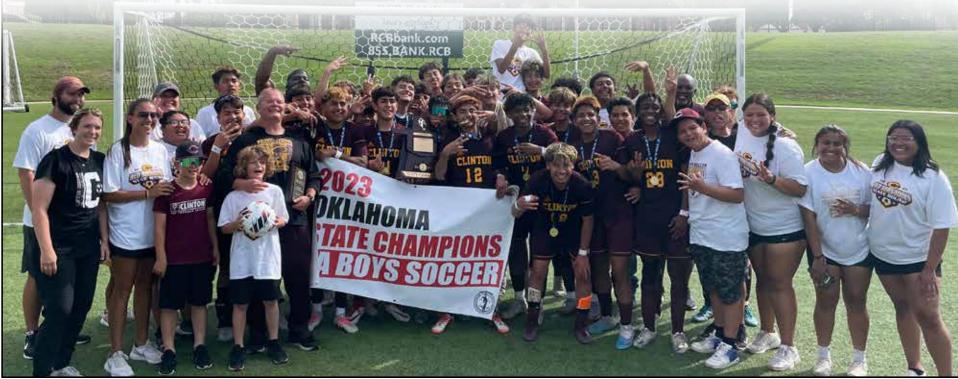


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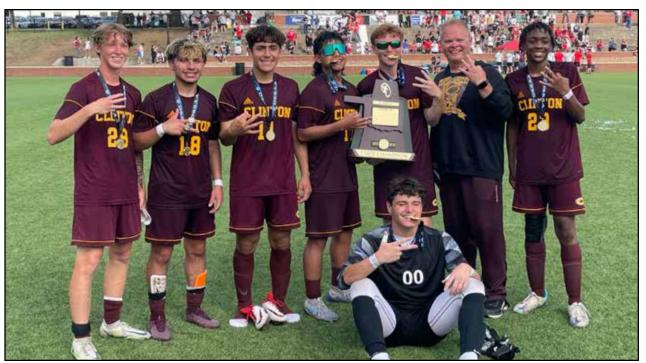
# **RED TORNADOES - CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONS**



Jacob Staggs / WW

The Clinton Boys Soccer team traveled to Rogers State University in Claremore, OK this past Saturday to defend their State Championship title against the Hilldale Hornets. The Clinton Red Tornadoes defeated the Hornet 2-1 off goals from Austin Reynaga and Alex Martinez. This the Red Tornadoes third State Championship in as many years. Wright Media would like to congratulate the Clinton Boys Soccer team on a historic season. Go Reds!





Jacob Staggs / WW

Seniors for the Clinton Red Tornadoes Boys Soccer team pose with Assistant Coach Gene Ray and their newest pieces of hardware. Pictured in the back row from left to right:

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### **General Tommy Franks' Annual "Celebration of Freedom'' Multi-Event Celebration Starts May 19**

#### **Chad Gray** Staff Contributor

The General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute

and Museum in Hobart is gearing up for their annual Celebration of Freedom this upcoming Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th.

The museum invites people of all ages to "join us as we celebrate patriotism, honor our armed services and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy," as stated on their website.

A silent auction will kick off the event on Friday from noon to 4pm and will continue on Saturday from the 9am to 5pm. Proceeds from the auction will support the Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum as well as all of the educational programming that the Institute and Museum conduct.

The Celebration of Freedom is slated to provide a slew of fun and entertaining events for the whole family. For the sporting types, there will be a golf scramble from 9am to 2:30pm, a poker run from 9:30am to 4:30pm, an archery event from 10am to 6pm, motorcycle games from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, as well as the Hobart Riding Club Rodeo beginning at 8pm.

For folks looking for events centered around arts and entertainment they will be hosting a sidewalk chalk contest beginning at 10am, Kids Zone Fun for all ages in the Hobart Courthouse Square from 10am to 9pm, and a Motorcycle Show-N-Shine competition from 11:30 am to 2pm in front of the museum.

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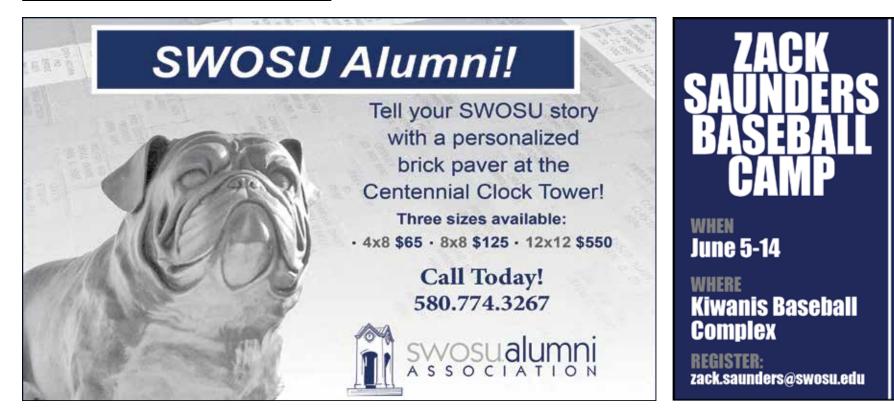
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#### **Huston Veal**

Huston Veal was born January 28, 1942, in Ringgold, Texas, to Harvey and Edora (Valentine) Veal and passed away, Saturday, May 6, 2023, at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 8 days.



Huston was raised and attended school in Colony. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1958 and served for 2 years. Returning home, he married Donna Faye Brooks on September 15, 1960, in Colony where they made their home and in Weatherford. Together, they were blessed with two children: Monte and Shelly. As an adult, he was baptized and gave his life to serving Christ as his Savior. In 1976, they purchased the Eakly grocery store and made their home there. Huston was called into ministry, and he surrendered to preaching in the late 1980's. During this time, he preached in many churches in Caddo County. In 2004, Huston and Donna sold the grocery store and Huston had the opportunity to continue sharing his love for Christ and was called to pastor at Pleasant Valley Church and later as pastor at Swan Like Baptist Church for 12 years. Huston enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, travelling, watching sports, and being outdoors. He leaves a legacy of sharing Christ in his everyday life to make sure everyone had the opportunity to know Jesus.

Huston is survived by his wife of 62 years Donna Veal of their home in Eakly; one son Dr. Monte Veal of Oklahoma City; one daughter Shelly Shaw and husband JD of Weatherford; four grandchildren: Tamra and Gregg Gober, Tanae Shaw and Matt Thompson, Charity and Osiel Ortega and Chastity and Jacob Beck; and eight great-grandchildren: Eli and Ellie; Noah, Luka and Emma; Harper, Asher and Abby. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Don and Bobby.

#### **Roy Shepherd**

Roy Lee Shepherd was born November 8, 1926, to Grover Cleveland Shepherd and Mattie (Spencer) Shepherd southwest of Butler, OK and entered his eternal rest early Monday, May 8, 2023, in the Homestead Assisted

Living Center in Clinton, OK.

In 1930, the family moved to a farm northeast of Butler on West Barnitz Creek. Roy remembered moving to the farm with a team and wagon at the age of four years old.

On the new farm, he learned to play, study, and care for the land and livestock. Even at an early age, he loved to hunt, fish, and trap. He attended school at Womble, a one room schoolhouse for eight grades. There was one teacher for all grades.

Roy married Doris Snider on December 29, 1951, in Butler, OK. They built a home and lived east of Butler on West Barnitz Creek from December 1953 to 2004 where they raised their children, farmed, and raised cattle.

In 2004 they moved to Clinton. Roy served on the Butler Co-op Board for several years.

He was a member of the First Mennonite Church of Clinton.

He enjoyed fishing, all sports, and going to ballgames. He liked playing cards and was quite a domino player. One of the things he enjoyed most on the farm was building and repairing fences.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Doris, two infant siblings, brothers: Jimmie Shepherd, R.B. "Bozo" Shepherd, Carl Shepherd, four sisters: Dorothy Goodall, Essie Roush, Lorene Paris, and Maxine Adams.

He is survived by daughter, Debbie Mosburg and husband Darrell, Custer City, OK, two sons:



 OK, brother Clarence "Sandy" Shepherd and wife Pauline, sister-in-law Melba Shepherd, Clinton, OK. Roy Shepherd is also survived by 14 grandchildren: David Mosburg and wife Jordan, Drew Mosburg and wife Meagan, Daniel Mosburg and wife Jennifer, Jody Shepherd, Riley Shepherd and wife Katelyn, Tucker Shepherd and wife Jordan, Casey Holland, Lauren Edmonds, Kristin Williams, Courtney DeSpain and husband Dustyn, Mackenzie McKenna and husband Doug, Gage Butcher, Sydney Hoffman, and Reid Butcher and 17 great-grandchildren: Austin, Tyler, Joseph, Haley, Jackson, Jace, Shiloh, Meadow, Brittain, Asa, Maysen, Marlowe, Adyson, Oaklyn, Klara, Sophie, Rhyen, and two great-great granddaughters, Peyten and Anastasia.

Jim Shepherd and wife April, Sulphur, OK, and

Randy "Runt" Shepherd and wife Laura, Butler,

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#### **Marge Folsom**

Margie Mae Courtney was born June 28, 1941, to Alonzo Courtney and Minnie (Woods) Courtney in Sickles, Oklahoma, and passed away early Wednesday, May 10, 2023, in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK, surrounded by family.



"Marge," as she was known by family and friends, was raised in Hinton, OK, and she attended Hinton Schools.

She married Wendell Folsom on October 18, 1958, in Anadarko, OK. They made their first home in Hinton, OK where she continued high school, graduating in 1959.

She made homes in several places, including El Reno, OK, Weatherford, OK, Arapaho, OK and Cordell, OK.

Her husband was a gospel minister, and she followed and encouraged him through their many years of marriage.

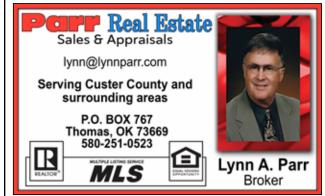
She was employed with the Arapaho Public Schools, working in the lunchroom for over 25 years and transferred to Cordell Public Schools where she retired in 2005.

She was a longtime and faithful member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Arapaho. She loved to SHOP AND SHOP AND SHOP and had many hours of fun going to garage sales.

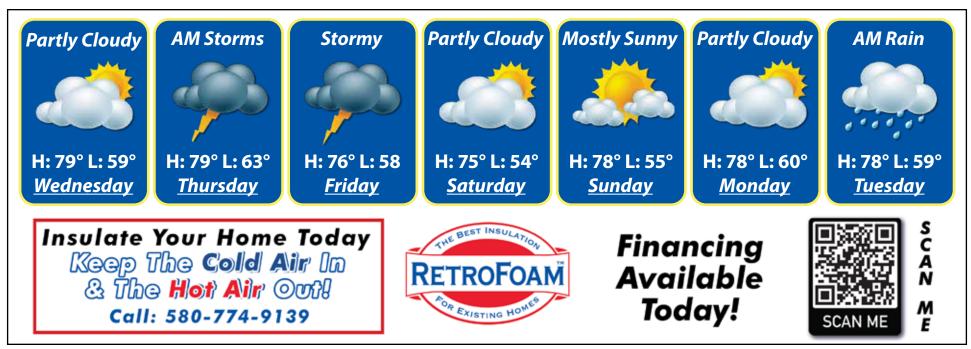
She is preceded in death by her parents, and infant daughter Pamela Kay; three sisters: Ozella Moffitt, Marie Crownie and Jo Abbott Ross, four brothers: Odell Courtney, Paul Courtney, Bill Courtney, and Donald Courtney. She is survived by husband Wendell of the home, daughter Cathy Weems and husband Ronny, Cordell, OK; two sons: Mickey Folsom, Monroe, GA, and Mark Folsom and wife Tammy, Lagrange, GA., Danice Crabtree and husband David, Arapaho, OK, brother Albert Courtney and wife Chris, Norman, OK; sister-in-law Carol Courtney, Kingston, OK., sister-in-law Pete Courtney, Mustang, OK. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous other family and friends.

Don and Marsha Mulkey of the Western Plains Downed Bikers Association joined Van & Jon to promote their motorcycle awareness event that happened Saturday, May 13th in Elk City

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### FREEDOM -

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Additionally a Lil' Mr. & Miss Pageant will take

place from 12pm to 12:45pm, and live music with Dakota Murillo and the Wild Bunch will be available from 7pm to 9pm.

An assortment of vendors will be set up in the Courthouse Square from 9am to 9pm for attendees who want to purchase all sorts of memorabilia or grab a good bite to eat. Visitors of legal drinking age will also be able to enjoy the Beer Garden in the Courthouse Square from 11am to 9pm.

Honoring our Armed Forces members is without a doubt the primary focus of the Celebration of Freedom

and several events will center on Western Oklahoma's proud heritage of servicemen and women.

These events include: museum tours from 10am to 9pm at the The General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum for interested guests; a helicopter landing from 2pm to 3pm; a Veterans Spotlight Tribute from 4pm to 5pm at the Hobart Courthouse Square Gazebo; and the 15th Annual Celebration of Freedom Patriots Parade in downtown Hobart.

For more information about the Celebration of Freedom or The General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum, you can visit or sign up at TommyFranksMuseum.org/celebration-of-freedom/



Harold Wright / WW

The Kiwanis Club of Weatherford presented seven graduating Weatherford Seniors with scholarships to their colleges of choice this past week. Pictured from left to right are the scholarship recipients: Kennedy Stewart, Sarah Hartman, Hannah Badget, Mason Pritchard, Sierra Stephens, Kaylee Ebisch, & Bailey Shaw.









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# HIGHER GROUND

### **The Cost of Discipleship**



My mind has been distracted this week due to my wife's illness, so doing any creative thinking has been pretty difficult. So I will share some powerful material from a classic book, *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Bonhoeffer was a German Theologian who was part of the Nazi resistance movement.

He had a small part in an assassination attempt of Adolph Hitler. While not arrested for that effort, he was later implacated and executed by hanging before the Allies liberated the concentration camp. This book for which he is best known was written in 1937 but has been quoted and used in many sermons throughout the years. He was offended by the shallow Christianity of the day and would be quick to repeat himself in today's world. The following material is quoted from his well-known book:

Cheap Grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, Baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, and grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble; it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him.

Costly grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace that gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it costs God the life of his son.

The road to faith passes through obedience to the call of Jesus. Unless a definite step is demanded, it all vanishes into thin air, and if men imagine they can follow Jesus without taking this step, they are deluding themselves like fanatics. Only he who believes is obedient, and he who is obedient believes. Faith is only real when there is obedience, never without it, and faith only becomes faith in the act of obedience.

Perhaps the best known quote of Bohnoffer is the statement, "When Christ calls a man, he bids them come and die."

You would be enriched if you can find the book *The Cost of Discipleship*. It will challenge and convict you, but will stimulate you to a life of discipleship.

#### To comment:

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Engraving and Printing and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen. From the end of December 2022 to March of 2023 the printing facility at Fort Worth, Texas produced 108,800,000 notes. They are ready to be sent to Federal Reserve Banks.

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For those wanting to collect U.S. currency may call The Coin Guy 580-8908076 with questions. Thanks for your support.





Harold Wright / WW

Mike Smith News Director

The Executive Director for the Oklahoma Tax Commission was in Weatherford to speak to the Rotary Club. Doug Linehan says there are many changes occurring at the tax commission. Linehan says one of those changes includes call center wait times. He says 2 years ago, wait times averaged 3 hours, but have been cut down to 15 minutes in the first quarter of this year.



Kenzie Lamle / Watonga HS Broadcasting Team

Watonga High School gathered on Watonga's Football field this past Saturday to celebrate the graduating class of 2023. Pictured above are are the valedictorians for the class of 2023 as well as other graduating seniors. Congratulations to Watonga High School's Graduating Class of 2023!

**ELK CITY / HARM REDUCTION -** Steve Berry of the Southwest Oklahoma Development Authority details a new tool that Elk City will soon have to help combat the opioid crisis in western Oklahoma. This vending machine will

**CUSTER CO / ACCIDENT** - Two people are hospitalized, following a three-vehicle accident on Interstate 40, six miles east of Clinton in Custer County. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol says 64-year-old Petra Wright of Clinton and 76-year-old Virginia Bell of Sun City, Arizona, were last listed in stable condition at OU Medical Center. Wright and Bell were both passengers in separate vehicles. Troopers say 62-year-old Earl Wright of Clinton attempted to enter eastbound I-40, accelerated too quickly on the wet roadway, lost control, and struck a pickup truck and semi east on I-40.





dispense items like nicotine patches, fentanyl test strips, lozenges, and more.

**HYDRO-EAKLY / GRANT** - The Hydro-Eakly school district has been awarded a state grant of \$40,000 for technology improvements at the middle school, according to the school's superintendent Jeremy Bussey. The district is expected to receive the funds within the next few weeks.

**ELK CITY / STORM SHELTER -** Elk City Fire Chief Kyle Chervenka discussed the new streamlined process to register your storm shelter with the Fire Department. Registration can be found under the "Fire Department" tab at the Elk City Municipal website at elkcity.com, further streamlining the process for citizens and bypassing the need to visit or contact the city directly.

**CUSTER CO / FATALITY** - One person is dead, following a five-vehicle accident on Interstate 40, 1 mile west of Weatherford in Custer County. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol says 32-year-old Joshua Cook of Clinton died at the scene of the accident. No other injuries were reported. The cause of the crash remains under investigation. **THOMAS / SALES TAX -** In the city of Thomas, Mayor Jeff Gose says he spoke with the Oklahoma tax commission, concerning a tax collection of more than \$191,000 last month and just over \$23,000 this month. Gose says sales tax receipts for Thomas should be back to a normal range next month, which has varied from \$45,000 to \$60,000 a month.

WEATHERFORD / SALES TAX - The city of Weatherford had another increase in sales tax collections for the month of March, finishing at \$1.125 million, according to Mayor Mike Brown.

**WPS / BIDS -** The Weatherford School Board of Education approved a resolution providing for the issuance of General Obligation Bonds of more than \$2 million, allowing the school district to acquire land for future projects.



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Happy Birthday Wishes for May 17 - Hannah Austin, Robert Crain, Deanna Davis, Andy Gonzales, Monty McCrary, Riane McNaught, Peggy Sellers, Joselyn Sperle, Susan Thomas, Elijah Yoder; May 18 - Jenisa Atha, Tina Magpie, Florence Miller, Isaac Rhoads, Sharon Streck, Robert Toahty; May 19 - Michael Bowman, Carol Christensem. Miranda Sebastian, Cheryl Wedel, Hath Whitefield, Noel Williams; May 20 - Jeremy Biswell, Marlen Lehman, Addison Miller, Garrett Payne, LuCretia Schapansky, Chris Tackitt, Alexis Talamante, Elsie Thomason; May 21 - Bradley Burger, Jamie Carrizales, Kathie Conner, Jeremy Hammonds, Allison Hayes, Alissa Lynch, Myles Madden, Kaylee Maddox, Jessica Phillips, Audrina Thompson; May 22 - Zander Austin, Sarah Friesen, Alli Goldsten, Shaun Guthrie, Ladonna Haynes, Conner Jewell, Darci Kreizenbeck, Lana McKinsey, Andy Newman, Kyle Nonast, Roger Van Houten, Stephanie Wade, Laura Watson, Burl Wise; May 23 - Jacob Hart, Tammy Hughes, Kenzi Kimble, Cody "CJ" Moore, Letha Rowland, Eric Short, Andrea Threadgill, Kelly Wilson.



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Food Club Brownie Mix	\$1.28	U.S. #1 Sweet Potatoes	\$0.99 lb.
Food Club Marinades 12.25 oz All Varieties Juicy Juice 64oz All Varieties	\$1.88 \$3.88	Lemons Dole Salad Blends 6 - 12oz All Varieties	2 for \$1.00 \$2.99
Betty Crocker Au Gratin or Scalloped Potatoes 4.7 oz	\$3.00 2 for \$4.00		ə2.99
Nabisco Chips Ahoy Cookies All Varieties	2 for \$7.00	Frozen	
Kraft Mayonnaise 30oz	\$4.99	Blue Bunny Ice Cream 46-48 oz All Varieties	\$4.88
Capri Sun Drinks 10 pack All Varieties	\$4.72	Baran Pizza 20-22oz All Varieties	\$5.88
Folgers K-Cup Coffee 12 count	\$7.99	Rosina Meatballs 26 oz	\$5.88
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix 8.5 oz	\$0.79	Pepperidge Farms Layer Cakes All Varieties	\$4.98
Chicken - Of - The - Sea Salmon 5oz	2 for \$4.00	Pillsbury Farms Layer Cakes All Varieties	\$2.98
Hunts Spaghetti Sauce	4 for \$5.00	Pillsbury Toaster Strudle All Varieties	\$2.98
Kylitos Salsa Al Varieties 16oz McCormick Taco Seasoning 1oz All Varieties	\$3.99 \$0.79	Meat	
American Beauty Shells - Roni Lg. or Sm. 16oz	2 for \$3.00	New York Strip Steak	\$9.99 lb.
Kraft Salad Dressings 16oz All Varieties	\$2.99	Rump Roast	\$5.99 lb.
Dairy		Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops	\$2.99 lb.
		Baby Back Ribs	\$2.99 lb.
Daisy Sour Cream 16oz	2 for \$5.00	Cooks Thick Cut Ham Steaks	\$3.89lb.
Food Club Chunk Cheese 16oz All Varieties	\$3.88	Pilgrims Pride Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast	\$2.99 lb.
Food Club IWS Cheese 12oz All Varieties	\$1.98		
Food Club Butter 16oz All Varieties	2 for \$7.00	Dry Grocery	
Food Club Milk All Gallons	2 for \$7.00		
Food Club Orange Juice 52 oz	\$2.88	Glad Tall Kitchen Bags 34 - 45 count	\$7.98
Food Club Shredded Cheese 8oz All Varieties	2 for \$5.00	Windex Trigger Cleaner 32oz All Varieties	\$3.98
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## **Bulldogs Conclude GAC Championship Season**

SWOSU Track & Field wrapped up the 2023 outdoor season over the weekend at the Great American Conference Championships where the team finished 10th and had two athletes earn allconference accolades.

Freshman Peyton Foster finished six place in High Jump and was awarded Second Team All-GAC honors after jumping 1.55 meters. Junior Marleigh West picked up a pair of Honorable Mention All-GAC finishes after placing seventh in Discus and eighth in Shot Put. West's 12.26-meter throw in Discus set a new school record.

Three were awarded academic honors. West was a GAC Elite Scholar-Athlete as one of 11 competitors in the field with a 4.0 GPA.

Meanwhile, Josilyn Schenk and Rachel Masson were both Distinguished Scholar-Athletes with a minimum 3.70 GPA and 70 hours of completed classwork.

Oklahoma Baptist repeated as champion of the conference, beating host Harding by over 60 team points.

With the conclusion of the GAC Championships, SWOSU concludes up a seven-meet spring schedule.

## Lady Eagles Escorted for 4A Soccer Semifinals







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The Weatherford soccer girls were escorted out of town on Tuesday, May 9. Friends and family came to Washington Ave to see their bus off. The Lady Eagles would face off against Holland Hall, the 2022 & 2023 State Champions. The Eagles finished the season 13-3 & District Champs.





# **Oklahoma History: The Man Who Invented the Modern Shopping Cart for His Family Business**



from Oklahoma Hall of Fame Archives Sylvan Goldman, born 1889 in Ardmore, OK, is credited as the inventor of the modern day shopping cart. He often modeled for his family business, for which he debuted his invention.

Chase Wright Staff Writer One of the unsung heroes of the modern era, the

shopping cart has been a time (and back) saver for the shopper since its inception in 1937. Today, you'll find baskets strewn across parking lots, in front bays of stores, and in the hands of many customers as they browse around. It's hard to picture shopping without them, but their early years were a bit rocky.

Introduced on June 4th, 1937, in the Humpty Dumpty supermarket chain in Oklahoma City, the cart was receiving negative feedback. Men viewed the cart as "effeminate" and women felt as if they were pushing a baby stroller. People quickly began to see the appeal. Inventor Sylvan Nathan Goldman, the owner of the Humpty Dumpty chain, ended up hiring male and female models to push the carts around his stores to demonstrate their effectiveness, and he posted greeters at the front of the stores to explain their usage. They were soon in every store in the nation.

Goldman grew up around stores. Born in Oklahoma, Goldman helped his father in various dry food stores his mother's family owned. After serving in WWI, Goldman opened a fruit and produce store in Texas with his brother; they were very successful until the oil boom crashed. The pair moved to California, where they eventually planned to open a chain of whole food stores, but

their uncle offered them a chance to open the stores in Oklahoma instead - they agreed.

When they got to Oklahoma, they had fresh ideas for the new California stores called "supermarkets" and founded the state's first supermarket, The Sun Grocery Company, on April 3rd, 1920, in Tulsa. Within a year, they had 21 markets in the state; within three years, they had 57 stores. After buying the failing Humpty Dumpty chain, they merged their brands into the Standard-Humpty Dumpty. The first spark of the shopping cart was born to help women shoppers who had to handle the children and the groceries.

Basing the design on the foldable wooden chairs, he enlisted the help of mechanic Fred Young and built a metal frame with baskets and wheels. They hired another mechanic, Arthur Kosted, who invented an assembly line to mass-produce the baskets. For years the carts' popularity grew.

In 1946, another design for "nesting" carts was published by Orla Watson that allowed the carts to "nest" by shoving them together instead of relying on disassembly like Goldman's carts. Goldman patented his "nest-kart" a year later but had to relinquish his rights for counterfeit damages. In return, Watson gave Goldman the right to massproduce the carts. Today, telescoping carts form the basis of what we see in markets worldwide.



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### May 17 - 23, 2023 • WestOK Weekly • Page 8 **Clinton Music Series to Host Weekly Performances, Events Begin in June**

Chad Gray Staff Contributor

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Scissortail Productions and the Levitt Foundation, is

scheduled to present the 2023 Levitt Amp Clinton Music Series this summer with live musical performances every Friday evening at the historic amphitheater in McClain Roger's Park beginning June 2nd and concluding on August 4th.

The Levitt Amp Clinton Music Series will be open to the public and free of charge.

Scissortail Productions will be producing the musical events and curated a list of performers from various genres. They'll kick off the music series on June 2nd at 7 pm with musical performances by the electric-folk, worldrock duo HuDost, and Oklahoma's very own Mariachi Orgullo De America, which prides itself as the "premier mariachi of the Midwest." Classen High School of Arts Flamenco Dance Troupe will also perform that evening.

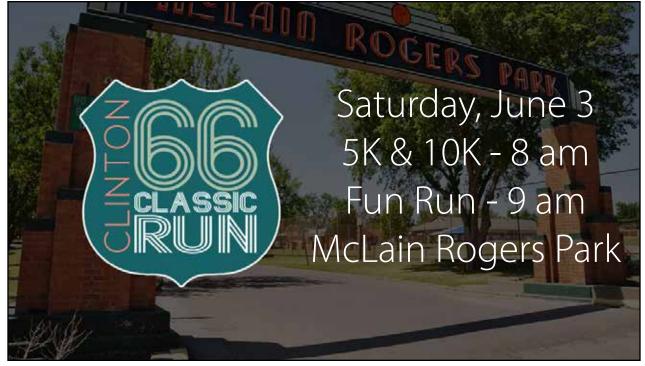
Other musical acts slated to perform in June as a part of the music series include guitarist Edgar Cruz on June 9th, Latin world fusion artists Incendio on June 16th, the folk music group Chatham Rabbit on June 23rd, and American artists Bob Wiles & Cowboy Jones on June 30th.

The music series was made possible through the Levitt Amp Grant awarded to Clinton this past fall because of coordination between the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and Scissortail Productions. Scissortail Productions is an Oklahoma-based non-profit organization "dedicated to enriching the cultural landscape of Oklahoma communities through performances and educational outreach programs," according to their website.

For more information or to RSVP for the event, visit www.scissortailproductions.com/



# **Registration for Annual "Clinton Classic Run" Now Open**



**Chad Gray** Staff Contributor

The 2nd annual Clinton Classic Run is coming to

downtown Clinton on June 3rd. The event will host a 5K and 10K run at 8 am, and a "1-Mile Fun Run" at 9 am.

Clinton Classic Run's website describes the event as "an engaging and fun event, geared towards people of all ages and from all walks of life. We believe that fitness equals happiness, and encourage our participants to challenge their bodies while maintaining a healthy lifestyle."

The runs will begin on Frisco Ave and "the route will take [participants] through the streets of downtown by local businesses, neighborhoods, through one of our lovely parks, and down a bit of our historic Route 66." according to the events Facebook page.

Registration is open to all interested individuals on the events website clintonclassicrun.com/event-info. There is a \$25 fee for the 1-mile fun run, a \$45 fee for the 5K run, and a \$60 fee for the 10K run.

For more information visit Clinton Classic Run's website at www.ClintonClassicRun.com or find them on Facebook by searching Clinton Classic Run.



