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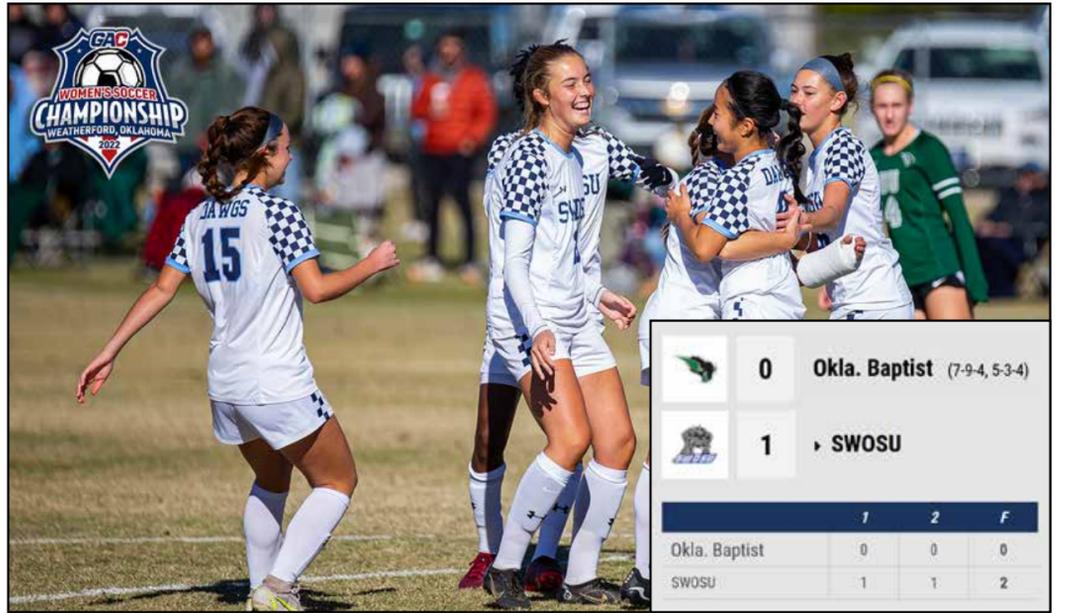
The Western Oklahoma Christian Schools (WOCS) of Weatherford and Clinton hosted their annual Hamburger Fry fundraising event. The room it was hosted in was full to capacity as the attendees participated in silent and online auctions.

## Clinton Chamber to Host Open House for Local Businesses in City

Chase Wright  
WW / Writer

In celebration of the holiday season, many of our favorite stores in Clinton are participating in a Christmas Open House. If you have some holiday gifts to get, make a trip to Clinton for 3 days of shopping between November 10th at 10am - November 12th at 4pm.

## Soccer Wins GAC Championship, Earns NCAA Tournament Bid



Jon Chidester  
SWOSU Media Relations

SWOSU Soccer claimed the GAC Tournament Championship today with a 2-0 win over Oklahoma Baptist. The conference championship moves the Dawgs into the NCAA National Tournament.

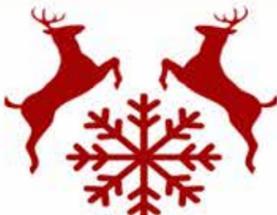
This was the third meeting between the two schools this season. SWOSU outscored OBU 10-0 in these three contests. The win avenges the 2021 GAC Tournament Championship defeat that SWOSU took at the hands of Oklahoma Baptist last year.

The Bulldogs defense was once again the most valuable piece of the team. OBU's attack found its way deep into the SWOSU side of the field many times during the game, but the backline stayed solid and clogged the box enough to keep the Bison out of the goal.

Sola Tsuruta scored in the 9' off of a penalty kick granted by a foul in the goalie's box on an OBU defender. She put

the ball straight past the goalie in the top right corner of the net. This would be the game winning goal. Micaella Swain added an 80' insurance goal off of her right foot. The Bulldogs found running room in the middle of the field and a numbers advantage when Alimata Rabo found an open Kelsey Smith, who found an open Swain for the goal. Rabo and Smith were on the record for the assists. Sola Tsuruta won the GAC Tournament Most Valuable Player award as well as making the All-GAC Tournament Team. Ashley Hughes, Alimata Rabo, Micaella Swain, and Laura Jorgensen joined her on the All-GAC Tournament Team for the Dawgs.

This is SWOSU's fifth GAC Tournament Championship in school history. The win propels SWOSU to the NCAA Tournament with an automatic bid. Their match site and first opponent in the tournament will be revealed on Monday, November 7.



# CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

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**LaVonda Wilson**

LaVonda Lee Wilson was born September 3, 1938, in Corn, Oklahoma to Sam and Anna Schmidt and passed away Thursday, October 27, 2022, at Maple Lawn Manor in Hydro. LaVonda was raised and attended school in Corn.



On April 12, 1958, she married Donald Branson, and they made their home in Hydro, Oklahoma. Don and LaVonda had three children.

LaVonda married Carl Wilson November 16th, 1992. She worked at Owl Photo and the First National Bank of Weatherford for several years where she enjoyed meeting and talking to customers. She retired from the bank after many years of working there. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Hydro and a member of the Red Hat Club in Weatherford. She enjoyed cooking, especially thin pancakes for breakfast for her kids, reading, square dancing, craft shows and spending time with and taking care of her grandkids.

LaVonda was preceded in death by her parents, son Chris Branson, brother Dale Schmidt, and sister Elvina Beasley.

LaVonda is survived by daughter Rhonda Runnels and husband Dusty (Enid), son Troy Branson and wife Jana (Weatherford), sister Carolyn Balascoe and Husband Noreen (Hudson, OH); six grandchildren: Nikki Swaney and husband Joe (Lindsay, TX); Danielle Goodall and husband Heath (Houston, TX); Ryan Branson and wife Moriah (Hobbs, NM); Colby Branson and wife Miranda of (Weatherford); Kyle Branson (OKC), and Brice Branson (OKC), and seven great-grandchildren: Reagan, Wes, Tucker, Abby, Melrose, Callahan, and Benson, as well as several nieces and nephews.

**Otis Higginbotham**

Otis Kile Higginbotham, Jr. was born January 11, 1927, to Mr. And Mrs. Otis Kile Higginbotham, Sr. in Wichita Falls, TX and passed away Monday, October 31, 2022, in the Brookdale Assisted Living Center in Weatherford.



He was raised in Wichita Falls, TX, and McCurtain, OK where he graduated from high school. He continued his education at Oklahoma A & M and was a member of the ROTC program and received a degree in Engineering. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army and retired as Colonel. He soon began a second career with the Civil Service and served on several projects, including being Resident Engineer for the Denison Dam.

He married the love of his life Claudia Francille Mosteller on June 6, 1947, in McCurtain, OK and they just celebrated their 75th Wedding Anniversary. They have been residents of the Brookdale Assisted Living Center in Weatherford. He was a member of the Faith Fellowship Church, past member of the Lions Club and Kiwanis Club in Denison, TX. He enjoyed playing golf, wood working, church choir, traveling, and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother=Jim Higginbotham, and sisters Elsie Baker and Lola Mae Higginbotham.

He is survived by his wife, sons: Clint Higginbotham and wife Wanda (Clinton); and James Higginbotham, and wife Mary (Cordell), six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

**Bob Flaming**

Robert Paul Flaming was born November 11, 1946, to George and Lois (Barrick) Flaming in Clinton, OK. He went to be with his Lord on Friday, October 28, 2022, in his Clinton home, surrounded by family and friends.



He was raised in Clinton, OK and Denver, CO and he graduated from Clinton High School 1964. After he completed high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army on February 13, 1965 and served his country for six years. For most of his life, he worked in the Trucking Industry and retired at the age of 71.

One of his greatest passions was going to church and he was baptized into the General Assembly and Church of the First Born on June 2, 2002, by Brother Kent McAbee.

He was an avid fan of Louis Lamour Westerns, John Wayne, and Oklahoma University Football.

He is preceded in death by his mother, dad, and stepfathers, Clayton Johnson and Albert Stout.

He is survived by his loving wife Tonjua, daughters: Darla Waldron and husband, Jim, Casper, WY, Kristi Dodd, Sara Hicks, and Suzzi Dixon, all of Clinton, OK; son Stetson Flaming, OKC, OK, brother James Flaming of Kansas, and nephew Kelley, OKC, OK. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**Curtis Gerner**

Curtis Daniel Gerner was born September 7, 1932, to Philip and Otilie (Rendschmidt) Gerner in Custer City, OK and passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2022, in Elk City, OK, to continue his work for the Lord. Curtis's childhood years was spent with his brother Philip and three sisters: Louis, Marie and Eva. He attended Custer City Schools and married the love of his life, Genelle Jones on April 18, 1969. His life was centered around farming, fishing, driving the school bus and trying to become closer to the Lord every day. He loved his family, farming and the International Tractor and, of course, his pet cows.



He is survived by his daughter Sherry Factor, grandchildren: Zach Renison and his wife Mindy, and Carissa Renison, and four great-grandchildren: Coleton, Keiton, Jayden, and Kaylee.

He is preceded in death by his wife, parents, son Courtney Clift, and several brothers and sisters.

**Wanda Hensley**

Wanda Hensley was born January 22, 1934, to Oscar Sutton and Bertie Sutton in Hydro, OK and passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at Homestead of Clinton.



Wanda graduated from Hydro High School in 1951. She continued her education at SWOSU in Weatherford and received her business degree in 1954. She married William Ronald Hensley on August 26, 1954, in Perryton, TX. She was employed with Bill Teel Chevrolet, Elise Cornell Accounting Firm and retired from Bluncks Studio after 30 years. She was a longtime and faithful member for over 60 years of Broadway Heights Baptist Church, and she taught Sunday School for most of those years. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, and doing ceramics. Affectionately known as "Nana," her family was her top priority and she loved to do things for them.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Neil Sutton, Frank Sutton; and sisters: Florence Stepp and Wildadine Suttton. She is survived by her husband, daughters: Susan Moore and husband David of Clinton; and Lori Stevenson and husband Randy of El Reno; grandchildren Sumner Hernandez and husband Ricardo of Clinton; Addie Acosta and husband Silvestre of Clinton; Korbet Moore and wife Channah of Albuquerque, NM; Gentry Stevenson of El Reno; great-grandchildren: Audrie, Sutton, Scout, Sawyer, Sevy, and Sully, all of Clinton; and Rosie Moore of Albuquerque, NM.

**Harold Hyman**

Weldon "Harold" Hyman was born February 3, 1930, at the family farm north of Strong City, OK to John and Ethel Hyman. Life was difficult growing up as the sixth of nine sons. It became even harder when Harold's mother passed away when he was only six years old. The three youngest in the family went to live with aunts and uncles while Harold remained at home with his dad and brothers. John never remarried.



During World War II with many men gone to the Army, there was a shortage of school bus drivers. Harold was given special permission to drive the school bus at 16. He loved playing basketball in high school. In 1948 Harold and his other three classmates were the last class to officially graduate from Strong City High School. After high school, Harold joined the U.S. Army and was deployed to Korea. Serving our country was of utmost importance to Harold, and he appreciated it when others recognized his service.

When Harold returned from Korea, he married Dorris Fern Vignal of Hammon, Oklahoma on August 19, 1952. They moved to Ft. Lewis, Washington to complete his time in the military. After being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, Harold and Dorris returned to Oklahoma to be near their families. They worked together as a close team and established Hyman Oil Company where Harold became an oil jobber for Conoco and later Kerr-McGee.

Harold and Dorris retired in 2002 after nearly 49 years of hard work and spent the next few years travelling in their motorhome until declining health prevented them from travelling any longer. Harold was very active in the Clinton Church of Christ and served as a deacon. He also spearheaded the Uplift Ministry for several years. Throughout those years, he loved to greet everyone each Sunday morning and was known to children as the "Candy Man" as his pockets were always full of smarties.

After 59 years Harold lost the love of his life and business partner in 2011. After losing Dorris he continued to be active and enjoyed his lunches at the Branding Iron each day and coffee with his close friends at McDonald's each afternoon. Harold always said that he and his coffee buddies worked to solve the problems of the world.

He was preceded in death by his parents, eight brothers, his wife Dorris, and, most recently, his youngest son Mike.

He is survived by his children: Sharon and Buck Buchanan of Edmond, Oklahoma, Dewayne "Buzzy" and Gail Hyman of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Anita Hyman of Edmond, Oklahoma; and daughter-in-law Kim Hyman of Hammon, Oklahoma. Harold also leaves behind 6 grandchildren: Kelley Buchanan, Kasey Buchanan, Shane Hyman, Stacey Johnston, Kenli Miller and Jacota Hyman as well as 5 great-grandchildren: Zachary, Camden, Aniston, Langston and Kaizlee. Harold is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Yvonne Fransen**

Yvonne M. Fransen died on October 23, 2022. She was born on December 6, 1924, to Weaver Lee and Stella (Ray) Myers of Arapaho. She graduated from Clinton High School in 1941 at the age of sixteen. She married George Fransen on December 10, 1942. George and Yvonne farmed and raised two daughters, Yvonne Jr. and GeoReta, in the Barnitz Creek bottom west of Arapaho. She worked at the cotton gin as a book-keeper, and was a 4-H leader and class parent for her daughters. In the years that followed, she enjoyed many hobbies, including bridge clubs, painting, tennis, snow and water skiing, traveling with friends, yoga, water aerobics, and bragging on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents, husband, siblings: W.L. Myers and wife Opal; Clifford Myers and wife Milldred; ZanReta Scarce and husband Kenneth; and Mickey VanAlstine and husband Ray; sisters-in-law: Elsie Hinz and husband Alvin; Martha Harms and husband Walter; and Amanda Fransen; and brothers-in-law: Henry Fransen and wife Ruth; Harvey Fransen and wife Marge, Albert Fransen, and Jim Fransen.

She is survived by her daughters: Yvonne Carpenter and husband Jack (Arapaho); and GeoReta Jones and husband Terry (Arapaho); grandchildren: Jill Weedon and husband Rick (Arapaho); Shane Aneshansley and husband Brian (Clinton); Zach Jones and wife Loretta (Weatherford), and Kylie Paranto and husband Travis (Broomfield, CO), and eight great-grandchildren: Quinn, Greyson, Landon, McRae, River, Reece, Ozlo, and Owyn, as well as various nieces and nephews.

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## Financial Resources Available for Caregivers (SWODA)

**Mary Peck**  
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Many caregivers struggle to provide care for their loved ones on their own. The South Western Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA) Area Agency on Aging (AAA) believes it's important caregivers know they are not alone in their struggle to help their loved ones. SWODAAAA provides for respite services for eligible caregivers in partnership with the Department of Human Services, Aging Services Division.

Studies have shown caregivers will give better care, maintain their own health, and have reduced levels of stress if they can get away from the responsibilities of providing care even if it's for only a few hours. Respite does just that. It provides a way for a caregiver to get out of the everyday routine of caring for their loved one.

For example, a caregiver has the option of using respite services to go to a doctor's appointment, to get their hair done, to visit friends at a coffee shop, or even go to a movie.

Caregivers are defined as "people of any age caring for someone 60 years of age or older with two Activities of Daily Living Impairments (dressing, bathing, eating, transferring, toileting, or walking) and/or requiring substantial assistance because of a cognitive or other mental impairment."

If you or someone you know is interested in the Caregiver Respite Voucher Program, please contact Joanie Swanson, caregiver coordinator with SWODA Area Agency on Aging, at 800-627-4882, ext. 126, or e-mail Joanie at joanie@swoda.org.



## SWOSU Announces Gift From Bob & Nancy Maynard

**Mary Peck**  
SWODA Marketing Associate

Bobby and Nancy Maynard of Aurora, CO have made a substantial charitable gift to Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU).

Dr. Bobby "Bob" Maynard is a 1977 SWOSU graduate and a 1981 graduate of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences. He and his wife Nancy both practiced medicine at Great Falls Clinic in Great Falls, Montana for over thirty years until their retirements in 2021. Bob specialized in internal medicine and Nancy in pediatrics.

Per the Maynards' request, their donation will be used

to provide scholarships to students of color at SWOSU. "We are so grateful to Drs. Bob and Nancy Maynard for their generosity and thoughtfulness," said SWOSU President Dr. Diana "Diane" Lovell. "Our students will benefit from the scholarship assistance they have so graciously provided."

The SWOSU Foundation, Inc. was established in 1977 to promote philanthropy, award scholarships, and distribute funds to support the activities and programs of SWOSU. For more information, please contact us at 580-774-3267 or visit our website at www.SWOSUFoundation.com.

## Oklahoma Centennial Ranch Award Recognized

**Mary Peck**  
SWODA Marketing Associate

The State Historic Preservation Office of the Oklahoma Historical Office has approved an Oklahoma Centennial Ranch Award to the Robert William and Eva Mae Winters' ranch. Brothers Gary Ralph Winters of Altus and Richard William Winters of Konawa and cousin Danny Wayne Winters of Oklahoma City are owners of the ranch. They are grandsons of the original homesteaders. The ranch is located in western Kiowa County ranch, south of Lone Wolf and next to the North Fork of the Red River.

In the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache opening, a land lottery was offered on August 6, 1901 which formed Kiowa, Comanche, and Caddo Counties. Some persons

entered the drawing and never intended to homestead a farm or ranch, but rather as a way to make money. Many sold their lot number to people who actually wanted to homestead a claim with at least five years of residency and improvements. It seems logical that Robert William Winters had bought a claim from someone whose name had been drawn in the lottery because his one brother and one sister also got claims to the north of his claim. That would have been highly improbable in a drawing of 13,000 claims out of the 165,000 registered persons.

Robert William Winters filed his claim on October 29, 1901 as recorded on the Land Track Books. He married

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# SPORTS

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	<b>37</b>	<b>Harding</b>	8-2, 8-2		
	<b>29</b>	<b>SWOSU</b>	3-7, 3-7		
TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	F
Harding	14	0	7	16	37
SWOSU	7	3	7	12	29

## Bulldog Upset Bid of No. 17 Harding Falls Short

**Jon Chidester**  
SWOSU Media Relations

SWOSU Football had the No. 17-ranked team in Division II on the ropes in the fourth quarter following a blocked punt that was returned for a touchdown that gave the Dawgs a lead, but it was Harding who finished the quarter strong by scoring two consecutive touchdowns to escape Weatherford by a 37-29 margin.

The blocked punt started with Ashton Hamby who got his hand on the ball which sent it straight up into the air and directly into Keldric Martin's hands with running room in front of him. Martin took it 34 yards for the score and everyone inside Milam Stadium felt the momentum shift. The special teams score gave SWOSU a 23-21 lead with 11:17 remaining in the game. Harding

did however, block the ensuing extra-point to make the score only a six-point swing. On the following drive, the defense was one down away from keeping momentum on the home side but could not hold the Bisons on fourth and five, which kept their drive alive. It was nearly a four-and-out and SWOSU would have gotten the ball back in Harding territory looking to extend the lead. Instead, the Bisons converted the fourth down play with a nine-yard pass which was HU quarterback Cole Keyton's only pass completion of the game. Seven plays later, Harding had regained the lead with a 29-yard touchdown run.

A Bulldog offense three-out-out on the following drive did not help the cause, but it was a failed punt attempt that proved costly. Harding got the ball at the 17-yard

line and extended the lead to two scores four runs later. Trailing 37-23, SWOSU inched back with a seven-play, 75-yard drive capped off by a 24-yard Tylan Morton run, but a failed inside kick sealed the outcome. 37-29 final.

Morton finished the afternoon 19-38 through the air for 161 yards and one touchdown, and added another 81 yards on the ground which included the aforementioned score. Special teams was a roller coaster for both sides on Saturday. They might be the reason the game was so close to begin with. Harding jumped out to a 14-point lead in the first quarter before SWOSU finally got a stop on defense to force a punt. The Bisons long snapped floated a wobbly ball to the punter who could not handle the snap, and the Dawgs recovered the poorly executed play in Harding territory.

Morton found Jalen Lampley in the end zone for a 13-yard touchdown pass and catch and SWOSU was right back in the game at 14-7 nearing the end of the first quarter.

Lampley led all pass catchers in the contest with six grabs for 70 yards and his score.

The defense came alive in the second quarter, holding Harding to zero points. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs managed a field goal late in the half to go into the locker room trailing just 14-10.

Both sides scored one touchdown in the third quarter and entering the fourth it was Harding with a 21-17 lead.

Defensively, SWOSU was led by Anakin Aupiu who tallied 13 tackles. Martin added 11, followed by Courtney Ledyard and Jameon Mitchell with 10 apiece.

SWOSU's loss moves them to 3-7 on the season. They have lost five straight games and will look to finally stop that streak next Saturday against Northwestern in the season finale. That game will be Senior Day, where all Bulldogs playing their final game will be honored prior to the start of the game.

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	vs. Hooker	<b>L 00-61</b>
	vs. Hinton	<b>L 06-25</b>

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# LOCAL AND AREA NEWS



## "The Coin Guy"

### Proof-like 1831 Gold Coin attains High Price at Auction



In American Numismatics are some coins which set the bar very high in excellence and quality.

The 1831 a \$5 gold half eagle coin had a mintage total of 140,594 pieces. The above pictured coin was saved by an astute collector of a finely maid product of Philadelphia.

For reasons known only by the mint most of the 1831 \$5 gold coin production were melted. John Dannreuther, a rare coin dealer in Hollywood, California, estimates no more than 50 examples survive today.

The above coin was certified by the Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) as a Mint State 65+. It sold at auction on October 20, 2022, for \$387,750.

Do you need help selling a coin collection? Need money for the upcoming holiday season? Call The Coin Guy at 580-890-8076. We can meet at the Downtown diner in Weatherford to discuss your needs. Coffee is on me. Thanks for reading.

## Clinton Veterans Center Celebrating Veterans Day

Chase Wright  
Staff Writer

The Clinton Veteran Center will be celebrating and honoring veterans this week beginning on Wednesday, November 9th. At 10 am, they will host their annual program with some special military keynote speakers.

On Veterans Day, the Clinton Veterans Center will

be driving their veterans through the parade route on Frisco Ave. throughout the day, they'll also be taking their veterans to different Veteran's Day events and programs at schools and organizations around the area.

These programs are a great opportunity for generational connections for our students and future leaders as we celebrate our veterans.



Krystal Blackwell/WW

**Caden Hunter, a senior at Weatherford High School recently signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Pratt Community College. Pictured front row is Caden Hunter; Back Row (from left) is Coach Cory Miller, parents Ty and Jenny Hunter, and Coach Blaine Perkins.**

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**WEATHERFORD CC / RESOLUTION** - The Weatherford City Commission has approved a resolution of a project sponsorship for a transportation alternatives program application and maintenance commitment for the Shooting Star Park. It's an 80/20 \$2 million grant. The grant application is due by the end of November.

**WEATHERFORD CC / HOTEL MOTEL** - The Weatherford City Commission approved four grant recommendations from the hotel/motel committee for various events in the city of Weatherford. One of the grants was for \$12,000 for an Oklahoma Cornhole Association major tournament to be held in Weatherford in December. The commission also approved grant funding for the Weatherford High School Max Dipple wrestling tournament in December, the Weatherford classic basketball tournament in January and billboard advertising for the Stafford Air & Space Museum.

**BURNS FLAT / SPACEPORT** - A new organization formed by a group of talented aviation professionals plans to locate at the Oklahoma Spaceport at Burns Flat. Premium aerospace Oklahoma will be a difference maker in the aircraft painting industry and maintenance service. It's a four phase project that will bring 450-600 new jobs.

**WEATHERFORD / AIRPORT** - Weatherford economic development director Yolanda Creswell said a ribbon cutting for the newly completed airport terminal is planned for next month. Officials said pre-registration will need to be done to attend the event scheduled for November 22 at 1pm. Any questions can be directed to economic development director Creswell.

**CLINTON CC / AGREEMENT** - Clinton City Council meeting as the hospital authority approved a management services agreement with Carrus Healthcare for the provisions of management services for Clinton Regional Hospital. Carrus Healthcare is scheduled to take over operations of the hospital on January 1st, 2023.

**OHP / CANTON LAKE** - The Oklahoma Highway Patrol said its dive team was activated on Sunday for a submerged vehicle in Canton Lake at the Canadian campground area boat ramp. Authorities said a person had reported he was a passenger in a vehicle that went into the water with three other occupants who did not make it out. Divers conducted a recon of the vehicle and the surrounding area and did not find any victims. Authorities said they did find everyone safe. Divers recovered the vehicle in about 8 feet of water.

**WRH / INPATIENT OUTPATIENT VOLUMES** - The chief executive officer of Weatherford Regional Hospital told the hospital authority that the hospital has had busy inpatient and outpatient volumes. Brian Denton said all emergency rooms were full and said it has been that way recently. Denton said there were about 900 emergency room visits in the month of October.

**WEATHERFORD / FIRE CAUSE** - Weatherford Fire Chief Mike Karlin provides an update on the latest in the investigation, surrounding the cause of the fire at Trinity Baptist church in Weatherford. Karlin said the official cause will be listed as undetermined even though officials are leaning heavily that the fire was electrical in nature. Karlin said the fire originated above the ceiling in the northeast corner of the sanctuary.

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**Happy Birthday Wishes for Nov. 9th** - Ariel Cunningham, Sabrina Dungan, Norman Kissler, Heather Matz, Milly Maynard, Myrna Perkins, Joe Slann, Donna Webb, Brittany Wile, Ryan Wilson, Amy Young; **Nov. 10th** - Jamie Albright, Rick Goodall, Stetson Green, Braden Hinton, Garrett Holley, Linda Hulsey, Heather May, Naomi Nickles, Landon Scales, Rheba Smith, Amber Snider, Becky Stotts, Lindsey Thomason, John Towe; **Nov. 11th** - Kimberly Chervenka, T.C. Garrison, Blake Hook, Matt Lantz, Wesson Shaw, Nancy Stinson, Kenna Wise; **Nov. 12th** - Carmen Arriaga Jr., Clint Bridgeman, Jamie Carrizales, Alex Gomez, Clinton Horn, Nathan Hunn, Keith Miller, Mike Parrish, Jeff Schneberger, Stephen Short, Cody Thiessen, Harold Wright; **Nov. 13th** - Kimberly Banuelos, Larry Cagle, McKinsey Cloninger, Kobe Malone, Brittany Nix, Pavy Radka, Blake Sappington, Dale Schomp, Claudia Wright, Chase Walton, Tami Young; **Nov. 14th** - Krystal Blackwell, Nelda Bonner, Pat Gatchel, Adam Hopper, Cindy Jackson, David McCarthy, Mike Ringler, Diana Scott, Donna Smith, Maria Thorpe, Dalton Ward; **Nov. 15th** - Jessica Bandy, June Black, E.M. Bray, Nick Brennfoerder, Rodney Brooks, Gabriella Butler, David Hiler, Tessa Ingram, Addison Lyon, Mason Palmer, Cindy Ritchison, Heather Silcott, Mike Torres, Kyle Yoder.

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# Tsuruta and Mott Win Latest Bulldogs of the Week

Grant Kopycinski  
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Sola Tsuruta (soccer)  
and Lacy Mott (volleyball)

are the newest Bulldogs of the Week. The award is brought to you by Wright Wradio, the official partner of SWOSU Athletics for both livestream and radio.

Tsuruta (Nelson, New Zealand) had her best week as a Bulldog this past week. She had an assist in the Dawgs 1-0 GAC semifinal win over NWOSU on Thursday. She bested it on Saturday by scoring a 9' goal via a penalty kick to win the GAC Tournament Championship. Tsuruta won the GAC Tournament MVP for her performance in the tournament.

Mott (Waxahachie, Texas) helped SWOSU volleyball go 2-0 in two games last week. Over this two-game stretch, she was first on the team with 29 kills, second on the team with 30 digs, and had a team high .426 hitting percentage. These wins helped the Bulldogs lock up the third seed in the upcoming GAC Volleyball Tournament.



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This sign will be erected at the Robert William and Eva Mae Winters homestead ranch by grandsons Gary and Richard, and current owner Danny Winters.

## RANCH

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Eva Mae Stephenson on August 3, 1904. He paid \$146.61 for the 113.97 acres on July 23, 1908 to the General Land Office of the Dept. of the Interior at Lawton. After improvements and a period of living on the land, he received his Homestead Patent, signed by US President William Taft on April 23, 1909. There were six children raised on the ranch which included Robert Carl, Clyde, Thelma, Lillian, Ralph and Bryce Winters. One unusual, but funny, and interesting fact was that the three original neighbors had "cold weather" names: Winters, Snow, and Frost.

Even though this homestead was located in Kiowa County, Robert's parents John William and Sarah Frances (Howard) Winters, had homestead their farm about one mile south in Jackson County across the North Fork of the Red River. That property was designated as an Oklahoma Centennial Ranch in April 1989.

Throughout the 129 years, cattle have been the main income on the land. Warren Winters, Gary Ralph Winters' son, has operated a cow-calf herd on the ranch for several years.

To qualify for a Centennial Farm or Ranch Award, a property must be occupied by a family member for at least 100 years and must currently be operated or occupied by a family member or leased out by a family member. The property must include a minimum of 40 acres and gross annual sales of at least \$1,000. The Oklahoma Historical Society and the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry have sponsored the Centennial Farm and Ranch Awards for 33 years, in which time 69 awards have been given in Kiowa County. The Kiowa County Courthouse on the second floor has a large wooden county map display with brass labels depicting the locations of Oklahoma Centennial Farms and Ranches in the county.

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## HIGHER GROUND

Let's Have a Party



Jim Morrison

Don't invite your friends to your banquets? This is part of one of the most misunderstood or neglected teachings of Jesus. It sounds strange to our modern ears. We tend to associate with comfortable easy friends who we enjoy being with. In Luke 14:12-14, Jesus speaking to the Pharisees about humility and pride, spoke these words; "Suppose you gave a lunch or a dinner," he said, "Do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, or our relatives, or your rich neighbors. If you do, they may invite you to eat with them. So you will be paid back. But when you give a big dinner invite those who are poor. Also invite

those who can't walk, the disabled and the blind. Then you will be blessed. Your guests can't pay you back. But you will be paid back when those who are right with God rise from the dead."

We are entering the season of many banquets, meals and celebrations. This teaching of Jesus sounds harsh and one commentator softens it by saying that in the original language it could be translated, "don't habitually, or only invite those you are comfortable with and then fail to associate with the marginalized of the community." It is easy to limit our association with a few comfortable friends instead of reaching out to others. This self-centered lifestyle is in opposition to that which Jesus taught and displayed.

This brings us to the Thanksgiving season. There will be many church Thanksgiving meals offered. (Which I thoroughly enjoy) We make a point to say that everyone is welcome, church member or not—which is proper. But that word is seldom heard by those on the outskirts of society, the marginalized, the poor, the forgotten. We assume that somehow, they will come if they want to, but we are not too concerned about their absence. Let

me propose another option.

I am privileged, and I use that term purposely, to meet with and help pay the utility bills of many in this group, though our Ministerial Alliance program. This puts me in contact with people that I would not normally associate with. I count this a privilege because I am brought face to face with the people that Jesus loved and cared for. They count. They bear the imprint of the Divine, as those made in the image of God. They may know that churches will have a Thanksgiving meal, but they assume that "it's not for them."

Could we not get out of our comfort zone and in a face to face contact, share an intentional invitation to come and be a part of a free feast, celebrating the bounty of God's blessings with no agenda attached, simply as an act of love—even offering transportation if needed. That is a little scary for some, who may struggle with their identity and insecurity. But, as the well-known saying goes, "Ships are safe in the harbor but that is not what ships are built for." Christians are not reborn to play it safe.

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