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Homecoming Activities

Theme: “Oklahoma in The Space Age”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Homecoming Assembly ................................ 11 a.m.
Gymnasium
Homecoming Queen Coronation .......................... 11 a.m.
Gymnasium
Southwestern Room Open House ..................... 1:30-5 p.m.
Al Harris Library
Southwestern Jazz Band Concert ..................... 3 p.m.
West of Memorial Student Center
Pi Kappa Alpha and Beta Tau Beta Meeting .. 5 p.m.
T-Bone Restaurant
1940 Class Reunion .................................... 7 p.m.
1940 Reception Mixer ................................. 8:30 p.m.
Mark Restaurant
Drama Production, “All Over Town” ............... 8 p.m.
Auditorium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Home Economics Alumni Coffee ..................... 8-9 a.m.
Home Economics Department
Social Sciences Former Students Reception .. 8-10 a.m.
First National Bank Community Room
School of Business Alumni Coffee/Reception.. 9 a.m.
Arts and Science Room 207
Homecoming Parade .................................. 9:30 a.m.
Downtown Weatherford
SWOSU Alumni Association Luncheon ... 11:30 a.m.
Memorial Student Center Ballroom
Band Directors Luncheon ............................. 11:30 a.m.
Memorial Student Center Skyview Room-Sponsored by the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce
Pre-Game Ceremonies ................................. 1:45 p.m.
Homecoming Football Game ......................... 2 p.m.
Southwestern vs. Eastern New Mexico, Milam Stadium
Association of Physics Alumni Meeting .. After Game
Chemistry-Pharmacy-Physics, Room 203
School of Pharmacy Open House ............. After Game
Pi Kappa Alpha and Beta Tau Beta Dinner/Dance .. After Game
T-Bone Restaurant
Pharmacy Alumni Association Dinner ...... 6:30 p.m.
T-Bone Restaurant
Homecoming Dance ................................... 9 p.m.
Memorial Student Center Ballroom
Drama Production, “All Over Town” ........... 8 p.m.
Auditorium

3 ALUMNI NAMED FOR HONORS

Millie Thomas, former registrar and known as “Ms. Southwestern”; Harry Mabry, well-known attorney, poet, and musician, and Joe Schwemin, Executive Secretary for the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy have been elected to the Southwestern State University Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

The three honorees will be recognized Saturday, October 10, at the Southwestern Alumni Association Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, with formal induction scheduled at halftime of the 2:00 p.m. Homecoming Football Game.

Dr. Leonard Campbell, SWOSU president, will present each a bronze plaque mounted on walnut. The plaques read in part: “Presented with pride for achievement of eminence in his chosen field of endeavor and for notable contributions to his community and to his nation.”

Color portraits of the honorees will be hung in the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame located in the Al Harris Library Southwestern Room.

Millie Thomas, originally from Arapaho, Oklahoma, came to Southwestern as a freshman in 1921, received her Life Teaching Certificate, and from there worked as a teacher and assistant county superintendent.

In 1928, Mrs. Thomas returned to Southwestern and in 1930 after graduation, took a job in the registrar’s office. She became registrar in 1940, where she remained until her retirement in 1966.

Mrs. Thomas has remained active since her retirement, working for such organizations as the Western Plains Library Board, Senior Citizen’s Club, Former Students Association, United Fund Drive, American Association of University Women, Kappa Kappa Iota, and the Federated Church. She has also served as Oklahoma State Director of the National Retired Teacher’s Association and the off-campus sponsor of the Southwestern State International Student Association, which she helped create in 1963.

A large number of SWOSU alumni have said, “I would never have finished my education if it hadn’t been for the help and guidance of Millie Thomas.”

During her tenure at Southwestern, Mrs. Thomas worked for seven presidents and between 1928, when she began as a student worker, and 1940 when she became registrar, she worked for

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Help Us Sell Southwestern

"Taking Southwestern to the Public" is both the philosophy and practice of the Public Relations office at Southwestern State. This summer has seen a new staff enter the office which is now located in Oklahoma Hall on campus but will soon move into the Administration Building.

Otis Sanders has been named Director of Public Relations. Sanders was the first Director of Public Relations at Panhandle State University in Goodwell and is a graduate of Elk City High School and has his B.S. from Panhandle and a master's from Oklahoma University.

The Assistant Director, Charles "Bud" Elder, is originally from Purcell, Okla., and is a 1981 graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a degree in journalism. Shirley Cole, who is the office secretary, is a graduate of Texhoma High School and has her bachelor's degree in business administration from Panhandle State.

The Public Relations office has started the school year off with a bang. They have already taken informational booths to Amarillo, Tex., where they participated in a "Back to School" promotion, and the Washita, Jackson, Kiowa, and Custer County Fairs. The office will also set up booths in both Quail Springs and Crossroads Malls in Oklahoma City. This year will also see Southwestern represented at the State Fair and State Teacher’s Meeting.

The Public Relations office is interested in setting up alumni chapters in different areas. Amarillo, Tex., will have its first Alumni Meeting September 21 at the First National Bank of Amarillo.

Amarillo will also be the site of the Tri-State Fair parade, which will be held on September 21. "Brandy," the Southwestern State mascot, will appear in that spectacle.

Southwestern State’s Office of Public Relations urges all alumni and interested friends who want to help promote, recruit or sell Southwestern to contact our office. The office also urges alumni to fill out the form located in Echoes and return it. Four editions of the newsletter are scheduled for this year.

Alumni Honored

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three registrars.

Mrs. Thomas was quoted as saying in 1974, "I guess I'm happier when I'm busy, maybe one of these days I'll really retire." Apparently, Mrs. Thomas has not followed her own advice, in that she is still very active.

Harry C. Mabry is a 1916 graduate of then Southwestern State College before receiving both his LL.B. and J.D. from Yale University.

Mabry, whose motto is "Faithful Work and Fervent Prayer," has been named to both the "Who’s Who in America" and "Who's Who in the World". Mr. Mabry's speeches have garnered national attention, appearing in Vital Speeches of the Day. He has spoken at the Southwestern State Awards Assembly in 1964 as well as its commencement in 1960.

As a poet, Mr. Mabry's work, Road to Yale was published in the Yale Law Report and was recited by Mabry as Chairman of the Class Reunion at its 50th Anniversary.

Mr. Mabry’s song writing achievements include the official Southwestern State University song, “Hail, Southwestern, Hail” as well as “Back to Mexico” which was premiered in Mexico City and “Yosemite” which was premiered at Yosemite National Park in California. Mr. Mabry is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers as well as being a member of the Society of Authors and Composers of Music in Mexico.

In 1956, Mabry began the Mabry Forensic Award which goes to the outstanding Forensic Student at Southwestern State. The winner each year gets his/her name added to a Forensic Plaque that hangs in the President’s Conference Room.

Joe Schwemin graduated from Southwestern State University in 1948 with a degree in Pharmacy and was president of Beta Tau Beta fraternity. He owned and operated his own drug stores and several non-drug businesses for 25 years.

He received the Outstanding Contributor to Pharmacy Award in 1971; Special Recognition Award from the School of Pharmacy at SWOSU. He is also a member of the SWOSU Alumni Foundation. He received the Prestigious Pharmacy Award “Bowl of Hygeia” in 1962, presented by the National Association of Retail Drugists. He has been a member of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association since 1948 and served as president in 1961-62. He has been a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy since 1964 and served as president in 1973-74. He is also a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and served as president of the Midwest Drug Conference in 1963.

Joe is chairman of the Controlled Dangerous Substances-Diversion Investigation Unit for the State of Oklahoma Policy Board. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs; a member of several drug committees for the State Board of Health, Department of Mental Health, and Department of Public Safety.

He is a member of the Governors Mini-Cabinet; representative to several National Associations of Board of Pharmacy, and chairman of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy for District 6.

Besides his professional contributions, Joe is a former president of the Tulsa Lions Club, former District Governor of Lions International, president of the West of Main Chamber of Commerce in Tulsa, and named to Who’s Who in America. He served in World War II as a United States Marine.

Joe is a native of Ponca City, and his wife, Louise, live in Oklahoma City. Joe is the father of five children.

See You at Homecoming
Cindy and her husband, Glen, reside in Weatherford.

BETSY BOWLING
Betsy Bowling is teaching special education during the 1981-82 school term. She was born in Anadarko and graduated from Binger High School. She graduated from SWOSU with a B.S. in Education. Betsy resides in Cordell. She has a daughter, Stephanie, 7.

CINDY PENNER
Cindy Penner is teaching 2nd grade at Jefferson Elementary School during the 1981-82 school term. She was born in Sentinel and graduated from Cordell High School. She graduated from SWOSU with a B.S. Cindy resides in Cordell.

DEAN AINSWORTH
Dean Ainsworth is the new principal of Hydro High School. Ainsworth attended a rural school south of Weatherford. Normal View, for eight years. He went on to graduate from Weatherford High School. In 1965, Ainsworth began college at Southwestern. Although he began with a business major, he graduated with a degree in physical education, a minor in industrial arts, and then earned his master's in education at Southwestern. He later received a degree in administration from Kansas State. Ainsworth taught at Oklahoma City's John Marshall High School and also at Star Spencer in Oklahoma City. Other schools include Follett, Tex., where he was high school principal; Rolla, Kan., where he was high school principal, and Weskan, Kan., where he was superintendent for five years. Ainsworth is married and his wife, Bettie, works for Josten Publishing Company. His children, Cliff, 20, and Darla, 18, are both attending Southwestern.

KAREE ENGLE
Karee Engle is in her second year of teaching. Her first year was at Gage. This year she will teach 4th grade at Rush Springs. Karee graduated from Southwestern with a B.S. in elementary education. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Engle, reside in Hobart. They are retired teachers.

DIANE GRUBBS
Diane Grubbs is a 1979 graduate from SWOSU where she received a degree in physical education and English. Diane lives in Norman where she is teaching English and coaching sophomore girls at Norman High.

GREGORY L. TOWE
Gregory L. Towe is a 1970 graduate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He graduated with a B.S. in Pharmacy, Gregory is now living in Allen, Tex.

WILL BLACKWELL
Will Blackwell attended Southwestern in 1939-40 where he studied business. Will is now a corporate secretary and office manager for a contractor in Altus. He and his wife, Marian, have two children. Neil James and Lea morning at Hutto's Store for the homecoming parade at 9:00 a.m. After the parade, they will attend the football game together.

After the football game, alumni members and spouses are invited to attend a dinner/dance again at the T-Bone. Last year over 150 alumni attended.

All alumni are urged to make reservations early in that motel rooms are scarce in Weatherford.

Beta Tau Beta Alumni Association has been active since its foundation in 1949. It has its only chapter at Southwestern State University. Fred Parrott, Wichita, Kan., is head of the Alumni Association for Beta Tau Beta, while Tom Nabor and Ken Rose head the Pi Kappa Alpha Association.

Carl Hutto, an alumnus, expressed the goals of both Beta Tau Beta and Pi Kappa Alpha, "The Beta Tau Beta and Pi Kappa Alpha have always supported SWOSU and the higher ideal of education that it represents."

Beta Tau Beta and Pi Kappa Alpha send "Best Wishes" to alumni, faculty, and students for a good school year.

Joe Perrin attended SWOSU from 1947-51 and majored in biology. Joe and his wife, June Malone, now live in Dallas, Texas, where Joe is Captain of the United States Public Health Service. June is a Registered Nurse. They have four children, Ramona, 26; Rhonda, 24; Richard, 23; and Beverly, 17.

CARNegie
John and Shari Bellizzi Green, former teachers at Dill City, are teaching in the Carnegie school system for 1981-82. John will teach math and will be an assistant high school football coach, assistant junior high and high school boys basketball coach, and high school basketball coach. Shari will be the vocal music director for grades K-12.

John is a 1975 graduate of Holis High School. He received bachelor of science and master of education degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.
**GENEVIEVE L. KYSAR**
Genevieve L. Kysar gained a B.S. in home economics after attending Southwestern from 1925 to 1934. Genevieve has never married and now resides in Hinton, Okla. She is a retired teacher and retired Extension Home Economist. She is presently president of Caddo County Retired Teachers.

**MARY PAT & PRICE STANLEY**
Mary Pat Stanley graduated in 1978 with a master's in education with a major in physical education from Southwestern. Her husband, C. Price Stanley, attended SWSU from 1973-1978. He earned a B.S. in pharmacy. The Stanley's now reside in El Paso, Texas. Mary is a dance teacher, and C. Price works as a hospital pharmacist. They have a two-year-old girl, Patricia Ann Stanley.

**CHARLIE H. FREEMAN**
Charlie H. Freeman attended Southwestern from 1921-24 and earned a B.S. in physical science. Charlie is now retired and lives in Hinton. His wife, Lucille, attended SWOSU from 1924-26 and received a Teacher's Certificate. Lucille passed away in 1980 after 56 years of marriage to Charlie.

**MAURINE FAILS**
Maurine Fails received a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from Southwestern after attending from 1928-1935. Her husband, Ralph Fails, also attended SWSU from 1931-32 and took general education courses. Maurine taught for 41 years and retired in 1977. Ralph was a farmer-rancher but retired in 1981 due to a heart attack.

**LANCE TEMPLE**
Lance Temple earned a Bachelor of Arts from SWOSU in 1973. Lance now resides in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is Program Director for KTBN Radio Station.

**GLENDA GOODE MOTHERAL**
Glenda Goode Metheral lives in Altus now and teaches 4th grade. She received her B.S. in elementary education in 1968. Her husband, Billy J. Metheral, works for the Civil Service.

**DONALD L. CAMPBELL**
Donald L. Campbell earned a master's in education with a major in natural science at Southwestern. His wife, Theresa R. Birdwell Campbell, also gained a degree from Southwestern. Her Bachelor of Science is in Spanish and French. The Campbell's live in Altus and have a three-year-old, Leah. Both Donald and Theresa are teaching.

**BUTCH GROVES**
Butch Groves is starting his second year as assistant at Elk City. He works with the offensive and defensive linemen and teaches 7th grade Career Education and P.E. Groves graduated from Cordell High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He played two years at guard and two years at tackle for SWOSU. He played in the Kingdome at Seattle, Wash., in 1977 in the Apple Bowl. He finished the year as All-District and All-Conference.

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**About Alumni**

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1981 Southwestern State University Homecoming Parade Grand Marshall Vernice Kaiser is shown receiving his official marshall's hat as Fred Janzen, Dean of Students at SWOSU, and Jan Bohlman, Executive Secretary of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce, look on. The October 10th parade will be Kaiser's 14th as Grand Marshall.

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**JACK HAUB**
Jack Haub will teach 5th grade at Canton. He previously taught 6th grade at Clinton.

He was active in SEA and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (professional men's fraternity in music) and sang with the Southwestern Singers and Men's Glee Club. He graduated from Sharan-Mutual High School in 1974 and received a master's degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

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SPEECH THEATER BEGINS
OCTOBER 7

The 1981-82 Speech-Theatre season at Southwestern State University begins on October 7 with Murray Schisgal’s “All Over Town.” The production, which is to be directed by Jack Shaw, is described as a “romantic” farce. The play is said to make outrageous fun of today’s society and its ills. The farce will run through October 10.

“A presentation for entertainment and study” is being used to describe the season’s second show, “The Crucible” by Arthur Miller. The play, which is set in Salem, Mass., in 1962, centers on the famous witchcraft trials of that era. The play is famous in that it is often paralleled with the McCarthy hearings on communism in the 1950’s. Director Claude Kezer has announced that study guides would be sent out to area schools and groups that wish to participate. All inquiries should be sent to him in care of the Language Arts Dept., SWSU, Weatherford, Okla. 73096. The play runs November 4-7.

Irving Berlin’s most successful Broadway musical tells the story of two of the world’s greatest sharp-shooters. Annie Oakley and Frank Butler will take the stage February 3-6 when “Annie Get Your Gun” comes to Southwestern. The musical-comedy has many of Berlin’s most famous songs, including “There’s No Business Like Show Business,” “Doin’ What Comes Nat’rally” and “I Got The Sun in The Mornin.’” The play will be directed by Charles Chapman and Claude Kezer.

Brian Clark’s “Whose Life Is It Anyway” will close the Major Theatre production list on April 21-24. The contemporary drama deals with the debate over whether individuals should have the choice to live or die. The play was a large success in England, then Broadway, and is soon to be a major motion picture.

The Reader’s Theatre at Southwestern will present a twin bill, “The Verger” by W. Somerset Maugham and “The Pedestrian” by science fiction great Ray Bradbury. Both of these productions will be directed by George Hejna, and will be presented on April 29.

On December 9-12 and April 1-3, students will take the director’s chair. The first production will be several One-Acts directed by students in the Stage Direction class, and the second will be directed by Alpha Psi Omega, the dramatic fraternity.

Also on the agenda for the season is a High School Speech Tournament, an Interim Theatre Workshop, and a Children’s Theatre during the summer.

All theatre performances are scheduled at 8 p.m., and tickets may be obtained at the door for them.

NEWSBITS ABOUT ALUMNI.

DAVID E. OXFORD, M.D.

David E. Oxford, M.D., joined the staff of the Newman Medical Center and Hospital in Shattuck on Aug. 1. He will be engaged in General Practice. Dr. Oxford, 28, has been associated for the past two years with Roger Mills Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne.

The new physician and his wife, Jeanette, are both native Oklahomans, he from Tulsa and she from Bixby. Both are graduates of Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Dr. Oxford studied medicine at the University of Chicago. He served one year of internship and general surgery residency at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

The Oxfields have three children, all of pre-school age.

MYRON HINES

Myron Hines, formerly of Cordell, has accepted a position as staff accountant with Aynshansley-Cruzon CPA firm in Clinton.

He is a 1969 graduate of Clinton High School, and a 1973 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a degree in business administration. He earned an accounting degree from Oklahoma State University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hines of Clinton. His wife, the former Ramona Stewart of Clinton, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stewart.

Attend
SWOSU
Homecoming
October 10
Rick Shelby
Appointed Director of AMOA

Richard D. (Rick) Shelby, graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and a 1980 member of the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, has been named as a director of the newly-formed Association Mineral Owners of America. Shelby was appointed Deputy Director of Personnel for the White House following President Reagan’s inauguration. In that position, Shelby was responsible for screening and recommending applicants for presidential appointments to government boards and commissions. He recently resigned his White House position to return to Oklahoma.

Rick Shelby has been active in politics at various levels since being awarded his bachelor of science degree in psychology and political science in 1970. He served as state chairman of the Oklahoma Republican Party from 1977 to 1979 after being executive director of the Oklahoma President Ford Committee in 1976.

During his career Shelby also has been a field representative for the late U.S. Senator Dewey Bartlett, administrative assistant to the Oklahoma Republican state chairman and field director for the State Republican Committee.

He had been with the Reagan campaign since early last year.

The native of Chickasha was an outstanding student at Southwestern, where as a senior he was elected Student Senate president. Shelby attended Hardin Simmons University, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. During his senior year he won the State Senior Oratical Contest.

Pat Irwin
Chief Justice

Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Pat Irwin was elected by his colleagues to serve a two-year term as chief justice beginning last January.

Irwin had been serving as vice chief justice. He was elected to the court in 1958. Chief Justice Robert E. Lavender said the justices also elected Justice Don Barnes to serve as vice chief justice beginning last January.

Irwin was born in Leedy and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University from 1939 to 1941 before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served four years during World War II. He later attended the University of Oklahoma and received his law degree in 1949.

Irwin served as county attorney in Dewey County and was elected to the state Senate in 1954, serving a four-year term. He was named secretary of the School Land Commission, a position he held until 1958, when he was elected to the Supreme Court.

Hostetter Celebrates 81st birthday

Claude L. Hostetter, Clinton High School football, track, and basketball coach from 1925 through 1939, has marked his 81st birthday.

From a home on South 8th Street, Hostetter still keeps a close eye on the team he guided for 13 years and is optimistic about the Red Tornadoes’ chances this year.

Hostetter was born at Foss, some 12 miles west of Clinton. He played football, baseball and basketball at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and through that, drifted into coaching.

“Before I graduated I had schools wanting me to coach because they had seen me play,” Hostetter said. He started out coaching a year in Hydro, then two years in Mangum, before taking the Clinton post in 1925. Coaching was different then from now, Hostetter said. “Coaching a 20s and 30s it was pretty much a one-man show. “I think you’ve got better coaching now,” he said. “Back when I was coaching it was a one-man coaching job. Now you’ve got four or five coaches, who give the boys better training. They know what they are doing.”

Maxine Sewell Retires

Dr. Jim L. Burke

Dr. Jim L. Burke, D.O., has joined the Thomas Medical-Surgical Clinic. He is associated with Dr. Geron Meeks and Dr. Robert Bush at the Thomas faculty.

Dr. Burke has served as a general medical officer in the U.S. Navy at the Marine Corp Air Station at Yuma, Ariz., and in part-time family practice and industrial medicine at West Bluff Medical Clinic of Yuma.

Both Dr. Burke and his wife, Joyce, are Washita County natives. Dr. Burke is a 1961 graduate of Cordell High School. His wife is a 1963 graduate of Dill City High School. Both attended and received degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Dr. Burke received his master’s degree in 1971 from Southwestern and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree in 1976 from Kansas City College of Medicine. He did his internship at Hillcrest Osteopathic Hospital in Oklahoma City and the son of Viola Burke of Cordell and the late E.M. Burke.

Maxine Sewell Retires

To have taught school 38 years is a distinction. But to have served the entire tenure in one school system is even a greater one. Mrs. Maxine Sewell has retired from the Cordell school system. Born and reared in Cordell, Mrs. Sewell is a Cordell High School graduate as well.

For 10 years Mrs. Sewell taught at the Cordell Junior High. She taught two sections of eighth grade home economics and three sections of arts and crafts. Before going to the junior high, she taught vocational home economics at Cordell High School 28 years.

Mrs. Sewell received her B.S. degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She was awarded Vocational and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

She and her husband, Bill H., reside at 821 N. College. He is a foreman for Sewell Brothers Construction.
Mrs. Ruth Eskew

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Twyla Sanders

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Marilyn Clark

Marilyn Clark, 1981 Watonga Teacher of the Year, has taught almost all grades from elementary through junior high in her 12 years at Watonga. Mrs. Clark now becomes eligible for the county teacher of the year and state teacher of the year with those selections being made at the state level.

She is a graduate of Okene High School and holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Western Oklahoma State University. In addition Mrs. Clark has done post-graduate work at OSU.

Before coming to Watonga 12 years ago, she taught for one semester in Cancer. Here she has taught second, third, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, as well as junior high and senior high vocal music.

She and her husband, Gene Clark, own a gas and lease broker and owner of Merit Exploration, have two children, Christopher, a third grader, and Tiffany, a first grader.

Lillian Dahl Lookeeba

Lillian Dahl, Lookeeba, was selected as Caddo County Teacher of the Year. She has been an elementary teacher at Lookeeba-Sickles Public Schools for 33 years. She attended Western Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma University.

In her local school district she has assisted in sponsoring girls athletic trips, attended the admission gate at numerous athletic events, assisted the 4-H Club in preparation for contests and fund-raising projects.

She has been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary for many years.

Carolyn Sauer

“IT’s always fun for me at the end of the year to look back and see how far they've come,” says Carolyn Sauer of her first-graders.

Mrs. Sauer was presented with an award as East Baton Rouge Parish’s entry in the Louisiana Teacher of the Year competition.

Mrs. Sauer and her husband, Joe, came to Baton Rouge 10 years ago. He had come to get his Ph.D. in chemistry, and they decided to remain when he took a job as research chemist for Ethyl. They have a home in Cedarcrest.

Mrs. Sauer holds a B.S. in education from Western Oklahoma State University, a M.Ed. in reading from LSU, and an Ed.S. certificate in administration and supervision, also from LSU. Joe is a SWOSU graduate in chemistry.

The Sauer’s son, Danny, 6, attends Parkview but in another teacher’s first grade. Anne Marie, 2, attends Kinder-Care.

M. A. Diel

Appointed

Governor George Nigh appointed Marion A. Diel, well-known Clinton resident and former public school administrator, as District Seven Highway Commissioner.

Diel succeeds Johnny Perry of Hobart as the highway commissioner for the 11-county district in southwestern Oklahoma. Perry had been a member of the commission since January, 1979, serving out the last two years of the unexpired term of Glen Southall of Altus.

Diel is one of nine members of the Oklahoma Transportation Commission and has been appointed to an eight-year term of office.

“I’m very pleased Marion Diel has accepted this office,” Governor Nigh said. “I know he has exceptional knowledge of the needs of western Oklahoma and in the field of state government.

Diel, a long-time school teacher and administrator at Thomas, Clinton, Corn and at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, served as a member of the state House of Representatives from 1960 to 1964.

District 7 of the Oklahoma Transportation Department includes Ellis, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Kay, Harmon, Jackson, and Tillman counties.

Headquarters for the district is located in the south part of Clinton on U.S. 183.

Diel and his wife, Virginia, live at 1309 Park, Clinton. They have two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Salisbury of Clinton and Mrs. Don Moore of Anadarko.

Dr. Bob Parker Receives Award

Dr. Bob Parker, Coordinator of Educational Programs in the Division of Televised Instruction, is recipient of the State Regent’s Employee Recognition Award.

Dr. Parker, a native of Clinton, attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where he received both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees. He also attended the University of Kansas, Northeastern Missouri State College and the University of Oklahoma where he received his doctor’s degree.

Dr. Parker is a former public school teacher and has long been an active worker with youth and religious groups. While at OU he was employed on the staff of the Center for Higher Education Studies and did an extensive amount of survey and research work for the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education at OU.

He joined the State Regents staff in 1974 in the Division of Televised Instruction. His duties there include the development of class schedules for the Oklahoma Higher Education Televised Instruction System (Talkback Television), a task that involves the coordination of transmitting classrooms and receiving locations scattered throughout the state, working with TBT coordinators, teachers, students, and the microwave television system.

Carolyn Sauer

“It’s always fun for me at the end of the year to look back and see how far they’ve come,” says Carolyn Sauer of her first-graders.

Mrs. Sauer was presented with an award as East Baton Rouge Parish’s entry in the Louisiana Teacher of the Year competition.

Mrs. Sauer and her husband, Joe, came to Baton Rouge 10 years ago. He had come to get his Ph.D. in chemistry, and they decided to remain when he took a job as research chemist for Ethyl. They have a home in Cedarcrest.

Mrs. Sauer holds a B.S. in education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, a M.Ed. in reading from LSU, and an Ed.S. certificate in administration and supervision, also from LSU. Joe is a SWOSU graduate in chemistry.

The Sauer’s son, Danny, 6, attends Parkview but in another teacher’s first grade. Anne Marie, 2, attends Kinder-Care.

M. A. Diel

Appointed

Governor George Nigh appointed Marion A. Diel, well-known Clinton resident and former public school administrator, as District Seven Highway Commissioner.

Diel succeeds Johnny Perry of Hobart as the highway commissioner for the 11-county district in southwestern Oklahoma. Perry had been a member of the commission since January, 1979, serving out the last two years of the unexpired term of Glen Southall of Altus.

Diel is one of nine members of the Oklahoma Transportation Commission and has been appointed to an eight-year term of office.

“I’m very pleased Marion Diel has accepted this office,” Governor Nigh said. “I know he has exceptional knowledge of the needs of western Oklahoma and in the field of state government.

Diel, a long-time school teacher and administrator at Thomas, Clinton, Corn and at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, served as a member of the state House of Representatives from 1960 to 1964.

District 7 of the Oklahoma Transportation Department includes Ellis, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Kay, Harmon, Jackson, and Tillman counties.

Headquarters for the district is located in the south part of Clinton on U.S. 183.

Diel and his wife, Virginia, live at 1309 Park, Clinton. They have two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Salisbury of Clinton and Mrs. Don Moore of Anadarko.
Andy Hicks received his M.Ed. in '73 and is Dean of Instruction at Frank Phillips College in Borger, Tex. His wife, Sue Ann, is chairman of vocational nursing at Amarillo College. Andy’s address is P.O. Box 217, Fritch, Tex. 79036, phone 806-857-3873.

JESSE AND IRENE UNGER

Jesse and Irene Unger are 1949 graduates of SWOSU. Jesse majored in business and Irene in mathematics. Jesse is administrative assistant at Will Rogers Elementary School and Irene is department chairman and mathematics teacher at Horace Mann Junior High, Amarillo, Tex. Both have master's degrees from WTSU. They have one son, Lewis, who is a choral music teacher.

GARY KING

Gary King lives at 3920 Barclay in Amarillo, Tex. He is a 1970 SWOSU pharmacy graduate. He is president of the Gary King Pharmacy, Inc. His wife, Sharon, attended SWOSU one year. She finished her R. degree at WTSU. The King’s have two sons, Mike, 17, and Jarrod, 11.

ED AND KAREN ANDREWS


LELAND WILHELM

Leland Dwight Wilhelm is principal of Horace Mann Junior High School in Amarillo, Tex. He received his mathematics degree in '64, and his wife, Joyce Elaine Meason Wilhelm, received her elementary education degree in '67. She is co-director of elementary mathematics for the Amarillo public schools. They have one son, Dwight, 13, and live at 6401 Hatfield, Amarillo, Tex. 79109, phone 806-355-1820.

WESLEY HINZ

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BOB LENABURG

Lenaburg was a 1981 summer graduate of Southwestern, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education with a minor in business education. His wife, Mary Ann, a native of Eldorado, received a master's degree in guidance and counseling in summer from Los Angeles, Southwestern. She received her Bachelor of Science from Southwestern in May of 1980, majoring in elementary education.

MERRILL R. JACOBS

Norma R. Foreman, assistant commissioner of senior colleges and universities for the Texas college and university system, will become Connecticut’s new higher education commissioner.

Foreman received her bachelor's degree in education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1947, a master's degree in education from the University of Southern California in 1951, and a doctorate in communications from the University of Texas in Austin in 1971.

She was project administrator for the Educational Testing Service in Los Angeles from 1947 to 1950; assistant to the production manager of the Pacific Press, Inc. in Los Angeles, 1950-52; a partner in a farming and cattle operation in Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1952-58, and an instructor in journalism in public schools in Michigan, Oklahoma and Texas and at West Texas State University, 1958-64.

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APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

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Article: About Alumni

Dick House, a 1968 alumnus of Southwestern, is currently serving as minister of the Southern Hills United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Okla. House, whose Tulsa address is 6215 S. Utica, received his master's degree in theology from Southern Methodist University in 1971 and is presently working on his doctor of ministry degree from Phillips University of Enid, Okla.

Hodge Operates Business

Jerry Hodge received his pharmacy degree in '65 and operates the Budget Drugs at 25 Medical Drive in Amarillo, Tex. Jerry is the former mayor of Amarillo and was named the "Outstanding Alumnus" at the 1979 SWOSU homecoming. Jerry and his wife, Hope Williams Hodge, have three sons—Heath 14, Ryan 11, and Sunny 3.

Article Published

Jerry Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Taylor of Carnegie, has had a feature article published in the "Air Force Comptroller" magazine, a quarterly technical publication for U.S. Air Force comptrollers.

Taylor, a civilian, is a Career Program Administrator in the Comptroller Civilian Career Management Program, Office of Civilian Personnel Operations, Randolph A.F.B., Tex.

Since 1967, Taylor has been in the Civil Service system, and for a period before accepting the present assignment he was Audit Manager in the Air Force Audit Agency. Prior to his affiliation with the Air Force, he was employed by the Internal Revenue Service as a Tax Examiner. He holds a bachelor's degree from SWOSU and master's degree from Webster College in St. Louis, Mo.

EX-TEACHER HONORED

A former Cordell school teacher has been honored by the University of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif. Mrs. Nina Ware, who began her teaching career in Cordell, was selected by the university as "Outstanding Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Credential Candidate." Her name will be added to the perpetual plaque and remain permanently on display in the university's school of education lobby.

Her husband is Raymond Ware, a native of Cordell. Both have taught in the Stockton school system for several years, both are SWOSU graduates.

Ferris Retired

Ruby Frances Clegg Ferris, an instructor in the SWOSU Department of Biology from 1964-66, calls herself presently "retired," although sons born in 1977 and 1979 probably keep her from feeling that way at times. Mrs. Ferris married her husband Tom in 1974, one year after completing her Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University. She served one year as a post-doctoral research associate at Vanderbilt University's School of Medicine and was chairman of the Division of Science and Math at Western Texas College in Snyder, Tex., until 1975. She and her family now live in Wayside, Tex.

Brewster in Amarillo

Keith Brewster, '65 business education major, is a vocational office education teacher and coordinator at Amarillo High School. His wife, Carolyn, is owner and manager of the Kid's Korner Children's Shoppe. They live at 3735 Langtry, Amarillo, Tex. 79109, phone 806-355-2785. They have two sons—Ryan 5, and Derek 4.

Randolph is Counselor

Bobby Randolph is the Guidance Counselor at Borger, Tex., High School. He received both B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Southwestern. Bob and his wife live at 424 Santa Fe, Borger, Tex. 79007, phone 806-273-3182. They have a daughter, Deborah, 27. Bob's wife is a dental assistant.

MCCRATE TEACHES SCIENCE

Jimmy McCrator, a recent graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, was hired as a science teacher for the 1981-82 school year at Erick. Mr. McCrator is a native of Seiling, where he graduated from high school in 1976. His wife, Sharon, is presently secretary to the Dean of Students at SWOSU.

Walds Now Own Sears

After viewing the world from atop a combine for several years, Doug Wald has changed his profession and way of life. He will no longer find it necessary to travel across the country following an endless trek of golden grain. He'll be at home in Weatherford taking care of business at the Sears Catalog Store.

Dough graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1976 and said, "I always thought Weatherford needed a Sears store. When I heard the store was for sale, I did some checking and purchased the business."

ROOKER JOINS STAFF

LeRoy Rooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rooker, Canton, was appointed in January as legislative assistant to U.S. Sen. Don Nickles in his Washington office.

Rooker graduated from Canton High School in 1965 and then went to El Camino, Calif., College for two years, where he joined the Young Republicans. He graduated from SWOSU in 1969 with a degree in political science. While attending college at SWOSU he served as campus Young Republicans vice-chairman and traveled throughout southwestern Oklahoma coordinating Young Republican activities. After graduating he went to Republican state committee headquarters on a temporary assignment while Don Catman, assistant state chairman completed a 12-week tour of duty with the Army National Guard. He was then research director for three months.

In 1972 when Bartlett was running for Senate, the Bartlett-for-U.S.-Senate-office was staffed full-time by Rooker. He was organization coordinator for Oklahoma County. In 1973 he was appointed by Sen. Bartlett as field representative for the southwestern part of the state with an office in Oklahoma City. He was transferred to Washington, D.C., in September 1975 on a one to two-year assignment as agriculture and special projects assistant.

Martin Retires in Okla.

T. Robert Martin, a 1940 graduate of Southwestern, now lives in Tulsa after being employed for 37 years for Standard Oil of Indiana. He retired on Jan. 1, 1977, and is now able to play golf everyday and "enjoy every minute of it."

Alumnus in Moscow

Donald Thomas Hoover, formerly of Manitou and an alumnus of SWOSU, is currently with the State Department and living in Moscow, Russia. He previously spent two years in Nairobi, Kenya. His mailing address is American Embassy, APO New York, 09862.

Conley Teaches

Terry R. Conley, now of Moore, is currently teaching at South Oklahoma City Junior College, dividing his duties between biology and chemistry. He finished his master of education degree at SWOSU in December of 1979 and is attending graduate school at the University of Oklahoma.

Elsie Returns to Okla.

Elsie Crothers recently returned to Oklahoma after spending nearly 19 years in Pierre, S.D., where her husband was a grain farmer. Mrs. Crothers taught for 19 years in Oklahoma. Her present address is 709 N. Galena St., Geary, Okla. 73040.

Alumnus Owns Business

Mr. and Mrs. Jim "Bo" Hager, both 1972 grads of SWOSU, currently reside at 9509 S. Ross in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hager is the former J. Jenice Hodges, while her husband is an ex-Bulldog footballer. For the past three years Bo has operated his own business, selling oil field drilling pipe and tubing at J & B Pipe Supply in Oklahoma City.

Staton, Band Director

John Staton, former Snyder school band director, took over the Clinton bands this fall. Staton attended Oklahoma Baptist University before graduating from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He had been at Snyder the past five years.

Retirement on Coast

A 1938 alumnus of Southwestern, Lee Bogle is now enjoying retirement in San Diego, Calif. Boyle coached at Yale, Okla., for two years before moving to California in 1940 and remained until he retired from the San Diego city schools in 1973. In San Diego he coached baseball and wrestling, and spent his latter years visiting children in hospitals and seling the gifted. He writes, "Am now enjoying San Diego's fine weather. Say hello to Millie (Thomas) for me." Lee's address is 2255 Dryden Rd., El Cajon, Calif. 92020.
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RETIREMENTS

Pete and Helene Jayroe
from Laverne School System

Mrs. E. C. (Pete and Helene) Jayroe were honored by a reception in Shackelford Hall. Members of the Laverne faculty hosted the event. On display was the hand crafted friendship quilt made by school personnel and the school board.

Coming to Laverne from Sentinel in 1960 with their two daughters, Jane and Judy, the Jayroes retired after 21 years in the Laverne school system. Pete has served as junior high principal, high school boys basketball coach, and superintendent; and Helene as fifth grade teacher as well as grade music instructor for several years.

Son of W. T. and Lottie Jayroe of Sentinel, Pete graduated from Sentinel High School and attended college at Oklahoma State University and Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and obtained a master's degree from Oklahoma University in administration. His teaching fields included social science, math, physical education, and driver education. Helene is a panhandle basketball coach, and superintendent; and Helene as fifth grade teacher at Laverne.

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Margaret Vincent
28 Years at Rush Springs

After 41 years of teaching, Mrs. Margaret Ann Vincent decided to retire. Of the 41 years, 28 were spent in Rush Springs. Before coming there, she taught at Lake Valley, Clinton, Lawton, and Cooperston.

Mrs. Vincent graduated magna cum laude from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Through the years she has kept up with developments in her teaching field by attending courses and workshops at Southwestern, USAO in Chickasha, and Oklahoma University. She was an active member of the Oklahoma Education Association, the National Education Association, and the Grady County Unit of the OED.

Max Laing, elementary principal, stressed that Mrs. Vincent was an outstanding teacher, that she was very professional, and always put the learning welfare of her students above all other considerations. He observed that it is easy to see the love and affection of both students and fellow teachers for Mrs. Vincent.

When asked of her feelings about teaching, Mrs. Vincent said, “I love children and thoroughly enjoy teaching. It is very rewarding to see young people grow and learn, to share their successes, and to help them overcome their failures. My association with teachers and other personnel is pleasant, as are my contacts with parents.”

Sibyl Powers
31 Years

With the conclusion of the 1980-81 school term the 31 year teaching career of Mrs. Sibyl (Barnett) Powers came to an end with retirement.

Mrs. Powers began teaching in 1941 at Lone Mound (one room) School, west of Hinton, with 72 hours of college credit, getting her B.S. degree from Central State College in 1943.

In 1943 she began teaching at East Walnut School, east of Hinton, where she taught different grades, even math, English, and history in high school during WWII and holding the position of principal in 1946 under Ernesteen Goodnow, superintendent.

In 1945 she married Eugene Powers, a war veteran and farmer-rancher. They moved to their farm east of Hinton, near Moss Grove School, where she taught during 1947-48. For nine years she was at home as mother of four children: Bill, who lives on the home place; Deanna Seiter, Weatherford; Debbie

Emma Gene Laubhan
44 Years

After 44 years of teaching the second grade in Okeene, Mrs. Carl (Emma Gene) Laubhan has retired.

Mrs. Laubhan was born in Hydro and moved to Weatherford when she was 12. Her father was a dentist, and she has two sisters. She is a member of the Methodist church and the Weatherford Chapter of Eastern Star.

She graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a B.A. degree in elementary education. Her master's work was done at Oklahoma State and Southwestern. Emma Gene began her teaching career in Okeene in 1937.

She and Carl Laubhan were married in 1942, and she holds the distinction of being the first woman in the Okeene schools to retain her teaching position after marriage.

She has taught, worried about, scolded, laughed with, cried over and lovingly boosted approximately 1,500 little second graders on their way.

Glenace Haigler
38 Years

Glenace Haigler has retired after 38 years of teaching, including 20 years as a second grade teacher in Watonga. She is a life-long resident of the Canton area and has driven 15 miles each way to teach in Watonga.

She attended school in Canton where she graduated. She later went to Southwestern.

Her first teaching jobs were in one-room rural schools in the Carlton area southeast of Canton, where she and her farmer-rancher husband, George, now live.

In fact, the first school she taught at, Broadview, still stands on their farm. "It's almost in the front yard," Mrs. Haigler said. When Broadview ceased to be used as a school some 35 years ago, she said, it was a community center for another 10 years and has stood vacant ever since. Her husband recently had it renovated to preserve it. For the first eight years of her career, she taught at Broadview and Carlton schools, and was the only teacher for all eight grades of students. "I pumped my own water, built my own fires, and did all my janitorial work," she recalled. 

"And the pay was $80 a month."

After her eight years at Broadview and Carlson, she then taught three years in Canton, three years in Southard, and finally in Watonga before coming to Watonga in fall 1960.

Summing up her feelings about teaching, Mrs. Haigler said, "It has been a labor of love... There is no way I could express my appreciation for being able to do it."

She received her Master of Teaching degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1960 and has supervised the teacher training of 10 college students. She is a member of the OED and is a Bible teacher and counselor and cook for Bible camps for the Church of Christ where she is a member at Hinton.
Dr. Gerald M. Martin, D.O., has joined the medical staff of Tillman County Memorial Hospital, Frederick. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Frederick, attended No. 11 School, and graduated from Davidson High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He received a degree in pharmacy at Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa. He received post graduate work from Dallas Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Martin resides in Frederick with his wife, Deborah, and two children, Christopher and Tiffany.

OLD S FIRM SOLD

General Motors and Datsun have approved the sale of Little Oldsmobile - Cadillac - Datsun, Clinton, to Rex Flaming.

Flaming, who grew up in Corn and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1974, came to Clinton to work for Buck Chevrolet, where he was employed for five years. He and his wife, Gail, have one son, Colby.

BAXTER JOINS STAFF

Arapaho native Shirley Baxter has joined the staff of the Okmulgee County Health Department Guidance Center as a child development specialist.

She holds a bachelor of science degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and a master of science degree from the University of Oklahoma, which she received in 1978. She moved to Okmulgee from the San Luis Valley of Colorado where she served as an area extension agent for the Colorado Extension Service. She has also taught child development at OU in the past.

PARRETT PROMOTED

E. E. "Bud" Parrett was promoted from the rank of captain to major during ceremony held at the U.S. Army Hospital in Berlin, W. Germany, on Jan. 2, 1981.

Maj. Parrett serves the hospital as chief of the Pharmacy Service. He has served in that capacity since December of 1978. He and his family are scheduled to return to the United States on Dec. 8, 1981, at which time they will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Tex. While there Maj. Parrett will take a Medical Service Corps officers advanced course for six months. His assignment following this course has not been determined yet. He is a 1970 pharmacy graduate of Southwestern.

Parrett's wife, Cindy, is the daughter of Barbara Darnell, Clinton. They have two children, son, Jeff, and a daughter, Dena.

TREVA, BRANCH MANAGER

Teva Waugh Williams has assumed duties as branch manager of the Cordell office of Home- stead Savings and Loan. She replaces James L. Tisonaway who has been advanced to a position in the home office of the firm at Woodward.

Born in Sentinel, she attended Cordell high school and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She and her son, Rusty, 7, reside in Cordell.

SETTLE JOINS USAO STAFF

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasaw, welcomes Paula Younkinqu Settle to its Public Relations staff as a writer-photographer.

Paula is a native of Elk City, a 1974 graduate of Elk City High School, and a 1978 graduate of SWOSU with a BA in English with a minor in journalism. While at Southwestern, she was "Bulldog" yearbook editor and worked as a summer writer for the Public Relations department.

Paula is married to John M. Seple, who is an Assistant District Attorney for the Sixth Prosecution District of Oklahoma. They have one daughter, Kathryn Suzanne (Katie) who is three.

SEYBOLD IN NEW FIELD

Michael Seybold, of 2713 Lanier Road in Weatherford, works as a pharmacy practitioner, a relatively new field among pharmacists in the clinical field, at the USPHS Indian Hospital in Clinton, Okla.

COR N COUPLE IN AFRICA

A Corn young couple have left for Africa to become missionaries.

After a two-month orientation course, they went to Sudan where they do literacy work with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

John Duerksen, son of Mrs. Mable Duerksen and the late Vernon Duerksen, grew up at Corn and graduated from Corn Bible Academy. He graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1976. He received his master's degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in December, 1980.

His wife, Cora Davenport Duerksen, is from Fresno, Calif.

JANZEN IN PERRYTON

Southwestern graduate Harry J. Janzen, 1322 S. Harvard, Perryton, Tex. 79070, is an assistant secretary-treasurer with McGinnis and Crawford, Inc., of Perryton.

EDINBURG PROFESSOR

Jo Ann Mitchell Burns, who attended Southwestern in 1962-63, is now employed as an assistant professor at Pan American University in Edinburg, Tex. In addition, she works as a part-time associate school psychologist for the McAllen Independent School District, McAllen, Tex. Mrs. Burns, who requests that all mail be sent to Box 310, Eldorado, Okla. 75357, received a Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Oklahoma in July, 1979.

ADAIR, SEILING TEACHER

Dennis Adair teaches chemistry and physics at Seiling High School. He also serves as an emrgeny consultant for the school system as well as farming. Dennis lives at Rt. 1, Putnam, Okla. 73659.

ARCHER ASSUMES DUTIES

Jim Archer assumed the duties of superintendent of the Vici Public School system on July 1. He and his wife, Carol, came to Vici from Texline, Tex., where he served as superintendent for four years.

The Archers are both natives of Oklahoma. He is originally from El Reno, and Mrs. Archer hails from Clinton. He received his degree from Southwestern and his Master of Administration degree from North Texas State University, Denton, Tex.

CLINTON GETS NEW DR.

Dr. Gary Hays has opened a practice of general medicine and obstetrics in Clinton. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary G. Hays, long-time Clinton physician.

The younger Hays graduated from Clinton High School in 1970 and obtained a degree of pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1975. After graduating from SWOSU, he attended the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Tulsa.

Dr. Hays and his wife, the former Susan Lee Donley, have two children, Scott Michael, four, and Ryan Matthew, two. They reside at 309 S. 9th Street in Clinton.

DIRECTOR NAMED

J. D. McLemore, a native of Colony, has been named athletic director of Cameron University of Lawton. He received Bachelor and Master's degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

He has been employed at Cameron since July 1, 1970, in various capacities including Director of Placement and Recruiting, Director of Financial Aids, and Dean of Student Services.

Prior to joining the Cameron staff, he served as principal at Apache High School in 1966-67 and coached at Sterling Public Schools from 1958-1966. While a coach at Sterling, he was twice named coach of the year and posted a won-loss record of 166-29.

ALUMNUS IN TEXAS

Dr. David Austin, Deputy Superintendent of Schools at Amarillo, Tex., received his B.S. degree in mathematics in 1953. His wife, Zuma (Slaton), received her degree in '54 in home economics. They have a son, Tony, 21. David and Zuma live at 3715 Kileen, Amarillo, Tex. 79109, phone 806-352-7546.

GRADY IN WHO'S WHO

Grady Lewis, an SWOSU student from 1935-37, was recently named to Who's Who in Finance and Industry. A star athlete at Southwestern, Grady went on to play professional basketball and is a member of both the Helms Foundation and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Halls of Fame. He married Eleanor Maxine Steele on July 5, 1941, and the couple has two children, Rodney Steele and Ginger Lutz. Grady was senior vice-president of the Converse Rubber Co. He now lives at 13062 N. 8th Place, Scottsdale, Ariz.
Marie Entz, 81-year-old former Hydro area resident, died at McAllen, Tex.

Miss Entz was born in Kansas, Oct. 2, 1899. She moved with her parents to a farm southeast of Hydro in December 1903. She grew up in that area and attended Mound Country School.

She moved to McAllen in 1925 but later returned to Weatherford, where she attended the Southwestern State nursing school. She then returned to McAllen to continue her nursing training and obtained her degree there.

She was in nursing until 1973 when she retired. She had lived with her sister in McAllen for the past four years.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include four sisters: Anna Entz of Hydro, Helen Lehmann of Geary, Ella Millen of San Juan, Tex., and Esther Terveen of Donna, Tex.; two brothers, John Entz of Hydro and G. B. Entz of Oklahoma City, and a number of nieces and nephews.

ISAAC (IKE) FRANSEN

Funeral services for Isaac (Ike) Fransen, 73, well-known Clinton farmer, rancher and landowner, were held in the First United Methodist Church of Clinton with Rev. John Welsh officiating.

Born at Corn, he was graduated from Weatherford High School and attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He and his wife, the former Ruth Owen, were married in 1936, and they have made their home in Clinton since that time.

Survivors include his wife Ruth of the home; a son, Douglas Fransen of Clinton, a daughter, Carol Gold of Clinton; a brother, David Fransen of Wichita, Kan., and five grandchildren.

CHARLES EDWARD FETTER

Charles Edward Fetter, 85, of Weatherford, a former colony area resident, died in the Little Bird Nursing home at Weatherford.

He was born at Ellis, Neb., Nov. 4, 1915. In 1906 he came to Oklahoma with his parents who settled on a farm eight miles southeast of Weatherford.

Fetter attended Pioneer School near Colony. He was married to Lydia Brown in January, 1919, and they resided south of Weatherford. She preceded him in death in January, 1953. He was married to Agnes N. Sawatzky in October, 1954. She died May 10, 1965. He was married to Myrtle Pieper of Hydro, and a sister, Carol Gold of Clinton; a brother, David Fransen of Wichita, Kan., and five grandchildren.

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In Memoriam

MRS. FRENE KENISTON FORBES

Funeral services for Mrs. E. B. (Mary Virginia) Mabry Savage, 93, Hammon, were held in the First United Methodist Church at Hammon.

The services were preceded with an organ prelude at 2:30 p.m. performed by organist Homa Storm.

Mrs. Savage died in the Newman Memorial Hospital at Shattuck. She was born on July 4, 1887, in Covington, Ky. She moved with her parents from Kentucky to Dallas, Tex., in 1896 and then to a farm near Rhea before moving to Weatherford in 1905 where she was the first young woman to enroll in college here.

She taught school in Putnam and Dill City before being married to Bernard Savage on June 22, 1908, in Arapaho. They established their first home in Old Hammon, where they owned and operated a general merchandise store in partnership with his parents. In 1910, they moved the store to what is now Hammon and in 1912 added branch stores in Forgan and Beaver-following the development of the M.K. and T. Railroad.

Hammon had been Mrs. Savage's home since 1918. She worked for her husband in the management of the family business and continued to manage their ranch and business after his death on Sept. 3, 1949.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Hammon, the Red Moon Culture Club, Daughters of the American Revolution and Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Eugene Savage of Cheyenne, Lew M. Savage of Patrick Springs, Va., and Ted R. Savage of Ada; three daughters, Mrs. L. L. (Lorene) Males of Los Angeles, Calif.; 17 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Ramey E. (Iris) Wilson in 1978.

LELAND RAY HINKLE

Leland Ray Hinkle was born March 23, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hinkle in Oklahoma City and died Aug. 28, 1980, in Forgan at age 29.

He was a young child he moved with his family to Watonga and graduated from high school there in 1969. He graduated from Southwestern State University in May, 1973, and was operating his own plumbing business in Forgan at the time of his death, which resulted from a work-related accident.

He married Melda Hansen on Jan. 1, 1972, at Thomas, and they had lived in Forgan since July, 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Melda, and two children, Cindy and Leland Wayne, all of the home in Forgan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hinkle, Watonga, his sister, Linda Coughlan, Kingfisher, and his grandparents, Uva Hinkle, Watonga, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen of Florida.

Services were held Sunday, Aug. 31, in the Forgan Baptist Church. Interment was in the Forgan Cemetery.

LUCILLE FREEMAN

Funeral services for Lucille Freeman, 78, were held at the Hinton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Freeman was born Sept. 12, 1902, at Waverly, Mo., to Elbert and Octavia Cunningham. She passed away at Weatherford.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Hinton. She was united in marriage to Charley Freeman on June 15, 1924, at Weatherford and was privileged to enjoy 56 happy years together.

She graduated from Binger High School and attended Southwestern College for three years. She was an assistant pharmacist for many years at the Baptist Hospital, Oklahoma City. They moved to Hinton in 1968 from Oklahoma City.

Survivors include her widow of the home; a sister, Mrs. Nadine Kaiser, Weatherford; brother and sister-in-laws, Bus and Pansy Freeman, H. H. and Joyce McLain, El Paso, Tex., Jennings Newman, San Diego, Calif., and Margaret Cunningham, Oklahoma City; mother-in-law, Mrs. Ollie McLain, plus several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

BILLY DeVERO JOHNSON

A Southwestern State University professor was killed in a hit-and-run accident as he rode his bicycle one mile east of Weatherford on a Custer County road.

Billy DeVere Johnson, 50, the son of an Elk City couple, was struck from behind, according to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

Troopers had no description of the vehicle that hit Johnson.

Sooner and Southwestern coach.

Johnson was an accounting professor in the School of Business at Southwestern State. He had taught here since the fall of 1967.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the U.S. Army.

He received his master's degree from Oklahoma State University.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Western Star Lodge No. 138 and the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Johnson of Elk City and one brother, Bobby B. Johnson of Archer City, Tex. He was preceded in death by a sister, Wanda Kirk, in 1970.

DEWEY SNORTER LUSTER

Funeral services were held for Dewey Snorter Luster, an Ex-Sooner and Southwestern coach.

In all, Luster coached football 17 years—at Bixby, Norman, Southwestern, Colorado School of Mines and OU. Only one of those teams had a losing record—the OU team of 1942 which finished 3-5-2 after 22 lettermen left for service before the season began.

"I was so nearsighted I couldn't see the ball," Luster said. "They knew better than to throw it to me. I was used for the defense. I was a good tackler."

Luster missed the 1918 season at OU, having enlisted in the army. How could he pass the eye test? "I memorized the eye chart," he explained.

Luster was inducted into the Oklahoma Athletic Hall of Fame in 1974.

He was born Feb. 1, 1899, in Tahlequah, Indian Territory.
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OLpha G. HAZELBAKER
Funeral services for Mrs. Lola G. Hazelbaker, 87, of Putnam, were held in the Presbyterian Church of Putnam.

Mrs. Hazelbaker died in the Thomas Nursing Center where she had been a resident since September. Lola G. Hunt was born Oct. 17, 1893, in Bond County, Ill. At the age of five, she moved to Oklahoma with her parents, settling in the Putnam area. In 1918, she married Wilbur F. Hazelbaker, who preceded her in death in 1950. Mrs. Hazelbaker received her teaching certificate from the Southwestern Normal College. She taught in rural schools in Burmah and a small school near Thomas. She moved to Webb in 1926 and returned to the Putnam area in 1934. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Putnam.

She is survived by two sons, J. C. Hazelbaker of Camargo, and W. F. Hazelbaker Jr., of Yukon; one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Wilma) Clark of Putnam; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

JACKSON CARREL KIRBY
Funeral services for Mr. Jackson Carrel Kirby, 59, of Chickasha, were held in the Grand Assembly of God Church in Chickasha.

Kirby was born near Altus on Aug. 18, 1921, and died at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City. He was married to Miss Lorene Pulis at Colony on June 10, 1942, served in the Army during WWII, being overseas in the European Theater and discharged in 1945. After his return he enrolled in the School of Auto Mechanics at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford. He worked in the Chevrolet-Olds-mobile dealership in Weatherford for a number of years and moved to Chickasha in 1968. There he was employed by the Don Martin Chevrolet-Cadillac Agency until his death. He was a member of the Grand Assembly of God Church in Chickasha and the VFW Post No. 6143 at Weatherford and had been a certified Chevrolet auto technician for 36 years. He is survived by his wife, Lorene, of the home in Chickasha; three sons, Willie Kirby of Las Vegas, Nev., Tony Kirby, Elk City, and Tony Kirby of the home in Chickasha; his mother, Mrs. Elsie Kirby of Weatherford; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Willeford of Henryetta; and one brother, Troy Kirby of Elk City.

NETTIE ALICE BOGGESS
Funeral services were held for Nettie Alice Boggess, 84, of Taloga, in the Dewey County Fair Building, with a eulogy presented by Shirley Collier.

Mrs. Boggess died Dec. 22, 1980, at the Ranza Johnson Donelson Home in Anadarko. She was born in Anadarko in 1906, and graduated from Putnam High School near Colony. She was married to Ranza Donelson, who preceded her in death in 1962. She was a member of the Taloga Christian Church, the Democratic Party, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Federated Clubs. She was preceded in death by her husband; three sisters, Emma Johnson, June Evans and Jessie Pollock; and two brothers, Ira and Walter Pollock. She is survived by two daughters, Alvenia Nimmo, Clinton, and Joy Schomp, Weatherford; two sisters, Freda Hull, Sallisaw, and Hazel Smith, St. Francis, Kan.; and by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Boggess, who prior to her death was still managing some 6,000 acres of prime Dewey County farmland and ranch land, was the subject of an extensive feature story.

GLADYS MAE ROSS MYERS
Funeral services for Gladys Mae Ross Myers, 75, were conducted at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Myers died at Midwest City after an extended illness. She was born at Sadler, Tex., on May 2, 1905, and moved with her parents from Texas to the Cowden area near Carnegie. She graduated from high school at Hinton and received her teaching degree from Southwestern University. She moved to Apache with her parents and worked for a number of years, before moving to Oklahoma City to work in the Douglas plant.

She was married to Lee Myers at Anadarko in 1946. After their marriage they moved to Meers and operated the store there. She was a postmistress until she retired.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Lee, of the home; one step-son, Jack Myers of California; one grand-daughter; one great-grand-daughter; one sister, Minnie Scott of Midwest City; one brother, Bill Ross of Elgin; and nine nieces and nephews.
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BESSIE POTTER

Funeral services for long time Weatherford resident Mrs. Bessie Emerson Potter, 89, were held in the chapel of the R. L. Lockstone Funeral Home of Weatherford.

Mrs. Potter was born at Diana, Tenn., Sept. 11, 1891, and died at the MediCenter in Oklahoma City after an extended illness. She came with her parents to Weatherford in January 1903, and grew up in Weatherford, attended public schools here, and later Southwestern State Teachers College. She was married to Gariel W. Potter on Dec. 23, 1913, at El Reno. They resided in Weatherford and owned and operated the Potter Hardware Store here for many years. Mr. Potter preceded her in death on April 28, 1960. She continued to reside in Weatherford since that time and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pioneer Club, Senior Citizens Club, and the Historical Club of Weatherford.

MILTON HIGGINS

Graveside services for Dr. Milton Higgins, 58, a professor in the School of Business at Tyler, Tex., Junior College, were held at Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford.

Dr. Higgins was born at Lone Wolf Aug. 4, 1922, and died at a hospital in Tyler after an extended illness. He was raised at Lone Wolf, attended school at Shattuck, graduated from high school in 1940. He came to Southwestern State Teachers College in 1940, attended school until the outbreak of World War II, and was in the army for 36 months. After his discharge he again entered Southwestern and graduated with a B.S. Degree in 1948. He received his master's degree from Oklahoma University, a doctorate degree from Oklahoma University in 1960, and taught at Northwestern State University at Alva for six years. He later taught at Hills Business College in Oklahoma City. Dr. Higgins moved to Tyler in 1968 and had taught accounting there at the college since that time. He was a member of the Tyler Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Imogene McPhetridge Higgins of Tyler; one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. John and Linda Higgins of Oklahoma City; one granddaughter, Pamela Higgins of Oklahoma City; his mother, Mrs. Estes Higgins of Chickasha, and one sister, Mrs. Donald Sampson of Montecello, Ark.

J. A. DEFFEYES

Funeral services for J. A. Deffeyes, 77, were held from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marlow.

Deffeyes was born Nov. 17, 1903, in Hugo, Indian Territory, and died in the Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha as the result of injuries he received when struck by a car.

Deffeyes, who lived 2 1/2 miles north of Marlow on Highway 81, was apparently crossing the highway at 11:50 a.m. to get his mail when he stepped into the path of a vehicle.

Deffeyes attended Southwestern State Teachers College and graduated from Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater in 1927. He had worked as a teacher, coach, principal and with two oil companies prior to moving north of Marlow in 1969 where he was a farmer and racher.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, one brother, two sisters and four grandchildren.

TERRY D. ENTERLINE

Terry D. Enterline, 39-year-old resident of Mooreland, died July 3, 1980, at Presbyterian Hospital, Oklahoma City, following a three and a half year illness. He had been suffering from leukemia since 1977.

Funeral services were held in the Mooreland First Baptist Church with Rev. Cal Hunter, pastor, officiating.

Burial was made in Mooreland Cemetery with Billings-Knittel Funeral Home in charge.

Terry Dee Enterline was born Jan. 15, 1941, in Wakita. He attended the first grade in Wakita and moved with his family to Mooreland in 1949. He graduated from Mooreland High School in 1959, where he was active in all sports and was salutatorian of his senior class.

Terry graduated from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, in 1963 with a degree in pharmacy and is a member of Phi Delta Chi fraternity.

He worked in Northwest Community Hospital 14 years, serving as pharmacists and later as administrator and assistant administrator. In October, 1979, he began working for IHP Corp. as a pharmaceutical consultant.

On January 1, 1980, he began serving as administrator of the Seiling hospital, holding that position until the present time.

Terry was a member of the Oklahoma Hospital Association; served on the Board of Trustees for the Oklahoma Municipal League; was a member of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, American Pharmaceutical Association and Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association; was former member and president of the Mooreland Lions Club; was former member and president of the Mooreland Chamber of Commerce; served on the Mooreland Town Board for 11 years; coached summer league baseball, and was a registered EMT.

He received the Southwestern Alumni Award from the Pharmacy Alumni Association for outstanding contribution to pharmacy in 1977 and received the first Preceptor of the Year award from Southwestern in 1977, the first ever awarded by the college.

Terry was officially on the staff of Southwestern as preceptor and was chosen Outstanding Pharmacist of the Year by A. H. Robbins for 1978. He also served in all chairs leading to president and was installed as president of the State Pharmaceutical Association at the State Convention in June of this year. He resigned this position immediately thereafter due to ill health.

On August 28, 1960, he was married to Marilyn Lehr in Mooreland and has made his home in Mooreland since 1949. He was a member of the Mooreland First Baptist Church.

The family has requested donations be made to The Leukemia Association or to Oklahoma Medical Research.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, of the home; one son, Stacey, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Stan (Shelley) Ansley of Mooreland; his mother, Mrs. Marj Enterline of Mooreland; one sister, Mrs. Cliff (Pam) Keyes of Newton, Kan., his grandfather, Mrs. Carrie Enterline of Mooreland, and other relatives and friends.

CLARA VIRGINIA KENDRICK

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Virginia Kendrick, 81 of Colony, were held in the Columbian Memorial Presbyterian Church in Colony.

Mrs. Kendrick was born at Wel come, W.Va., Oct. 31, 1899, and passed away at the Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Weatherford late Sunday evening after a lengthy illness of two years.

She came with her parents to Oklahoma in 1907 and settled in the Eakly area where she attended the Hopewell School. She later attended Southwestern Normal School in Weatherford.

Kendrick was married to Tim Kendrick April 14, 1921, at Cordell, and they made their home in Colony since that time. Mr. Kendrick passed away June 23, 1972. She was a member of the Columbian Memorial Presbyterian Church at Colony.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bennett Sullivan of Tomilin, and Mrs. Gerald Kennedy of Eakly; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and one brother, Russell Suter of Eakly.
R. Harold Burton
Dr. R. Harold Burton, 86, died at the Little Bird Nursing Home of Weatherford following a stroke.
Graveside services were held in the Greenwood Cemetery with Rev. Chuck Wallace, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Weatherford, officiating.
Burton and his wife, Miriam, have been residents of the nursing home for several years.
Burton assumed the presidency at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1945 and remained until 1960. Following his reign as president of the university, the Burton's moved to Oklahoma City where he worked for an insurance company for a period of time, later to be associated for several years with Goodwill Industries, Inc. of Oklahoma City.
His wife was a teacher in the Northwest Classen school system. When she retired, the Burton's moved back to Weatherford to make their home.
Burton was a member of the Weatherford Rotary Club until he entered the nursing home in April 1977.
Burton is a native of Virginia, attended Washington and Lee University and served in the army during World War I, including 18 months overseas duty as a corporal in the infantry.
He taught in Grady County four years while attending Central State University at Edmond. He received his degree from that institution in 1927.
He was supervising principal of elementary schools at Brisol for three years, then went to Heavener for eight years as superintendent of schools.
While at Heavener, he completed requirements for a master's degree at Oklahoma State University of Stillwater, graduating in 1932.
He went then to Isabel in 1935 and served as superintendent of schools there until his appointment at Southwestern at Weatherford in 1945.
He was a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason, a director in the Boy Scout movement for 18 years, and a member of the American Legion.
While in Isabel, Burton was a member of the state board of education.
Mrs. Burton is the daughter of W. B. Anthony, who was secretary to Governor Haskell, and a member of the committee which supervised the building of the state capitol in Oklahoma City.
Dr. Burton had the longest tenure of any Southwestern president prior to Dr. Al Harris who also spent 15 years as president.
Survivors include his wife, Miriam; a sister, Mrs. Moman Shepard of Lawton; a brother-in-law, C. W. Anthony of Oklahoma City; a niece, Mrs. Maurice Ellege of Lawton, and a great niece.

In Memoriam

OTIS T. DELAPORTE

Otis T. Delaporte, Athletic Director and golf coach, died at his home on April 1, 1981, as the result of an apparent heart attack.

Delaporte had just returned from a golf tournament the night before at Cameron University in Lawton and was found Wednesday morning by Charles Hundley and Ken Rose of the athletic department.

The long-time coach-athlete director was a 1940 alumnus of Central State University in Edmond and is one of two Oklahomans inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Coaches Hall of Fame.

Delaporte was enshrined into the NAIA Hall only three weeks prior to his death, in a March 12 banquet at the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City, Mo.

He retired from active coaching following the 1977 football season but remained as Bulldog athletic director and took over as coach of the golf team, which he guided to the NAIA national tournament last spring.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Central State in 1940, Delaporte took the head football coaching job at Way-onga, where he coached for two seasons. World War II pulled him away from the coaching field until 1947 when he returned and moved to Pauls Valley where he remained for two years before becoming head coach at Clinton High School.

Delaporte began his coaching career at Clinton in 1948 and in his first season posted a 5-5 record. In his second year he had a 10-1 mark, but lost in the state semifinals to Capitol Hill. That was when every school was in the same class.

He remained in Clinton until 1955 when he took a job as assistant at Oklahoma State University where he stayed for four years before returning to the head post at Clinton for the 1959 season when he made his second debut for the Tornadoes with an 8-2 season.

Delaporte left Clinton after the 1963 season to go to Southwestern Oklahoma State University. In his 12-year coaching span at Clinton, he posted an 87-34-5 record and coached nine all-staters.

At Southwestern, Delaporte-coached Bulldog teams won 94 games, lost only 48 and tied on two different occasions which is a winning percentage of .662. Six times in his 14-season reign, the Bulldog teams captured conference championships, including a four-season run from 1968-1971 when they won 26 league games, lost but three and tied one.

As justice would have it, Delaporte's final season in coaching turned out to be the finest of all. In 1977, he guided the Bulldogs to a perfect 10-0 regular season and wound up with the No. 1 ranking in the nation. Although Southwestern lost in the NAIA title game in the first and only Apple Bowl game held at the Kingdome in Seattle, Wash., that squad still stands as the most successful in the school's history.

Two other teams, the 1969 and 1970 Bulldogs, also lost one game apiece.

Delaporte is one of the "winningest" coaches in the state when both his college and high school win-loss records are considered.

There has been an Otis T. Delaporte Athletic Scholarship Fund set up at Southwestern. Those wishing to make memorial contributions may mail them to the President's Office at Southwestern.

Delaporte is survived by his wife, Frances; a daughter, Mrs. LeRoy (Otie Ann) Patton, of Tahlequah; and a son, Chris, of Washington, D.C.

HOWARD MUSSELMAN

Howard Mussselman passed away on June 8 of a heart attack.
He graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, served in WWII in the Army Air Corp, and was an active realtor with Harold Jones Co. He was president of Security Federal Savings & Loan, retiring in 1975. In 1970 he joined the Capital Federal Savings & Loan as vice-president in charge of business development. He was a graduate of American Savings & Loan Institute, Financial Education of Indiana University, and was past president of the Oklahoma City Chapter 21 of the American Savings & Loan Institute. He was a member of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Kiwanis Club, and a member of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife, Lu- nell; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Carson, Norman, and two grandchildren. Also a sister, Fay Carothers, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

MIRIAM L. BURTON

Graveside services for Miriam L. Burton, 77, Weatherford, wife of the late R. Harold Burton term Southwestern Oklahoma State University president, were held at the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Burton died in the Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Weatherford after an extended illness. She was born in Oklahoma June 29, 1904, and had been a resident of Weatherford since 1945 when her husband was installed as president of SWSU.

Survivors include a brother, C. W. Anthony, of Oklahoma City and a number of nieces and nephews.
SELLERS G. ARCHER

Sellers G. Archer, 71, retired conservationist and author, died in a Fort Worth, Tex., hospital March 22, 1980.

Archer's conservation career started as a foreman in CCC camps at Binger and Geary in 1935. He served as a U. S. Soil Conservation Service conservationist in Hinton, Binger, and Cordell.

On July 8, 1948, Archer coordinated the dedication of the world's first "small watershed" flood detention dam on the Cloud Creek Watershed Project near Cordell. The Cloud Creek Project formation and installation was under Archer's management while he was SCS District Conservationist at Cordell.


In 1958, Archer became a public information specialist with the Soil Conservation Service at Fort Worth, S.C., in a position he held until he transferred to the SCS field information unit in Fort Worth in 1964. He was made head of the unit in 1965. He retired in May 1973.

Before starting his career as a conservationist, Archer edited newspapers in Rush Springs and Lexington, and held various jobs with the government in Washington, D.C.

Sylvia Dennis, a native of Comanche, Tex., graduated from the Rush Springs High School, and earned his B.A. degree in journalism and foreign languages from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Yukon. He died in the Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City. A year ago he was diagnosed as having lung cancer.

He was a graduate of Rush Springs High School and received his master's degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. After graduation he was a classroom teacher and assistant football coach at Hinton two years and the following year was a counselor and assistant football coach at Lexington.

The time of his death, Dyson was personnel manager for CMI located west of Oklahoma City on I-40. He had completed two years in that capacity. Prior to that he was personnel manager at Kellwood in Frederick and Munsingwear plants in Hominy and Pawnee.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Yukon. On March 3, 1968, he was united in marriage with Charlotte Johnston in Weatherford.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte, of the home; a son, David Allen, also of the home; a daughter, Lisa Michelle, also of the home; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyson of Rush Springs.

Sylvia Dennis

Miss Sylvia Dennis, retired school teacher and resident of Tillman County since 1906, died in Pioneer Manor Nursing Home.

Services were held in Gish Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Harry England, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Frederick Memorial Cemetery.

Born June 19, 1903, at Calumet, Okla., she was the daughter of David Allen Dennis and Ida May Walker Dennis. Miss Dennis, age 77, was a charter member of the Tillman County Historical Society. She was also a member of the First Christian Church and the Frederick Business and Professional Women's Club.

A retired school teacher, Miss Dennis taught at Laing Consolidated No. 1 following graduation from Frederick High School in 1922. She graduated from Southwestern State Teachers College at Weatherford in 1925.

Miss Dennis attended Oklahoma University, graduating in 1931. She taught school in the Hollister Community, and Hastings, Okla.

She moved back to Frederick in 1939, where she taught for a number of years at Emerson School.

In 1944, Miss Dennis moved to Chickasha, where she taught for a period of 10 years. While there, she attended Oklahoma College for Women and received her qualification as Reading Specialist.

In 1954 she moved to Dumas, Tex., where she taught for 16 years.

Following her retirement from the teaching profession in 1970, Miss Dennis returned to Frederick in 1972.

Fern Ghering

Funeral services for Fern Ghering, 82, of Hydro, were held in the Hydro United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ghering was born Jan. 10, 1899, in Lineville, Iowa, and died in her home in Hydro Wednesday evening of an apparent heart attack.

She came to Oklahoma in 1903 with her parents and settled in the Hydro area. She attended school in Hydro and graduated from Southwestern State Teacher's College. Upon graduation, her teaching career expanded over a 32 year period. She taught in Cyril, Sand Springs, and Orlando.

In 1939 she married James Grant Ghering at Hydro. He preceded her in death in 1958.

She continued to reside in the Hydro area where she retired in 1968. She was a member of the Hydro United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one stepson, Marvin Lee Ghering of Tulsa; a sister, Mrs. Clyde Noel of Clinton; and three nieces.

Elmer Joseph Kelley

Rev. Elmer Joseph Kelley, 86, of Cordell, a retired school teacher and minister, died in Community Hospital at Elk City. He was born at Brentwood, Ark., Jan. 23, 1894.

Before the age of 16, Kelley was licensed to teach in the Stillwell area of eastern Oklahoma. He was married to Edith Hopper Jan. 16, 1913.

Among universities he attended were the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, North Eastern State University at Tabulah, and Southwestern State University in Weatherford. He received his master's degree in several fields.

After retiring from teaching at the mandatory age in Oklahoma, he taught at Imperial, Calif., an additional four years. Besides teaching, he farmed and served as pastor of several churches.

Kelley came to Washita County about 1924.

Kelley had been a 32nd degree Mason more than 40 years and was a member of several organizations related to his "rock hounds" hobby.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Kelley of the home in Cordell; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Kelley of Niles, Calif.; two sons, Lowell Kelley of Rocky and Loyd Kelley of Imperial, Calif.; two brothers, Roy Kelley and Burl Keiley, both of Stillwell; two sisters, Mrs. Bernie Patterson and Mrs. Lena Watkins, both of Stillwell; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Charles M. King

Funeral services for Charles M. (Chuck) King, 22, of Clinton, were held at the First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

King died Thursday as a result of a truck accident west of Clinton. He had lived in Clinton for three months, moving here from Weatherford where he had lived for three years. He grew up and attended school in Guymon where he graduated in 1977. At that time, he had attended from Weatherford to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University. In 1979 he married the former Beth Ann Smalley of Clinton. King had been employed by the King Grain Co. of Guymon and at the time of his death he was employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Clinton. He was a member of the Abundant Faith Fellowship Church in Weatherford and had been a member of the Panhandled Bible Center in Guymon.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Ann, of the home; one daughter, Kimberly Michelle, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don King of Guymon; one sister, Connie Elizabeth, King of Guymon.
About Alumni

Charles Emet and Beth Anne (Sutton) Graft live in Leedey, Okla. Their address is P.O. Box 43, 73654. Emet is high school principal, and Beth Anne teaches language arts in the 5th and 6th grades. They have two daughters, Leesa Anne, 15, and Angela Beth, 4. Charles attended SWO SU from 1964-68 and received both B.S. and master's degrees, and Beth Anne attended from 1963-68 and also received both degrees.

HOME ECONOMIST NAMED

Recia Poulson, Vici, has been named Woodward County's new extension home economist. She is a 1980 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She studied home economics and art and is now doing work on a master's degree in vocational home economics.

The extension home economist will be responsible for educational programs of the 16 extension homemakers groups in the county and 4-H programs. Recia has seven years of experience in 4-H and was a member of Future Homemakers of America. At college, she was a member of the Art Guild, Student Home Economics Association, Oklahoma and National Home Economics Associations, honor societies Gamma Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi and Who's Who Among American College and University Students.

27th YEAR TEACHING

Vita Arndt is starting her 27th year teaching elementary education. Her husband, Dwayne, is teaching Auto Mechanics at the Great Plains Area Vo-Tech School. They live at 2906 Templeton Circle, Lawton, Okla. 73505.

GERLACH JOINS BANK

Keith Gerlach has joined the Dill State Bank as vice-president and loan officer. He was elected to that position by the bank's board of directors. A graduate of Cordell High School in 1968, Gerlach attended Cameron State University in Lawton from 1968 to 1970 and earned his bachelor of science degree in history at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1972.

Gerlach was employed for seven and a half years with the Fort Sill National Bank in operations. He was assistant cashier when he resigned to join Good-year Tire & Rubber Co. in Lawton. He worked for the Good-year plant the last two years and was a section manager.

He and his wife, Mary, reside in Cordell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gerlach of Cordell.

HOOPER NAMED DIRECTOR

Jim Hooper has been named Cordell's band director for the 1981-82 school year. Mr. Hooper will teach second grade in Cordell schools.

Born at Thomas, Hooper is a graduate of Weatherford High School. He received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from SWO SU in 1975 and a Master's in Music Education degree in 1980. His wife, Sue, was born in St. Paul, Minn., and is also a graduate of Weatherford High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in business economics from Southwestern.

EDUCATION CONTINUED

Sara Jo Nixon, who completed her master's degree in psychology from SWO SU in the summer of 1979, is continuing work on her Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Oklahoma. Sara Jo is married, has one son, and lives in Norman.

GIFFIN HAS CLINIC

Noel Giffin attended Southwestern from 1967-71 and received his degree in pharmacy. His clinic is called Avondale Pharmacy, 5135 Plains Blvd., Amarillo, Tex. 79106. Noel and his wife, Susie, live at 5705 Harvard in Amarillo. They have three children, Darin 17, Brad 11, and Josh 2.

DR. LECTURED IN EGYPT

Dr. Robert J. Corbin, a 1963 Cordell High School graduate, recently lectured in a three-day conference in Cairo, Egypt.

Dr. Corbin, a senior research physicist for Continental Oil Company in Ponca City, showed recent advances in hydrocarbon exploration technology made by his geophysical research section of exploration research division, Conoco, Inc. Dr. Corbin graduated from SWO SU in 1967 and from the University of Texas in 1972 for his doctorate. He and his wife, the former Lois Foth of Cordell, and two sons, Jason and Ryan, live in Ponca City.

BRITTON RECOGNIZED

Opal Baldock Britton was inducted into the NEANM educator's Hall of Fame at a 1979 recognition banquet.

GRAYSON PROMOTED

Grayson Bottom, formerly of Cordell, has been named the senior vice-president of the First National Bank of Guthrie.

Bottom, 31, is a 1967 graduate of Cordell High School. He holds a BS degree in Business Administration, a BS degree of teaching and a master's degree in school administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Bottom taught business and coached at Weatherford before joining the Cordell High School faculty in 1973. In 1976 he joined the Cordell National Bank as loan officer. He left the Cordell bank in 1979 to become a vice president of the Guthrie bank. He held this position until his promotion.

Grayson and his wife, Rita, have one son, Brian Tyler, 2½ years old.

MORGAN IN SPECIAL ED.

Joan Graft Morgan is a special education teacher at Horace Mann Junior High in Amarillo, Tex. She received her degree in mathematics and music in '63. Joan lives at 616 Ramada, Amarillo, Tex. 79108, phone 806-383-8389. She has a daughter, Melissa, 17, and a son, Heskie, 6.

MARTIN OWNS BUSINESS

Charlie Martin received his pharmacy degree in '57 and now owns and operates the Charlie Martin Pharmacy in Amarillo, Tex. Charlie and his wife, Barbara, live at 6705 Elmhurst Road, Amarillo, Tex. 79106, phone 806-352-3607.

MELVIN HOLDS POSITION

John Melvin, 3917 Kileen, Amarillo, Tex. 79109, phone 806-353-4413, is Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of the Business Office. John received his industrial arts degree in '55. His wife, Fanchon, is a remedial reading teacher.

REGIER PROMOTED

Dale Regier of Yukon has been promoted to fuels specialist, planning fuels in the fuels department of Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co., Oklahoma City. He joined OG&E in 1956 as a student draftsman in the general office engineering department. Since then he held positions as junior draftsman and draftsman before coming designer in 1966.

Born at Cordell, Regier graduated from Cordell High School and attended SWO SU. In 1968 he obtained a bachelor of science degree from El Reno College.

He and his wife, Phyllis, have three children—Elaine, Randy and Gregg.

BOWDEN IN CONTROL

Roy Bruce Bowden lives at Rt. 4, Box 429, Amarillo, Tex. 79119. Roy worked eight years in the microfilming department of the Texas State Library. He is now in the Pest Control business with a partner.

GOODWIN OWNS PHARMACY

Curtis Goodwin owns Goodwin Pharmacy in Stinnett, Tex. He is a graduate of SWO SU, and he and his wife have three children, Becky 31, Roy 29, and Dicky 25. Their address is Box GG, Stinnett, Tex. 79083.

DR. OPENS PRACTICE

Dr. Sam H. Arnold III announced he will open his practice in the Cordell Doctors Clinic soon. He will practice general family medicine, including obstetrics. He competed his internship at the South Bend Osteopathic Hospital in South Bend, Ind.

A graduate of Cordell High School, he earned a degree in pharmacy at Southwestern State University. He graduated from the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Tulsa before beginning his internship in South Bend.

He is the son of Sam H. Arnold Jr. and Ruth Arnold and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Arnold Sr. His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin. They have one son.
Basketball Coach Has Great Recruiting Season

Coach George Hauser’s 1981-82 Men’s Bulldog Basketball team will be adding several new faces this year thanks to what Coach Hauser described as a “great” recruiting season. “I am very pleased with our recruiting,” Coach Hauser said, “we did very well by getting the players that were available to us.” Some of the transfers and freshmen include:

Curtis Adams, 6-0, “an outstanding shooter from Frank Phillips Junior College, a floor leader;”

Mike Burum, 6-8, “strong, quick, good hands and a scorer and rebounder, will be very important to the team;”

Armon Madison, 6-0, “a floor general, a winner from the Texas State Junior College Champions, a leader;”

Phil McManus, 6-8, “a shot blocker, outlet passer and shooter, a key to the defense;”

Mike Pryor, 6-3, “strong, rebounds well and a good shooter;”

Wayne Smith, 6-3, “a good, solid basketball player in all phases of the game;”

Ron and Don Stidom, “these boys are jumpers, shooters, quick, and very important to our team;”

Roderick Walker, 6-2, “a shooter and a jumper, comes from the Mississippi State Junior College Championship team;”

Kirk Wilson, 6-4, “the state’s leading scorer from Binger, experience will be a key factor;”

Returning this year will be 6-1 guard Ron Shepard, who was named last year to the All Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference second team, and Jerry Jones, who was Honorable Mention on that same team.

Coach Hauser will begin a 27-game schedule on Nov. 17 at Bethany against the defending National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national championship team Bethany Nazarene Redkins.

1981-1982 LADY BULLDOGS BASKETBALL

11-13 USAO 7:30 p.m.
11-17 Okla. Christian 7:30 p.m.
11-18 East Central 7:30 p.m.
11-21 Bethany Nazarene 4:30 p.m.
11-24 Cameron 6:00 p.m.
12-1 Western State 7:00 p.m.
12-4 USAO 7:30 p.m.
12-8 Bethany Nazarene 6:00 p.m.
12-10 Phillips 6:00 p.m.
12-12 Okla. Baptist 6:00 p.m.
12-14 Northwestern 8:00 p.m.
1-6 Western State 7:30 p.m.
1-13 Panhandle 7:00 p.m.
1-16 Central 6:00 p.m.
1-20 Northeastern 5:30 p.m.
1-23 Panhandle 7:00 p.m.
1-28 Cameron 7:00 p.m.
1-30 Okla. Christian 2:00 p.m.
2-3 Northwestern 6:00 p.m.
2-5 Cameron & Invitational TBA
2-9 Ranger Women’s Classic TBA
2-11 Okla. Baptist 6:00 p.m.
2-17 Central 7:00 p.m.
2-20 East Central 6:00 p.m.

BULLDOG BASKETBALL Schedule

1981 - 1982

11-17 Bethany Nazarene 8:00 p.m.
11-20 Southwestern Tip-Off Tournament TBA
11-24 Phillips 8:00 p.m.
11-28 West Texas 7:30 p.m.
12-5 Central 8:00 p.m.
12-8 Bethany Nazarene 8:00 p.m.
12-10 Phillips 7:30 p.m.
12-12 Okla. Baptist 8:00 p.m.
12-14 Huston-Tillotson 8:00 p.m.
12-17 USAO 7:30 p.m.
12-19 Baylor 7:30 p.m.
& Invitational TBA
11-17 Bethany Nazarene 8:00 p.m.
&9 Classic TBA
1-4 USAO 8:00 p.m.
1-8 Oklahoma Christian 8:00 p.m.
1-13 Central 7:30 p.m.
1-16 *Southeastern 8:00 p.m.
1-20 *Northeastern 8:00 p.m.
1-23 Midwestern 2:00 p.m.
1-27 *Northwestern 8:00 p.m.
2-3 *Midwestern 8:00 p.m.
2-6 *Southeastern 8:00 p.m.
2-10 *Northeastern 8:00 p.m.
2-13 Okla. Baptist 7:30 p.m.
2-17 *Northwestern 8:00 p.m.
2-20 *East Central 8:00 p.m.

* denotes Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference games

Home games in bold face.

Gift Amounts Announced

In its second year’s appeal for funds, the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation Inc. has received $43,271 from alumni in 16 states and Canada. The gifts, which totaled 202 in number and ranged from $2.00 to $15,000 were also donated by various companies including 3M, Honeywell Inc., Phillips Petroleum Company, Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company and ADP Foundation.

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Homecoming’s “Battle of the Dogs”

It will be a battle of canines on Homecoming Saturday, October 10, when the Bulldogs of Southwestern State host the Greyhounds of Eastern New Mexico State.

The homecoming game will be the 32nd time the two schools have met on the football field. Southwestern leads the series 21-9-2. Last year Southwestern visited Eastern New Mexico and came away victorious, 30-10.

Greyhound head coach Dunny Goode, who will begin his fourth year in that position, will have to rely on key veterans and top recruits as he has only five starters returning on offense with six defensive returning starters. “We really have had the best recruiting season since I’ve been at Eastern,” Goode said.

If the above sounds familiar to Southwestern fans it is because the Bulldogs are facing a similar situation this season. Offensively, the Bulldogs have five returning starters, with four returning defensively. Head Coach Bob Mazie’s recruitment has already paid off. In the first game of the 1981 season against Bishop College, transfer Tony Shelton intercepted two passes that had much to do with Southwestern’s 9-0 victory.

Key players to watch for the Bulldogs include quarterback Steve Price, who in the game against Bishop College passed for 72 yards and a touchdown. Ed Farmer, who in the same game had eight unassisted tackles, and fullback J. J. Johnson, who rushed for 33 yards in the Bishop game.

Eastern New Mexico will bring to Weatherford nose guard Tom Sager, who was a first team Academic All-American in 1980, quarterback Jack Turner, and fullback Jackie Clifton who will also be worth watching.

Coach Bob Mazie says of the team, “They are pretty much in the same position we are as far as being inexperienced; I’m looking forward to a good football game with them this year.”

Southwestern is a NAIA Division 1, District 9, school with an enrollment of 4,800. Eastern New Mexico State University is located in Portales, N.M., and is also a Division 1 NAIA school. Its current enrollment is 3,715.

Kick-off time will be 2 p.m. at Milam Field for the Homecoming “Battle of the Dogs.”

Cardinals Signs SWOSU Birdsong

Former Amarillo High standout Carl Birdsong will be around for roll call when the National Football League makes its final cut.

Birdsong, a standout punter at West Texas State and Southwestern Oklahoma State University, apparently has earned a spot on the St. Louis Cardinals roster.

The 6-0, 194-pound kicker was signed as a free agent by the Buffalo Bills then was picked up by St. Louis on waivers. When St. Louis punter Larry Swider was released last week, it was clear Birdsong had made the team.

“When I found out I had made it, it was a bitter-sweet experience,” said Birdsong. “Naturally I was happy I had made it. But my gain was another person’s loss. I think Larry will be picked up by somebody else.

“You really can’t be too concerned about what happens to anyone else. I am sure if I had been cut, Larry wouldn’t have lost any sleep over it. We both knew in camp one would make it and the other wouldn’t.”

Birdsong said he liked the St. Louis coaching staff better than the one in Buffalo. “There’s more encouragement here,” said Birdsong. “I know that’s one reason I did so well. I think everyone needs some encouragement.”

Birdsong averaged 43.5 yards per kick at Southwestern last year, and he said one of his goals was to produce a 40-yard average in the pros and eventually lead the league in punting.

As a junior, he led the nation in punting and was named first-team All-American on the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) squad.

“I think what helped me make the team was consistency,” said Birdsong. “I didn’t have any shanks in the first game against San Diego, and I helped myself in the Seattle game. I had a good kick out of bounds in deep territory and averaged one kick about 48 yards with a hang time of 4.5 or 4.6.

“Then, against Kansas City, I had a 46-yard kick and kicked one out of bounds around the 2-yard line. You can’t worry about the other guy you are competing against. You focus on your efforts. You can’t control how he performs, and the only way to control the final decision is doing well yourself.”

Birdsong said he made the right decision to transfer to Southwestern Oklahoma State. “I prayed about it for about a year,” said the Cardinal rookie. “I finally had a real piece of mind about going to Weatherford. I got two years of pharmacy school in it. I opened both doors for football and education. I knew after football I would have to have something to fall back on.”

See You at Homecoming