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# From All Directions

Seeking the right direction in education, Sayre Junior College students arrived on campus from an ever-widening circle. The majority literally came from every direction. Some moved from other states to live in Sayre. Some commuted from Texas, and a few Oklahoma students drove as many as four hours each day to and from classes. Two foreign students represented their native countries of Australia and Peru.

**Motto sets forth the ultimate goal** of serious students. Student Senate members: Sheri Hill, Brenda Quinn, Elizabeth Thomas, Burt Smith, and Rodney Wilson prepare the slogan for the float.

**Business careers continue** to expand with new technological advancements. Virginia Osterloh, Helen Miller and others work in the computer lab.



**Gaining clinical experience** at the Sayre Hospital, radiology students like Cara Collins, Vicky Hockaday, and Terry Hugill explain the x-rays to Holly Drinnon, instructor.

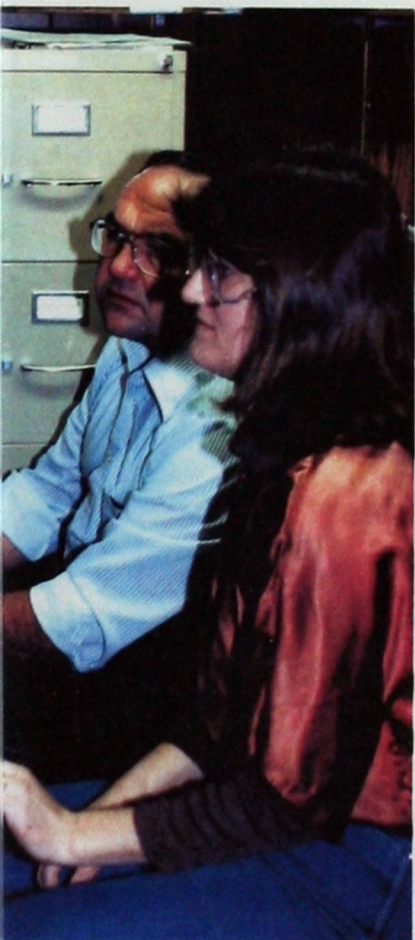
**"Discover,"** a computerized career information system, advises Marlene Vetter about her occupational options. Counselor Tommy Jurgenson explains.





# to Find the Right Direction

Regardless of their origin, students came searching for the best direction to travel in pursuit of their career goals. Most chose general education courses in route to varied fields of specialization. Declared business and secretarial majors had the second largest enrollment with med tech and radiology programs in third place. Total enrollment broke all records in the spring.



**Setting the standard**, these 19 students are outstanding national campus leaders: Vicki Music, Brenda Woodson, Alethea Tignor, Kelli McAdams, Dayna Coker, Teresa McLemore, Larinda Skaggs, Debra Ames **(Standing)** Burton Smith, Kim Carter, Linda Andrews, Dora Copenhaver, Brenda Quinn, Holly Reed, Donne Schachle, Virginia Osterloh. **(Not pictured)** Cheryl Dove, Sheila Sweeten, Nancy Stansloski.

**Health Careers as well as a general education** have their beginnings in laboratory science classes. Suzanne Cunningham and Stacey Bailey examine slides.



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# Staying on Course

Once charted, the course for 301 enrollees in the fall and 360 students in the spring, required fortitude and determination.

Circumstances, including the weather, threw up road blocks along the way.

Coming through the obstacles, 71 sophomores donned caps and gowns to become the forty-fourth graduating class from SJC since 1938.



A foot of snow closed classes for a day.



Struggling with machines but with the help of instructors like Mrs. Atterberry, students passed computer classes.

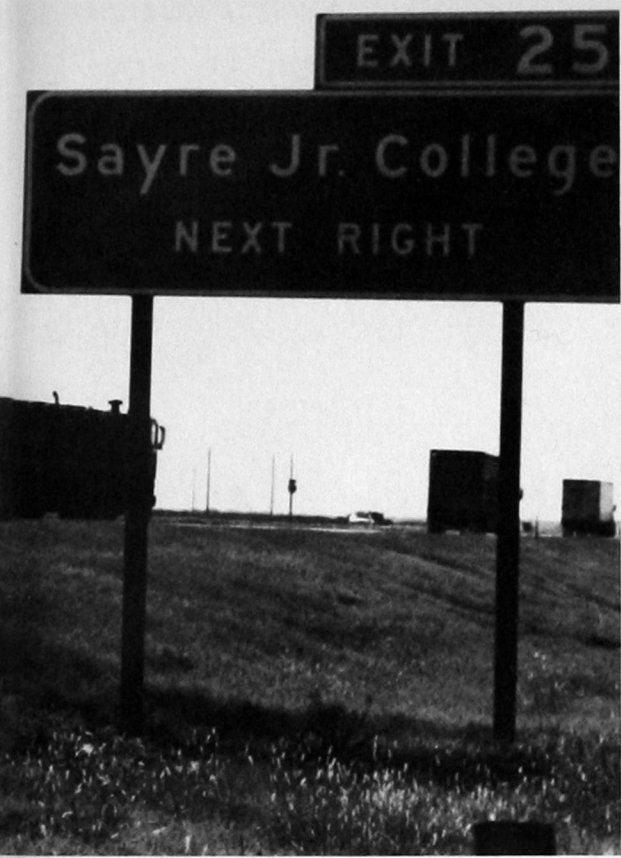
Sometimes it took a little persuasion to gain cooperation of vending machines.

Worth all the effort, that final moment of receiving the diploma became a reality for graduates like Holly Reed.

Some like Robert Green were not quite ready for the final curtain.

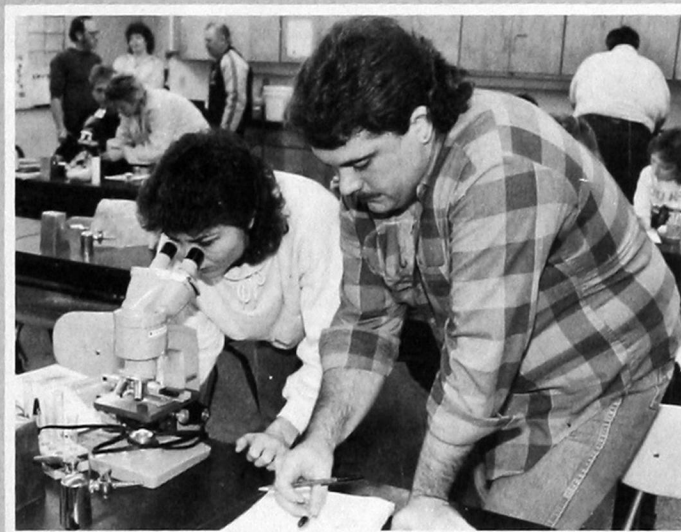






Like road signs along the way, instructors and others tried to guide the learners to "keep on truckin'."

The year of the rains. Some 21 inches soaked students going to and from classes.



It took long hours of library time for students in search of answers.

Through the eyes of the microscope Betty Whitson and Jim Tanner gained some answers.

What direction did the future hold for SJC was one of the big questions. Students signed and mailed petitions concerning the merger options with SWOSU and Altus. Dora Copenhaver manned the booth as Vicki Music signed her name.

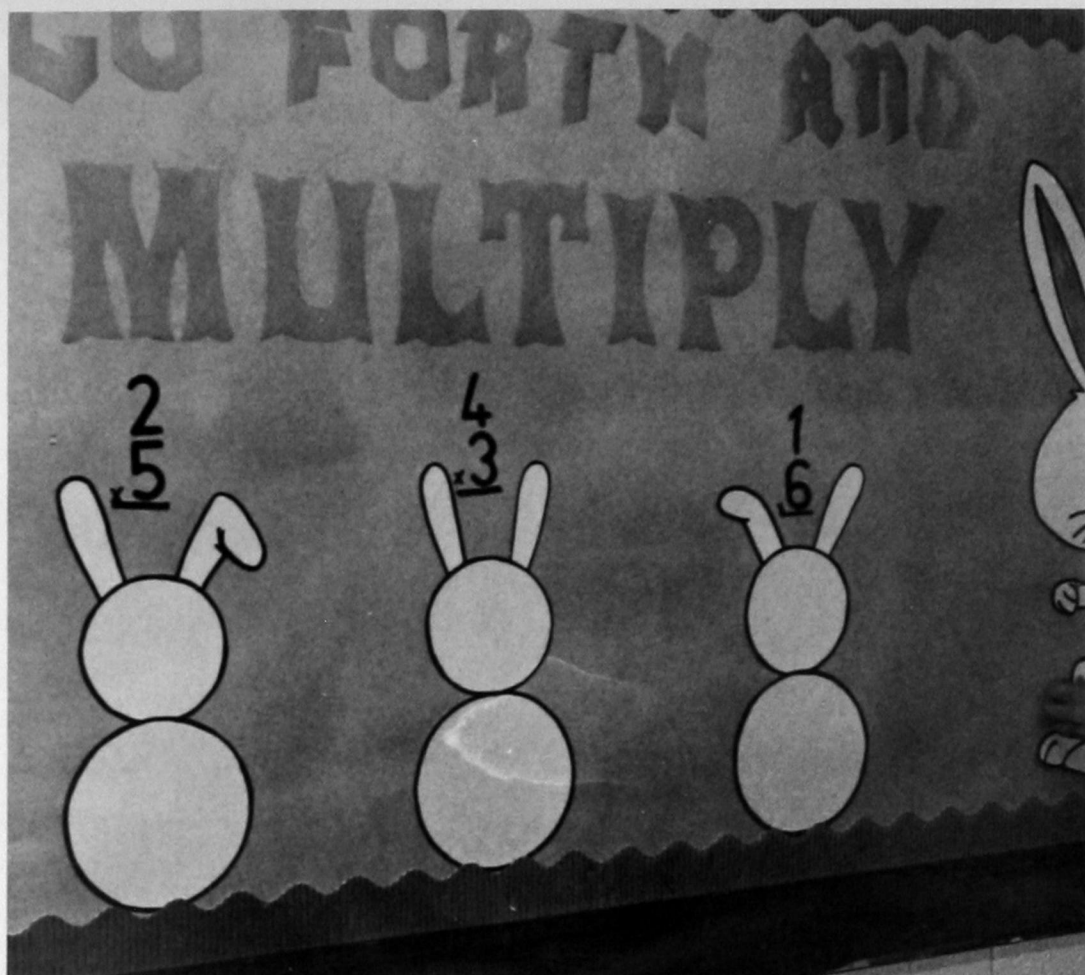


**"Go forth and multiply,"** says Debbie Smith with her bulletin board that promotes both the math and arts and crafts classes.

A quiet moment, Kay Carlson takes advantage of the student lounge to do some studying before math class.



**"Open wide and sing Ahhh,"** instructs Mrs. Guinn to SJC music department.



Largest Enrollment Ever Indicates . . .

## Where the Action Is

Students came to SJC from all directions to prepare to move on in new directions. Coming from Elk City, Clinton, Shamrock, Sentinel and even as far as Woodward, some students aimed toward the two-year degrees the college offers in business and health careers. The majority of students enrolled in general education programs designed to transfer to four-year college degree programs.

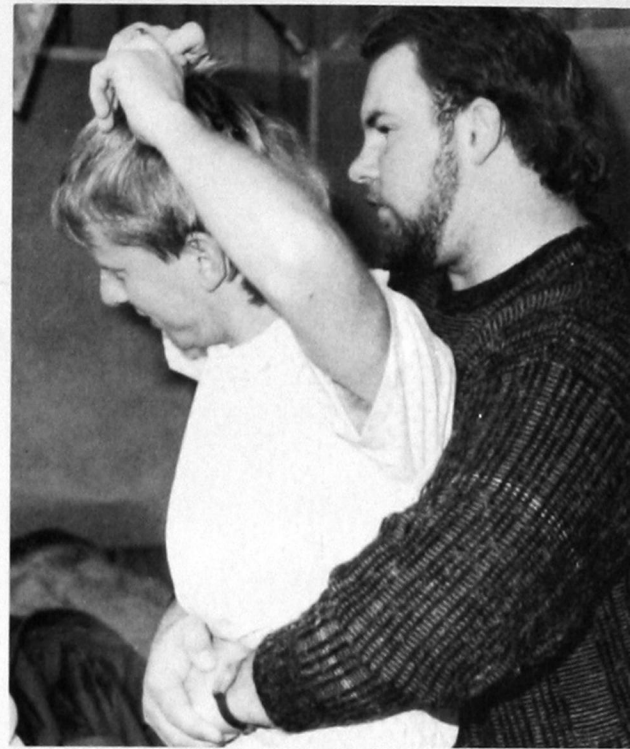






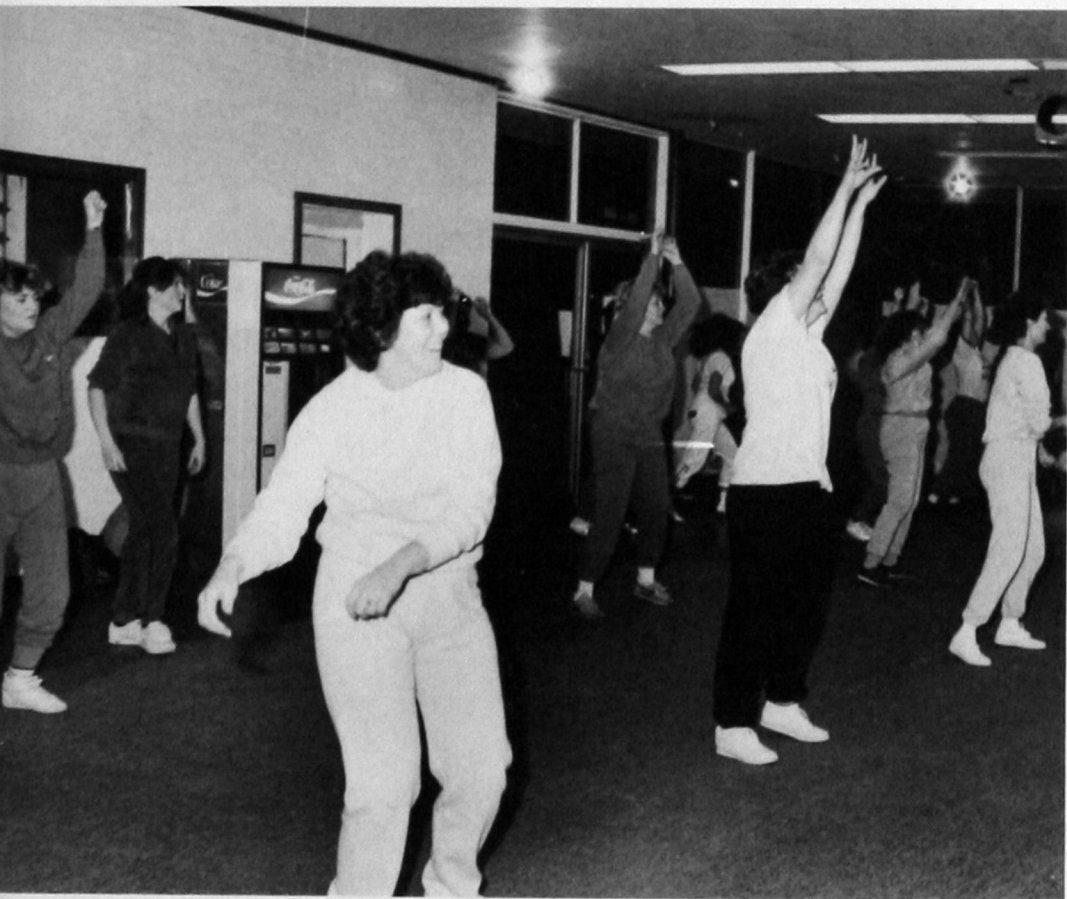
Not a drugstore cowboy but the real thing, Phil Bishop demonstrates calf roping during a demonstration speech in Mrs. Williams' class.

No boring lecture, no tests, no homework. Physical Ed classes are always filled.



Demonstrating the Himelech maneuver, Burt Smith puts the squeeze on Scott Clanton.

Exercising the body while receiving college credit reaps dual benefits for students enrolled in aerobic classes.

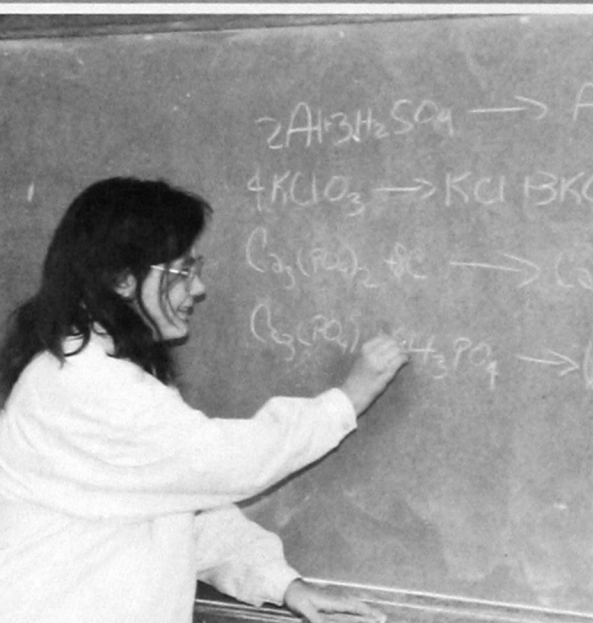




Preparing micro-biology cultures, Janet Fairless is supervised by Johnny Keiner, Sayre Hospital Chief Lab Technician and graduate of SJC.

"What do you see?" Sandra Damron wants to know of Phil Marcum.

Debra Beck prepares the slide for Jennie Cannon's use on the microscope.



Chemistry tutor Nancy Stansloski gives needed help in writing and balancing formulas.

Making sure of her results, Minerva Rodriguez checks the textbook.



## In Search of the Answers

Almost every student will spend some time among the smelly test tubes and strange microscopic slides in general ed science classes.

Textbook boredom becomes less tedious as students learn through lab experiments. Hands-on training at hospitals in the med tech and radiology programs let students put to use what they learn in books.

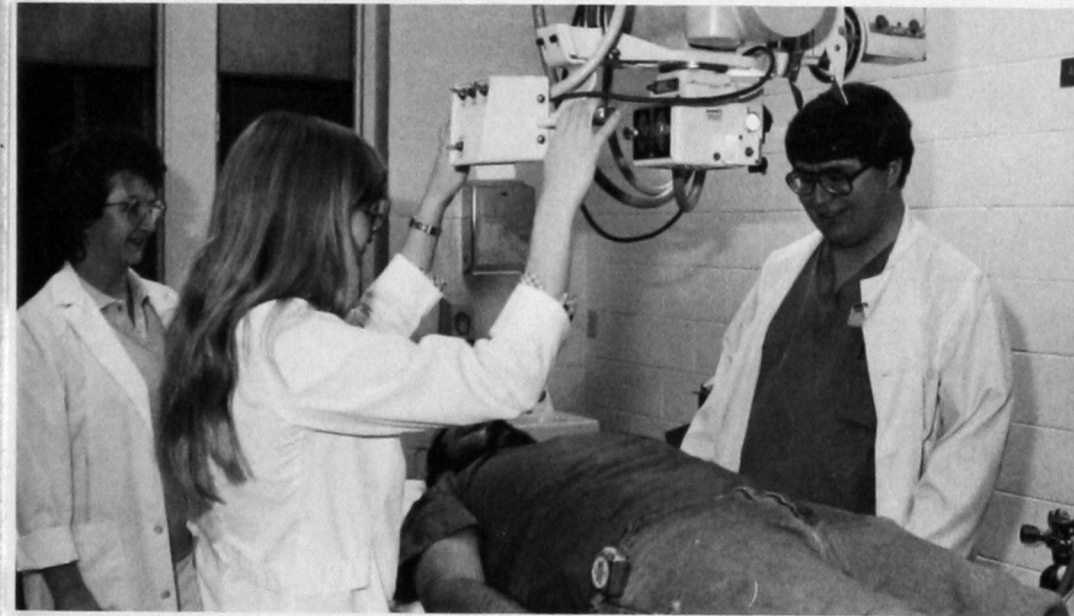
Cooperating hospitals offer excellent training for the aspiring technologist who receives experience in areas such as hematology, urinalysis, blood bank, electrocardiogram, micro-biology and x-ray. After supervised training and successful completion of the requirements for the associate in applied science degree, a candidate may apply to take the registry exam for certification as a registered medical technologist or radiologist.

An example of automated laboratory equipment, the Coulter Z-F Cell Counter that Janet Fairless is using saves valuable time and money.



Positioning the x-ray equipment, Cara Collins demonstrates to Vicky Hockaday and Terry Hugill.

A monetary scholarship from the Oklahoma State Society of American Medical Technologist is presented to med tech student, Lia Spears, by Charolette Campbell, secretary of the State Society and an employee at Hobart Hospital. Campbell is a graduate of SJC's program. Leisa Thompson also received a scholarship.





## Getting Everything Down to a Science

A vital part of SJC, club members comprise approximately ten percent of the student body.

Having common goals, they work together to help each other and the community. Most are in med-tech or radiology, but membership also includes pre-nursing and other related professions.



Each year members organize activities such as the Taco Supper, car wash and volleyball tournaments to raise funds for conventions and scholarships.

Participation in blood drives and health fairs promotes professional growth and also benefits the community.

**Willing to suffer** for the sake of the club, President Terry Hugill takes a creamin' for the sophomores who lost in the ticket sales race.

**Polishing and shining**, members do their share at car wash.



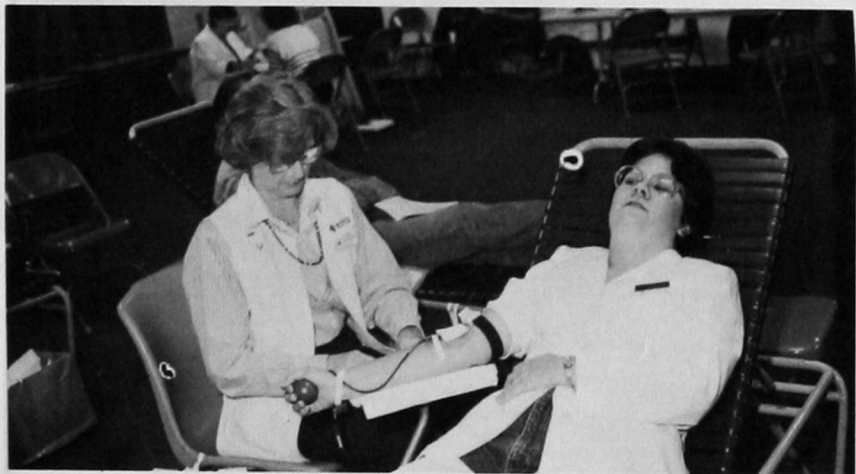
**HEALTH CAREERS CLUB MEMBERS:** (First row) Nancy Stansloski, Teresa Bellows, Harvey Morey, Barbie Reed, Leisa Thomason, Mary Ann Green, Vicky Hockaday, Irene Standingwater, Ann Oden, Jo McClure. (Second) Scott Clanton, Ester Montaibo, LaDeana Lee, Marcia Bridges, Kim Coffey, Lia Spears, Wanda Alexander, Debbie Weaver. (Third) Randy Olson, Kathy Brooks, Sponsor, Sheila Sweeten, Debra McGuire, Mitzi Shelton, Eldean Huling, Betty Whitson, Terri Diltz, Mary Davidson, Jacqueline Reeves, Janet Fairless, Dora Copenhaver, Debra Ames, Chris Christian, Sponsor. (Fourth) Terry Hugill, Jim Tanner, Phil Enslow, Phil Marcum, Bill Plumlee, Fred Fleener, Jean Bowie, Minerva Rodriguez, Hoyt Bowie, Janet Gorrell, Mike Sims, Michael Tillman.





**Supervisin' the stirrin',** Harvey Morey offers some advice to Terry Hugill in preparation of the tacos.

**A booth at the Beckham County Health Fair,** gives club members like Jim Tanner and Terrie Diltz an opportunity to practice typing blood for patron, Carla Mackey.



**Doing her part in the community blood drive,** Nancy Stansloski helps by giving blood as well as assisting the Blood Mobile workers.

**Someone has to do the dishes,** and Laqueta Judd and Janet Gorrell get the job at the Taco Supper.



**CLUB OFFICERS:** *(Seated)* Vicky Hockaday, treasurer; Jim Tanner, vice-president; Terry Hugill, president; Debra Ames, secretary. *(Standing)* Fred Fleener, Terrie Diltz, Harvey Morey and Leisa Thomason, freshman representatives; Bill Plumlee, Ester Montaibo, sophomore representatives.





# Baptist Student Union

## Strengthening All Aspects of Life

The BSU helps students find direction and purpose. By being a part of this group, members can grow in the physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of their lives.

Throughout the year they have an opportunity to participate in activities ranging from revivals to basketball and volleyball

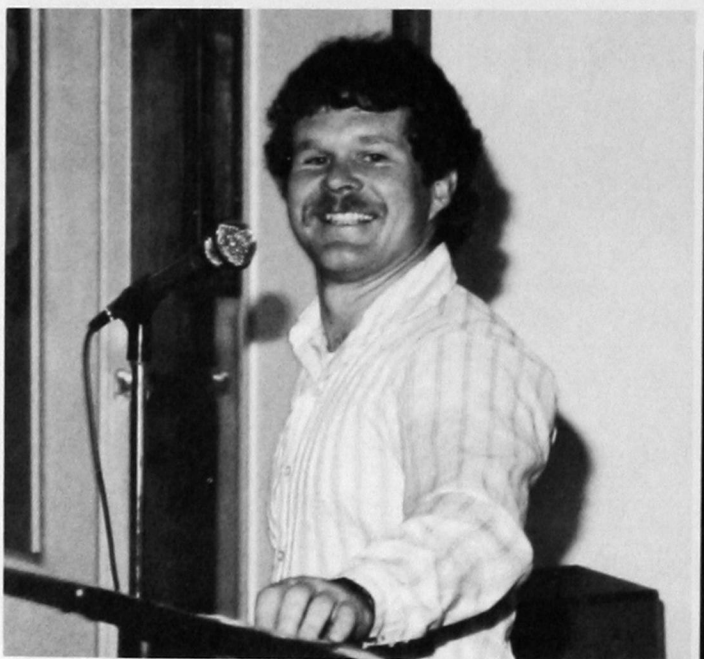
tournaments, along with noon-day lunches and devotionals.

The BSU provides a friendly, relaxed atmosphere and adds a change of pace from the busy schedules students must follow.

Often lifetime friends and commitments are made as a result of their BSU experiences.

Always there and willing to lend a helping hand, a listening ear, or some sound advice, Gus Blackwell, has served as Director since 1982.

Concentrating hard, these spooky card players enjoy their game at the BSU Halloween party.



**Farewell party** acknowledges that Director Gus Blackwell will be missed as he leaves SJC to assume a similar position at Panhandle State at Goodwell, Oklahoma.

**Standing high in the mountains**, Gus takes time out for a quick breath during the ski trip to Breckenridge, Colorado.





Members of the '86-87 BSU Council include (Front row) Jan Roberts, Glenn White, Aveta Coffey, Becky Wright, Kim Coffey. (Top row) Amy Jones and Cindy Cline.

After a hard day of skiing, Michelle Dobbs relaxes and listens to Bible study at the lodge in Breckenridge.



Students enjoy a successful Spring Revival as they listen to Bible studies delivered by Pastor Boyd Whitehead.



Sharing the holiday spirit and the snacks, these students have a good time at the annual BSU Christmas party.





# Student Senate

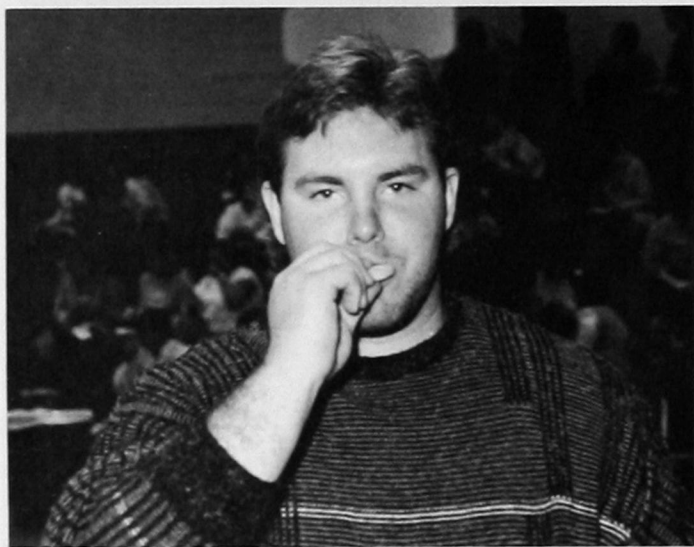
## Keeping Ideas and Changes Going

Student Senate activities add variety to academic life. Noontime lunches, Halloween

dress up contest, Dr. Bellows, the hypnotist, and Playday break the monotony of the routine.

**It's a dirty job**, but someone has to do it. Whether leading Senate activities or finishing off the cookies, President Burt Smith is always there doing more than his share.

**Food disappears** fast as hungry students line up to eat at hamburger fries, hotdog feasts and other noon lunches provided by the Senate.



Spreading a little Christmas cheer, Rodney Wilson and Burt Smith add their touch to the Christmas tree.

**STUDENT SENATE:** (Seated) Linda Andrews, Debby Petefish and Kim Carter, *soph. reps.* (Standing) Mr. Jim Crabb, *sponsor*; Elizabeth Thomas, *vice-pres.*; Burt Smith, *pres.*; Brenda Quinn, *secy.*, Tony Yancey, Sheri Hill and Rodney Wilson, *fresh. reps.*





Adding the final touches to the Playday hotdog feast are Senate members Kim Carter, Brenda Quinn, Elizabeth Thomas and Sheri Hill.

"What do you mean it taste like shoe leather?" asks Dean Roberts of Terry Downs, Teddy Hodge and President Conner.

We were great! Brenda Quinn and Linda Andrews congratulate each other on a successful hamburger fry following Dressup Day on Halloween.



Taking advantage of the new benches placed on campus by the Student Senate, Mike Sims, Jo McClure, Rodney Wilson, Tony Yancey and Burt Smith feed their faces at the Playday hotdog feed.



"Don't they know too many cooks spoil the hamburgers?" wonders Burt Smith, as Dean Roberts and Tony Yancey man the charcoaler.







Digging in and pulling. Pulling harder. Tumbling to victory.

**PLAYDAY WINNERS** are (Front) Sharon Schachle, Gus Blackwell, Aveta Coffey, Jennie Cannon, LaQuita O'Neal, Cindy Fredrick, Paula Bell, Teresa Baird. (Back) Sammy Carnes, Tom Ivester, Robert Green, Curtis Albert, Dalton Young, Tony Yancey, Steven Walker, Burt Smith, Jimmy Womack, Paul Vine, Rodney Wilson, Robby White. (Not pictured) Michele Attaway and Devin Hearn.

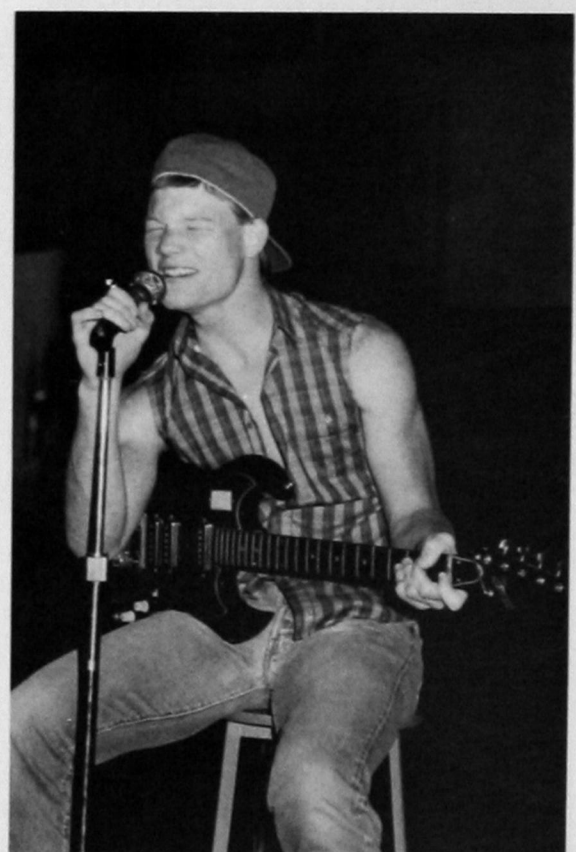


## Playday Is Senate Finale

Capping off the year's activities, the Senate provided a day out of class with everything from egg-toss to sack races and even charcoaled hot dogs for everyone.

**Playboy Bunny**, Marlene Vetter from her company, Super Shenanigans, delivers an appreciation award to Mr. Crabb from Senate members. Too bad the picture isn't in color in order to see his blushing red face.

**Three legs are not better than two**, as contestants learn as they try to coordinate their steps.



Lip-syncing Bruce Springsteen in "Fire," Tom Ivester takes first place.

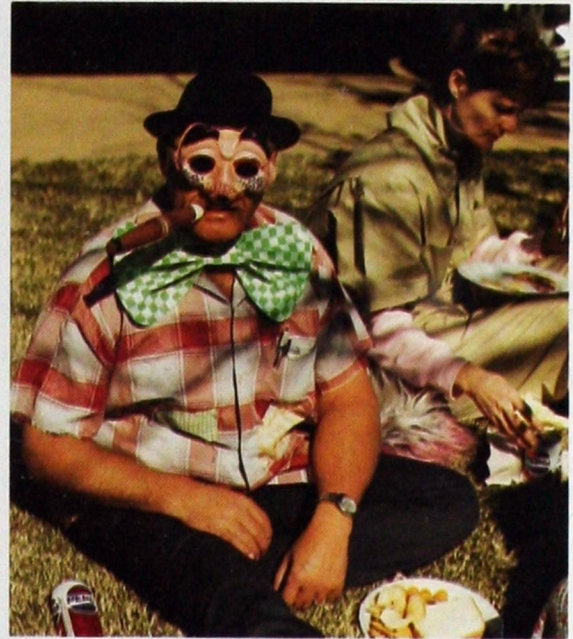




# Forgettin' the Books

Organizational activities provided a pressure valve for brains overloaded with information and assignments.

Pie in the eye of Terry Hugill is the result of freshmen outselling sophomores in tickets to the annual Health Careers Taco Supper.



Lunch furnished by the Senate is always welcomed by clowns and students, which may be one and the same. Harvey Morey and Laqueta Judd find a picnic spot outside.

Eating — the major pastime of students BSUers enjoy snacks at the Christmas party.



A Rocky Mountain High is experienced by students lucky enough to go skiing with the BSU each year. This year's group enjoy the scenery at Crested Butte.



# Every 'Witch' Way

Even the Adams Family might have hesitated to roam the SJC campus this Halloween. Around every corner lurked staff and students dressed in a wild and wacky array of colorful and imaginative costumes.

Sponsored each year by the Student Senate, Dressup Day climaxed in the gym with a parade and judging of the three best costumed men students, women students and teachers.

"Elvira, Queen of Darkness" looks like she stuck her finger in a light socket. Tina Irving used a lot of hair gel and makeup to achieve this costume for the BSU Halloween Party.

Could this be the Great Pumpkin? Actually it's Terrie Diltz joining in the fun.



Getting a good morning "bite" from Dracula (Donna Barker) is not exactly Deborah Randall's idea of how to start off the day.

Straight from the cornfield, Ada Kidwell would scare off a lot more than the crows.







**Clowning around**, students Jo McClure and Michael Sims contribute to the circus atmosphere in classes on Dressup Day.

**Strange companions**, the Karate Kid (Brenda Quinn), Hillbilly (Janice Hodge), Vampire (Dora Copenhaver), and Bunny (Jerry Estes) find it hard to get much work done.



**PRIZEWINNERS.** Hubert Pipkin, LaTressa Carter, Dora Copenhaver, Jeanne Williams, Gus Blackwell, Roxy Webb, Jack Latimer, Jim Tanner and Michael Sims



**Looking like a police lineup**, these characters are: Unknown for obvious reasons, Hoyt Bowie, Dalton Young, Phil Marcum and Janet Garrell.



# Puttin' on a Show

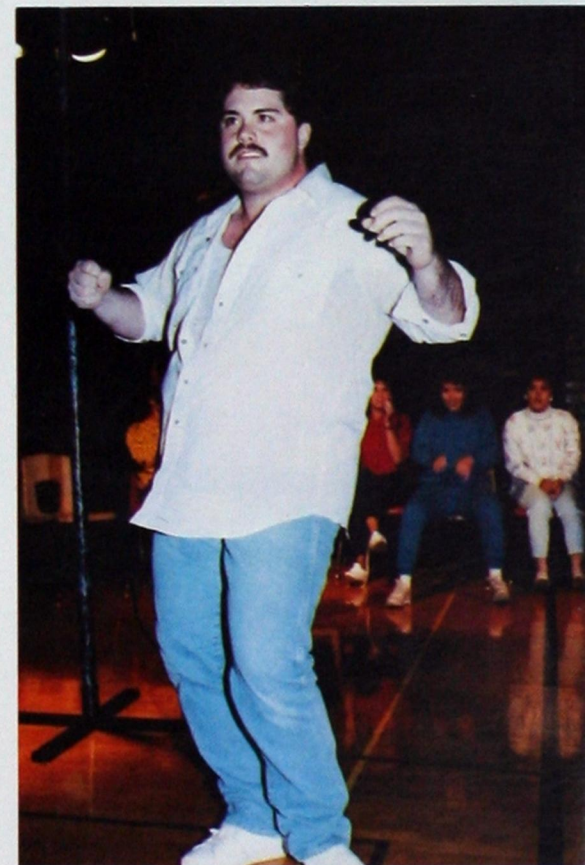
Students attended the presentation by Hypnotist Dr. R. E. Bellows, but the real show as given by the students themselves under hypnosis.

Really spaced out, participants give attention to instructions.



Playing those imaginary instruments, Phil Marcum, Harvey Morey and Linda Andrews really get with it.

The funniest picture show is being described by Stacy Greenwood as Dora Copenhaver and Harvey Morey enjoy it to the fullest.



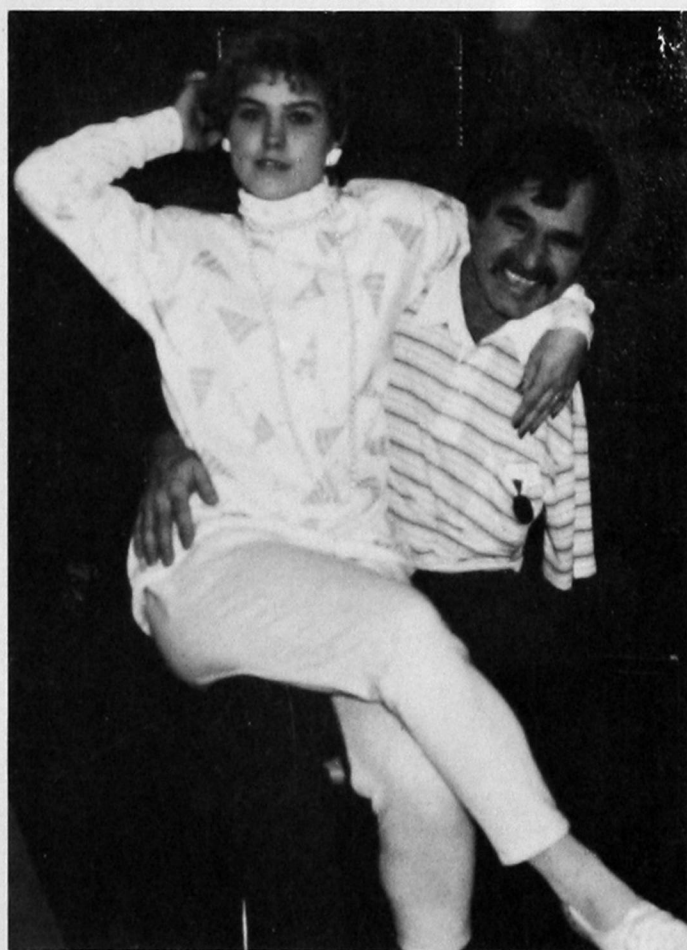
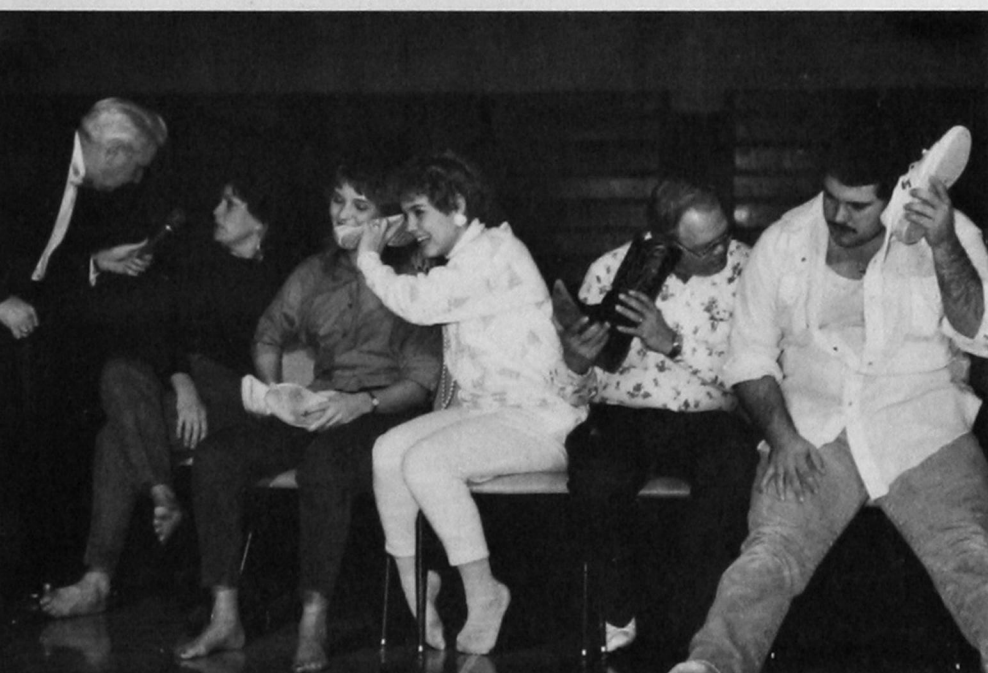
Lead guitarist, Phil Marcum, furnishes the music for rock star, Jim Tanner.





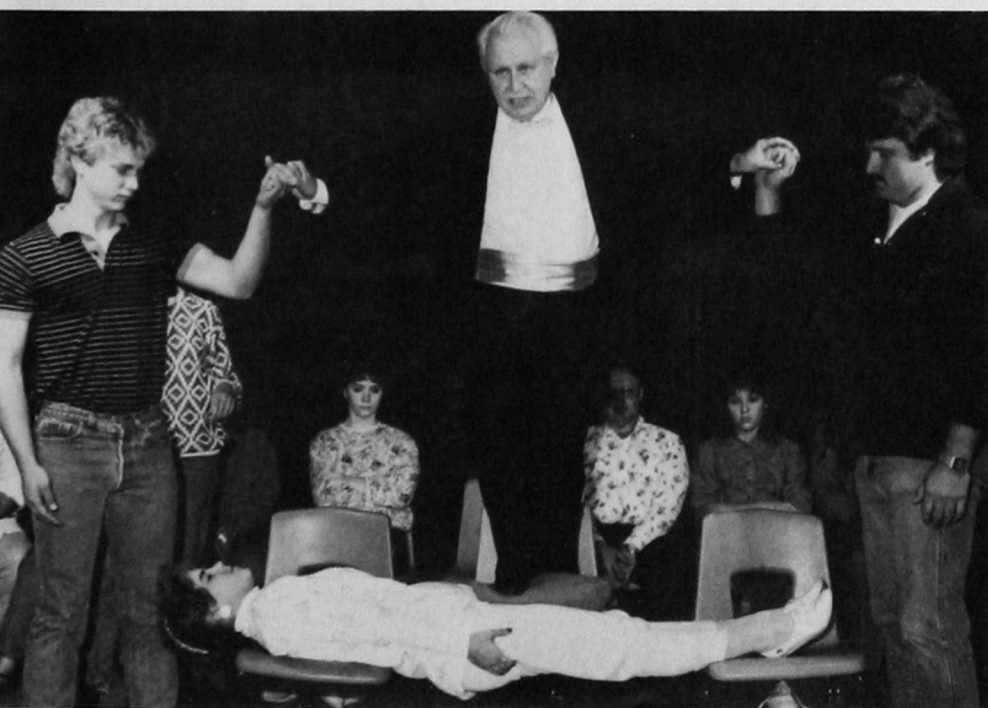
An obscene phone call is a big joke to Dora Copenhaver; but from Linda Andrews' expression, she can't believe her ears. Apparently Phil Marcum's telephone hasn't rung yet.

Questioning Rebecca Douglas about her phone call, Dr. Bellows tells participants that their shoes are telephones, and that they are receiving an obscene phone call. Stacy Greenwood lets Patricia Simmons listen in on her call as Harvey Morey and Jim Tanner get an earful.



Imagine Stacy Greenwood's surprise when she is brought out of hypnosis and she is sitting in Instructor Ronnie Duffield's lap. Mr. Duffield seems to be enjoying it.

Climaxing his presentation, Dr. Bellows stands on Stacy Greenwood who is completely rigid and stiff.

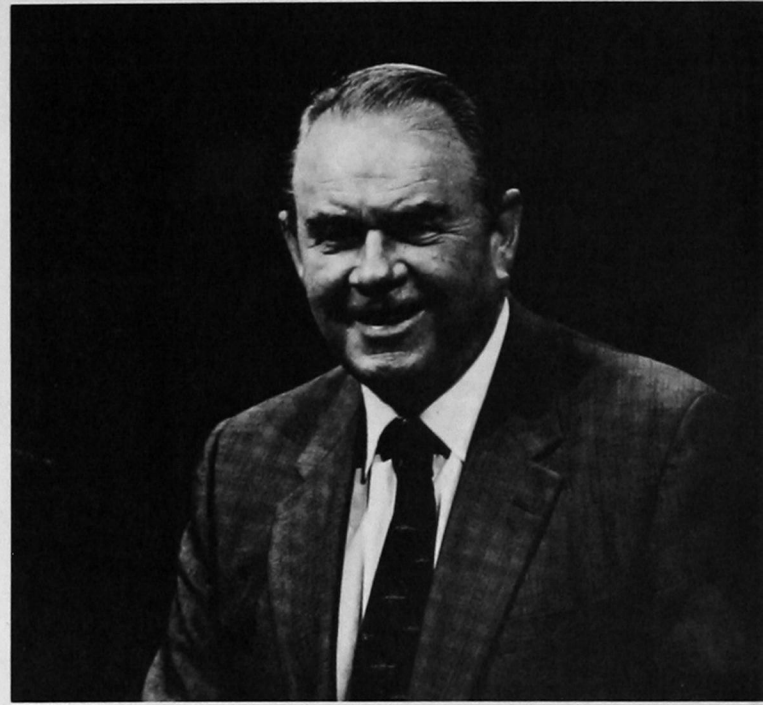


## Administration Paves the Way

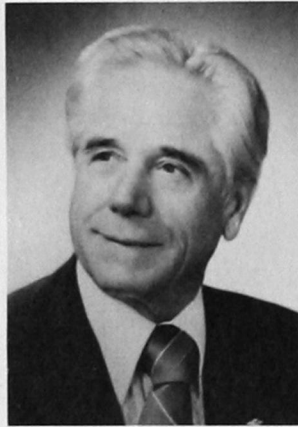
The State Regents for Higher Education and the Sayre Board of Trustees and administrators had a turbulent year as Task Force recommendations and economy measures brought pressure for educational reform.

Budget cuts, critical audits and talk of tuition hikes and phasing out some institutions and merging others caused concern among both educators and students.

*Governor Henry Bellmon*



**Dr. Joe Leone**  
Chancellor



**Bob F. Allee**,  
Chairman  
*Elk City*



**Joe F. Gary**, Member  
*Durant*



**J. D. Helms**, Secretary  
*Oklahoma City*



**Joffa Kerr**, Member  
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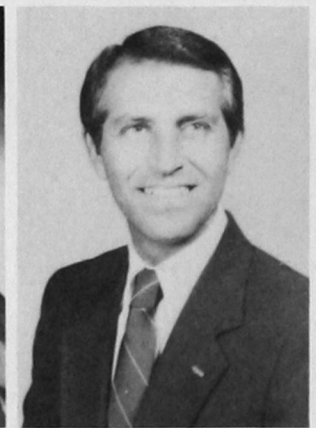
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**Ernest J. Rodia**,  
Member  
*Lawton*



**Julian Rothbaum**,  
Member  
*Tulsa*





All institutions of higher education in Oklahoma were visited this year by the Oklahoma Higher Education Task Force concerning the quality, structure, funding and sufficiency of the programs.

Following their assessment of all 27 institutions, the committee made a report of their findings and recommendations to the Governor and legislature.

Only time will tell the full impact of these proposals on SJC and other institutions.

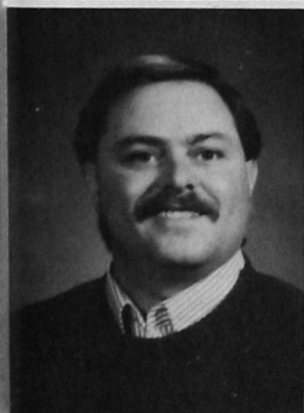
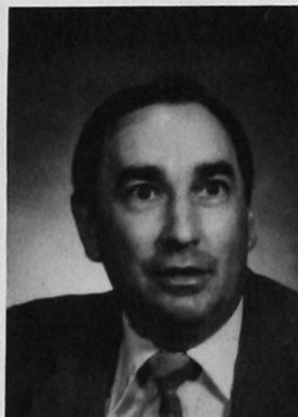
**OKLAHOMA HIGHER EDUCATION TASK FORCE:** Five members visited SJC and Dean Roberts (left) and President Conner (right). Seated is James R. Tolbert, III, Chairman. Standing are Staff Director Penny Tullis, Ann Taylor, Dr. Paul Sharp and John Goetzinger.



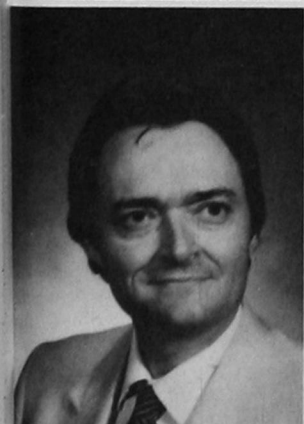
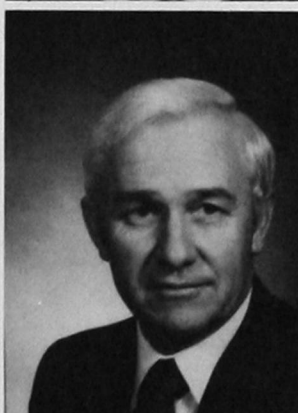
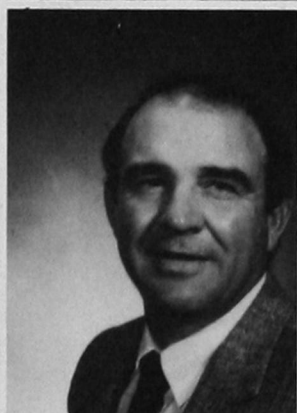
**Paul Conner**  
*President*



**Jay Ray Laxton**  
*Asst. Supt. Public Schools*  
**Don Roberts**  
*Academic Dean/Fin. Aids*



**Jim Paul Brown**  
*Bd. Trustee Member*  
**Adren Cunningham**  
*President of Board*  
**Leroy Dunlap**  
*Bd. Trustee Member*



**Eddie Tom Lakey**  
*Vice Pres. of Board*  
**Andrea Reed (resigned)**  
*Former President*  
**Leon Willsie**  
*Clerk of Board*





# Explaining the Directions

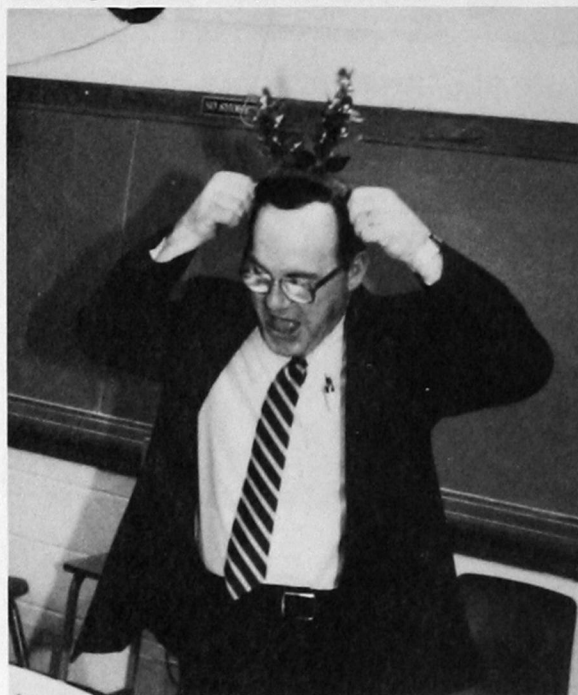
## Teacher Talk

"Read and follow the instructions." Words spoken daily by teachers and disregarded too often by students.

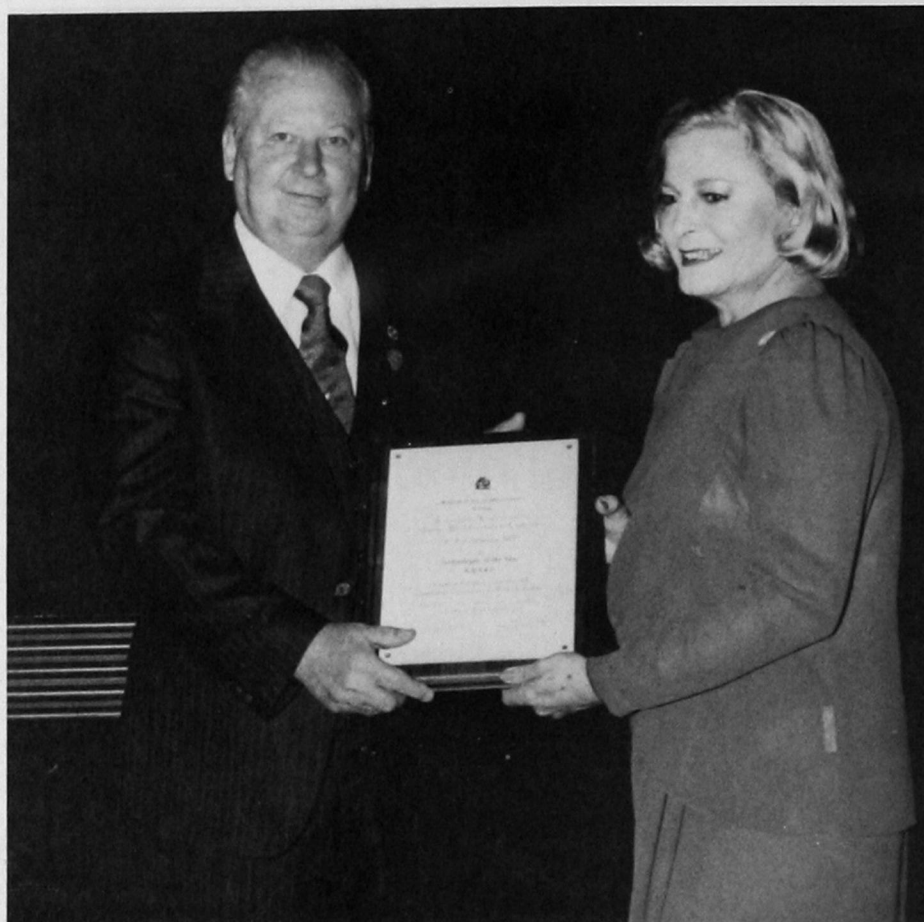
But the oft-repeated directions of "stay in school, go back to school, get an education, learn some skills, get that degree," seemed to be being heeded this year. Mushrooming class enrollments created the need to move in more chairs and find rooms to accommodate classes of 50 or more.

**"Beware of Greeks bearing gifts."** Jeanne Williams presents President Conner with a Christmas gift at the Faculty Luncheon.

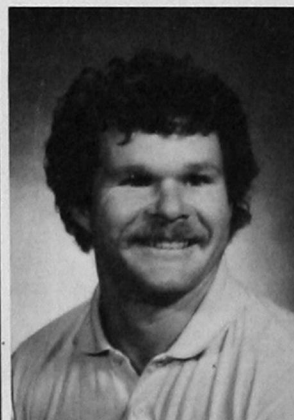
**Just a fit.** Mr. Conner tries on the mistletoe antlers, which should provide a "very" merry Christmas.

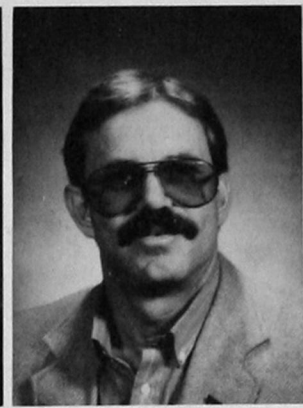


**At the National American Medical Technology convention in Las Vegas, Chris Christian receives an honorary plaque from Barbara Stanley of the Ames Division of Miles Laboratories. Mr. Christian was named National Technologist of the Year.**

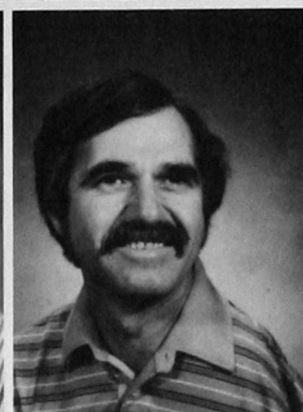
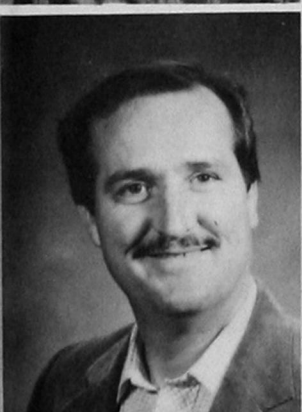


**Ruth Atterberry**  
*Business, English*  
**Gus Blackwell**  
*Soc. Science, BSU*  
**Marlene Breeze**  
*Business, Journalism*

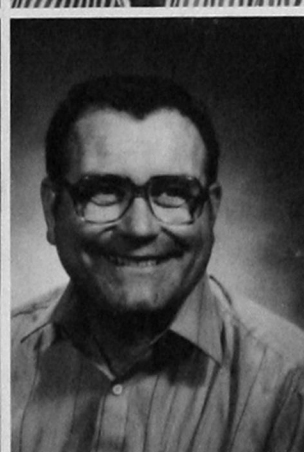
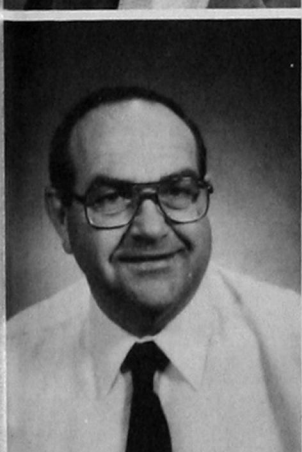




**Kathy Brooks**  
*Med Tech., Science*  
**C. E. Christian**  
*Med Tech.*  
**Joe Clark**  
*Computer Tech.*  
**Jim Crabb**  
*Soc. Sci. P.E.*



**Terry Downs**  
*Mathematics*  
**Holly Drinnon**  
*Radiology*  
**Ronald Duffield**  
*Social Science*  
**LaDonna Guinn**  
*Humanities*



**Tom Jurgensen**  
*Counselor, Soc. Sci.*  
**Hubert Pipkin**  
*Science*  
**LeAnn Welk**  
*Library Science*  
**Jeanene Williams**  
*Language Arts*



Computer programmers are a different breed. "Dr." Atterberry substantiates that statement.

Discovering career options, Alethea Tignor gets help from Counselor Tommy Jurgensen with the computer program "Discover," a computer and software for career advisement.





# Seeking Directions

## Freshmen Explore the Possibilities

Although a few freshmen may have a charted course of study before they begin, most enter their first year without a definite destination in mind.

This initial year provides an opportunity to look at various fields and directions they might decide to pursue.

**Studying the schedule,** Melisa Dyer is counseled by Chris Christian about the possibilities she might want to decide upon.



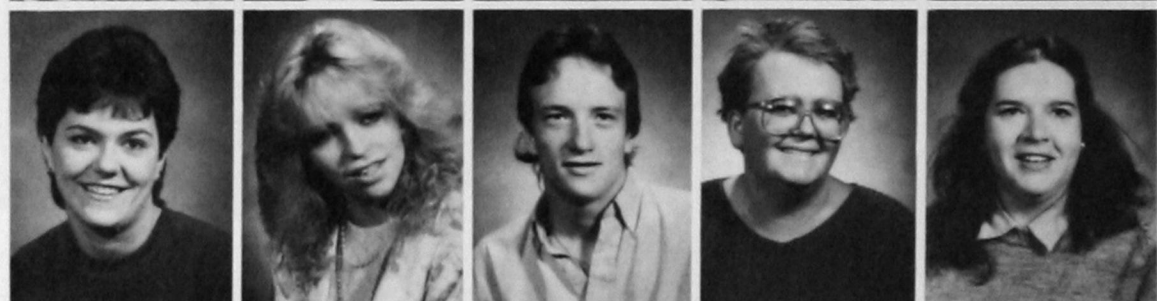
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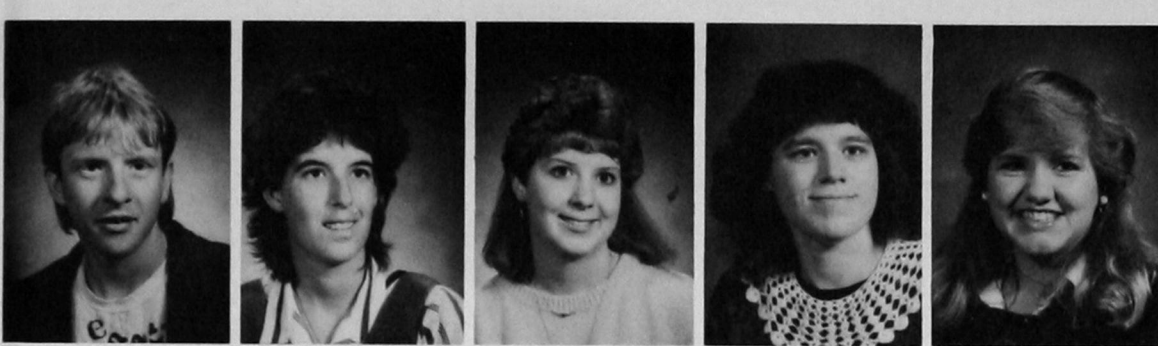


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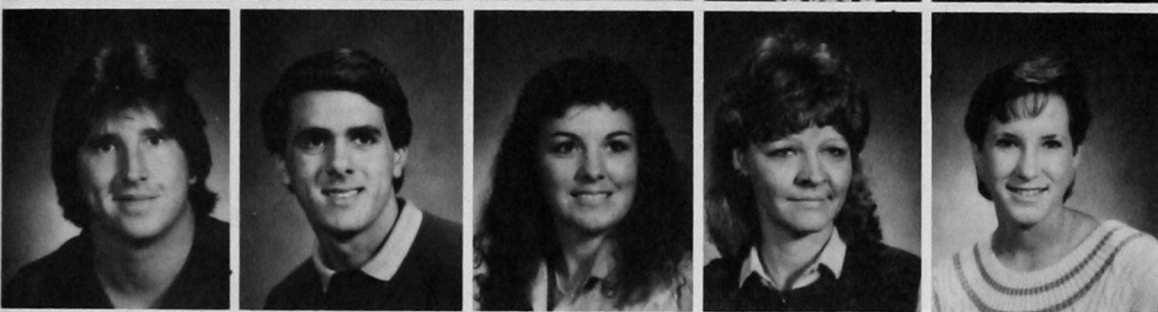


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**Maxine Clements, Sayre**  
**Cindy Cline, Elk City**  
**Kimberly Coffey, Sayre**  
**Star Coleman, Elk City**



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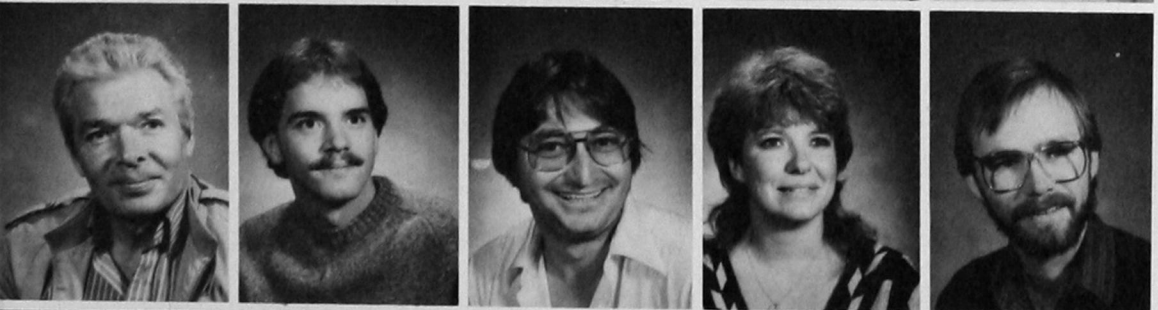
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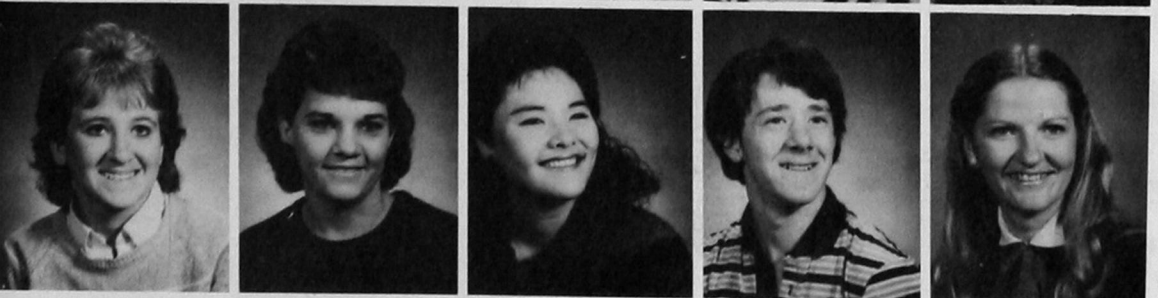
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**Allison Dyer, Sayre**  
**Melisa Dyer, Carter**  
**Molly Dykes, Sayre**  
**Donna Eike, Cheyenne**



**David Elliott, Elk City**  
**Brian Ely, Elk City**  
**Norman Enloe, Sayre**  
**Melody Enslow, Elk City**  
**Fred Fleener, Elk City**



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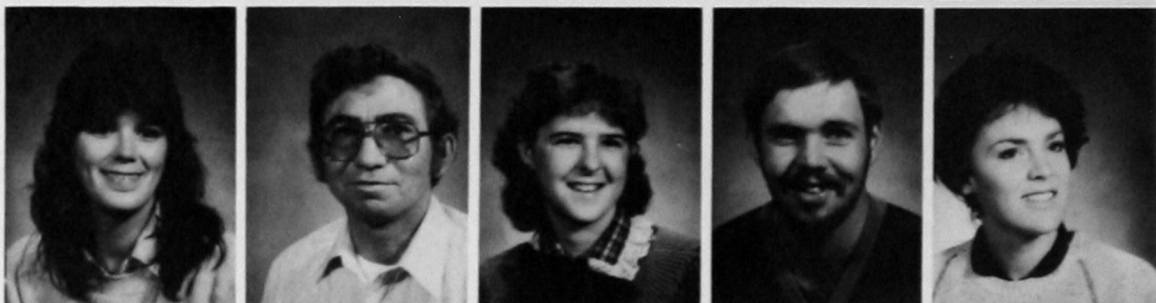
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**Don Green, Sayre**  
**Stacy Greenwood, Elk City**  
**Cecelia Grubbs, Elk City**  
**Sherri Hall, Sayre**  
**Devin Hearn, Sayre**



**Tracey Heath, Elk City**  
**Damon Herndon, Elk City**  
**Sheri Hill, Sayre**  
**Eldean Huling, Cheyenne**  
**Tina Irving, Australia**



**Eugene Johnson, Elk City**  
**Peggy Johnston, Sayre**  
**Amy Jones, Elk City**  
**Donnie Jones, Sayre**  
**Jacie Jones, Elk City**



**Bryan Jose, Elk City**  
**Laqueta Judd, Sayre**  
**Anne Julian, Elk City**  
**Stephanie Kelley, Sayre**  
**Ada Kidwell, Sayre**



**Willing to wait**, students line up for the free Student Senate lunches which give the student body a time to get together occasionally.

**With time to kill** before class, students like Pam Murray and Shanda Alfaro gather with others in Mackey Hall.





**James King, Carter**  
**Danetta Layton, Burns Flat**  
**Stephanie Leroy, Elk City**  
**Sharon Little, Cheyenne**  
**Betty Long, Elk City**



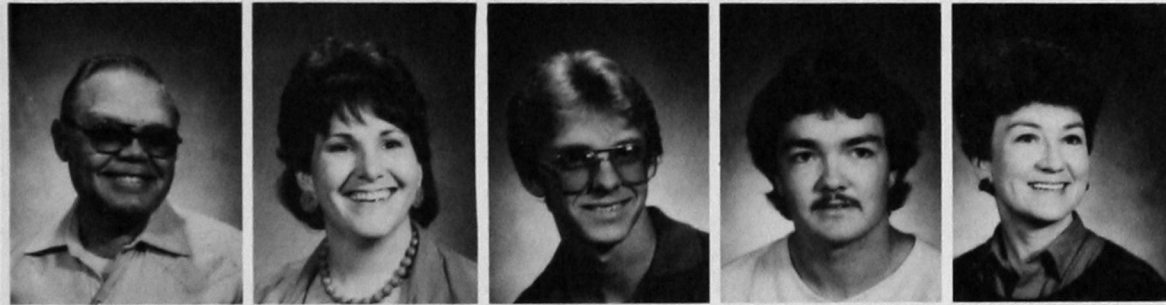
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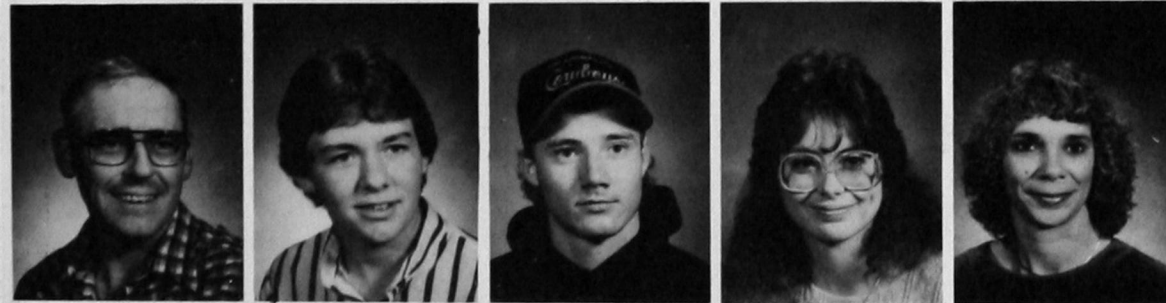
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**Don Mercer, Sayre**  
**Melvin Miles, Elk City**  
**Helen Miller, Sayre**  
**Keven Miller, Sayre**  
**Loran Miller, Elk City**



**Harvey Morey, Elk City**  
**Carmen Neece, Elk City**  
**William Niemela, Sayre**  
**Larry Nix, Elk City**  
**Ramona Nix, Elk City**



**Dana Noyes, Burns Flat**  
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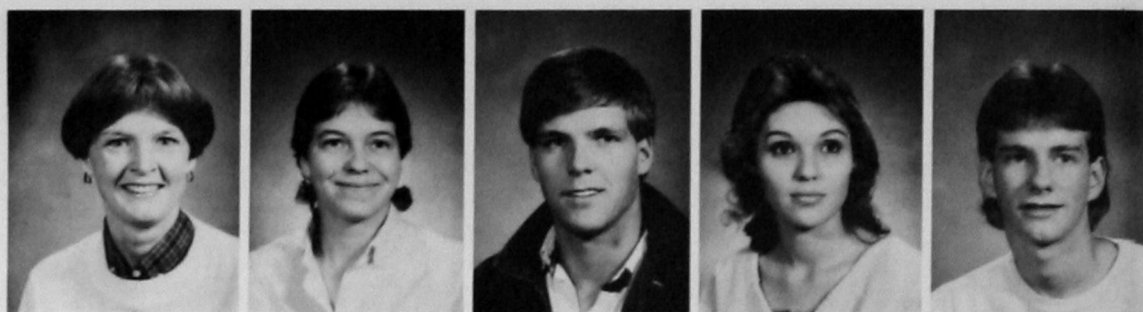


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**Tim Rundel, Woodward**

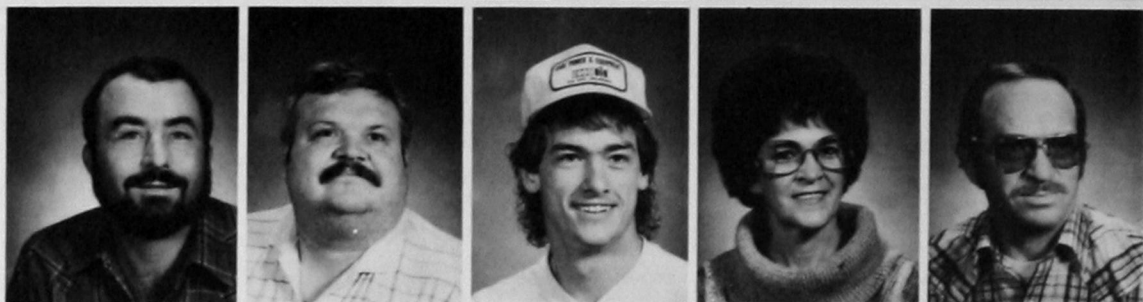




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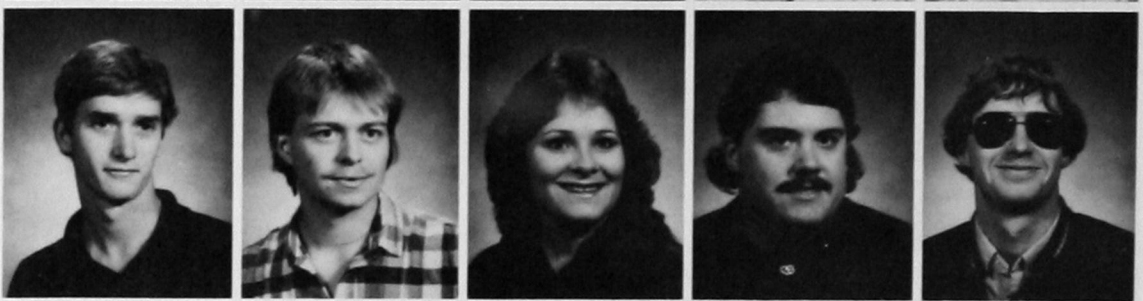
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**Loren Smith, Elk City**



**Lia Spears, Erick**  
**Kay Spieker, Elk City**  
**Sheri Spillers, Elk City**  
**Steven Stewart, Elk City**  
**Carl Stone, Elk City**



**Danny Stout, Elk City**  
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**Katie Swint, Elk City**  
**James Tanner, Crawford**  
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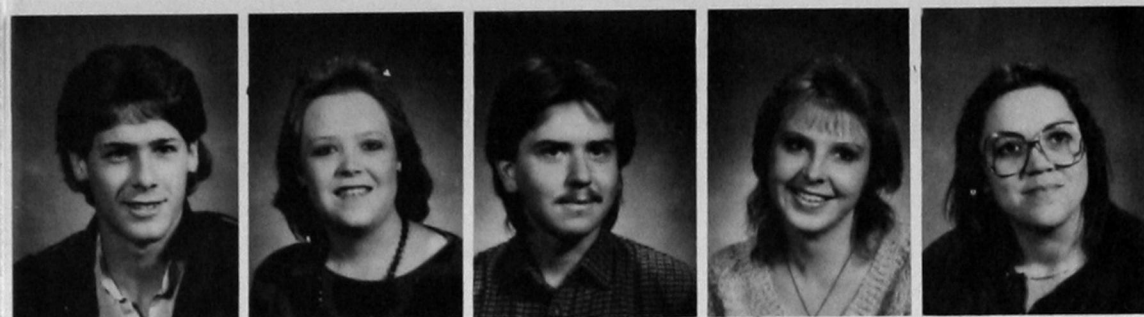
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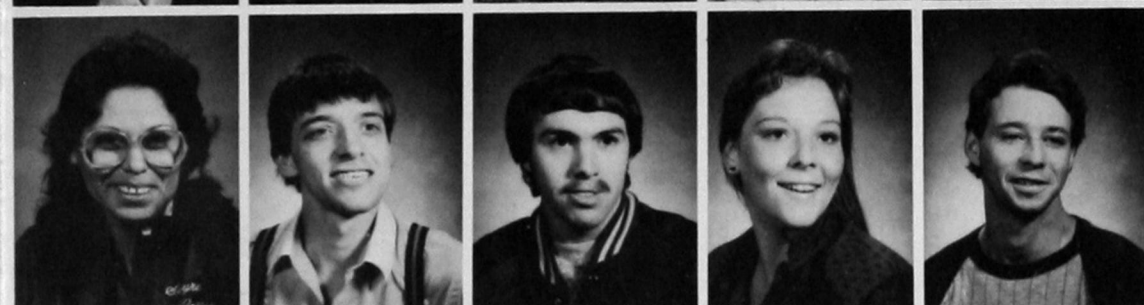
**Brrrrr!** Commuters like Michelle Dobbs and Beverly Henry must drive to classes in all kinds of weather.

A perfect rodeo clown, Bryan Jose participates in Halloween Dressup day.





**Todd Tomlinson, Elk City**  
**Sheila Tunnell, Elk City**  
**Mark Turner, Elk City**  
**Kim Varnell, Sayre**  
**Debra VanDenburgh, Sayre**



**Yvonne Verjan, Elk City**  
**Jerry Vincent, Elk City**  
**Paul Vines, Erick**  
**Denise Walker, Elk City**  
**David Watson, Elk City**



**Roxy Webb, Elk City**  
**Dee Dee Weber, Elk City**  
**Glen White, Elk City**  
**Charles White, Elk City**  
**Bonnie Whitehead, Sayre**



**Kim Whitehead, Sayre**  
**Londa Whitledge, Sayre**  
**Betty Whitson, Sayre**  
**Jackie Wilson, Shamrock**  
**Kim Wilson, Elk City**



**Rodney Wilson, Sayre**  
**Mary Winters, Elk City**  
**Jimmy Womack, Erick**  
**Becky Wright, Elk City**  
**Beverly Wright, Elk City**



**Tony Yancey, Sayre**  
**Dalton Young, Sayre**



**Student Senate lunches provide Sheila Marcum and Lucinda Bison an opportunity to take a break.**



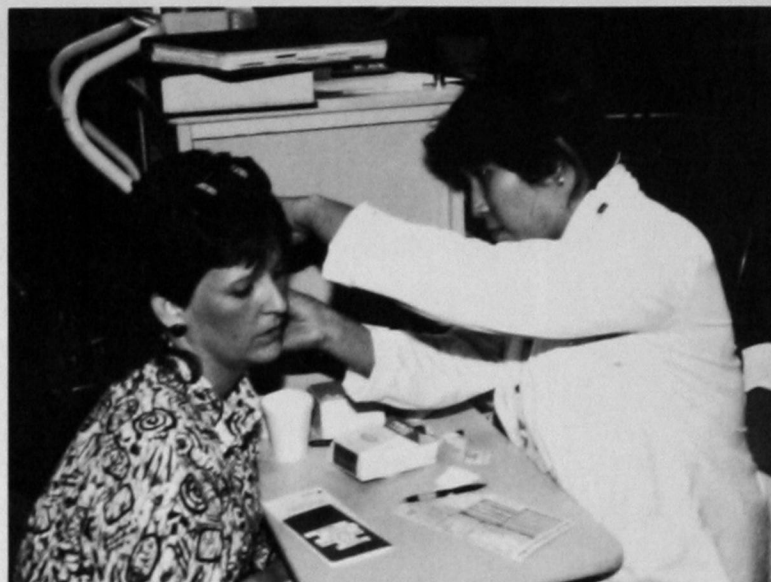


# Following Directions

## Sophomores Discover the Diversities

By the second year, students know one thing — the possibilities in education are diverse, and choices must depend upon individual situations and abilities which usually become evident through success and interest in the different subject areas studied.

With a med-tech goal in mind, Minerva Rodriquez gets some practical experience at the Blood Mobile checking the hemoglobin count.



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**Lisa Anderson, Elk City**  
**Linda Andrews, Sentinel**  
**Mike Attocknie, Elk City**  
**Kevin Banks, Elk City**



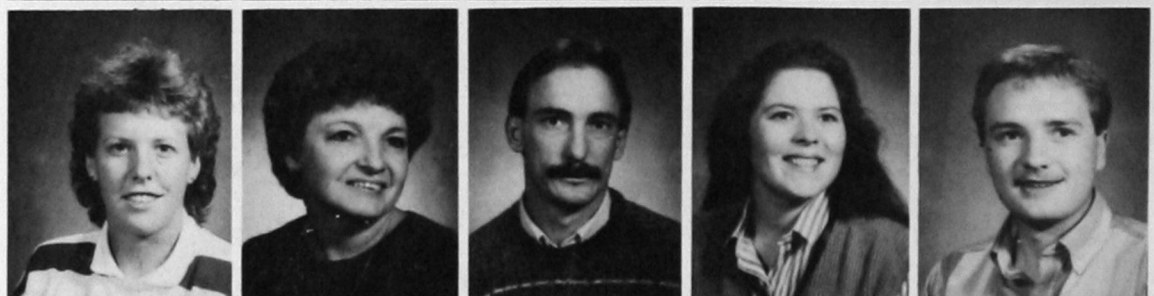
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**Hoyt Bowie, Sentinel**  
**Lawanda Boyett, Cheyenne**



**Marcia Bridges, Elk City**  
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**Kirk Campbell, Hobart**  
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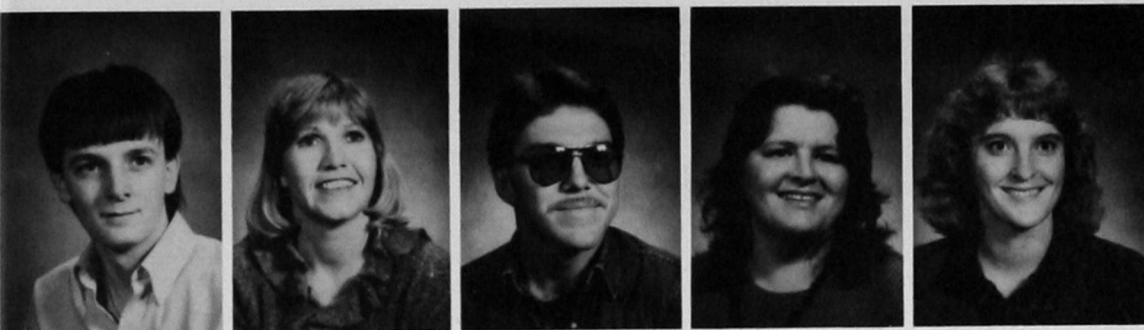


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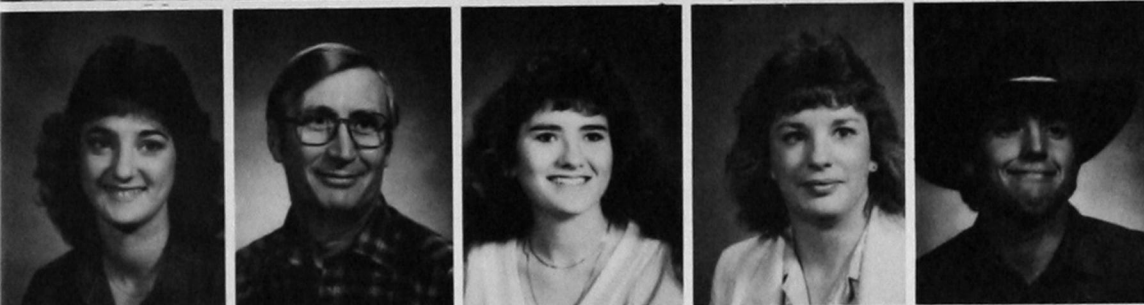


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**Cara Collins, Elk City**  
**Dora Copenhagen, Sayre**  
**Maxine Crandall, Cheyenne**





**Harold Davis, Sayre**  
**Karen Dedmon, Carter**  
**Phillip Enslow, Elk City**  
**Janet Fairless, Sayre**  
**Deanna Findley, Erick**



**Leah Fletcher, Elk City**  
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**Malinda Glasscock, Elk City**  
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**Robert Green, Sayre**



**Lissa Gregory, Elk City**  
**Roger Hagerman, Elk City**  
**Kay Hanks, Elk City**  
**Debara Hill, Sweetwater**  
**Vicky Hockaday, Sweetwater**



**Terry Hugill, Sayre**  
**William Hunt, Elk City**  
**Bettie Kerr, Elk City**  
**Kevin Kay, Sayre**  
**Jack Latimer, Elk City**



**Michael Loyd, Elk City**  
**Phillip Marcum, Sayre**  
**Kelli McAdams, Foss**  
**Davida McClellan, Sayre**  
**Danny McClure, Elk City**



**Scott McCoy, Reydon**  
**Nancy McFarlin, Elk City**  
**Debra McGuire, Erick**  
**Teresa McLemore, Elk City**  
**Kathy McRaney, Sayre**



**Elizabeth Miller, Elk City**  
**Ester Montaibo, Willow**  
**Vicki Music, Elk City**  
**Kelli Myers, Elk City**  
**Ann Oden, Canute**





Lanita Olt, *Willow*  
 LaQuita O'Neal, *Elk City*  
 Debra O'Steen, *Elk City*  
 Virginia Osterloh, *Elk City*  
 Marjorie Patton, *Elk City*



Michelle Potter, *Elk City*  
 Brenda Quinn, *Sayre*  
 Holly Reed, *Elk City*  
 Kay Robinson, *Shamrock, TX*  
 Minerva Rodriquez, *Elk City*



Sue Rogers, *Sayre*  
 Dana Shultz, *Erick*  
 Larinda Skaggs, *Elk City*  
 Burt Smith, *Sayre*  
 Patsy Smith, *Elk City*



Susan Smith, *Elk City*  
 Irene Standingwater, *Elk City*  
 Nancy Stansloski, *Sayre*  
 Sheila Sweeten, *Elk City*  
 Diana Teague, *Reydon*



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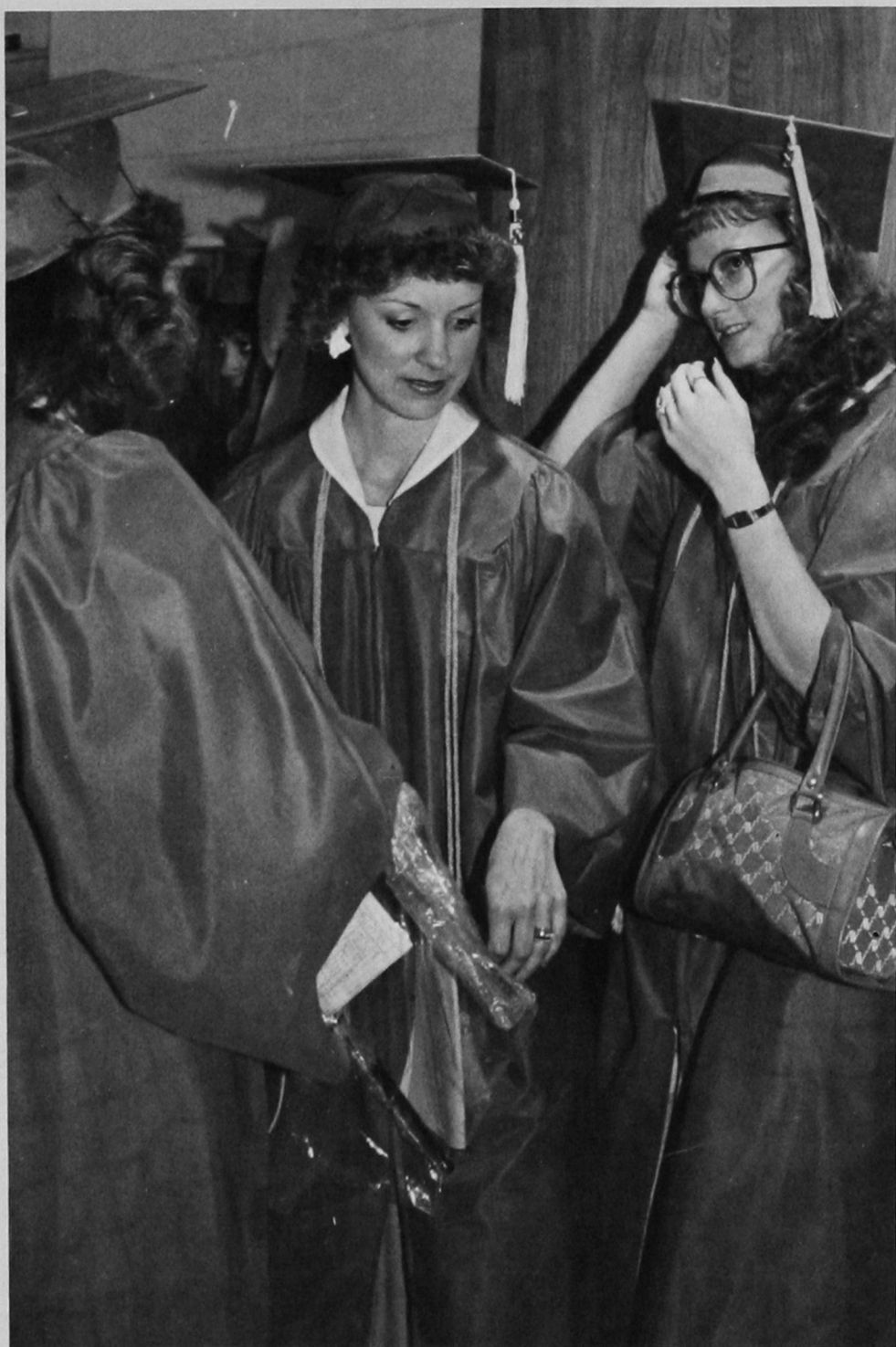


Romona White, *Sayre*  
 Brenda Woodson, *Elk City*



Taking money is one of the easier jobs at the Health Careers' Taco Supper as Terrie Diltz, Vicky Hockaday and Phillip Enslow well know.





## Getting Ready to Wrap It Up

Graduation practice revealed a variety of feelings and expressions -nervousness, relief and a desire to get it over with.



**Choosing to be comfortable,** Teresa McLemore shows a lot of leg.

**Keeping the cap on** proved a problem to everyone. Holly Reed adjusts hers as Brenda Woodson waits.

**Covering up the bare facts.** Kay Hanks follows Elizabeth Thomas into practice.

**Taking the country out of the boy** seems impossible even though SJC has gotten Robert Green out of the country and into a gown at least.





# SJC Graduating Class of 1987



**1987 GRADUATES** (*Front row*) Alethea Tignor, Barbara York, Davida McClellan, Marjorie Patton, Debra Ames, Karen Dedmon, Patricia Cates, Susan Smith, Brenda Quinn, Virginia Osterloh, Nanette Reeves, Teresa McLemore, Vicki Music, Patsy Smith, Nancy Stansloski. (*Second row*) Jeff Clark, Dayna Coker, Kay Robinson, Dora Copenhaver, Kelli McAdams, Vicki Hockaday, Janet Fairless, Janice Bessire, Larinda Skaggs, Marilyn Fields, Jerry Cloud, Malinda Glasscock, Cara Collins, Aveta Coffey, Lissa Gregory, Donna Schachle.





(Third row) Kim Carter, Kay Hanks, Elizabeth Thomas, Jan Thompson, Brenda Woodson, Harold Davis, Roger Forte', Debara Hill, Jack Latimer, Scott McCoy, Raymond Garner, Joe Crabb, Jack Worley, Lisa Anderson, Holly Reed, Deanna Finley, Kristi Briscoe.  
 (Back row) Sheila Sweetwen, Linda Andrews, Jimmy Davis, Terry Hugill, Burt Smith, Robert Green, Phillip Marcum, Gordon Holley, Elizabeth McKeel, Nancy McFarlin, LaQuita O'Neal, Kevin Banks, Danny McClure, Lanita Olt, Minerva Rodriguez, Sue Rogers.





## Add the Final Touches

**Keeping it in his sights,** Paul Vine is determined to catch the egg that Jimmy Womack has tossed.

**Stretching,** he has it in his palms.

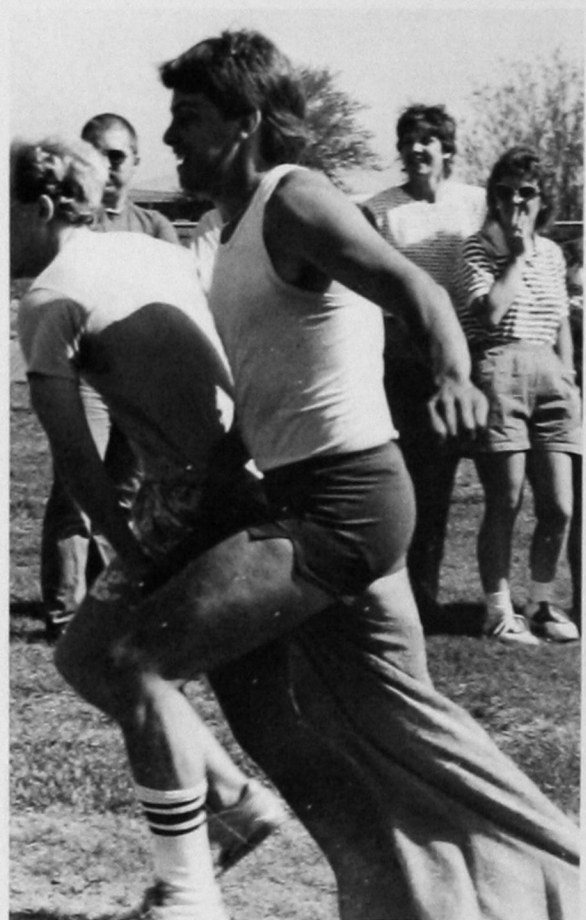
**Ooey, gooey,** he has it all over his palms, for the second place prize.

**The Doobies, obviously.** Gus Blackwell and Dalton Young lip sync a good show.



**Anchoring the end,** tug-of-war participants like Linda Andrews and Michael Tillman give it their best with the help of others.

**Team work** or maybe "leg work" is important as Robby White and Rodney Wilson learn in the three-legged sack race.

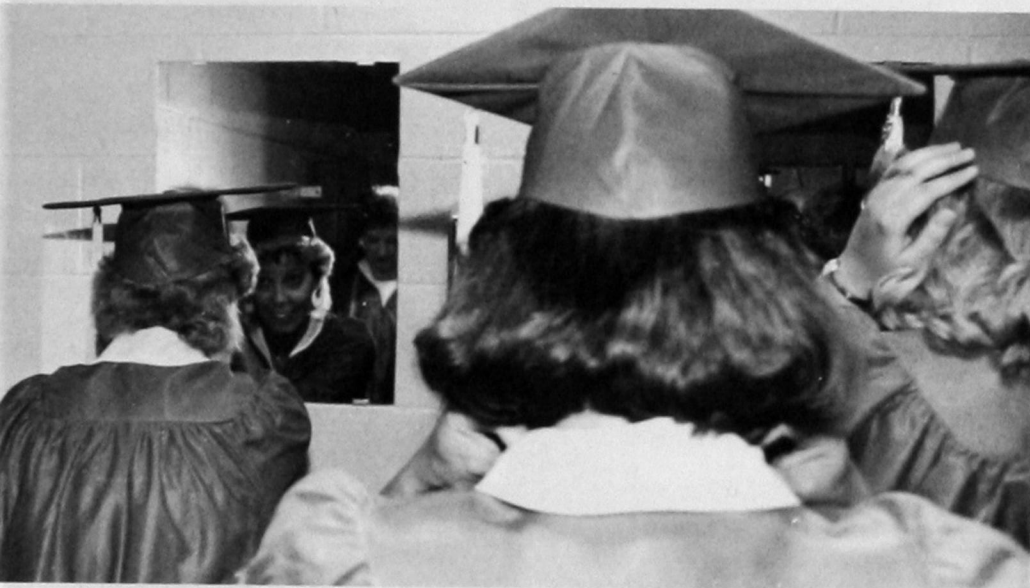




**Red and white cakes congratulate graduates at the reception.**

**Reflecting happy faces in caps and gowns, mirrors are busy places before graduation ceremonies.**

**Adjusting caps during practice, Margie Patton convinces Elizabeth Miller that mortar boards were made for pointed heads.**



**Looking like they also might need a pacifier, Danny McClure and Jack Latimer baby-sit Danny's little girl while waiting to practice.**

**Settling their nerves, Phil Marcum and Raymond Garner take time for a last minute cigarette.**



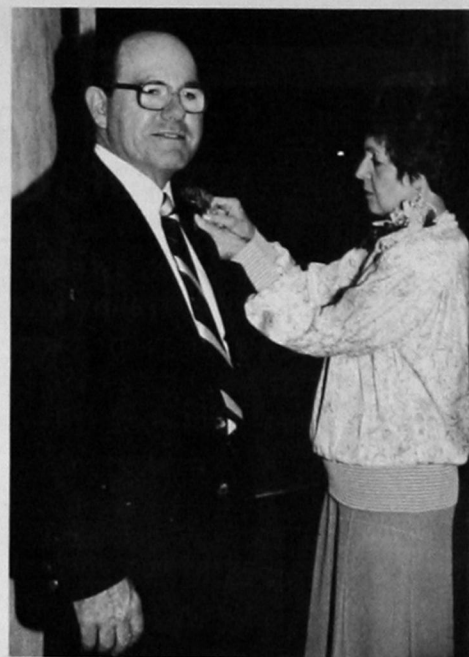


# The End Is Only the Beginning

Before going on stage, President Conner gets a boutonniere from Jerry Estes.

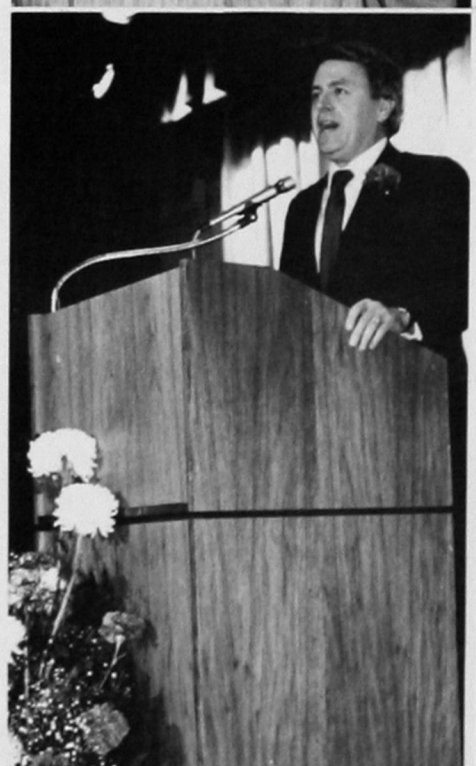
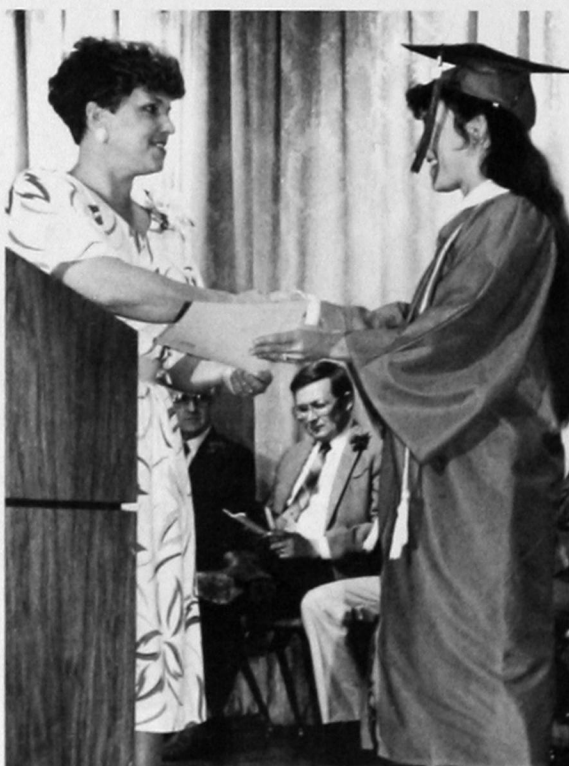
Academic Dean, Don Roberts, introduces the graduation speaker, Senator Cliff Marshall, an SJC alumnus.

**PLATFORM GUESTS:** Leon Willsie, Leroy Dunlap, Jim Paul Brown, Eddie Tom Lakey, trustees; Mrs. Ruth Atterberry, faculty; Don Roberts, dean; Senator Marshall, speaker; Paul Conner, president; and Gus Blackwell, BSU director.



**WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JR. COLLEGES:** (Seated) Vickie Music, Brenda Woodson, Alethea Tignor, Kelli McAdams, Dayna Coker, Teresa McLemore, Larinda Skaggs, Debra Ames. (Standing) Burton Smith, Kim Carter, Linda Andrews, Dora Copenhaver, Brenda Quinn, Holly Reed, Donna Schachle, Virginia Osterloh. (Not pictured) Cheryl Dove, Sheila Sweeten, Nancy Stansloski.

Mrs. Ruth Atterberry presents Debra Ames and all of the above-pictured students with their Who's Who Awards.



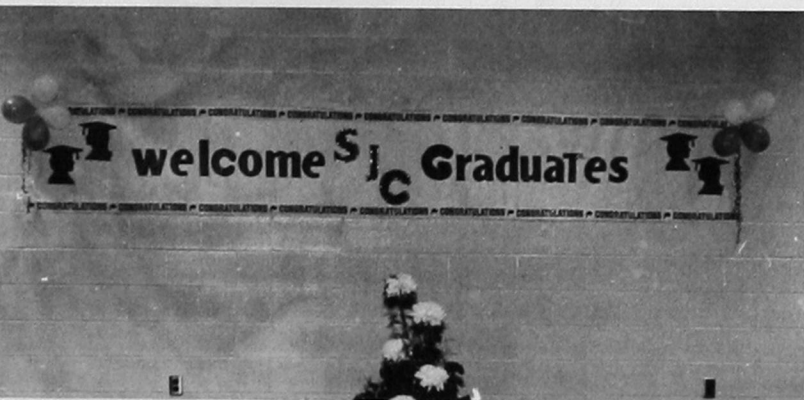




**Switching their tassels**, graduates mark another milestone in their journey to chosen destinations.



**"There Is a Time"** sings the girls ensemble composed of Sandra Damron, Janice Bessire, Mary Ann Green, Sheri Hill. *(Back row)* LaQuita O'Neal, Linda Andrews, Sheila Marcum, Lisa Anderson, Nancy McFarlin, and Larinda Skaggs.



**Red and white decorations** welcome guests and honorees to the reception following graduation.

**Supervising the table**, Mr. Jurgensen makes sure Mr. Crabb, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Clark do things right.



**Making it a family affair**, graduate Brenda Quinn watches her daughter, Stacy *(right)* and her friend, Jessica Green, sign the guest book at the reception. Her husband, Gary, and his mother look on proudly.





# Publications Staff

Meeting only three hours a week, four students each semester faced a monumental task of producing both a monthly newspaper and the campus yearbook.

For the most part, all staff members were inexperienced journalists; and consequently, had to learn the "how" as they went along.

The method and format of printing the newspaper changed the second semester as the class experimented in an effort to cut costs.

From this rudimentary journalistic experience, some of the staff have definitely decided upon a career in the news media. Others were just glad to get out with their credit hours.

Regardless of their future plans, the members sought to produce a memorable record of SJC's *Directions* in 1987.

## Colophon and Acknowledgments

The two campus publications, *Campus Clatter* and *Directions '87*, were produced by the journalism class each semester.

Taylor Publishing Co. of Dallas, TX, represented by Tom Quaid, printed 400 copies of the yearbook, *Directions '87*.

The publication contained 40 pages of candid and group pictures which were taken and processed by students and instructors. Individual portrait pictures were made by Blunck Studios, Clinton, OK.

Published monthly, the student newspaper was printed through the *Sayre Journal* and Southwest Printing at Altus, OK. As an insert in the *Journal*, the *Campus Clatter* had a circulation in the community of about 2,000 copies.

Both publications were financed through student fees and were available to all students without cost.

Special acknowledgement is given to the administration and faculty for their support and cooperation and to Steve White of the Sayre High School Art Department for his help on the cover.



A field trip to the printers the first semester permitted students to actually watch the *Clatter* being printed.

**FIRST SEMESTER STAFF:** (Standing) Marlene Breeze, advisor; Tammie Carlisle, Tina Irving, Holly Reed. (Seated) Leah Beats.

**SECOND SEMESTER STAFF:** (Standing) Michael Tillman, Debra VanDenburgh. (Seated) Malinda Glasscock and Nancy McFarlin.

