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## City of Cordell is Hosting 36th Annual Pumpkin Festival

**Alexander Shook**  
Staff Contributor

The Cordell Pumpkin Festival returns for the 2023 Fall Season on Saturday, October 14, from 9 a.m. until 3 pm. If you're planning on joining in the festivities, here are some of the major events to look out for:

The Pumpkin Festival is best known for its car show. The city of Cordell encourages owners of Rat Rods, Street Rods, Pickups, Muscle Cars, and any other vehicle to show it off at this lively and welcoming event.

Those who wish to participate can compete in a "Burn Out Contest," a "Loud Exhaust Contest," and an "Audio Contest." If you have a good enough paint job, a clean interior, or an impressive engine, you could walk away with up to \$250 and a commemorative trophy.

This is the only event that requires pre-registration before October 13 without incurring a late fee. To enter your car, scan the QR Code to the right or visit Form.Jotform.com/230605610963048. The cost to register is \$20 before October 13 and \$25 on the day of the show.

Vehicle enthusiasts aren't the only ones with things to do at the festival. Vendors will be set up around the Cordell Courthouse throughout the event. In years past, vendors have sold baked goods, pottery, coffee, clothes, makeup, and much more. A designated "Food Truck Alley" will also be set up on South Market Street in front of the Washita Theater. A Banking Contest will also be held, with taste testing open to the public.

A "Kids Zone" will be located on North Market Street in front of the "Cordell TV and Appliance" electronics store. This section of the festival advertises bounce houses, toy vendors, pony rides, and face painting done by the Cordell Blue Devils Soccer team. Admission is \$5, which will be signified by a wristband that will be given to the child upon entry.

At 9:30 a.m., the lineup will start for the Pumpkin Festival Parade, which is advertised alongside the "Bed Races." Do you want to sign up for any of these events in advance? Do you have any questions? Get in contact with the event's organizers by emailing CordellOKEvents@Gmail.com



## Defense Steps Up, but Dawgs Lose Heartbreaking Game on Homecoming



Provided

The Sayre High School Marching Band, seen marching in the picture above, won Grand Champion honors at the SWOSU Homecoming parade. They also took home several other awards in the Class 3A group, including "Best Music," "Best Marching," and "Best Color Guard."



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SWOSU Media Relations

SWOSU Football was one play away from a victory on Homecoming following a tremendous performance by the defense, but the night was spoiled on a game winning, walk-off field goal by Arkansas Tech who knocked home a 20-yard field goal as time expired to win it 9-7.

The Bulldogs held the Wonder Boys scoreless for the first three quarters of the game until Tech finally broke through with nine points in the final 15 minutes to complete the comeback. With 7:58 to play in the game, SWOSU had – at the time – a huge blocked point-after try (PAT) on special teams following Tech's touchdown which preserved the lead, but the eventual field goal by the visitors finally allowed them to overtake the Dawgs on the scoreboard.

This is now the third straight year SWOSU has suffered a go-ahead field goal in the closing seconds at the hands of the Wonder Boys.

SWOSU's defense limited the third best passing offense in the GAC to 189 yards through the air and withstood 44 rushes for just 104 yards. That's just 2.4 yards per rush. The 293 total yards allowed represents a season best, same as the nine points surrendered.

A pair of turnovers were key for SWOSU in building and maintaining the lead throughout the first three quarters.

A first quarter sack fumble by RJ Powell on the Tech 14-yard line had the Dawgs immediately threatening and they cashed in three plays later on a 12-yard diving pass and catch from Sean Shelby to Taylor Tosches in the corner of the end zone. That score put the Bulldogs in front 7-0 with 6:36 to play in the opening quarter.

Powell had himself a night. He finished with a team high 11 tackles (8s-3a) and added 2.5 sacks and that forced fumble.

Then, with 2:19 to play in the third quarter and Tech threatening on the Bulldog side of the 50-yard line, Cameron Guyton rushed quarterback Taye Gatewood

on first down and made contact in his throwing motion which sent the football wobbling into the air and straight into Freddie Mango's hands for the interception.

Tech orchestrated a 13 play, 65-yard drive that spanned over seven minutes of game time in the fourth quarter to finally get on the board with 7:58 to play. They thought they tied the game, but Diondre Scott blocked the extra point off the edge and the score sat at 7-6 in favor of the Dawgs.

After SWOSU punted on the ensuing drive, Tech got the ball back with 4:18 remaining in the game and moved down the field and into field goal range to kick a chip-shot field goal to win it. The Dawgs had the Wonder Boys to a fourth down and eight but surrendered a 22-yard pass down the sideline which extended the drive.

The play was reviewed to see if the receiver caught the pass in bounds, but the referees allowed the play to stand and SWOSU's time on defense continued and the rest is history.

While the defense shined, SWOSU's offense faced challenges. The Bulldogs totaled 67 yards on the night, a season low, with 62 yards passing and five on the ground. They achieved three first downs and went 2-of-10 (20%) on third downs.

Sean Shelby, making his first start at quarterback, finished 8-for-14 with his touchdown to Tosches and an interception. Other top performers on defense included Logan Monroe who tied with Powell with 11 tackles. Mango (5s-5a) and Mason Daugherty (5s-5a) added 10 tackles each.

SWOSU will remain at home next Saturday, October 14, and will play host to Oklahoma Baptist. That game kicks off at 2:00 pm in the first home afternoon game of the season.

For more stories covering SWOSU's 2023-24 sports season, see page 7. Coverage includes SWOSU Volleyball at Ouichita, and SWOSU Soccer versus East Central.

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**Ron Patterson**

Ronald Dean "Ron" Patterson was born on November 12, 1943, in Hinton, OK to Richard Maxfield and Anna Irene (Dalke) Patterson and passed away on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 Cedar Crest Manor in Lawton, OK, at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 21 days.



On May 6, 1967, he married Rita Kay Bozarth and they made their home in Weatherford. He lived in Oklahoma City, El Paso, TX and settled in Lawton in 2013. Ron worked as a barber and later as a security night guard.

Ron is survived by his sisters, Phyllis Jean Karlin of Weatherford, OK and Nancy Elizabeth McTalf of Tuttle, OK.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Anna Patterson and wife, Rita Patterson.

**Londi Coble**

Yolanda "Londi" Suzanne Coble, 60, was born in Clinton, OK on Dec. 20, 1962, to J.M. and Martha Kelley and passed away on Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at the Bell Ave. Nursing Center in Elk City.



She was raised in Clinton and graduated from Clinton High School 1981. She then lived in Ardmore, Norman, and Weatherford before returning to Clinton in 2020.

Londi was diagnosed with a very severe case of Chron's Disease when she was nine years old and spent countless days throughout her life in hospitals battling the disease. She was revered by medical professionals as being on the one percent list of those who survived the disease as long as she did.

Londi was known for being a caregiver and enjoyed visiting and taking pictures of her family and friends. She was also known for having never met a stranger.

Londi worshiped at Cornerstone Church in Clinton.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Londi is survived by daughter Julie (Coble) Berggren and husband Matt, of Redmond, Oregon; two brothers, Randy Kelley and Frieda Collins, of Butler, and Rodney Kelley and wife, Cheryl, of Clinton; sister Jody Serfoss and husband, Rod of Clinton; nieces and nephews Monte Kelley and wife Heather, of Owasso, OK, Aaron Kelley, of Dallas, TX, Amber Turney and husband Brandon, Dr. Kyle Serfoss and wife Katie, and Aaron Reyes, all of Clinton; three aunts, Betty Goss and husband, Bob, of Clinton and Dorothy Boulton, of Gore, OK, Wanda Murchison of Norman; two uncles, Jack Kelley and wife Pat, and Gerald Kelley of Clinton; and numerous other family and friends.

**LaDenta Carpenter**

LaDenta Ann (Stevenson) Carpenter of Butler Oklahoma blessed and honored us with her presence for 78 years.



She gained her wings on Monday, October 2nd, 2023, in Oklahoma City, OK.

LaDenta was born on June 11th, 1945, in Clinton, Oklahoma, to the late Roy Dent and Betty Jo (Lambert) Stevenson.

Her early years were spent in Custer City, Oklahoma where she graduated from Custer City High School in 1963.

LaDenta was involved in basketball, cheerleading, and FHA. While in High School she was selected as the Basketball Queen, Most Athletic, and selected as a Girls State Delegate.

Following High School, she continued her education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

On March 20th, 1964, she was united in marriage to the love of her life L.D. Carpenter. L.D. was the first to notice LaDenta in Junior High as he recalls her being the cutest brunette basketball player he had ever seen on the court.

They were blessed with the births of three children: Leah Dawn, Lance Darren, and Lake Dion.

They started their family northwest of Butler on the dairy farm. A few years later they moved north of Butler and continued to farm and ranch. Later, they moved to the town of Butler and made their permanent home.

In 1983 L.D. and LaDenta built from the ground up the Cowboy Kwik Stop. They owned and operated the Kwik Stop for 5 years.

LaDenta managed and worked 7 days a week outside the home while she also was the ultimate homemaker for her family.

LaDenta was proud to be a member and serve the Butler First Baptist Church as the pianist for Sunday morning worship for twenty plus years. Her legacy definitely lives on as her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are all involved in the Church.

In addition to her church service, her love and passion was watching her family participate in many activities, especially the game of basketball. LaDenta was a fierce competitor who played as hard in the stands as the kids on the court.

LaDenta was always busy doing something or going somewhere. She and L.D. were permanent fixtures at most high school basketball games. They were even known to switch sides at halftime when their children were coaching against one another. It was extremely important to LaDenta to show support for both of her children and their teams. Besides following sports LaDenta and L.D. could be seen at other activities such as musical performances and following the one child that was not a coach.

LaDenta loved her family and lived life. She never met a stranger and always had a way to connect with people. LaDenta was known to dress for perfection, and she expected everyone to look and do their best. Throughout her life LaDenta was a supporter of the Butler community and all western Oklahoma.

Proceeding her in death were her parents Roy and Betty Stevenson.

LaDenta is survived by her husband of 59 years, L.D. Carpenter. LaDenta's legacy will be passed on by her three children, Leah Dawn and husband Todd Beer of Hammon; Lance Darren and wife Kelsey Carpenter of Leedey and Lake Dion Carpenter of Leedey; nine grandchildren, Tobey Nightingale and husband Brett, Tatum Ridling and husband Ryan, Tate Beer and wife Haley, Taber Miller and husband Bailey, Landon Carpenter and wife Ali, Luke Carpenter and wife Randie, Kraiton Carpenter, Kaysa Carpenter and Kya Carpenter; twelve great-grandchildren Camden, Bracket, Wrigley, Dodger, Rance, Wryn, Thatcher, Bishop, Buster, Lane, Logan and Ledger; one sister, Vicki Simpson.

She also leaves behind many friends and other relatives.

**Gayle Harris**

Myrtha Gayle Harris was born March 3, 1935, in Alfalfa, to Clifford and Rosella Pearl (Pickrell) Jones and passed away Monday, October 2, 2023, at Corn Heritage Village of Corn, at the age of 88 years, six months and 29 days.



Gayle was raised and attended school in Alfalfa, graduating in 1954. She went to OCU in Oklahoma City and later transferred to SWOSU, earning her bachelor degree in 1961.

On July 6, 1957, Gayle married James Wayne Harris in Alfalfa and made their home in Wichita, KS.

They moved to Ganado, AZ where they lived for 18 years before moving to New River, AZ from 1979 to 1993, while teaching.

In 1993, she moved to Colony to be near family. Gayle enjoyed birds, church activities and spending time with family and friends especially her grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gideon's, Samaritan Purse or to Prison Fellowship.

Gayle is survived by her two daughters, Tori Gee and husband, James of Colony and Lisa Heffernon and husband, Kelly of Mesa, AZ; brother-in-law, Stacey Harris of Perry, OK; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Donald; and three sisters, LoLeta, Treva and Karen.

**Carl Rice**

Carl Edward Rice was born February 11, 1946, to John Henry Rice and Sallie Ann (Goins) Rice in Winchester, TN and passed away Friday, October 6, 2023, in the River Valley Therapy and Living Center in Clinton, OK.



Carl had lived in many states before calling Clinton, OK his home. He married Audrey Johnson on February 11, 1990. He was employed with the Collin and Aikman Factory and later began a career and retired from the City of Clinton doing Maintenance.

Carl's daily activities were enjoying his retirement and going to McDonald's for his daily coffee. He loved working in his yard and tinkering with small projects.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Audrey, his siblings, Clara, Margaret and Herman and a son in law, Mark.

He is survived by his stepsons, Charles Hulett and wife, Susan, John Hulett and wife, Sue and step-daughter, Mary Holland, all of Clinton, OK.

He is also survived by sister-in-law, Helen Heddlesten, Marlow, OK and eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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## Western Oklahoma FFA Students Win Big at 2023 Tulsa State Fair Breeding Shows



Weatherford FFA students, Kaitlyn and Kamri Bryant, recently competed in the 2023 Tulsa State Fair Junior Purebred Breeding Gilt Show and the Junior Commercial Breeding Gilt Show.

Kamri Bryant competed in the Junior Commercial Breeding Gilt Show. She exhibited the Supreme Commercial Grand Champion.

To win the Supreme Commercial Grand Champion, several smaller victories had to be won. She began by winning her initial class, followed by winning against five other class winners in Division 2. After winning Division 2, she then competed against the Division 1 champion. After winning the Dark Champion Breed Champion, she then competed against the Light Cross Commercial Champion. She was then selected as the Supreme Commercial Grand Champion. The Tulsa State Fair is considered to the "state tournament" of stock shows in Oklahoma for the summer and fall show season. There was a total of 348 Commercial gilts exhibited also by 4H and FFA students from across the state.

In addition, Kamri also exhibited the 26th overall commercial gilt. Both of her gilts were selected for the Tulsa State Fair Gilt Sale. The Tulsa State Fair Gilt Sale is an opportunity for swine breeders around the state as well as the nation to purchase these animals for the enhancement and advancement of their individual breeding operations.

Kaitlyn exhibited the Breed Champion Duroc gilt, and also went on to be named the 5th Overall Purebred Gilt. There were 349 purebred gilts exhibited by 4H and FFA students also from all over the state. Her gilt was also selected for the Gilt Sale.

Of the 697 gilts exhibited, at the Tulsa State Fair, only 69 were selected to participate in the Gilt Sale.

Kaitlyn and Kamri, who are twins, are currently sophomores at Weatherford High School. They began their show careers in 2018. They are the daughters of Joe and Amber Bryant, and the granddaughters of Herschel and Carol Brewster of Weatherford and Dennis and Jackie Bryant of Porum, Oklahoma.

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## Weatherford Eagle Pride Earns First at Clinton



Courtesy WHS Band / Facebook

The Weatherford High School Eagle Pride Marching Band recently competed in Clinton's Hub City Marching Band Contest. According to a release from Weatherford Public Schools, the team finished 1st in the 4A Class Division and received Outstanding Band of the Day honors.

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# HIGHER GROUND

## The Power of Hope



Jim Morrison

One of the choice verses of the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Rome is a prayer that he offered and one that is often quoted as a benediction. "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." (Rom. 15:13)

This is not some "Pollyanna positive thinking" that dismisses the reality of sorrow, grief and genuine concern. He himself had suffered greatly through shipwreck, being stoned, imprisoned, and ran out of town. He knew from experience that even in the harshest of circumstances his trust in the faithfulness of God's love was steadfast and firm.

It was noted during World War 2 that those imprisoned in prisoner of war camps where torture and deprivation was common place: that those who

died first were those who had lost hope. The saddest words we might hear from an attending physician is, "No Hope."

But for the true believer, our hope is not in our possessions or position, our ability or our attitude but in the God of hope. My joy and peace in the midst of life's harshest circumstances comes from the certitude and confidence that God loves me more than I can imagine and works all things out for his glory and to my benefit, to conform me to his image. This weekend I visited by phone with a high school classmate. We had been in class together for 12 years, most of the time riding the same bus back and forth from school. But I had not heard from her for many years. I found that she had suffered from Parkinson's disease for 20 years. Now she lives daily in a wheel chair, unable to be in crowds (church) because this brings on an inability to control her shaking. I can't put this together with the grace and love of God. But someday we will "understand it better by and by."

Thankfully, my hope is not in my ability to make sense of it all but to trust in God. He took the paralysis of Joni Eareckson Tada and shaped her life to bless millions around the world through her ministry to the disabled and broken people who otherwise would be left in their pain and despair. She will be 74 this month.

After the accident she tried to find a way to take her life, feeling there was nothing to live for. But one dark night she called out to God, "Lord, if you can't let me die, show me how to live."

Through faith, time and help from friends she became an accomplished artist, a blessed singer, and the leader of an organization dedicated to providing wheel chairs and other equipment to people all over the world. In addition to this she sponsors family retreats for families with disabled children, giving those families some rest and fellowship with others facing the same circumstances. Meanwhile volunteers take the disabled children through the day providing them enjoyable, fun activities; making them feel significant and valued. My wife and I had the privilege of serving as volunteers one summer in 2013. One of the thrills of my life was to meet and visit with that courageous and faith-filled lady. If you are not familiar with her life and ministry please Google Joniandfriends.org or go to UTube and click on Videos. You will be blessed to learn how God has used her though these 57 years while surviving two bouts of cancer, COVID, pneumonia, bed sores, chronic pain and daily dependence on others. None of her ministry would have happened without the accident.

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# LOCAL AND AREA NEWS



**Mike Smith**  
News Director

## “The Coin Guy”

### \$1 Coin Sells for \$19K




Several years ago, Dr. George Schwenk, a Florida Podiatrist, expanded his gold coin collection. This collection recently sold at auction on August 16, 2023. The star of his collection was an 1880 \$1 coin, pictured above.

The total mintage of the \$1 gold coin was 1,600 pieces, all from Philadelphia. The bright yellow gold coin is a pleasing sight for all collectors. It was certified by the Professional Coin Grading Service as a Mint State 68+ (better than a 68 grade, but not quite a 69 grade). The 1880 \$1 gold coin sold for \$19,200.

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**Trent Boesen**

## Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown Talks Business



**Mike Smith**  
WW / News Director

Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown recently gave an interview following the ribbon-cutting event for the city’s new Whataburger, located on Eagle Road. In it, he discussed the growth in businesses Weatherford has been experiencing as well as what could be on the horizon.

“From a business standpoint, of course, we had the ribbon cutting for the Whataburger, which we actually have a couple of other businesses that are coming to town [for] the food. I think we’ve got a company that does the Nashville Hot Chicken, which is going to be a new place that should be open here in a couple of months.”



According to Brown, there are at least two other businesses who have vocally considered setting up in Weatherford as well, though he does not say who in the interview.

“It’s not necessarily a great time as far as when you talk about inflation and the cost of things, but we’re continuing to get new businesses that are located in Weatherford. We’re continuing to grow. So that’s what we’re shooting for: trying to do the right things [for Weatherford].”

The new Whataburger located in Weatherford has been open since September 12. They had a commemorative ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by the Weatherford Chamber on September 26.

## Clinton Chamber of Commerce Celebrates Fall with Octoberfest



A cool, crisp, autumn air is finally settling upon Western Oklahoma and The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is celebrating the occasion with the final event in their 2023 Friends on Frisco line-up with Octoberfest.

Come join the fun on Thursday, October 12th, from 6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m., as the Clinton Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to come grab a bite to eat at one of several food trucks or the farmer’s market, grab a good brew at the beer garden, or even get some late night shopping done at one of

the several shops along Frisco Ave. OKC classic country band Dirt Rich will also be in attendance to get the crowd going with a live performance at Engleman Park.

95.5 The Coyote will be broadcasting live from the event, so make sure to swing by and say hi!

For more information about the Clinton Chamber of Commerce’s Friends on Frisco events, you can follow them on Facebook by searching ‘Clinton Chamber of Commerce’ or you can visit their website at [www.clintonok.org/](http://www.clintonok.org/)



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**WEATHERFORD / LEG BREAKFAST** - The Weatherford Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Committee says the annual Legislative Breakfast will occur October 20th at Lucille’s Roadhouse. Senator Darcy Jech, State Representative Anthony Moore and County Commissioner Bruce Walker will all be in attendance. Tickets are \$15 each.

**ODOT / 8 YEAR PLAN** - The Oklahoma Transportation Commission has approved the Oklahoma Department of Transportation’s 8-year plan. Some of those projects include beginning the exit 65 project at Clinton in fiscal year 2025. A \$10.5 million widening & resurfacing project is planned in Washita County in fiscal year 2024. Additionally, in Custer County, a \$9.5 million grade, drain, and surface project will occur in fiscal year 2027 on State Highway 33 in Thomas. Beckham County has several widen, resurface, and bridge projects in fiscal years 2026 and 2027. Custer County will have similar multi-million-dollar projects in the fiscal years 2029 and 2031.



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**CLINTON / SUSPICIOUS DEATH** - The cause and manner of death for a 15-year-old Clinton youth who died from a gunshot wound in March has been ruled as accidental by the chief medical examiner’s office. The report on Trenton Da-Mare Beals was released last week. Authorities say the youth died from a gunshot wound to the chest and abdomen.

**BECKHAM CO / HARO** – An Elk City resident is charged with first-degree rape in Beckham County District Court. Court records allege that the juvenile victim snuck 19-year-old Jacob Edward Haro into a house in Sayre and that Haro forced her to participate in sexual activity.

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**CLINTON / HOSPITAL** - Clinton Regional Hospital is still on track to reopen near this month’s end. Chief Executive Officer Len Lacefield says, among other things, the hospital wants to meet the general healthcare needs of the area. The first phase of opening Clinton Regional Hospital is planned for October 30th.

**WEATHERFORD / READINESS CENTER** - Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown says he believes a National Guard Readiness Center will be located in Weatherford. Brown says some 30 acres have been set aside for construction of the center. “It’s not going to happen overnight,” Brown said. “Somewhere between the next 10 years to 30 years, well, we’re 10 years into it and still don’t have it, but there’s still talk.” Brown also says it would be a \$25 million investment when the Readiness Center is constructed.

**CLINTON / CALL VOLUME** - Clinton City leaders spoke at a luncheon put on by the chamber of commerce. According to Fire Chief Brett Russell, the department’s call volume has grown tremendously in the last 20 years. The number of calls in 2022 was 670% greater than in 2002. Comparing 2023 to 2022 shows an 8% increase in calls. Other speakers at the event included Mayor David Berrong and Superintendent Tyler Bridges.



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# Oklahoma History: A Look at the Post-America Osage Tribe



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A member of the Osage Tribe in a chauffeured car.

**Chase Wright**  
Staff Writer

When settlers began moving across America, they had frequent run-ins with the Native Americans in the regions of Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska. As the Anglo-American settlers began putting up their own communities and homesteads, they began to offer the different tribes' opportunities to abandon their lands and receive specific reservations in other parts of the country. Most of the tribes who underwent these reservation journeys ended up devastated by the move. The long treks took a toll on their populations, like the Southern Sioux tribe Kansa, who went from a population of 1,700 to 194 after relocating in Kansas. However, one tribe that already had a unique style of living ended up as the wealthiest tribe in the nation, wealthier by far than many of the settlers.

The Osage tribe was a special tribe, among others. In the early 19th century, they were the largest tribe of the Southern Sioux with what the explorers described as "sophistication."

Most Southern Sioux tribes, like the Quapaw, Ponca, Omaha, and Kansa, hunted wild game like the Northern tribes, but they also raised their own crops and developed semi-permanent villages. This made the negotiations and trades much easier than with the nomadic tribes of the Northern Sioux. The Osage tribe commanded so much land and respect that President Thomas Jefferson discussed trading with them and described them as a "great nation."

However, like other nations, the Osage would soon begin to cede sections of their land. They eventually turned over a hundred million acres of their land.

As one of the tribes relocated, the Osage peacefully moved to a reservation at the southern end of Kansas in 1810. Upon relocation, they re-established their log lodges and began life again. Settlers continued to move west and began coveting their reservation. So, the tribe agreed to move again.

In 1872, they relocated to a section of Oklahoma Territory now known as Osage County.

This move was prompted by one of the Osage chiefs who suggested the location due to its terrain, stating that they would not be bothered because the land is not farmable by the settlers.

Upon arrival, the Osage numbers were a fraction of what they were before, and many of their people were starving, but they'd soon find out that the land they chose sat atop what would become one of the nation's largest deposits of oil. Now, the U.S. government attempted to break up the reservation into a series of private ownerships, similar to what they did with several other reservations.

However, the Osage were a special case because they purchased their land before relocating so they owned their reservation. They had a deed, negotiators, and were able to secure a deal that gave them mineral rights to their land. At the time, only the Osage had an inclination as to what lay below the surface, but even they were not aware of the sheer amount of wealth below their feet.

Drilling began, and to ensure that sections of the land remained in Osage control, the tribe divided sections among their tribal roll in sections called "headrights." The headrights were shares of the mineral trust and stated that the Osage would maintain all the territory together. So, the land remained controlled by Osage and each headright would receive a check for royalties or leases that came about from the oil money.

Initially, each headright family would receive a check for around \$100, then it doubled, again and again quickly until the 1920s when the tribe had received millions of dollars. By 1923, they were dubbed the "wealthiest people per capita in the world," with an equivalent of today's money to over \$400 million.

Many of the settlers in the area were awestruck, and reports went around that the Osage lived in mansions. They had chauffeured cars, servants, and luxury. The white settlers in the area were at first envious, which then became prejudice that, in turn, grew to outrage. The land retained part of its Wild West roots and a series of extremely violent events would soon take place; events involving guns, poison, and a bomb.



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# RJ Powell and Max Bialy Named Newest Bulldogs of the Week

**Grant Kopycinski**  
Sports Information Graduate Asst.

RJ Powell (football) and Max Bialy (men's golf) are the newest Bulldogs of the Week. The weekly recognition is brought to you by Wright Wradio, home of SWOSU Athletics for both livestream and radio.

Powell (Sayre, OK) had the best game of his five year Bulldog career against Arkansas Tech this weekend. He racked up a career high 11 tackles, 2.5 sacks, and 2.5 tackles for loss. He also had a forced fumble that SWOSU recovered at the Wonder Boy 14-yard line, setting up the Dawgs for a touchdown three plays later.

Bialy (Gdynia, Poland) won the inaugural Perkins Intercollegiate for the Bulldogs last week. He became the first ever event champion after recording a three-round score of 11-under-par. This solo title powered SWOSU to win the team title on their home course. Bialy also took home the GAC Golfer of the Week award on Wednesday.



# ECU Tigers' Second Half Goal Secures Tie with Dawgs



**Jon Chidester**  
SWOSU Asst. AD / Media Relations

SWOSU soccer played a Great American Conference game against East Central on Thursday night. A second half header goal from the Tigers ended the game in a 1-1 tie. The game was originally scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, but was rescheduled due to rain.

SWOSU's GAC record goes to 1-2-2 for the 2023 season. Their next match will be on October 11 against Northwestern Oklahoma State in Weatherford at 3:00 pm. The Dawgs look to extend their 17 game unbeaten streak against the Rangers.

SWOSU controlled the ball in the first half. They got better looks at the goal than the Tigers, but were unable to connect until almost halftime. Hannah Guterrez got a shot on goal off after a blocked SWOSU shot. The ECU goalie deflected the ball for a great save and it rolled right into the foot of Elvira Gunnarsson to put the Dawgs in the lead. SWOSU took this advantage into the break as the 41' goal was the only one of the half.

The shadows grew longer on the field as the sun began to set in the west in the second half. It started slowly for ECU, taking nearly 10 minutes to record a shot, but they capitalized on their first corner kick of the game. The ball lofted into the box where an ECU attacker leapt through the air to head the game neutralizing goal in. The scoring ceased there, as more fouls than shots were recorded from this goal until the end of the game.

The two teams finished with the same number of shots on goal even though SWOSU out shot ECU by eight total shots. Gunnarsson gets her second goal of the year in only 34 minutes off the bench. Ruth Vasquez took close to a third of the SWOSU shots in the game with six total and two shots on goal.



# Volleyball Outlasts Ouachita to Conclude Perfect Road Trip

**Jon Chidester**  
SWOSU Asst. AD / Media Relations

SWOSU Volleyball went the distance for the third time this week, this time in a 3-2 victory over Ouachita Baptist on Friday evening. The victory concludes a perfect 2-0 conference road trip across state lines to Arkansas and is SWOSU's second straight fifth-set victory in as many days after also defeating Henderson State by that same score on Thursday.

The Bulldogs, 10-5 and 5-2 in the GAC, finish the week out strong after being on the wrong end of a 'five-setter' to start the week on Tuesday against Oklahoma Baptist. SWOSU is now 5-2 this season when the match goes the distance.

SWOSU started out very slow against Ouachita, perhaps still recovering from the previous night's five-set drama. The Dawgs hit in the negatives in the opening frame and had more errors, 10, than kills, 9. For the second night in a row, they trailed 1-0 early.

That was quickly shaken off in the second set where SWOSU bounced back to post the highest hitting percentage of the match at .310. Leading 17-16, they rattled off five of the next six points to finally take control of the set and went on to knot things up at 1-1.

Trailing 17-14 in set three, a giant 6-0 run put SWOSU back in the driver's seat and they managed to fend off the Tigers late push and claim another set win.

The Bulldogs tried their best to overcome an 8-2 deficit in the fourth but ran out of points to work with and dropped the fourth set 25-22, setting up, for the third time this week, yet another fifth and deciding set.

A solid 3-0 start to the fifth proved to be the difference maker as SWOSU went on to win by that same margin, 15-12. They nearly matched that .310 hitting mark from the second set, helping propel them to take the match.

Even better news for SWOSU was overcoming a .240 Ouachita hitting percentage in the match. That's

the third highest opponent percentage of the season, yet the Bulldogs found a way to overcome it and get a victory. SWOSU finished at .205 – their eighth time this season getting over the .200 threshold.

Taryn Galt gave the squad a huge lift thanks to an extremely efficient .520 attack percentage and a team-leading 13 kills which marks her season high and is one shy of tying her career best. Other offensive contributors were Zoey Sparks, Maicee Morgan, and Lacy Mott who all added 11 kills.

Jada Permenter's 27 digs is the second most she's had this season. The defense got 14 assisted blocks on the night, nine of which came from the Hailey Smith and Zoey Sparks duo.

Up next for the team is a non-conference affair against Cameron in Lawton on Tuesday, October 10. From there, SWOSU will return home to host GAC foes Arkansas Tech and league-leading Harding on Thursday and Friday of the same week.

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## Red Tornadoes Hold Eagles Scoreless



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This year marks the 95th District football match between Weatherford and Clinton, a rivalry that has been dubbed the "Custer County Conflict."

**Alexander Shook**  
Staff Contributor

The Clinton Red Tornadoes traveled this week to face off against the Weatherford Eagles in an annual matchup that has come to be known as the "Custer County Conflict." The final score came out to 17-0, with Clinton taking home the win.

The first quarter saw Clinton score two touchdowns in a brisk 10 minutes. The remaining three quarters became an intense back-and-forth, with only one field goal being scored for the rest of the game.

Weatherford garnered 136 yards of total offense. 39 of those yards were courtesy of CJ Nixon, Jackson Blackman finished with 37 yards, and 30

more came from the Eagle's Quarterback, Stone Chism.

Clinton managed to rack up 177 total yards. Aiden Collins was responsible for 90 yards, Garrison Rhodes garnered 39, and Cooper Sulley finished 0-of-2 on passes but managed 30 yards in 11 carries.

The Weatherford Eagles have dropped to 4-3 overall (2-1 in 4A Districts) for the 2023-24 season. The Eagles are preparing to travel to Cache on Friday, October 13, to take on the Bulldogs.

Meanwhile, Clinton stands at 4-2 overall (3-0 in the 4A Districts) for this season. They'll face off against Guymon on Friday, October 13.

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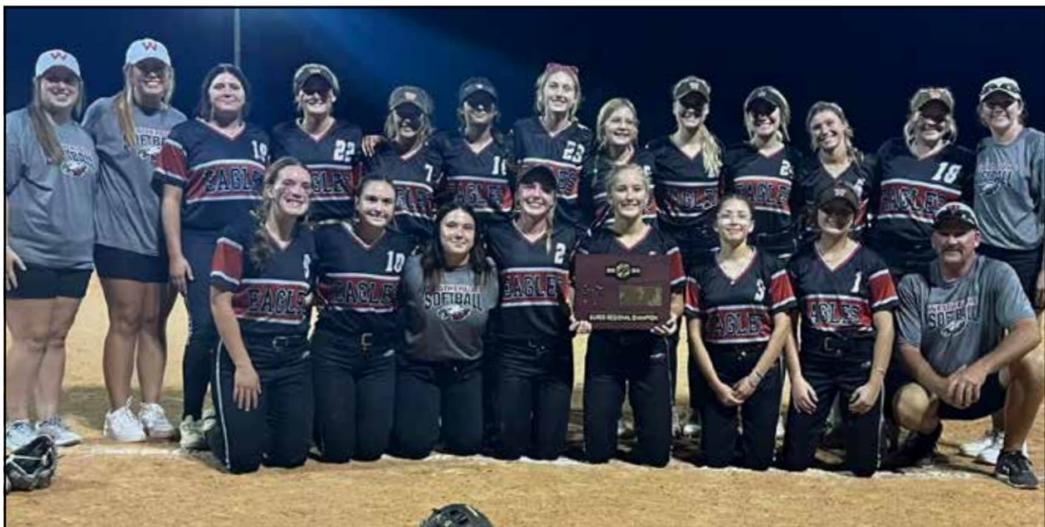
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<b>THOMAS TERRIERS</b>	vs. Texhoma	<b>L</b> 0-21
<b>WATONGA EAGLES</b>	vs. Cashion	<b>L</b> 13-19
<b>SWDSU BULLDOGS</b>	vs. Arkansas Tech	<b>L</b> 7-9

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