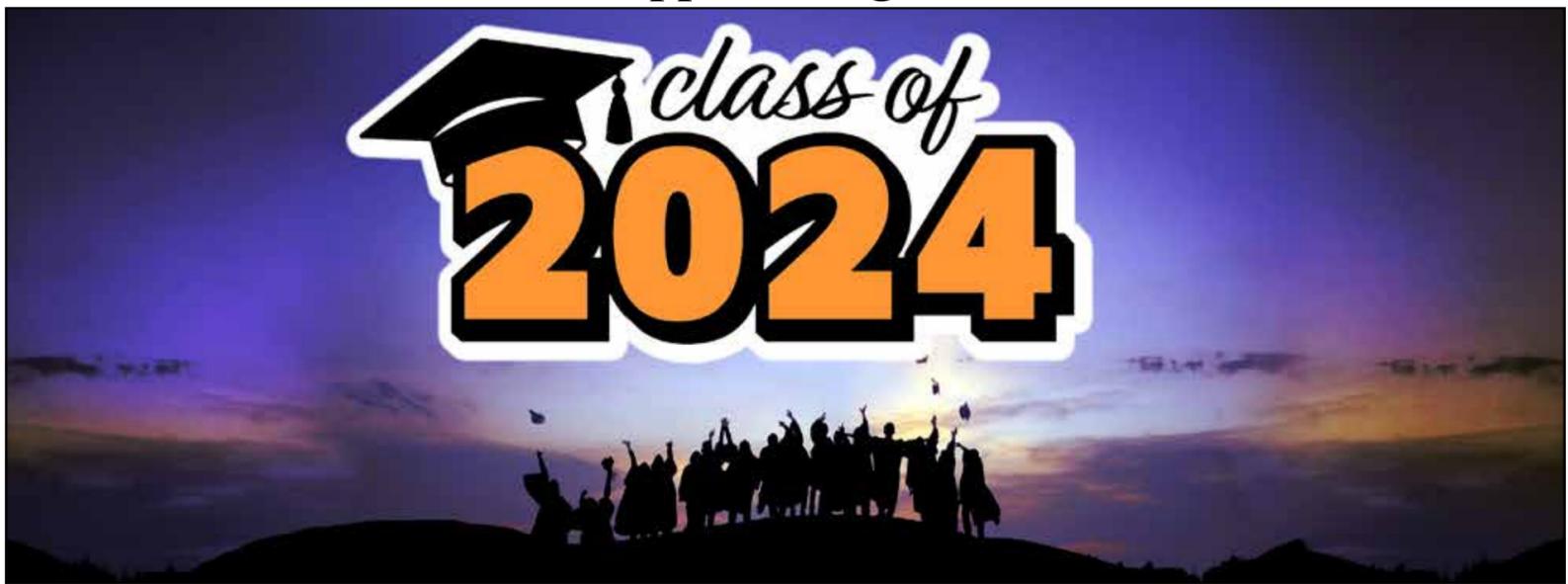


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Senior Graduations are Fast Approaching for Western Oklahoma Schools



The school year is winding down all around Western Oklahoma and schools across the area are getting ready to celebrate the class of 2024 with graduations happening throughout the month of May. Here's a breakdown of some of the graduations in the area, so you can congratulate your favorite graduates across the region.

On Friday, May 3 Southwestern Oklahoma State University officially kicks off graduation season in Western Oklahoma with the College of Pharmacy's commencement ceremony. It will begin at 7pm and be held at the Fine Arts Center on the SWOSU campus.

On Sunday, May 5 Hammon will host their 2024 high school graduation at the Hammon High School Dome beginning at 7pm.

On Friday, May 10 five high school graduations as well as one university graduation will take place around Western Oklahoma. Arapaho-Butler will host their high school graduation beginning at 7pm in their high school gymnasium. Cordell will host their high school graduation beginning at 7pm in their high school auditorium.

Corn Bible Academy will host their high school graduation on May 10 beginning at 7pm on their campus in Clinton. Merritt will host their high school graduation beginning at 7pm. Reydon will host their graduation in the Reydon gymnasium at a time to be announced. SWOSU will host a graduation beginning at 6pm in the Pioneer Cellular Event Center.

On Saturday, May 11 two high school graduations and two university graduations will occur. Watonga will host their high school graduation beginning at 10am on the high school football field. Weatherford will host their high school graduation beginning at 3pm at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on the SWOSU campus. Preceding Weatherford's graduation ceremony SWOSU will host two graduation ceremonies with a morning ceremony beginning at 9am and an afternoon ceremony beginning at 12pm. Both SWOSU ceremonies will take place at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on the SWOSU campus.

On Thursday, May 16 Mangum will host their high school graduation. The ceremony will begin at 7pm in the Mangum High School Auditorium.

Friday, May 17 will be a busy day for high school graduations with eight high schools around Western Oklahoma planning graduations. Canute will host their high school graduation on their campus with the time still to be announced. Cheyenne will host their high school graduation beginning at 6pm on their high school campus. Clinton will host their high school graduation beginning at 7pm at the amphitheater in McLain Rogers park, weather permitting. Hinton will host their high school graduation beginning at 7pm on the Hinton High School campus. Hydro-Eakly will host their high school graduation beginning at 7pm in their high school gymnasium. Lookeba-Sickles will host their high school graduation beginning at 7pm on their campus. Sayre will host their high school graduation beginning at 7pm in their auditorium. Thomas-Fay-Custer will host their high school graduation beginning at 7pm in their school auditorium.

Finally, on Saturday, May 18 Elk City will host their high school graduation beginning at 4pm at the Pioneer Center gymnasium on the Elk City High School campus.



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Joyce Haynes

Joyce Ladean (Jordan) Haynes was born on September 17, 1943, in the small town of Paducah, Texas, to Harley and Gladys (Mayberry) Jordan. Joyce was the fifth child of ten children born into the Jordan family.



At the age of 15, Joyce attended a dance in Paducah and met the love of her life Jackie Marshall Haynes. A soldier home on leave, Jackie was immediately taken with the beautiful petite young woman, telling his friend that he was going to marry that girl. After a few short months of courtship and several trips of Jackie hitchhiking back to Texas from Arkansas, the couple were married on August 22, 1959.

Their first son of three, Jackie Dean was born in 1960 while Jackie was stationed in Maryland. In 1962 their second son Mitchell Lee was born and their third son Terry Wayne would make his appearance in 1963 just one year and two months after Mitchell. Their only daughter Vickie DeAnn was born in 1967, completing the family. As you can imagine the Haynes household was filled with chaos most days with four children under the age of eight, three of whom were boys, all within a three-and-half-year age difference.

Joyce and Jackie and their young family made their homes on ranches in Texas and Oklahoma. While living in Henryetta, OK, Joyce took a job, working at a sewing factory. Each morning Jackie would leave the house before dawn to start his day on the ranch. Joyce would wake the three boys, feed them breakfast, pack up DeAnn who was just an infant, and drop her off at the babysitter before heading to work. The boys who were then 8, 7, and 6 were given strict orders to finish their breakfast and listen for the school bus to honk when it pulled up to take them to school. All ran smoothly for a while until the three boys decided staying home and playing would be much more fun than going to school all day.

For almost a week when the bus would stop and honk, the boys would hide and wait until it pulled away. After the bus was out of sight, the boys would then spend the rest of the day, playing in the barn. As far as the boys were concerned, life was good and no one would ever find out their secret. Then Joyce received a call at work from the principal, inquiring if the boys were ill since they had not been in school all week. One can only imagine the scene and the looks on Jackie, Mitchell, and Terry's faces when they saw their mom walk into the barn! Knowing Joyce, I can guarantee those three delinquents had a hard time sitting down for a few days!

Joyce, always a caretaker at heart, worked as a nurse's assistant in Seminole, Clinton, and Weatherford for most of her career. But her favorite roles would always be wife, mom and, later in life, Mama. Joyce and Jackie were a team. They worked side-by-side on the ranches, and when Jackie began driving a truck, Joyce would, at times, go with him on long hauls, helping him drive and, at times, switching drivers while going down the road.

Having three boys and a daughter, with lots of friends, the Haynes household was the hub and sanctuary for those friends. It was not unusual for Joyce to have to step over sleeping bodies when getting up early for work. Joyce, along with Jackie, fed, loved, and disciplined those extra children as if they were their own.

Wherever the family lived, Joyce always made their house a home, on the inside and outside. She loved planting flowers in the spring and took great pride in making sure her yard was mowed to perfection.

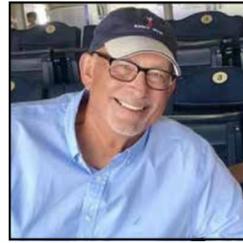
The love Joyce and Jackie shared was the kind of love found in storybooks. For almost 65 years, always hand-in-hand, they weathered the highs and lows that life can bring, before being called home, just one month apart.

Joyce is survived by sons: Jackie Haynes and wife Ladonna, Hydro; Mitchell Haynes and wife Ddee, Hydro; Terry Haynes Faye, OK; daughter Deanne Lucas and husband Mitch, Ardmore, OK. Grandchildren: Rowdy Haynes, Melissa Stewart and husband Reno, Dual Haynes and wife Brianna, Kirsten Lucas, Brody Haynes and wife Taylor, Dancie Murray, Dylan Lucas, Tory Haynes, Ty Lucas, and Hattie Haynes. Great Grandchildren: Kaizly Jackson, Maisie Haynes, Kallie Jackson, Owen Stewart, Ridge Haynes, Grayson Doback, River Haynes, Maverick Haynes, Beckett Murray, Kodi Stewart, Kylo Haynes, Suede Haynes, Sunny Haynes and baby boy Haynes coming soon; sisters Linda Jordan Kinney and Jean Harvey, sister-in-law Becky Goodwin and husband Sonny, and Brother-in-law Ray Lynn Haynes. Plus, many nieces and nephews and too many friends to count.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jackie Haynes, parents Harley and Gladys Jordan, siblings; Landson Jordan, JoAnn Nolan, Leon Jordan, Terry Jordan, Wade Jordan, Mauren Rogers, infant sisters Marybeth and Jane, and granddaughter Kamber Lucas-Doback.

Larry Adler

Larry Paul Adler was born February 23, 1955, as the only child of Eldon and Rosella Adler and suddenly passed at his home in Weatherford on April 10, 2024, at the age of 69 years, 1 month and 17 days.



He graduated as salutatorian from Weatherford High School in 1973 and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting.

Though his degree was in accounting, Larry was a massive sports enthusiast, and his friends knew he was a sports trivia expert, especially if the answer required him to rattle off a statistic or jersey number. He was watching the Major League Baseball Network when he passed and, most likely, his favorite team – the New York Yankees.

Larry grew up in the Zion Congregational Church (now CrossPointe Church) alongside his parents Eldon and Rosella. Whether singing in the choir, serving as a deacon, playing the organ, or competing with the church softball team, Larry and his parents were very involved in the church for many years. At the time of his death, he was active at Pine Acres Church.

Growing up, Larry played all sports, with an affinity towards baseball. As he aged, he shined in the bowling alley, recording many high scores and a perfect 300 game. On the golf course, he logged countless low scores, even a hole-in-one!

Larry's passion for golf and music (especially classic rock) was certainly passed on to his children, Justin, Derek, and Taylor. So many fond memories and meaningful conversations involved a golf course or listening to music. He introduced all three kids to golf at a very young age, and their interest in solely driving the golf cart quickly evolved into a lifelong love for the game. When it came to music, his friends and family will tell you that he was a walking encyclopedia, with his knowledge spanning across many genres.

Professionally, Larry worked as sports information director at SWOSU and later for the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman & Times as a sportswriter. He served five years as sports editor and later as managing editor of the Weatherford Daily News. He eventually used his accounting degree by working at the Oklahoma State Auditor's office and First American Title for many years.

Larry is survived by his two sons and their wives: Justin and Brooke Adler, and Derek and Brittney Adler, all of Charlotte, N.C.; one daughter Taylor Adler of Weatherford; four grandsons: Hudson (11), Merritt (8), Jackson (6) and Henry Adler (4); cousin Brian Adler, beloved friends that might as well have been his brothers: Dennis Kelly and Dave Clark; many other friends and extended family, and we hope, the Oklahoma Sooners football program.

He was predeceased by his father Eldon in 2015 and his mother Rosella in 2021, both of whom he showed endless love and devotion to his entire life.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pine Acres Church or to SWOSU Foundation.

Eamon Lehi

Eamon Tynan Lehi (Indian name "Warrior who kills first at war party) was born September 25, 1996, to Everisto D. Lehi and Evangeline (Turtle) in Shiprock, NM and passed away very unexpectedly Thursday, April 24, 2024, in Oklahoma City, OK.



Eamon was raised in Oklahoma and Colorado, and he attended school at the Riverside Indian School in California. While in school, he enjoyed playing basketball. Soon out of school, he began doing Industrial type work in Colorado and later came to Oklahoma and continued to construction and industrial work.

He was a happy-go-lucky guy and made friends easily. He was always outgoing and never met a stranger. He was known to always have a smile on his face and would light up a room when he entered.

He is a member of the Native American Church. He was proud of his native heritage, he enjoyed the traditions and attending traditional Ceremonies of both Ute and Cheyenne tribes. He loves to hunt and play on the computer; he was a gamer and just up for a good time.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Edith and Vincent Yazzie, Mary Angie and Winston, Sr., Turtle, Helen Louise Knight and Kate Knight and Charlie Knight.

He is survived by his parents: father Everisto D. Lehi, Towaco, CO; and mother and stepdad Evangeline and Allen Fetcher, El Reno, OK; sister Santana Lehi; three brothers: Soloman Lehi, Ezra Lehi and wife Carrie, and Sir Everisto Lehi II, all from El Reno, OK.

Dalen Paulsen

Dalen Leon Paulsen was born March 2, 1999, to Virginia Paulsen in Denver, CO and passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2024, in his Canute home.



Dalen was raised in Clinton before moving to Pryor, OK and graduating from Thunderbird Military Academy in 2016. He was an honor graduate and was in the top 10% of his class. He also attended Vo-tech school and received his certificate in small engine repair.

After graduating, he returned to Clinton and worked in the oilfield and as a diesel mechanic. He liked doing auto-mechanics for others and himself on the side and considered that to be one of his hobbies.

He was all about spending time with family and friends. He loved to grill out and cook for others. He was always up for trying new things and was well known for cooking and serving things unknown to some. He enjoyed the outdoors and going fishing.

He is survived by his wife Shelby Thomas, Canute; parents Virginia and John Florer, Clinton; three sisters: Lillie Teeter, Foss; Raelea Lampshire and husband Will, Cordell; Shanna Taylor and husband Mikey, Clinton; four brothers: Blake Paulsen, Clinton; Taylor Doucet, Weatherford; Lance Teeter, Foss; and Hunter Lindsey and wife Belen, Clinton; grandparents: Linda Paulsen, Clinton, OK; John and Donna Florer, Guthrie; and adopted grandmother Rose Ann Davis, Clinton.

Jimmy Davis

Jimmy Lee Davis, Jr. was born April 29, 1933, to Jimmy Lee Davis and Esther Mae (Walker) Davis in Clinton and passed away Thursday, April 11, 2024.



Jimmy started school in Clinton before moving to Clovis, NM.

He joined the U.S. Air Force in August 1952. He was stationed in California. Upon his honorable discharge, he stayed to work in Los Angeles County. He retired and returned to his hometown of Clinton in the 80's.

He was a faithful member of the Bethany Baptist Church. He was an avid gardener and loved to work in his garden and raise pretty flowers and vegetables. He was a people person and loved to share with others. He was a caregiver to his good friend Clarice Crenshaw until her death.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two sister Barbara and Joann.

He is survived by sister Luella Davis, Los Angeles; and brother Jackie Davis, San Diego.

Mary Lou Key

Mary Lou Key was born January 16, 1929, in Chandler, OK to Eddie and Marie (Reese) Mattheyer and passed away Thursday, April 11, 2024, in Weatherford.



Mary Lou was raised and attended school in Chandler, graduating from Chandler High School in 1947. On September 14, 1947, Mary Lou married the love of her life Donald Key. They made their home in Chandler and were blessed with two children: Jerry and Cindy. They later moved to Enid, OK before moving to Duncan, OK, Worland, Wyoming, returning to Enid, OK, and finally settling south of Thomas, OK in 1969. They were happily married for 66 years.

She worked as a secretary and book-keeper for a local hospital, doctor's office, and bank, and later as a clerk at Santa Fe Energy before retiring in the early 1990s.

She was a devout Christian and her faith and service never wavered. Mary Lou was a member of the United Methodist Church throughout her life. After moving to Thomas, she joined the Bethany Church where she taught Sunday School and Awanas. Mary Lou spent countless hours of service at Bethany and was a great prayer warrior. She very much enjoyed sitting in the back pew during worship handing out candy to all the children.

Mary Lou cherished her family and friends. She loved to garden, fish, read, do crossword puzzles, and had a generous gift of hospitality. Many people called her "Mama Lou." She was an amazing seamstress, cake decorator, cook, and friend. Her greatest joy was being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Mary Lou is survived by her son-in-law Willie Moore of Fay; three grandchildren: Matthew Moore of Thomas, Kelly Lackey and husband Vinson of Weatherford, Jay Moore and wife Maci of Helena; and seven great-grandchildren: Keon, Khloe, Raiden, and Penelope Lackey, and William, JC, and Lola Moore. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Donald; one son Jerry; one daughter Cindy; two brothers Ted and Forrest; and one sister JoAnn

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Relay for Life is a community-driven initiative where teams take turns walking or running around a track. Participants enjoy music, food, entertainment, and activities while supporting those affected by cancer. Funds are raised through team commitment fees and individual donations, with each participant aiming to receive donations from family, friends, companies, or corporations.

The event supports American Cancer Society programs in research, education, advocacy, and services, benefitting communities locally, statewide, and nationally. Cancer survivors are honored during the event with a victory lap, while the luminaria ceremony pays tribute to those affected by cancer through a candlelight tribute.

Luminarias are purchased in honor of those who have survived their battle with cancer, for those still fighting, and in memory of those who have passed away due to cancer.

This year's fundraising goal is set at \$25,000, with current donations standing at \$14,444. The proceeds will be allocated toward the American Cancer Society.

Participants are encouraged to register their teams online, with 8-15 members on each team, though teams can vary in size. Pecina's Mexican Café will cater the Survivor/Caregiver Dinner at 5 p.m. in support of the fight against cancer. The university invites everyone, including cancer survivors and caregivers, to join this community event and support the cause.

For more information about the event and to register teams and RSVP for the Survivor/Caregiver Dinner, visit secure.acevents.org/site/STR?&fr_id=107378, the Relay for Life of Custer-Beckham Counties page. Questions can be directed to Marleigh West at 405-623-2293 or Dr. Veronica Aguiñaga, Corporate Sponsor Chair, at veronica.aguinaga@swosu.edu or 580-774-7115.

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M: They be molded into the image of God. Let Christ meet all their needs.

E: They would be equipped with the full armor of God, encouraged, enthusiastic.

D: Make Christ-like decisions, seek to be a growing disciple of Christ disciplined to live for the glory of God.

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W: Give _____ wisdom as they grow in the faith. May he/she walk in faith. Watch over him/her and guard their heart. Free _____ from the weakness that sin brings.

E. Just equip _____ with the full armor to shield her/him from the darts of Satan. Embolden _____ to have a witness to those around her/him. Give _____ an enthusiasm for serving you and enable her/him to stand strong against the forces of evil.

R. I pray that _____ would repent of those areas in his/her life that do not honor you. Give her/him a sense of responsibility, a strong work ethic, and a resolve to relinquish control of her life to you. May he/she resist the pull of the world and respond to your call on his/her life.

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ELK CITY / BOMB THREAT - Multiple agencies responded to a bomb threat, made at Elk City Middle School last week. Students were evacuated from the building and bused to the Pioneer Center. A full search of the building was conducted by law enforcement with no devices found.

DEWEY COUNTY / CRASH - One person was transported to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City after a one-vehicle accident approximately 6 miles south of Camargo in Dewey County. A vehicle driven by 35-year-old John Cox of Elk City was traveling westbound on East 730 Road at an excessive speed before departing the roadway and flipping one and three-quarter times before coming to a rest.

CLINTON CC/ CPI BUILDING HL - The Clinton City Council recently approved a bid from KVM Investments, LLC for the purchase of the CPI Seed Mill Building, located at 198 Gary Blvd. Clinton City Manager Robert Johnston says the building does need work, but is prime for new business opportunities. The bid to purchase was for just over \$41,200.

CUSTER CO / UPDATE - Things are currently quiet for Custer County Commissioners, at least in comparison to the last few months. According to District 3 Commissioner Lyle Miller, Custer County officials are in between major projects currently and mention that construction on Lawter Road is underway. Lawter Road is currently restricted except for local traffic.

WEATHERFORD / GOODWILL - A Goodwill store will soon be opening in the Weatherford shopping center. Mayor Mike Brown thinks the store will provide the community with some employment opportunities in addition to the storefront. The Goodwill store is slated to open in June.

CLINTON FD / MUTUAL AID - Clinton Fire Department was recently called out to a structure fire in Bessie to provide mutual aid to the fire department there. According to Clinton Fire Chief Brett Russell, the Clinton Fire Department auto-aids the Fire Departments in Arapaho, Butler, And Custer City, but will communicate with other area fire departments to help decide if mutual aid is necessary. Chief Russell says the reciprocity between departments is beneficial to all of the communities in the area.

SWOSU / CASTING CALL - Southwestern Oklahoma State University will be featured in an upcoming episode of the Amazon Prime series The College Tour, which will be filmed on campus this summer. Last week, a casting call was made for up to 10 students, wishing to appear in the episode. Shooting is expected to begin this summer.

WEATHERFORD / AVIATION PROGRAM - The aviation program at Weatherford High School has become one of the largest programs in the state. According to Weatherford Public Schools Director of Curriculum Doug Gunselman, the program offers prospective students exposure to the second-largest industry in the state among other things. Gunselman also says the aviation program was recently able to honor the late Lt. Gen. Tom Stafford at the state capitol.

WEATHERFORD / FIRE INVESTIGATION The Weatherford Fire Department is tasked with investigating fires as well as putting them out. According to Weatherford Fire Chief Mike Karlin, a large part of the fire investigation process is interviewing the people who might have been involved in the fire, as well as eliminating any heat sources that were in the building. In addition, Chief Karlin says the recent structure fire that occurred on Main Street is still under investigation.

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Rahon and VanderStowe are Named Newest Bulldogs of the Week

Grant Kopycinski
Sports Information Graduate Asst.

Maddie Rahon and
Cheyenne VandeStouwe

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

Rahon (Placentia, CA.) performed well over the weekend in a big series victory over Arkansas Monticello. She was rock solid in her defensive position at shortstop and batted .545 in the three games against the Blossoms. She had game two where she batted 2-4 and drove in three runs in SWOSU's 8-7 victory.

VandeStouwe (Inwood, IA) captured an event win for SWOSU Rodeo last weekend. Her average won the goat tying event after an 8.2 second long round (1st place) and an 8.5 second short round (3rd). She is now the seventh different SWOSU cowgirl to win the average in an event this season. After the Fort Hays State Rodeo, SWOSU continues to lead the Central Plains Region in team points.



Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series Kicks off 2024 Concerts on May 10

The City of Clinton and the Clinton Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Scissortail Productions and The Levitt Foundation have released the concert schedule for the 2024 Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series to be held in the amphitheater in McLain Rogers Park.

The Summer 2024 edition of the Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series features a wide range of musicians performing every other Friday that will be sure to offer up a little something for everyone.

The concert series will kick off on May 10th with the Cecil Gray Native Blues Band and a Fort Sill 77th Army Band performance. Two weeks later on May 24, Scissortail Production's Stardust group will perform as well as musicians and performers from the Oklahoma Opry. Wrapping up May's performance schedule on

Friday, May 31st The Mackynsie McKedy Band, fronted by current Miss Southwestern Mackynsie McKedy, will perform along with acclaimed violinist Kyle Dillingham and Horseshoe Road.

Moving into June, on June 7, Weebees will perform as well as the famed Oklahoma guitarist Edgar Cruz and Brave Amigos. On June 14, Talk of the Town will bring Big Band music to Clinton followed by the Latin fusion Rock Group Incendio. On June 21, Redman Blues will be joined by Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble for an unforgettable night of blues and Zydeco music. June 28 will conclude the June schedule of performances with Flowers of Edinburgh, who perform traditional Scottish and Irish jigs, along with Bob Wiles and Cowboy Jones performing Americana, Country, and Red-Dirt tunes.

This year, the Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series has foregone performing in July and will resume performances at the beginning of August. Performances will resume on August 2 with local Americana musicians Caroline Grace and Jared Deck. On August 9, the Austin, Texas-based indie-folk duo Dawn and Hawkes will perform as well as Neocaleño musicians Espiral7. On August 16, the Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series will finish 2024 with American folk-rock band The Imaginaries, and Oklahoma's premiere Mariachi band Mariachi Orgullo de América.

For more information about the Levitt AMP Clinton Music Series's 2024 performances or to RSVP for the events you can visit the event organizer's website at www.scissortailproductions.com.

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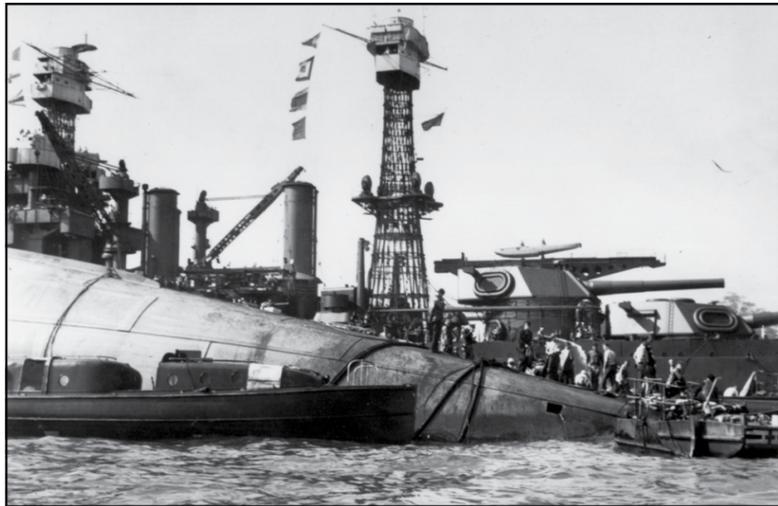
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Oklahoma History: Remembering the U.S.S. Oklahoma



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The capsized USS Oklahoma (BB37) and the USS Maryland (BB46) after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.



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Keel ceremony for Oklahoma submarine (SSN 802) at HII's Newport News Shipbuilding division in Virginia.

Chase Wright
Staff Writer

The USS Oklahoma was one of the only two Nevada-class battleships made for the U.S. Navy. The Nevada-class comprised of both the Nevada and Oklahoma, were significant advancements in the world of battleship design. These two battleships, referred to as “dreadnoughts” were built right before the start of WWI and were the first in the world to pull off the now famous “all or nothing” armor scheme. Tailored for long-range fights, the battleships birthed new ideas with their armor scheme and turret design. The Oklahoma’s keel was laid on October 26th, 1912, in New Jersey, laying down the keel is the ceremonial start to a ship’s build. She launched on March 23, 1914.

The two dreadnoughts joined together with another squadron to form Battleship Division 6, and during WWI escorted the largest and most valuable convoys to ensure their protection if any German capital ships got through the British Grand Fleet. No ship got through, so the dreadnoughts never had to retaliate. Before the Paris Peace Conference, the pair of sister ships formed a fleet of 10 battleships that escorted President Woodrow Wilson.

Following the war, the Nevada was transferred to the Pacific Fleet in 1919, with the Oklahoma joining in 1921. Both ships received overhauls and began partaking in trainings and ceremonies around the world, from the Peruvian Centennial in 1923 to trainings near Australia and New Zealand to serving on a European tour to guard duty outside Spain during its civil war to Bilbao in 1936 to rescue American citizens and other refugees. The Oklahoma returned to the Pacific on October 24th, 1936.

Stationed with her sister, the pair spent the next few years operating with training exercises. During their training days, the Oklahoma had new upgrades installed including additional Anti-Air artillery and armor. During a west coast storm in 1941, she lost her starboard propeller and sailed to San Francisco for repairs. In mid-October 1941, repaired and ready, the Oklahoma headed on to Hawaii. Both dreadnoughts were moored in Battleship Row in Pearl Harbor when the sirens rang out on December 7th, 1941.

The Oklahoma was beside the USS Maryland and protected her flank. The Oklahoma appeared to be the focus of Akagi and Kaga torpedo planes first and she took on three hits within seconds. The first attack wave was over, but the ship began to capsize. Hit by two more torpedoes and strafing fire from Zero fighters, the men onboard were forced to abandon ship. Twelve minutes

passed and the Oklahoma had rolled over completely. They believe she was hit another one or two times during the transition. Most of the crew who had been fortunate enough to escape, assisted the other ships like the Maryland. In total, the USS Oklahoma lost 429 officers and men, trapped below the surface as the ship filled with water. Rescue efforts began immediately but progress was slow and went into the night. A few of the rescue attempts worked, like the one from a civilian yard worker named Julio DeCastro who was able to free “32 people by cutting open the very thick hull with pneumatic jackhammers, crowbars, and maces”.

The lost members of the U.S. military are remembered, and many have been posthumously awarded or recognized in various ways. Following the attack, clean-up crews began the arduous task of cleanup and assessment. Some of the ships lost at Pearl Harbor were salvaged or repaired, while others could only be parted. The Oklahoma was toed, drydocked and analyzed. The understanding hit that the damage she had suffered was too great, and she would not be “modernized” like some of her sister ships. On September 1st, 1944, she was decommissioned. While moving her from Pearl Harbor to San Francisco, a storm hit the tugs off the coast of Hawaii and the ship began to list. The Oklahoma began to sink straight down. The tugs were drug backwards at a speed of 15 knots and were ordered to loosen the cables and ultimately dropped them completely at the end. The position of her hulk was unknown.

In 2006, the U.S. Navy was able to recover parts of the Oklahoma in Pearl Harbor and transported the parts to memorials. Her bell and screws are on display at the Kirkpatrick Science Museum in Oklahoma City, and her aft wheel is at the Oklahoma History Center. In December 2007, a memorial for the crew members was erected by the USS Missouri on Ford Island. Initially, only 35 of the missing crew were identified, leaving 388 that were not. However, over the years, identifications were done with DNA testing, and by December 2019, 236 were identified. 152 remain unknown.

In the wake of the attack on Pearl Harbor, her sister ship Nevada received a full modernization and began preparations for the Normandy Invasion by April 1944. She was the only battleship present for both Pearl Harbor and the landings. The Naval Encyclopedia explained that the Nevada was “chosen by Rear Admiral Morton Deyo as his flagship for the operation”. From June D-Day, 6th, to June 17th, she provided artillery support inland.

She left for resupply and returned on June 25th and resumed fire. The German defense attempted to end her onslaught and she was near missed 27 times, but she remained true. She aimed her guns to the shore batteries and levied salvo after salvo from as far as 17 nautical miles. Troops reported the awe at her fire and described it as “incredibly accurate”. Some of the targets she hit were no more than 600 yards from the front lines of the Allies.

In August, the second operation landing of the Invasion began, and the Nevada proved why she and the Oklahoma were one-of-a-kind dreadnoughts. Teaming up with other battleships, heavy cruisers, and destroyers for support, the 2nd wave commenced, and the Nevada began a duel with “Big Willie”. Big Willie was a fortress sporting two twin turrets with the range of almost 19 nautical miles. They commanded every approach to Toulon, were embedded into the rocky sides, and were fortified with heavy plate. A series of duels went on between the bombardment force with the Nevada and the Toulon defense team for days. On the 5th day, the Nevada struck the “most damaging” blow to the fort. Toulon and the fort fell.

Post WWII, the Nevada, at almost 33 years old, was assigned as an experiment against atomic bombs effectiveness and had two tests against her. One, dropped from an air bombardier, missed by around 1,500 yards, and the other, detonated below the water, she survived with some damage. She was decommissioned in August of 1946 at Pearl Harbor. Two years later, she was assigned target practice for three Navy vessels. They could not sink her. She was given a coup de grâce with an aerial torpedo. On May 11th, 2020, an expedition discovered her wreck 15,400 feet below the surface off the coast of Hawaii. She remained in “excellent condition, and, in a rarity for battleships, is sitting straight side up”.

In 2019, the U.S. Navy announced the first vessel of Block V of their Virginia-class submarines will be named Oklahoma. The Virginia class is the latest submarine model with new stealth, intelligence, and weapon systems technology. Block V subs will have increased size and firepower, putting them as the U.S.’s second-largest submarine. Expectations are that Block V will triple shore targets for Virginia-class subs and will be the first to utilize a new payload module. The PCU Oklahoma (SSN 802) submarine’s keel was laid on August 2nd, 2023 in Virginia during a ceremony with Mrs. Mary “Molly” Slavonic sponsoring, formally recognizing the start of a ship’s construction.

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People want to feel good in their bodies and sometimes a different approach can make all the difference. “If you make people feel better, that changes the world just a little bit for the better,” said April, the owner and Master Herbalist at Red’s Remedies. For over a decade, April has made it her mission to help people feel better with natural remedies and herbalism, heeding advice that’s been passed down for generations upon generations.

Living in Weatherford since 2019, April, or Red as her friends call her, started offering natural alternatives for wellbeing at festivals and gatherings around Western Oklahoma. She discovered there were several people who resonated with her approach.

“I found that there was a local demand for my

products... so I wanted Weatherford to have access to alternative medicine and would see that there is another possibility that can help them feel better daily,” said April.

Located at 307 West Main Street, her store offers a wide range of natural remedies that she creates herself. Her products are wide ranging, from teas and herbal medicines, to skin care regimes, pain relief, and aromatherapy. April has accumulated a breadth of knowledge that she is glad to share with Western Oklahoma.

“Everything in my shop is going to be good for you. So, you have to find what would possibly work for you or your conditions and I just feel that it would benefit

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April is also building a repertory, or a resource guide that will help clients better find the natural remedies that suit their needs. She’s still gathering more knowledge, but she is ready and willing to share it with anyone and everyone that walks through her door. “I want to make a space where people feel heard that is founded on trust. And of course, I’m always available, you know, for questions,” said April.

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The Weatherford Athletic Department will be hosting its 17th Annual All-Sports Golf Classic and 15th Annual Hall of Fame Induction on May 24th, 2024 at the Prairie West Golf Course in Weatherford at 8:30 am.

Hall of Fame Inductees for 2024:

- Steve Couch
- Michael Roberson
- Trent Ratterree
- Henry Frizzell
- Brent Bell
- Mike Smith
- Courtney Harper
- 2003 State Runner-Up Wrestling Team

The Golf Tournament will be a 4-person scramble. The field is limited to the first 36 teams. Tee-off start at 8:30 am, with lunch at 1:00 pm, provided by Magill Insurance Agency.

Cost is \$400 per team or \$100 per person for the green fee, cart, hat, door prizes, and lunch. There will be cash prizes for the highest placing teams: first place will receive \$800; second place receives \$400;

Hole sponsorships are still up for grabs for \$200. Additionally, teams who sponsor the tournament will receive a \$50 discount for a 4-person team.

To enter, contact Cody Cantrell (ccantrell@wpsok.org, 580-816-0504) or Kyle Null (knull@wpsok.org, 580-772-3385).

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will begin at 5:00 pm, following a one-hour social hour at the Stafford Air and Space Museum. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

We sincerely hope that you will make a special effort to help us raise money for all of our athletic programs here at Weatherford Public Schools. Thank you again for your continued support of WPS students and our athletic programs. We are going to have a lot of fun, so come and join us!



Weatherford High School Seniors Avry Nailon (top photo) and Creek Williams (bottom photo) signed letters of intent to compete in collegiate sports this past week. Nailon committed to Northern Oklahoma College Tonkawa to compete on their newly reformed wrestling team this next fall. Williams committed to Garden City Community College to compete on their college rodeo team in team roping and calf roping.

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