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Back to School Bash planned this Friday

Chase Wright
Staff Writer



**WESTERN OKLAHOMA
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Western Oklahoma Christian School is throwing their "Back to School Bash" on August 27th from 6pm-8pm. The Bash will have great food and fun courtesy of their many sponsors and donors. Food (hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones, and watermelon) purchases and ticket proceeds will all go towards the WOCS building fund. The bash will not only help raise money, but it also serves as the grand reveal of the future site of WOCS. At 701 N Daniel in Weatherford, located behind Cross Point Church off of Highway 54, the newly acquired land came from wonderful donations, support, and fundraisers like the stew lunch. The building fund began in October of 2019 with the goal to raise enough money for a new WOCS campus site. Within two years, enough money was raised, land was bought, and WOCS is on track to hopefully have a building up by 2024.

Activities include face painting, dunk a teacher/police officer, corn hole, a bounce house, and a raffle. Raffle tickets can be purchased throughout the event with the drawing at 7:30pm, do not need to be present to win; however, winners must be willing to pick up their prizes that evening. Raffle items include a special fire pit and cornhole boards with WOCS emblem. Guests are encouraged to bring a chair and come prepared for a great evening!



Krystal Blackwell/WW

Chase Turney, 2, and Liam Turney, 5, enjoy a ride at the Hydro Fair.

Route 66 Nights planned this Thursday in Towne Center

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Route 66 Nights in Weatherford is the monthly block party downtown put on by the local community and businesses. Located next to the Towne Center, Route 66 Nights builds an irresistible atmosphere with sleek shops, fine dining, and local vendors. On August 26th, the 3-block festival celebrates "Back-to-School" from 6 PM – 8 PM with a "Bulldog Strong" list of activities. This month's festival is focused on giving new students

a big Weatherford welcome and providing a chance to win SWOSU scholarships. The sponsors have been able to double the amount of scholarships provided this year with \$10,000 in scholarships available. Registration will only be open on August 26th at participating businesses or offices. 10 winners will be announced on September 1st. Make sure to follow Route 66 Nights on Facebook for more information on upcoming events!

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Students can register for **\$10,000 in Scholarships!**

FREE hotdogs, FREE ice cream, vendors, food trucks, DJ Litebrite, Corn Hole, dunk tank and a money gun await students in Towne Centre

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HINTON COMMUNITY FAIR

AUGUST 26-28

MIDWAY OPENS AT 7PM

Entertainment

- THURSDAY- TALENT SHOW 7-8:30PM RACHEL LYNCH 9-11PM
- FRIDAY- LIVESTOCK SHOW- 8AM SQUARE DANCERS 7-8PM COWBOY JIM GARLING AND SUSAN WOOLEY 8-9:30PM TBA- 10PM-CLOSING
- SATURDAY- HORSE SHOW- 8AM CAKE AUCTION 7-8:30PM TBA-8:30-9:30PM NIKKI JACKSON-9:30-11:30PM

Rides

- FERRIS WHEEL
- SWINGS
- TILT-A-WHIRL
- TRAIN
- CAROUSEL
- PIRATE SHIP

Tickets .50 each

Food

- INDIAN TACOS
- TURKEY LEGS
- SLAW BURGERS
- HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

BACK TO SCHOOL SCHOOL BASH

FACE PAINTING

BOUNCE HOUSE

August 27th 6-8PM

Behind Cross Point Church 701 N Daniel Right off HWY 54

Bring a chair!

\$2 Dunk a Teacher

Hot dogs Popcorn Snow Cones Watermelon

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Arisa Yareni Gutierrez

Arisa Yareni Gutierrez Lucero was born August 15, 2021, in Yukon to Jose Erick Gutierrez Palomo and Lesly Yesmin Lucero Medina and passed away Sunday, August 15, 2021, at Integris Canadian Valley Hospital in Yukon.



Arisa is survived by her parents; maternal grandparents, Leonor and Joel Lucero Medina; two maternal uncles, Joel Lucero Medina and Gonzalo Lucero; one maternal aunt, Anahli Lucero Medina; paternal grandparents, Jose and Rosa Palomo; two paternal uncles, Jose Luis Tellez and Jonathan Palomo; and one paternal aunt, Janet Palomo.

spading and neutering clinic. She also enjoyed cooking.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Robert Phipps and Grandfather, James Neeley.

She is survived by her husband, Ed, of the home, daughter Shay Smith, El Reno, OK, her parents, Gene, and Belinda (Sam) Quan, of California, sister, Lisa Miller and husband, Mike, Eufaula, OK and brother Chris Fowler and wife Christa, of Cullman, Alabama. Sister Genie and husband James Corral of Rio Vista, California and brother JR Quan of Freemont, California and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and cousins.

Kenneth Betts

A private service for Kenneth Betts, 59, Weatherford resident will be held in the Greenwood Cemetery with family and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Kenneth Wayne Betts was born January 8, 1962 to Robert Warren Betts, III and Flonnie (Koop) in Weatherford, OK and passed away Sunday, August 15, 2021 in the Oklahoma University Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK.

Kenneth was raised and attended school in Weatherford. He made a career working in the Old Fields as a Tool Pusher.

He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan; he loved eating M&Ms and playing pool. His passion was spending time with his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his dad, Robert Betts, III, and step dad, Carol Kitchens and his maternal grandparents, Jacob and Esther Koop.

He is survived by his daughter, Flonnie Shanel (Betts) Gwartney and husband, Kris; his parents, Flonnie Mae Kitchens; four brothers, Robert Betts, Chad Kitchens, Chris Kitchens and Scott Kitchens.

He is also survived by grandchildren, Tyler Joseph Wayne Blackbear, Dylan Lee Epp and Kaden Harold Gwartney.

Revelations 21:4
 "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Garland, two sisters, Janice Randle, Mary Crenshaw and Pauline Randle and three brothers, Gerald Randle, Wayne Randle and Henry Randle.

She is survived by three sons, Grayland Hurd, OKC, OK, Jerome Hurd and wife, Kim, Clinton and Bobby Earl Davis, Jr., Clinton and a God daughter, LaToya Washington, OKC OK; five sisters, Annie Callins, Mangum, Linda Kaye Flanders of Clinton, Wilma Jackson and husband, Leonard, Clinton, Betty Richardson and husband, Kenneth, Clinton and Vivian Kaye Randle, Clinton; three brothers, Joel Brown, Houston, TX, Ervan Randle, Jr., and wife, Bonnie, Weatherford and Richard Randle, Lufkin, TX.

She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pete Bearshield

Funeral Services for Pete Bearshield, 71, Arapaho resident were held 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 18, 2021 in the Kiesau Memorial Chapel, officiated by Gerald Panana. Burial will follow in the Clinton Indian Cemetery under the direction for the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



A Wake Service was held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 in the Chapel.

Pete Bearshield was born June 4, 1950 to Willie and Bertha (Thunderbull) Bearshield in the Old Indian Hospital in Clinton, OK and passed away Saturday, August 14, 2021 in his Arapaho home.

Pete was raised in Clinton and attended Clinton and Chilocco Indian School. He continued his education at the Jr. College in Warner, OK and Oklahoma University in Norman, OK. He enlisted in the U.S. Marines in February of 1969. He spent a stint in Vietnam and received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one bronze star and the Vietnam Medal with the Rifle Marksman badge. He was honorably discharge in May of 1971.

He is a member of the Koinia Indian Mennonite Church.

He was employed with the Indian Health Services and received the Employee of the month at the Clinton Indian Health Center in December of 2008. He served as an officer in the Vietnam Veterans Association North West Chapter. He also served as chairman of the Labor Day Pow-Wow that was held in Colony, OK each year.

He formed the "Magic" Handgame team which he was team captain of in 1999. The team was state handgame champions in 2000 and again in 2018. He traveled to Montana for over 35 years to participate in the Sr. Handgame Tournament. He was championship guesser in 1988 and was the first to put Oklahoma team on record. He was champion again in 2005.

He was married to love of his life, after a four year relationship, Agatha Gayle Mithlo on February 26, 1990 in Arapaho, OK.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Mary Louise Bearshield, grandson, Chazarae Bearshield; brothers, Leonard Bearshiled, Luke Bearshield and sister, Betty Lou Bearshield, step sons, Kenneth Satepauhoodle..

He is survived by his wife, Gayle of the home, two sons , William Bearshield, Weatherford, OK, Reginald Bearshield, Clinton, OK and daughter, Jennifer Bearshield, Weatherford, OK; he gained five more children with the marriage to Gayle; Douglas Goombi, OKC, OK, Rusty Satepauhoodle, Kendric Satepauhoodle, all of Apache, OK and DeeNita Satepauhoodle, Arapaho, OK.

He is also survived by his brother, Alton Bearshield, Clinton and two sisters, Mary Beaver, OKC , OK and Alice Marquez, El Reno, OK; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren and great grand children and a numerous relatives and friends. He has relatives that lives in Montana on both the Crow and Northern Cheyenne reservations; a special granddaughter whom he loved dearly.

Romaldo Sambrano

Romaldo Sambrano was born August 19, 1983, in Weatherford to Rodolfo, Sr. and Esperanza (Guajardo) Sambrano and passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital in Midwest City.



Romaldo was raised and attended school in Clinton, graduating from Clinton High School Class of 2002. He enjoyed fishing and going to the lake, anything outdoors, going to amusement parks, antique shops, shopping and playing games on his computer and phone. Romaldo will be remembered as a sweet, loving, and caring person. He loved his nieces and nephews. His favorite holiday was Christmas and spending time with family and friends.

Romaldo is survived by his parents, Rodolfo and Esperanza Sambrano of Clinton; his brother, Rodolfo Sambrano, Jr. of Oklahoma City and his children, Daezon and Kameron; and his sister, Martha Barron and husband, Ramon of Clinton and their children, Cassandra, Aniaz, Tezla and Raymond, Jr. He was preceded in death by his brother, Rolando Sambrano; aunt, Susie Guajardo; maternal grandparents, Lorenzo and Monica Guajardo; and paternal grandparents, Sesario and Martha Sambrano.

Amber Dawn Cox

Funeral Services for Amber Cox., 46, Clinton resident were held, Monday, August 23, 2021 11:00 A.M. in the Cornerstone Church, officiated by Rev. Jared Nunes and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Amber Dawn Cox was born June 24, 1975, to William Robert Phipps and Belinda (Neeley) Quan in Altus, OK and passed away Monday, August 16, 2021, in the Alliance Clinton in Clinton, OK.

Amber was raised in Dallas/Fort Worth area an attended Crowley Texas High School in 1995. She married Edward J. Cox April 24, 2004 in California. They moved to Clinton, OK in 2007 and she has been employed with Clinton Public Schools and Arapaho Public Schools as well as dong Home Health Care Services.

She was a faithful member of the Cornerstone Church; she loved animals and rescued many and she operated a

Theodoris Reed

Funeral Services for Theodoris Reed, 71, Clinton resident were held 2:00 P.M., Thursday, August 19, 2021 in the True Gospel Christ Holy Sanctified Church, officiated by Pastor Joe Jefferson. Burial will follow in the Clinton Cemetery under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Theodoris (Randle) Reed was born August 18, 1949 to Ervan Randle, Sr. and Lillie Belle (Trumlbel) Randle in Clinton, OK and passed away Sunday, August 15, 2021 in the Baptist Integris Hospital in OKC, OK.

Theodoris "Poochie" was raised in Clinton and attended Excelsior School and graduated from Clinton High School 1967. She continued her education at Oklahoma Baptist University. She attended nursing school and was a nurse for over 50 years both in Shawnee and Clinton.

She married Salomon Reed in 1989. They made Clinton their home.

She is a member of the True Gospel Christ Holy Sanctified Church; she enjoyed Bingo, Casino, Music, going to church and being with family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son,

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Southwestern Oklahoma State University is encouraging students, staff and faculty at all locations to get fully COVID-19 vaccinated. Not only will you be keeping yourself and those around you healthy, you will receive an award and be entered in a drawing to win a \$5,000 grand prize.

Vaccines are available for free at several vaccination clinics on the SWOSU campus, including one in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on August 20. Here are other options: <https://share.swosu.edu/VaccinationsInWArea>

Currently enrolled students at SWOSU who provide proof of vaccination by October 8 will each receive a \$100 award and be entered to win one of four \$5,000 grand prizes. Additionally, employees who provide proof of vaccination by October 8 will each receive a \$125 award and employees will be entered to win one of two \$5,000 grand prizes.

To be eligible, you must be fully vaccinated. To meet the October 8 deadline means starting the vaccination process at the latest by September 10 for Moderna and September 17 for Pfizer, which require a four-week and three-week waiting period between doses, respectively.

The student incentive applies to all students currently enrolled. Look for your Canvas course named: Vaccination \$\$\$ Incentives—Students. Student \$100 awards will be processed weekly.

For employees, look for your Canvas course named: Vaccination \$\$\$ Incentives—Employees. Employee \$125 awards will be processed monthly.

Incentives are being funded by the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

Note: Both students and employees can start uploading their vaccination cards on Wednesday, August 18. #SWOSUVaccinate

Railey Rumohr Named Paula Jeanne Horsburgh Memorial Scholar at SWOSU



Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) student Railey Rumohr of Rio Vista (TX) has been named the 2021-22 Paula Jeanne Horsburgh Memorial Scholar by the SWOSU Foundation, Inc., in Weatherford.

This is the second consecutive academic year for Rumohr to be selected for the prestigious scholarship.

Rumohr is studying environmental & organismal biology. In addition to her class schedule, Rumohr is active in the SWOSU Pre-Veterinary Medicine Club. She is a Weatherford Community Scholar.

“The SWOSU community is so thankful that the Horsburgh and Bartmann families have generously continued to make possible this scholarship that

provides much-needed assistance to students at Paula’s alma mater,” said SWOSU President Dr. Diane Lovell. “Congratulations to Railey on once again being named our Paula Jeanne Horsburgh Memorial Scholar!”

Paula Jeanne (Meckel) Horsburgh was born on October 22, 1944, in Pittsburgh (PA); she passed away on December 31, 2014. She spent her first seven years in Oakmont (PA) and later moved to Parma (OH) where she graduated from high school and became an LPN, graduating from the Lakewood Hospital Department of Nursing.

She was united in marriage to James “Jim” H. Horsburgh on September 11, 1965, in Cleveland (OH). Jim and Paula later moved to Boulder (CO) where they

worked and attended the University of Colorado. In 1973, they moved to Weatherford, where they made their home and raised their two children, Jimmy and Katie. Paula taught in the Weatherford Public Schools for a decade. Paula was well known for her passionate commitment to assisting homeless and neglected animals and devoted many volunteer hours to that cause.

Paula had a rich history at SWOSU, earning both a B.A. in Sociology in 1979 and an M.A. in Education in 1992 from SWOSU; her husband, Jim, served as a finance instructor in the then-SWOSU School of Business from 1973-1978. Paula was an active parishioner of St. Eugene’s Catholic Church in Weatherford, and, in this capacity, she served on the College Students Luncheon Committee where she touched the lives of many different SWOSU students over the years.

Contributions may be made to the Paula Jeanne Horsburgh Memorial Scholarship Fund by visiting www.GivetoSWOSU.com and designating gifts to the “Paula Jeanne Horsburgh Memorial Scholarship” or via mail at SWOSU Foundation, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096 (please make check payable to “SWOSU Foundation” and designate “Paula Jeanne Horsburgh Memorial Scholarship” in the memo line).

The SWOSU Foundation was established in 1977 to promote philanthropy, award scholarships, and distribute funds to support the activities and programs of SWOSU. Located on the Weatherford campus in the historic Burton House, the Foundation currently stewards nearly \$31 million in assets for the benefit of SWOSU. For more information about the Paula Jeanne Horsburgh Memorial Scholarship Fund or any SWOSU Foundation funds, please contact 580-774-3267 or visit www.SWOSUFoundation.com.



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Ford Lays Wreath on Tomb of Unknown Soldier



Ross Ford represents District 76 in the Oklahoma House of Representatives, which includes part of Broken Arrow and Tulsa.

Rep. Ross Ford, R-Broken Arrow, placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

He was joined by Broken Arrow Mayor Debra Wimpee, her husband Glenne, and his wife, Councilwoman Lisa Ford.

“Placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier made me ever more thankful for the sacrifice of our American military and our veterans,” Ford said. “These are men and women who give up their very lives so that we might live in liberty and safety. Their service is even more poignant to me on this day when the lives of so many of our soldiers and the people who have served as our allies in Afghanistan are in great peril. My prayers and thoughts are with all who serve, and I say a special prayer for those families who know not the ultimate fate of their loved ones.

“I’m humbled and honored to be able to honor

these great American heroes by laying a wreath,” Councilwoman Ford said. “I would also like to thank the sentinel guards who honorably guard the tomb in all kinds of weather.”

Rep. Ford is a 25-year veteran of the Tulsa Police Department where he worked as a patrol officer and as a DARE and community relations officer. Ford is the chair of the House Appropriations & Budget Subcommittee for Public Safety and also a member of the House Criminal Justice & Corrections and the Judiciary – Criminal committees.

Since 1921, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier has provided a final resting place for one of America’s unidentified World War I service members, Unknowns from later wars were added in 1958 and 1984. The tomb also serves as a place of mourning and a site for reflection on military service, according to information from Arlington National Cemetery.

STAFFORD AIR & SPACE/GRANT- Fifty organizations were awarded aerospace and aviation education program grants totaling over \$365,000 at the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission August meeting. The commission approved a \$20,000 education grant for the Stafford Air & Space Museum Flight Simulation lab. The requested funds will allow for new computer units and a software update. The lab gives members of the public the ability to fly the simulator and is used as a training tool for student pilots working on their licenses through the Stafford airport or at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

PSO/FFA GRANTS- FFA chapters across Oklahoma are receiving a share of more than \$38,000 after being named recipients of this year’s American Electric Power Foundation FFA STEM after-school grants. This year, grants ranging from \$1000 to \$2500 were awarded to 16 FFA chapters, including Burns Flat.

OJA/DELANEY- Board members of the Oklahoma Board of Juvenile Affairs have affirmed Greg Delaney as the office of juvenile affairs deputy director of the agency’s division of juvenile and treatment services. Delaney has served the past 23 years in supervisory positions with OJA and has been OJA juvenile services division district 6 supervisor since January 2010. District 6 covers 15 Southwestern Oklahoma counties, including Beckham, Washita and Caddo. Delaney succeeds Shelley Waller who retired June 30th as deputy director.

CUSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/USE TAX- Custer County Commissioners approved a resolution to increase the amount of use tax to be utilized by county rural fire departments. Commissioner Lyle Miller said it increases the amount of use tax dollars to be utilized from \$110,000 to \$120,000, as long as funds are available.

CLINTON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- Clinton Mayor David Berrong says the city has two proposals for the Glancy Motel and Pop Hicks properties. Berrong says tentatively city officials will meet with the prospective developers next week.

BECKHAM COUNTY DIST COURT/NIDEY- An Elk City man has been bound over in Beckham County District Court on charges of first degree rape, kidnapping and bringing contraband into a penal institution. Twenty-eight year old Schyler Jordan Nidey allegedly held a woman against her will, choked and raped the victim inside an Elk City apartment. Formal arraignment for Nidey will be held August 25th.

BECKHAM CO DIST COURT/ELLINGTON- A Sayre woman has been found competent to stand trial in Beckham County District court on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Fifty-eight year old Glenda Fae Ellington told police she shot her boyfriend because they had been arguing and he was coming after her. The victim told police that Ellington allegedly shot one round in the floor by him and then twice at him, grazing him with

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Lady Bulldogs to Play in Division II Tip-Off Classic

Doug Self
SWOSU Sports Information Director

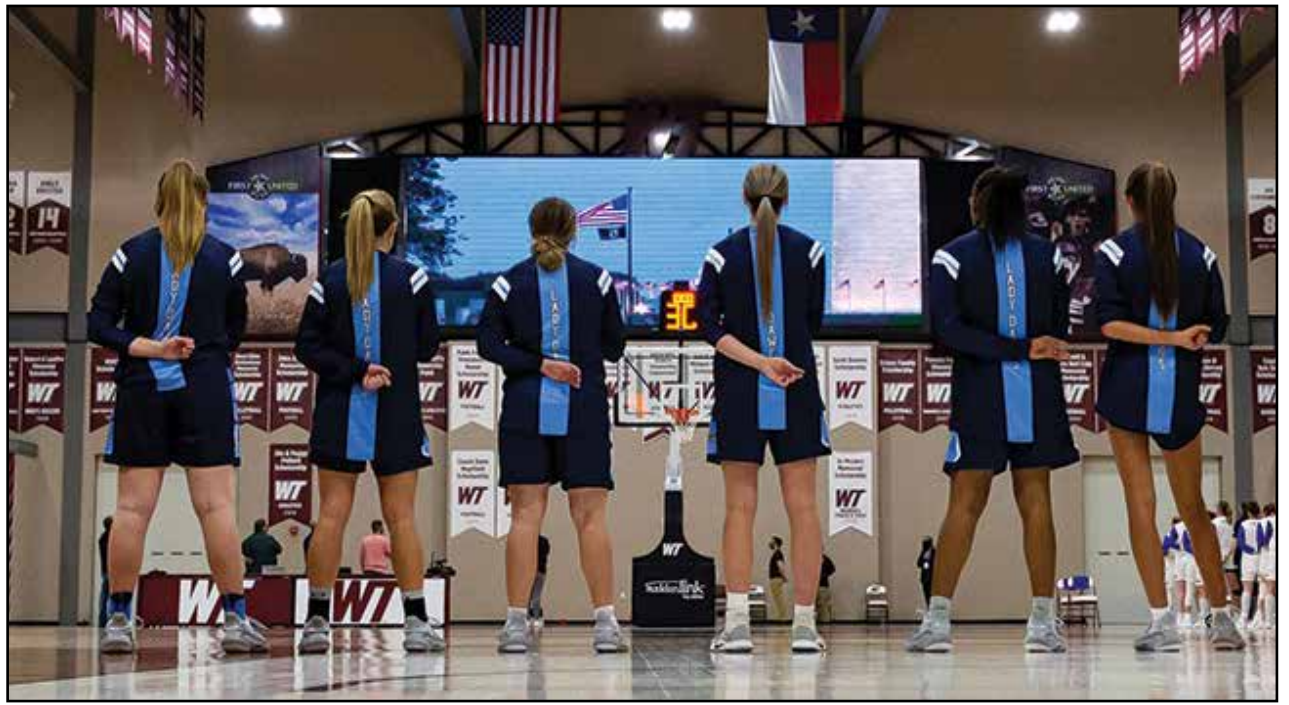
SWOSU Women's Basketball will participate in one of the premiere NCAA Division II events to open the 2021-22 season as they head to Canyon, Texas, to compete at the D2CCA Tip-Off Classic hosted by West Texas A&M.

The Lady Bulldogs will be challenged by a trio of Division II powerhouse programs, each of which has played for a National Championship since 2014. SWOSU will open up against Drury on Friday, October 29th, before meeting Central Missouri on October 30th and closing out against tournament-host West Texas A&M on Halloween.

"We are excited for the opportunity to be invited to the Tip-Off Classic and have the opportunity to play against some of the best teams in NCAA Division II," Musick said. "With these games, we will be able to learn and grow which will hopefully help us on our climb to the top!"

SWOSU will open the season against Drury in just the second all-time meeting between the programs, with the Panthers holding a 1-0 advantage after claiming an 80-67 victory in Springfield early in the 2002-03 season. The matchup will also be a meeting of the last two programs to finish as NCAA Division II's National Runner-Up, with Drury currently holding that claim after falling to Lubbock Christian 69-59 in the 2021 championship game. The Panthers are 91-3 over the past three seasons and they've been to back-to-back Elite Eights. They were also undefeated at 32-0 heading into the 2020 NCAA Tournament, which was cancelled due to COVID-19.

On the second day of the event, SWOSU will be 2018 NCAA Division II National Champion Central Missouri in a matchup of two programs who have combined to win the last three Central Region Championships. The Lady Bulldogs are 2-0 against



UCM all-time, with both victories coming in the Central Regional, including a 75-72 win in the 2019 regional semifinals on their run to the championship game. The two teams were supposed to play in the 2020 regional quarterfinals before that tournament was cancelled due to COVID-19. This past season, UCM won the Central Region crown and advanced to the national semifinals, where they lost 63-61 to eventual national champion Lubbock Christian.

The Lady Bulldogs will close out the event against West Texas A&M, a former Lone Star Conference foe who they will be meeting for the first time since the 2012-13 season. As an NCAA Division II school, SWOSU is just 3-14 against the Lady Buffs, but the Lady Dawgs have won two of the past three meetings.

WT has qualified for the NCAA Tournament in seven of the past eight seasons, with three Elite Eight appearances and a national runner-up finish in 2014 to their credit.

SWOSU Women's Basketball has qualified for four consecutive NCAA Division II National Tournaments and won at least a share of the Great American Conference crown in each of the past four seasons. The Lady Bulldogs return all five starters from this past season, in which they finished 18-4 and advanced to the South Central Regional Championship game, where they fell 78-65 to eventual National Champion Lubbock Christian.

Musick said the rest of the 2021-22 SWOSU Women's Basketball schedule will be announced soon.

SWOSU Cross Country Ranked No. 8 in GAC Preseason Poll

Doug Self
SWOSU Sports Information Director

The Great American Conference has released the preseason cross country coaches' poll for the 2021 season with SWOSU picked to finish eighth.

Head Coach Jennifer Johnson, who will be going into her third season at the helm, brings back all five of the girls who competed in last season's GAC Conference Spring Cross Country Championships.

Among those five are this team's two seniors, Bailey Richardson and Josilyn Schenk. Schenk hopes to build on a great performance at the conference championships, where she posted a personal record time of 19:55. The team will go from eight runners last year to twelve rostered members for 2021, which includes two seniors, one junior, six sophomores, and three freshmen.

Oklahoma Baptist was picked by the league to retain their title after receiving six first-place votes and 115 total points. Harding follows in second place with one first-place vote and 103 total points while Arkansas Tech received four first-place votes but fell one point short of Harding with 102 total points. Southern Arkansas (84 points), East Central (one first-place vote and 82 points), Ouachita Baptist (79 points), and Southeastern (64) fill out the rest of the spots above SWOSU, who received 49 points.



The Bulldogs have four meets on their schedule before the conference championships in October. The

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Our Broken World

The images from Afghanistan are disturbing to say the least. Thousands running to escape the Taliban, mothers lifting their children over the wall to a soldiers arms, in hopes of a better life for the child they love, soldiers marching in the streets with weapons at hand. Without getting into the political mess it is an unbelievable picture of people hungry for freedom and life itself.

Not seen in the pictures but reported by others is that of thousands of Christians fleeing to the hills or into caves to escape almost sure death at the hands of zealots within the Taliban. According to some sources, Afghanistan has the second fastest growing Christian church in the world, that in the midst of great persecution, even from the former regime.

We on the outside, looking in, feel so helpless, knowing that each life is precious. God loves the

children in danger just as much as he loves our children and grandchildren. Of course, this is really nothing new. Each day almost 20,000 children over the world die of malnutrition or mostly preventable diseases while we build our castles and lust after all the latest gadgets for our comfort and convenience.

At the same time we feel for the people of Haiti, already impoverished, now facing tremendous loss and overwhelming destruction of homes and businesses by a strong earthquake. At least Samaritan's Purse and other relief agencies are able to give aid and comfort. I challenge each church and small group to spend a little extra time this Sunday praying for the people of both countries. Perhaps an opportunity for people to give financially to provide aid for Haiti would be in order. Too often we hesitate to give because we want to see tangible results. In the end that is a selfish objective. We don't trust anything we cannot see.

How can a loving God bring good out of tragedies like these? In our finite mind we struggle for an answer. Certainly we live in a fallen world. We are all capable of great sin. But God is good and we cling to that promise,

even in the midst of uncertainty. Maybe it should call us to repentance, since we too have often abandoned our obedience to God while serving our idols.

The older I get the more I realize the value of time. Time spent can never be regained. People in our communities are in need of aid and comfort, whatever the reason for their plight.

The Apostle Paul, in his letter to Titus, overseer of the church in Crete, wrote, "who (Jesus) gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good." (2:14)

Then in Titus 3:14 he concludes the thought with these words, "My people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives."

Our faith in Christ must result in love for our fellow man or it is a false faith.

By the way, I have found a new variety of fescue grass. It is called brown fescue. For a sample see your nearest army worm. To comment: jhm82@outlook.com or call 580-772-2311.

Oklahoma History: Hinton Fair established in 1905

Chase Wright
Staff Writer



Rodeo Events 1930s, Hinton and Mangum, OK. Oklahoma Historical Society



Hinton Fair aerial view 2018

Another timeless fair is being held in Oklahoma. From August 26th – 28th, the Hinton Free Fair will be held at the fairgrounds each evening at 7pm. The fair is also one of Oklahoma’s oldest and most popular community fairs. Locally owned and operated, the fair is believed to have begun in 1905 as an event to showcase the locals and their farm produce & animals. As the fair grew, a permanent location was established for future fairs, and it was moved to its new fairgrounds in the 1950’s. New facilities and rides like the train, Ferris Wheel, swings, the dunking board, and “The Worm” were built over the next few years. With each fair being bigger than the last, new games, rides, and prizes were added. Today, the Hinton Fair boasts an impressive list of challenging and engaging games, thrilling rides, delicious food, and great entertainment.

Tickets for rides are only 50 cents each with all but the large rides requiring just one ticket. For fun to affordability, it can’t be beat. The fair hosts a variety of entertainment from livestock shows, exhibits, musical acts each night, and the main event: the famous Hinton Kiwanis Rodeo.

The rodeo celebrates its 89th consecutive year this

year, putting it as Oklahoma’s oldest continuous rodeo. Beginning in 1931, when Kiwanis first sponsored a rodeo in Hinton, the rodeo began as the town’s growth hit new heights. By 1930, 28 years after the city’s founding, its population had risen to over a thousand. Its prosperity came from its bustling agricultural community and its location on a rail line which provided the town with access to various markets. Unfortunately, the ‘30s weren’t full of glamour. Hinton could not escape the tough economic woes of the nation during this period, and the population dropped back down to 842 by 1940. However, the town’s spirit was not diminished. Each year, the rodeo puts on a star-studded show with talented riders coming in from all over the country to compete, and by 1950, the population had shot back over a thousand.

Over the next several decades, the population rose and fell but continued an overall upward trend reaching

a population of over three thousand today; and the rodeo and fair were with the town every step of the way. Rodeo events showcase the city’s legacy with steer wrestling, barrel racing, bull riding, bareback riding, saddle riding, and more. There is even a participation event for the kids.

A town parade will begin on Saturday, August 28th, at 5pm in downtown Hinton. The Fair’s Horse Show will be held earlier that day at 9 am. The Horse Show has a variety of categories and age groups participating and the show will be open for all.

Through all the good times and the bad, you can count on the ones hard at work to bring the Hinton Free Fair and Kiwanis Rodeo to life each year. For some great end of summer fun, be sure to swing by, grab some food and some tickets, and catch a little glimpse of history as Hinton puts on another year of entertainment.

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Find the App: KWEYAM
Find us Online: wright.media

NEWSTALK
KCLI
99.3FM KCLIFM.COM

Format: Western Oklahoma’s ONLY News Talk Station
Audience: Adults 35+
Coverage: El Reno, OK to Erick, OK & Seiling, OK to Roosevelt, OK
Find the App: KCLI
Find us Online: wright.media
Features: Rush Limbaugh, Glenn Beck, Sean Hannity, Dave Ramsey, Local News & Weather.

SCORE
SPORTS

Format: Sports
Audience: Adult 18+
Coverage: Clinton, OK
Find the App: KCLIAM
Find us Online: wright.media

101.7 THE ZOO
CLASSIC ROCK
KKZUFM.COM 95.5HD3

Format: Classic & Modern Rock (late 60’s - today)
Audience: Adults 35-55
Coverage: Clinton, OK to McClean, TX & Leedey, OK to Mangum, OK
Find the App: KKZU
Find us Online: wright.media
Features: Live personalities, Local News & Weather, Syndicated Bob & Tom Show.

WEST OK WEEKLY

Format: Western OK News & Sports Newspaper
Audience: Adult 50+
Coverage: 5,000 reader from Hinton to Elk /city
Find us Online: wright.med or westokweekly.com
Mailed direct to Corn, Colony, Hydro, Thomas

Source: Nielson’s Oklahoma 2020 Radio County Coverage based on fieldwork from 2019.