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**SCHEDULE**

**Battle of the Bulldogs "Tailgate"**

MSC Lawn  
(Oct. 13, 6:30-8:30 pm)

**Pharmacy Alumni Recognition**

MSC Ballroom  
(Oct. 15, 9-11 am)

**Battle of the Bulldogs "Bulldog Spirit"**

Pioneer Center  
(Oct. 13, 6 - 8 pm)

**Bull Pup Camp for Ages 8-12**

Clock Tower  
(Oct. 15, 9:45 am - Noon)

**Entry Deadline for Homecoming Parade**

(Oct. 10, 12 pm)

**Battle of the Bulldogs "Bonfire"**

Mann Hall North Fields  
(Oct. 14, 7 - 9 pm)

**"Hair of the Dog" Brunch**

MSC University Grill  
(Oct. 15, 10:30 - 12:30 pm)

**Battle of the Bulldogs "Lawn Olympics"**

Student Center (MSC)  
(Oct. 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm)

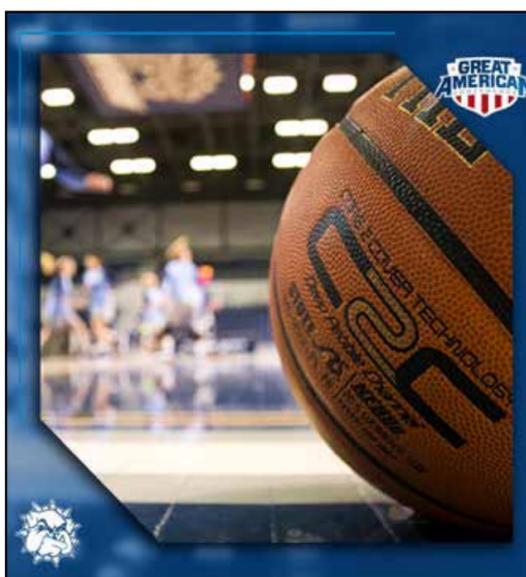
**Homecoming Alumni Happy Hour**

Lucielle's Roadhouse  
(Oct. 14, 7 - 9 pm)

**SWOSU Softball Alumni Event**

Softball Field  
(Oct. 14, 11 am - 1:30 pm)

## Women's Basketball Voted Fifth in Great American Conference Pre-Season Poll



PRESEASON COACHES POLL		
Lady Bulldogs Picked 5th		
RANK	SCHOOL	POINTS (EST. PLACE)
1	HARDING	116 (8)
2	SOUTHERN NAZARENE	99 (2)
3	HENDERSON STATE	97
4	ARKANSAS TECH	86
5	SWOSU	82 (2)
6	SOUTHEASTERN	71
7	EAST CENTRAL	70
8	OKLAHOMA BAPTIST	45
9	NORTHWESTERN OKLA.	41
10	QUACHTTA	37
11	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	36
12	ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO	12

**Jon Chidester**  
SWOSU Media Relations

SWOSU Women's Basketball has been picked fifth in the Great American Conference Pre-season Coaches Poll.

Harding was the favorite after picking up eight first-place votes as the top choice followed by Southern Nazarene who came in second and garnered two first-place votes. The two remaining first-place votes went to SWOSU, despite being fifth overall on the list. The

photo above contains the entire results from the poll.

Nine returning Lady Bulldogs from last year's roster will be joined by five new additions to the team in 2022-23.

SWOSU will be without some familiar faces this season. The Lady Dawgs lost reigning D2CCA National Player of the Year Makyra Tramble and Lauren Ramey to the Division I transfer portal, while also graduating five-year

starter Bethany Franks.

New head coach Jeff Zinn also kicks off a new era of SWOSU women's basketball. He replaced 13-year coach Kelsi Musick back in May. Coach Zinn brings 28 years of successful Oklahoma high school head coaching experience to SWOSU and spent last season at NCAA Division I Oral Roberts University as an assistant women's coach. This season will be his first as a head coach at the college level.

Zinn brought on assistant coach Heather Davis to his staff. Davis came from UCO where she was an eight-year assistant coach for the Bronchos after also finishing up her playing career there. Davis replaces Musick's long-time assistant Cophie Anderson.

The Lady Bulldog basketball program has made the NCAA Tournament in each of the last five seasons. SWOSU is a five-time regular season champion of the Great American Conference and has won the conference tournament four times since the league began in 2011.

The new campaign starts November 11 at the GAC/MIAA Crossover held in Topeka, Kansas this year. SWOSU will take on Washburn University, the host of the event, on Friday, November 11, and Pitt State on Saturday, November 12.

### Retirement Machinery Auction

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**Alexis Craft**

A Double Funeral Service for Alexis Craft, 17 and her mother Tina Smith, 45, Custer City residents were held 2:00 P.M., Friday, October 7, 2022, in the Clinton's First Christian Church, officiated by Pastor Jerry Yoder and under the direction of the Kiesau-Lee Funeral Home.

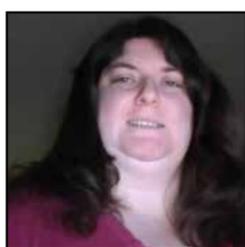


Alexis Marie Craft was born September 2, 2005, to Robert Craft and Tina (Johnson) in Clinton, OK. The daughter and mother passed away Monday, October 3, 2022, near Custer City, OK. Alexis was raised in Custer City, OK and was enrolled as a junior at Thomas High School. At one time she was a cheerleader for the Thomas Terriers. She was presently working at the Clinton McDonald's Restaurant. She enjoyed music, playing video games and her passion was shopping.

She is survived by her father Robert Craft, Thomas, three brothers: Kyle Smith, Purcell, OK; Cody Smith, San Antonio, TX; and Justin Craft, Custer City, OK.

**Tina Smith**

Tina Ann (Johnson) Smith was born June 20, 1977, to William "Bill" Johnson and Jeanette (Schaffer) Johnson in Abbeville, LA. The mother and daughter passed away on Monday, October 3, 2022, near Custer City, OK.



Tina was raised in Clinton where she attended Clinton Public Schools. She married A.J. Smith in 1993 in Clinton. They made Thomas, OK their home. She was employed at the Thomas Nursing Home for a short time, and she also worked at a Thomas Food Diner. For the past 16 years, she has been employed with the Lucky Star Casino as a Technician. She later married Robert J. Craft.

She loved spending time with her children, collecting figurine cows, knick knacks, scary dolls and her favorite color was purple.

Besides her daughter's passing, she is preceded in death by her parents, and sister Debra Ann Simon.

She is survived by three sons: Kyle Smith, Purcell, OK; Cody Smith, San Antonio, TX; and Justin Craft, of the Custer City home; two brothers: Rick Simon and wife, Dora, Arapaho, OK; and Robert LeBlanc and wife Malisa, Yukon, OK.

She is also survived by Uncle Oren Max Bowden of Broussard, LA; two nephews Gilbert Simon and Tyler LeBlanc.



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**Crescencia de Andablo**

Crescencia Mayorga de Andablo was born November 13, 1942, to Jesus Mayorga and Maria Rubio in Macangui la Mision Hgo, Mexico, and passed away September 25, 2022, in the St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK.



Crescencia was raised and attended school in Mexico. She married Juventino Andablo in 1957 in Mexico. They moved to the U.S in 1997 and settled in Clinton, OK.

She was a faith and active member of the Tabernaculo de Adoracion Church; she was an avid Bible Student and a Prayer warrior. She was a very good cook and loved cooking for others.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two granddaughters Maria Celeste and Anna Kayla.

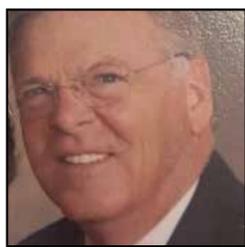
She is survived by six daughters: Claudia Andablo of NC; Consuelo Torres and husband Carlos; Mary Keith and husband Waylon; Luisa Mejia, Yolanda Chavez, and Karla Carrizales, all of OK.

She is also survived by two sons: Raul Andablo, and wife; and Manuel Andablo; three sisters: Julia Mayorga, Juana Mayorga and Ponpilia Mayorga; two brothers: Eliazar Mayorga and Roberto Mayorga, all of Mexico.

She is also survived by 30 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

**Don Rodolph**

Donald Lee Rodolph was born January 14, 1943, to David and Edna (Page) Rodolph in Thomas, OK and passed away Friday, September 30, 2022, in the Oklahoma University Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK.



Don was raised in Temple, OK where he graduated from Temple High School in 1961. He continued his education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK where he received his Business and Accounting Degrees. He moved to Norman, OK where he attended the Oklahoma University Law School and graduated in 1969. While attending Law School, he supported himself-working as a social worker.

He married his college sweetheart and love of his life Nancy Meaders on June 21, 1969, in Ada, OK. That same year, he established a law firm in Clinton and had offices in Leedey and Taloga. He also worked nights at Clinton Sherman Air Force Base, teaching evening law classes until its closing.

He was known to be a generous man and always willing to give. He loved Clinton and served 16 years as Clinton's Mayor as well as serving on the City Council and served a term as City Judge. He also served as president of the Oklahoma Municipal League and was awarded Mayor of the Year in 1994. He also loved the outdoors and spending time farming and ranching.

He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church; he was all about his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He was an avid fan of Oklahoma University Sports, he owned and operated numerous other businesses.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Vicki McIlhane and a brother Dale Rodolph and his four-legged friend Zeus.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Nancy, of the home, daughter Stephanie Malone and husband Kyle, and their two children: Harper and Owen Malone of Goldsby, OK; son McCary Rodolph and wife Shannon and their children: Caleb Edens, Cash Rodolph, Arik Soto and Dillon Soto, of Weatherford, OK and son Mark Rodolph, Foss, OK.

**Joyce Webb**

Joyce was born August 18, 1936, in Clinton to Burley Christopher Webb, Sr. and Donie Jewell (Pinson) Webb and passed away, Wednesday, September 28, 2022, in Brookdale Living Center in Weatherford. Joyce was raised and attended



school in Clinton, graduating with the Class of 1954. She went on to nursing school where she earned her RN degree. Joyce enlisted in the Air Force, serving from May 19, 1961, until August 27, 1970. After her military time, she went on to work at Southwest Medical Center and Tinker before retiring in 1996. Joyce enjoyed gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Joyce is survived by her brother Dwight Webb of Clinton and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers: Milton, Hubert, Cecil, Cleo, Burley, Jr and Wayne; and four sisters, Irene, Nadine, Ernestine and Delores.

**Bill Carruth**

Oklahoma City – Dr. William Lester "Bill" Carruth, D.D.S. was reunited in eternity with his beloved wife and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 29, 2022. Bill was born May 18, 1940, in Port Arthur, Texas, to Winford Boyd Carruth and Neva Reed Carruth.



Bill graduated from Parkville High School in Baltimore, Maryland, with the Class of 1958. He attended Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where he met his bride-to-be Julia "Ann" Christenson in 1962. Bill graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in May 1963 and married his college sweetheart the following year on June 27, 1964. In 1970 he graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery School, University of Maryland and then worked at various dental clinics: first in Baltimore and then in Oklahoma City, from 1970 to 1978, before opening his own private practice dental clinic in Oklahoma City in 1979. Over the course of a 40-year career, he provided gentle and compassionate dental care for thousands of patients in Oklahoma City and as a medical missionary in Central America and the Caribbean.

He loved astronomy and science in general, was an avid camper and outdoorsman, an accomplished "fix-it-man," and a loving, selfless, and generous husband and father. Apart from his family, his lifelong passion was "reaching, teaching, and keeping boys for Christ" as a "Commander" of the Royal Rangers program with the Assembly of God churches.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his older brother Winford "Bobby" Boyd Carruth, II, his little brother Thomas "Tommy" Reed Carruth, and Ann, his best friend and wife of 57 years.

He is survived by his daughter Kimberly, his son Andrew and wife Julie, daughter Elizabeth and partner Phillip Quinn, and grandchildren: Emerson Deleanu, Rachel Carruth, Ella Deleanu, Courtney Carruth, and Bailey Piper Quinn.

The family would like to give special thanks to the therapists, nurses, and care team at the Baptist Village skilled nursing facility in Oklahoma City, the nurses and staff at Corn Heritage Village nursing home in Weatherford, Oklahoma, and Dr. Blake Badgett and the amazing ER and Med Surge nurses at Weatherford Regional Hospital.

**Ricky Reeves**

Ricky DeVern Reeves, Jr. was born September 28, 1985, to Ricky DeVern Reeves, Sr. and Vicki Jo (Randol) Reeves in Elk City, OK and passed away Saturday, October 1, 2022, in Burns Flat, OK.



Ricky was raised in Burns Flat where he attended and graduated from Burns Flat High School in 2005. While in school he was active in sports, including baseball, basketball, football and golf. While in school he attended the Vo-Tech school and received his welding certificate. He continued his education and attended Southwestern Christian University in OKC, OK where he played on the golf team for one year.

He worked as a welder most of his adult life and presently he was working for Bird Equipment.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Burns Flat; he loved to have fun, he enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, riding his motorcycle, golfing and spending time with his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Gene Reeves and maternal grandmother, Sandra Randol.

He is survived by his parents, Ricky and Vicki Reeves, Burns Flat, OK; sister Misty Duffy and husband, Brandon, Kingfisher, OK; and brother John Reeves and wife Ashley, Dill City, OK; his fiancé Lindsay Riley and her children: Olivia, Rebel and Keaton, all of Dill City.

He is also survived by his paternal grandmother Patsy Reeves, Dill City, OK and maternal grandfather Eddie Randol, San Antonio, TX, seven nieces and nephews: Jayden, Chesni, Briggs, Brylie, C.J., Waylon and Brody.

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## SWOSU Biology Attends the 2022 Oklahoma Academy of Science Fall Field Meeting

Students and faculty from the Department of Biological Sciences at Southwestern Oklahoma State University attended the Oklahoma Academy of Sciences Fall Field Meeting at Lake Murray State Park outside Ardmore, OK.

The annual event highlighted the diversity and natural history of organisms found in Oklahoma. Participants camp at the event and

attend morning and afternoon field trips led by experts in aquatic invertebrate biology, lichenology, mycology, ichthyology, herpetology, botany, entomology, ornithology, and mammalogy. Evenings included research presentations and time for students to socialize with other nature enthusiasts from across the state.



## 1977 Football Team Holding 45-Year Reunion on Homecoming Weekend

The 1977 SWOSU Football team that played in the NAIA Division 1 National Championship game will hold a 45-year reunion on Friday and Saturday, October 14-15, on the Weatherford campus in parallel with Homecoming.

The Bulldogs finished 11-1 that season, losing 24-7 to Abilene Christian University in the Apple Bowl played on December 10, 1977 in Seattle (WA). The team was picked to finish last in the preseason poll that year but finished as Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference (OIC) Champions. The Bulldogs defeated Kearney (NE) 31-7 in the first round of the playoffs before losing to Abilene in the finals. Otis Delaporte, a 1982 SWOSU Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, coached the team.

Reunion activities are planned for both Friday evening and all-day Saturday in Weatherford. The team will be recognized at halftime of the football game against Southern Nazarene University.

Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown, a member of the 1977 SWOSU team, and his wife Debbie, are organizing the activities.

Another familiar face on the team that season included former SWOSU Football Head Coach Dan Cocannouer (2009-17).

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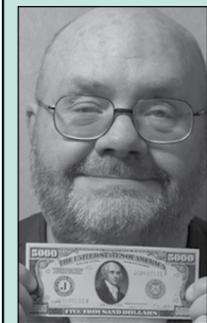


**Mike Smith**  
News Director



The Custer County Conflict Food Drive results are in: **41,809 pounds of food** were collected for food-insecure Western Oklahoman by the Clinton Red Tornadoes and Weatherford Eagles. The Eagles have been announced as the "winner" of this drive for bringing in the most food for the event.

## "The Coin Guy" \$100 Note Sells For 6-Figures (Do You Have One?)



On August 24, 2022, an auction involving literally hundreds of bank notes was held. A very rare 1880 \$100 legal tender note certified by Paper Money Guaranty as a PMG 65 Gem Uncirculated Exceptional Paper Quality (EPQ) was the highlight of the evening.

In March of 2020 the above note sold at auction for \$156,000 which demonstrates the strength of the market for rare paper money sought by collectors/investors.

The above pictured note is one of 11 total known notes that are available to the collecting public. It sold in August 2022 for \$288,000. Who knows how many are being held in lock boxes that are unknown?

Do you need help selling a coin and/or currency collection? Don't know who to ask? Call The Coin Guy at 580-890-8076. We can meet at the Downtown Diner in Weatherford, OK and discuss your concerns. Thanks for reading.

**WEATHERFORD CC/FAA GRANTS** - The Weatherford City Commission approved the receipt and spending of two grants for work at Stafford airport. Director Mark Schoonmaker said he wants to spend the \$45,000 in grant funds for projects at the airport, including the purchase of a transport golf cart for those who are utilizing the airport.

**BLAINE COUNTY / FATALITY** - An 11-year old Wetumpka girl is dead and a woman is hospitalized in critical condition at OU Medical Center after a one vehicle accident in Blaine County, 1 mile north of Southard. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said the driver, 47-year old Jennifer Lee Hughes Bailey of Wetumpka, is hospitalized following the accident. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

**CUSTER COUNTY / FATALITY** - A two car collision on County Road 2310 North, just south of East 980 Road approximately four miles east of Arapaho in Custer County has left three dead. Oklahoma Highway Patrol said that a vehicle driven by Sabrina N. Bates age 24 of Custer City and two juvenile passengers were traveling northbound on North 2310 Road and lost control as they traveled over a bridge and went left of center, colliding head on with a vehicle travelling southbound, driven by Tina A Smith, age 45 also of Custer City and one juvenile female passenger. Bates was transported by air evac to OU Medical Center and admitted in good condition with trunk, internal and leg injuries. One juvenile passenger in that vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene by the medical examiner's office and one juvenile passenger, age 2 was transported to OU Children's Hospital where she was treated and released. Tina Smith and her passenger, a juvenile female were both pronounced dead at the scene. OHP said the collision is still under investigation.

**WEATHERFORD/REPUBLIC** - Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown said he hasn't had positive feedback regarding a presentation by Republic Services last week to switch to a polycart trash pickup service. Brown said under the proposal, the city would save about a million dollars a year. The commission decided to table any action, regarding the presentation for at least a month.

**CLINTON CC / HOSPITAL** - Clinton City Council acting as the hospital authority heard a presentation from attorney Jim Slaton representing Carrus health care. Slaton did say if Carrus became involved no personnel changes would occur and said there are services that the company would want to implement such as swing bed and OB services.

**ODOT / 8 YEAR PLAN** - Twenty years after the adoption of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's first 8 year construction work plan, the Oklahoma Transportation Commission approved its newest update. It contains \$8.4 billion worth of critically needed transportation improvement projects. Locally, in Custer County, in federal fiscal year 2023, a 5-mile widen, resurface and bridge project is planned on Highway 54, north of Weatherford. Another five mile widen and resurface project is planned on Highway 54, north of Weatherford in federal fiscal year 2024. The grade, drain, bridge & surface of interstate 40 at exit 65 at Clinton is slated for federal fiscal year 2025. A 3-mile resurfacing project on interstate 40 beginning at mile marker 65.6 to 69, will occur in federal fiscal year 2028. An 8-mile widen, resurface and bridge project on State Highway 33 is planned for federal fiscal year 2030.

**BURNS FLAT / ARPA FUNDS** - The Oklahoma Legislature approved nearly \$2 billion in federal pandemic relief funds with about a quarter of that money going to water infrastructure projects. Despite requesting \$30 million in ARPA funds for improvements to the water and internet infrastructure for Burns Flat and its spaceport, the Oklahoma Space Industry Development authority was approved for \$4.25 million.

**CLINTON CC / AIR CONDITIONING BID** - By a 3-2 vote, the Clinton City Council approved a bid for phase one of the air conditioning project at the Clinton Fire Station. It was determined that the bid of just over \$21,000 from Wisdom Refrigeration was the best bid, despite not being the low bid. Fire Chief Brett Russell said the department has had tremendous expense over the last 2 years with the current system. He said the department spent over 2 weeks without any air conditioning this summer and ended up installing conventional window units in the firemen's bedrooms.

**CLINTON CC / SPARKLIGHT** - Cable TV provider Sparklight has informed the city of Clinton that effective with their next billing statement, its modem and EMTA rates will increase by \$2 per month. In a letter to the city, General Manager Amanda Moore said the rate hike is due to supply chain challenges, labor shortages and market inflation which have increased technology costs over the past year. This marks the first increase of modems and EMTA rates in nearly five years for Sparklight.



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**Happy Birthday Wishes for October 12th** - Kayla Dunn; McKinley Fuentez, Erin Funk, Leta Giblett, Les Guesby, Terri Hulsey, Madison McClemore, Lloyd Mitchell, Reason Moore, Alan Palesano, Bryce Reeves, Clayton Taylor, Shelby Thomas, Shelby Thomas; **October 12th** - Kayla Dunn; McKinley Fuentez, Erin Funk, Leta Giblett, Les Guesby, Terri Hulsey, Madison McClemore, Lloyd Mitchell, Reason Moore, Alan Palesano, Bryce Reeves, Clayton Taylor, Shelby Thomas, Shelby Thomas; **October 13th** - Shelby Cook; Yolanda Delgado, Ethan Downs, Mike Mapel, Michael Rivera, Larry Schwartz, Pat Smith, Jeff Smith, Guy Sperle, Carol Jane Ura-neck; **October 14th** - Glenda Atkins, Tiffany Dyer, Sara Hollan, Alena Miller, Judy Moore, Betty Palesano, Wyatt Peterman, Traci Calhoun Sanders; **October 15th** - Tristan Cardenas, Holly Cavanaugh, Jimmy Harris, Megan Hayes, Jaythan Higginbothan, Charla Hursh, Ernie Koop, JJ Maddox, Stanley Schantz, Shantey Schontz, Joy Smith, Harold Stobbe; **October 16th** - Elda Balzer, Amanda Carrizales, Aaron Hobbs, TJ Hodge, Carmen Newberry, Chesney Wade; **October 17th** - Sherri Jean Berong, Lake Celsor, Shelby Hamilton, Pearl Lee, Merideth Lowry, Angela Martinez, Allison McClemore, Karen McPhearson, Jennifer Payne; **October 18th** - Ashley Bishop, Michaela Campbell, Jo Ann Cornell, Jean Miller, Zach Mogg, Chyrokie Noe, Dianah Robinson.





## Rabo Breaks Scoring Record in Rout of League Leading Oklahoma Baptist

Senior forward Alimata Rabo accounted for four of the six goals the Bulldogs scored against Oklahoma Baptist in a 6-0 rout and in doing so, became SWOSU Soccer's all-time scoring leader.

Rabo sat with 76 career goals and two behind former teammate Sandra Nabweteme (78) on the all-time scoring list. She proceeded to tie that record in the first half, break it shortly into the second half, and finally extend it with her fourth (and final) goal of the match--The ultimate haul.

Rabo's four goals ties the school record for most goals scored in a single game. Kelsi Visor did that once back in 2011, and Rabo has now done that feat on six separate occasions. She now has 80 goals in

her career and six on the year.

The match Thursday was supposed to be tightly contested. Oklahoma Baptist entered Thursday in first place in the Great American Conference standings. SWOSU was 2-6-2 against OBU dating back to 2018. Yet, none of the aforementioned mattered as the Dawgs picked up the game winning goal just 13 minutes into the match and proceeded to score three goals in each half to win it.

Prior to Thursday, Oklahoma Baptist had not allowed more than four goals in a GAC match since joining the conference in 2015.

SWOSU took 22 shots total, 13 on goal, while the defense limited OBU to just four shots on target.

Goalkeeper Ashley Hughes took care of the rest and posted her fourth conference clean sheet of the season. Freshman Lillian Rhodes came in for Hughes with 10 minutes remaining and earned one save. Five games into SWOSU's conference schedule, the stingy Bulldog defense has yet to allow a goal.

Desiree Rodriguez and Brenna McQuirk scored SWOSU's other two goals. Rodriguez put the Dawgs ahead 2-0 when she took a pass in the box and kicked it home for her first goal of the season. McQuirk's second goal of the season came in Thursday's final minute.

Assists on the afternoon were from Rodriguez, Micaella Swain, Wagner, and Claire Torry.



Courtney Graybill / WW

Weatherford's 8-and-Under Coach's Pitch team recently won their End of Season Tournament against the Thomas Terriers. The team was lead by Coach Blain Perkins, who has been teaching at Weatherford Public Schools for two years.

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Alexander Shook / WW

Chris Vandersee recently won an Igloo cooler and an Oklahoma Joe charcoal vertical smoker (a prize worth an estimated \$950) after correctly predicting the Custer County Conflict score on the Van & Jon show, on 95.5, The Coyote.

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Jim Morrison

One of my favorite verses in the Bible and one that you would do well to memorize is Romans 15:13, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Paul had not yet visited the church in Rome. It was primarily made up of Gentiles but with a number of Jews as well. It was this letter that changed Martin Luther's life and brought on the Protestant revolution.

Paul shares with them his intention to visit the church after he takes an offering to the church in Jerusalem. Little did he realize that his visit would not be as a free man but as a prisoner under house

arrest. In his later letters from his cell in Rome, he refers to himself as a prisoner of the Lord.

Earlier in this letter he commends the church because their faith is "being reported all over the world."

He shares that he is "constantly praying for them." Because of Rome's distinction as the capital of the Roman Empire, word of the faith of this group of believers would spread rapidly through traders and other travelers.

In this last prayer verse we referred to, he notes that God is a God of hope. While the persecution led by Nero had not yet reached its peak, nonetheless the Christian church was going through tough times.

Our landscape today littered with people who are feeling the sting of hopelessness. The doctor reports to the anxious family that there appears to be "no hope." A marriage that once was filled with joy and great anticipation is now rendered "hopeless." A young single mother with a six month old baby and a ninth grade education, no job, and \$1300 rent payment due. Hopeless!

But there is hope in Christ. He can take the tattered pieces of a life and do the impossible. God is a God

of hope. He can give you joy and peace as you trust Him. It won't happen overnight and it won't be easy.

But God's grace and powerful love, the same power that raised Jesus from the dead, is available to each of us. He longs to change your focus. The word "repent" basically means a changing of your mind; a change in the way you think. Whereas you have been the one in charge and gone into the God business, you must relinquish your control and enter into a relationship of surrender and obedience to a Father who longs to bless you and give you joy and peace.

David's prayer in Psalm 25:3-7 is recipe for hope. "No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame. But they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse. Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord.

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# Strand and Rabo Chosen as Bulldogs of the Week

**Grant Kopycinski**  
SWOSU Sports Information Assistant

Anders Strand (men's golf) and Alimata Rabo

(soccer) have been chosen as the latest Bulldogs of the Week. This award is brought to you by Wright Wradio, the official partner of SWOSU Athletics for both livestream and radio.

Strand (Solrod Strand, Denmark) performed well on the course last week for the Dawgs. Men's golf finished fourth as a team at the Ichabod Invitational and Strand was the catalyst for the finish. He shot a 70 and a 71 over the first two days and finished at +1 for the tournament. This finish was good for third overall at the tournament. It is the second straight tournament that Strand has been the top placer for SWOSU.

Rabo (Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso) had an excellent week on the pitch. Soccer competed in two GAC games and Rabo starred in both. She started by putting up a measly four goals in a rout of then number one team in the conference Oklahoma Baptist, 6-0. In the second game of last week, she was responsible for all of the points scored with one goal and one assist in a 2-1 road victory at SNU. During the OBU game, Rabo became the all-time leader for goals scored in SWOSU Soccer history.



## OSDE Publishes Oklahoma Family Guides to Support Classroom Instruction at Home



The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) announced that it has published 58 new or updated Oklahoma Family Guides to give families a convenient way to support their children's classroom learning at home.

The guides originally were produced in fall 2019 for core subjects – language arts, mathematics, science and social studies – in prekindergarten through second grade. In 2019, the OSDE added guides for the same subjects in third through sixth grades. All now include additional examples to help make student learning expectations more concrete and understandable and to reflect shifts in academic standards since that time, if applicable. Guides for prekindergarten through sixth grade are newly available for music, physical education and visual art, as well as kindergarten through fifth grade for health.

Written by subject matter experts in the OSDE's Office

of Curriculum and Instruction, the guides are color-coded by subject. The front side of each guide focuses on grade- and subject-specific expectations and learning goals for the school year and what to do at home to help children reach them. The reverse side includes guiding questions to foster additional skills including curiosity, communication and comprehension.

Each of the guides is a printable, one-page flyer convenient for at-home use or while meeting or talking with teachers during conferences or other occasions. Suggestions in each guide were designed to be easily integrated into existing family routines and schedules. Guides are available by individual grades and subjects, for all subjects within a single grade and for all grades within a subject.

To access the Oklahoma Family Guides, please visit [sde.ok.gov/oklahoma-family-guides](http://sde.ok.gov/oklahoma-family-guides).



## New Food Bank Campaign Helps Provide Nearly 850,000 Meals for Oklahomans

The Walmart and Sam's Club Fight Hunger. Spark Change. campaign raised \$212,363 for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. The campaign is a partnership between Walmart and Sam's Club suppliers, customers and members both in-store and online. The donation will help provide nearly 850,000 meals to Oklahomans who are food insecure.

"We are so thankful to Walmart and Sam's Club, as well as their employees and customers who made this considerable donation possible," said Stacy Dykstra, chief executive officer of the Regional Food Bank. "Walmart and Sam's Club also continue to be leaders in our Retail Recovery Program, which contributes thousands of pounds of

surplus food donations to our partners every year."

During April and May, Walmart and Sam's Club locations across the nation were matched with at least one of 200 local Feeding America® member food banks.

Through the campaign, shoppers made monetary donations at checkout or purchased participating items in stores or online to benefit their local food bank. For every participating product purchased in central and western Oklahoma, the participating supplier donated to the Regional Food Bank.

Customers also donated at check-out in-store and online and had the option to round-up their purchase to support the Regional Food Bank on Walmart.com and the Walmart app.

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma is leading the fight against hunger in 53 counties in central and western Oklahoma and envisions a state where no one goes hungry. Founded in 1980, the Regional Food Bank is the state's largest domestic hunger-relief 501(c)(3) nonprofit that distributes food through a network of community-based partner agencies and schools. The majority of people served by the Regional Food Bank are chronically hungry children, seniors living on fixed incomes and hard-working families struggling to make ends meet. The Regional Food Bank is a member of Feeding America, the nation's network of food banks.

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