

years, Boggs invented a "microphone housed in the camera that enabled the cameraman to instruct stand-ins and electricians while focusing for a setup without removing his eye from the lens." 2 Always working towards the future and always mindful with his work, Boggs continued to implement new ideas and invent devices that benefited the motion picture industry.

During the course of his career Boggs hobnobbed with stars such as Jerry Lewis, Dean Martin, Bob Hope, and Doris Day becoming an integral part in their on-screen presentations. Boggs was known for always insisting to work on his own equipment and supported his fellow staff in working on equipment for others on the set. More than once research staff has pointed out articles they have discovered about Boggs taking his suit off and assisting with the building of sets as if it was general practice.



'Bus' Boggs led a life of excitement, innovation, charisma and drive to be the best man he could be. A small town boy from Jones Oklahoma, Boggs made a name for himself and a name for his hometown. Television series such as "Bonanza" and "Little House on the Prairie" are some of his accomplishments, not to mention motion pictures such as "The Teacher's Pet." Among Boggs' achievements are five Emmy nominations and multiple accolades for his cinematography.

1"City Youth Gets Hollywood Post." June 23, 1934.

2"Photographic Innovations Improving Print Quality: Setup and Shooting Time Saved Studios." January 4, 1939.



OHS Annual Meeting offers eleven interesting presentation sessions

April 18-20, 2012
Miami, OK

In addition to two special evening activities and two luncheons, the OHS Annual Meeting this year will feature eleven program sessions, all at the Coleman Theatre in Miami. All of the presentation sessions relate to the theme of the Annual Meeting, "Crossroads of Creativity: Oklahoma's Impact on Popular Culture."

The Plenary Session will feature presentations by former Governor George Nigh and by acclaimed Hollywood film editor Carol Littleton. A Miami native, Littleton has edited numerous blockbuster movies, including E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, The Big Chill, and Body Heat.

[Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center:](#)

3/31 April Fool's Shoot, 8am, (580)237-1907 X227

[Fort Gibson:](#)

3/31 Bake Day, 10am-5pm, (918)478-4088

4/27 Spring Encampment, 10am, (918)478-4088

[George Murrell Home:](#)

3/30 Artifact Conservation Workshop, 9am-5pm, (918)456-2751

[Oklahoma History Center:](#)

3/31 Carved in Stone: the Meaning of Gravestone Graphics, 1pm-3pm, FREE with admission, (405)522-0785

4/11 Family History Expo, 10am-5pm, (405)522-5224

4/26 The Homestead Act and Oklahoma's Land Runs, 7pm, (405)522-0785

4/28 Dutch Oven Cooking, 1pm-5pm, (405)522-0785

[Pawnee Bill Home:](#)

4/8 Annual Sunrise Service and Easter Breakfast Fundraiser, 6:45am, (918)762-2513

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