Following the ceremony, the Oklahoma City Thunder made a surprise $25,000 donation to the Regional Food Bank.

Following the ceremony, the Thunder Community Foundation presented a $25,000 donation to the Regional Food Bank in support of its ongoing efforts to provide food assistance to Oklahoma families facing hunger.

"One billion meals represents an extraordinary commitment to serving our neighbors, but it also reminds us of the tremendous need that exists across Oklahoma," said Erin Oldfield, Executive Director of the Thunder Community Foundation. "Behind every meal is a person, a family or a child facing circumstances that no one should have to navigate alone. The Regional Food Bank has been a lifeline for so many, and we are grateful for the opportunity to stand alongside them in this important work. Our hope is that this contribution helps provide some relief to families while reinforcing the urgent need to continue working together toward a future where no Oklahoman goes hungry."

This milestone and donation come at a critical time, when thousands of Oklahomans no longer qualify for SNAP and inflation remains high. According to Feeding America's recent Map the Meal Gap report, Oklahoma has the second highest rate of food insecurity rate in the nation, and the highest when it comes to child food insecurity.

"That reality can feel overwhelming," Dykstra said. "But I believe this milestone gives us every reason to be hopeful, because we know what this community can accomplish when we work together."

The work continues to provide meals for Oklahomans living with hunger. To learn more about how you can get involved in the fight against hunger, visit rfbo.org/take-action.

About the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma:

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma is leading the fight against hunger in 53 counties in central and western Oklahoma and envisions a state where no one goes hungry. Founded in 1980, the Regional Food Bank is the state's largest domestic hunger-relief 501(c)(3) nonprofit that distributes food through a network of community- based partner agencies and schools. The majority of people served by the Regional Food Bank are chronically hungry children, seniors living on fixed incomes and hardworking families struggling to make ends meet. The Regional Food Bank is a member of Feeding America, the nation's network of food banks. To join the fight to end hunger, visit rfbo.org.





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Happy Birthday Wishes for Nov. 18th - Donna Barnett, Patsy Girard, Steven Hardebeck, Lloyd Horn, Michelle Lee, Betty McCray, Layne Mitchell, Wanda Murray, Roy Pope, Kim Quintero, Jeff Ross, Kathy Sadler, Deirdrah Smith, Larry Snider, Braden Terrell, Dennis Williams;**Nov. 19th -** Brooklyn Bailey, Walt Brandhorst, Shawn Brown, Natalie Houck, Landon Lorenz, Megan Meek, Whitney Orum, Nancy Stephenson, Mindy Taylor, Ryan Willis; **Nov. 20th -** Daniel Blackwolf, Becky Brandhorst, Chellie Cox, Phil Hoover, Kenneth Hoover, Polly Hulsey, Kasi Kincaid, Blake Pearson, Merlin Shontz, Neva Taff, Kyia Trent, Mike Trent, Tanner Wilburn; **Nov. 21st -** Leanna Aycock, Tyler Carder, Brian Gossen, Linda Hays, Chris Holt, Reyna McDaniel, Emily Meyers, Craig Morton, Jack Sadler, Debbie Schwartz, Catherine Stewart; **Nov. 22nd -** Keely Anderson, Henry Arriaga, Cindy Broadbent, Brad Burton, Dakota Estes, Dorothy Lafeuer, Naida Meyer, Alan Newman, Mike Taylor, Jenny Vincent; **Nov. 23 -** Shelia Goerend, Shelly Laville, Benny Pruitt, Annbriella Robert, Kayla Shepherd, Scott Taylor, Zach Weichel, Austin Wile, Dustin Williams, Carla Wilson, Cody Wright; **Nov. 24 -** Beckie Beech, Cara Coy, John Flaming, Paula Isch, John Locke, Steven Sawatzky, Leon Sellers, Kenlee Smith.

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KWEY and KKZU On-Air Turkey Shoot Continues Until November 26th



Chase Wright
Staff Writer

For more than 30 years, KEWY and KKZU listeners have been tuning in to the Wright Media's Turkey Shoot to bag their Thanksgiving bird over the airwaves. This year's contest kicks off this week and goes through next Tuesday, November 26th. The event will be hosted live on the radio, the same tried-and-true format locals have loved for decades!

To participate listen in to the station like 95.5 The Coyote and 101.7 The Zoo, and when you hear the "turkey call," dial the hotline provided. If you're caller #7, you're automatically walking away with free Pepsi. (listed to the right). Nail the shot and you'll claim a turkey from United Supermarkets or Homeland. Even if you miss, you still get the soda plus a $50 prize from one of our local sponsors.

The tradition is presented by United Supermarkets & Homeland and the Nicholson family at Pepsi Cola of Clinton. With additional help from a bunch of local sponsors, Their support keeps this 30+ year run going strong, so listen for that signature gobble, and be quick on the dial.

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Clinton: I-40 Construction Affecting Traffic



Mike Smith
News Director

Some changes are occurring surrounding traffic patterns in an I-40 construction zone in Clinton. Oklahoma Department of Transportation Division 5 Engineer Will Snipes says westbound traffic is being moved over to the eastbound lanes.

"The primary exit for use to Clinton is going to be Exit 66. There should be message boards in place that direct them that say that 65 and 65A are temporarily closed and to use exit 66 going westbound," Snipes explained. "As far as the eastbound ramps, they're currently closed right now on those newly constructed on and off ramps at Gary Boulevard, but we expect to have those open by the middle of next week. They're finishing up a few things before they can put traffic on those."

Snipes added that the work is currently projected to be completed in late Spring 2028.





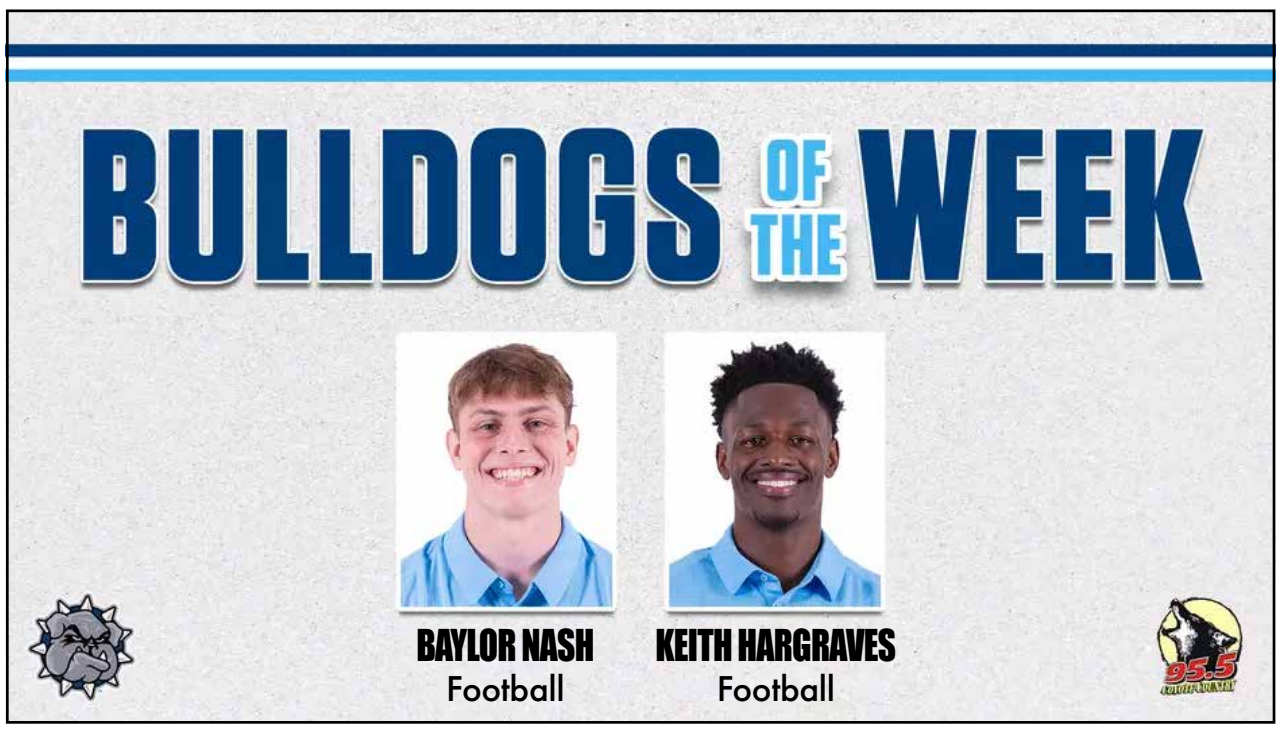








Football Duo Claims "Bulldogs of the Week"



Jared Steward
SWOSU Grad Asst.

SWOSU Football's Baylor Nash and Keith Hargraves took home this week's Bulldogs of the Week honors, presented by Wright Media, the official partner of SWOSU Athletics livestreams and radio broadcasts.

Nash had a monster performance against Northwestern Oklahoma State, hauling in eight catches for 235 yards and two touchdowns. Both his receptions and receiving yards marked career highs. In the second quarter, with the Dawgs backed up deep in their own territory, Nash broke free down the sideline for a 95-yard receiving touchdown, tying the longest offensive play in SWOSU's Division II history. The reception was the fourth-longest in the nation this season.

His 235 receiving yards were the second-most in a single game in the GAC and the sixth-most nationally this season.

Hargraves (Dallas, Texas) led the Bulldog defensive line with four sacks, setting a new SWOSU single-game record. His four sacks were the most in the GAC this season and the third-most in a single game nationally. The sacks accounted for 23 yards lost and included a forced safety. He also recorded three quarterback hurries, one of which helped lead to a Bulldog pick-six.

On the season, SWOSU's defense has recorded 30 sacks, tying the program's Division II-era single-season record with one game remaining on the schedule.







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SWOSU Media Relations

SWOSU Football scored 47 unanswered points to defeat rival Northwestern Oklahoma State 47-6 on a rainy Senior Day at Flex-Chem Field.

The Bulldogs turned an early 6-0 deficit into a commanding victory by pairing their passing attack with relentless defensive pressure. SWOSU piled up a season-high 556 yards, held Northwestern scoreless over the final 51 minutes and forced three turnovers without committing one.

The performance also produced several of the best marks of SWOSU's NCAA Division II era. Keith Hargraves set the single-game record with four sacks, while Braxton Etheridge and Baylor Nash connected for a record-tying 95-yard touchdown. The Bulldogs' five sacks raised their season total to a record-tying 30 with one game remaining.

SWOSU's 556 yards ranked eighth on the single-game list and were the program's most since 2016. Etheridge completed 13-of-16 passes for a season-high 318 yards and two touchdowns, while Nash caught eight passes for 235 yards and both scores. Nash's total ranks second on the program's single-game receiving list.

Northwestern opened the afternoon with a 13-play, 83-yard touchdown drive, but its 6-0 advantage represented its only points. Hargraves began SWOSU's response when his pursuit forced the quarterback out of the back of the end zone for a safety. Ethan McBee followed with a 44-yard field goal that trimmed the deficit to 6-5 after the opening quarter. The game quickly swung in the second quarter.

Backed up at their own 5-yard line, Etheridge found Nash uncovered on a busted coverage for a 95-yard touchdown that gave SWOSU its first lead. Cormury Butts returned an interception 17 yards for another score just 39 seconds later, stretching the advantage to 19-6.

SWOSU then traded explosive plays for a sustained 12-play, 93-yard drive that consumed more than five minutes. Charles Mutter capped the march with a 3-yard touchdown run. After the defense forced a three-and-out, Etheridge connected with Nash again for a 13-yard score to send the Bulldogs into halftime leading 33-6.

The Bulldogs continued to control the game after the break with two more methodical scoring drives. Kannin Boswell finished a nine-play possession with a 7-yard touchdown, and Keith Rockwell scored from three yards out following another nine-play march to complete the scoring.

SWOSU finished with 348 passing yards and 208 on the ground while averaging 7.5 yards per play. Mutter and Red Martel paced the rushing attack with 61 yards apiece.

The defense limited Northwestern to 230 yards, including 66 rushing, and held the Rangers to 5-of-16 on third down. Hargraves' four sacks accounted for 23 lost yards, while Braelyn Ward added the Bulldogs' fifth.

Butts supplied the pick-six before Malcolm Murphy and Maddux Boyd added interceptions in the second half. Madox Sekyere led SWOSU with 13 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss, followed by Javon Singleton with nine stops. The Bulldogs totaled 11 tackles for loss and nine quarterback hurries.

Head Coach Andrew Rice improved to 3-0 against Northwestern during his tenure, with SWOSU outscoring the Rangers 142-9 across those meetings.

While the rest of the GAC concluded regular-season play Saturday, SWOSU will close its season next week against Southern Nazarene in a rescheduled matchup originally canceled on October 17. A victory would give the Bulldogs consecutive winning seasons for the first time since 2006-07. Kickoff is set for Saturday, November 21 at 1 p.m. at Flex-Chem Field.

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