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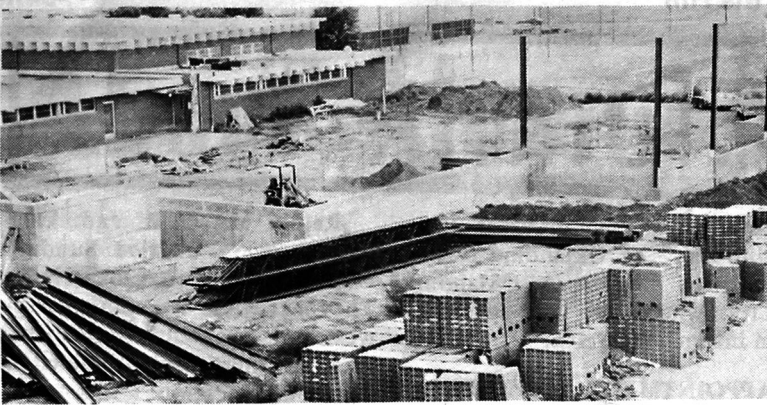
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WACO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY has estimated completion on the new gymnasium within 330 days.

Addition Making Progress;

Progress on the construction of the gymnasium/classroom addition to Rankin Williams Health and Physical Education Building at Southwestern is presently underway.

The project will include a regulation-size basketball court—also striped for volleyball and badminton—as well as three classrooms, a teaching laboratory and offices for the School of Education Psychology Department; offices for the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; showers and restrooms, and a handball practice court.

Six fold-away goals and bleachers with seating for approximately 225 persons are to be installed in the gym.

In addition to new construction containing 16,248

square feet, interior renovation is planned for the existing H&PE Building lobby and restrooms.

New windows on the east side of the lobby will make it possible for persons attending basketball games and other activities in the Rankin Williams Gymnasium to purchase tickets before entering the building.

The steps, retaining wall and concrete sidewalks at the building's east entrance are to be redesigned to correct structural problems and to conform to safety and handicapped requirements.

Waco Construction Company of Oklahoma City is the contractor with the completion of the project within 330 days. Occupancy of the building is expected by January 1982.

\$3 Million Fine Arts Building Planned

Funds for Phase I of the proposed \$3 million Fine Arts Building and Auditorium at Southwestern State University have been allocated according to Dr. Leonard Campbell, Southwestern State University's president.

The Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education allocated SWSU \$825,000 of the \$31,112,079 given to state institutions for capital improvements.

According to Campbell, Southwestern will match the \$825,000 with \$175,000 to bring the Phase I total amount to \$1 million.

The new 1,500 seat auditorium will be constructed just west of the Rogers-Jefferson dormitory complex north of Davis Road.

Campbell said the project would begin with construction of the skeleton of the auditorium. If plans go according to

schedule, funding for Phase II (which will cost about \$1 million) will be received in time for the continuation of the project next summer with Phase III (about \$1.35 million) coming a year later.

The president said he anticipated construction would be continuous throughout the three years of the funding of the building.

R.G.D.C. Inc. of Oklahoma City has been selected as the architect. Construction will begin as soon as plans are developed and bids are taken.

Southwestern's \$825,000 allotment from the state was topped only by four other colleges. The University of Oklahoma received \$12.15 million, for 39 per cent of the allocation. OSU received \$6.2 million (20 per cent of the total) while South Oklahoma City Junior College received \$1.5 million, Tulsa Junior College received \$900,000 with SWSU next.

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HOMECOMING SET FOR OCTOBER 9-10

The annual Southwestern State University homecoming has been set for October 9 and 10. Various committees and departments are working on the two-day homecoming schedule. The complete schedule of activities will be published in the September "Echoes."

The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame committee will be meeting at the start of the fall semester to select two alumni. The university annually recognizes one alumni who graduated 25 or more years ago and another from later years.

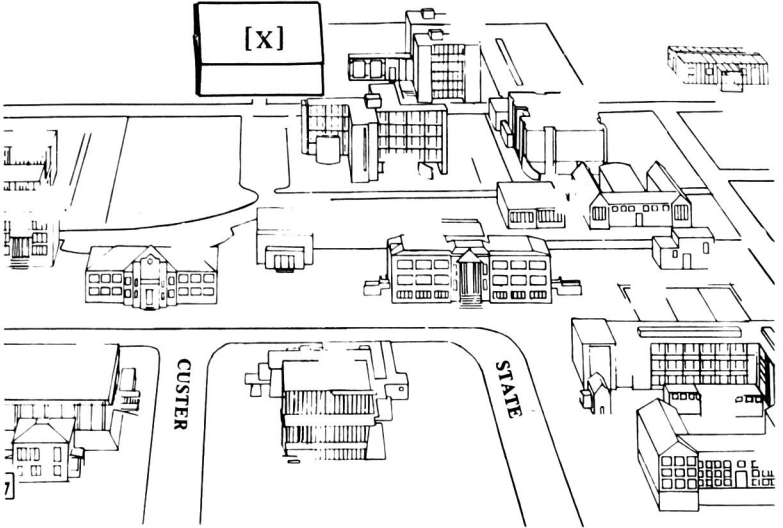
Color portraits of the honorees are hung in the Al Harris Library in the Southwestern Room. Alumni receiving this honor have been: Dawson(Tack) Nail and Richard D. Shelby in 1980; Allen John Aexander and Jerry Hodge in 1979; James P. Dawson and Carl M. Bogdahn in 1978; E. H. "Hack" McDonald and Major-General John J. Murphy in 1977, and D. J.

Witherspoon and U.S. Congressman Glenn English in 1976.

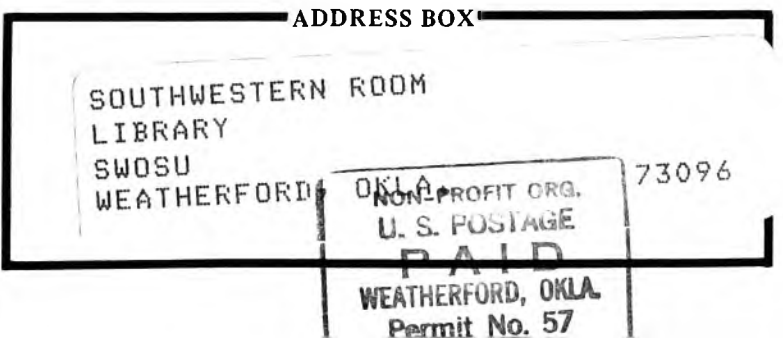
Some of the activities sponsored over the past two years include: Homecoming Assembly and Homecoming Queen Coronation, Kappa Psi Alumni Dinner, Southwestern Room Open House, Mabry Forensics Award Dinner, Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, Home Economics Alumni Coffee, Social Science Former Students Reception, Alumni Association Luncheon, Band Directors Luncheon, Homecoming Parade, Football Game, Association of Physics Alumni Meeting, School of Pharmacy Open House, Pharmacy Alumni Association Dinner, and Homecoming Dance.

The Southwestern State Bulldogs will play host to the "Greyhounds" from Eastern New Mexico.

Dr. Fred Janzen, Dean of Students, is chairman of the homecoming activities.



[X] SITE OF NEW Fine Arts Building and Auditorium.



About Alumni

Mike and Leah (Dewbre) Stevens graduated from SWOSU in 1967. They taught at Deer Creek (Medford) for two years. They moved to Healdton. Leah teaches all business classes. Mike teaches math and is high school counselor. They have a 10-year-old daughter and twin boys born in 1978.

LITSCH IS PHARMACIST

Dale Litsch attended SWOSU from 1947-52 and received his degree in pharmacy. He is now a pharmacist in Amarillo, Tex. Dale and his wife live at 6700 Calumet Road, Amarillo, Tex. 79106. They have two sons, Tim 16 and Jeff 14.

NEW LAWYER IN CLINTON

Johnny Beech, attorney-at-law, has accepted employment with Meacham, Meacham & Meacham, 224 S. 5th in Clinton. The Cordell native received his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and has a juris doctorate from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock.

He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Phi Alpha Delta. He

was a staff member on the legal research board.

His wife Judy is the daughter of Eloise Schroeder of Hobart. She is an accountant for SWODA at Burns Flat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Beech.

KIRBEY AT ELMORE CITY

Dale Kirbey is superintendent of schools at Elmore City. He received his B.S. degree in 1965 and his master's degree in 1968. He taught nine years at Altus and two years at Calumet. Dale lives at Rt. 2, Box 36, Elmore City, Okla. 73035.

MEDICAL DEGREE EARNED

Bobby Lewis Maynard received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine June 7.

Dr. Maynard, a graduate of Yukon High School and Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy, attended grade school at Cordell. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maynard, now of Mustang, are both from Washita County.

On July 1 Dr. Maynard

began a residency program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City where he will specialize in internal medicine.

APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED

Robert Travis of Custer City, accepted the appointment as Director of District 4, Kiwash Electric Board of Trustees, to fill the unexpired term created by the resignation of Alonzo Avery.

Travis has lived all his life in the Custer area and is a graduate of Custer City High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1969 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

He and his wife, Karen, and three daughters—Jennifer, Robin and Emily—make their home northeast of Custer City where they are engaged in farming wheat and raising cattle.

NEWEST BUSINESS HONOR

James Bowen Insurance Agency was honored by the Cordell Chamber of Commerce as the city's newest business. Bowen purchased the Farmers Insurance Group agency in Cordell from Clovis Easter.

Bowen and his wife Jane, who teaches science at Cordell High School, have one daughter, Whitney, age 1½. Bowen was born in Cordell where he graduated from high school. He received bachelor and master degrees from Southwestern State University. He is a former teacher and coach at Cordell High School. He is a member of the Cordell Kiwanis Club. His parents are Louis Bowen of Cordell and Mrs. Roy Thiessen of Colony.

HARDY'S HAVE MOVED

John C. and Stacy R. Hardy have recently moved to San Antonio, Tex. Their new address is 9001 Wurzbach, Apt. 810, San Antonio, Tex. 78240.

ALUMNUS IS DEAN

Leonard "Tex" Selvidge is Dean of Students at Clarendon College. He received his B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Southwestern. His mailing address is P.O. Box 1029, Clarendon, Tex. 79226, phone 806-874-2507.

CRALLS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Crall were honored May 24 with a reception celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Ralph M. Crall and Lura Shipley were married Sunday, May 24, 1931, in Clovis, N.M. They met while attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where each obtained a degree in education.

Lura taught in elementary schools in Amherst, Tex.; Rocky; Jefferson, and Clinton for a total of 23 years. Ralph taught for 22 years in secondary schools at Carter, Custer City, Watonga, Foss, Anadarko and Weatherford. The Cralls have also been engaged in farming and cattle production.

Hosts for the reception were the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Crall and Dr. and Mrs. Jim (Janis) Lovell and their families.

BENWAY IS HEAD COACH

Mike Benway, P.O. Box 936, Fritch, Tex. 79036, phone 806-857-3102, is head football coach at Sanford-Fritch High School. Mike received his B.S. degree in '70 and M.Ed. in '78. His wife, Teresa, received her degree in '71. They have four sons—Jay 12, Todd 9, Clint 5, and Mika 4.

DR. JAQUES IN VIRGINIA

Dr. Larry Wayne Jaques graduated magna cum laude in 1969 from SWOSU. Larry was a member of the SEA and Kappa Kappa Psi. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas in 1973 in physical chemistry. He works for A. H. Robins Co. in Richmond, Va. 23233 at 1505 Chauncey Lane. He married the former Joan Haden.

MAYNARD JOINED MAPCO

Jack Maynard of Tulsa has joined MAPCO Inc., a Tulsa-based integrated energy company, as vice-president. He will be responsible for MAPCO's foreign and domestic crude trading and supplying the company's refineries with crude oil. Prior to joining MAPCO, he had been with Cities Service for more than 11 years, most recently as manager, international supply in the oil trading department.

He attended Southwestern State University where he graduated in 1965 with a degree in business and accounting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard of Cordell. He and his wife Barbara have one son, Matt, 7 years old.

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About Alumni

A first grade teacher in the Frederick public school system is Janice Ware Allison, a mother of three whose oldest daughter Sandy plans to enroll at SWOSU this fall. Her two other children are Steve, age 16, and Glenn, 14. Her husband, Leon, is manager of the United Supermarket in Frederick.

GRADUATE STILL ACTIVE

Mrs. Thelma Knight Shumake, 1021 N.W. 67th, Oklahoma City, is a 1924 graduate of Southwestern. A retired teacher and writer, Mrs. Shumake is presently poetry editor for "Sister Advocate," an Equal Rights Amendment publication out of Oklahoma City. In 1939, she won honorable mention at Poetry Center at the New York City World's Fair, and during the 1960s she won two first prizes on sonnets and two on ballads at the Bay Area Poets' Dinner in California. During the 1970s Mrs. Shumake was awarded three firsts and four seconds in Poetry Society of Oklahoma contests. She has survived four cancer operations and says she "expects to live through the century."

GRUBB, OWNER/MANAGER

Beth (Ochsner) Grubb attended SWOSU from 1971-74 and received her degree in pharmacy. She lives at 3924 Eaton in Amarillo, Tex. She is the owner and manager of The Medicine Chest of Amarillo, Inc. at 4000 S. Washington. Beth has three children, Jason, 6, Kimberly 5, and Justin 4.

NIPP IS PRINCIPAL

Gerald Nipp is high school principal at Tascosa High School in Amarillo, Tex. 79103. Gerald received his B.S. degree in '53 with a major in mathematics. He and his wife, Jo Reta, live at 2924 Ricks. Their son, Gerald Jr. is a 1978 SWOSU graduate and is coaching at Levelland, Tex. Gerald Sr.'s phone is 806-374-7435.

TREADAWAY ADVANCED

James L. Treadaway of Cordell has been advanced to a position in the home office of Homestead Savings and Loan, Woodward. He had been branch manager of the Cordell office of Homestead Savings and Loan since its opening in 1978.

Treadaway is a native of Cordell, graduating from high school

there. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from SWOSU.

Treadaway and his wife, Debra, have one daughter, Erin.

ALUMNUS STUDYS BIBLE

Kevin Dean Rayner, a summer 1979 graduate of SWOSU, is presently attending Harding University in Searcy, Ark., and is studying Bible in the Christian Communications Program, in preparation for service in the New Testament Church of Our Lord. Rayner's mailing address is P.O. Box 816, Searcy, Ark. 72143.

MULLEN IS ORDAINED

Francine L. Dillingham Mullen is an ordained minister of the Church of Scientology of California and now lives in Hollywood, Calif. Prior to her ordination she was a payroll accountant for a Tulsa, Okla., company and was also a music teacher in the Tulsa public school system.

Marching Band To Appear in San Diego

The Southwestern State University Bulldog marching band will appear for the halftime show at the San Diego Chargers football game on Sunday, Oct. 4.

The 1981 marching band has approximately 174 members. The feature twirlers are Georgia Garner of Cordell and Sherree Webster of Borger, Texas. Drum majors are Terry Barbre of Moore and Debbie Tapp of Enid.

1981 BULLDOGS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Bishop College	Dallas, Tex.	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Central State	Edmond	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Panhandle State	Weatherford	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Sam Houston State	Huntsville, Tex.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Henderson State	Arkadelphia, Ark.	2 p.m.
Oct. 10	Eastern New Mexico	Weatherford	2 p.m.
(Homecoming)			
Oct. 17	*Southeastern State	Weatherford	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	*Northeastern State	Weatherford	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Texas Lutheran	Weatherford	7:30 p.m.
(Dad's Day)			
Nov. 7	*Northwestern State	Alva	2 p.m.
Nov. 14	*East Central State	Ada	7:30 p.m.

*Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference game

The director, Dr. James W. Jurens, invites all university students who have been high school band members to become a member or the Bulldog march-

ing band. Dr. Jurens is assisted by Bob Chambers, Cort McClaren, Dr. Terry Segress, Dr. Ken Snyder and Dr. Ed Williams.

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Mazie Says Good Season Ahead for 'Dogs

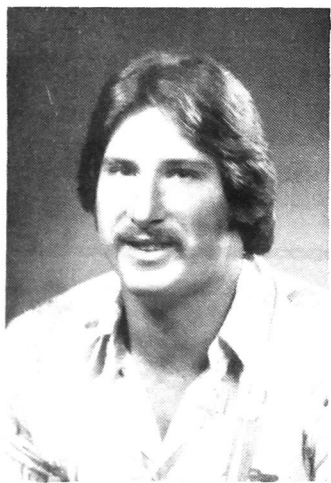
Southwestern State University's head coach, Bob Mazie, feels his 1981 football team editions have the potential to thrust the Bulldogs into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoff picture for the first time since their national runner-up campaign of 1977..

"I'm starting my fourth year here (as head man)," begins Mazie. "This year I feel the best I've ever felt coming into a season. This is by far the best group of kids I've had—from both an attitude as well as academic and athletic standpoint."

Mazie and his staff concentrated heavily on recruiting junior college talent during the off-season; and for the most part, the wooing effort was an apparent success.

Offensively, the 1981 Bulldogs should be much more talented than a year ago, and could possibly be blessed with backfield foot speed not seen in these parts since the running tandem of Charles Hicks and Jim Calip of a decade ago.

"We'll have more speed," concurs Mazie, "and we'll have more to choose from as far as offensive backs go."



JIM PHILLIPS

Pictured is Jim Phillips, the new offensive line coach at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Phillips assisted SWOSU head coach Bob Mazie in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, Tex., in August. Jim was the first former Greenbelt Bowl All-Star team. Phillips is a graduate of Jayton High School, Jayton, Tex., and Angelo State University. He tried out with the Houston Oilers and played two years for British Columbia in the Canadian Football League.

Defensively, first-team NAIA All-America linebacker Gary Harper and All-District 9 end Vic Hodge graduated last spring, but despite a virtual total overhaul, Mazie says he "feels good" about this year's prospects despite their inexperienced state.

Here's a breakdown of the 1981 Bulldog squad:

QUARTERBACKS

Mazie calls his signal-calling situation the team's "number-one plus." Incumbent Steve Price started every game as a red-shirt freshman in 1980, but the Edmond-Deer Creek sensation can expect to have his hands full in pre-season practice with competition in the form of junior-college transfer Kelvin Smith and returning letterman Tom Middlebrooks, who threw five touchdown passes in pinch-hit roles last fall.

Smith is probably a more elusive runner than Price, although Price's 641 rushing yards in 1980 prove that he is hardly a slouch in that department.

RUNNING BACKS

The backfield situation is even more muddled. The fullback could be either James A. (J. J.) Johnson, a part-time starter in 1980 who gained 129 yards in the season finale against East Central; Lawton sophomore Bryan Dalton, or transfer Mackie Dedeaux, a 5-10, 210-pound muscle man out of Gulfcoast, Miss., Junior College.

Competing for the starting tailback position is Robert Allen, the only tailback to have seen any Bulldog-game action.

There are also four newcomers vying for the tailback role—Juco transfers David Carter and Amos Tate and freshmen Troy James and Terry Ingram.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Pass catchers for Price, Smith, and Middlebrooks will possess both familiar and not-so-familiar faces. Al Kilgore and Pat Lewis, the only three-time lettermen on this year's squad, return as split ends, a position used by Mazie as a messenger service for shuffling in plays from the sidelines. Also returning is Sam McKee, a veteran, two-year letterman who will be a fifth-year senior.

A new name on the receiving horizon is Mick David, a 6-0, 185-pounder from Tucumcari, N.M., who played junior college ball at Ranger, Tex.

One of the surprises of the

spring was the play of sophomore Carl Fields, a 5-7, 160-pound scatback-type from Ardmore.

Other wingback-flanker (the terms are interchangeable in the Bulldog system) candidates are Weatherford sophomore Mark Hoffman and the aforementioned Mick David.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Leading candidates for tackle berths are heavy weights Butch Phillips (6-2, 287, sophomore from Lawton) and Dan Walker (6-0, 271, junior transfer from Ranger). The guard spots will be manned by either Danny Hoover, a 6-2, 223-pound junior from Muskogee and two-year letterman who red-shirted last fall; Wichita Falls sophomore Tony Franklin (6-2, 237) or Billy Richardson, 6-2, 241-pound sophomore transfer from Cameron University and Lawton High School.

Tight end is another "iffy" position, although former linebacker Rick Leutjen, a starter in 1978 as a freshman from Enid High School, has shown promise.

DEFENSIVE ENDS

There are three good ball players to play in the defensive end position—all with speed. Transfers Jerry Williams (5-11, 240) and Cedric Bowman (6-3, 203) will be joined by returning squadman Steve Easterling (5-11, 203-pounder from Altus).

DEFENSIVE LINE

A big question mark, and perhaps the key to the entire season. Mazie hopes Mark Daniels, who was dominating at

times last season but underwent orthoscopic knee surgery during the spring, will be productive this fall. Other linemen expected to see a lot of action are Joe Dobes (6-5, 240, sophomore) and Robert Carey (6-0, 256, junior) are also being counted on, as are freshmen Gary Bolden (6-1, 280 from Clinton) and Jeff Love (6-0, 235 from Tulsa Memorial).

LINEBACKERS

"We're going to have a little talent here," Mazie says with mock reservation. Returning starter Ed Farmer (5-11, 212, senior), converted strong safety Lee Washington (6-0, 216, senior), transfer Richard Lockman, and at least three more newcomers should help ease the loss of Harper.

SWOSU Names New Girl's Coach

John Loftin, Highly-successful head women's basketball coach at Murray State College for the past six years, has been selected head women's coach at Southwestern State University.

Loftin, possessor of a master's degree in education from SWSU, succeeds Dr. Laura Switzer who recently resigned her coaching post to return to fulltime teaching at SWSU.

A former All-State basketball player in Texas, the 38-year-old Tulia, TX, native played collegiately at Texas Tech University before obtaining his bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University.

Baseball Recruits Promising

Graduation took a large toll on the 1981 Bulldog baseball team, but the recruiting efforts of coach Larry Geurkink may have filled some of the shoes of the departing seniors.

Recruits include Cecil Beisel from Perry. Cecil is a transfer from OU and is an outstanding hitter. He plays first base and pitcher. Cecil was a four-time state-wrestling champion.

Steve Porter from Guthrie is another transfer from OU and is a left-handed pitcher. Steve is an All-State baseball player. Randy McKee from Gould is transferring to Southwestern from Western State College at Altus, where he was a pitcher.

Two pitchers from Oscar

Rose College in Oklahoma City have also signed with Coach Geurkink. One is Randy Morast who played at Harrah High School and Gordon Lewis, a graduate of Putnam City West High School.

Chris Smith, a member of the Seminole Junior College two-time World Series team, is a Davenport High School product, and plays catcher, third base, and designated hitter.

Ty Johnson, one of the best athletes to come out of Putnam City High School, has signed with the Bulldogs and plays first base or pitcher. Coach Geurkink feels Ty is one freshman who may break into the starting lineup the first year.