Dr. Leonard G. Campbell
1933-1995

These photographs display a few of the many areas in which Dr. Campbell was involved during his fifteen years as president of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. This edition of Echoes from the Hill is dedicated in his memory for his outstanding service to the university on “The Hill.”
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From the desk of the President...

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Today is a beautiful spring day. The Hill is "greening up." The winds are calm, which is a rare treat on campus! But, some things never change. Students are working on their tans and counting the days until the end of the semester. Faculty have accepted that they will not get all of their course material covered.

This has been a good year for Southwestern. Academically, we are fortunate to continue to attract good students. The ACT score for admission is 19, and our student AVERAGE is 21, which is highest average of the ten regional universities in the State. The percentage of students accepting our highest academic scholarships continues to grow, which is a compliment to the teaching and service that students find at Southwestern. Two of our programs, Pharmacy and Hospital Information Management, received continuing accreditation this year; while the Physical Therapy Assistant Program, which is a new cooperative agreement with Caddo-Kiowa Vocational-Technical School, received full accreditation with our initial review.

Our student-athletes have had a good year. Both the men's and women's basketball teams earned their berths in the NAIA national tournaments. Coach Larry Geurkink earned his 500th baseball win this spring. The men's golf team has won two tournaments and are nationally ranked; and the rodeo team has won a couple of tournaments. We will be applying for NCAA, Division II membership this summer. If we are accepted, we will serve a three-year probationary period, which will give us time to review our athletics programs as we move into a new organization. If funding is available, we plan to add women's golf in 1995-96 and women's softball in 1996-97.

The Music Building was dedicated last fall, and the construction of the new classroom building is on schedule and should be completed sometime during the 1995 fall semester. Classes are scheduled to open in the new facility for the 1996 spring semester. The School of Business, the Computer Science Department, Computer Services, Financial Assistance, and Student Services will relocate into the new building. Following the move, we will renovate the Math and Business Building, the Science Building, the Education Building, and the Administration Building. The renovations will include the installation of elevators in three of the buildings, and the entire project will take two or three years to complete.

Southwestern will celebrate its 100th year in 2001, which is only six years away. We have such a rich history, and the artifacts continue to accumulate with no place to display our heritage. As a graduate of this institution with a trunkload of good memories, I would like to restore the old Y chapel and use it for a museum. Jim Loomis, our physical plant director, says we can do a "bang-up job" for $10,000. Naturally, these will have to be private dollars donated for this particular project. If you have a common interest and would like to help with this idea, please contact me.

Thanks for your continued interest in Southwestern and your support of our future. You are our best ambassadors, and I greatly appreciate the efforts that you make on the part of Southwestern.

Come back to The Hill!

Joe Anna Hibler
President
Dr. Leonard Campbell remembered

By Larry Adler/Managing Editor
Weatherford Daily News

Just 4 1/2 years after retiring as SWOSU president at the relatively young age of 56, Dr. Leonard Campbell succumbed to cancer Feb. 15, 1995 at the University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Campbell’s death was a blow to two people who knew him extremely well, Mayor Gary Rader and SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler.

“He was a special person when you had a chance to get to know him,” said Hibler who succeeded Campbell in July 1990.

“He had a delightful sense of humor and was just fun to be around. He had an uncanny knack of knowing what people were about.”

Rader said his dad, Dean, and Campbell played dominos every day for 13 years at the Rader agency.

Those two and quite often Joe Phillips, Steve Hilterbran and Cecil Perkins would play for two hours starting at 11:30 in the morning.

The “bones” sessions were sandwiched between two half-hour discussions on politics—one of Campbell’s favorite subjects.

“You talk about a yellow-dog Democrat, he was it,” Hibler said with a laugh.

Rader said Campbell’s domino-playing talents bordered on the supernatural.

“We always accused Leonard of having the inside track with the domino gods,” the mayor said. “We always joked about the ‘six-ace.’ Anytime he needed it, he had it.”

More seriously, both Hibler and Rader agreed that aside from his wife and daughter, Southwestern Oklahoma State University was No. 1 in Leonard Campbell’s heart.

“He loved this university,” Rader said. “He always said ‘my friends’ are all right here.” Hibler said. “He saw this university through some really tough financial times. He provided a quiet style of leadership and gave us a sense of security.”

Both recall the first time they met Campbell.

Rader was at a Steak and Ale in Oklahoma City in 1975. He took the initiative to introduce himself to Leonard and Linda, because they were dining with Rader’s former high school principal, Bill Ware, and his wife.

“He told me he had just accepted the position at Southwestern,” Rader said.

Hibler said her first conversation with the new SWOSU President was over coffee. She became quickly acquainted with her boss’s sense of humor.

“I was a faculty member and I introduced myself,” she said. “He said, ‘Yes, I’ve heard about you.’ He allowed, ‘Capable women sometimes scare me.”

“I assured him I was no threat to him and would work with him.”

Hibler said Campbell “was a take-charge type of guy. You always knew who would decide where you were going to eat.”

She said her predecessor “was a good sounding board because of his wisdom” following his retirement.

“He was really a mentor for me. He was so supportive of women in professional capacities. He was the gentleman who gave me a chance to move through the ranks, first as a dean, then as a vice president.”

Campbell was first diagnosed with melanoma two years ago and had some skin cancers removed, but was warned that it might return.

It did, and the cancer spread to his kidneys, heart and liver.

Campbell, a former coach, loved athletics. He always sat on the top row at basketball games in Rankin Williams gym.

“I regret that more people in the community didn’t get to know him,” Hibler said.

Campbell was born Oct. 15, 1933, at McAlester and graduated from McAlester High School in 1951.

He graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant in 1958. He received master’s and doctor’s degrees from the University of Oklahoma in 1964 and 1970 respectively.

After teaching and coaching in Amarillo, Texas, and Moore schools, Campbell became principal at Moore High School. He was then assistant superintendent of Moore schools for five years.

For five years prior to being named Dr. Al Harris’ replacement at SWOSU, Campbell was superintendent at Western Heights in far west Oklahoma City.
At-risk facility nears completion

University and DHS joint efforts benefit youth

Construction is underway on a new 9,000 square foot facility for at-risk teenagers at Foss Lake in western Oklahoma.

The project, Foss Lake Youth Project, is a joint effort between Southwestern Oklahoma State University and the Department of Human Services of Oklahoma. Young boys, ages 12 through 16 who have been identified by the court system as at-risk teenagers, will be housed at the facility which is expected to be completed in April 1995. The year-round program with active supervision on a 24-hour basis should be operational by July 1, 1995.

Dr. Joe Anna Hibler and Dr. Ken Rose discuss plans for the Foss Lake Youth Project.

Dr. Ken Rose, chairman of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department at SWOSU and a proponent of the facility, said the project has been in the works for over four years. Rose said strong support by western Oklahoma legislators, area schools, Foss Lake Association and area residents has been very instrumental in the project becoming a reality. Site of the facility is approximately 16 miles west of Clinton in the southwest area of Foss Lake.

The DHS is building the facility, while SWOSU will be running the day-to-day operations. SWOSU students in several areas will be actively involved in the program through various internships. Such areas as special education, HPE & R and psychology will have students becoming immediately involved. In the future, other disciplines such as music therapy, nursing and arts and sciences could become involved in the program.

This will be a unique learning environment for our students which will allow them to experience an early intervention program which has been successful in redirecting at-risk youth," said Dr. Dan Dill, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at SWOSU and another backer of the project.

The project came as a result of the Tenkiller Lake project which was built in eastern Oklahoma for young boys in that area. That project has been quite successful.

Dill pointed out the Lake Tenkiller project has an incredible 94% success rate compared to a national average of only 5% for other types of juvenile correction programs. The boys in the program will be non-violent offenders and will not necessarily have had criminal charges filed against them. The courts will refer many of the participants, but schools or parents will also be able to recommend youngsters. The DHS will screen the candidates.

There are three main components to the program. One is to build self-esteem and self-worth in the youngsters plus develop their communication skills. Another intent is to improve academic skills, while the final component is consultation with parents. There will be living units on site where parents can stay for a short period of time.

Maximum occupancy rate for the Foss Lake Youth Project will be 12. Students will stay 60 days. A total of 6 boys will start the program and, after 30 days, six more boys will be brought to the program. The rotation will continue year-round. After leaving the program, the boys will be monitored daily for another 60 days by a state juvenile justice worker. Then after that 60 days, the teenagers will be monitored occasionally for another year.

The FLYP and surrounding area includes 17 acres. Rose said the project is an economic benefit to the area. Construction of the facility is around $600,000, while the annual operating budget will be around $500,000.

A memorial scholarship has been established in Dr. Campbell's name. Donations may be sent to:

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Alumni travel program

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Hibler inducted into Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame

Southwestern President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler is one of 10 Oklahomans who have been chosen as the first inductees into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame.

Dr. Hibler is in her fifth year as president of Southwestern. The Leedey native graduated from SWOSU in 1960. She received her master's degree in 1961 from Oklahoma State University and earned her doctorate in 1971 from the University of Oklahoma.

She started work at SWOSU in 1965 when she joined the School of Business faculty. She served as chairman of the Office Administration and Business Education Department from 1978-82 and then served as Dean of the School of Business from 1982-86. Later in 1986, she was named Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, a position she held until 1990 when she was named Southwestern's 15th president.

Dr. Hibler is Oklahoma's first woman college president in 56 years. She is well-respected across Oklahoma and is very active in state and community civic affairs.

Assistant principal's dissertation named outstanding in national competition

Southwestern Oklahoma State University and Weatherford High School graduate Melani M. Mouse, daughter of Mark and Sheila Mouse of Weatherford, recently was selected as the winner of the 1994 National Association of Secondary School Principals Distinguished Assistant Principalship Dissertation competition.

The award was presented to Dr. Mouse at the mid-February NASSP convention held in San Antonio, Texas. Her dissertation, "The Effect of Gender on the Perceptions of Collegiality Between Principals and Assistant Principals," to complete her doctorate was named the best paper among all assistant principals in the United States.

Dr. Mouse earned her undergraduate degree at SWOSU in 1985 and completed her master's degree, also from SWOSU, in 1987. She completed her doctorate at the University of Oklahoma in 1994.

Dr. Mouse was also named NASSP Assistant Principal of the Year for Oklahoma in 1994. She currently works in the Mustang School district.

Martin joins elite physicians' program

Ronnie Martin, D.O., family physician at Bass Baptist Hospital, Enid, Okla., is participating in the Health Policy Certificate Program. This program, the first of its kind in the nation, is designed for practicing or teaching osteopathic physicians who are preparing for leadership roles in the profession and positions of influence in health policy.

Martin, a 1974 graduate of Southwestern, is one of twelve from across the country who was selected to participate in this year-long program. The inaugural session began in Oct. 1994.

Pharmacy prof retires after twenty-five years

Dr. Bernard G. Keller, Jr., retired after the 1994 spring semester after 25 years of service in the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern. Keller, who served as dean of the school from 1981-87, has several pleasant memories of his tenure.

The development of Southwestern's premier program in pharmacy practice, which is centered in Oklahoma City and extends around the state of Oklahoma, is one of those highlights.

Another proud memory for Keller is when SWOSU developed continuing education programs for pharmacists even before the programs became mandatory.

Keller who came to SWOSU in 1969, has no immediate plans after retirement but plans to do volunteer work in the near future and possibly look for something new and different to undertake.

Pharmacy prof retires after twenty-five years
Exchange students enrolled in courses

Thirteen students represent France and Belarus

Southwestern has 13 foreign exchange students on the Weatherford campus during the 1994-95 academic year. The students are participating in the SWOSU student exchange program directed by faculty member Dr. John Ludrick. Southwestern has two students, Rochelle Dodoo of Moore and Kevin Benoit of Lawton, who are currently in Paris, France, this year as part of the exchange program.

The foreign exchange students on the SWOSU campus this year are from Belarus and Paris. Each of them enroll in a minimum of 12 hours of course work. One of the students, Inna Maslenitsyna of Tuva, Russia, is serving as a teaching assistant assigned to the School of Education, language arts and social sciences. She is taking courses as well as teaching two courses.

Anna Vikulova, Andrey Kalashnik and Irina Metslushko are returning for a second year, while Olga Lenskaya, Yekaterina Zayash, Igor Strelkov, Ivan Lapuka and Veronica Luzkova and Veronica Luzkova are first-time exchange students from Belarus. Zayash and Strelkov were host families for SWOSU students who were in Minsk, Belarus last year.

Claire Blin, Vanessa Fiaud, Helene Recine and Florence Colzy are all from Paris and are attending as part of the exchange contract with Sorbonne Nouvelle in Paris.

The following are brief tidbits of information on the foreign exchange students at SWOSU:

Claire Blin of Paris, France—speaks Russian, Belarussian, English, German and French; major is English; work experience includes technical translator, interpreter and librarian.

Florence Colzy of Palaiseau, France—speaks French, English and Spanish; major is English; work experience includes taking care of children and teenagers and being a theatre hostess.

Vanessa Fiaud of St. Remy les Chevreuse, France—speaks French, English and German; major is American socioloy; work experience includes hostess and tutoring children.

Andrey Kalashnik of Minsk, Belarus speaks Russian and German; major is English and German; work experience includes translating and interpreting for foreign visitors.

Ivan Lapuka of Minsk, Belarus—speaks Russian, Belarussian, English and German; major is international relations; work experience includes counselor and sports organizer at a children's camp.

Olga Lenskaya of Minsk, Belarus speaks Russian, Belarussian, English and French; major is English; work experience includes working with children and secretarial.

Veronica Luzkova of Minsk, Belarus—speaks Russian, Belarussian, English, German and Italian; major is English; work experience includes secretary, teacher, interpreter and tutor of English.

Helene Racine of Bois, France—speaks French, English and Spanish; major is English and Spanish; work experience includes a summer job at an American attraction park as a clerk in Paris.

Igor Strelkov of Minsk, Belarus—speaks Russian, English and German; major is English and German; work experience includes summer camp counselor.

Anna Vikulova of Minsk, Belarus—speaks English, Russian, Belarussian, German and Polish; major is English; work experience includes interpreter, secretary and teacher.

Yekaterina Zayash of Minsk, Belarus—speaks Russian, Belarussian, English, German and French; major is English; work experience includes technical translator, interpreter and librarian.

What in the world have you been doing?

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*photographs will be return if requested
Eleven gridsters honored by OIC

Two Southwestern Oklahoma State University football players have been named to the 1994 Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference first team, while three players were named to the second team and six honorable mention.

Tight end Junior Lowden of Tecumseh and linebacker Yohance Brown of Altus were the Bulldogs honored on the first team.

Lowden was an NAIA All-American in 1992 but missed the 1993 season because of a knee injury. The 6-4, 259 pound junior was the Bulldogs' second-leading receiver this past season. He caught 36 passes for 431 yards and 4 touchdowns. His longest reception of the season came in the final game against Langston on a 65-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Grant Pitt. Lowden was also an OIC first-teamer in 1992.

Brown was the Bulldogs' leading tackler for the second straight season. The 5-11, 235 pound sophomore has been a dominating force on the Bulldog defense. He led the team this season with 110 total tackles, 66 of them being solo tackles. Brown had 1 quarterback sack, 3 pass breakups and 1 fumble recovery. Brown was also an OIC first-teamer last season.

Honored on the OIC second team were senior offensive lineman Shane Ellick of Welch, sophomore wide receiver Craig Schlessman of Oklahoma City (PC North) and senior defensive lineman Garrett Davis of Midwest City (Carl Albert).

Southwestern's honorable mention selections included defensive back Michael Walker of Oklahoma City (PC North); linebacker David Wells of Ponca City; tight end Tim Martin of Weatherford; offensive lineman Jay Buck of Midwest City (Carl Albert); wide receiver Mark Folks of Midwest City (Carl Albert) and quarterback Grant Pitt of Oklahoma City (PC North). All are seniors.

Women's inaugural cross country team formed, two placed in national meet

Southwestern Oklahoma State University had a women's cross country team for the first time ever in 1994, and two of the team members headed to the NAIA women's national meet after qualifying in the top ten at the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference meet in late October 1994.

Coach Kevin Lawler and runners Alisha Williams of Burns Flat and Kendra Errington of Amarillo, Texas participated in the 15th annual national meet held at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside on Nov. 19, 1994. Williams placed 268th and Errington 316th out of 329. Williams had a time of 22:03, while Errington finished at 24:45.

Lawler said he is extremely proud of Williams and Errington as well as the entire team. Since this was the inaugural year of the program and the final decision to start the program was not made until late this summer, Lawler was unable to spend much time recruiting. All of the team members this year had been out of cross country for at least one year.

Puget Sound University of Washington won the team title, while Cari Rampersand of Simon Fraser University turned in the best time of 17:51.

NAIA standing in transition, moving to NCAA Division II

SWOSU Athletic Director Cecil Perkins announced that the Weatherford university will be applying for membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II.

Southwestern has been a long-time member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Perkins said SWOSU began the process in Dec. 1994. The university will go through a three-year "probationary" period starting in the fall of 1995 with full membership expected sometime in 1998. Until then, it is expected that SWOSU will maintain dual membership in the NAIA and NCAA.

The thrust for the move, according to Perkins, was the status of NAIA Division I football. Only 35 schools played in that division in 1994, and that number will drop in 1995. At the recent NAIA annual meeting, the organization voted to maintain its two divisions of football instead of combining into one. Scheduling had become a problem for the Bulldogs.
Both men's and women's squads represent Southwestern

Basketball teams qualify for playoffs

It's always nice when one of the SWOSU basketball teams qualifies for the NAIA national tournament, but this year was great because both the men's and women's squads qualified for their respective national tournaments.

George Hauser's Bulldogs qualified for the tourney for the first time since 1977. Things started out great for the Bulldogs as they led their first-round opponent, The Master's College, by three points at half-time. But, the California school shot 65% in the second half and rallied to defeat the Bulldogs, 86-72.

Southwestern had advanced to the NAIA tourney in Tulsa by winning the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference post-season tourney. The Bulldogs thrashed USAO, 76-56, in the finals. SWOSU had finished in second place during the regular season.

Cal Clinton of Oklahoma City (Northeast) was named to the men's first team, while Ronnie Boyce of Oklahoma City (Douglas) was honored on the second team. Damion Porter of Chicago, Ill. and Keson Coney of East St. Louis, Ill were honorable mention selections.

Clinton was named OIC Player of the Week once this season. He averaged 12.9 points, 5.6 rebounds and 3.6 assists. Clinton has been a player his teammates have depended on all season in clutch situations.

Boyce led the Bulldogs with 13.9 points a game, 3.6 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 2.0 steals a game.

John Loftin's Lady Bulldogs once again represented SWOSU as they advanced to the NAIA Final Four. Southwestern defeated St. Vincent PA (78-52), Xavier LA (70-46) and Simon Fraser BC (67-61) to advance to the semifinals.

This year's tourney was a special one for Oklahoma because three of the Final Four teams were from the Sooner state. The Lady Bulldogs met Southern Nazarene OK in one semifinals matchup while SWOSU's sister school Southeastern met Lipscomb TN in the other contest. The Lady Bulldogs led most of the game but SNU rallied and came up with several key plays in the final two minutes to defeat SWOSU, 54-48. SNU then won the national title the following night by defeating Southeastern.

Southwestern's women advanced to the national tourney with an impressive 73-55 road victory over Southeastern in the OIC championship. The Lady Bulldogs shared the regular season conference crown with Southeastern. This was the 5th straight year that SWOSU has either won or shared the OIC title and is also the only school to have appeared in all six national tourneys which have been hosted by the city of Jackson, Tenn.

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McMullen led the Lady Bulldogs by averaging 22.6 points a game. She also hit 94 three-point shots in only 24 games and set the school's record with nine three's in the OIC title game versus Southeastern. She averaged 4.9 rebounds and assisted along with three steals a game.

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Harmon, a 6'3" senior, was third on the team in scoring with 11.5 points and second in rebounding at 6.3 and led the team in blocked shots with 25.

White tore up a knee in the second-to-last regular season game. The guard was leading the team in assists with 5.3. She was averaging 7.6 points a game and 3.3 rebounds and was an OIC honorable mention selection last season.

All-America Scholar-Athletes named

Two football players have been named to the 1994 NAIA Division I Football All-America Scholar-Athlete team.

Quarterback Grant Pitt of Oklahoma City (PC North) and strong safety Brad Owen of Burk Burnett, Texas, were the two Bulldogs named to the nine-member squad. Honorees must be a junior or senior starter during the season and must have at least a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 on a 4.00 scale.

Both Pitt and Owen were repeat selections from the 1993 honor squad. Pitt was also on the 1992 All-America Scholar-Athlete team. Pitt has a 3.63 GPA with a major in biology, while Owen's GPA is 3.60 with a major in pre-physical therapy.

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Over 100 diplomas remain unclaimed

According to Registrar Bob Klaasen, there are approximately 104 unclaimed diplomas that belong to graduates from as far back as 1966. If your name appears on this list, send a check or money order for the amount indicated to: SWOSU Registrar's Office, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096-3098. *This is not a complete list; the remaining names will appear in the fall.

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Homecoming

Mark your calendars Sept. 28, 29 and 30 for homecoming! This year's theme is "Keeping the Tradition Alive in '95." The homecoming assembly and queen coronation will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The annual parade will be held Saturday at 10 a.m., followed by the Distinguished Alumni luncheon and then the football game against Harding Arkansas at 2 p.m.

More specific details will be published in the fall edition of Echoes from the Hill, in addition to flyers that will be mailed closer to the homecoming date listing times slated for different events and locations for watch parties for the parade.

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If so, Echoes From The Hill needs your new address to keep our mailing files current. As soon as you know what your new address will be, please write, call or FAX:

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Alumni golf tourney played at Silverhorn

The first annual alumni golf tournament was held Aug. 8, 1994 at Silverhorn Country Club in Oklahoma City. Plans are underway to make this tournament an annual event because of the large support and participation.

Fourteen teams played the eighteen hole course and the winning team was Dr. Bob Brown, Weatherford; Bob Decker, Thomas; Gene Decker and Bill McNeil, both of Seiling.

The Alumni Office would like to thank the following people and businesses who helped sponsor the tournament and make it very successful:

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On your cart, get ready...GO!

The four-person scramble, which was divided into fourteen teams, waited anxiously for the 12:30 shotgun start. A meal was provided and prizes for first, second, third place finishes, longest putt, longest drive and closest to pin were awarded.

Student Union cafeteria construction finished

Southwestern students who eat in the Student Union cafeteria are enjoying a new look.

The cafeteria got a facelift over the summer, and students are now experiencing a new cafeteria service scramble system, new furnishings including tables, chairs and booths and remodeled serving areas.

Duncan Taylor, director of auxiliary services for the university since 1990, said the new scramble system is something which the students like.

"We feel our service will be a lot quicker plus we have a variety of items to offer," Taylor said.

The traditional cafeteria line does remain but three other lines have been added. A specialty line features rotating foods, while a deli line offers light foods using 95% fat-free meats. A grill line is also available offering such items as hamburgers and chicken breast sandwiches.

There is also a new center area in the cafeteria which houses the beverage, dessert and salad bar areas.

Work on the project, including the electrical, plumbing and tile work, was done by Southwestern's physical plant staff, under the direction of Jim Loomis.

This project is one of several projects in the Student Union Building which have been completed in the past four years. The snack bar, bookstore and Skyview Room have all been renovated. Another project that was completed shortly before homecoming was the addition of a deck on the east side of the Student Union for outdoor seating.

Alumni directories available for purchase

Alumni directories are still available by calling the Harris Publishing Company, at their toll-free number, 1-800-877-6554.

The directory lists an alum's name, graduation year, degree(s), current occupation, business and home addresses and telephone numbers, and cross references maiden and married names.

It is a 9.5" x 6.5" x 1" hardback book, that's also catalogued by year of graduation and even by the city and state in which an alum lives.
Happy Birthday Ethel!

The Lady Bulldogs and coaches helped Ethel Nunn celebrate her 82nd birthday on Sept. 14. Ethel is a big fan and supporter, and the team wanted to recognize her on her birthday with a cake and best wishes.

**Front:** Lynette Moore, Patrice Miller, Yumecca White, Ethel Nunn, Carla Hawkins, Devon Balfour, Melissa Ousley, and Jeanette Ball.

**Back:** Coach John Loftin, Erica Downes, Shonda Harrison, student assistant, Rachelle Cannon, Shirley Harmon, Lisa McMullen, Vivian Johnson, Jana Hilbert, Andreana Robinson, Murriel Mitchell, and Assistant Coach Kelli Litsch.

**Kneeling:** Tangie Hollin.

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**Formerly a partial depository**

**Al Harris Library qualifies as 15th government publications depository**

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Al Harris Library on the Weatherford campus is now an Oklahoma Government Publications Depository.

According to library director Beverly Jones, Southwestern recently became the 15th depository in the state of Oklahoma. The depositories are located in libraries around the state including both public and academic libraries.

Created by legislation in 1978, the Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries was charged with the responsibility to establish an Oklahoma government publications depository system for use by the citizens of the state of Oklahoma, to collect state publications from every agency and to retain and preserve permanent copies of all such publications.

Publications received by the Clearinghouse from state government agencies are then distributed to the network of 15 depository libraries as well as the U.S. Library of Congress. Some examples of state publications include maps of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Almanac, Oklahoma Directory of Manufacturers and Processors, “Oklahoma Today” magazine, Oklahoma Statutes, Oklahoma Water Atlas and Who is Who in the Oklahoma Legislature.

The library has also been a partial depository library for federal publications since 1958. According to Reference Librarian Carolyn Torrence, the library currently subscribes to approximately 20% of the materials offered for selection.

A few of the better known items received through the program are Index Medicus, U.S. Code, Congressional Record, U.S. Reports and Census materials.

Torrence said electronic databases are fast becoming the format of choice for information generated by the U.S. Government. Eighteen titles in CD-ROM format will be loaded on the library network during the fall of 1995. The library has received over 50 titles in floppy and CD-ROM format.

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**Parents' Weekend**

**Oct. 27-28, 1995**

Plans are being finalized for Southwestern's Parents' Weekend. The Miss Southwestern Scholarship Pageant kicks off the weekend Friday evening, Oct. 27 at 7:30 in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

The Downtown Retail Merchants will sponsor refreshments and activities Saturday from 9-11 a.m. on Main Street, and the tailgate party will be held from 11-2 p.m. on the practice field south of Milam Stadium. The 2 p.m. football game pits the Bulldogs against OIC rival Langston University.
Truman W. Smith donates $100,000

The day September 17, 1994, was an extremely good day in the state of Texas for Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

For one reason, the SWOSU football team won its first game of the season by defeating Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. But, more importantly, SWOSU alum Truman W. Smith of Wichita Falls presented University President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler and SWOSU Foundation Director Jim Waite with a $100,000 check.

Smith, who was inducted into the SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame last year, made the presentation to the SWOSU Foundation at his Truco Properties, Inc., office in Wichita Falls. His two sons, Joe Bruce Smith and Tuffy Smith, and one daughter Danna Smith, also attended the ceremony.

Proceeds from the endowment will be used for student scholarships and the general endowment.

"We are very appreciative of the gift that Truman and his children have given to Southwestern, because it provides his appreciation for the start that Southwestern provided him."

This is not the first endowment which Smith has established at Southwestern. Two football scholarship endowments are currently set up with the SWOSU Foundation in the names of former SWOSU football coach Joe Bailey Metcalf and former player Gordon "Cake" Gore.

Smith was Southwestern's first All-American. He was an offensive and defensive tackle on the 1952, 1953 and 1954 SWOSU football teams. He was an All-American in 1954 and an all-conference selection all three years.

He is a 1951 graduate of Hollis High School and a 1955 graduate of SWOSU where he had a double major in physical education and social studies.

Smith has been involved in the nursing home business for many years and also has various other business interests.

Students receive Noble scholarships
1993 endowment to benefit art students

These four art students are recipients of the first-ever Lacy and Mary Beth Noble scholarships. Members of the Noble family established a scholarship endowment in 1993 with the SWOSU Foundation in memory of Lacy and Mary Beth to benefit Southwestern art students.

Receiving inaugural $1,000 scholarships for the 1994-95 academic year are Velda Raleigh, Cordell; Gary Hickerson, Santa Fe, N.M.; Tanya Lowrance, Sulphur; and Dustin Dirickson, Carnegie.
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"Building on Our Heritage" campaign completed

It started in late 1991 with a goal of $13 million and a challenge goal of $2 million. Now some three and one-half years later, the "Building on Our Heritage" Foundation drive at Southwestern has been completed.

Alumni and Development Director Jim Waites said the successful drive ended with a final tally of $2,767,163. Of that amount, 73% of the gifts were cash gifts.

Weatherford resident Ed Berrong, who serves as the foundation's president for the University, is very pleased with the results.

"The foundation board believes this result indicates a strong loyalty, trust and faith of the alumni and friends of Southwestern in the administration of the university and its future as a meaningful and significant part of higher education in Oklahoma," Berrong said. "All of us intend to make the various foundation programs work in behalf of the beneficiaries, for recipients and for the university and its influence for good."

Southwestern's drive had four phases. The first phase centered on SWOSU Foundation board members, faculty and staff and resulted in gifts of $820,260. The second portion was the Weatherford/Custer County area which resulted in $309,799. The largest phase was the alumni and friends portion which amounted to over $1 million. The fourth and final phase centered on corporations and foundations with results of $177,564. Other various gifts resulted in $276,303.

Serving as overall chairpersons of the various phases were Weatherford residents Dr. H.F. Timmons and Ken Reid, and Clinton residents Paul and Dottie Flick.

"We are so pleased with the generosity of our alumni and friends," Southwestern President Joe Anna Hibler said. "Considering this was our first-ever formal capital campaign, the response was almost overwhelming."

"This drive has built a foundation for the future growth of Southwestern," Dr. Hibler added. "The availability of external funding gives the university the flexibility we need to address needs that cannot be met with our state dollars."

Waites also expressed his appreciation to everyone who had a part in the successful drive. He said the Foundation has and will continue to be very supportive of various activities, services and endeavors at SWOSU.

He said the Foundation awarded 191 scholarships and grants totaling $102,654 and provided university support in the amount of $188,920 in 1994. He said the Foundation has been very active in events such as Higher Education Day at the State Capitol, the SWOSU Student research and Scholarly Activity Fair, the Bernhardt Academic Excellence Faculty Award and many other events on the Weatherford campus.

Waites said the "Building on Our Heritage" drive was not a one-time effort but just the beginning of continuous fund-raising efforts.

1994 contributions made to the Southwestern Foundation

Edward L. Opp (left) senior broker with Sutherland & Associates in Oklahoma City, presented a $56,000 check to Dr. Joe Anna Hibler and Foundation Director Jim Waites on behalf of the late Roy and Lillie Ann Umbach, who designated a single premium annuity to SWOSU. Mr. Umbach was a 1933 graduate of SWOSU.

Noble and Rachel Amen of Weatherford donated a piece of land, valued at approximately $23,000, to SWOSU. Accepting for the university was Dr. Joe Anna Hibler. The land is located just south of Ratcliffe Book and Office Supply south of the campus. The land will be used for future university development.

3M Company of Weatherford recently contributed $1,350. Accepting at the SWOSU President's Picnic was Dr. Bob Brown (second from left), vice president for academic affairs. Making the presentation were 3M officials (from left) Bob Stewart, Mike Maidl and Jim Bauman. The contribution went to the general fund.
Dr. Charles Chapman, professor of music and the chair of the Department of Music at Southwestern Oklahoma State University and Paul Fry, professor emeritus of music at SWOSU, are two of the three music educators named to the 1995 Oklahoma Music Educators Association Hall of Fame.

The OMEA Hall of Fame was established in 1987 to honor persons who have achieved prominence in Oklahoma music education through exemplary teaching and service to the profession. A total of 40 persons have previously been selected for this honor. The OMEA numbers some 1300 music teachers.

Chapman taught in the Vinita public schools before joining the faculty at Southwestern in 1962. For the past seven years he has served as chair of the Department of Music.

During his 32 years at SWOSU, he has served as president of the Oklahoma Music Educators Association, president of the Oklahoma Choral Director's Association and president of the seven-state Southwestern Division of the Music Educators National Conference.

In 1980 he was named Director of Distinction by the Oklahoma Choral Directors Association, and was chosen by OSSAA as Outstanding Oklahoma Music Educator in 1992. He is only the second active teacher to be honored by the association.

Paul Fry taught instrumental music in the Waukomis, Okeene and Clinton High Schools before joining the faculty of Oklahoma College for Women (Chickasha) in 1963.

Fry moved to SWOSU in the fall of 1966 and completed his teaching career there. At Southwestern he taught music theory and applied trombone for 19 years before retiring in 1985. He was recalled from retirement for two years to serve as adjunct professor of music theory.

He also is an active arranger, and was responsible for many arrangements performed by the Southwestern wind ensemble, marching band and concert band.

Adjunct professor holds strong ties to university

Southwestern adjunct instructor Marilyn Witcher of Oklahoma City is the new president of the South Central Division of the Music Teachers National Association.

Witcher is a graduate of SWOSU. She commutes 126 miles round-trip twice a week to teach piano at the university, although she still operates a large private piano studio in Oklahoma City and is still active in professional organizations.

The Geary High School graduate is a past president of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association. She is a member of the MTNA House of Delegates and the OMTA Executive Board and Administrative Committee as well as other various professional organizations. Witcher holds OMTA and MTNA certification in piano and has been a workshop clinician and adjudicator of auditions.

Witcher has a long affiliation with SWOSU. Her parents, Robert and Mildred Stegall of Geary, both had long careers as public school teachers after graduating from Southwestern. It also seemed natural that Witcher would attend Southwestern. She had witnessed her father's graduation from the Weatherford school and played saxophone in the college band at her mother's commencement. The opportunity to play in the Southwestern band while still in high school arose because she studied privately with the late SWOSU Professor E.E. Mason.

Witcher received her education degree from Southwestern when it was known as Southwestern State College. She has also received bachelor and master of music degrees from another school.

"I remember having to get a Social Security number because I sometimes accompanied vocal and instrumental soloist and ensembles for 40 cents an hour (the prevailing wage for student labor at the time)," Witcher said.

Witcher said her career plans never included a return to Southwestern as a teacher—until the opportunity arose in the fall of 1993.

"It just seemed like the thing to do," Witcher said. "And I'm glad. I love it."
Alumni

Album

1930s

Glena Belle Savage Crane is a graduate of Hammon High School. She graduated from SWOSU in 1936 with her BA in elementary education. She has two children, Rogna Kirby and Joe Crane, and she is retired and now lives in Cheyenne.

Ervin “Turk” Engel is a 1933 graduate of Corn High School and received a BS in 1938 in physical education and social studies. His wife, Gladys Masquelier Engel, is a 1935 Fay High School graduate and a 1941 SWOSU graduate. She obtained her degree in elementary education. They have four children, Steven, Michael, Allen and Frances Turman. They both are retired teachers and donate their time to volunteer Gideon work.

Cecil E. Folks graduated from Carter High School in 1927 and SWOSU in 1935 with a BS in math. He has one daughter, Mary Jane Morgan, and one son, Dr. John M. Folks, who is the Dean of Education at SWOSU. Cecil is now retired and lives in Moore.

Walter Luchau is a high school graduate of Gracemont and a 1934 SWOSU graduate. He received his BS degree in history and physical education. He taught school for five years before working in the insurance business. He and his wife, Thetis O. Bailey Luchau, now reside in Weatherford.

Ethel Giles Nunn, a Weatherford High School graduate, received her 1936 BS in elementary education and history. She has taught all grades ranging from head-start through eighth grade and also science at the high school level. She lives in Weatherford and is an active supporter of the Lady Bulldogs basketball team.

Genie England Whitfield graduated from Porter Consolidated High School in 1932. She graduated from SWOSU in 1939 with a BS in history. Her husband, Lloyd, is a graduate of Clinton High School and graduated from SWOSU in 1941 with a BA in English. She works for Wichita Falls Independent School District at Midwestern State University as a university supervisor of student teachers and he is retired after teaching high school English and journalism at SWOSU, Texas Tech and the University of Arizona. They live in Wichita Falls, Texas and have four children, Ellen Crawford, David, Ann Shelton and Scott.

1940s

Dorothy Scales Banister graduated from Colony High School in 1940 and earned her BA in history and English in 1944. She is retired after teaching 35 years and lives in Pittsburg, Calif. She is the mother of Michael and Patty Banister-Bobo.

Gib Chancellor is a graduate of Port (Sentinel) High School and received his BS in technology education in 1949. He and his wife, Catherine are both retired and live in Wichita Falls, Texas. Gib is also a member of the SWOSU Alumni Board of Directors.

Glorine Godfrey is a Waynoka High School graduate and holds her 1947 BS degree in pharmacy. She has two children, Scott and Kim and currently lives in Port Orford, Ore.

Kermit Gurley earned a BS degree in HPE&R in 1949. He also completed a MS in administration from the University of Oklahoma. He has been inducted into the Western Oklahoma Historical Society Hall of Fame. Before retiring in 1987, he had taught or been in an administrative position for some forty years in Texas, Hooker, Merritt and Sayre. He is married to Shirley Welk Gurley and has one son, Britt.

Bob Magness is a Clinton High School graduate and earned a 1949 BS degree in business administration. He is the chairman of Tele-Communications based in Colo. and also farms, ranches, raises Arabian horses and Limousine and Hereford cattle. He has two children, Kim and Gary.

Alita Applewhite Spencer graduated from Oney High School in 1935 and SWOSU in 1940. She earned her BS degree in elementary education. She and her husband, Boyd both taught school in Fort Cobb and Oney. They have two children, Joe and Barbara Spencer Kendall. They currently are retired and farm and raise cattle in Albert.

Wanda Pierce Thomas is a 1941 Arnett (Hollis) graduate and a 1945 SWOSU graduate. She earned her BS in business and math. She retired from teaching in 1982 after 39 years in education. She works part-time in the antique business in Amarillo, Texas. She has two sons, Ronald and Stephen.

Luke Toyobo is a Mountain View High School graduate and earned a BS in business education in 1948. He retired in 1985 after serving as Education Program Administrator of the Anadarko Area Office of the Division of Education. He and wife Rosemary reside in Anadarko.

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Gwen Mote Webb is a Erick High School graduate and a 1959 SWOSU graduate. She earned her BA in home economics. She is retired from teaching and currently lives in Ardmore.

Floyd Wilson is a Custer City High School graduate and earned his BA degree in history in 1950. He is the owner of Wilson's Refrigeration and Air Conditioning in Burk Burnett, Texas.

Oweita Calvert is a Cheyenne High School graduate and a received a BS in elementary education in 1966 and MS in reading in 1970. After retiring in 1994, she continues to be active in the Oklahoma Reading Council. She and her husband Derward have two children, Russell and Debra and they all reside in Cheyenne.

Odalie Craighead received her BS degree in 1964 in business education. She later continued her education at Arizona State and Oklahoma State University. She is the superintendent and high school principal for the Freedom School District. Previously, she has held administrative positions in Butner and Roosevelt.

Bill Crockett graduated from McLean High School in 1959. He earned a BS in physical education in 1965 and received a MS in counseling in 1967. During 1962-65, Bill played for the Bulldog football team and continues to hold SWOSU’s third leading rushing record with 2,130 yards. He now lives in Wheeler, Texas and is a school superintendent.

James R. Cunningham is a 1957 Clinton High School graduate who earned a BS in biology in 1963. He is a clinical laboratory technologist at Redding Medical Center in Redding, Calif.

Jerry D. Garrett graduated from Clinton High School in 1956 and in 1960 graduated with a BS in education. He works for USAA in the legal area and she is a teacher. They have four sons, Greg, Jeff, Justin and Jeremy.

C. Jack Harrel is a 1961 Leedey High School graduate who received his BS in math in 1966. He is currently the superintendent at Kingfisher, but has also been in administrative positions in Mooreland, Okeene and Leedey schools systems. He was named the 1994 Administrator of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators. He and his wife Jo have three children, Rona Tracy, Russell and Monte.

Richard Hasley is a graduate of Tipton High School and earned his BS in history education and physical education in 1964. He is an attorney and owner of Mazzio’s, Ken’s and City Diner restaurants. He and his wife Rita live in Oklahoma City and have two children, Shelley and Kyle.

Dr. Carroll Holsted is a 1960 graduate with a BS in pharmacy, and he began his medical practice in 1967. He resides in Kingfisher and was named Oklahoma’s 1994 Family Practice Physician of the Year.

Jerry Don Knowles earned his BS in 1964 and M.Ed. in educational administration. He is retiring after 31 years in public education. He was formerly the principal and girl’s basketball coach at Arnett Elementary School.

Jim Loomis is a Woodward High School graduate and earned his BS in physical education in 1966. His wife Jeanne Harness Loomis also received her degree in 1966 in home economics.
Jim is the physical plant director at SWOSU and Jeanne teaches fourth grade in Weatherford. Their son Michael lives in Oklahoma City and their son Steven passed away in 1984.

Larry Pennington graduated from Reydon High School and earned his BS in industrial arts in 1969. His wife Pauline Widener Pennington obtained her BS in business education in 1968. They live in Reydon and have two sons, Neal and Marty, who also have attended SWOSU.

Daniel K. Anderson graduated from Hereford High School in Texas in 1968. He earned his BS in pharmacy in 1976. He is employed by Friendship Manor Retirement Community as a pharmacist in Roanoke, Va. His wife Darla is a patient records clerk in a doctor's office.

Dr. Michael J. Brannon is a graduate of U.S. Grant High School and a 1979 SWOSU graduate. He earned his BS and BA degrees in biology and chemistry. He is a senior chemist at Eastman Chemical Company in Batesville, Ark. His wife, Beca, is an elementary school teacher. They have two children, Katherine and Elliott.

Rita J. Bremer Burrell is an Eldorado High School graduate. In 1971 she earned her BS in biological sciences. She and her husband Charles both work as Army Reserve Technicians for the 95th Division Headquarters in Oklahoma City. They live in Norman where Rita is a sergeant major in the Army Reserves and Charles is a Master Sergeant.

Michael W. Bush is a high school graduate of Tulsa Central and earned his BS pharmacy degree in 1977. He is the manager of Syncor Nuclear Pharmacy in Dallas. His wife is a librarian and they have a son, Kelsey.

Dan Cocannhauer graduated from SWOSU with a BS in 1978 and a MS in 1983 both in HPE&R. He accepted the job as high school football coach at Alva in the fall of 1994. His wife Jeri earned a BS in accounting in 1978 and a MS in business education in 1984. She is the director of Northwestern's Academic Assistance Center. She has previously taught high school business classes, elementary classes, music classes and night classes at Western Oklahoma State University in Altus.

Dr. Don Dale, a SWOSU graduate with a BA in social studies in 1962 and a MS in history education in 1973, is the superintendent of the High Plains Institute of Technology at Woodward. He has held this post for nearly three years in addition to his twenty-five years in administration. He and his wife Mary live in Woodward.

Kitty R. Huey is a 1970 graduate of Altus High School. She received a bachelor of music education degree with a major in instrumental music in 1974 and her master of music education degree was also earned at SWOSU in 1979. She is a member of the American School Band Directors Association and a life member of Tau Beta Sigma. She joined the music faculty of Western Oklahoma State College this past fall as the instrumental music instructor.

Steve H. Miller earned a 1973 BS in pharmacy and owns Grinnell Pharmacy and Cindy's Hallmark Store in Hobart. He has been appointed to the Western Oklahoma State College Board of Regents for a seven-year term which will run through 2001. He and his wife Cindy have three children, Stephanie, Matt and Brock.

R. Scott Myers graduated from Dewey High School in 1974 and obtained his BS degree in chemistry and math in 1979. Scott and his wife Linda live in Bartlesville where he is a technical superintendent of the Equidac Partners, Inc., a lead chloride processing operation. They have three children, Andrew, Necia and Kimberly.

Susan Regier is a Weatherford High School graduate who obtained her BS in accounting in 1977. She's is currently employed as director of taxation at the Hobby Lobby corporate office in Oklahoma City. She also serves on the SWOSU Alumni Board of Directors.

Keith C. Whitehouse is a 1971 Mountain View High School graduate and earned a BS in 1975 in math. He is an information technology specialist for CalTex. His work involves deploying computer hardware and software solutions, in manufacturing environments, to Asia and the Pacific Rim. He has two children, Manna and Sephra.

Richard R. Bixler is a Watonga High School graduate and earned his BS in pharmacy in 1981. His wife Melanie Frizzell Bixler graduated from Lockney High School and also received her BS in pharmacy in 1981. Richard is a clinical pharmacist on the nutritional support team and Melanie is a pharmacist for the student Health Department at Texas Tech University. They live in Shallowater, Texas and have three children, Patrick, Ashley and Britney.

Charles L. Bond is a Broken Bow
High School graduate and completed his BS in pharmacy in 1981. His wife Lynn, also a Broken Bow High School product, earned a BA in education in 1982. He is a pharmacist for Wal-Mart in Idabel and she is a teacher at Glover School. They have two children, Michael and Sara.

Yvonne Christensen graduated with MS in business education and a MBA in 1983. She currently is the Geary High School principal and was named Principal of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of Secondary School Principals. She has three children, Bret, Lori and Kristyn.

Robin Cox is a Taloga High School graduate and received her BS in finance in 1988. She currently is working as an attorney at law in Oklahoma City.

Brenda Etherton graduated in 1980 from Mangum High School and is a 1984 graduate with a BS in nursing. She works in the Quality Assurance/Utilization Review Department of Wichita General Hospital and also works part time for the Care Team. She lives in Wichita Falls, Texas and has one daughter, Laura.

Ron M. Fleming, a 1978 graduate of Cordell High School and a 1982 graduate with a BS degree in management, recently was promoted to navy Lieutenant Commander while serving with the Helicopter Combat Support Special Squadron Four, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

Norma Eyster Harder is a 1958 Thomas High School graduate and earned a nursing certificate in 1961 from the Oklahoma General Hospital in Clinton. She went on the SWOSU and earned her BS in nursing in 1980 and a MS in nursing from the University of Oklahoma. In 1993 she was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus of SWOSU Nursing Division. She also has been named chief nursing officer at Clinton Regional Hospital. She has five children Rebecca, Robert, Rhonda, Ranell and Royce.

Randall H. Messer a 1985 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, Texas. He received his BS degree in criminal justice in 1989 and he joined the Marine Corp in December 1989. Recently, he returned from Haitian operations, while deployed he enforced United Nations Security Council sanctions aimed at restoring democracy to Haiti. He and his wife Julie now live in Amarillo.

Larry Palmer earned his BS degree in biological sciences and math in 1963 and received his master’s in administration in 1986. He has retired as principal at Hollis High School after thirty-one years in the educational system. He and his wife Laveene have two children.

Manuel Quintero graduated in 1989 with a BS in accounting. He has been promoted to the Board of Directors of the First State Bank in Lone Wolf. His wife Sandra, a 1987 graduate with a BS in education, teaches English in Lone Wolf. They live in Hobart and have two children, Dara and Kristen.

Thomas A. Turvaville is a Hobart High School graduate and received his BS in 1982 in physics education. His wife Mary, a Guymon High School graduate, earned her BS in elementary education in 1980. He is an architect for Industrial Design Corporation and she is an account administrator for Lile International for Xerox.

Connie Vaughan is a Beaver High School graduate and obtained her BS in 1983 in home economics and her MS in 1990 in business education. Her husband Steven is a Blair High School graduate, and received his BS in pharmacy in 1984. She is a high school teacher at Blair and he is a pharmacist at Jackson County Memorial Hospital. Their children are Raegan and Malorie.

Lamont Woody, a 1972 Weatherford High School product, received his BS in elementary education in 1980 and M.Ed. in educational administration in 1982. He has been promoted to the rank of major at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He also received a master’s of military arts and sciences degree. He and his wife Maria will be on a two year assignment to Savannah, Ga.

Sue Ball is a graduate of Hollis High School and received a MS in biology education in 1991. She and her husband Randy live in Weatherford where she is a biology and human anatomy instructor at SWOSU, and he is a sales representative for Well’s Blue Bunny Ice Cream. They have three sons, John, Rusty and Darren.

James M. Barnhardt is a graduate of Watseka High School in Ill. He received
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A M .Ed. in psychometry in 1993. He and his wife Lynn live in Lawton where he is a school psychometrist for the State of Oklahoma and she is the nursing department chairperson at Cameron University.

Brandin Beers graduated from Shattuck High School and then from SWOSU in 1994 with a BS in physical education. He is a former strong safety for the Southwestern Bulldog football team. He currently is the assistant football coach at Kingfisher High School.

Paula Everhart is a Lone Wolf High School graduate and earned a BS in elementary education in 1992 and a M.Ed. in administration in 1994. She is a sixth grade teacher at Washita Heights Elementary School in Com. She also is the treasurer for the SWOSU Alumni Association and has worked for the SWOSU Foundation Office while she attended college.

Valerie Fariss a 1989 Leedey High School graduate, received her BS in 1993 and her MS in 1994 both in physical education. She is a former Lady Bulldog standout and her basketball honors include All-Conference, first-teamer, for four years and made NAIA Honorable Mention All-American and is the second in leading scoring at SWOSU. She is coaching girl's basketball at Carnegie and teaching mathematics classes.

Brian Flanagan, an Erick native, graduated summa cum laude with a BS in 1992. He completed a BA in chemistry and a MS in education in 1994. Before being hired at SWOSU at Sayre, as an instructor for Biological Concepts and Concepts of Physical Sciences, Brian was a graduate teaching assistant at SWOSU preparing lessons and teaching general microbiology labs. He and his wife Tonna live in Erick.

Cory Fikes, a graduate of Cache High School, earned a BS in pharmacy in 1994. He graduated magna cum laude and currently is the pharmacist at Grandfield Medical Center. He and his wife, Amy Beth, who also received her BS degree from SWOSU in 1992 in elementary education, live in Grandfield.

Jason Heidebrecht, a graduate from Hydro High School, received his 1994 BA degree in social science education. He is coaching girl's basketball at Carmen-Dacoma, and track, in addition, to his classroom duties as a history teacher.

Mitch McAbee, a certified public accountant, obtained his BS in 1993 in accounting and a minor in finance. He has joined Allamerica Financial as a registered representative. This Oklahoma branch is a diversified group of insurance and financial services companies that manages nearly $14 billion in assets.

Theresa Morris is a 1990 high school graduate of Fairview and a 1994 magna cum laude graduate with a BS in sociology. Recently she won the 1994 undergraduate paper competition sponsored by the Southwestern Sociological Association with her paper entitled, "A Synthesis of Four Structural Explanations of Income Inequality: A Cross-National Analysis." She received her award at the SSA's annual meeting in Dallas. She is currently a graduate student at Texas A & M University.

Jennifer Randle is a Duncan High School graduate and received her BS in special education (MH/LD) in 1992. She works for Oklahoma City Public Schools at Harding Middle School teaching social studies and math to learning disabled students. She is also the soccer coach and head of the Learning Disabilities Department at Harding.
Looking for these Bulldog tracks

Listed below are lost alumni of SWOSU. If you have any information about these people let us know! We want to reach as many former graduates as possible.

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Graduation

The 1995 spring convocation will be Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m. in Milam Stadium.

Approximately 427 students will complete requirements for either a bachelor's or master's degree after the 1995 spring semester.

In the past, the graduation ceremony has been held on a Friday night. If good weather does not permit there will be an alternate rain plan. Various areas will be designated and convocation will proceed at those locations.
Southwestern maintains lowest administrative costs in Oklahoma

Southwestern, with campus locations in Weatherford and Sayre, has the lowest administrative costs of all colleges and universities in the state of Oklahoma, according to a recent study by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Southwestern’s 7.6% of the total budget is the lowest figure among all higher education institutions. The University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University each had 7.9% figures.

Other administrative figures for Southwestern’s five sister regional institutions are: Northeastern State 12.1%; University of Central Oklahoma, 11.9%; East Central, 11.6%; Southeastern, 10.7%; and Northwestern, 10.5%.

“Southwestern has had a long history of devoting the majority of its state allocation to the instructional function of the university,” SWOSU President Joe Anna Hibler said. “We continually strive to keep our administrative costs as low as possible, even with the additional federal mandates that we are currently facing.

On a state-wide level, administrative costs are 10.3% of the total 1994-95 Oklahoma college and university operating budgets.

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Have you recently gotten married and changed your name? Are you and your spouse both SWOSU graduates?

We are constantly trying to update our records. You can help the Alumni Office by informing us of a name change or duplicate mailings from our office. It would save a great deal in postage costs and help us to be more accurate in our mailing process.
Upcoming Events

June
6  Summer classes begin  8:00 a.m.
20  *Comedy & Vaudville team  Student Ctr-east patio  7:30 p.m.
27  *Territorial Brass  Student Ctr-east patio  7:30 p.m.

July
12  *Lemuel Sheppard  Fine Arts Aud.  7:30 p.m.
    Blues guitarist

August
3  Summer school ends
19  Alumni golf classic  Silverhorn, OKC  12 noon
23  Fall classwork begins  8 a.m.

September
4  Labor Day holiday
14-16  SWOSU production  University Aud.  6:30 p.m.
   "Love Letter"
29-30  Homecoming
*Panorama events

Second Annual Southwestern Alumni Golf Classic
Aug. 19, 1995
Any way you slice it, the alumni golf tournament at Silverhorn Golf Course will be a great day of fun. To be included in the scramble call the Alumni Office at (405) 774-3267 and make your reservation today!
Let us know if you have a team preference, or if you would like for us to place you on an open team.

1995 Football Schedule

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*Homecoming  **OK Intercollegiate Conference games

Time still remains...
There is still time to purchase a yearly or lifetime alumni membership. On the back cover is a membership form to complete, clip out and mail to the Alumni Office.
We have added the option of purchasing a membership by using a credit card. This was added for convenience, and we have had good responses to the change.
Join the Alumni Association
and see what it has to offer!
Dues paid in 1995 extend from Jan. 1- Dec. 31

Southwestern Oklahoma State Alumni Association needs your help and support. We are more active and promoting more activities for the good of Southwestern. We have a progressive group of officers and Board of Directors. The Alumni Association helps promote and assist university academic projects, aids in student recruitment, sponsors homecoming, parents' weekend, tailgate parties, and alumni golf tournaments, in addition, to many more endeavors. In the future, our goals envision establishing alumni chapters, implementing a placement service, and establishing an alumni center.

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1995 Membership Application Card
Southwestern Oklahoma State University Alumni Association
(405) 774-3267, Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096-3098

Date ________

Membership Dues (Circle One): Yearly: $25  Lifetime single: $175  Lifetime couple: $200

Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City __________________ State __ Zip ______

Phone __________________ SSN________

Graduate of __________________ High School Date graduated from SWOSU (sem/yr) __________ Degree ________

Major __________________ Spouse or maiden name __________________ Spouse’s high school __________________

Date spouse graduated from SWOSU __________ Spouse’s degree ________ Major ________

Children (names & ages) __________________

Your occupation and your spouse’s, in detail __________

Check payable to SWOSU Alumni is enclosed

Please bill my: □ VISA □ Mastercard

Card # __________________________ Exp. date ________

Cardholder’s signature __________________

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