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City of Clinton considered for arts grant



Scissortail Productions Inc. (SPI) was formed in 2010 as a non-profit to give Oklahoma professional and emerging professional artists a place to perform. We have 3 performing series that include the Scissortail classical music series, The Rose Rock series of American Music, and the Firewheel Readers Theater for children. As a rule, we only hire Oklahoma or Oklahoma connected artists.

Recently, we received the notice that SPI in partnership with the city of Clinton are 1 of 36 partnerships across the United States to advance to the next round of consideration for the Levitt Foundation LevittAMP grants. These grants will provide free outdoor concerts that are family friendly in an outdoor venue. To receive this grant, we must receive significant public support by voting for this project. The Levitt Foundation will choose 10 of the 20 finalists. If we receive the grant, then the city of Clinton with SPI will be the first partnership within the State of Oklahoma to have this national opportunity.

This is good for Oklahoma because we plan to hire as many Oklahomans as possible (within the requirements of the LevittAMP grant) and will publicize it across the state. This is good for Clinton, Weatherford, Elk City, and other communities as they are seeking ways to revitalize and engage tourism within this part of our state. Additionally, part of the grant will allow SPI and the professional artists to work with students in the local school districts. And lastly, it is good for Oklahoma artists to have exposure within the state and to the Levitt Foundation. The Oklahoma Arts Council will be aiding us in marketing as well. To vote online, or text to vote online for this project go to Levitt.org/vote. The Text to Vote Keyword is CLINTAMP.



Courtesy of Horton Studios
The Weatherford Quarterback Club recently held the annual tailgate party. Local businesses and organizations served the community different prior to the football game.

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is hosting their 2022 Annual Banquet at the Frisco Center on Friday, September 16th. This year's theme is Clinton To The Future where the best of Clinton is yet to come! With live entertainment from the band Tarking Tones and other MCs, the evening should be full of good food and fun as we continue Clinton's tremendous legacy. Everyone is invited to attend as the community celebrates the city of Clinton, its past and its future. Reception begins at 6pm, with the banquet beginning at 7pm.

"I am really excited for the banquet because we have a lot of fun things planned for people to enjoy throughout the night," said Caldwell. "This is a great night to celebrate the accomplishments of members of the community and celebrate the town. This is also a good time for people to network and meet people they do not know."

Banquet admission is \$50 per person with a business attire dress code. RSVP with the Clinton Chamber of Commerce by phone (580-323-2222) or by emailing: juliecaldwell@clinton.org.

Scissortail Productions is in the running for the Levitt AMP Grant



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Arlyne Ruth Hamburger

Arlyne Ruth Hamburger was born September 8, 1933, in Kingfisher, to Henry A. and Amanda Jade (Kotwitz) Struck and passed away Monday, September 5, 2022, at her home in Weatherford having reached the age of 88 years, 11 months and 27 days.



Arlyne was raised and attended school in Kingfisher, graduating from Kingfisher High School in 1951. She moved to Oklahoma City where she worked for an auto parts remanufacturing plant. On September 20, 1955, Arlyne married ElRoy Hamburger in Kingfisher and they made their home in Weatherford where they raised their family. She worked for Logan Military Sales and the City of Weatherford in the Water Department until she retired in 1992. Arlyne enjoyed crocheting, wheat harvest, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

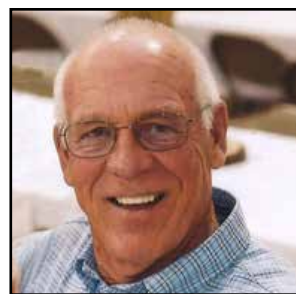
Arlyne is survived by her son Keith Hamburger of Weatherford; two grandchildren: William Jake and Shannon; and three great-grandchildren: Gabrielle, Danielle and Kira. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother Robert; and one sister Alice.

the Pregnancy Care Center. She was a member of Southwestern Christian Church where she served in many capacities thru the church. Virginia delivered homebound meals for the Weatherford Nutrition Program and helped at the Weatherford Food Pantry. She was honored with the Oklahoma Retired Educator's Association State Volunteer of the Year in 2011-2012 and the Amy Yount Award for volunteers in 2012. In 2018, she moved to Oklahoma City to be near family. Virginia enjoyed reading and all of the volunteer work that she did.

Virginia is survived by her son Warren McCarthey of Oklahoma City and her daughter Anita McCarthey and Richard Hornsby of Oklahoma City. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother Wilbur.

Robert "Bob" Maxton Stutzman

Bob was born November 6, 1946, in Clinton, Oklahoma to Myron J. and Esther (Miller) Stutzman and passed away Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Maple Lawn Manor in Hydro, Oklahoma. Bob was raised on the family farm north of Weatherford, and attended school in Weatherford, graduating with the Class of 1964. After high school, he completed 2 years of voluntary service as a radiology technician at a hospital in Rocky Ford, Colorado. In 1970, Bob met Phyllis Jane Diener while traveling to Iowa for a wedding with a mutual friend. They were married September 18, 1971, in Hesston, Kansas, and briefly made their home in McPherson, Kansas, before moving back to Weatherford. Their family quickly grew with the arrival of Karl in 1972 and then Tonia, 2 years later.



Bob grew up working on the farm with his dad, raising crops and hogs. In adulthood, he continued helping his dad while also working as an airplane mechanic for Weatherford Airport, a farm hand for Triple S farms, and as a parts man at Western Equipment. Bob operated his own feed cutting business for 9 years and then joined his dad delivering propane. For the past 25 years, Bob farmed alongside his son Karl and particularly loved driving tractor and feeding cows. In addition to the farm, Bob and his sister Roberta, ran Stutzman Propane until Bob's son-in-law Kevin Martin, took over the business in 2007. To contribute to the local farming community, Bob served on the Weatherford COOP board for 23 years. His love for farming was matched by his love for flying. Having earned his pilot's license in the early 70s, Bob enjoyed spending Sunday afternoons at the airport, talking to other pilots and flying any time he had a chance. He was an active member of Pleasant View Mennonite Church and enjoyed greeting everyone with a warm smile in his role as usher. Bob found joy in talking with people, which allowed him to easily make friends wherever he went. Bob loved spending time with his family and was especially proud of his grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his wife of 50 years Phyllis Stutzman of their home north of Weatherford; his son Karl Stutzman and wife Brenda, of Weatherford; his daughter Tonia Martin and husband Kevin, of Weatherford; his twin sister Roberta Slagle and husband Vernon, of Weatherford; his two other sisters: Myra Swartz and husband Karl, of Wichita, Kansas and Jaylene Balzer and husband Barry, of Bartlesville; and his four grandchildren: Erika, Kayla, Zachary and Ellie. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials can be made in Bob's honor to Pleasant View Mennonite Church's Oklahoma MDS fund.

EIVern James Nikkel

EIVern James Nikkel passed away peacefully Sunday, September 4, 2022, at the Corn Heritage Village in Corn, Oklahoma, at the age of 94 years, 3 months and 2 days.



EIVern was born June 2, 1928, in Corn, Oklahoma, to Johannes P. Nikkel and Tina (Reimer) Nikkel. EIVern graduated from Corn Public Schools in 1947. Upon graduation, EIVern entered into the farming operation with his father near Alfalfa, Oklahoma. In addition to the farming operation, EIVern was a partner in a custom wheat harvesting operation

that lasted 34 years, traveling from Oklahoma to the Dakotas, harvesting wheat during the summer months. To supplement the farming operation during the winter months for many years, he worked at various jobs in San Jose and Riverside, California, in Oklahoma City, at the Corn Locker Plant, and as a carpenter in the Weatherford area for Vogt Construction.

On August 20, 1948, EIVern married his high school sweetheart Greta Jo Warkentin. The wedding took place in San Jose, California, under the direction of Greta's father DR. J. K. Warkentin. In the fall of 1948, the couple moved into the home in which EIVern was born in Corn and remained in that home until November of 2021. Throughout the years of living in Corn, EIVern and Greta were very active in the community and in the Calvary Baptist Church, serving in many different leadership roles.

In August of 1950, EIVern and Greta welcomed their first child, daughter Charlotte Elaine and in September of 1954 their second child James Kim was born.

As a true Corn, Oklahoma, resident for most of his 94 years, EIVern aka "Nick" made many lifelong friends not only from work but also his community service and his many hobbies. EIVern served as a volunteer fireman in the early years of the Corn Volunteer Fire Department. He was very active in locating some of the best "fishing holes" not only in Oklahoma but also south Texas and the trout streams of the Colorado mountains.

EIVern was a devout man of deep faith. He was of the highest integrity. He was conscientious regarding his property and farming. He loved his family. And, he had a wonderful sense of humor. He had a gift of gab, never meeting a stranger whether in Oklahoma, California, or in Germany. He loved to travel and see new sights. He will be sorely missed.

EIVern is survived by his wife Greta of their home; children Charlotte Edwards of Edmond, James Kim and wife MaryLou of Weatherford; grandchildren: Jamie Scharich and husband Brian of Camarillo, California; Joshua Nikkel and wife Sachiko of Point Mugu, California, Jodi Laegreid and husband Peter of Lincoln, Nebraska; great-grandson Jameson Scharich; one brother Lorn and wife Lela of Granbury, Texas, and many nieces and nephews. EIVern was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Geraldine Hook and Wanda Adams; and his son-in-law Joe E. Edwards.

Memorials may be made to the Corn Volunteer Fire Department. A memorial gathering to celebrate his life will be held at a later date.

Kevin Evans

Funeral Services for Kevin Evans, 59, Custer County Law Enforcement Officer, were held 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 12, 2022, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, officiated by Pastor Boman Vowell and Sheriff Dan Day and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



He will be honored by his fellow officers with a 21 Gun Salute and Flag Ceremony following funeral services in the parking lot of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Visitation was 8:00 A.M. till 8:00 P.M., Saturday September 10, 2022, and 1:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M., Sunday, September 11, 2022.

Kevin Eugene Evans was born March 13, 1963, to Ivan "Doc" Cleon Evans and Carolyn Kay (Mosteller) Evans in Woodward, OK and passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2022, in his Clinton home.

Kevin was raised mostly in the Taloga area and graduated from Taloga High School in 1982. He farmed for a short time and was a Reserve Deputy for the Dewey County Sheriff's Office in Taloga while his father served as sheriff. He married Alice Marie Macropoulos on June 1, 1984. He had served with the Arapaho Fire Department for over 25 years as well as serving with the Custer County Sheriff's Office for over 32 years. He was serving as Under Sheriff when he retired in January 2022.

He was a faithful and active member of the Clinton Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he was presently serving as an Elder. He was active with the Red Knights Motorcycle Club, Oklahoma Sheriffs Association, Men's Breakfast Club, and he served on the Multi County Youth Services Board. He loved to fish, hunt, trade guns, buy and sell rod and reels, listen to country music and he loved to Amazon Shop.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Alice of the home, daughter Alicia Curry and husband Ben, Edmond, sister Kimberly Chenoweth, Clinton; and brother Jae Evans, Salt Lake City, Utah.

He is also survived by his four grandchildren: Kyleigh DePesa, Katie DePesa, Kacee Curry and Aiden Curry.

Virginia Lee (Sturgeon) McCarthey

Funeral services for Virginia Lee (Sturgeon) McCarthey, 84 year-old long-time Weatherford resident, were held Friday, September 9, 2022, 2:00 P.M. in the Lockstone Funeral Home Chapel with Doyle Warren officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery under direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.



Virginia was born on May 7, 1938, at Liberty township, Blaine County, to Luther M. Sturgeon and Amy Lowell (Coffey) Sturgeon and passed away on Monday, September 5, 2022, at Integris Baptist Medical Center Northwest in Oklahoma City. Virginia was raised and attended school in Eagle City and Oakwood, graduating from Oakwood High School in 1956. On April 6, 1958, she married Charles McCarthey in Eagle City, and they made their home in western Oklahoma. Virginia earned her Bachelor Degree in Education from Southwestern State College in 1968. They lived in Mt. Park, Duncan and Burns Flat before settling in Weatherford in 1975 for over 40 years.

Virginia retired from public school to begin her next adventure in volunteering. She was a Christian, humanitarian, mother, teacher, friend, and volunteer. Virginia volunteered with the Westcentral Oklahoma Literacy Coalition, Et Cetera Shop, Lion's Club and



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SWODA will be developing a regional long-range transportation plan for counties that encompass the Southwest Oklahoma Regional Transportation Planning

organization (SORTPO) region. The region includes the following 16 counties: Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Grady, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, McClain, Roger Mills, Stephens, Tillman, and Washita.

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Bulldogs and Eagles Tie in Afternoon Battle



Jon Chidester
SWOSU Assistant AD/Media Relations

SWOSU soccer faced Oklahoma Christian today at the SWOSU Athletic Complex, where the game ended in neither a win or loss for the Dawgs, but a tie.

These two teams were locked in defensively for the entire 90 minutes it seemed like. SWOSU had a bend but don't break defensive mentality on the field today. OCU found its way into SWOSU's box numerous times, yet could not capitalize on those opportunities. The Dawgs also benefited from a few shots that would hit off of the crossbar of the goal.

SWOSU only got five shots up and only three of those on goal. OCU shot at a fast pace, with 17 shots for the game, but were not very accurate with these. Their shots on goal count was five for the contest.

SWOSU's goal came from Launa Torrez in the 19th minute of the game. Torrez has a hot start to her season, making it three straight games where she has scored a goal.

The Dawgs move to 0-3-2 on the season. Their next time on the pitch will be on Friday, September 16 at the Athletic Complex against rival Northwestern Oklahoma State.

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WEATHERFORD SCHOOLS- With the opening of two new school buildings in the Weatherford Public School District, Superintendent Jill Henderson said a new high school will be a topic that will need to be addressed. Henderson said that with the consistent increase in enrollment of up to a hundred new students per year, the school board will need to examine what will be the next project.

Hicks Restaurant properties. Clinton Mayor David Berrong said the city plans to look at other requests for proposals that can be utilized for the properties.

ELK CITY/CASA GRANDE BLD- Elk City Mayor Nick Archer said officials in Elk City have been gearing up for the Route 66 centennial. Archer said the city has received a grant to decide what to do with the vacant Casa Grande building. Archer said the grant money will solely be used for the feasibility study.

WEATHERFORD/INFLATION- Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown said inflation is affecting some projects in the city of Weatherford. Brown said the new airport terminal project is scheduled for completion in about a month. Meanwhile, construction continues to make progress on the new police station/9-1-1 center.

CLINTON CC/PSO PURCHASE-Clinton City Council, acting as the industrial authority approved the sale of 25 acres to Public Service Company of Oklahoma for construction of a service center. The purchase price of the property is \$312,500.

WEATHERFORD/STAFFORD MUSEUM- The marketing director of the Stafford Air and Space Museum in Weatherford, Shauna Kimble said a birthday celebration for General Stafford will be held September 17th. Kimble said General Stafford plans to be in Weatherford in October for dedication ceremonies at Stafford Airport and Stafford Elementary.

CLINTON CC/GLANCY PROPERTY- Clinton City Council decided to seek pricing for demolition work at the former Glancy Motel and Pop

WESTERN OKLAHOMA/SALES TAX- It was another up month for sales tax in the city of Weatherford. Figures from the Oklahoma tax commission show Weatherford had an increase of 7.4%, at just under \$1.2 million. The city of Clinton was up just over 2% at a little more than \$554,000. Elk City was up by more than 8% at \$1.15 million.

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Football Firsts: SWOSU Wins First Game of Season, Kirkland First as Coach

Jon Chidester
SWOSU Assistant AD/Media Relations

SWOSU Football led by one point at halftime, scored the final 10 points of the game in the fourth quarter, and surrendered just one score in the second half on defense that culminated in a 24-20 victory over Southern Arkansas on Saturday in the Flex-Chem Football Classic.

The win signifies a few things. It marks head coach Josh Kirkland's first win as a Bulldog and erases a unique streak of winless days for the program following an 0-11 campaign in 2021 and the cancellation of the 2020 season due to COVID-19.

SWOSU Football's last win came back on November 2, 2019. Until tonight.

The Bulldogs once again played bend-but-don't-break defense, but paired defense with timely offensive scores and a strong air attack from quarterback Tylan Morton to get the job done.

Morton finished 26-for-39 through the air for 281 yards and three touchdowns. He also led the team in rushing.

Following last week's game where SWOSU did not score an offensive touchdown, the scoring lid was finally taken off tonight with a 29-yard touchdown pass to Deshon Moreaux on the first drive of the game. The touchdown came following back-to-back stops by the defense after a muffed punt by the Dawgs forced them to play an additional series to start the game.

SAU scored the next 13 points – with two field goals and a touchdown. Trailing 13-7 and with one possession left before halftime, SWOSU went 80 yards on nine plays to regain the lead with just seconds on the clock. A one-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Karsak put the Bulldogs on top and with all of the momentum headed into the locker room.

The Muleriders managed to regain the lead on their first possession of the third quarter with a seven-play drive that made the score 20-14 with 10:53 on the clock. They would be held scoreless the final 25-plus minutes of action.

Meanwhile, the Dawgs continued to stay in it. Israel



Watson put SWOSU ahead by one point almost exactly one quarter later with a 21-yard touchdown reception.

Watson was the go-to man for Morton on Saturday. He finished with a team high 10 catches for 93 yards and that score.

On the following possession, Jaren Van Winkle added insurance when he knocked home a 28-yard field goal. Though that was big for the Dawgs, it would not be Van Winkle's biggest contribution.

With around a minute and a half left to play, with a 24-20 lead, SWOSU was going to be giving the ball back to the Muleriders for what was going to be the final drive of the game. Van Winkle setup to punt and delivered a 79-yard bomb of a boot that was downed at the SAU one yard line. It all but sealed the deal for the Bulldogs.

The 79-yard punt also marks SWOSU's longest punt

in its NCAA Division II era, surpassing a 1998 record of 77 yards.

The Muleriders attempted to drive the length of the field, but only made it 28 yards in nine plays as the defense held firm and the clock hit zeros.

Final offensive numbers showed SAU with 402 total yards of offense compared to 368 yards from SWOSU.

On defense, a pair of players finished with 14 tackles apiece in Keldric Martin and Christian Toeieiu. Interceptions came from Treymon Fullwood in the endzone that deterred a threatening SAU team in the first half and Derrius Franklin who sealed it with his pick on the final play of the game.

SWOSU (1-1) will hope to keep playing well at home next weekend when they host Southeastern. Kickoff for that game is set for 6pm.

Bulldogs Pair Up with LiTEBRiTE and FRiENDS for 2022 Season

Jon Chidester
SWOSU Assistant AD/Media Relations

SWOSU Volleyball has announced its gameday promotions list for the 2022 season highlighted by a partnership with LiTEBRiTE and FRiENDS that will provide a live DJ at all home volleyball matches.

LiTEBRiTE and FRiENDS is run by former SWOSU basketball alum Jalen Dorsey (2011-14) who is now a prominent Oklahoma City DJ, emcee, and consultant. Though he might be known as Jalen to some from his days as a student-athlete, many others may know him by another name – DJ LiTEBRiTE.

Dorsey is now an electrifying American disc jockey, emcee, husband, father, business owner, and social influencer. He is the official entertainment partner with Torchy's Tacos, Chicken N Pickle OKC, and McNellie's Group, and a resident DJ at Fassler Hall.

LiTEBRiTE and FRiENDS, which includes DJ LiTEBRiTE and team members DJ Yuchiboy and DJ Kuro Samurai, will have coverage of all 10 of SWOSU's home matches this season.




Join us October 27th for a night of games, candy, prizes, face painting, pumpkin painting, a costume contest, bounce house and more! We will have carnival game wristbands for sale for \$10 to get access to ALL the carnival games and fun! For more information, contact Chelsea Rhoades at chelsea@gpfymca.org or call 580-772-0202.

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You can apply from September 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023, by contacting Joanie Swanson at 800-627-4882, ext. 126, or 580-562-5026. SWODA ADvantage members will need to contact their SWODA Aging Services Case Manager.

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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Joanie Swanson at SWODA Aging Services, P.O. Box 569, Burns Flat, OK 73624 or call 800-627-4882, ext. 126, or 580-562-5026.

Second Half Scoring Pushes West Texas A&M Past Bulldogs



SWOSU Soccer and undefeated West Texas A&M played to a 0-0 draw in the first half of Thursday's home match, but the Lady Buffs broke through in the second half with a pair of goals and went on to win 2-1.

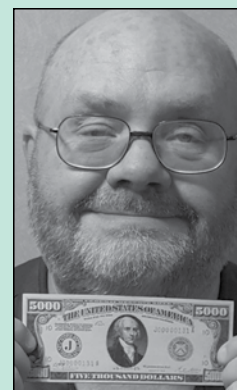
The Bulldogs got a score late to make the final six minutes interesting, but inevitably ran out of time as they pressed to get the equalizer.

WT was on the attack in the first half and had the

Bulldogs playing defense early. The Lady Buffs won the shot count 12-5 through the first 45 minutes and it translated to field control. Despite controlling the ball, SWOSU played strong defense and avoided any scores.

To start the second half, SWOSU began to get better looks and threatened to score a pair of times out of the locker room. WT settled in though, and the two began to play to a similar tune of the first half.

"The Coin Guy" Low-Ball Coins



Trent Boesen

In the coin collecting community people decide what kind of coins to buy. Some want only uncirculated, or almost uncirculated, items in their collections.

There exists a specialized segment that collect only the worst looking coins in existence. They are called "Low-ball" collectors. Low-ball coins are usually well-worn with minimal mottos, or legends, that can be seen on the coin itself.

The above-pictured coin is a 1930-S (San Francisco Mint) \$20 gold coin certified by the Professional Coin Grading Service as a "About Good 3." The 1930-S has a mintage of only 74,000 pieces. Most of pieces were melted at the mint with an estimated surviving population of 75 coins.

On August 24, 2022, the above \$20 gold coin sold for \$44,400.

If you need help selling your coin collection, please call The Coin Guy at 580-890-8076. Thanks for reading.

The visiting Lady Buffs finally broke through in the 67th minute with a low-lying shot from the top of the box that found net. 10 minutes later, they extended the lead on a cross that found a player in wait ready to kick it home from 10 feet.

Launa Torrez got one back in the 84th minute following a rebounded shot, and the stakes were raised the rest of the way with the Dawgs now within striking distance. It was her second straight match scoring a goal.

No other goal would come from either side.

SWOSU falls to 0-3-1 heading into their match with Oklahoma Christian. The Bulldogs have played a strong non-conference schedule so far this season, with losses to a pair of nationally top-10 ranked teams and now an undefeated West Texas A&M squad. The experience should prove beneficial as the conference season gets underway next week.

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Morton and Torrez Selected for Bulldogs of the Week

Tyler Morton and Launa Torrez have been selected to be the newest Bulldogs of the Week. The award is brought to you by Wright Wradio, the official partner of SWOSU Athletics for both livestream and radio.

Morton (Griffin, Georgia) led the SWOSU football team to its first win of the season and of the Josh Kirkland era on Saturday. He would be the engine behind the SWOSU offense for the entire game. He went 26-39 through the air for 281 yards and three touchdowns with zero interceptions. Morton also added 71 yards on the ground, which led the Dawgs in rushing for the game.

Torrez (Denton, Texas) has been chosen as the other Bulldog of the Week. In soccer's two games this week, Launa stood out. She scored SWOSU's goals against both West Texas A&M and Oklahoma Christian. She currently leads the Dawgs in goals this season with three. She also now has a streak of three consecutive games where she has scored a goal.



SWOSU Homecoming Parade Now Accepting Entries



Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) is now accepting entries for the 2022 homecoming parade. The parade will take place on October 15 at 1:30 pm in Weatherford's Towne Centre. This year's parade theme is "Calling All Dawgs Home."

Parade entries are due by Noon on Monday, October 10, 2022.

All float entries will be eligible to compete for prize money. The first place float will be awarded \$1,500, second place will receive \$1,000, and third place will receive \$700. Floats will be judged based on originality, design, and quality of construction, mechanics, application of the homecoming theme, and in comparison, to other float entries.

"We are looking forward to a great parade and

encourage all organizations and businesses to consider participating – the SWOSU homecoming parade is a great way to show your bulldog pride," said Dr. J. Boone Clemmons the Assistant Vice President of Public Relations and Marketing.

The entry form for this year's parade can be completed online. All floats, queens, and units should complete the following entry form: <https://www.swosu.edu/forms/homecoming-form/>.

Marching band entries should complete the band entry form: https://swosu.formstack.com/forms/homecoming_massed_band_application.

For more information regarding the SWOSU Homecoming Parade, please contact the Public Relations and Marketing Office at 580-774-3066 or visit <https://www.swosu.edu/homecoming/>.

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PSALMS FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Jim Morrison

I have found the Psalms to be a source of comfort and strength. They give me the wisdom of the creator as well as direction and warning to guide my life. I challenge you to write out prayers for the psalms that speak to your heart.

1:2 "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night."
Prayer and meditation.
God, cause me to find joy and expectation when I meditate on your word. May I seek your truth as I would seek for hidden treasure.

2:10, 11 "Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling."
Prayer and meditation..Holy Father, I pray that you would give wisdom to the rulers of nations. Give them a fearful heart as they think of your eternal judgment.

3:5, 6 "I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me. I will not fear the tens of thousands drawn up against me on every side."
Prayer and meditation: Lord, I thank you for your promises of protection. May I learn not to fear all the obstacles or problems that seem to be impossible to overcome. Deepen my trust and faith in your loving and sovereign care.

4:3, 4 "How long, O men, will you turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods? Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord will hear when I call to him."
Prayer and meditation: Lord, forgive us as a nation when we bring shame upon you by our rebellious ways. Bring us face to face with our poverty of spirit. May we seek truth and righteousness and turn away from false gods. Thank you that you set apart those who seek you with a pure heart. Hear our prayer as we cry out.

5:3 "In the morning, O Lord you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation."
Prayer and meditation: Lord, thank you for quietness of the morning. May I guard these precious moments with you. Lord, help me to learn how to wait upon you and expect your answers."
6:3,4 "My soul is in anguish. How long, how long? Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love."
Prayer and meditation: When I am hurting in my heart, please turn and deliver me from my pain. May the knowledge of your love for me be all that I need.

40:1-4 "I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and give me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my heart, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. He blesses the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods."
Prayer and meditation: O thank you Lord for grace that rescued me from a life lived for self. May many put their trust in you because of my witness. May my focus ever be on you and not on those who follow the wisdom of the world.

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