

DON WOODS

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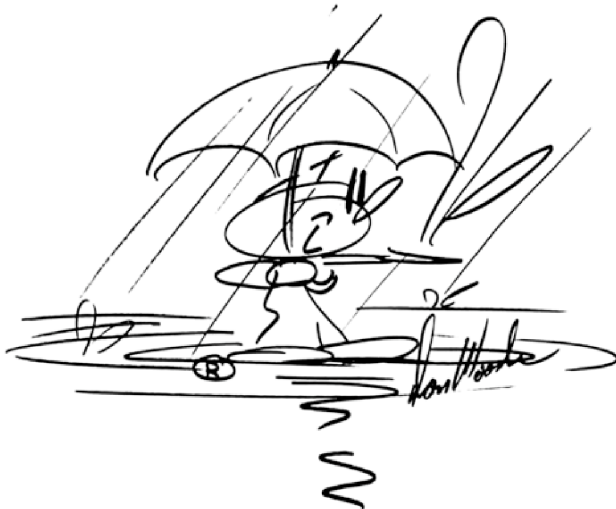
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Don Woods is best known as a meteorologist on television, but his cartooning ability was always a big part of his presentation.

Woods came to Oklahoma in 1954 after being in the U.S Navy, the National Weather Service and a Kansas TV station. In Kansas, the station required that he draw a cartoon character for his weather presentation. He created a character named “Windy” and the job was his.

When he and his family moved to Oklahoma, “Windy” got a few changes and received the new name of “Gusty” to appear on the new TV station, KTUL. During the weather broadcast, Gusty® might frolic in spring flowers or dive into the “Frady Hole” during a stormy day or be dripping wet on a sultry summer afternoon.



Woods has received numerous awards and recognition, including a Pioneer Award in 1993 from the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters.