Welcome to the Dawg Pound!
Dear Alumni and Friends:

Fall is always an exciting time at Southwestern. The campus is teeming with students who bring a vitality that is contagious!

Howdy Week provides a variety of activities where students can “meet and greet” and begin friendships that will last a lifetime. The Organization Fair, sponsored by the Student Government Association and held on the grounds surrounding the Student Center, creates a flurry of activity as the student organizations and the local merchants decorate their booths. The steady stream of students, faculty, and staff makes for a festive environment and the beginning of a new academic year.

Unlike most campuses, Southwestern retains a traditional environment because of our student profile. Over two-thirds of our students are less than 24 years of age. A vast majority (79 percent) are full-time students. Nearly 60 percent of our students are female. Ninety-five percent are from Oklahoma, representing all 77 counties. There are 13 counties that have more than 100 students attending Southwestern. Our minority population continues a slow growth, representing 11 percent of our student body.

Strong academic programs have always been a cornerstone at Southwestern. This past year, three programs achieved national accreditation standards. Both the undergraduate and graduate programs in the School of Business are now accredited. The new occupational therapy assistant program offered on the Sayre campus received full accreditation status, and the technology program had an excellent exit interview and is eagerly awaiting final notice. The accreditation site visit for the social work degree program is scheduled for later this fall.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education approved four new associate degree programs for the Sayre campus, including two in criminal justice and two in computer science. Also the implementation of the doctorate of pharmacy program is slated for the summer of 1998.

There are lots of new faces among our faculty and support staff as those who were hired in the ‘60s continue to retire. I hope that you will “come back to the hill” for Homecoming and get reacquainted with the campus and meet the many dedicated people who make Southwestern an institution for the future.

Sincerely,

Joe Anna Hibler, President
2 Standout alumni honored
Pharmacist, doctor and educator recognized

5 Administrative positions filled
Dr. Bill Kermis named Academic Vice President

The Normal
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Foundation Newsletter
Scholarship endowment established
Haxel Exline’s gift created to help students

Chamber of Commerce raises money
Local merchants contribute close to $11,000
The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame honors talented trio

Keith Dodson

Three alumni of Southwestern Oklahoma State University will be inducted into the university's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame during homecoming activities Oct. 3-4 on the Weatherford campus.

Pharmacist Keith Dodson of Altus; higher education faculty member Henrietta Mann of Missoula, Mont.; and plastic surgeon Richard L. Morris of Knotts Island, N.C., will be honored at a variety of functions during homecoming weekend.

**Keith Dodson** is a 1961 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University's School of Pharmacy. Since 1961, he has been a partner and operator of Bunker Hill Drug in Altus. In addition, he shares a partnership in the United Drugs of Altus, Elk City and Purcell as well as the Rexco Drugs of Altus and Yukon.

Dodson was the Bowl of Hygeia National Pharmacy Award winner for Oklahoma in 1993. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding community service performed by a pharmacist. He has been a board member and past president of both the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy and Pharmacy Providers of Oklahoma. He is also a member of the National Association of Retail Drugists and has been a member of the NARD national steering committee.

A charter member of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Heritage Society, Dodson has also served as president of the organization. He is a past president of the SWOSU School of Pharmacy Alumni and the SWOSU School of Pharmacy Advisory Board. In 1980, he was named the Outstanding SWOSU Pharmacy Alumnus Award winner. Dodson has also served as a preceptor for the SWOSU Pharmacy School since the professional rotation program was started at the Weatherford university.

Dodson is a lifetime member of the both the SWOSU School of Pharmacy Alumni Association and the SWOSU Alumni Association.

Dodson's community activities include being very active with the First United Methodist Church, Jackson County United Way and the Altus Chamber of Commerce. He is a charter member of the Altus Public School Foundation and is a two-time past president of the Altus All Sports Association.

In his spare time, Dodson likes to travel as well as collect and restore Studebakers.

The honoree is a native of Olustee. He attended the Altus school system for 12 years and graduated in 1957. He and his wife, Judy, have been married for 35 years. They have three children: Debbie, a teacher at Altus High School; Mark, SWOSU pharmacy graduate who works as a pharmacist at Bunker Hill Drug; and Scott, a fourth year computer science major at SWOSU.

**Henrietta Mann** (formerly Whiteman) teaches at the University of Montana in Missoula where she is a full professor of Native American Studies. She is a full-blood Cheyenne enrolled with the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

In 1986, she was the first Indian woman to serve as deputy to the assistant secretary of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. She has served as national co-ordinator of the American Indian Religious Freedom Coalition in Washington, D.C. She was also a Danforth Foundation Fellow.

The University of Colorado selected Dr. Mann as its 1991 recipient of the Eugene Kayden Award for the best manuscript in the humanities. In 1983 she was selected as the Cheyenne Indian of the Year at the American Indian Exposition in Anadarko (OK) and, in 1987, was honored as the National American Indian Woman of the Year. *Rolling Stone* magazine in 1991 named her one of the 10 leading professors in the nation.

She has lectured extensively throughout the United States as well as other countries around the world. In addition to the University of Montana, she has also taught at other universities including the University of California at Berkeley; Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kan.; Stanislaus State College in Turlock, Calif.; California State College in Hayward; and in the Graduate School of Education of Harvard University. Her higher education experience also includes adminis-
Mann received her bachelor's degree in English education from Southwestern in 1954. She completed her master's degree in 1970 from Oklahoma State University and earned her doctorate from the University of New Mexico in 1982.

Richard L. Morris is a native of Weatherford and son of former SWOSU Academic Vice President Louis Morris and his wife, Vanita. Morris is a 1962 graduate of Southwestern and a 1959 graduate of Weatherford High School.

Morris has been involved in pioneering microvascular surgery. He developed the microvascular surgery training program at Duke University and wrote and illustrated one of the first laboratory manuals for that type of surgery.

His first position as a plastic surgeon came in 1979 when he was an assistant professor at the Medical College of Georgia. He later joined a practice in Virginia Beach, Va., for six years and then built his own office.

Morris pioneered several liposuction techniques and helped found Lipolysis Society of North America. His practice has developed into a mostly cosmetic surgery practice.

During his years at Southwestern and the University of Oklahoma Medical School, Morris worked his way through college by doing various jobs including farming, sign painter, research assistant, curator for research animals and janitor. During his medical internship at St. Anthony Hospital, he was drafted by the U.S. Army. He spent nine years in the service attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel in the medical corps.

Morris has been involved in reconstruction work, especially with children. Several of the surgeries were gifts from the heart with no money or media coverage allowed. He operated recently on two children from Venezuela, one child with a congenital, hairy nevus covering half of her face and the other a 5-year-old boy who was a victim of burns of the face, neck, chest and arms. He also helped a 7-year-old child who suffered a dog bite to the upper lip. The dog bit the lip completely off. Morris reattached the lip and applied medical leaches to bring back the blood supply. The child now looks beautiful and can only notice a very fine scar above the upper lip.

Morris recently moved with his family to Knotts Island, N.C., where he is renovating the historic Currituck Gunning and Fishing Club. He and his wife, Kate, have six children: John, Shawn, Allison, Jonathan, Erin and Kaitlin. Morris’s hobbies include sculling, running, fishing and art.

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Parade Watch Party Locations

Benchwarmer Brown's: Apple Bowl 20 year reunion
Butcher's Clothing Co.: Beta Tau Beta, Tri J's and Phi Kappa Alpha
Java's: Art department and music department
Delicious Designs: School of Education, math department
Edward Jones: School of Business, Phi Beta Lambda, marketing/management club and Circle K club
Hooked on Books: Physics department and computer science department
Kelley Jewelers: School of Pharmacy and Pharmacy fraternities: Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Chi, Phi Lambda Sigma, Rho Chi, Division of Nursing and Health Information Management
The Kloset: Home economics alumni, language arts department and Canterbury Association
Dusty Rose: Kappa Delta Omega and psychology department
Nabor's Shoe Center: Baptist Student Union
New Life Bookstore: Church of Christ Student Center and Chi Alpha Gamma Delta
The Pink Turtle: Chemistry club, biology club and Wesley Foundation
The Smart Shop: Gamma Delta Kappa
Sharon's: Sigma Sigma Chi, HPER department and graduate students
Tautfest: Social science department and Catholic Student Association
Homecoming Events

Friday, October 3
Homecoming assembly & queen coronation
Fine Arts Auditorium 11 a.m.

Saturday, October 4
Alumni registration
Student Union Lobby 9-11 a.m.
Parade watch parties
Downtown 9:30 a.m.
Parade
Downtown 10 a.m.
BSU brunch and open house
BSU Center 11 a.m.
Alumni and friends luncheon
Student Center Ballroom 11:30 a.m.
School of Pharmacy open house
Pharmacy Building third floor 11:30 a.m-1 p.m.
Band directors and music alumni complimentary luncheon
Fine Arts Building, 102 12 noon
Y Chapel open house
East of Student Center 12-2 p.m.
Football game
Milam Stadium 2 p.m.
SWOSU vs Oachita Baptist AR halftime activities and Distinguished Alumni presentations
BSU banquet
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.
Apple Bowl 20-Year Reunion
Mike & Debbie Brown’s home Following game
All greek gathering
T-Bone Steak House Following game

Sunday, October 5
Pharmacy Continuing Education
Conference Center 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Kermis accepts VP position

Dr. Bill Kermis, associate vice president and dean of the graduate school at Southwestern since 1991, has been approved as academic vice president. Kermis replaces Dr. Bob Brown who retired June 30.

Kermis came to Weatherford from Northwest Missouri State University where he served as chairperson of the division of curriculum and instruction for two years. From 1987-89, Kermis served as director of the Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology and was associate professor at the University of Massachusetts.

The native of Rochester, N.Y., also served as associate professor at The State University of New York in 1986-87 and was an assistant professor at the University of Texas from 1980-86. He has taught at Syracuse University and has had experience at the high school and middle school levels where he taught honors chemistry and mathematics.

Kermis earned his bachelor’s degree in psychology and chemistry in 1972 from Fort Lewis College of Colorado. He then received his M.S. degree in 1974 and Ph.D. six years later, both from Syracuse. Kermis has been active in Leadership Oklahoma, the Weatherford Area Chamber of Commerce and numerous other organizations. His list of scholarly activity accomplishments is extensive.

Three familiar faces fill administrative openings

Three positions were filled recently at SWOSU. Dr. Lowell Gadberry has assumed the position of chair of the department of school service programs in the School of Education on an interim basis, while long-time Weatherford resident Matt Berry has been named director of sponsored programs at Southwestern.

A former Weatherford Public Schools superintendent, Moss, will serve as interim dean of the School of Education during the 1997-98 academic year. He has been a member of the SWOSU faculty since 1995 and served as chair of the department of school service programs during the 1996-97 academic year. A national search for the dean’s position will start during the 1997-98 academic year. Moss replaces Dr. John Folks who resigned to take a superintendent’s position in the Houston, Texas, area.

Gadberry has been at Southwestern since 1981. In addition to heading up the department of school service programs during the 1996-97 academic year, Gadberry will continue his duties as chair of the department of elementary/secondary programs.

Berry has been an employee at Southwestern since 1984. He worked in the library until 1993 when he took an accounting position in the business office. Berry takes over his new position from recently-named Academic Vice President Dr. Bill Kermis, who held the sponsored program position along with other duties.

New dean of students named, coming from OSU campus

Darin K. Behara has been named dean of students at Southwestern. Behara comes to SWOSU from Oklahoma State University where he worked in the area of student life since 1992, including serving as Coordinator of Greek Life at the Stillwater university.

He was involved in developing and implementing conduct policies and served on the steering committee for OSU’s student affairs freshman orientation program which helps incoming students make academic and social adjustments for collegiate life.

He was active in the freshman orientation program at OSU and served as an instructor. Behara has worked with several task forces on fire safety, sexual awareness, alcohol safety education and life skills programming.

Behara has also been active in the Oklahoma College Student Personnel Association as well as a volunteer in causes for the Oklahoma Special Olympics, American Diabetes Association and March of Dimes.

He served as advisor for the OSU interfraternity and panhellenic councils and their respective executive officers, committees and programs. Behara also served as liaison for the OSU Greek System on several alumni, national and international organizations.

Behara received his bachelor of science degree in political science from OSU in 1990 and completed his master’s degree in curriculum and instruction education, also from OSU, in 1992.

Behara is a 1985 Ponca City High school graduate.
University begins managing Crowder Lake, park director to oversee project

Southwestern Oklahoma State University took over management of Crowder Lake State Park, located eight miles south of Weatherford, on Aug. 1, and Clinton resident Chad Kinder has been hired as park director of the facility.

The contract between SWOSU and the Oklahoma Department of Tourism was approved at the July meeting of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges.

SWOSU President Joe Anna Hibler said no money from the educational budget will be used in the project. Fees and an allocation from the tourism department will help operate the facility.

One of the functions of the university is public service,” Hibler said. “As talks accelerated of the possible closing of Crowder Lake, we became concerned about the park not being available for the people of western Oklahoma as well as the university for its instructional and recreational services.”

The tourism department has been talking with SWOSU officials for two years to take over operation of Crowder Lake State Park. The facility is used by the university for various health, physical education and recreation department classes and internships, intramurals, campus activities and groups, and summer camps.

Crowder Lake State Park is also used by public school groups, the State Office of Juvenile Affairs and public school alternative education programs as well as the general public. A ropes course, which was recently added, has been a popular activity for many area residents.

Past history indicates a yearly park usage of between 60,000 and 70,000 individuals, according to Hibler.

Kinder, the new park director, has been teaching in the Clinton Public School system since 1994. He was the Clinton Middle School Teacher of the Year in 1996. The 1989 Clinton High School graduate also taught one year at Custer Public Schools before going to Clinton.

Kinder is a 1993 graduate of Southwestern where he graduated cum laude. He also earned his master’s degree of education in 1995, also from SWOSU.

In addition, Kinder has earned the aquatics specialist and outdoor education specialist certificates from Southwestern. He is a YMCA certified assistant SCUBA instructor and has been active as a lifeguard first aid/CPR instructor for the Custer County Red Cross and Clinton public pool.

Southwestern will have a person, SWOSU campus security officer Larry Cagle, living in the house located at Crowder Lake.

Nursing student spends summer at Mayo Clinic

Southwestern nursing student Towana Ernst of Flint, Mich., participates in an opportunity which should benefit her upcoming nursing career.

Ernst will participate in a two-month internship program at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Her assignment is in orthopedic surgery.

Ernst is one of 102 students selected from over 500 applications for the summer internship program at the well-known clinic. A total of 97 different universities from across the United States will have students in the program which is open to bachelor of science nursing students between their junior and senior years.

“This should be a valuable experience,” Ernst said. “I feel the Mayo Clinic is at the forefront of medical treatment and breakthroughs. My internship should give me a broad perspective to bring back to my work here at Southwestern.”

Ernst started June 9 and continues at Mayo through August 15. She will start with a two-week orientation session followed by eight weeks of floor training.

The 43-year-old Ernst is not your traditional college student. She is originally from Michigan, got married at the age of 18 and started a family. She did not go to college until later in life, earning an associate degree in applied science with emphasis on interpreting for the deaf. She then started working for several doctors in Flint. That is when she decided she wanted to become a nurse.

Ernst ended up in Oklahoma because her children wanted to attend college in Oklahoma. She ended up in the Weatherford area when husband Randy took a pastorate at Custer City. He is now associate pastor at the Weatherford Church of the Nazarene. Ernst started school at Southwestern in January, 1996.

Ernst said she is proud to represent Southwestern and hopes some junior nursing student will follow in her footsteps at Mayo next summer.

Towana Ernst
Alumni Association lists members—today! 

Lifelong Couples
Mary Abromovich and Howard Adams
Tom and Anna Adams
Gary and Edi Akin
Andrew and Kelves Alford
Daywne and Vida Amsden
Jeff and Tonya Anders
James and Frankie Bailey
Irvin E. and Gertrude Barber
James R. Bates
Joe and Bonnie Bates
Richard and Manone Baughn
James E. Beasley
Johnny and Jee Dee Beggan
Gary L. and Cheryl Bell
Dwayne and Vila Arndt
Mary Abercrombie
Irvin E. and Gertrude Barber
Edgar W. and Caroline Brady
Paul and Elmenette Bivens
Ken Bibb
Mark D. and Jan Bergen
Bill K. and Meredith Cunningham
Marian Bryant
Ed and Kay Buie
Marian Bryant
Jim R. and Parisse Buchholz
Dean and Carolyn Copeland
Ed and Mary Garrison
M. C. and Louise Weber
James P. and Mary Jean Dawson
Charles H. and Hazel Dickerson
James and Rosemary Dick
Douglas and Sandra Dickerson
Carl and Dorothy Dickerson
A. M. Del
Keith and Judy Dodson
Larry and Marilyn Doherty
Pat and Carolyn Dunn
Bobby and Phoebe Eaton
Tyson S. and Letty Eby
Jeana and J.T. Ehrlich
Don and Stephanie Ely
Alice Lea Firelend
Sherman and Imogene Freer
Bob and Nancy Gallup
J. M. and Eunice Gamble
Ed and Mary Garrison
J. R. and Carol Goddard
David L. and Ann Gillingsham
Leonard I. and Dorothy Gillingham
Charles R. and Pauline Gillingham
Keith D. and Elzira Glass
James M. and Juanita Goad
Charles and Beth Graff
Stephen and Melinda Griffin
Jerry W. and Sharon Grizzle
David A. and Elizabeth Gwinn
Clark R. and Della Hamilton
Earl W. and Mahle Hamburger
Gary L. and Susan Hamburger
W. E. and Dinah Hamilton
Dr. Donald and Jean Hamms
James R. and Pam Hargis
Vern and Yvita Harris
Darryl L. and Gaby Hays
Ruth A. Hastings
Harvey A. and Betty Hatfield
Ross and Melba Hendley
Donald V. and Givonna Herndon
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Larry and Merle Hillborn
Robert E. and Donna Hillman
Larry and Juanita Hipkins
Kent W. and Cynthia Holloway
John M. and Dobita Hults
Mission and Anna Hull
Lowell M. and Neneta Irby
Garvin A. and Ellen Isace
W. L. and Vicki Jackson
Harold W. and Margaret Jackson
Dawne Y. and Fay Jackson
Jerry and Franka Jansems
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Margaret and Ways, Jones
Michael and Lily Kolstad
Bobby and Betty Klaasan
Skip and Jo Kingman
Mr. Ned Noyes
Pearl Laxson
Gary and Marlene Leedy
Anthony L. and Shirlene Lenz
Danell and Janicelle Leeverett
Danny C. and Janice Lidus
Dean and Wyooland Lind
Jim D. and Peggy Looch
Larry and Glenda Leobach
Verlin L. and Jacqueline Long
Jim and Jonene Lucas
John A. and Jacqueline Ludwich
Bob R. and Joan Mahlken
William T. and Darce Malone
Charles W. and Sara Manugu
John W. and Clara Mathews
Dale R. and Lue Mathews
Moa G. and Betsy Jo Maglin
John M. and Joyce May
Carlos Dale and Joyce McIntire
Larry and Sandy McIntosh
John B. and Sandy Macht
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Bill and Kae Magee
Jack and Dutchie Magee
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Vada Boyle
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Evel and Joyce Trice
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Mary D. and Amy McCullough
Goodie McKeley
David T. and Knicke
Lilinda C. and John Morris
Ed C. and Linda Morris
Ann M. and Olen Morris
William K. and Elizabeth Morris
Therese and Larry Morris
John M. and Donna Mott
Dorothy and Larry Moore
Kimberly and John Moore
Dorothy and Larry Moore
Bobby and Betty Moulton
Lonnie A. Donaldson
Lee Bain Helms
J. Loretta Moran
Melda Moore
Davie and Susan Moore
Mary Lu Munday
Don G. Matheson
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Jerry H. Brehm
Pamela Joan Beade
SWOSU Alumni directory becomes available in 1998

In search of...Southwestern Oklahoma State University Alumni

Have you ever tried to get in touch with an old classmate, only to find that the last address you have in your telephone directory is 8 years old? Well, your troubles are over. Soon an impressive directory of our alumni will be available to help you locate all your old friends.

The new Southwestern Oklahoma State University Alumni Association Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in June/July 1998, will be the most up-to-date and complete reference of over 20,458 Southwestern Oklahoma State University Alumni Association alumni ever compiled! This comprehensive volume will include current name, address, and phone number, academic data, plus business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library-quality edition.

The Alumni Association has contracted the prestigious Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to produce our directory. Harris will soon begin researching and compiling the information to be printed in the directory by mailing a questionnaire to each alumna/us. If you prefer not to be listed in the directory, please contact the alumni office in writing as soon as possible.

The new directory will soon make finding a former student as easy as opening a book. Look for more details on the project in future issues of Echoes from the Hill.
The Normal

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(1903-1907)

Weatherford, O.T.

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J.R. Campbell Named
First President of Southwestern Normal

James Robert Campbell, born August 17, 1848, was a native of Cambridge, Ohio where he graduated from high school. He attended nearby colleges at New Concord (Muskingdom College) and Antrim (Antrim College). He also attended the Cambridge Normal Institute for his teacher certification. He received the A.B. degree from Antrim in 1879. (1,2)

He spent most of his early professional career in Kansas where he served as Superintendent of Schools at Garnett, Hutchinson, and Newton. He was also admitted to the Kansas Bar and practiced law for five years. He served as Probate Court Judge at Newton, 1886-87. (3) He left Kansas for two years to assemble research materials in the western states for Hubert H. Bancroft's History of the Pacific States. His assignments included the Colorado Sand Creek massacre of 1864. (4) When this project was completed, he returned to Kansas to accept the position of Fredonia Superintendent of Schools. (5)

Campbell came to Oklahoma Territory in July, 1898, when he was appointed School Superintendent for the capital city, Guthrie. (6)

He was appointed the first President of the Southwestern Normal in 1903. (7) During his tenure (1903-1907), he assembled an outstanding faculty whose teaching one student later described as "... a series of exciting adventures among masterpieces." (8)

Louis Alvin Turley, a recent graduate of Harvard College, was recommended by Professor of Philosophy, William James. Turley was appointed Chair, Department

Normal to Open Sept 15

The birth of the Southwestern Normal School was not easily accomplished. (1) Following the passage of legislation which established the school March 8, 1901, two site selection committees appointed by two territorial governors recommended two different townships to the Territorial Board of Education. (2,3) The politics and legal maneuverings played out by competing interests delayed opening of the school by at least a year. (4) The contest was thought to be settled in favor of the town of Weatherford over Granite with the decision of the Territorial Supreme Court, June Term, 1902. (5) When the Legislature convened the following January, an effort was made by Granite supporters to repeal the act which established the school. This action was defeated by a one vote margin in the Territorial Council in early February 1903. (6,7)

With this result, the Territorial Normal School Board of Regents could accept bids for construction of the school in Weatherford, Custer County. (8) The contract for a building and heating plant was awarded to H.J. Vandenburg.

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The Normal

J. A. Hibler, Publisher
M. A. Kerley, Editor
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Town Items

"A number of our business houses have agreed to close at 7:00 PM except on Saturdays to give the clerks a few hours much deserved rest."
Custer Co. Republican
June 11, 1903

"North Custer Street is going to have some cement walks and North Broadway vitrified brick walks."
Custer Co. Republican
April 2, 1903

"A natatorium will be built west of the ice plant with hot water furnished by the same. The pool will be 20' x 60' and from 3 to 8 feet in depth. A gymnasium will also be built adjacent to the pool."
Custer Co. Republican
April 16, 1903

First Faculty Selected
Southwestern Normal

The Territorial Board of Regents for the Normals at Alva, Edmond, and Weatherford has approved faculty and staff appointments for 1903-04 for the Southwestern Normal. The following appointments (monthly pay indicated is for 10 months) were recommended by President J. R. Campbell:

Belle F. Barker ($75.00)
Northwestern University
(Chicago)
Chair, Dept. of Vocal Music

Guy W. Bohannon ($110.00)
B.S. Western Illinois State Normal (Bushnell), 1899
Chair, Dept. of Science

Daisy D. Ferguson ($75.00)
L.C. Kansas State Normal (Emporia), 1889
Director, Dept. of Teacher Training

John A. Ferrell ($120.00)
B.S.C.E. Northern Indiana Normal and Business Institute (Valparaiso), 1897
Chair, Dept. of Mathematics

LeRoy B. Greenfield ($100.00)
A.B. University of Oklahoma, 1903
Chair, Dept. of English

Thomas B. Kendrick ($110.00)
No information
Chair, Dept. of Languages

Elizabeth King ($40.00)
L.C. Central Oklahoma Territorial Normal (Edmond), 1902
Secretary and Librarian

Robert N. Linville ($100.00)
B.S.D. Northeast Missouri State Normal, 1898
B.A. Drake University, 1902
Chair, Dept. of History and Civics

Sarah A. Paine ($72.00)
A.B. University of Michigan, 1891
Chair, Dept. of Geography and Orthography

Mary P. Rice ($65.00)
B.A. Kingfisher (Oklahoma Territory) College, 1903
Assistant, Dept. of English

Alvin W. Roper ($60.00)
No information
Chair, Dept. of Instrumental Music

Roxie E. Seevers ($72.00)
B.L. Southwest Baptist College (Bolivar, Missouri), 1902
Chair, Dept. of Expression and Physical Culture

Austin E. Wilber ($110.00)
L.C. Michigan State Normal (Ypsilanti), 1898
A.B. University of Michigan, 1903
Chair, Dept. of Education and Drawing

John W. Beck ($40.00)
Superintendent, Building and Grounds

President Campbell's salary for 12 months will be $2,200.00

References (please see page 6)

Normal Envelopes

"Don't use anything but envelopes with the Southwestern Normal School picture and a return card printed on them. Only 10 cents a package at this office."
Custer Co. Republican
August 6, 1903

Houses

"A good four room cottage near school, nice lawn, city water, fruit and shade trees, price $750."
Custer Co. Republican
August 6, 1903
Normal Notes

"Professor J.R. Campbell has written us that he expects to be here about the middle of June to find a place to live. He will attend teachers' institutes and meetings this summer in order to advertise the Normal."
Custer Co. Republican
May 21, 1903

"Elizabeth King, Normal Secretary and Librarian, has arrived in Weatherford to handle the correspondence regarding the opening of the Normal."
Custer Co. Republican
August 6, 1903

"Anyone who can use student labor for board or room should inform Professor Linville as he has inquiries from students who will come if they can work."
Custer Co. Republican
August 6, 1903

"John Beck, Normal Building Superintendent, proved up his claim before the probate judge at Cordell Tuesday of this week."
Custer Co. Republican
June 18, 1903

"Professors Campbell and Linville are attending teachers' institutes at Taloga, Grant, and Cheyenne this week."
Custer Co. Republican
August 13, 1903

Promote the Normal

"...there is nothing better for a young man or woman than a good education and it is only to be regretted that so many do not avail themselves of the opportunities offered. Tuition in this school will be absolutely free..."
Custer Co. Republican
June 25, 1903

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Guthrie contractor, for $34,873.
(9,10) The bid was based upon Guthrie architect J.H. Bennett's specifications. (11,12) Concurrent with these proceedings, an appropriation of $25,000 for operating expenses had been passed by the Legislature. (13) Forty acres, supplied by city water, and $5,000 for landscaping had previously been provided by Weatherford as part of the application to the Site Selection Committee. (14,15) The property deed showed the title transfer from Mr. and Mrs. Beeks Erick to the Territorial Board of Education involved the sum of ten dollars. (16)

Work began with the arrival in Weatherford of a landscape gardener from the Stillwater Agricultural Experiment Station and a surveyor. (17,18) Excavation, which began in late March, was delayed when the water mains had to be relocated west of the building site. (19,20) Campus beautification began with a contract awarded to John Beck for planting 3,000 trees north of the building site. (21,22)

James R. Campbell, Guthrie School Superintendent, was appointed President of the school. (23) Interviews began for faculty and staff appointments in Guthrie. (24,25)

Considering the late start in construction and delays in obtaining materials, the Board of Regents realized that the building would not be anywhere near completion by the start of school in September. President Campbell was then directed to seek classroom accommodations in the City of Weatherford. (26,27)

Four vacant single room businesses, located on the north side of Main Street between 7th and Broadway Streets, were available. (28,29) Three of the buildings were donated for school use rent free. (30) These structures were approximately 24x40 feet with windows in the front and rear. (31) The buildings, with saloon signs and fixtures in place, were owned by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company of St. Louis and had been vacant for several years since the Choctaw, Oklahoma, and Gulf Railroad had extended its tracks west to Amarillo, Texas. (32,33)

The fourth building was rented locally for $20.00/month. This building would house the President's Office in the rear with the front area reserved for classroom use. Of the other three buildings, two were used for classrooms and one was designated for instrumental music. All four buildings required repairs and the purchase or lease of heating stoves, chairs, blackboards, etc. (34) The buildings were located adjacent to saloons which were open for business. (35)

In addition, the local Opera House, located at the northwest corner of 7th and Main Streets, and the Congregational Church on Custer Street were made available. (36,37,38) The church served classes in physical training and vocal music. (39)

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While the renovation of these temporary quarters was being completed, the business of the school was carried out in Guthrie. Miss King, the Normal Secretary, began work June 1. (40) Professor Wilber reported July 1 and began work on course descriptions and the ordering of supplies. (41) Professor Linville, who had resigned his position as Minister of the Weatherford Christian Church, began work June 1 recruiting students by horse and buggy. He visited farms in Custer as well as all of the contiguous counties. (42,43,44,45)

Work on the Normal building had progressed to the point that the cornerstone could be dedicated July 4. The ceremonies were conducted by the Weatherford Masons and Odd Fellows with the Welcoming Address offered by Professor Linville. Items placed behind the stone included a history of the Southwestern Normal. The granite slab, obtained from quarries at Granite, was placed in the middle of the building in the second story. (46,47)

In early August, a temporary office for President Campbell had been provided in the Weatherford Exchange Bank building in time for early enrollment which began August 10, 1903. (48,49) By the first week in September, interior work on the Normal building was well underway with window installation and wall plastering. (50)

"... the new institution had finally reached fruition..."

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of Biology, Physiology, and Natural Science in 1907. (9) He left this position after only one year to establish the Department of Pathology and Bacteriology at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. (10) Over the next 16 years, Turley established four additional basic science departments in the medical school. (11) He was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1950 in recognition of his role in reshaping the early growth and development of the medical school. (12)

Roy Temple House, also a later Oklahoma Hall of Fame inductee, was Chair of the Southwestern Modern Languages Department, 1905-10. In 1927, while at the University of Oklahoma, he founded Books Abroad, a journal devoted to international literary comments. He was a candidate for the 1948 Nobel Peace Prize. (13)

Campbell set an example for scholarship during the first year as evidenced by his enrollment in a six-weeks summer course at the University of Chicago in 1904. (14)

Campbell's leadership was brought to a close with statehood. Both he and the president of the Normal School at Alva were dismissed in December, 1907, because of their Republican Party affiliation. (15,16) One local newspaper editor remarked, "where will things end if every time a new governor takes his seat the heads of educators, not in accord with the political machine, must fall." (17)

Campbell was determined to remain in Oklahoma rather than seek certain employment out of state. (18) It was reported that he was seeking the appointment of Weatherford Postmaster. (19) When the Arapaho (Custer County Seat) School Superintendent resigned to accept a position at the Southwestern Normal, Campbell was appointed to fill the vacancy. (20) Campbell remained at Arapaho until 1915 when he was appointed School Superintendent at nearby Thomas. (21) While at Thomas, he completed the requirements for the MA degree at the University of Oklahoma at the age of 68. (22)

During the summer of 1917, a temporary vacancy occurred at the Southwestern Normal. President James B. Eskridge named Campbell the Acting Director of the Training School for the Summer Term. (23) A few months later, he was offered a permanent position as Professor of Education. (24,25,26)

From 1917-21, Campbell taught courses in History of Education, Philosophy of Education, Psychology, and Pedagogy. (27)

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Territorial Items

Special to the Kingfisher Times
June 4, 1903

Enid, O.T., June 3 - Further evidence is at hand that the man who died here last January and who was supposed by some to be John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was really that man. He has been identified by Junius B. Booth, his nephew, and others who knew John Wilkes during the war.

After the death of the man here certain papers found upon his person led to the opinion that he was the fugitive assassin supposed to have been killed thirty-three (sic) years ago and the body was embalmed to await a thorough investigation. It has been in an undertaking house ever since, and all possible efforts have been made to verify the remarkable claim made by the dead man's lawyer who came from Memphis and asserted that his client was none other than the slayer of President Lincoln.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3 - A special (report) from Enid, Oklahoma, says Junius Brutus Booth, the actor and nephew of John Wilkes Booth, (and) the assassin of President Lincoln, has fully identified the remains of the man known as David E. George as his uncle.

George or Booth committed suicide here January 4 last and in his effects was found a letter directed to R.L. Bates of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Bates came here at once and fully identified the body as John Wilkes Booth. He then went east and had obtained positive identification of the remains from the dead man's nephew and from J. Jefferson, Miss Clara Morris, and a score of others known by him in his early days. According to his (Mr. Bates) story, he had acted as Mr. Booth's confidential agent and attorney for nearly 40 years. After Lincoln was shot, the assassin escaped to Garrett Plantation in Virginia. According to Mr. Bates, the man who was killed was named Ruddy. Being warned, Booth left Garrett's and was taken care of by friends in southern Kentucky. He later settled at Glenrose, Texas, where he conducted a store for several years as John St. Helen.

Booth at El Reno

Prior to his arrival in Enid Booth or George worked as a house painter in El Reno. His landlady related how Booth told her of his escape and how friends had rowed him down the Potomac River to a ship departing for Europe.

He also resided at the El Reno Anstine Hotel where he was remembered for his theatrical manners and interest in theater publications. Following these revelations, federal representatives removed the Anstine Hotel registry page containing George's signature.

("A History of El Reno," Edna May Arnold Archives, Public Library, El Reno, Oklahoma)

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When President Eskridge was appointed President of the Oklahoma A&M College at Stillwater in 1921, one of his first recommendations was that a Correspondence School be established. (28,29) Following regents approval, Campbell was recommended for Director of Correspondence and Associate Professor of Education. (30) Campbell accepted this appointment and served as Director until 1923 when he assumed full-time teaching duties. (31,32) It was noted that "the stature of Professor Campbell gave credence to the newly formed correspondence school and facilitated preparation of courses to be offered by mail." (33)

Campbell returned to Southwestern for the last time in May 1929 when he gave an address as a special guest at the dedication of the new Library Building. (34) The following fall, he appeared tired at the annual banquet which had been held in his honor by his colleagues and students of the Territorial Normal. (35,36) He continued teaching until a few days before his death in Stillwater, November 30, 1929, at the age of 81. (37,38)

A special memorial service was arranged at Southwestern for the morning of December 4. Robert N. Linville, the principle speaker, remarked that Campbell "... had that unnameable quality which won his students to him, gained their confidence, and inspired them with a desire to be and to do ..." (39) "The great work for which J.R. Campbell will be known and remembered throughout the ages yet to come is the organization and building of this institution." (40)

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Southwestern Normal School

The mission of the Southwestern Normal School is "... to prepare young men and women to become efficient teachers and thereby to make full return to the Territory for all the money expended in its support."

- First Annual Yearbook, Southwestern Oklahoma Territorial Normal School
Sketch by Mary Helen Deming
Southwestern Normal Oracle, 1907
Former teacher establishes endowment

Hazel Exline only enrolled in one seminar, but thought highly of SWOSU

She only took a two-hour seminar, but the late Hazel Edythe Symes Exline thought enough of Southwestern Oklahoma State University to bequeath $162,000 to the university.

Glennys Shillings, niece of the deceased and executor of Exline’s estate, and her husband, Jesse, made the check presentation to the SWOSU Foundation. The Merle K. and Hazel E. Exline Scholarship Endowment will benefit high school graduates from the public schools of Seiling, Laverne, Sharon-Mutual, Beaver and Woodward.

Exline also set up similar endowments with Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva and Panhandle State University in Goodwell.

Southwestern is most grateful for this gift which will allow us to recognize students from the five public schools,” said Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, president of SWOSU. “Mrs. Exline has made certain that several young people in western Oklahoma will have the opportunity to pursue higher education.”

Exline passed away April 1, 1995, in Woodward at the age of 84. She was a long-time teacher who taught 44 years at various schools in Oklahoma. She obtained her life teaching certificate from Northwestern in 1929.

She married Merle K. Exline in 1930 and they lived near Seiling where she taught in Woodward County at Oakview and Elm Grove schools while Merle maintained his farming opera-

teaching career in Beaver County. She taught at Rock, Blue Ribbon, District #27, Sand Creek, Sunset, Calleyville and Victory before moving to the Beaver City Schools where she taught from 1958 until 1975. She was named Teacher of the Year for Beaver County in 1958.

Mrs. Exline obtained her degree in 1953 from Northwestern. Night classes, extension work from the University of Oklahoma and Panhandle State University as well as summer sessions helped her obtain the degree.

Mr. Exline passed away in 1972 and she continued teaching for two more years. She then moved to Woodward where she lived until passing away in 1995. Woodward County was also her birthplace, and she grew up attending Lone Star School in Woodward County, but she graduated from Mutual High School in 1928. Exline was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was active in Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Sorosis and the Woodward County Retired Teachers Association.

The scholarship endowment at Southwestern will give first preference to students majoring in the fields of English, speech, library science, reading or a related field at either the elementary or secondary education levels.

Glennys and Jesse Shillings (right) of Woodward recently presented Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a check for $162,000 from the estate of Hazel Edythe Symes Exline who passed away in 1995. Mrs. Exline of Woodward bequeathed $162,000 to SWOSU to benefit high school graduates from Seiling, Laverne, Sharon-Mutual, Beaver and Woodward public schools. Accepting for the SWOSU Foundation were (left) director Jim Waites and SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler. Glennys is a niece of Exline and executor of the estate.
Foundation growing, results of donor support

President's Club Members
Richard Donnelly of Elk City, Chris Pollman, owner of Chris Pollman Karate Academy, and Johnnie Faye Thomas, former School of Pharmacy employee, were all recently honored for their President's Club donations. Club members donate at least $1,000 annually to the SWOSU Foundation. All were honored at a luncheon on the Weatherford campus. Making the presentation was SWOSU President Joe Anna Hibler.

Imation Enterprises Corp. supports new SWAT program

Jeffrey Gaines (right), human resource site manager at Imation Enterprises Corp. in Weatherford, recently made a $1,200 contribution on behalf of the company to help with a new program at SWOSU called SWAT (Southwestern Assistance Team). The program is designed to unite first-year students with upper class students to assist making the transition to collegiate life. Student Government Association members accepting the donation were (from left): Dr. Paulette Woods, Tamra Misak, Bryan Evans and Kay Robinson.

More than $12,000 given to date by ANR Pipeline

ANR Pipeline Company with offices in Weatherford, Mooreland, Elk City and Enid recently made a $2,000 contribution to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Language Arts Department.
Making the donation was Joe North (right), superintendent of the Weatherford office. Accepting for SWOSU was Dr. Jerry Nye, chairman of the Language Arts Department. The money will be used to purchase a speed copier for audio tapes and a disc player and speaker for the foreign language lab at SWOSU.
Since 1988, ANR has made contributions in excess of $12,000 for various departments at SWOSU.
Corporate matching gift companies lend support to higher education

The companies listed below match donations made to SWOSU by their employees. The match could be a straight dollar for dollar match, a two-to-one match, or three-to-one match. This partnership is made possible by these companies who understand the importance of financial support to educational institutions. Ask if the company you work for has a matching donation program.

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
Allied Signal Corporation Foundation
Amfac Foundation
Archer-Daniels-Midland Foundation
ARCO Foundation
Asarco Foundation
AT&T
Blount Foundation
Boise Cascade Corporation
Bridgestone/Firestone
Brockway Glass Company Foundation
Brunswick Foundation
Burlington Northern Foundation
Cabot Corporation Foundation
Cities Service Foundation
Cleveland-Cliffs Foundation
Clevepak Trust
Container Corporation of America Foundation
Cooper Industries Foundation
Corning Glass Works Foundation
Deluxe Check Printers Foundation
Exxon
Fisher-Scientific International, Inc.
General Mills, Inc.
Goodrich (B.F.) Company
Grace Foundation
Halliburton Foundation
Harsco Corporation Fund
HCA Foundation
IBM
ITT Corporation
Johnson Controls Foundation
Kerr-McGee Foundation
Koppers Company Foundation
Marathon Oil Foundation
Mead Corporation Foundation
Merck Company Foundation
National Distillers & Chemical Corporation
National Medical Enterprises
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Occidental Petroleum Charitable Foundation
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company Foundation
Pennwalt Foundation
PepsiCo Foundation
Phillips Petroleum Company
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Scott & Fetzer Foundation
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Southwestern Bell Corporation
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Texaco Philanthropic Foundation
Texas Instruments Foundation
3M Company
Travelers Companies Foundation
Union Pacific Foundation
United States Gypsum Foundation
UOP Foundation
Vulcan Materials Company
Wells Fargo & Company
WESTVACO
Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc.
Whittaker Corporation
Williams Companies Foundation
Winthrop, Inc.
WMX Technologies, Inc.
Local chamber of commerce raises near $11,000 for student scholarship awards

A first-time coordinated effort to raise additional scholarship money to bring students to Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford is off to a very successful start.

The Weatherford Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the project headed up by Weatherford businessman Brad Berrong. As of August 1, a total of $10,900 had been raised by 26 businesses and individuals.

The money, according to Weatherford Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Randy Hacker, will be used to entice non-Weatherford High School students to consider SWOSU as their university choice. The scholarships will be offered this summer to prospective students.

“We know how important Southwestern Oklahoma State University is to the economy of not just Weatherford but the surrounding area,” Hacker said. “The chamber wanted to participate in the efforts to increase enrollment at SWOSU. Every time a new student comes to Weatherford, that means additional income for the area economy.”

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Weatherford Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director

The money raised will not affect Southwestern’s current scholarship program through the university and foundation.

“Today’s students are shopping around for the best deal,” SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler said. “In the majority of cases, students are going to attend a university where they are offered a scholarship. We see each year many students with good grades and ACT scores who don’t quite qualify for a scholarship. Many times these students would come to SWOSU if a scholarship was available. This effort by the chamber of commerce will help us with these students.”

The idea for the scholarship drive was the result of a meeting between Hibler, Hacker and current chamber president Harold Wright. A committee was formed consisting of Berrong, Wright, Jeff Gaines, Bill Kermis, David Kelley, Jim Waites and Evan Zorn. It is hoped the drive will become an annual effort.

Businesses or individuals who are interested in giving to the drive should contact Hacker at 772-7744, Berrong at 772-3329 or Wright at 772-5939.

Businesses and individuals who have contributed so far include: David Kelley, Ron and Laquita Harris, Magill Insurance, KWEY Radio, Bluncks Studio, Imation, Public Service Company, Midfirst Bank, United Supermarkets, American Insurance Group, Puckett’s Food Stores.

Also Tautfest and Wright Rentals, Zoeller Davidson Ford, Classic Cable, Brad and Jeanine Berrong, The Kloset, Lockstone Funeral Home, Dr. Douglas B. Cook, Marcy Distributing, Kelley Jewelers.

Others include Britton, Kuykendall & Miller CPAs, King’s Gift and Flower Shop, Nabors Shoe Center, Donald King, Pink Turtle Gifts and John Donley, Attorney.

Art building is display site
Texas couple gives artwork to university

*Doris and Harry Stallings of Wellington, Texas show the artwork they donated to the Southwestern Foundation. The art is being displayed in the art building on the Weatherford campus. The donation was appraised at over $1,000.*

Let’s stick together

Need a new SWOSU Alumni or Foundation donor decal sticker? If yours is faded, torn, or just need another one, call: 405-774-3267.
Five golfers earn All-American honors

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's men's and women's golf teams concluded the 1996-97 seasons with excellent showings.

The men's squad finished third at the 46th annual NAIA national tourney at the Tulsa Country Club in Tulsa, while the SWOSU women placed fifth at the 3rd annual NAIA national tourney held in West Palm Beach, Fla.

In addition, a school-record five golfers were named NAIA First Team All-Americans. Three men's players—Joel Burleson of Arapaho, Cory Smith of Elk City and Greg Jones of Edmond—finished in the top 15 at the national tourney and were named All-Americans. Two women's golfers—Rachel Preble of Del City and Melanie Folsom of Tulsa—placed in the top 10 and, likewise, were named All-Americans.

Southwestern's men shot a 288 on the final day of competition to jump from 10th place to third with a 1190 total. It was the second straight year that SWOSU finished third at the national tourney.

SWOSU was led by juniors Burleson (73-72-76-69=290) and Smith (72-73-76-71=292) and freshman Jones (75-78-73-69=295). Burleson ended up tied for sixth, while Smith finished eighth in the individual standings. Jones tied for 13th.

Southwestern's other representatives were seniors Steve Thomas (84-79-72-81=316) of Del City and Cory Reneau of Borger, Texas (83-84-79-79=335).

Mobile (AL) won the tourney title at 1152.

In the women's tourney, Southwestern's Preble finished second in the individual standings. The junior shot rounds of 80-74-79 for a 242 total which tied for 10th.

Southwestern ended up with a 995 total which was one shot behind fourth-place Southern Nazarene. Tri-State (IN) won the tourney with a 970 total.

Other SWOSU representatives at the national tourney were Kala Freeman, Arnett, 82-88-82=252; Janie Cooke, Borger, Texas, 92-93-96=281; and Jill Anderson, Elk City, 106-88-88=282.

This was only the second year that Southwestern has fielded a women's golf squad. SWOSU head golf coach Cecil Perkins will return all five women's golfers next season and three of the five men's players as the Bulldogs continue the transition to NCAA Division II and the Lone Star Conference.

‘77 Apple Bowl Team plans twenty-year reunion

A reunion is being planned to celebrate the trip the 1977 SWOSU football team made to the Apple Bowl in Seattle, Wash. The reunion will be held Oct. 4, 1997, which is SWOSU's homecoming weekend.

Team member Mike D. Brown of Weatherford, along with his wife Debbie, are making the arrangements for the reunion. They are asking for help to find several addresses for members of the roster.

They do not have addresses for the following:

- David Armstrong, Robert Birdges, Lewis Blanton, Victor Coleman, Gary Cooper, David Denning, John Edwards, Ted Fitzhugh, Daniel Ham, Dwight Jones, Sam McKee, Jerome Newry, Keith Orange, Floyd Rogers, Larkin Ryal and Herbert Watson.

If you have addresses or know how to reach these former players, please contact Mike and Debbie Brown, 900 Eldorado, Weatherford, OK 73096; or (405) 772-6343 (home); Mike's work 772-8833 or Debbie's work 774-3063 or send email to Debbie at brownd@swosu.edu.

Occupational therapy assistant program gets thumbs up

Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford and Sayre and Caddo-Kiowa Vocational Technical Center in Fort Cobb recently received word that its occupational therapy assistant program was awarded full accreditation.

The program, which was started in 1996, received a positive report from the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education with no weaknesses or deficiencies noted. With accreditation, graduates of the program are now able to sit for the national certification examination administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy.

In the latest accreditation report, major strengths of the program included:

- Administrations of both Caddo-Kiowa Vo-Tech and SWOSU were recognized for aggressively addressing their strategic vision of enhanced health care delivery for rural Oklahoma. The innovative use of articulation agreements facilitated unprecedented sharing of resources and profound change within the combined service region.

- Jerry Martin, supervisor at CKVTC, was recognized for his commitment to the establishment of the program.

- Wade Walling, CKVTC assistant superintendent; Glenda Taylor, program supervisor; Sheri May, program director; and Rita Spradlin, fieldwork coordinator and instructor, were commended for their outstanding work in developing the program.

- The program was commended for developing an exemplary Clinical Supervisor's Handbook to guide the fieldwork portions of the curriculum.

- Members of the program's advisory committee and the clinical educators were recognized for their support of the program.
Doris Lowry Corley is a Weatherford High School graduate who earned her BS in business education in 1942. She is the president of Corley Paper and Box Company in Midland, Texas. This paper wholesale warehouse that she and her husband started in 1957, also has locations in Odessa and Big Spring, Texas. Her sons and son-in-law help her run the business.

Cordelia McCullough, a Carnegie High School graduate, earned a BS in 1959. She teaches at Carnegie Elementary School. Her sons, Mark and Brian both graduated from SWOSU in 1982 and 1985, respectively.

Robert Corbin is a Cordell native who hold a double major in physics and math. The 1967 graduate is a geoscientist working for Conoco in Ponca City. He and wife, Lois, have two sons: Jason and Ryan.

James Spoon of Sand Springs is a 1975 graduate that has been awarded the Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service by a pharmacist. He and wife, Teresa Lynn, have three children: Jennifer, J.D. and Andy.

Gary Gackstatter graduated in 1982. He is the director of bands at Cowley County Community College and director of the Winfield Regional Symphony. During the summer of 1997, he joined the Grammy Award winning Paul Winter Consort to premiere a new symphony, “Grasslands.”

Sharon Gilliland earned her BS in education in 1995. She has been hired as the instructor for Sayre Public School’s alternative education program. She and husband Dean live in Elk City after both retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service.

All alumni and friends with Internet access are encouraged to visit the Southwestern Oklahoma State University web site for both the Weatherford and Sayre campuses.

The address is: http://www.swosu.edu

The site has been up and running for nearly one year. Many aspects of the university are featured, so all alumni and friends are encouraged to “look in” at Southwestern and see what is happening.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR DIPLOMA IS?  
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The Registrar’s Office has quite an accumulation that will be of interest to specific alumni. According to Registrar Bob Klaassen there are approximately 164 unclaimed diplomas that belong to graduates from as far back as 1966.

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*Panorama Events*
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**Alumni office searching for yearbooks**

The Southwestern Alumni Office keeps at least one copy of the yearbook from each year. Unfortunately, there are a few books that we currently do not have.

If any alumnus would like to donate a missing book, please contact the alumni office at (405) 774-3267.

*These years are needed:*

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