



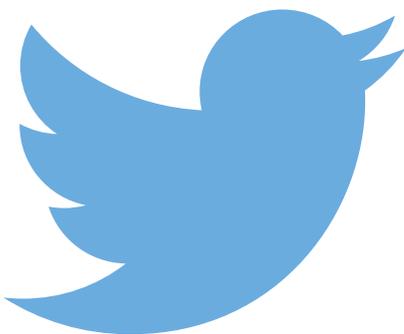
# OKLAHOMA BANKERS ASSOCIATION EMERGING LEADERS INSIGHTS MAY 2016

## Bankers give back at the Food Bank

On May 23, a group of bankers gathered at the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma in Tulsa. They enjoyed a fun afternoon alongside their banking peers while also giving back to the community. The Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma is the largest, private hunger-relief organization in eastern Oklahoma. It provides food and other donated products to 450 Partner Programs in 24 counties of eastern Oklahoma. Together, they provide more than 346,000 meals to hungry Oklahomans each week.



## Twitter and tortellini



Join us for a lunch-and-learn from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 17 at Pete's Place in Krebs. Jeremy Cowen, OBA vice president/communications, will discuss the do's and don'ts of social media as it applies to the world of banking. There is no cost to register and attendees will be responsible for the cost of their own meals. ***The event is presented by the Emerging Leaders but open to all bankers.*** To register,

email [nancy@oba.com](mailto:nancy@oba.com). For any other questions, contact Megan McGuire at the OBA. [Click here](#) for information.



## SEE YOU IN WASHINGTON

The OBA's 2016 Annual Washington Visit has been scheduled for Sept. 11-13 and the hotel will be the Mayflower. Registration information should be hitting your bank shortly, but you can also download the registration and information form and get more info on the hotel by [clicking here](#). If you have any questions, contact Adrian Beverage at the OBA. As a reminder, EMERGING LEADERS HAVE DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION.

# MENTOR SPOTLIGHT: Q&A WITH JIM DAVIS

## MEMBER RELATIONS, OKLAHOMA BANKERS ASSOCIATION, OKLAHOMA CITY

This section typically highlights an Emerging Leader banker. However, this special edition will take a look into the career of the OBA's Jim Davis, who is set to retire at the end of this month. He's been a mentor to many during his career, but above that, he's been a friend. At the OBA's 119th Annual Convention, Jim was honored with a citation from the Oklahoma House of Representatives and presented with the Chairman's Award.

Q. Where did you grow up?

A. Skiatook and Okesa

Q. What is your passion?

A. Doing, being and taking care of my family

Q. Favorite thing about the banking industry?

A. Knowing that you are the economic engine for your community and being the source for making things happen

Q. What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

A. OU sports and traveling, especially to see family and friends

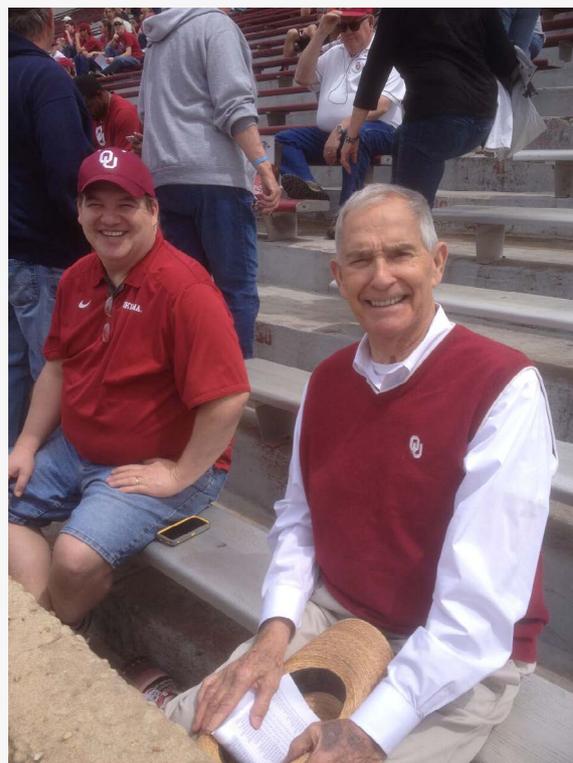
Q. Unique fact about you?

A. I served on the Tip-in Club Board of Directors, the OU Alumni Association, and, "back in the day," I was able to help with recruiting for the OU football team and got to know the coaching staff during Coach Switzer's tenure.

Q. What has been your career path?

A. Here is the timeline of my career.

- Sinclair Oil Co., Tulsa, 1956-1957
- Phillips Petroleum, Bartlesville & Kansas City, 1957-1962
- Shell Oil Co., Tulsa & St. Paul, 1965-1974
- First banking job, Albuquerque National Bank, 1962-1964
- American National Bank, Bristow, 1974-1977
- MidWestern Oklahoma Development Authority, Burns Flat, 1977-1984
- Cordell National Bank, 1984-1985
- First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, Texas, 1985-1987
- Hull State Bank, Hull, Texas, 1987-1988
- The Bank, Tishomingo OK, 1988-1991
- American National Bank, Bristow, 1991-1994
- Fannin Bank, Bonham, Texas, 1994-2000 (Retired)
- Traveled volunteering at campgrounds/wildlife refuges in Arizona, New Mexico & Colorado, 2000-2001
- Fannin County Economy Development, Bonham, Texas, 2001-2003



- American Bankers Association, 2003-2016
- Oklahoma Bankers Association, 2004-2016

As I was growing up in Skiatook, I had a job sweeping the sidewalk in front of the hardware/furniture store on Main Street. I always admired the three bankers I saw going to work at their bank because they were dressed in their suits and looked so classy. I decided that was what I wanted to be! That was second only to being a "Real Cowboy" because I loved the wide open spaces. I still do! After high school in Skiatook, I joined the Army. It was near the end of the Korean War and I was stationed in Albuquerque at Sandia Base. I had an off-base job at a hamburger drive-in about the same time McDonald's came into being. Our hamburgers were 19 cents but McDonald's price was 15 cents, so they were real competition! After the Army, I came back to Skiatook and started working for Sinclair Oil Co. where I met my wife Harriet. Nearly 60 years, four children, seven grandkids and six great-grandkids later, we're still in love! I started in banking in 1964 and just this year am giving it up. I love my job with OBA and ABA because I can travel the state and meet some really fine people. I have been blessed to have many jobs and live in a lot of interesting places during my work career but none has been as rewarding as this. I will miss it.

### COMMIT TO AN OBA COMMITTEE

[Click here](#) for the 2016-2017 OBA committee interest form. Being a member of Emerging Leaders is just the first step in developing into an industry leader. There is no better way to further your career or to serve your profession than to become involved with one of the OBA's committees. Everything the OBA does is intended to make you a better banker which makes you more relevant to your bank. Find more information at [http://www.oba.com/bankers/oba\\_committees.php](http://www.oba.com/bankers/oba_committees.php). If you have questions, contact Janis Reeser at [janis@oba.com](mailto:janis@oba.com).

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