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Western Oklahoma Schools Celebrate Graduating Seniors of 2024





Provided Senior Reese Drinnon greets friends and family following Thomas-Fay-Custer's 2024 High School Graduation.

Thomas-Fay-Custer High School Seniors perform a vocal selection during their 2024 Graduation Ceremony.





Clinton High School celebrated their Class of 2024 at the Amphitheater in McLain Rogers Park. Here, you can see the entire graduating class.

Hydro-Eakly Seniors throw their caps into the air at the conclusion of their High School Graduation Ceremony.



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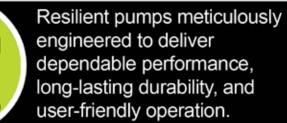
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Marsha Price

Marsha Louise Price was born November 3, 1948, in Miami, to Lloyd Everette and Clara Louise (Weaver) Ryon and passed away Sunday, May 12, 2024, at her home in Weatherford, at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 9 days.



Marsha was raised and attended school in Miami and graduated from Miami High School in 1967. She lived in Miami for many years and raised her family. After high school she earned a Registered Health Technician Certificate, working at Miami Baptist, Willowcrest, OK Peer Review, Craig General, Okeene Hospital, El Reno and Mercy in Oklahoma City. Marsha enjoyed traveling, playing at the casinos, and spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends.

Marsha is survived by her daughter, Wendy Price and husband, Todd Dillard of Los Lunas, NM; one son, Michael Brian Price and wife, Kalo of Miami; three grandchildren, Claire, Kaitlyn and Ethan; sister-in-law, Phyllis Ryon; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Kenneth Ryon.

Owen Thompson

Owen Otto Thompson, Sr. 89, of Elk City, OK, was born on April 11, 1935 in Lamar, OK. He is the son of James Monroe and Jesse Lee (Allen) Thompson. Owen went to be with his Lord and Savior on



Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at his residence in Elk City, OK, surrounded by his loving family.

Owen served his country in the United States Navy from January 31, 1956 to 1958 as a Boatswains Mate and was honorably discharged. He married the love of his life and soul mate, Maria Guadalupe Samarripas on March 15, 1968 in Sayre. Owen was employed by Harold's Concrete, Turner Brothers, and Hodges as a diesel mechanic and could fix anything. His hobbies he enjoyed were, crossword puzzles, playing his harmonica, going fishing and camping. Owen was a very giving and compassionate man. He was a member of the St. Matthews Catholic Church, Elk City. Most of all he loved spending time traveling to visit family, talking about the old days, and spending time with his family and friends. Owen will be greatly missed by his family and friends that knew him. Cherishing his memory is his wife, Maria Thompson of Elk City; two sons: Owen Otto Thompson Jr. and his wife, Lisa; and Ricky Thompson; and two daughters: Joanna Norton and her husband, Mark, Rosa Burns and her husband, Eddie; Owen is also survived by 13 grandchildren: Shaylene Menge and her husband Gary; Shelby Thompson; Chelsea Medina and her husband Charlie; Janel Spitz and her husband Michael; Candy Sockwell and her husband Blake; Emily Johnson and her husband Kyle; Maura Kendall; Scott Kendall; Skyler Norton; Miranda Snodgrass; Jennifer Shield and her husband Bart; Jon Burns; and Bailey Hughey; 14 great-grandchildren, Nicholas Medina, Charles Medina, Zoey Medina, Bella Eden, Katie Spitz, Natalia Sockwell, Scarlett Kendall, Leland Kendall, Haley Martin; Leah Burns; Landon Burns, Logan Shields, Ainsley Shields, and Sydney Shields; and two great-great grandchildren, Brooklynn Medina and Finley Quarles, as well as numerous other relatives and friends. Owen is preceded in death by his parents, James Monroe and Jesse Lee Thompson; his six sisters, Altie, Augusteen, Rosamay, Pauline, Martha, Christine; three brothers, Lonnie, Wesley, and Leslie.

Duane Nicholas

D. Duane Nicholas was born on November 27, 1934, to Donnie and Kathryn (Yount) Nicholas in the home of his grandparents, Clyde, and Evylyn Yount at Independence, OK. Duane passed away on



Saturday May 11, 2024, in his home in Norman, OK at the age of 89 years.

Duane was raised at Sunset and attended Independence School. Duane graduated from Independence High School with the class of 1952. He attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford for one year and transferred to Westen Michigan University in Kalamazoo. He graduated with a degree in education in 1956. His first teaching position was in Galien, Michigan. Duane returned to Oklahoma and had a long career in education which included positions as teacher, coach, principal, school superintendent, Regional Education Service Center Administrator, Oklahoma State Director of the Regional Education Service Centers, and Oklahoma State Accreditation Officer. Duane loved education and had very few days when he didn't enjoy his career. He retired from education after a 40-year career to return to Sunset and continue the family farm operation.

Duane was an avid bird hunter and spent many hours and traveled many miles hunting with his many friends.

Duane married Donna Crowder on July 18, 1954, in the Independence Methodist Church where they were both members. To this union, three daughters were born, Lori, Tami, and Vonda.

On March 30, 1984, Duane married Jo Southern who had one daughter, Jessie Lee.

Duane's sense of humor and fun-loving spirit will be missed by his family and his many friends. He was a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ and lived his life as an example to all who knew him.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Larry and granddaughter, Ciara Seals.

Duane is survived by his wife, of 40 years, Jo of their Norman home, Lori Nicholas Ketcherside, of Keene, TX; Tami Nicholas Lewis and husband, Chas of Keene, TX; Vonda Nicholas Seals and husband, Roy of Keene, TX; Jessie Lee Bowman and husband, Eric of Norman, OK; sister, Donna Savage of Keller, TX.

Dale Heinrichs

Norman "Dale" Heinrichs was born March 10,1939 in Cordell, Oklahoma to Menno J. and Elizabeth Schmidt-Heinrichs and passed away Sunday, May 12, 2024, at his home in Corn, at the age



of 85 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Dale was born at the end of the depression and the beginning of World War 2. He went to Corn Elementary school and later to high school at Corn Bible Academy where he graduated in 1957.

Dale started receiving piano lessons when he was 6 while also assisting with farm chores. He started playing for the gospel team when he was in the 8th grade. The Heinrichs family lived on a farm southeast of Corn. Dale continued to take piano lessons and later in High School he took organ lessons.

He started college at Tabor College for one year and later to the University of Oklahoma majoring in Vocal Music Education graduating in 1961. He then went to the University of Michigan studying Vocal Music Education for his master's degree. He began his teaching career in Detroit Michigan, then Dallas Texas, and Clinton Oklahoma.

He did additional graduate study at Indiana University and Westminster Choir college in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. He continued teaching in Moore Public Schools, Putnam City Public Schools and finishing his teaching career in Weatherford Public Schools.

Dale served a number of churches along with his teaching. The churches he served were First Baptist Burns Flat, Oklahoma, Ridgecrest Baptist Dallas, Texas, First Southern Baptist Indianapolis, Indiana, Plainview Baptist Plainview, Indiana, South Memorial Baptist Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Putnam City Methodist Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, First Baptist Weatherford, Oklahoma, First Christian Clinton, Oklahoma. Southminster Presbyterian Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Wesley Methodist El Reno, Oklahoma and Federated Church Weatherford, Oklahoma.

He enjoyed his music career and being in the presence of beautiful people. He enjoyed a beautiful yard with flowers. He also had season tickets for a number of years to the Symphony Concerts in Oklahoma City. Along with his music career he farmed wheat, cotton, and polled Hereford cattle. He enjoyed raising beautiful wheat and cotton. He did not like tares in his crops. He liked his cultivated fields to be clean. The highlight of his life was to adopt his lovely daughter Sarah Ann born in 1985. She brought a lot of joy to his life which continued to his death. He experienced some very tough experiences with the judicial system but God never betrayed him. He had a very fruitful life and experienced marvelous care in the later stages of life and was looking forward to his heavenly home. He belonged to the American Guild of Organist.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Jessie Chagolla

Jessie Chagolla was born September 12, 1962, the son of Tolbert Mixon and Santana (Fuentez) in Moorhead, Minnesota and passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024, in the Cordell Memorial Hospital in Cordell, OK.



He was married to Dolores Marie Ashley on January 23, 1987, in Dodge City, Kansas.

Jessie was raised in Clinton and attended Clinton Schools. He was employed with Noble Welding in Oklahoma City, OK and later worked as an auto mechanic for Brown Ford in Cordell, OK and his last position was with Rother Brother's in Clinton, OK.

He enjoyed fishing, singing Karaoke, watching NAS Car, golfing, and he was a fan of the Minnesota Vikings.

He is preceded in death by his parents and son Jeremy Knox.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores, of the home, son, David Londagin, and wife, Melanie, Key West, FL, sister, Sandra Jones and husband, Richard, Freeport, TX, brothers, J.R. Filimon, Jr., Burns Flat, OK, Freddie Chagolla, of Kansas, Oscar Chagolla, of Kansas and Danny Mixon, McCloud, OK.

He is also survived by four grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, his Rother Brothers family, and friends. Memorials may be made to the American Guld of Organists.

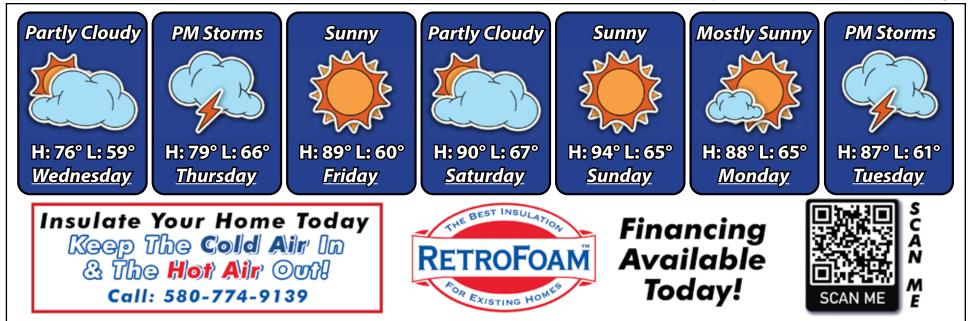
Dale's survivors include friend, Faye Henson, his daughter, Sarah Marshall, and husband, Erick, grandchildren, Brian, Emmalee, Collin, Leabella, James, Lily, Abigail, Titus Jacob, John Luke, and Rosemary.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Janice Friesen, and his niece Carrie Friesen.



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Oklahoma Opry to Headline Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series this Friday



Performers with the Oklahoma Opry play during the 2023 Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series. The Oklahoma Opry makes a return to Clinton with Friday's Clinton Music Series appearance.

Live music is returning to the amphitheater in McLain Rogers Park in Clinton this Friday night after a brief hiatus for Clinton High School's graduation ceremony, and the Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series guarantees to bring the best family-friendly entertainers Oklahoma has to offer.

Starting the night's performances off will be Scissortail Production's Stardust, a band comprised primarily of Oklahoma musicians affiliated with the production company coordinating the Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series. "We [Scissortail Productions] have a strong commitment to having at least 50% of the artists on this series be Oklahomans," said Scissortail Productions Artistic Director Susan Adams-Johnson, and they are definitely accomplishing that mission.

Headling this week's performance, The Oklahoma Opry, which has been performing regularly since

1977, offers a one-of-a-kind musical experience that's heavily rooted in the musical culture and history of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Opry, which also performed in last years Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series, draws on several musical genres and enlists the talents of some of Oklahoma's best live musicians and performers.

Along with the live music there will be prize drawings for guests at the event, along with food trucks and assorted vendors.

The event promises to be a fun night out for the whole family in a historic venue that is seeing new life breathed into it with the summer concert series.

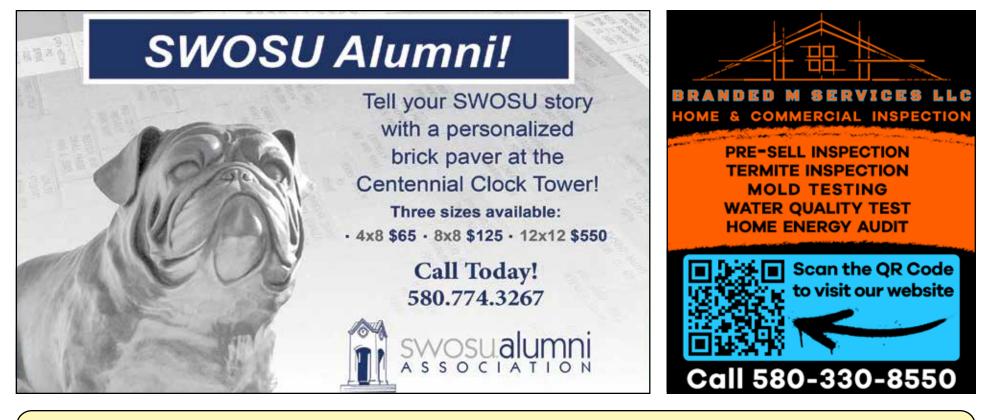
Friday night's performance is scheduled to begin at 7:30pm and you can find more information about the event by searching Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series on Facebook or by visiting Scissortail Production's website at www.scissortailproductions.com.











HIGHER GROUND

Taking the Risk



Have you ever had a new idea and wondered if this is from God or is this a product of my ego-driven personality? I certainly have. None of us want to fall on our face or look foolish by suggesting something new or doing something out of the ordinary. There is no full-proof way

Jim Morrison

of knowing the outcome of most new ideas. Sometimes you just have to step out on faith. That was what I did 15 years ago when I walked into the local newspaper office and visited with the editor. We didn't know each other so I was more than a little nervous when I proposed an idea. Would they let me write a weekly column beginning with suggestions on developing a healthy prayer life. Surprisingly, he agreed. But a few days later he had a heart attack and died. I too, had a minor attack and was in the hospital for a few days. Back home I found I had to repeat the idea to a new editor. He also went along with the idea and now about 700 articles later I am still seeking to lead people to strive for the "Higher Ground." Two newspapers now publish the articles as well as it being sent to about 175 friends and BSU alumni.

New ideas or challenges can be difficult to receive. Chuck Swindoll in his book entitled Joseph, describes the scene when Joseph, the prime minister of Egypt, not yet known to be their brother has requested that the youngest son, Benjamin be brought back to Egypt before they would be able to buy any grain.

The old patriarch, Jacob responded with an absolute "No." He had lost his beloved son, Joseph, or so he thought, and he would not risk the lost of the younger son, Benjamin. Swindoll points out that our natural tendency, when presented with a new idea is to look at it negatively. When faced with unexpected changes our first thought is "no."

His second suggestion is that we tend to look at the new idea horizontally rather than vertically. That is, we begin to think from a secular or human point of view. We think first about what could go wrong. Why it wouldn't be a good idea? What are the negative things about this? Why would this not be a good thing? Presumptions are offered that might or might not be true. That is horizontal thinking. God or the Holy Spirit is not involved in the decision. To think vertically is to consider what God might do through this new idea. Could it be possible that God wants to do something helpful through this idea, although it is not the way we have always done it. Also, to be considered is the source. Does this come from someone who has been given a chance to fully explain the possibilities. Is he a credible or reliable person, or is he continually coming up with new and outlandish ideas.

Jesus was continually doing the unexpected. He ate with sinners and tax collectors. He spoke with women alone. He spoke about praying for those who had persecuted you...forgiving 70 X 7.

Our journey of faith should never be casually accepting the norm, or fearing what might happen. We are called to be on a journey into the unknown but with the promise of the abiding presence of our powerful God.

That is not to say that we should not count the cost and be wise but let us consider what God might be up to and give Him a chance to show Himself strong.

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Krystal Blackwell / WW

Heston Wright, owner of Wright Broadcasting, hosted a lively BINGO session at Corn Heritage Village and Rehab as part of Nursing Home Week celebrations. Throughout the week, residents and staff engaged in activities and won prizes, making it a joyous occasion for all involved.



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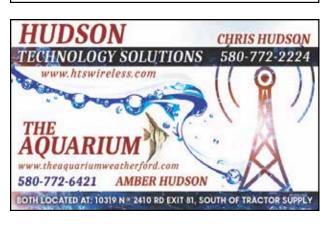




Courtesy Weatherford Farmers Market

The Deer Creek Conservation District has sponsored reusable shopping bags for the Weatherford Oklahoma Farmers Market for 2024. Get a bag to fill at the Weatherford Farmers Market, 118 N. Kansas, Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pictured (from left): District Manager Alli Selsor and District Chairman Larry Wright.







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ELK CITY / POLICE REMODEL - The remodel of the Elk City Police Station is underway, with the 42-year-old facility being gutted. Prisoners have not been booked since March 11th. In a partnership with Beckham County Sheriff Derek Manning, prisoners are now being processed at the Beckham County Jail in Sayre. Due to the remodel, the Elk City Police Department Dispatch Center has moved to 321 West 5th Street next to the Elk City Fire Station. The remaining police department personnel are temporarily located in the old city hall building at 120 South Jefferson. Once complete, the remodeled police station will expand by about 1500 square feet.

SAFEWISE / SAFEST CITIES - SafeWise has named Oklahoma's 20 safest cities of 2024. Locally, Burns Flat was ranked 2nd, Cordell 7th, Sayre came in 14th, and Weatherford was ranked 20th. SafeWise officials say their rankings are based on the number of reported violent crimes and property crimes per 1000 people in each city.

CLINTON PD / MINI BIKES – Clinton Police say mini bikes are becoming an issue and remind the public that mini bikes are illegal on public roadways in Clinton. Police say riding mini bikes on city streets can be dangerous as they are smaller and not always visible to other vehicles which can result in serious injury or death. Authorities say mini bikes can and will be impounded at the owner's expense.

CUSTER CO / JACKSON - A Tennessee man is jailed in Custer County, charged with trafficking and aggravated trafficking illegal drugs. 35-yearold Everett Jackson was stopped on Interstate 40 near Clinton and troopers discovered Jackson in possession of 122 pounds of marijuana and a 1-kilosize brick that was believed to be fentanyl or cocaine.

WEST OK / INTERNET - The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Broadband Office, Mike Sanders, was the most recent guest speaker at Weatherford Rotary. "95% of [Oklahomans] who do not have access to highspeed internet live in Western Oklahoma," said Sanders. Additionally, Sanders says the largest broadband infrastructure program will be awarded by the end of 2025 at \$797 million. The Oklahoma Broadband Governing Board recently approved 142 ARPA state and local fiscal recovery fund grants totaling \$374 million to expand broadband access in 57 Oklahoma counties. Sanders says the next two infrastructure programs are expected to bring over 100,000 more homes and businesses served by broadband.

WEATHERFORD / LYLE ROAD - Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown says while Lyle Road is open to traffic, some work still needs to be done, mainly regarding sidewalks and driveways. Brown says the touch-up work, in which workers will inspect the new roads and fix any unresolved issues, will take a few more weeks to complete.



Alcohol causing problems? Alcoholics Anonymous meets daily at 928 W. Main, Weatherford. Call (580) 819-0727 for more information. Christian Free Store - Donations of school supplies, clothes, shoes, etc. are needed or if you are in need. Please call (580) 637-2345 or (580) 291-3875. Alfalfa, OK, Community Center "Bible Study," Every Monday Night from 7:00 to 8:00 Hwy 58. Five miles South of Hwy 152. For more information contact (405) 643-9211. Free and Open to the Public. OK Parkinson's Alliance, monthly support group meeting the second Thursday of each month, excluding December, at 5:30 p.m. at Weatherford's Pioneer Center, 1000 Gartrell Place. Patients, caregivers, family or friends are welcome. Questions? Contact OK Parkinson's Alliance (405) 810-0695 or info@OKpa.org. Iron Sharpens Iron is a Christ-centered adult support group every Tuesday night at 7pm. 233 E Main in Hydro, First Christian Church.

Happy Birthday Wishes for 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; May 24 - Teresa Barnhill, Kendra Brown, Megan Coit, Shaquanda Conway, Aubrey Denton, Kiana Friesen, Vivian McDough, Kelsie Stephens, Hadden Thompson; May 25th - Ciara Arriaga, Melinda Christensen, Sid Griffith, Ashlyn Maddox, Jay Richardson; May 26th - Greg Kissler, Ethan Newman, Travis Pugh, Linda Punneo, Dwayne Ricks, Alex Shook, Emmazetta Sutton; May 27th - Greg Bickle, Nancy Crissman, Virginia George, Jim Hardin, Roy Hoch, Angie Odom, Logan Roles, Marla Russ, Chase Stutzman; May 28th - Leo Boling, Randy Hacker, William Jeffers, April Marley, Bobby McGregor, Ashley Schones, Donna Taylor, Kasha Thomason, Sarah Ynguanzo.

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Oklahoma History: Shannon Lucid and the First Female NASA Astronaut



Courtesy NASA The first female NASA astronauts. Pictured (from left): Back Row: Kathryn Sullivan, Shannon Lucid, Anna Fisher, and Judith Resnik; Front Row: Sally Ride and Rhea Seddon.



Courtesy US Geographical Survey Shannon Lucid's NASA inductee photo, taken in 1979.

Chase Wright Staff Writer

Shannon Lucid, born on January 14, 1943, in Shanghai, China, has lived a life marked by resilience and remarkable achievements. Her early years were spent in extraordinary circumstances. The daughter of missionaries, Lucid was born

in a Japanese prison camp during World War II. Alongside her parents, aunts, uncle, and grandparents, she was held captive in the Chapei Civil Assembly Center. In 1944, Shannon and her parents made it back to the United States in a peaceful exchange of noncombatant citizens. After arriving, they waited out the war in the US before going back to China, but ultimately decided to leave again due to the Chinese Communist Revolution in 1949. Once they returned to America, they moved to Lubbock Texas, and finally, to Bethany, Oklahoma, where her family was originally from.

Lucid's educational journey began at Bethany, where she graduated in 1960. Her curiosity of the higher exploration began when she sold her bicycle to purchase a telescope to look at the stars. She immediately planned to become a space explorer and began building her own rockets. She then pursued higher education at Wheaton College in Illinois before transferring and earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1963 at the University of Oklahoma. Her academic prowess continued with a Master of Science degree in 1970 and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry in 1973, both from the same institution. Lucid's early career saw her in various scientific and teaching roles, including a teaching assistant position at the University of Oklahoma and a senior laboratory technician at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. She also worked as a chemist at Kerr-McGee and as a graduate assistant at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center's Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

In January 1978, Lucid's life took a transformative turn when she was selected for NASA's astronaut Orbiter Medical Project experiments, making 225 from a Japanese prison camp to the vast expanse candidate-training program. By August 1979, she orbits of the Earth and traveling 5.8 million miles of space is a remarkable story of resilience, had become an astronaut, setting the stage for a in 336 hours. pioneering career in space exploration.

Lucid, a commercial, instrument, and multiengine rated pilot, had dreamed of flying since her first airplane ride at the age of five. During her crew training, she got to work on developments of the Shuttle Avionics Integration Laboratory, the International Flight System from Rockwell, and the Hubble Space Telescope.

Lucid's first space mission was aboard STS-51G Discovery in June 1985. During this mission, she played a crucial role in deploying communications satellites for Mexico, the Arab League, and the United States. The crew also used the Remote Manipulator System to deploy and retrieve the SPARTAN satellite, which conducted x-ray astronomy experiments. The mission covered 2.5 million miles in 112 orbits of the Earth over 169 hours.

Her second mission, STS-34 Atlantis, took place in October 1989. Lucid helped deploy the Galileo spacecraft on its journey to explore Jupiter and conducted numerous secondary experiments, including those focused on radiation measurements and microgravity effects. This mission orbited the Earth 79 times, traveling 1.8 million miles in 119 hours.

Lucid's third mission, STS-43 Atlantis, in August 1991, involved deploying the fifth Tracking and Data Relay Satellite and conducting 32 physical, material, and life science experiments. The mission completed 142 orbits of the Earth, covering 3.7 million miles in 213 hours.

Her fourth spaceflight, STS-58 Columbia, in October 1993, set a new record for the longest shuttle mission at the time. This mission was a significant scientific endeavor, with the crew performing neurovestibular, cardiovascular, cardiopulmonary, metabolic, and musculoskeletal experiments on

themselves and 48 rats. They also conducted 16 engineering tests and 20 Extended Duration

of the Mir-21 crew on the Russian Space Station Mir. After a year of training in Star City, Russia, she launched aboard STS-76 Atlantis in March 1996. Assigned as a Board Engineer 2, she conducted numerous life science and physical science experiments during her 188-day stay on Mir. This mission set a United States single mission space flight endurance record for a woman at the time. She traveled 75.2 million miles before returning to Kennedy Space Center aboard STS-79 Atlantis in September 1996.

In recognition of her extraordinary contributions, Lucid received several prestigious awards. In December 1996, she became the first woman to receive the Congressional Space Medal of Honor for her record-breaking service aboard Mir. Russian President Boris Yeltsin awarded her the Order of Friendship Medal, one of the highest Russian civilian honors, for her efforts during the mission.

Lucid continued to contribute to NASA in various capacities. In 1998, she had a short cameo in the blockbuster film Armageddon. Then, from February 2002 until September 2003, she served as NASA's Chief Scientist, responsible for developing and communicating the agency's science and research objectives. She then returned to her duties at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, including acting as CapCom for STS-114 Discovery in 2005. In 2012, she retired from NASA and wrote about her experiences on the space station Mir in Tumbleweed: Six Months Living on Mir which was published in 2020.

She was inducted into the International Space Hall of Fame in 1990, the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame in 1993, The National Women's Hall of Fame in 1998, and the United States Hall of Fame in 2014.

Shannon Lucid's career stands as a testament to her dedication, pioneering spirit, and significant contributions to space exploration. Her journey determination, and achievement.

Lucid's fifth and most notable mission was as part



Tornadoes Touch Down in Custer County, Total Damages Unknown



Courtesy Seth Adams

Severe weather once again hit Western Oklahoma this past weekend. Pictured above is a home with a partially torn off roof, sustained during last Sunday night's Tornado outbreaks. This home, located just outside of Custer City, was one of several buildings damaged in **Custer County.**

A tornado was reported to have touched down west of Custer City, OK, at around 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, with up to nine more following it. The tornadoes were believed to reach wind speeds of 130 mph, according to News 9 coverage.

Residents living throughout many western Oklahoma counties were all told to seek shelter throughout the evening from both the tornadoes and the tennis ball-sized hail that accompanied them.

While investigations are still ongoing, an estimated 25 to 30 homes are believed to have been damaged throughout western Oklahoma. Among the most noteworthy cases were found in Custer County.

Custer City and Hydro saw up to 15 homes damaged, accoring to Custer County Emergency Management. One home's destruction resulted in two Hydro residents being hospitalized.

Rader Park in Weatherford was under siege at around 9 p.m. Tree limbs were the most significant signs of damage. Additionally, a semi truck was reportedly turned over by I-40's exit 88 near Hydro at 9:15 p.m.

Presently, no deaths have been reported in Western Oklahoma. The same is true for the OKC Metro Area, which was hit shortly afterwards.

Anyone who needs to report tornado or storm damage can do so online at www.damage.ok.gov.







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Players for the Large North team in the Western Oklahoma Baseball Coaches Association (WOBCA) All-Star game salute the flag during the National Anthem before their game.





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Pictured (from highest to lowest): Weatherford High School Senior Carter Teasley; Elk City Baseball Coach Jay McClure; and Clinton High School Senior Christian Bermea. Players from Clinton, Elk City, and Weatherford represented the Large North team

Provided Voice of the Weatherford Eagles Chuck "Law Dog" Ramsey poses for a photo during the WOBCA All-Star game, which was held at Rader Park's Eagle Stadium in Weatherford. Ramsey provided player introductions as the PA Announcer for both large school and

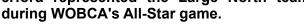






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