

Local news

Haunting history takes the stage at Weatherford High School

Today, the Weatherford High School Theatre invites the community to experience a powerful and chilling production: *The Drowning Girls*. With performances at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Weatherford High School Performing

Arts Center, this one-day event promises to be a moving theatrical experience that showcases both the talent and dedication of local student performers. *The Drowning Girls* tells the true and tragic stories of Bessie, Alice, and Margaret — three women who rise

from their bathtubs to recount their lives, their ill-fated marriages, and the man who bound their fates together. The play is both poetic and haunting, exploring themes of love, betrayal, and the struggle to reclaim one's voice in the face of deception.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to each showtime, and tickets are just \$5 at the door, with cash or checks accepted. This production reflects weeks of hard work, creativity, and collaboration from the WHS theatre students and staff. More than just a performance,

it's a celebration of storytelling, resilience, and the enduring power of theatre to illuminate the past and inspire the present. Don't miss the chance to support local arts and witness a remarkable student production that promises to leave a lasting impression.



Hotel/Motel approves funding for Chamber Boo Bash

Kyra Huckabay
WDN City Editor

The Weatherford Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee met Tuesday to discuss a funding request for next week's Route 66 Boo Bash. The committee, who has not met for the past two months, were able to welcome new member Kelly Taufest. The only funding request discussed was for approval of \$6,750 for the Chamber of

Commerce to support the next week's Route 66 Boo Bash, an event aimed at celebrating the historic Route 66's 100-year anniversary next year. The event, scheduled to be held downtown next Thursday, will include live music, vendors, food trucks and a family-friendly costume contest with prizes, helping to bring the community together and boost local businesses. Chamber representative Brad Yoder presented this agenda item, saying it is possibly the largest

event the Chamber hosts all year. The funding will go toward advertising, music, prizes and bounce houses for the event. Committee member Rick Koch motioned to approve this agenda item. Taufest seconded the motion. The agenda item was unanimously approved by the committee and will move on to the Weatherford City Commission for final approval. The city commission will meet Thursday at 5:15 p.m.

TERROR TROT 2025



FUN RUN FOR CONNECTIONS FOOD & RESOURCE CENTER

REGISTRATION: 5:30PM RUN STARTS: 7PM

OCTOBER 25

PRAIRIE WEST GOLF CLUB

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Terror Trot returns with frights, fitness and community support

The SWOSU Parks and Recreation Management Department's Community Recreation Class is once again bringing thrills and heart-pumping excitement to western Oklahoma with the return of the Terror Trot, a Halloween-season race designed for all ages and fitness levels. The event, scheduled for Saturday, October 25, 2025, features both a chip-timed 5K and a 1-mile mild scare run, with a new addition this year: a virtual 5K option for those wishing to participate remotely. Costumes are encouraged, as runners will make their way through a festive—and slightly

frightening—course populated by costumed characters, themed decorations, and light scares suitable for a family audience. Finishers of the 5K will receive a commemorative medal, while participants in both races will be greeted with candy and other Halloween treats at the finish line. Organized as part of a class project, the event also serves a greater purpose. Each participant is asked to bring a canned good, which will be donated to Connections Food and Resource Center, a nonprofit organization based in Weatherford. The center's mission is to

"create connections to food, partnerships, and hope," serving residents across a wide region that includes Arapaho, Butler, Clinton, Hinton, Hydro, Thomas, and surrounding communities. Race registration fees are tiered by date, encouraging early sign-ups. The cost for the 5K is currently \$25, increasing to \$35 on race day. The 1-mile run is currently \$20 but will also increase to \$35 on race day. The virtual 5K is \$35. All prices require a canned good donation in addition to the entry fee. Proceeds from the Terror Trot benefit the operations and

outreach efforts of Connections Food and Resource Center, which provides a client-choice food pantry, access to fresh and non-perishable food, nutritional information, and referrals to additional services. The Terror Trot continues to grow each year in both participation and impact. While designed as a fun and seasonally appropriate activity, the event also highlights the value of community recreation in building partnerships, supporting nonprofits and promoting healthy lifestyles. To register, visit runsignup.com/Race/OK/Weatherford/TerrorTrotAndMileScareRun.

Protect your flock from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Larry Bryen
OSU Extension

Poultry owners large and small need to be made aware that the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza has returned to Oklahoma. The virus is making its way south from Canada and Alaskan wild migrating waterfowl. Since last week, many backyard and commercial poultry flocks in other states have been infected, so far, we only see the influenza in northeast

Oklahoma. HPAI is a viral disease that can spread rapidly and infect many types of birds. Infected birds shed viruses in their saliva, nasal secretions, and feces, and may infect susceptible birds that come into contact with these substances. Poultry with HPAI do not survive the illness. Vaccines for HPAI are not readily available. **Know the signs and symptoms:**

- Difficulty breathing
 - Extreme depression
 - Lack of energy
 - Decrease in feed or water intake
 - Swelling or purple discoloration of head, eyelids, comb, wattle and legs
 - Decrease in egg production
 - Sudden unexplained death
 - Quietness among the flock
- Report cases or suspicious behavior immediately to ODAFF at 405-522-6141.

Legals

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF CUSTER COUNTY,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF JUANITA HARRALL,
Deceased.

ALIAS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
PB-2022-21

All creditors having claims
against Juanita Harrall, deceased,
are required to present the same,
with a description of all security

interests and other collateral, if
any, held by each creditor with
respect to such claim, to the
named Personal Representative,
c/o Stephen D. Beam, Attorney at
Law, 110 South Broadway, P.O.
Box 31, Weatherford, Oklahoma
73096, on or before the following

presentment date: 15th day of
December, 2025, or the same will
be forever barred.
Date this 10 day of October,
2025.

/s/Kay Lynn Caltharp, Personal

Representative of the Estate of
Juanita Harrall, Deceased

Stephen D. Beam
P.O. Box 31
Weatherford, OK 73096
(580) 772-2900
Attorney for

Personal Representative

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