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Weatherford Middle school's 7th and 8th grade choir performs the Little Mermaid musical.

Rep. Anthony Moore Recognizes Carrington Kohout



Rep. Anthony Moore, R-Clinton, would like to recognize his page for the week of May 3 – May 6, Carrington Kohout for a job well done.

“Carrington excelled during her week in the Capitol,” said Moore. “I could not have been more proud to host her, and I am extremely thankful for all of her hard work. She’s got a bright future ahead of her, and I hope she comes back to page again next year.”

Carrington attends Thomas-Fay-Custer High School in Thomas, OK, and intends to major in Accounting at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in order to become a Certified Public Accountant. She is a six-year secretary for the Oklahoma 4-H program, a three year academic honor student and a three year FFA scholar. In addition to her academic achievements, Kohout is active in the community through many 4-H community service projects and volunteering at the local food bank. Her parents are Grant and Charity Kohout.

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Summer programs kicking off in Western Oklahoma

Summer Programs are slated to kick-off this year all over western Oklahoma. Camps, retreats, church programs, and more are beginning to post sign-up info and dates.

SWOSU in Weatherford has a multitude of camps coming during 2021’s summer. These include their Summer Music camps and a Summer Science and Math Academy (SSMA). The music camps will include individual camps for String, Marimba, Choral, Solo Voice, and Middle School and High School Band camps. SSMA will be a two-week experience for high school juniors and seniors where they’ll take a variety of classes over science, problem-solving, and communication – laboratory and field-experience will be included.

Clinton’s Summer Playground will be held between June 1st and July 23rd at Southwest Elementary and the public pool. Children will be able to participate in activities focused on arts & crafts, reading, science

experiments, games, field trips, and swimming; free breakfast and lunch are included. Registration is available for children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade, and who are attending Clinton schools. Sign-ups are \$100 for all of summer, with a \$50 deposit for registration, due by July 3rd.

The Stafford Air and Space Museum will be holding their new 2021 program Camp Invention: Recharge in June and July. The camp features an “innovative and fun hands-on STEM experience” for kids entering grades K – 6th. During the camp, campers will learn how engineering soundwaves work, build/test launching devices to learn how trajectory and velocity are affected by physics, create a robotic and solar-powered cricket and custom habitats to match, and build problem-solving skills as they adapt and design a morphing vehicle to compete in a Super Road Rally. Registration for the camp can be done through the museum’s event page and

is \$245 per child. There will be two available weeks for the camp: Camp 1 will be held on June 21st – June 25th, from 9 AM – 3:30 PM; Camp 2 will be held on July 19th – July 23rd, from 9 AM – 3:30 PM. If guidelines for COVID protocols are altered and do not allow in-person camps, the museum will offer an alternative, at-home program that will provide materials directly to your home.

These are just a few of the potential summer programs available. Other options include: church camps, Super Summer, local Vacation Bible Schools, sport camps, summer reading programs, Southwest Playhouse performances, and more. Check with your local organizations' and cities' schedules to see sign-ups and dates for camps near you. All camps and programs will be taking necessary precautions to ensure all attendees have the highest level of safety and fun during this summer.



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Presidency of Dr. Randy L. Beutler

June 18, 2021
3:00-5:00 pm
Clocktower at Centennial Plaza

Refreshments will be served & attendees will have the opportunity to leave a written message of thanks & support for President Beutler.

President Beutler has requested “no retirement gifts, please.”

The President Randy L. Beutler Endowment has been established at the SWOSU Foundation, Inc. to support SWOSU students and faculty in honor of President Beutler. You may contribute to the Beutler Endowment by visiting www.GiveToSWOSU.com or calling 580-774-3267. Checks made payable to “SWOSU FOUNDATION” with “Beutler Endowment” noted in the memorandum line may be mailed to 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford OK, 73096.

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Dennis Wayne Brown

Memorial Services for Dennis Brown were held 11:00 A.M., Saturday, May 15, 2021, in Clinton's New Hope Fellowship Church, officiated by William Jenkins, Jr. and Gary Jones, Jr. under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Dennis Wayne Brown was born May 19, 1963, to Bernie Albine Brown and Opal Alline (Allen) Brown in Heidelberg, Germany, and passed away Friday, April 30, 2021, in his Clinton home.

Dennis was raised in Clinton and graduated from Clinton High School in 1982. He was employed with the Clinton Laundry and Cleaners for a short time before starting a career with Williams Electric in 1987 until the present. He married Rebecca "Jennifer" Paret on June 20, 1990, in Clinton, OK.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church for 29 years; he loved his time with God, his family and especially his grandchildren; he enjoyed fishing and messing with his cats.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Sonny Brown and a step-son Buddy Newell.

Dennis is survived by his wife Rebecca of the home; daughters: Tricia Nichols and husband Jerry of Clinton, OK, Keri Newell of OKC, OK; sister Bernice Walker and husband Chris of Yukon, OK; and step-mother Kay Brown.

He is also survived by four granddaughters: Shadow Vela, Macy Vela, Alexa Hoffman, Peyton Hoffman all of Clinton; two grandsons: Grayson Casas and Liam Casas and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins from OK and TN.

Wanda Lou Martinez

Funeral Services for Wanda Lou Martinez, 64, Cordell resident were held 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 5, 2021, in the Clinton Indian Community Building, officiated by Pastor Gerald Panana. Burial will follow in the Clinton Cemetery under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



The family greeted guests 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 4, 2021, in the Kiesau Memorial Chapel.

Wanda Lou (Byrd) Martinez was born October 02, 1956, to Joseph Byrd and Annie (Langley) Byrd in Tahlequah, OK and passed away Sunday, May 2, 2021, in the Southwest Integris Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK.

Wanda was raised in Butler and Clinton and graduated from Clinton High School in 1974. She married Pedro Martinez December 10, 1974, in Clinton. They made Clinton their home until moving to Cordell in 1992. She had been employed with Collins and Aikman Company, Love's County Store, Cordell Nursing Home and Cordell Public Schools. She did food service and bookkeeping.

She is preceded in death by her parents, grandson, William Bryndyn Goodwin, brothers and sisters, Amos Byrd, Leon Byrd, Billie Byrd, Johnny Byrd, and Bonita Byrd Martinez.

She was a member of the Cherokee Tribes of Oklahoma; she enjoyed collecting coins, watching Home and Garden Television and her real passion was spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Pedro, of the home; daughters: Kerry Delgado and husband Paul of Cordell, Fabina Goodwin and husband Brady of Lonewolf, OK and Sonja McClain and husband Roger of Bessie, OK; son Pete Martinez and wife Angela of Clinton, OK; sisters: Nadine Shell and husband Stanley of Bunch, OK and

Linda Byrd of OKC, OK.
She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Orville Whiteskunk

Funeral Services for Orville Whiteskunk, 64, Clinton resident, were held 1:00 P.M., Friday, May 7, 2021 in the Hammon Indian Cheyenne-Arapaho Community Building, officiated by Rev. David Flick, Burial concluded in the Hammon Indian Mennonite Cemetery under direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



There was a come and go Wake Service 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M. Thursday, May 5, 2021, in the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.

Orville Lee Whiteskunk (Chief Appearing", Ve'honeme'ehnestese) was born May 24, 1956, to Evelyn (Miles) Redbird and Frank Whiteskunk in Elk City, OK and passed away early Monday, May 3, 2021, in his rural Clinton home.

Orville was raised in Hammon, OK and graduated from Hammon High School in 1974. He was married to Eugenia Goodblanket on August 15, 1975, in Clinton. He was employed s the Executive Director with the Housing Authority of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

He was a member of the Native American Church; he was a Headsman of the Kit Fox Society and a member of the Red Moon Gourd Clan.

He enjoyed hunting; fast pitch softball; basketball, he made native shawls and was a Gourd Dancer; he enjoyed spending time with his daughters and grandchildren and especially his grandsons.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Cynthia Donna Whiteskunk, brother Danny Joe Red Bird, Avery Whiteskunk, Frayne Whiteskunk and Rupert Whiteskunk.

He is survived by his wife Jean of the home; daughters: Sylvia Whiteskunk of the home, Sonya Whiteskunk, Shelly Whiteskunk, Summer Whiteskunk and Shylia Whiteskunk all of Clinton; adopted son Byron Byrd of Hammon; sisters: Francilla Whiteskunk, Albuquerque, NM, Vodne Whiteskunk, Chappoose, Ft. Duchesne, Utah, Willa Whiteskunk, Ignacio, CO and Tina Begaye, AZ; brothers: Jeffery Whiteskunk, Selwin Whiteskunk, Frank Whiteskunk, Jr., all of Ignacio, CO and Ronald "Shorty" Whiteskunk, Hammon, OK.

She is survived by 11 grandchildren and one great-grand on the way.

Betty Louise Kinney

Betty Louise Kinney was born December 30, 1935, in Coldwater, Kansas, to LE 'Bud' and Opal (Parsons) Galusha, and passed away Sunday, May 2, 2021, at her home in Corn, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years old.



She was raised and attended school in Enid Oklahoma.

After graduating high school in 1955, she married Jack Lee Copeland at Vance Air Force Base and later made their home in Berryville Arkansas. After Jack passed away, she earned her teaching degree from Northwestern College in 1969. After graduating college, she taught school in Leavenworth, Kansas, and Fort Smith, Montana.

She then moved to Enid, Oklahoma, to care for her mother. She was also a substitute teacher in Enid. Then she began teaching again in Hennessey, Oklahoma, where she retired in 2006.

Betty moved to Corn in 2012 to be near family. Betty enjoyed reading, teaching and making bulletin boards, and spending time with family and friends.

Betty is survived by one son Allen Kinney and wife Claudia of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters: Janet Sauber and husband Bill of North Dakota and Brenda Heinrichs and husband Robert of Corn, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jack; three brothers: Delbert, Doyle and Gary; and two sisters: Ramona and Naomi; and her son Jack Lee Copeland Jr.

Betty Joyce Hubbart

A private burial was held for Betty Joyce Hubbart, 94, Butler resident Tuesday, May 4, 2021, under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Betty Joyce Hubbart was born September 13, 1926, to Vernal Miles Crow and Philina Frisbie Crow in Boynton, OK.

Betty is survived by her Butler and Hammon friends and neighbors. She was always so thankful for the care and love showed her especially during her later years.

Her request was to be buried privately.

Arlyn Ralph Fansler

Funeral services for Arlyn Ralph Fansler, an 81 year-old Weatherford resident, were held on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in "The Chapel" of Lockstone Funeral Home with Barry Rutherford and Aaron Whitfield officiating. Burial will follow in Liberty Cemetery, southeast of Fay.



Arlyn was born in Thomas, Oklahoma, on August 18, 1939, to Ralph an Alma Ruth (Spain) Fansler and passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2021, at the Weatherford Regional Hospital.

Arlyn attended elementary, junior high, and high school in Watonga Oklahoma. In 1957, he enrolled at Oklahoma State University where he met his future wife Linda Allison. He majored in Engineering then eventually changed to Animal Husbandry. In 1961, he decided to enroll in the University of Houston Optometry School. In the summer between his first and second year of studies, he went back to Oklahoma State to complete the credits he needed to graduate. Arlyn then graduated as an Optometrist in 1964, but not before he married Linda Allison, whom he was married to for more than 55 years. He then practiced Optometry in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area until 1969. He got his own optometry office in Weatherford where he practiced optometry until his retirement. As for his hobbies, his love of drinking coffee and "fact talks," not "gossip," at Jerry's Restaurant, hunting and farming occupied his spare time as well as his heart.

Arlyn is survived by his two sons: Brett Fansler of Tulsa and Matt Fansler and wife Dori of Weatherford; one daughter Traci McDougall and husband Tye of Forney, Texas; one brother Kevin Fansler and wife Sherry of Mount Juliet, Tennessee; and daughter-in-law Nancy Copeland; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two sisters: Ruth Ann and Carolyn; and one son Bryan.

Linda Kelley

Graveside Services for Linda Kelley, 79, Clinton resident were held 10:30 A.M., Friday, May 7, 2021, in the Clinton Cemetery, officiated by Elder Don Martin under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.



Linda Joy (Jones) Kelley was born March 28, 1942, to Wilce and Mildred (Nunnelley) Jones in Dill City, OK and passed away early Wednesday morning, May 5, 2021, in the Clinton Alliance Health Emergency Room.

Linda was raised in Dill City, OK and graduated from Dill City High School in 1960. She married Melvin P. Kelley August 13, 1960, in Dill City, OK. They made their homes in Evansville, IN and Elk City, OK before moving to Clinton, OK in 1964.

She was employed at the Clinton Sherman Air Force Base, doing administrative and secretarial work before becoming a stay at home mom with her children.

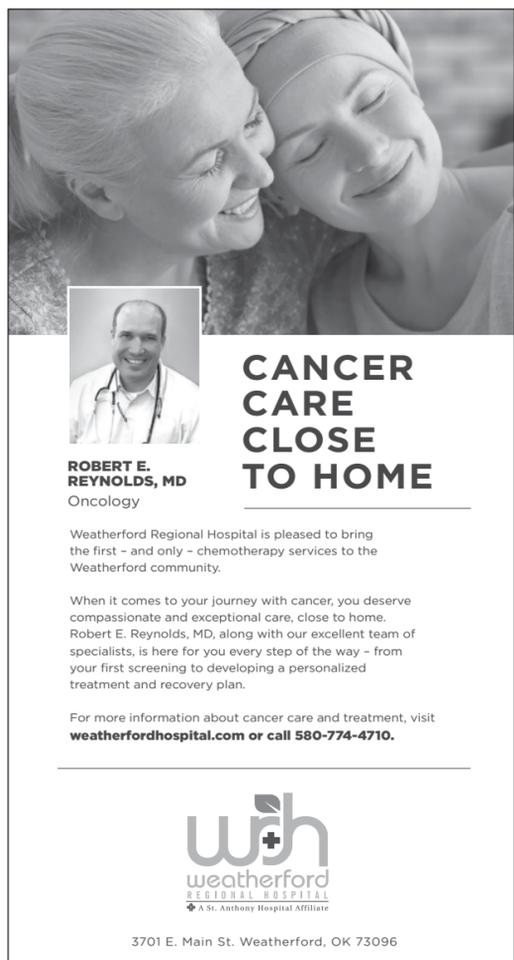
She is a member of the Elk Creek Primitive Baptist Church; she enjoyed working in her flower garden, traveling, reading, swimming and especially the time spent with her family; she was an artist and enjoyed oil painting.

She is preceded in death by her parent's, infant sister Elizabeth Jones; three brothers: Noel Jones, Gerald Jones, and Lloyd Jones.

She is Survived by her husband Melvin, of the home: two daughters: Cindy Maley and husband Charlie Boerngen, Weatherford, OK and Gayla Brown and husband Jason, Clinton; three sisters: Wilma Gathright and husband David, Elk City, Doris Gerner and husband Curt, Custer City, OK and Wanelda Hinkle Bethany, OK.

She is also survived by two grandchildren: Josh Blackwell, Clinton, OK and Emily Foster, OKC, OK.

The family greeted guests 5:00 P.M. till 7:00 P.M., Thursday, May 6, 2021, at the funeral home.



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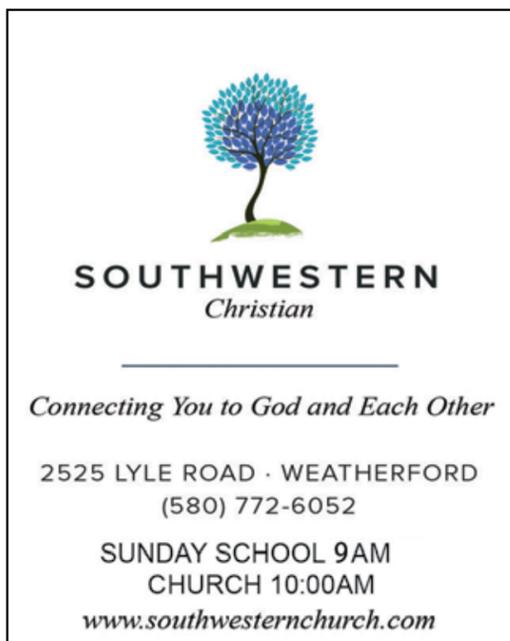
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 The Weatherford girls won the Class 4A track and field state championship. The win marks a 3-peat state championship for the girls, winning it in 2018 and 2019. Weatherford finished with 121 points to bring home the title!

Kinder and Evert Win Dougherty & Inclusion Award



Dr. Chad Kinder



Dr. Amanda Evert

Two Southwestern Oklahoma State University faculty members were recently honored with an award—Dougherty Diversity & Inclusion Award.

The Dougherty Award was named in the honor of the late Dean of Students Cindy Dougherty. Because of Dougherty's continuous efforts of promoting multiculturalism at SWOSU, current Dean of Students Joshua Engle formed the award to honor a SWOSU employee for their efforts of advocating for cultural diversity.

Dr. Chad Kinder is an award recipient and was recognized by a vote of the students. He was one of 17 nominees among SWOSU faculty. Kinder is Dean of the College of Professional and Graduate Studies.

Dr. Amanda Evert, associate professor in the Everett Dobson School of Business & Technology,

was selected for completing the Diversity & Inclusion Professional Development program at SWOSU. She completed all three tiers of the program, adding a diversity component to her curriculum.

SWOSU Bestows Linda Redinger Lifetime Achievement Award on Jim Waites

Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) has announced Jim Waites (Classes of 1969 & 1971) of Weatherford is the first-ever recipient of the Linda Redinger Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Linda Redinger Lifetime Achievement Award was established in 2016 in honor of SWOSU alumnae Linda Redinger (Class of 1976). Redinger served nearly three decades as treasurer of the SWOSU Alumni Association. She passed away in 2020.

Waites served SWOSU from September 1990 to December 2010 as vice president for the Office of Institutional Advancement and executive director of the SWOSU Foundation, Inc.

"During his tenure as SWOSU's chief advancement officer, Jim Waites built a heritage of philanthropic excellence that we are honored to carry forth today," said SWOSU Foundation, Inc. Executive Director Garrett King. "Jim served loyally and selflessly under three SWOSU presidents, and we know that so many of the good things that we are able to achieve on the Hilltop today are thanks, in great measure, to Jim's innovation, hard work and vision."

King said the SWOSU Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees and the SWOSU Alumni Association and Athletic Association Boards of Directors are honored to pay tribute to Waites' legacy by naming him the first-ever recipient of the Linda Redinger Lifetime Achievement Award.

SWOSU President Dr. Randy L. Beutler and former SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler gathered with Waites and his wife, Kathleen (Class of 1969), as well as members of the extended Waites family and a large number of SWOSU alumni, emeriti and friends for a recent reception generously hosted by longtime SWOSU benefactors First National Bank & Trust Company in



Provided
 Jim and Kathleen Waites are congratulated on the occasion of Jim being named the first ever recipient of the Linda Redinger Lifetime Achievement Award by current SWOSU foundation executive director Garrett King.

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First National President & CEO Herschel Brewster joined Beutler and Hibler in reflecting on Waites' critical role in helping to build SWOSU's capacity for effective fundraising and alumni outreach, robust donor engagement and professional stewardship of endowed gifts.

King said Waites led SWOSU through its first and sequential formal fundraising campaigns and launched a wide array of new initiatives and activities that greatly strengthened the university's charitable partners at the Foundation as well as the Alumni and Athletic Associations.

For more information, please contact the SWOSU Office of Institutional Advancement at 580-774-3267.

HIGHER GROUND Letting Their Light Shine



Jim Morrison

While many of us are turned off by the huge salaries paid to major league baseball players, perhaps it would be helpful to know something of the personal life and faith of some of them.

While Albert Pujols career appears to have ended with his release from the Los Angeles Angels, his contributions to charity through community contributions and mission efforts will linger long after his baseball career is over. Noted for his off the field contributions to the community and mission endeavors, his former teammates have nothing but the utmost respect for him. Mark Gubuczka, former teammate said, "one of the nicest and most genuine human beings I ever met." Jered Weaver, likewise said, "I loved playing with him. What he did off the field—amazing!" An outspoken Christian, his philanthropic efforts were sizeable.

Another outstanding and highly paid player is Adam

Wainright, who is in his 16th year as a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. Recently, his wife and five children all came down with Covid-19. His wife was hit hard and texted Adam, "I can't go on like this, I need your help." With the full support of his manager he immediately took 10 days off to help his family through the crisis. Widely known for his community support, he contributed \$250,000 to a project "More than Baseball," which gave assistance to Minor League players who were not being paid during the non-season of minor league play of 2020. He recently led a project to lead 22,000 people to read the Bible through in a year.

Clayton Kershaw, three-time Cy Young winner, together with his wife Ellen are well known for their mission/ humanitarian work and philanthropic endeavors. They have been heavily involved in pressuring the Dominican Supreme Court to make child marriage unconstitutional.

Garret Whitlock, a draft-five signing by the Red Sox from the rival Yankees, shared about his faith, stating that the most important thing in his life was his relationship with Jesus Christ. In January he was involved with his home church in 21 days of prayer to begin the year. His

request at that time was, "If I can't be humble, don't let me make it." (referring to his chance of making it to the big leagues.) He has made it and is doing well.

Kyle Gibson of the Texas Rangers, is quoted as saying, "Everybody (Followers of Christ) is an evangelist and has a duty for evangelism."

It is not that these profile athletes are doing more than a widow who faithfully tithes out of her Social Security check and prays for her pastor; they just have more opportunity. Rather than being critical of athletes for taking what wealthy owners are willing to pay, perhaps we should pray for Christian athletes who have been given much and now much is required. They have a platform, which few have, from which they can let their light shine, and resources that will make a difference. Almost, if not every team has a baseball chapel in which those who wish to can gather for a brief time of Bible study and prayer. If you have a teen-ager who is sports crazy, a good investment would be to subscribe to "Sports Spectrum." This magazine highlights Christian athletes from many sports who unashamedly speak of their faith.

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SWOSU Biology Students Earn Awards at South Central Tri Beta Convention



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Four SWOSU biology students earned awards for their presentations at the recent Tri Beta South Central Region Convention. Students receiving awards were (from left): Bryler Atchley of Clinton, Denton Parsells of Oklahoma City (Bethany), Shawn Bounkhong of Springdale (AR) and Makayla Hicks of Moore.

Eleven Southwestern Oklahoma State University biology students in Weatherford recently presented their research findings at the virtual 2021 Beta Beta Beta (Tri Beta) National Biological Honor Society South Central Region Convention.

Eighteen universities from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas had students participate in this annual convention.

Bryler Atchley of Clinton and Denton Parsells of Oklahoma City (Bethany) won first and third place, respectively, for the Frank G. Brooks Award for Outstanding Oral Presentation. Both Atchley and Parsells were previously awarded student research grants from the honor society.

Also, Makayla Hicks of Moore and Shawn Bounkhong of Springdale (AR) won first and third place, respectively, for the John C. Johnson Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation.

Atchley's presentation was "Characterization of the Antimicrobial Properties of Syringafactin". His mentor for the work was Dr. Regina McGrane, associate

professor in the SWOSU Department of Biological Sciences.

Parsells' presentation was "Sexual Selection in Response to Varying Levels of Eutrophication". His mentor for this work was Dr. Rickey Cothran, chair and associate professor in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Hicks' presentation was "Evaluating pathogenicity of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* by manipulating genes associated with motility and biofilm formation". Her mentor for this work was McGrane.

Bounkhong's presentation was "Characterization of Biosurfactant Chemoreceptors in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*". His mentor for the work was McGrane.

Other SWOSU students presenting were: Caden Bowles, Hannah Budde, Trey Cossey, Kade Ezell, Raistlin Hiner, Ethan Long and Tommy Nguyen.

First place winners will receive financial support to attend the 2022 Tri Beta National Convention in Oklahoma City, which will also celebrate the 100th anniversary of the honor society.

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Cade Kelsey, Dane McPherson, Cameron Patee, Zach Reheman and Murphy Beck were named to the team. From Clinton Zade Cisneros, Trey Newcomb and Grant Kauk made the list along with Chance Simpson from Thomas. From Cordell is Adden Zanghi, Raydon Kyehne and Brady Reimber who made the south team. For the small school north team, Brock Walker and Mason Red from Arapho-Butler were selected. Both teams will play in Weatherford on May 19th. The small school game will be at 4:30 and the large school game will be at 7.

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Women's Rodeo Continues Dominance, Wins Central Plains Regional Championship

Doug Self
SWOSU Sports Information Director

The SWOSU Women's Rodeo team won their third consecutive rodeo over the weekend, besting the rest of the Central Plains Region at Colby, Kansas, to secure the 2021 Regional Championship and a spot in the 2021 College National Finals Rodeo.

The event at Colby capped off a magnificent spring by the Bulldog Women, who have now won four rodeos and finished as the runner up at three others. SWOSU has not finished any lower than second since consecutive fourth-place finishes to open the season and they won the region over Oklahoma State by more than 600 points. For their efforts, the Bulldogs will send four cowgirls to Casper, Wyoming, for the CNFR in June, including regional champions Abby Hepper (Barrel Racing) and Sierra Smith (Goat Tying) along with Winter Williams (2nd, All-Around) and Sadie Wolaver (2nd, Barrel Racing).

The SWOSU Men's Team had another fine weekend as well, placing second at the rodeo behind Southeastern, but the Bulldogs were overtaken for second place in the region by the Savage Storm. SWOSU, which won two rodeos and had six top-three placings in nine rodeos this spring, will send Tim Troyer and Wyatt Lohman to the CNFR in Saddle Bronc after Troyer won the region and Lohman placed second.



In addition, at the conclusion of the circuit, the NIRA announced the contestant-voted award for Central Plains Rodeo of the Year, which was awarded to the Bulldogs for the 48th Annual SWOSU Rodeo, which was held in

Weatherford on April 8-10.

SWOSU's six CNFR contestants will rest up for over a month before heading to Casper for the 2021 CNFR, which takes place on June 13-19.

Lady Dawgs Finish Sixth at Central Regional

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SWOSU Sports Information Director

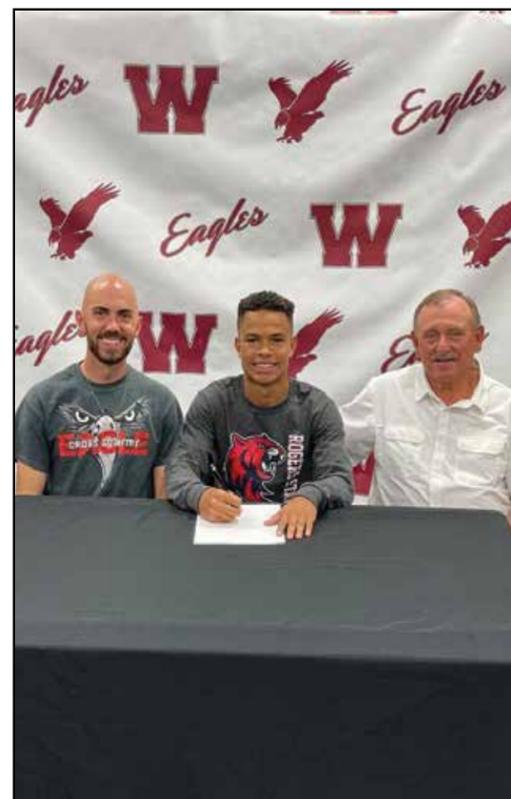
SWOSU Women's Golf concluded their 2021 spring season on Wednesday with a sixth-place finish at the NCAA Division II Central Regional, hosted on Monday-Wednesday at St. Joseph Country Club.

SWOSU was tied for second place after the opening round, in which each of the four scoring golfers carded a round of 78 or better. Windy weather conditions on Tuesday caused the scores to rise and left the Lady Bulldogs in seventh heading into Wednesday's final round, when they were able to move back up the leaderboard one spot to finish tied with Augustana in sixth place.

Mikaela Rindermann led the way for SWOSU with rounds of 77, 79 and 75, which left her alone in ninth place at 15-over par for the tournament. She was one spot away from qualifying for the NCAA Division II National Championships as an individual, with the top three individuals on a non-advancing team qualifying to compete as an individual. Megan Brown was four shots behind Rindermann with bookend rounds of 76 wrapped around an 83 in the second round and Rebecca Lau was tied for 23rd.

"I'm really proud of the way our girls competed throughout the season, but especially this week in St. Joseph," SWOSU Head Golf Coach Brad Fleetwood said. "Things didn't go our way on Tuesday, but we kept battling and came back strong on Wednesday and that's all I can ask from our team. The future is bright for the Lady Bulldogs with this group of young women in our program!"

This is the eighth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Division II Central Regional for the SWOSU Women's Golf program and all five players who competed in the regional for the Lady Bulldogs are expected back next season.

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Weatherford Cross Country runner Garry Rose signed his letter of intent to run Cross Country at Rogers State University. Pictures, from left is Cross country coach Kaleb Fisher, Garry and Track and Field coach Dennis Seifried.

President Randy L. Beutler Endowment Established at SWOSU



Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) with locations in Weatherford and Sayre has announced the establishment of the President Randy L. Beutler Endowment.

The endowment will provide financial assistance in perpetuity to SWOSU students, faculty

and programs in honor of outgoing SWOSU President Randy L. Beutler.

The SWOSU Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees, along with a generous group of over 70 preliminary underwriters from throughout Oklahoma and the United States, have already contributed almost \$80,000 to the endowment.

The public is now invited to contribute to help the fund exceed \$100,000. Each contribution will be recognized personally by President Beutler. Contributions may be made by:

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"Randy Beutler has been an outstanding champion for SWOSU's alumni, emeriti and friends," said SWOSU Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees Chair George Cohlma of Oklahoma City (Class of 1974). "We are honored to establish this endowment as a way of saying 'thank you' for his leadership in building new donor relationships, responsibly stewarding major gifts, and enhancing reunion activities like Homecoming and the Distinguished Alumni festivities."

Beutler was named the 17th president of SWOSU in February 2010. When he retires on July 1, 2021, he will be completing nearly 12 years leading the institution, becoming the fourth longest-serving president in institutional history.

Under his leadership, SWOSU has seen many projects and milestones accomplished. The largest building project in the history of the university was completed

under his watch. The 93,000 square foot Pioneer Cellular Event Center was opened in January 2014. In addition, the ground-breaking partnership with Yukon Public Schools was conceived and implemented during Beutler's tenure. He has also worked closely with the President's Leadership Class, which he developed while working under former SWOSU President, the late John Hays.

Prior to being named president of SWOSU, Beutler taught history and government for several years at Weatherford High School. In 1992, he was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives for District 60. During his tenure there, Beutler rose to the position of Majority Whip. He currently is a partner in Beutler-Redd Ranches, Limited, a cow-calf ranch that operates north of Elk City.

The President Randy L. Beutler Endowment is stewarded by the SWOSU Foundation, Inc. An institutionally-related charitable entity, the 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 over \$29 million in assets for the benefit of SWOSU.

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Oklahoma History: OKC History

Chase Wright
Staff Writer

On the morning of April 19th, 1995, the United States experienced what would become the biggest terrorist attack on the nation's soil prior to September 11th, 2001. After 9 AM, a Ryder rental truck, armed with a homemade diesel-fuel-fertilizer bomb ignited such a forceful explosion outside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City that it blew off the entire north wall. The massive blast left over 300 buildings in the surrounding area damaged or destroyed. When emergency crews finished the two-week-long rescue effort, 168 people were reported dead, including 19 children with more than 650 others injured.

At the time, the nation was still coping with the tragedy of the World Trade Center bombing two years earlier. Immediately following the blast, many Americans began to assume the OKC bombing was instigated by Middle Eastern terrorists, and the FBI began their search for clues. On April 20th, as they sifted through debris, they located the Ryder truck and found the VIN number still attached to the rear axle. The VIN led agents to a body shop in Kansas where employees put together a drawing of the man who rented the van. After asking around town, the agents caught a lead from a hotel employee who believed they recognized the man. They had his name: Tim McVeigh. A massive manhunt for the biggest suspect in the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil was launched.

It did not last long. On April 21st, a day after pushing his photo and name out with the Bureau's Criminal Justice Information Services Division in West Virginia, his location popped up: he was already in jail. When McVeigh left the scene prior to detonating the bomb, he was driving a yellow Mercury Marquis. He only got 80 miles north of OKC when an Oklahoma State Trooper noticed his missing license plate. During the traffic stop, McVeigh was found to be carrying a concealed weapon and was arrested, just 90 minutes after the bombing.

Evidence against McVeigh began piling up. According to FBI case files, "Agents found traces of the chemicals used in the explosion on McVeigh's clothes and a business card on which McVeigh had scribbled, "TNT @ \$5/stick, need more." When drudging up his past, they found out the 27-year-old former U.S. Army soldier had moved away from his hatred of communist governments and had become suspicious of the U.S. federal government and President Clinton's view on

gun control; potentially, after failing to qualify for the Special Forces program and accepting the Army's offer for an early discharge. The FBI found out that he had become friends with a man named Terry Nichols during their time in the army, and that they stayed in touch and were a part of an extremist right-wing group out of Michigan. After the 51-day Waco, Texas, raid between the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) and a sect of Branch Davidians, and their leader David Koresh, ended in an inferno with 75 members of the Davidian sect perishing in 1993, McVeigh and Nichols began plotting their move. The target: The Murrah building in Oklahoma City which housed the ATF, among other agencies. When they set off the bomb on April 19th, it was the two-year anniversary of the Waco standoff.

The same day McVeigh was discovered behind bars, authorities located Nichols in Herington, Kansas. The initial manhunt was over, but to ensure no legal precedent would go unchecked, the FBI began the most exhaustive investigation in their history. "The Bureau had conducted more than 28,000 interviews, followed some 43,000 investigative leads, amassed three-and-a-half tons of evidence, and reviewed nearly a billion pieces of information." In their search, information came forward that led them to another name: Michael Fortier. Fortier knew of the pair's plan to bomb the federal building, and on August 8th, for a reduced sentence, agreed to testify against McVeigh and Nichols. Nichols was sentenced to 161 counts of first-degree murder and received 161 consecutive life terms in prison; on June 2nd, 1997, Timothy McVeigh was sentenced to be executed under unanimous jury recommendation. In June of 2001, McVeigh's execution by lethal injection was carried out, the first federal death penalty since 1963.

On October 9th, 1997, President Clinton authorized the Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum, and it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places the same day. The Memorial is located at the site of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building after its remains were cleared for safety concerns. The Memorial was formally dedicated on April 19th, 2000, on the 5th anniversary of the bombing. The Memorial features many symbolic locales available day or night, including The Gates of Time – twin bronze gates with the marks "9:01" the last moments of peace and "9:03" the first moments of recovery, the Field of Empty Chairs – 168 hand-crafted glass, bronze, and stone chairs etched with names of the ones who lost their lives, The



Alfred P Murrah building

Survivors' Wall – the last remaining portions of the Murrah building inscribed with the names of over 600 survivors, The Memorial Fence, a 10-foot-tall chain link fence, originally put up to protect the site and visitors from injury, became known for visitors leaving a variety of stuffed animals, poems, and tributes. The Children's Area, an area dedicated to more than 5,000 hand-painted tiles made by children from all over the US and Canada, were sent in after the bombing.

In 2001, an Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon was held through the streets and neighborhoods of Oklahoma City. Under 5,000 participated, but now the over 25,000 registered runners have come from around the globe for RUNtoREMEMBER. Funds raised through the marathon support the Memorial and Museum operations.

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