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On the calendar

- The Cooperton Community will hold an Ice Cream Supper and meeting on Saturday, July 12, 2025, 6:30 p.m. at the Cooperton Community Center. with a theme of sandwiches and homemade ice cream for the meal. Please bring a homemade ice cream, sandwiches, side or dessert. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Did you know?

- The United States has a long history of men to serve as president. Some have had colorful and unique histories. Here are a few facts that might amaze you about our leaders.
- Abraham Lincoln was the only president to obtain a patent. In 1849, he invented a complicated device for lifting ships over dangerous shoals by means of "buoyant air chambers." Much to his disappointment, U.S. Patent No. 6,469 was never put into practical use.
- Andrew Johnson was buried with his head resting on a copy of the Constitution.
- Ulysses S. Grant was born Hiram Ulysses Grant, but changed his name because he did not like his monogram, HUG.
- Rutherford B. Hayes held the first Easter egg roll on the White House lawn.
- James Garfield was the first presidential candidate to spend more than one million dollars on his campaign.
- Chester Arthur was the first president to take the presidential Oath of Office in his own home, located in New York City.
- Grover Cleveland personally answered the White House phone.

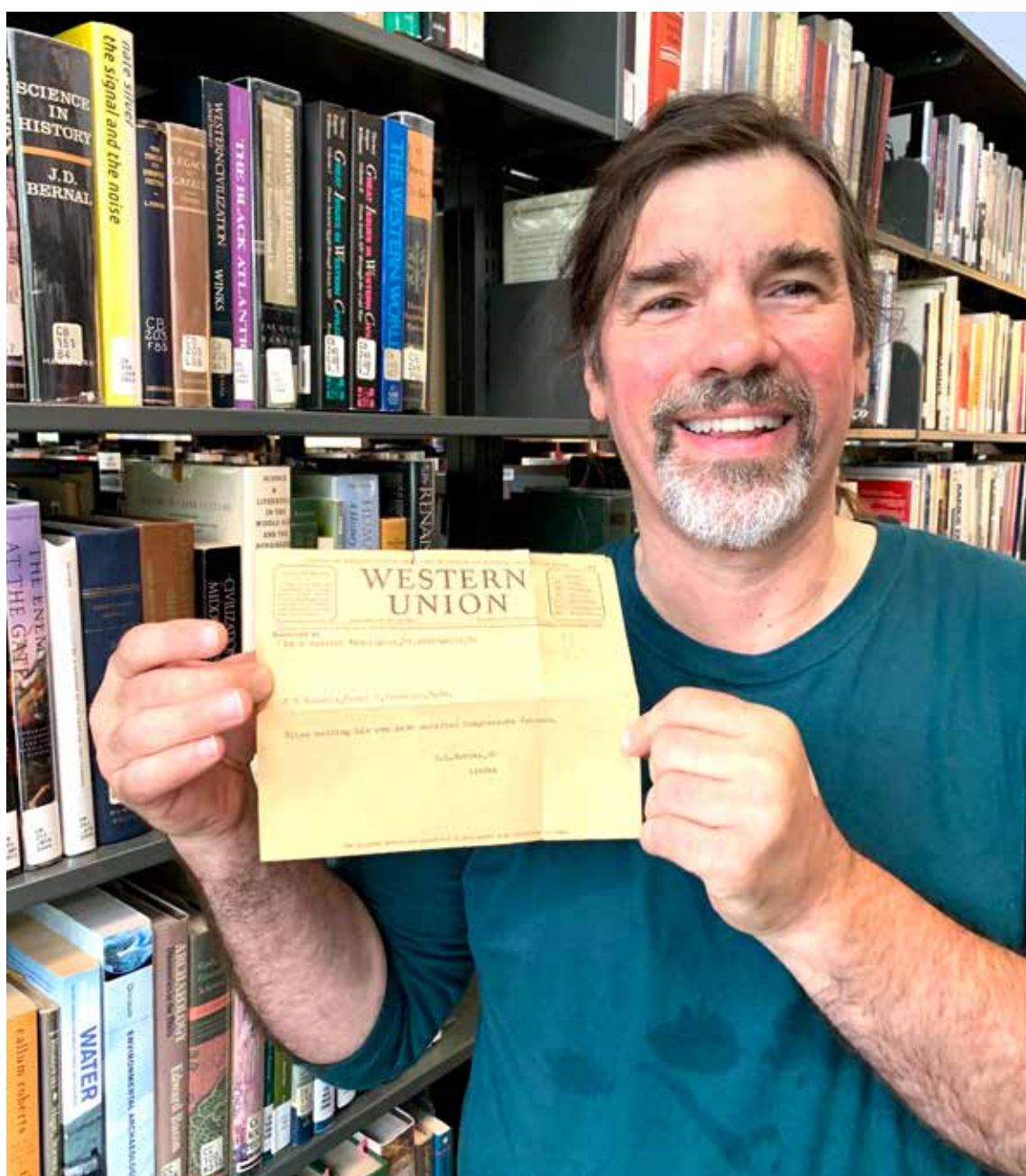
Where in the world is the Herald?

- The Herald loves to travel – so don't forget to take a photo with The Herald when you take a trip! Send us your "Where In The World is The Carnegie Herald?" photos, and we will publish them. Email your photos to: news@carnegieherald.com.

Weather Week

July 9-15

Date	Hi	Lo	Outlook
July 9	94	72	Sunny
July 10	96	73	Sunny
July 11	94	76	Sunny
July 12	85	73	Showers
July 13	89	71	Showers
July 14	90	73	Cloudy
July 15	89	72	Sunny



COURTESY PHOTOS

Michael Landis, a Yale-trained professor of religion at Manor College, in Elkins Park, Pa., displays one of the three telegrams he was given by the Director of the Doylestown Institute. The letters had been purchased for \$1 from an antique dealer in Texas

Carnegie telegrams studied by Pennsylvania Cigar Club

Daniel Paul Morrison

Special to The Carnegie Herald

Three telegrams from Washington, D.C. to Carnegie in May 1935 were the subject of a recent lecture at the Doylestown Institute, a cigar-smoking fraternal society outside of Philadelphia, Pa. Two were sent by Oklahoma congressman Jed Joseph Johnson, Sr. All three telegrams concerned Carnegie-native Elton Roberts who lay at death's door with a ruptured appendix in the nation's capital.

The Carnegie Herald of May 29, 1935, called Elton "one of Carnegie's most promising young men." Son of Zacharia Roberts who farmed east of Carnegie, Elton graduated from high school in Carnegie and worked his way through Cameron College – now University – in Lawton. Congressman Johnson found him a job at the Treasury Department and Elton enrolled in night classes at

'I was driven by wanting to know who this Elton was. That was a powerful motivator to explore various paths.'

Michael Landis
Manor College Professor

George Washington University to study law.

The Doylestown Institute is a chapter of Rascals, Rogues, and Rapsallions (RR&R), a fraternal society dedicated to research and discovery. At RR&R meetings, members give scholarly presentations on topics assigned to them by the group.

The goal, in the words of the RR&R constitution, is "to discover the extraordinary in the ordinary, the heroic in the mundane, and the historic in the forgotten."

For his assignment, Michael Landis, the Yale-trained professor of religion at Manor College, in Elkins Park, Pa., was handed the three telegrams by the Director of the Doylestown Institute. They had been purchased for \$1.00 from an antique dealer in Texas. "My job," Landis observed, "was to do some sleuth work and to get the story behind the cryptic messages."

The first telegram was sent on May 16 by a physician at George Washington Hospital to Zacharia Roberts. It said, "Elton holding his own have notified Congressman Johnson." The second was sent on May 17 by Johnson and it reads, "Visited Elton late Thursday

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Annual Carnegie rodeo is scheduled for July 25-26

The Carnegie Round-Up Club will bring rodeo action back to the community on July 25-26.

The club recently announced it is looking for ambitious cowboys and cowgirls that would like to represent the Carnegie Rodeo as queen or ambassador. Individuals that are age 6 or older and can ride a horse unassisted into the arena during the

rodeo, are eligible to compete for the 2025 honors. The first-place prize is awarded based only on the dollar amount collected from the sale of advanced rodeo tickets. Local businesses that would like to have their logo added to the trailer while can contact Calip or any of the Carnegie Round-Up Club's board members for

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PSO urges customers to be wary of utility scams

Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) is reminding the public and its customers across Oklahoma to remain vigilant against ongoing scam attempts.

Recent reports indicate that individuals posing as utility representatives are demanding immediate payment for services, specifically targeting residents and businesses in the PSO service areas.

PSO representatives are advising customers that the company will never call customers demanding immediate payment. If you receive a suspicious call, email, or in-person visit, please take the following actions:

- Phone: Hang up immediately.
- Email: Delete the message without responding.
- In-Person: Close the door.

PSO officials also noted one effective way to enhance a person's security and maintain a strong connection with PSO is by keeping their contact information up to date by visiting psoklahoma.com/account/settings. Please ensure that PSO has your current cell phone number, home phone number, and email address.

They are also encouraging customers to opt-in to their communication preferences to sign up for alerts. To sign up for PSO alerts and opt-in to emails, visit psoklahoma.com/account/settings/notifications. You'll need to create

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Postage prices to go up on Saturday

The price of mailing items with the U.S. Postal Service will increase this weekend.

Among the changes customers will see is a hike in the cost of a first-class stamp as it will climb from 73 cents to 78 cents.

On April 9, the USPS filed a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission for the newest round of price increases. The increases kick in July 13.

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Elders march into the ring during Saturday's performances at the Kiowa Gourd Clan celebration in the Carnegie City Park.

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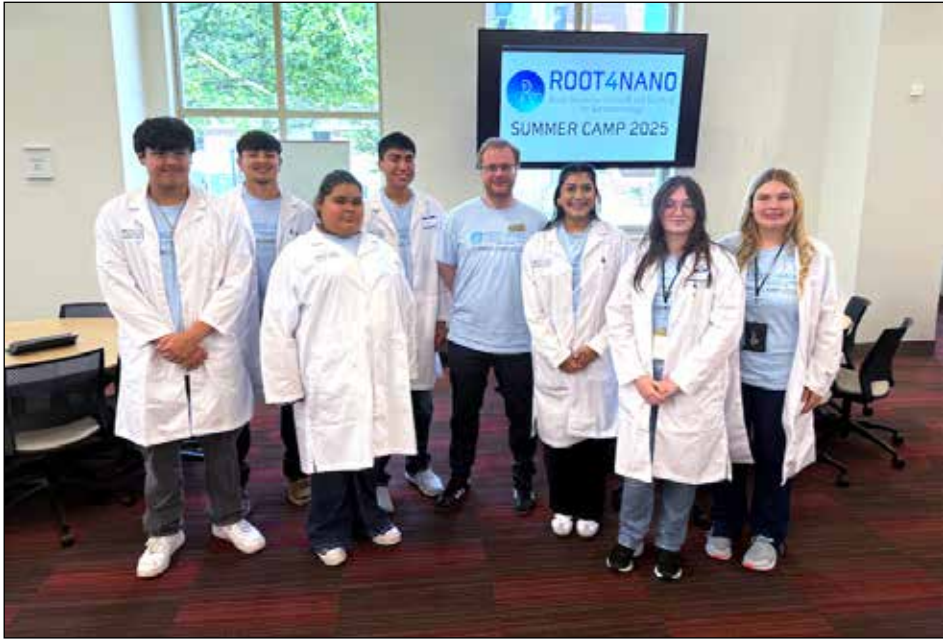
• **CARNEGIE FOOD PANTRY** will be open the third Friday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. You must bring an ID with a matching bill or receipt. Clients should line up in the First Baptist parking lot. Please do not block the alley or park in front of the dry cleaners. Distribution will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For more info contact Jenny Vincent at 405-618-9563.

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From left, students Ryan Hale, Kevin Galvez, Sandra Parker-Fields and Jadon Heminokeky, OU associate professor Stefan Wilhelm and students Rebekah Collins, Baylee Jones and Keirah Sorrels.

PHOTO COURTESY

Carnegie, FCB students attend OU's Nanotech Summer Camp

Seven high school students from rural southwestern Oklahoma recently participated in the 2025 ROOT4NANO summer research camp at the University of Oklahoma, gaining hands-on experience in nanotechnology and biomedical engineering.

Led by Stefan Wilhelm, Ph.D., an associate professor in the Stephenson School of Biomedical Engineering in OU's Gallogly College of Engineering, the ROOT4NANO camp introduces rural high school students to college-level STEM research.

ROOT4NANO stands for Rural Oklahoma Outreach and Teaching for Nanotechnology, focusing on serving under-resourced rural communities. "This program is about more than learning how to synthesize nanoparticles or operate a microscope," Wilhelm said. "ROOT4NANO is designed to show students what is possible – what they

are capable of doing in STEM fields when given the opportunity, support and exposure to real-world research environments."

This year's students came from six school districts – Fort Cobb-Broxton, Carnegie, Cyril, Anadarko, Apache and Cement – and are enrolled at the Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma.

Throughout the week-long residential camp on OU's Norman campus, students worked in the Wilhelm Lab, the Stephenson School's research facilities and the Samuel Roberts Noble Microscopy Laboratory, synthesizing gold nanoparticles, liposomes and lipid nanoparticles. They evaluated the quality of the materials using dynamic light scattering, UV-Vis spectrophotometry and transmission electron microscopy.

In addition to technical skills, students also learned about biomedical applications, including nanoparticle delivery systems in cell culture models. They observed aseptic techniques, monitored cellular responses using optical microscopy and presented their research findings to

a broad audience of family, teachers, OU faculty and members of the research community.

Since launching in 2019 with classroom visits to area high schools through partnerships with the Kiowa and Wichita Tribes, the program has grown into a year-long engagement model. Activities now include fall classroom visits, spring campus tours and the immersive summer camp.

Originally called BE4NANO, the initiative was later renamed ROOT4NANO and recalibrated, with the long-term goal of expanding and sustaining the program through donor support. Between 2022 and 2025, a total of 25 students attended the summer research camps. Of the 13 students who have since graduated from high school, 12 are now pursuing undergraduate degrees in STEM – eight of them at OU.

"Our hope is that by bringing high school students to campus and showing them the possibilities of a STEM degree, we can empower the next generation of scientists and engineers – especially those from rural and tribal communities,"

DAILY INFO

Birthdays

- Thursday, July 10**
Clifford Pledger
Leon Hobbs
Ryan Reddick
- Friday, July 11**
Brian Brewster
Cameron Cozad
Charlotte Redbird
Stephanie Olson
Susan Sawyer
Thelma Gallegos
- Saturday, July 12**
Alyssa Vowell
Amber Baker
Courtney Baker
Michael D'Angelo
Tammy Bunner
Vernon Ratliff
- Sunday, July 13**
Dakota Baker
Mike Sells
Norma Thurman
Tammy Tyler
Toniann Berg
- Monday, July 14**
Cynthia Heavener
Gabrielle Baker
John Roland
Kayla Sams
Loren Kaulaity
- Tuesday, July 15**
Jeffery Butler
Matt Harrison
Phoenix Lawrence
Richard Jones
Talon Ray Satepauhoodle
- Wednesday, July 16**
Stacy Gayer

Senior

Citizens Menu

Carnegie Nutrition Center

- July 9: Chicken & dumplings, carrots, broccoli, in entrée, rosy applesauce, milk, tea, water and coffee.
- July 10: Ham & brown beans w/slice onions, tomato spoon relish, choice of greens, cornbread, margarine, lemon delite pudding, milk, tea, water and coffee.
- July 11: Meatloaf w/topping, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, slice bread, margarine, wacky cake, milk, tea, water and coffee.
- July 14: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, slice bread, margarine, rosy pears, milk, tea, water and coffee.
- July 15: Chef's salad w/meat & cheese, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, crackers, salad dressing, cinnamon roll, milk, tea, water and coffee.

Bible verse

Mark 3:27-28 - In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house. I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them.

Liberty Theatre
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Wednesday-Friday, July 9	
Jurassic World Rebirth PG-13	7:00 & 8:45 p.m.
Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning PG-13	7:00 & 9:05 p.m.
How to Train Your Dragon PG	7:00 & 9:15 p.m.
Thursday, July 10	
Superman PG-13	7:00 & 9:20 p.m.
Jurassic World Rebirth PG-13	7:00 & 9:20 p.m.
Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning PG-13	7:00 p.m. (Final Showing)
Friday, July 11	
Superman PG-13	7:00 & 9:20 p.m.
Jurassic World Rebirth PG-13	7:00 & 9:05 p.m.
Saturday, July 12	
Superman PG-13	2:00, 4:20, 7:00 & 9:20 p.m.
Jurassic World Rebirth PG-13	2:00, 4:20, 7:00 & 9:20 p.m.
Sunday, July 13	
Superman PG-13	2:00, 4:20 & 7:00 p.m.
Jurassic World Rebirth PG-13	2:00, 4:20 & 7:00 p.m.
Monday-Tuesday, July 14-15	
Superman PG-13	7:00 & 9:20 p.m.
Jurassic World Rebirth PG-13	7:00 & 9:20 p.m.

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the prestigious title of Carnegie Rodeo Queen or Ambassador for 2025.

The runner-up and third-place finisher will receive a percentage of their advanced ticket sales.

If you are interested in more information contact Jennifer Calip at (580) 695-5393.

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Obituaries

Allan Ray Bowlin 1953-2025



Allan Ray Bowlin, 71, of Carnegie, Oklahoma, passed away unexpectedly on July 1, 2025. He was born on December 12, 1953, to Loyd and Arletta (Walker) Bowlin in Carnegie, Oklahoma. Allan grew up and attended school in the Alden community through grade school, and then in Carnegie, graduating from Carnegie High School in 1972. He married the love of his life Rebecca "Becky" Fritz on November 10, 1973, in Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Allan began working at Bowlin Construction with his father after graduating high school, and continued to operate his construction business up until his passing. He was a member

of the Carnegie First Baptist Church and was baptized on March 29, 1964. Allan loved going to his grandkids' activities, including softball and baseball games, basketball games, and trap shoots. He never missed any of the grandkids' activities. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an avid craftsman. Allan believed in giving back to the community whenever he could. Throughout his life, he donated time and labor and was involved with the Carnegie Round-Up Club and the Carnegie Little League. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his children: Allana Orgain and husband Andy,

Elk City, OK, Deana Stratton and husband Matt, Carnegie, OK; grandchildren: Alex Orgain, Elk City, OK, Aiden Orgain, Elk City, OK, Kane Stratton, Carnegie, OK and Kali Stratton, Carnegie, OK. He is also survived by a brother, Darrell Bowlin and wife Mary, Cache, OK, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Becky

Bowlin; parents, Loyd and Arletta Bowlin, and three brothers: Jerry Bowlin, Wayne Bowlin and Hal Bowlin.

Visitation was set for 2-5 p.m., Friday, July 4, 2025, and from 9:01 a.m., Saturday, July 5, 2025, at Ray & Martha's Funeral Home in Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 5, 2025, at First Baptist Church in Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Interment was in the Carnegie Cemetery in Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Services were under the direction of Ray & Martha's Funeral Home, Carnegie, Oklahoma.

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Cache Creek United Methodist / 10 miles south, 2 miles east	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Thursday Night	7:30 p.m.
Faith Assembly of God	
Pastor James Gunter / 715 E. Oklahoma 654-2012	
Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday night	6:30 p.m.
Sunday Night	6:00 p.m.
Botone Memorial United Methodist Church 4 miles east	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Church Service	11 a.m.
Wed. Night	6:30 p.m.
Cedar Creek United Methodist Church	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Sunday Night	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night	6:30 p.m.
First Christian Church	
Richard Tinker, minister / 117 West Ash 654-1249	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Judah PHC	
West 3rd & South Florida / 580-832-2059	
Sunday	10:45 a.m.
Church of Christ	
Bryce Marshall, Preacher / 4th & Broadway, 654-1273	
Sunday Bible Study	10 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Sunday Evening	5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7 p.m.
Church of Nazarene	
George Miller, Pastor / 7 East Ash 654-1505	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:45 a.m.
Bible study	Sun 5 p.m.
Wed prayer meeting	5:30 p.m.
Nazarene Hour Telecast at 9 p.m. Sunday on Cable 202	
Faith Indian Baptist Church / 654-1129	
Sunday School	11 a.m.
Carnegie First Baptist Church	
Pastor: Kenny Mossman	
120 West Main / 654-1299	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Service	11 a.m.
Sunday Night	6 p.m.
Wednesday Night	6:15 p.m.
Pentecostal Church of God	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service	7 p.m.
New Hope Church	
W. 3rd & Florida / Bennie Holbrook, pastor IPHC / 530-921-2942	
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Carnegie United Methodist Church	
Pastor Janet Peralta Gilbert / 24 North Broadway / 405-589-7308	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Mennonite Church / 6 miles south, 5 east, 2 south of Carnegie	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Services	11 a.m.
Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana Marantha	
Roland Lopez, pastor / 29 Birch Street	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Morning Service	11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study	7 p.m.
St. Richards Catholic Church	
Rev. William Carl Jonocha, Pastor / Hwy. 9 & Hwy. 58 intersection	
Saturday Mass	5:30 p.m.
New Beginnings Fellowship / 101 E. Main	
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	7 p.m.
Alfalfa Baptist Church	
637-2530	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Alfalfa United Methodist Church	
Susan Sanchez	
Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Rainy Mountain Kiowa Indian Baptist Church	
3 miles W., 2 1/2 S. of Mtn. View / Susan Nahwoosky Taylor, Minister	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Lil' Red Church	
6 miles S., 3 West, 1 North / Rev. Samuel W. Otis, (580) 458-0365	
Sunday	3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Shared Life Fellowship	
Ronnie & Timi Mclemore/ 654-2082	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Last Sat. Engaged Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	6:00 p.m.
White Mission Church Indian Mission	
Pastor Domingo Herrera / 405-617-2476	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday night	7:00 p.m.
Sunday evening	6:00 p.m.

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Elwin Ellery Wheeler, 65, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on June 25, 2025, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He was born on July 4, 1959, to Joe Jr. and Leona Mae (Tsatsatine) Wheeler in Carnegie, Oklahoma. Elwin grew up in Carnegie, graduating from Carnegie High School in 1977. He went on to attend Haskell, Cameron, USAO, and graduating from Northeastern University with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering Technology. Elwin married Claudia Kaulaity on January 30, 1994, in Carnegie, Oklahoma. He was athletic and excelled in sports playing basketball, football, baseball and softball. He was an avid OU Sooner, OKC Thunder, and Kansas City Chiefs fan. Elwin was a proud member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribe. He

Elwin Ellery Wheeler 1959-2025



was always willing to lend a helping hand and help others. He worked for the Corps of Engineers in Tulsa, Oklahoma, IHS, Health and Sanitation in Parker, Arizona, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Transportation retiring after 20+ years of service on November 30, 2022.

Survivors include his wife: Claudia Wheeler, Anadarko, Oklahoma; children: Michael Gene Gooday, Robin Michelle and spouse, Bivin Davis, Heath Poafpybitty, Jared Lee Wheeler and companion, Maria Guevara; grandchildren: Michelle December and spouse, Dakota Josh, Alysia Vasquez and companion, Austin Messner, Drew Vasquez, Taneya Lynn and companion, Kayden Passi, and Delos Lonewolf, Haylee LeAnn and Jacob Ray Poafpybitty, Whit'lee and Greyson Wheeler and great-grandsons: Adriel Jay

Messner and MacNeil Passi; Neices: Christina Guoladdle, Myra Wheeler, Melinda Lee Boyiddle, and Michelle Autaubo; nephews: Beau Guoladdle and Neal Wheeler and numerous cousins, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Jr. and Leona Wheeler; great-grandparents, Joe Sr. and Ethel (Roberts) Wheeler; siblings: Harlan Wheeler, Herschel Wheeler, Carolyn Jean Guoladdle, and Derith "Tina" Boyiddle and nephew Joe Arthur Guoladdle

Pallbearers were Shane Guoladdle, Drew Vasquez, Delos Lonewolf,

Darryl Galindo, Austin Messner, Dakota Josh and Kayden Passi. Honorary pallbearers were Tony Galindo, Rick Cooper, Bernie Toyekoyah, Beau Guoladdle and Freddy Galindo.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, June 30, 2025, at Ware's Chapel United Methodist Church in Anadarko.

Visitation was from 1-5 p.m., Sunday, June 29, 2025, at Ray & Martha's Funeral Home in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

A Wake was held at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 29, 2025, at Ware's Chapel United Methodist Church in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Interment was in the Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Ray & Martha's Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK.

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Myrna Jo Espinoza 1957-2025



Myrna Jo Espinoza, 68, of Anadarko, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on July 3, 2025, in Edmond, Oklahoma.

She was born on January 7, 1957, to Frank John and Patricia (Zotigh) Espinoza in Wichita, Kansas. Myrna grew up and attended school in Anadarko, graduating from Riverside in 1976. She loved playing softball. After high school she attended OU for a while and then attended Caddo Kiowa Vo-Tech, receiving her LPN License. Myrna worked for the Anadarko Hospital, Jones Home Health, and then Lawton Indian Hospital where she retired. She enjoyed watching movies, cooking

with her family, gardening and reading. Myrna was an avid OU fan and UFC fan. She was a proud member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma and a member of the Grace Christian Fellowship Church. Myrna will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her children: John Espinoza and companion, Adrienne, Anadarko, OK, and Yolanda Rodriguez, Anadarko, OK; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Leanna Balbuena and husband, Augusto, Chickasha, OK; brothers, George Espinoza and wife Aura, Houston, TX, Philip Espinoza, Oklahoma City, OK; and special

friends: Challis Hunter, Lander, WY, Sharlene Roundface, Billings, MT, Paula Johnson, Anadarko, OK, Gina Meyer, Anadarko, OK, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank John and Patricia Espinoza; brothers, Daniel Espinoza and Frank Espinoza Jr.; sister, Freda Keahbone; neph-

ews, Wendall Keahbone and Dakota Espinoza; grandparents, Stephen and Inez Zotigh, and Fred and Mary Espinoza.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at Grace Christian Fellowship in Anadarko, OK.

A Wake was held from 6-8 p.m., Monday, July 7, 2025, at Ray & Martha's Funeral Home in Anadarko, OK.

Interment was in the Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko, OK.

Services were under the direction of Ray & Martha's Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK.

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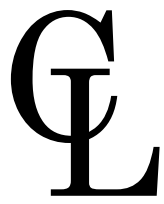
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“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace” (Ephesians 1:7). The forgiveness of sins is a human’s greatest need. Without the forgiveness of sins we will be eternally separated from God and appointed to destruction in the lake of fire; because God has passed the sentence of death upon all sinners. God has declared that the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23). God’s original intent and purpose in the creation of humans was to have a loving relationship with us. God loves mankind and God wants us to love Him back, He wants to have a meaningful and loving relationship with His creation. God created humans with all of the capacities for a meaningful relationship. He even put within our heart a desire for that fulfillment. He created in us an emptiness that only a relationship with Him can fill (Romans 8:20).

In the cool of the day God would come and fellowship with Adam

and Eve. But after Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden tree, they hid from God, they were afraid that He would see their nakedness (Genesis 3:8-10). Their fellowship with God had been broken because of their disobedience. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate of the forbidden tree, they became sinners and died spiritually, and since we are descendants of Adam and Eve, we inherited this sin nature from them. The sins we commit don’t make us sinners; we sin because we are natural born sinners. Like all other creatures, we act like what we are. Because we inherited our sin nature, God will allow us to have our sins forgiven if we will accept the conditions of His offer. But if we don’t want to accept His offer of forgiveness, then we have the penalty of eternal death pronounced upon us, and we will end up in the lake of fire with Satan and his demons



By Carlin Lawrence
Guest Writer

(Revelation 20:14-15).

Isaiah wrote, “Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear” (Isaiah 59:1-2). The problem isn’t on God’s part, He can save us, He can hear us, but the problem is on our part, our sins have separated us from God. The effect of sin is always that of separating us from God, sin breaks our fellowship and relationship with God. If our sins have not been forgiven, then we cannot have a personal communion and fellowship with God. God didn’t have to provide a way for our sins to be forgiven, He could have cast us into the Lake of fire and forgot about us. But because of His great love for us, and in order that His divine purposes might be fulfilled so humans can know the joy, fulfillment, and the

blessings of fellowship with God, God has provided a way our sins can be forgiven. And that way is through Jesus Christ.

John said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world...He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world... But you know that He appeared so that He might take away our sins” (John 1:29, 1 John 2:2, 3:5). Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth and the life, and no man can come to the Father but by Me.” Paul wrote, “God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:21). You cannot know God and have fellowship with Him, and have eternal life until your sins are forgiven. Jesus Christ, by providing the forgiveness of our sins, has done for us the greatest thing possible. Have you put your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Are your sins forgiven? The choice is yours to make.

STUDY

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night he is cheerful and much improved but still very ill you will be kept advised.” Later that day, Congressman Johnson wired, “Elton’s condition unimproved blood transfusion to be given tonight will keep you advised.”

The three telegrams

contained just 41 words. “I was driven by wanting to know who this Elton was,” said Landis. “That was a powerful motivator to explore various paths.”

Landis discovered Congressman Johnson offered his own blood for the transfusion, according to a Washington newspaper. When more blood was needed an entire football team volunteered. After

receiving the second message from the Congressman, Elton’s parents, siblings, and uncle borrowed a car and drove night and day the 1400 miles from Carnegie to Washington. In a mad dash, the family hoped the boy would hold on until they arrived.

Elton’s family arrived in Washington on the afternoon of May 19, but two days

later, on May 21, 1935, Elton Roberts, age 22, died. His family took him back to Oklahoma and laid him to rest at Mountain View Cemetery near Fletcher.

“I’ve never been to Oklahoma,” Professor Landis said. “I’d love to take a road trip to get to know the place where these people lived and where this fascinating story came to be.”

New OSU wheat varieties could lead to more natural bread

By Alisa Boswell-Gore

STILLWATER, Okla. – Do you ever feel frustrated when you look at the ingredient list on a loaf of bread because you don’t know what most of the ingredients are?

What if a bread product contained fewer ingredients?

A new trio of Oklahoma State University wheat varieties might just be the food solution for consumers interested in fewer additives – the substances added to food products during processing to help improve color, texture, flavor, or in the case of bread, dough quality. The use of the food additive called vital wheat gluten has increased over the past 20 years, making up 2%-20% of bread’s flour weight, depending on the product. Gluten additives are used in bread to improve the dough strength because the bread’s natural gluten is not enough to create strong, flexible bread products.

Brett Carver, regents professor and wheat genetics chair in the OSU Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, and his wheat

breeding team began working with a naturally occurring genetic protein called Bx7oe in 2012. Bx7oe is an overexpressed protein, meaning cells produce larger amounts of it than what would normally be produced. The Colorado State University variety Snowmass that contained the gene was bred with the OSU wheat variety Gallagher, and the three varieties resulting from the match had a shocking effect.

“The value comes from having a certain level of dough strength that did not previously exist in hard red winter wheat,” Carver said. “Dough strength and extensibility are important in making bread, but sometimes, strength and extensibility clash with each other, and extensibility is more common than high dough strength in modern day varieties.”

Flour from the OSU varieties Paradox, Breadbox and Firebox (dubbed the OX varieties) appears to provide an uncommonly high level of dough strength while maintaining varying levels of extensibility.

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Sept. 26	Thomas	Thomas	7 PM
Oct. 3	Apache	Here	7 PM
Oct. 10	Southwest Covenant	Home	7 PM
Oct. 16	Mooreland	Mooreland	7 PM
Oct. 24	Cordell	Cordell	7 PM
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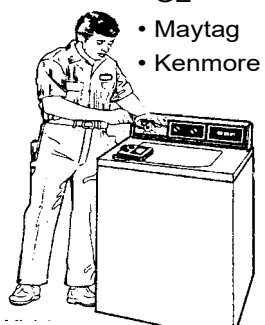
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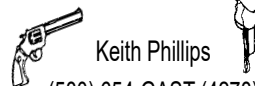
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5. Basketball org.
8. *Dr. Seuss' cat headgear
11. Elbow-wrist connection
12. Showing signs of use
13. Legal excuse
15. "The ___ Show" (1976-1980)
16. Black and white cookie
17. Pall ___ and ___ of America
18. *Halle Berry's 2004 role
20. Small island
21. In advance
22. Santa ___ winds
23. *Bouncy, trouncy, flouncy, pouncy one
26. Orbital extremes
30. Half and half
31. Casual top
34. Clerk's call
35. Fortuneteller's props
37. Pub offering
38. *Berlioz, Toulouse and ___ of "Aristocats"
39. ___ perspirant
40. Silo contents
42. Philosophical system
43. More zestful
45. Army's offensives
47. Blast maker, acr.
48. "___ Line Is It Anyway?"
50. Long, long time
52. *Lewis Carroll's smiley ___ Cat
55. Star Wars attacker
56. First rate (2 words)
57. Foolish

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59. Jaws of Life manufacturer
60. *Cereal-praising tiger
61. Lake north of Cleveland
62. Comedian Schumer
63. Health resort
64. Communists, slangily

DOWN

1. Summer mo.
2. Flocculant, for short
3. Actress Kendrick
4. Riffraff
5. ___ Jean Baker
6. Certain pudding ingredient
7. Happening soon, old fashioned
8. Ant construction
9. Competent
10. ___ the season!
12. Suits
13. Type of acid
14. *Garfield's favorite food
19. Sharpens
22. Bldg unit
23. November birthstone
24. Lacking sense
25. Hanukkah coins
26. Atlas stat
27. Chilling
28. Be
29. Champagne flute part, pl.
32. Whisker
33. Not well
36. *What three little kittens lost
38. Decent person, in Yiddish
40. Between game and match
41. "___ Goosey Gander"
44. Magazine's special feature
46. Kidnapper
48. What pertussis patients do
49. Temporary tattoo ink
50. Class reunion attendee
51. With bloodshed
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- Blue Sky Bank of Tulsa vs. William D. Yates of Lookeba, et al. Foreclosure.
- Town of Fort Cobb vs. Red River Homes & Construction, LLC. et al. Money judgment.
- Mario Watson vs. Phillip Stoll of Cyril. Money judgment.
- Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Bridget Jarnagin, et al. Money judgment.
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- Twin City, LLC of Paris, TN vs. Garrett Thomas Raney of Cyril. Replevin.
- Safe Haven Security Services vs. Javion Releford of Anadarko. Breach of

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FELONIES

- State of Oklahoma vs. Levi Blayne Barnett of Cyril. Assault and battery with a deadly weapon, A felony.
- State of Oklahoma vs. Shaquita Shantell Armstrong of Lawton. Possession of a controlled dangerous substance - St. guilty pleas, Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, St. guilty pleas, TOC-Bear (Traffic)-St. guilty plea.
- State of Oklahoma vs. Donnavin Wade Burns of Anadarko. **Possession of a controlled dangerous substance, Public intoxication.**
- State of Oklahoma vs. Courtney Nicole Grady of Anadarko. Trespassing after being forbidden, Larceny of merchandise from retailer.
- State of Oklahoma vs. Billie Jene Grayson III of Anadarko. Domestic abuse assault and battery, MISD.

• State of Oklahoma vs. Corderra Dangelo Hickey of Tulsa. Six counts of Protective order violation.

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• State of Oklahoma vs. Emerson Scott Silverhorn. Malicious injury to property under \$1,000.

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FAMILY AND DOMESTIC PROCEEDINGS

• Scott Aaron Cox vs. Kendra Justeen Cox. Dissolution of marriage.

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COLORS ON DISPLAY



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Members of the Kiowa Gourd Clan displayed a brilliant show of color and bead work this past weekend at the 2025 Ceremonial. The annual event was held in the Carnegie City Park on July 2-4.



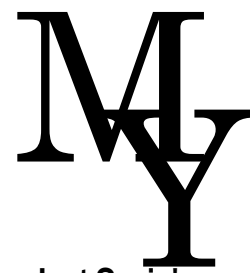
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Members of the Ghost Mound Gang included (from left to right) Rusty Carney, Jimmy Harris, Deon Yearwood, Tony Mol, Misty Mol, Gary Mol, Barbara Yearwood, Doug Eichelberger, Stan Sweeney and Ronnie Wyatt. Not shown is Donnie Recker.

Rekindling the legend, legacy of the 'Ghost Mound Gang'

Just south of Hydro, Oklahoma, in Caddo County, stands a rock formation shaped like a large funnel. This unique natural oddity is called Ghost Mound and is owned by the family of M.B. Yearwood. According to legend, Native Indians named the mound in honor of a young Indian woman who climbed to the butte of the mound to mourn the passing of her lover and fell to her death on the mound. There was also a rural school just southeast of the mound, appropriately called Ghost Mound School for area children before the smaller schools were consolidated with larger ones.

However, there was another legend connected to Ghost Mound that not everyone may be aware of. There was a band of desperados, men and women, from the Hydro-Eakly area who formed a group called "The Ghost Mound Gang," and struck fear, and mostly entertainment across central and western Oklahoma. In a flashback to days when the West was home to



Just Sayin' ...

By Max Yearwood

men who ruled the land with true grit and smoking six-guns, this modern day "Wild Bunch" came to be purely by accident. In 1986, the citizens of Eakly, along with Mayor G.H. Oglesby, decided to honor town history by having a Pioneer Day celebration scheduled for August 2. It was then that the idea for an old-time cowboy reenactment with gun fights and all the throwback clothes, weapons, and stuff western movies are made of. Most folks don't know that the Ghost Mound Gang came to be when Herald columnist Max Yearwood contacted his cousin, Deon, to see if his Hydro buddies - who like him, were avid hunters and outdoor guys - would be up to a personal appearance at the event. This would make Pioneer Day a real experience for all who attended. Turns out, the local cowboys voted a resounding "yes, we will!" and the rest is history.

From their first appearance at Eakly, the cowboys were invited to that year's Hydro Free Fair for another show. Deon Yearwood told us, the Hydro Nursing Home brought out some of their residents to see the group, and they were such a hit, they were asked to return each night of the fair that year. In fact, the Ghost Mound Gang, due to popular demand, was invited to appear at Binger, Colony and Watonga after that. Deon told us, while at Watonga, a lady came up to them and

said she had attended similar performances like theirs and that they were the best she had seen.

The Ghost Mound gang even made several repeat performances around the country until concerns over liability issues with use of firearms became a concern for the public safety of attendees. This was brought home when Tony Mol of Hydro, who played the role of the outlaw for the group, after the last scene in a show at Watonga. Mol had just one cartridge left in his revolver, and decided to get the last shot in. In the heat of the moment, he was not aware of the direction his six-shooter was pointed when it discharged, and the wadding from the shell struck his leg. After that, all performances were started with a firearm safety demonstration using styrofoam cups. This showed the crowd that even "blank" cartridges have potential to cause harm, even with those who are skilled in their use.

There were 11 original members of the Ghost Mound Gang who made the show at Eakly, among them Donnie Recker of Eakly, who never traveled with the cowboys later. Two have passed, including Ronnie Wyatt and Mol. In fact, the once proud and famous Ghost Mound Gang after all these years might now be referred to as "The Over the Hill Gang".

The sound of blazing six-shooters and muzzle-loader rifles, along with the smell of gun powder, may have "Gone with The Oklahoma Winds," but every time we pass the rock called Ghost Mound, we still see these guys and gals sending us back in time to the days of yore when legends were not only made, but actually lived.

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