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## WOCS Weatherford to Host Stew Dinner Thursday February 8th

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Western Oklahoma Christian School's Weatherford location is scheduled to host their 5th Annual Stew Dinner on Thursday, February 8th from 4:30 - 7:30pm at Lucille's Roadhouse in Weatherford. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children ages 12 and under.

"This is our fifth stew dinner fundraiser that we've had, and all of the money that we raised from this fundraiser goes directly into our building fund," said Heather Spain with WOCS. "We're going to have stew and chili and dessert and a drink. People can come in and eat and there will be QR codes on the table. If they scan that QR code, they will be able to give a donation, or there will be donation jars on the tables."

"Come out and have a bowl of stew or chili, have some dessert. We'll have our building plans up so that you can see what our future site plans are and just kind of talk to some of the families and the kids that are invested in the school and see why the school is important."

Tickets will be available at the door or you can also purchase them from students of WOCS Weatherford, or by contacting the school. For more information about the Stew Dinner you can find WOCS on Facebook by searching Western Oklahoma Christian Schools or you can visit their website at [www.wocs.org](http://www.wocs.org)

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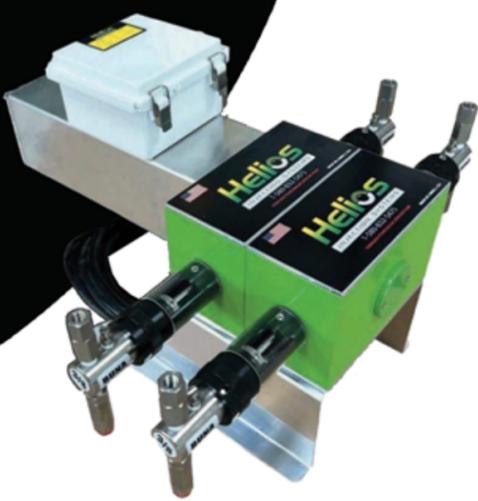
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**Jay Rutherford**

Jay C. Rutherford was born October 27, 1925, to John Cambrue Rutherford and Retha (Perkins) Rutherford in Van Buren, AR and passed away early Sunday morning, January 21, 2024, in his Cordell home.



Jay C. was raised in Arkansas until he was 14 years old, and the family moved to Western Oklahoma in 1940. The family lived in the Cordell area, and he attended Cloud Chief School, and farmed for a short time.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on March 27, 1943. He served all over the Pacific. He received the Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 3 stars and the Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon.

He was Honorably discharged on the 15th day of February 1946, at the rank of Coxswain V-6 USNR. After his discharge he returned to Washita County, living in Cordell, OK.

He married Margie Elizabeth Dobbins on September 15, 1951, in Altus, OK.

He moved to Clinton in 1952 and began a career with the US, Postal Service, retiring in 1989. He moved to Cordell and worked with his son Jay Rutherford at J-San Construction as well as delivering medications for his son in law, Greg Hinds Family Pharmacy.

He was member of the First Baptist Church in Cordell, OK, he enjoyed working on cars, and watching movies.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife in 2004, and two sisters, Colleen Gwaltney, and Lorene Black, and two brothers, James W. Rutherford, and Calvin Rutherford.

He is survived by two daughters, Diane Hardwicke and husband, David, Kingwood, TX and Kim Schachle-Hinds and husband, Greg, Yukon, OK and two sons, Jay C. Rutherford, Jr., and wife, Sandra, Arapaho, OK. and Scott Rutherford and wife, Renee, Geary, OK,

He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, Jayme Roper, Nikkole Sullivan, Kelly Hardwicke, Cassie Rutherford, Matthew Schachle, Jennifer Brown, Jayson Rutherford, Sean Rutherford, Chad Rutherford, and Becky Long and 20 great grandchildren.

**Vida Graham**

Vida Rose Graham was born April 24, 1926, in Weatherford, to Harvey Treve Lathrop and Mary Emily (Rushton) Lathrop and passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Select Specialty Hospital in OKC.



Vida graduated from Weatherford High School and earned her master's degree from OU. Vida taught school in Granite, Thomas and OKC.

Vida is survived by her daughter, Tamar Scott and husband, Ricky of Yukon. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

**Allen Shepherd**

James "Allen" Shepherd was born December 12, 1959, to Jim Shepherd, Jr., and Betty Jo (Mayfield) Shepherd in Clinton. He passed away Monday, January 29, 2024, in his Arapaho home.



Allen was raised in Arapaho where he attended all twelve grades of school and graduated from Arapaho High School in 1978. He continued his education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University and received a degree in Health Science, he specialized in Medical Technology and Microbiology. He also had a State and American Farmer Degree.

He married Tammy Davis on January 5, 1980, in Clinton. They have made homes in Arapaho and Clinton. He farmed and raised cattle for over 45 years. He was employed as a Lab Technician at Clinton Hospital for eight years. He along with his wife owned and operated Shepherd Home Health and Hospice for 18 years and for the past four years they owned and operated Priority Home Medical and the Rocking T and A Cattle Company.

Allen was known to be very generous and was always dreaming up something. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and was a Representative for the National Committee. He achieved the State and National Future Farmers of America Degree and passed that down to all three of his children.

A cowboy at heart, he enjoyed being outside, riding horses, working with, and spending time with his cattle, fishing, hunting, camping, boating, cooking, and smoking food on the grill. He could watch westerns on television by the hour. He loved the times that he spent with family and having parties. He had a great passion for his grandchildren and loved being their Papa. He coached Little League baseball and would help them with their school projects and their sheep projects.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy, of the home, two daughters, Mindy Moore and husband, Caleb, Arapaho, and Lizzie Shepherd, of the home, son, James Daniel Shepherd, and wife, Kaci, Venice, FL, two sisters, Jan Loving and Gary Millsbaugh, Weatherford, OK, and Teri Harrelson and husband Kurt, Clinton, OK.

He is preceded in death by his parents, son, Dustin Allen Shepherd, brother, Gary Jack Shepherd, father and mother-in-law, Joe and JoAnn Davis and nephew, Buster Loving, Jr., and great-nephew Buster Loving, III.

**John Janning**

John Thomas Janning was born June 15, 1955, to John and Frances Janning in Clinton and passed away Saturday, January 20 in Clinton.



John graduated from Clinton High School in 1973. He married Chloe Sumpter October 27, 1984.

They had two children, Promise and John-Henry. He was involved in the oilfields most of his adult life and was a certified Mud Engineer. He also was in the construction business on the side and loved woodworking.

He was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church: he was a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as a Sunday School Teacher. His father was a scout leader therefore, he was a member of Boy Scouts of America and later himself became a Scout Leader.

He was talented with his woodworking skills and was quite the handyman and often helped family and friends with projects. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing and loved to work in his garden.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Mary Alice Janning, and brother Edward Janning. He is survived by his two children, son-in-law Douglas Chambers of OKC; sisters: Joyce Schimmel and husband Ron of Clinton; Linda Ulrick and husband Frank of Grapevine, TX; and Ruth Ann Howell and husband Gary of Arapaho; and brother Larry Janning of Sherman, TX.



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## Levitt Amp Concert Series Returns for its Second Year in Clinton



**Alexander Shook**  
WOK Contributor

A launch party is planned this month for the second year of the Levitt AMP Concert Series in Clinton, according to Clinton Chamber of Commerce President Julie Caldwell.

The launch party will be held on February 8th at the Frisco Center from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

"We have already set our dates for the next Concert Series, so we're going to announce that," said Caldwell in a recent interview for Wright Broadcasting.

Caldwell also says the kickoff party will be a good chance to "just have people get together and learn about the grant that we received with the Levitt AMP in Clinton."

The first concert for 2024 will be held May 10th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. A final lineup for this year's concert series has not been confirmed yet.

In 2023, the Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series hosted live music performances from the likes of Fort Sill's 77th Army Band, Oklahoma Country musician Cowboy Jones, and Flamenco Band INCENDIO, among dozens of other talented and varied musical artists and band from Oklahoma and beyond.

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**HINTON / BOND** - During a special meeting of the Hinton School Board of Education, the board decided to table two proposed bond propositions. It had been proposed to have the bond issues on the April ballot. However, the board may now consider the month of August as a potential target date for an election.

**CLINTON / BOND** - The Clinton School Board of Education has decided to seek passage of a \$2 million bond in April says Superintendent Tyler Bridges. The passage of the bond will not increase ad valorem taxes.

**WASHITA CO. / EXECUTIONS** - Attorney General Gentner Drummond and the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections have filed a joint motion this week asking the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals to schedule the next phase of executions at 90-day intervals. The injunction would affect the executions of six death row inmates including Richard Rojem Jr., who was convicted of the 1984 rape and murder of 7-year-old Layla Dawn Cummings in Washita County.

**WEATHERFORD / ROTARY** - The founder and owner of Kids Therapy Connection in Thomas was the guest speaker at the most recent Weatherford Rotary meeting. Sarah Brewer says they offer many services for children ages birth to 17. Brewer says they serve several hundred clients per month from throughout western Oklahoma.

**CANUTE / BOND** - Canute Public Schools is asking district voters to support a \$5.8 million bond for renovations to the gymnasium and science labs, says District Superintendent Jamey Cook. Election day is February 13th.

**ELK CITY / FIRES** - Elk City Fire crews have been recently busy with structure fires around the area. Fire Chief Kyle Chervenka says the fire was located in the area of South Washington and Avenue B. Chervenka says the structure fire in the 800 block of South Randall was contained to the kitchen area. Both fires were electrical in nature and no injuries were reported in either fire.

**CORDELL / TEACHERS RECOGNIZED** - Cordell School officials say the district has two teachers being recognized and honored for their teaching efforts by the Association of Professional Oklahoma Educators. Debra Houglund and Michelle Russell will be recognized at a banquet on April 19 in Oklahoma City.

**WEATHERFORD / TRAFFIC** - Weatherford citizens have concerns over traffic flow during school drop-off and pickup times. Madella Shelton says there are five areas of concern where traffic congestion occurs. Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown says it's an issue that the city should take under consideration. Shelton suggested appointing a working group to gather research in an effort to present a long-term solution surrounding traffic congestion.

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**Happy Birthday Wishes for Feb. 7** - Ruth Boyd, Lawrence Farris, Denise Green, Jane Janzen, Cheri Laird, Betty Payne, James Rossiter, Pauline Schmidt, David Schmidt, Alex Tompkins, E.T. Woody. **Feb. 8** - Axton Boone, Diane Byrd, Terry Colwell, Cale Duncan, Lexy Fariss, Amanda Green Ben Hearn, Jacey Howard, Grant Kohout, Grant Kohout, Chris Maggard, Jerry McCoy, Jessica Ramirez, Sean Staggs, Samantha Steffes, Wanda Triplett, Kevin Wager, Chase Walker, Brandy Wilson; **Feb. 9** - Sarah Barton, Julie Carr, Savannah Chervenka, July Hatter, Addison Sage Hinton, Matt Hollan, Andrea Maddox, Jerry McCoy, Hannah Nance, Michele Permenter, Rylie Rodriguez, Clay Roper, Rod Thompson, Larry West; **Feb. 10** - Alexis Adams, Billy Joe Adams, Chris Albright, Mickey Allen, Billy Austin, Blake Brewer, Corissa Crosby, Rachelle Epp, Adam Esparza, Hudson Ingram, Misty Krewall, Ridley Matthews, Karen Miller, Courtney Milligan, Shirley Pendleton, Diviya Rolens, Anita Spradlin; **Feb. 11** - Cody Chase, Brad Anderson, Tony Davenport, Yvonne Davis, Lynlea Hunter, Matthew Klassen, Revlynn Moore, Neva Taff, Joyselyn Stucky, Joseph Ray, Travis Watson; **Feb. 12** - Lucille Boeckman, Allen Brock, Chris Crabtree, Tammy Deela, Grace Hassen, Chris Kirk, Vicky Meachum, Raegan Nestell, Julia Schantz; **Feb. 13** - Chris Sadler, Randy Ernst, Sonya Judd, Kimberly Maloney, Cole Martin, Deena Outhier, Kimberly Williams, Francis Tarr.



# Gentry & Syring Opens Season with Bulldogs of the Week Honor

**Grant Kopycinski**  
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Blaire Gentry and Jackson Syring are the

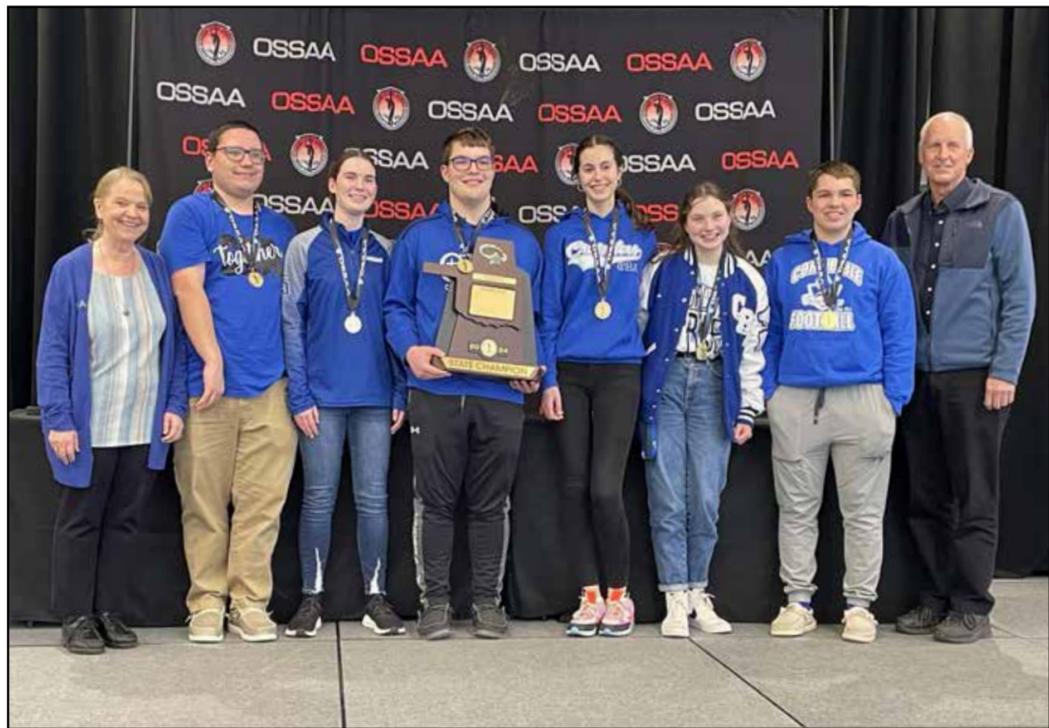
newest Bulldogs of the Week. The weekly SWOSU student-athlete recognition is brought to you by Wright Media, the home of SWOSU Athletics for both livestream and radio.

Gentry (Lockesburg, Ark.) showed out in her first weekend as a Bulldog. She went 2-1 in three appearances at the Hawkins-McGee Memorial Softball Tournament, allowing just one earned run in over 13 innings in the circle. In her first start against Northeastern State, she pitched a complete game shutout and hit a solo home run to push SWOSU to a 1-0 victory.

Syring (Derby, Kan.) was the most efficient hitter for SWOSU baseball on opening weekend. He finished 6-13 with a home run, two doubles, six RBIs, and a .611 on base percentage through four games against Missouri Western. Syring also stepped up in the Bulldogs' two wins, finishing 5-7 in the victories.



# Corn Bible Academy 2024 Academic Team Wins State Championship



**Valerie Fuller**  
CBA / Administrative Assistant

Corn Bible Academy earned first place in the class A state academic tournament held at Rose State College on Saturday, January 27th, scoring an average of 245 points per game.

Team members Luke Zybach, a junior from Elk City, Samantha Rother, a junior from Corn, Daniela Massoumi, a junior from Elk City, Cameron Moran, a sophomore from Elk City, Zack Zybach, a sophomore from Elk City, and August Dobrinski, a freshman from Weatherford, narrowly defeated the runner-up team from LeFlore in a very exciting last minute finale.

Earlier in the day, the CBA team had lost to LeFlore, moved to the loser's bracket, defeated third-placed team Leedey, and risen to defeat LeFlore in a second match. Since the competition was double elimination, they had to play again. At the end of the final match, LeFlore led by two questions. CBA had one minute to answer eight "capitals of island countries" correctly. This they did, with time to spare before the buzzer went off.

Coach Joyce Creed, Assistant Coach Mark Thiessen, and all the fans and parents who were present finally took a breath. "It was just that exciting," says Creed. "Congratulations, academic team. We know how many hours of study you have put in. Well done!"

Provided by WOCS

Pictured, from left to right: Coach Joyce Creed, August Dobrinski, Cami Moran, Luke Zybach, Daniela Massoumi, Samantha Rother, Zack Zybach, Assistant Coach Mark Thiessen

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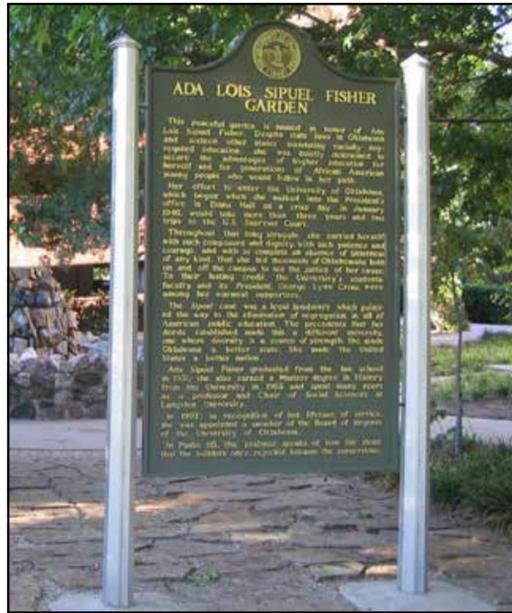
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# Oklahoma History: Sipuel v. Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma



Courtesy Oklahoma Historical Society

Ada Sipuel Fisher signing the register of attorneys that would rule in the landmark Supreme Court case "Sipuel v. Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma."



Courtesy Oklahoma Historical Society

This landmark sign welcomes visitors to the historic "Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher Garden."

**Chase Wright**  
Staff Writer

Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher emerged as a central figure—a dedicated activist, lawyer, administrator, and educator—during the challenging Jim Crow era. She pioneered the integration of higher education for African-American students in the state, setting the groundwork for the historic *Brown v. Board of Education* decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court.

Born on February 8, 1924, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, Sipuel's family held a strong belief in education and equality. She graduated as a Valedictorian from Lincoln High School in 1941, and after some time at Arkansas A&M and graduating from Langston University with honors, her sights were set on becoming a lawyer. The only problem lay in the fact that at that time, Oklahoma had state statutes that prohibited her from attending white state universities. Instead, the state would provide funding to go outside of the state for law schools and graduate schools, but Sipuel's sights were set on the University of Oklahoma.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) were looking for someone to take up the mantle as the plaintiff to challenge the segregation admission policies of the state, and in the fall of 1945, her family nominated her as a top student from Langston University. The next year, she applied for admission to the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Her credentials were more than enough, and the university president Dr. George Lynn Cross reached out to inform her that there was no academic reason to reject her application. However, their hands were tied because the statute of the law would charge it as a misdemeanor to accept her – a charge of up to \$50 dollars a day to Cross and an additional charge of up to \$20 dollars a day to each white student who attended class with her. Left with no choice, her application was rejected.

With the support of the NAACP, a lawsuit was filed on April 6th, 1946 in Cleveland County District Court: Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher began a three-year legal battle. She was represented by another prominent figure in American history – a young attorney, Thurgood Marshall, before he would go on to fight Jim Crow at the Supreme Court and work to dismantle segregation in the U.S.

Together, Marshall and Sipuel would take her case to the Oklahoma Supreme Court following a rejection at County. Again, Oklahoma's Supreme Court would side with the law and sustain the decision. So, Marshall and Sipuel filed an appeal with the nation's highest tribunal. There, before the court he would eventually become the first African-American justice of, Marshall argued in *Sipuel v. Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma*. The U.S. Supreme Court agreed and ruled in favor of Sipuel, citing that Oklahoma must provide the same opportunities for her education as it provided to other Oklahoma Citizens. Unfortunately, it didn't end there.

The Oklahoma Legislature decided to appease the decision by creating a separate law school exclusively for her to attend based on the already established Langston University (an alternative school for African-American students in Oklahoma). So, the Langston University School of Law was created in 5 days and set up in the State Capitol's Senate rooms. Sipuel refused to attend this haply thrown together secondary university, and again she and Marshall filed. Predictably, the district and state courts upheld the decision that the schools were indeed "equal", but changed their mind when Marshall prepared to again make their way to the U.S. Supreme Court. The Oklahoma Attorney General declined to argue at Washington, D.C. and face the Supreme Court justices, so the state conceded.

On June 18th, 1949, Sipuel was admitted to the University of Oklahoma College of Law and the Langston University law school closed twelve days later.

She was welcomed by her classmates and professors, however, she was forced to sit in the back of the room behind a row of empty seats with a wooden railing denoting a sign labeled "colored". Other black students enrolled and were accepted and faced similar setups. They saw the creation of a separate chained-off and guarded eating facility, restrooms, reading sections, and roped-off stadium seats. Thurgood Marshall represented another student citing that the restrictions presented were imposing the students' ability to study, and like Sipuel before, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in their favor and segregation at OU ended in 1950.

In 1951, Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. She passed the bar and practiced law until 1956. She moved on to work as the public relations director for Langston University and eventually the head of the social science department. She later returned to the University of Oklahoma to earn a master's degree and received an honorary doctorate in 1991.

In 1992, she was appointed as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma by Governor David Walters, the same school that had once refused to admit her to its College of Law. At the ceremony, the governor quoted that it was a "completed cycle". She was now a member of its governing board.

On October 18, 1995, Dr. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher passed and the University of Oklahoma dedicated the Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher Garden in her honor at the Norman Campus. At the bottom of a bronze plaque for her contribution lay an inscription, "In Psalm 118, the psalmist speaks of how the stone that the builders once rejected becomes the cornerstone".

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While we sometimes would like to forget our failures of the past and look only at the positive, we cannot escape the evil nature that caused us to feel that we were somehow better because our skin color had brought some advancement in culture and sophistication.

February is Black History Month. I wish I could say that the average person takes this seriously and seeks to learn of the great contribution of African-Americans. Most people know little of the wisdom and character of George Washington Carver.

They know there are schools named after Booker T. Washington but little is known of his childhood, his struggle to get an education, and his tireless efforts to lift up those of his race. If it were up to me, I would make it a requirement that every student read the biography of these two men before graduating from High School.

Much the same could be said of Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, and of course, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Jackie Robinson.

Most Baptists have heard of William Cary, said to be the "father of Modern Missions" or of Adoniram Judson, the "father of the American Baptist missionary movement." But little is known of a black uneducated slave by the name of George Liele who helped bring about the abolition of slavery in Jamaica. Liele was born into slavery on a plantation in Virginia, about 1750. As a young man he began seeking the Lord, mostly by trying to be a good man. After 6 weeks of anguish of soul he realized that only through what Jesus had already done could he find salvation.

A white minister baptized Wiele and his kind owner recognizing his gifts and calling gave him his freedom. He became what we would today call a "bi-vocational Preacher."

He founded the first African American Baptist church in North America. Always working to support his family of four children.

He preached in the slave quarters of Georgia and into South Carolina. Faced with an effort to be returned to slavery he sold himself as an indentured servant for \$700 and boarded a ship, taking his wife and children to Kingston, Jamaica. He worked to pay off his debt and was free once more to preach the gospel, first to the slaves, who received the word gladly. During eight years he baptized five hundred persons and established a strong church. Because his congregation was made up mostly of slaves, he had to support himself with his hands. Always humble and grateful for his freedom to preach the gospel he was revered by his congregations and he reflected their praise to the Father who had given hm freedom of the soul.

He was accused of sedition and thrown in jail. Finding no fault in him he was set free again to preach the gospel. By 1832 there were twenty thousand Baptists in Jamaica. Always humble and never trying to make a name for himself, his influence helped bring about the abolition of slavery in Jamaica in 1833. Few in modern day religious circles recognize his name but he was well-known by the One who counted.

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*FEB. 17	CHICKASHA CUP (GIRLS)	AWAY	TBA
*FEB. 22	SANTA FE PATHWAYS	HOME	5:00/7:00
*FEB. 24	LAWTON FESTIVAL (BOYS)	AWAY	TBA
MAR. 1	CORDELL	AWAY	5:30/7:00
MAR. 4	BETHANY	HOME	6:00/8:00
MAR. 7	ALTUS	AWAY	6:00/8:00
MAR. 14	CACHE	HOME	6:00/8:00
#MAR. 26	ELK CITY	AWAY	5:30/7:30
MAR. 28-29	WEATHERFORD HS EAGLE CLASSIC	HOME	TBA
#APR. 2	WOODWARD	HOME	6:00/8:00
#APR. 4	NEWCASTLE	AWAY	6:00/8:00
#APR. 9	HARDING CHARTER	HOME	6:00/8:00
#APR. 11	CLINTON	AWAY	6:00/8:00
#APR. 16	ASTEC	HOME	6:00/8:00
#APR. 18	OK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	HOME	6:00/8:00
APR. 23	ADA (SENIOR NIGHT)	HOME	5:30/7:30

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MAR. 4	BETHANY (BOYS)	HOME	4:30
MAR. 7	ALTUS	AWAY	3:30/4:30
MAR. 14	CACHE	HOME	3:30/4:30
MAR. 26	ELK CITY	AWAY	3:00/4:00
APR. 2	WOODWARD	HOME	3:30/4:30
APR. 4	NEWCASTLE	AWAY	3:30/4:30
APR. 6	SANTA FE SOUTH (JV TOURN.)	AWAY	TBA
APR. 11	CLINTON	AWAY	3:30/4:30
APR. 16	ASTEC (BOYS)	HOME	4:30

## M.S. SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	LOC.	TIME
MAR. 1	CORDELL (GIRLS)	AWAY	4:00
MAR. 4	LAWTON MAC	AWAY	5:00/6:00
MAR. 11	CLINTON	HOME	5:00/6:00
APR. 1	BETHANY	AWAY	5:00/6:30
APR. 5-6	WEATHERFORD MS EAGLE CLASSIC	TBA	TBA
APR. 8	ALTUS	HOME	5:30/6:45
APR. 15	WOODWARD	HOME	5:30/6:30
APR. 22	TUTTLE	AWAY	5:00/6:00
APR. 29	ELK CITY	HOME	5:00/6:00

## Dawgs Walk it Off in Finale vs Missouri Western



**Jon Chidester**  
 Sports Asst. AD

SWOSU Baseball concludes the opening series with Missouri Western on Sunday which began with the continuation from Saturday's nightcap and led into the regularly scheduled game four. The Bulldogs fell 11-8 in game three before earning a series split in the finale thanks to a two out, bases loaded walk-off single which sent the Bulldogs into celebration mode.

SWOSU starts the year 2-2 and will host five more games in Weatherford coming up this week.

The third game of the series--and first to play on Saturday, February 3, saw the Bulldogs fall to the Griffins 8-11.

In the series finale, SWOSU weathered an early 2-0 deficit and eventually overtook the Griffins in walk-off fashion.

Zane Leonard settled in after surrendering the two early runs and went on to throw 4.0 innings.

He was relieved by Ernesto Hidrogo (W, 1-0) who threw the rest of the way. Hidrogo was solid, giving up just one hit and walking one to keep defensive innings quick and allow the offense to keep plugging away.

The bats finally broke through in the sixth inning after a Ty Eastwood infield single turned into more thanks to a throwing error.

With him on second, Markus Coronado drove him in to cut the deficit in half.

SWOSU threatened in the eighth but could not get Kade Folmar home after he tripled in his pinch-hitting spot.

In the ninth, another pinch hitter came up huge after Geoff Marlow doubled to lead the inning off. Two walks eventually loaded the bases and with two outs, Caleb Clines got just enough of a bloop single to end the game.

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