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The Mastercard "priceless" advertising campaign hits on a specific point — there are some items you can put a price on, and there are some you cannot. The point rings true at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. You can put a price on books, room and board, dinner, clothes. You can count the number of hours you spent studying, talking, partying, or sleeping. But if you combined all your time and money spent in Weatherford, Oklahoma, you could never put a price on it. Your four years in Southwestern are wrapped up in a combination of experiences, fun, sorrow, stress, happiness and laughter. Your time here is the "college experience." And no price can be put on that.

SPORTS....P. 38

Cheerleader Christin Young cheers the Lady Bulldog basketball team in a win over Central in the 'Dawg Pound in January.

GRADUATE PORTRAITS....P. 8

Connie Buss, Elk City, Industrial technology
The crew of 'Daddy's Dyin' Who's Got the Will?' rehearses for production in the fall. Southwestern’s theatre department put on four plays during the school year, including this one about a greedy family in the plains of Texas. Photo by Steven McLemore

The craze named swing dancing hit Southwestern in the fall. The student government association sponsored a seminar, and Mandi Maxwell and Billy Bailey flipped over the fun.
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

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Garrett, Sandy, Position 9
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The recipient of the Bernhardt Award for Academic Excellence was Dr. Jill Tedford Jones, the first female to win the honor. The award was established to recognize outstanding faculty at Southwestern.

Jones began teaching English at junior high schools. She moved up to high school and then universities. Before coming to Southwestern, she taught at colleges and universities in Houston, Alabama and Louisiana. Jones came to Southwestern in 1990 as an assistant professor in English. In 1994 she became associate professor and in 1998 she became professor of English and director of freshman composition. She has taught 14 different courses at Southwestern.

She also participates in statewide, university and departmental committees. She has served six years on the Faculty Senate and recently finished her term as president. Last year she also won the 1998-1999 President’s Meritorious Award.

She married Dr. Ray Jones, a physics professor at Southwestern, two years ago. They live in Cedar Canyon. Her son, Mark Owens, is a senior at the University of Oklahoma. She has five step-children—Kevin, Keldon, Kyron, Kinley and Kelanie.

Jones has impacted many students’ lives. She enjoys watching them achieve success in the real world.

"To see them make the transition from student to teacher is very gratifying," Jones said.
Student Life at Southwestern

Homecoming chairperson Kay Robinson (far right) gives instructions to the six Homecoming king and queen finalists in preparation for the coronation festivities. Finalists are Omar Rosales, Danielle Felts, Mika Benway, Porfirio Ramirez, Bonnie Blakley and Steven McLemore. The Homecoming queen race gained statewide attention because of Blakley. The social science senior garnered enough votes to make the finals, making her a role model for "older" students to get involved. Blakley lost the race to Felts, who was the roommate of Blakley's daughter, Sasha. McLemore was named Homecoming king.

During springlike weather in January, the "deck crew" gathers to discuss the important issues of the day. Meeting in the sunshine are Cynthia Couvillon, Dominick Herrald, Michael Bowman, Robert Duncan and Chlee Rush.
A new tradition was launched in 1998 with the first Powder Puff game during Homecoming Week. The flag football game was won by the Ho'Dawgs.

Steven McLemore, a communications arts major from Rush Springs was crowned the first Homecoming King this year with Danielle Felts, a communications arts major from Weatherford, Texas as queen.
Homecoming: a time for tradition. This year, students continued to carry on old traditions: homecoming parade, bed race, bonfire, queen, new powder puff football, Spirit Day and home-coming king.

A symbolic rain fell on what was already a bleak football season. However, dampened school spirit didn't stop 2,400 fans from getting out to support the Dawgs. The Bulldogs held their own, but still came up short with a 20-6 loss to the UCO Broncos.

For the first time ever, students voted for both a homecoming queen AND king, making the homecoming court finally complete. Danielle Felts, senior communications arts major from Weatherford, Texas, was crowned homecoming queen, and the first ever Bulldog homecoming king was Steven McLemore, Communications Arts major from Rush Springs. Other candidates were Omar Rosales, Porfirio Ramirez, Bonnie Blakely and Mika Benway.

In the annual bed race, Jefferson Hall won again. The bed race is the biggest rivalry on campus, and to win bragging rights is a big deal amongst the men of Rogers, Jefferson and Neff Halls.

Homecoming 1998, the Year of the Dawg, went off with a few hitches, but all in all, it was success.

--Melissa Bussard

Barber, Ryan, Mooreland, B.A. Communication Arts
Bare, Sandy, Euless, TX, B.B.A. Accounting
Barnhart, Lois, Clinton, B.S. Admin. of Allied Health
Barnhart, Todd, Clinton, B.B.A. Accounting
Barrett, Jeremy, Geary, B.A. Criminal Justice
Baxter, Michael, Tulsa, B.S. Pharmacy

Bayless, Bryan, Arnott, B.S. Social Science
Beatty, Ivana, Oklahoma City, B.S. Special Ed.
Belew, Marcie, Vernon, TX, B.S. Allied Health-Accting
Belindo, Laurie, Mountain View, B.A. Art Ed.
Bell, Kimberly, Woodward, B.S. Music
Bennett, Brooke, Oklahoma City, B.S. Psychology

Bhakta, Chhaya, Little Rock, AR, B.S. Pharmacy
Bhattacharjee, Sarita, Oklahoma City, B.S. Pharmacy
Bhatti, Edwin, Weatherford, B.S. Computer Science
Bhatti, Edwina, Weatherford, B.A. Political Science
Bice, Auggie, Elk City, B.B.A. Management
Bill, David, Centralia, IL, B.S. Pharmacy
Kara King of Altus won the Miss Southwestern Scholarship Pageant on Oct. 24, 1998. Then, on April 1, 1999, Chantry Banks of Hammon donned his "queen" attire to win the Mr. Dimes pageant.

King beat out 12 other contestants for the Miss Southwestern title. She won $3,500 in cash, scholarships and gift certificates, plus $100 for winning the talent competition. Jodi Forgay of Clinton was named first runner-up, and Tisha Penner of Weatherford won second runner-up and the swimsuit competition. The crowd pleaser award went to Jamie Tanner of Weatherford and Clayre Bethel of Claremore was honored for selling the most ads.

For many, the Miss Southwestern competition means an opportunity to win scholarship money, and the chance of a lifetime. A contestant turns shyness into self expression, opinions into active service and daydreams into goals.

Other contestants were Penny Buckminster of Lamore, Lindsey Craighead of Woodward, Robyn Allen of Norman, Edie Spencer of Pink, Jamie Repp of Fort Cobb, Eva Wolfe of Hobart, Stacey Carter of Elk City and Jennie Ware of Apache.

On April Fools' Day, 10 men dressed in drag for Mr. Dimes, a fund-raiser for the March of Dimes. The event was sponsored by the University Media Association and drew a large crowd wanting to see freshly shaved legs and padded bras. Banks, a freshman going by the name "Summer Zeve", wowed the crowd with his rendition of Cher's "Believe" to take the title.

David "Chocolate Kiss" Scott was first runner-up, Andy "Jenna Juice" North was second runner-up, and Dustin "Daisy Duke" Baker was named crowd favorite.

Kara King, Miss Southwestern 1999, receives congratulations from Tascha Lawless, Miss Southwestern 1998, who was recently crowned Miss Western Plains 1999. Both will compete in the Miss Oklahoma pageant and possibly one could be the next Miss America.
Kara King from Alus was crowned Miss Southwestern 1999 and will travel to Tulsa in June to compete for the title of Miss Oklahoma. Jodi Forgay, left, of Clinton was named first runner-up and second runner-up was Tisha Penner of Weatherford.

(left) Mr. Dimes Chantry Banks pulls judge Scott Crew onto stage for an impromptu dance. In the background, fellow judge John Hayden looks for a new dance partner. (right) Andy "Jenna Juice" North sings "Wonderful Tonight."

Photos by Steve Lounsberry

Bushnell, Brent, Weatherford, B.S. Pharmacy
Butler, Cori, Lawton, B.S. Pharmacy
Butler, Shannon, Hooker, B.S. Business Administration
Caldwell, Elisabeth, Elk City, B.B.A. Accounting
Camp, Jill, Lone Wolf, B.S. Math Education
Campbell, Scott, Clinton, B.S. Pharmacy

Carlson, Kyle, Madill, B.S. Engineering Technology
Carpenter, Kalee, Elk City, B.S. Computer Science
Carpenter, Lake, Elk City, B.A. Social Science Ed.
Carpenter, Terry, Arapaho, B.S. Engineering Tech
Carr, Eric, Weatherford, B.S. Elementary Education
Carr, Heather, Geary, B.S. Business Administration

Carrethers, Jerry, Oklahoma City, B.S. Rec Leadership
Carter, David, Arapaho, B.S. Pharmacy
Chase, Patrick, Canton, B.S. Education
Chatigney, Carissa, Weatherford, B.S. Social Work
Chatman, Charles, Oklahoma City, B.S. Pharmacy
Chisum, Lance, Hydro, B.S. Psychology
From fall through spring, the fun seemed to never end for students in religious organizations across campus.

The Wesley hosted Men of Wesley on Monday evenings; Food for Thought, Tri-Phi, and several other events including a Spring Break mission trip.

The Baptist Student Union had some exciting time, too, such as Common Grounds, Noonday meal, a trip to Glorieta, N.M., Brothers and Sisters in Christ, participation in the Bringing Up Righteous People program, and various other retreats and support groups.

The Bible Chair had several activities as well, overseen in part by their 12 member leadership team.

BSU President, Steve McLemore commenting on how organizations became overly concerned with activities, said, "Look at what our club did,' I think that's wrong. It should be, 'Look at what God allowed us to be a part of'. I learned that God wants us to be who we are. A lot of times that is oppressed in religious groups, and that's the worst thing that can be done to someone. God encourages us to be who he created, not what everyone else wants us to be." McLemore said.

- Amanda Madden

"God encourages us to be who he created, not what everyone else wants us to be."

- Steve McLemore

In the Spring, the Servant's Heart Community Church opened a youth and college center in the former Vesta movie theater. The center was based on the Oneeighty (pronounced one-eighty) program. Its goal was to offer teens and college students fun and games and a chance for them to turn a "180" in their spiritual lives.

Christensen, Marti Oklahoma City. B.B.A. Business Management
Christy, Marc Waukomis. B.S. Music Education
Clark, Michelle, Weatherford. M.Ed. Early ChildDev
Cochran, Belva Cordell. B.S. Nursing
Coldwater, Nina, Sayre. B.S. Psychology
Combs, Rhonda, Weatherford. B.A. Comm Arts

Combs, Willie, Weatherford, B.A. Comm Arts
Conner, Jennifer Luther, B.S. Health Info Mgmt
Copenhaver, Shirley, Elk City. B.S. M.Ed. Agency Counseling
Corley, Jennifer Thomas, B.A. Art Education
Coulter, Lisa, Weatherford, B.S. Pharmacy
Craighhead, Deena, Thomas, B.S. Health Info Mgmt

Curtis, Landon, Weatherford, B.S. Education
Dalley, Julie, Durant, B.S. Pharmacy
Davis, Belinda, Fort Worth, B.S. Pharmacy
Dawes, Christina, Weatherford, B.S. Pharmacy
Deeds, Pamela, Sentinel, B.S. Nursing
Deitrich, LaTayne, Weatherford, B.S. Pharmacy
Tim Osbourn and Bradley Bannister lay concrete sidewalk for the New Life Beginning Mother's Home in Long Beach, Calif. The work was part of a mission trip by the Church of Christ student center during Spring Break.

Evan Sims, Scott Duncan and Tony Earp talk to a University of Colorado student during the Baptist Students Union's mission trip to Boulder, Colo., during Spring Break.

Noonday Meal $1
Common Grounds $1
Glorieta $225
Salvation Priceless

Delzer, Joyce, Weatherford, B.B.A. Accounting
Dillingham, Katharine, Weatherford, B.S. Social Work
Do, Doo, Oklahoma City, B.S. Pharmacy
Dobson, Bo, Altus, B.S. Recreation Leadership
Dresser, Kim, Hydro, B.S. Recreation
Drew, Billy, Midwest City, B.S. Allied Health

Drew, Carle, Oklahoma City, B.B.A. Accounting
Drew, Tiffanie, Midwest City, B.S. Allied Health
Dowling, Ginger, Geary, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Dunn, Roslynn, Plathview, TX, B.S. HPER
Dyer, Barbara, Dewey, B.S. Recreation Leadership
Earnhart, Delpha, Borger, TX, B.B.A Accounting

Eaton, Natasha, Yukon, B.A. Pharmacy
Eccles, Kim, Weatherford, B.S. Health Info Mgmt
Edelblute, Jennifer, Chickasha, B.S. Music Ed.
Edsall, Jandra, Watonga, B.S. Education
Ellis, Tammy, Woodward, B.S. Elementary Ed.


Brandy and Monica in a battle for the boy. Alan Jackson. Bare Naked Ladies. Dixie Chicks.


Fashion began with shoes in a year when Doc Martins had nothing to do with medicine and Amish-looking shoes were the modern look. Boots still were the go-to footwear for students. Lisa Barnes and Brent Skidmore jump, jive and wail the night away by swing dancing.
Helping Kids... A Priceless Feeling

Everyone knows that feeling you get when you help someone with a problem. Even solving a small task for a friend or stranger can make you feel like a million bucks. Imagine the feeling you’d get if you could make a difference in someone’s life. It would probably be described as...Priceless.

Making a difference in someone’s life was what the employees involved at Foss Lake aimed to do.

The Foss Lake program is a group house for 12 boys who have been adjudicated by the court. They usually spend six to nine months at the group house.

Twelve employees at the Foss Lake program were students at Southwestern.

Debbi McFarlin, director of the program, said that the students from Southwestern were given the opportunity to gain experience and become more marketable.

“As far as juvenile systems, it’s important to have a place like this that juveniles can come to and be re-educated about things and re-enter their community successful,” said graduate student Shannon Hill.

Hill said that the thing she liked best about her job was getting to work with the kids and see them change and grow as they were there.

“(The program) gives the kids a second chance,” said senior education major Patrick Chase.

Chase said that it was rewarding when a kid who has left the program called to say thank you.

Recreational aide, Chris Brinkley, said that the best thing about his job was getting to do the adventurous activities with the kids.
Senior Patrick Chase talks with the boys who are staying at the group house.

Graduate Student Shannon Hill works on the computer in her office at the Foss Lake Program.

Money spent on gas ...... $20
Hours spent working at Foss Lake per day..................8
Making a difference in someone's life...... Priceless

Hendricks, Theresa, Weatherford, B.S. Pharmacy
Henson, Crystal, Paden, B.S. Pharmacy
Herchenrader, Andrea, Shattuck, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Herrald, Dominick, Weatherford, B.B.A. Finance
Heslip, Stephen, Yukon, B.S. Music
Hicks, Dustin, Del City, B.S. Nursing

Higgins, Willie, Hominy, B.S. Pharmacy
Hilbert, Jana, Walters, B.S. HPED Education
Hinkle, Cindy, Ring/isher, B.S. Pharmacy
Hitt, Stephanie, Enid, B.S. Psychology
Hoelscher, Jennifer, San Angelo, TX, B.S. Pharmacy
Hofer, Jill, Lawton, M.Ed. Agency Counseling

Hoffman, Allison, Weatherford, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Hoffman, Michelle, Custer City, B.S. Pharmacy
Hoffman, Tammy, Custer City, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Hokett, Shane, Blair, B.S. Engineering Technology
Holsten, Keith, Renton, WA, B.B.A. Marketing
Hookstra, Karen, Erick, B.B.A. Business Information
You go to college, you study, party, eat, drink and get a degree. Everything is centered around you, right? Not so for many Southwestern students.

Community service is a big part of Southwestern, and it showed in 1999, from blood drives to cleaning highways to benefit dinners.

The highlight of the year was The Big Event. Sponsored by the Student Government Association, the event invited all student groups to meet on a Saturday morning to perform community service. Some groups painted houses, some washed windows, some even offered assistance to the local radio stations.

Blood drives were a big part of the year. Southwestern is one of the more active universities in setting up and offering blood drives.

While some people relaxed during Spring Break, several church groups went on mission trips. The Church of Christ student center group traveled to California, members of the Wesley Center built houses in Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Baptist Student Union group traveled to Colorado.

The BSU and Wesley Center also gathered food for the needy throughout the year.

Also in the giving spirit were the Habitat for Humanity and Grassroots Environmental Group.

In the Spring, several student groups participated in an all-night trek to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The Relay for Life was attended well by students.

Some male students even dressed as women to raise money for charity. The annual Mr. Dimes pageant was a hotly contested event between 10 men. The event, sponsored by the University Media Association, raised more than $1,100 for the March of Dimes.

--Tascha Lawless

A spring blood drive at Southwestern pooled around 100 donors in to give blood. One donor was Catoosa freshman Barry Ingram.

Photo by Steven Dunn

Hopper, Larisa, Weatherford, B.A. Elementary Ed.
Horner, Brenton, Boswell, B.S. Pharmacy
Horton, Brenna, Borger, TX, B.S. Business
Horton, Stacey, Weatherford, B.S. Business
Howard, Sarah, Piedmont, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Howland, Deanna, Weatherford, B.S. Elementary Ed.

Huang, Zhihao, Weatherford, B.S. Comp. Sci., Math
Hubbard, Erin, Altus, B.S. Pharmacy
Humphrey, Jase, Woodward, B.A. Communication Arts
Hyatt, Mike, Ponca City, B.S. Engineering Technology
Iliff, Becky, Woodward, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Ingram, Lynae, Weatherford, Bach. of Social Work

Isaac, Misty, Clinton, B.A. English
Isom, Mary, Burns Flat, B.S. History Education
Jackson, Cammy, Elk City, B.S. Recreation Leadership
Javorsky, April, Bessie, B.B.A. Accounting
Jensen, Dereck, Altus, B.A. Political Science
Jones, Lou Ann, Altus, B.S. Social Sciences Ed.
At the annual Hanging of the Greens, sponsored by the Student Government Association, students groups were invited to hang an ornament on the tree for their club. However, Tracie Simard and Mitzl Farmer were interested in what was under the tree. The SGA sponsored several community service events.

Photo by Steven McLemore

SGA member Charles Beatley rounds up support for The Big Event community service day.

Photo by Steven Dunn

Jones, Racquel, Cordell, B.S. Nursing
Johnson, Kayla, Mountain Park, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Johnson, Reneigh, Clinton, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Johnston, Jason, Blair, B.S. Pharmacy
Julian, Seth, Fletcher, B.S. Pharmacy
Kennedy, John, Arnett, B.S. Pharmacy
Kephart, Barry, Okeene, B.A. Chemistry
Kerr, Shane, Calumet, B.S. Education
Kiener, Rodney, Weatherford, B.S. Education
Killman, Roxanne, Southard, B.S. Accounting
Kinder, Kasey, Weatherford, B.S. Pharmacy
Kindsfather, Jaimee, Erick, B.S. Elementary Ed.

King, Bobby, Holly, CO, B.S. Health Info. Mgmt.
King, Karen, Weatherford, B.S. Criminal Justice
Kirkevold, Kristen, Oklahoma City, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Kistler, Mendi, Carter, B.S. Pharmacy
Klepczyk, Kathy, Weatherford, B.S. Psychology
The four women of Morning’s at Seven, Southwestern’s third play of the year, temporarily play out their acting fantasy — Charlie’s Angels. The angels are Heather Sprague, Jennifer Pechonick, Katy Christie and Kelli Prescott. Morning’s at Seven was one of two plays directed by Language Arts instructor Scott Crew.

Another school year has come and gone, and the Theatre Department has once again done a fine job of bringing its plays to life. For the fall semester, language arts instructor Scott Crew directed “Wings” and language arts instructor Steve Stickler directed “Daddy’s Dyin’, Who’s Got the Will?” Both plays featured an all-star cast of students that truly “brought down the house.”

“Wings,” a very moving and emotional production by Arthur Kopit, was the first in the lineup. It ran Nov. 1, 2, and 3 in the Old Science Theatre. The play was Southwestern’s entry in state competition, and it swept the awards.

“I was very proud of the show,” said Crew. “My hope was that it would be educational and that it would have a positive impact on the audience.

“Daddy’s Dyin’, Who’s Got the Will?,” a play by Del Shores, was the next to run in the Old Science Theatre. With its side-splitting comedy, it played Nov. 19, 20, and 21.

“This play was extremely
successful on many levels for me,” said Stickler. “The experiences were very rewarding. The rehearsal process was very rewarding. This was the first time in a long time I didn’t actually want the last scene to come, because it would be over.”

In the spring, Crew directed a varied cast in “Mornings at Seven.” Strickler ended the season with a production of “The Crucible.”

Students and directors were not the only ones that put lots of time and effort into these plays. The construction of props was a tedious and expensive chore. Darryl Rodriguez was technical director and designer.

“On ‘Daddy’s Dyin’, Who’s Got the Will’ and ‘Wings,’ the scenery and props alone ran approximately $1500,” he said.

Whatever the cost, the Theatre Department has held on to its tradition of giving spectacular performances that are well worth the effort put forth.

Jason Smith
Experience - Worth More Than Book Learning

Back in the 80's, Loverboy's "Everybody's Working For the Weekend" applied to the times. However, in today's society, jobs are mandatory for most college students.

After all, somebody had to pay for that priceless degree. Many times, students felt like dedicating Johnny Paycheck's "Take This Job and Shove It" to their employers. Whatever the case may be, jobs were a must among college students.

Senior health science major Bonnie Blakley joked, "I could've bought a new Lincoln Continental by the time I get out of school from all the money I have to borrow!" Blakley, employed at Jiffy Trip, said she enjoyed meeting and greeting the public. Helping people was her main goal! Bonnie preferred to study rather than work, but thought working while attending college showed responsibility in the work force. With this attitude, her ultimate goal would be to obtain a higher-paying job. Bonnie claimed good service as a priceless quality of her job.

Allison Degan, senior business management major believed a job in college was worth it! Working in the retail business at Nabor's Shoe Center was preparing her for the future. After graduation, Allison hoped to continue working in retail sales. Even though working 30 hours a week and taking 12 to 14 hours of school was tough, the result - experience - was worth it. The atmosphere, including co-workers and customers, was what made Allison's job priceless.

In some cases, working while attending college helped students better understand their classes. If students were employed with jobs pertaining to their majors, then understanding the course work came easily. Erica Whitten, senior accounting major, was employed at Britton Kuykendall and Miller, C.P.A. She believed this type of work helped her understand the points her instructor tried to make. For Erica, it was better to get hands-on experience while still in college. Co-workers were what made Erica's job priceless. It's evident that most students

Allison Degan, senior business management major (left), stocks shoes at Nabor's Shoe Center. Working at Nabor's enhances Allison's career in retail sales

McCann, Billie, Geary, B.B.A. Business Information
McLemore, Steven, Marlow, B.A. Communication Arts
McClung, Carlden, Henryetta, B.S. Rec. Leadership
McCullough, Nancy, Ft. Cobb, M.Ed. Elementary Ed.
McEachern, Melissa, Anadarko, B.S. Health Science
McKinley, William, Clinton, B.S. Chemistry

Medeiros, Ana, Woodward, B.S. Biological Sciences
Meek, Delf, Durham, B.S. Engineering Technology
Meeker, Ralph, Greenwood, AR, B.S. Bio. Sciences
Megli, Deborah, Rocky, B.S. Health Sciences
Melton, Natalie, Beaver, B.B.A. Marketing
Messmer, Derek, Weatherford, B.S. Pharmacy

Middleton, Gabrielle, Selling, B.S. English Education
Miller, Amber, Bethany, B.S. Psychology
Miller, Billy, Bethany, B.S. HPER Education
Miller, Curtis, Guymon, B.S. Engineering
Miller, Stacy, Roosevelt, B.B.A. Management
Miller, Stephanie, Weatherford, B.S. Music Therapy
attending college were employed. Mom and Dad's paychecks only stretched so far. And experience, helping people and positive work relations could not be obtained from parents. Working while attending college may have helped pay the bills, but most of all, it shaped students into the people they wanted to become. Now, that's priceless!

-Keisha Grubb

Gas ................. $15-$20
Hours per week .......... 2-40
Merchandise .... $0.25-$100
Supplies ............. $5-$50
Experiences .......... Priceless

Completing clients' paperwork is an everyday task for senior accounting major Erica Whitten.
Intramurals struck success this year with the help of new assistant intramural director Jason Hughes. Hughes, a graduate of SWOSU and is currently pursuing his master's degree in administration.

“Intramurals have gone very smooth so far this year,” Hughes said. “We have tried very hard to keep things under control.”

Under control has been the key words so far during the fall activities. A strong intramural referee crew has been hired to combat any negatives that might erupt during any of the fall sports.

“This crew might be the best intramural crew I have ever had,” said Nelson Perkins, intramural director. “These guys are very confident in themselves, in turn, that makes me very confident in what decisions they make. I back them 100 per cent.”

The fall semester brought about flag football, co-ed softball and both men’s and women’s 3-on-3 basketball. All sports were well-represented and champions were crowned in each.

Co-ed softball was the first activity in the fall and heavy competition was found. The pressure for victory and the drowning in defeat. After warm weather and cold, through lightning storms and beautiful sunsets, the team of Sals Pals won the coveted pea green T-Shirts.

As softball got underway, so did flag football. With athletes competing in both sports, cars raced from the football fields back to Rader Park. But in the end, there were just two teams left, vying for an intramural championship and the coveted pea green T-shirt, and only one would prevail as victor. The team of Benchwarmer Browns won the championship game with a final score of 6-0 in the men’s division and Ho Dawgs won the women’s division with a final score of 22-0. Both teams were given the pea green championship T-shirts.

Next, we moved indoors to compete on the hardwood. With over 30 men’s teams and 15 women’s teams, competition was extremely intense. "I am very glad we had a strong referee crew," Hughes said. "Without them we would have never been so successful."

Success came to the teams who pulled through in the clutch. In the men’s division, Ruff Ryders was that team and on the women’s side it was Ho Dawgs once again, claiming their second coveted pea green T-shirt.

In the spring, more basketball was on tap. The winners in the A division were Zaggen for the men’s division and W.Y.D. in the women’s division.

Other sports in the spring were golf, volleyball, swimming, soccer and tennis.

-Steve Lounsbury
Trips to Rader Park ...... $4
Paying off the ref .......... $10
New basketball shoes ...... $85
New softball (blue dot) ...... $6
Green T-Shirt ...... Priceless

far right: Scott Kern, a sophomore from Carnegie, runs the football as he loses his flags. Flag football is one of the most popular intramural sports.
(near right) Amanda Moore works out during aerobic time in the gym.

Photo by Steven Dunn

Patel, Diptesh, Germantown, TN, B.S. Biological Sciences
Patel, Neshil, Wilburton, B.S. Pharmacy
Patel, Paresh, Weatherford, B.S. Allied Health Services
Patel, Sanjay, Weatherford, B.S. Engineering Tech
Patel, Varsha, Shattuck, B.S. Pharmacy
Patrick, Misty, Yukon, B.S. Elem. Ed.

Patten, Ashley, Erick, Bach. of Social Work
Pauls, Kenny, Corn, B.S. Computer Science
Payne, Mark, Altus, B.A. Political Science
Pearson, Steve, Weatherford, B.S. Natural Science Ed.
Penner, Jason, Corn, B.S. Rec. Leadership
Penner, Tisha, Weatherford, B.S. Elementary Ed.

Phillips, Holly, Yukon, B.S. Elementary Education
Phillips, Wendy, Bixby, B.S. Pharmacy
Pinchard, Riley, Booker, B.S. HPER Education
Post, Lanie, Kingfisher, B.S. Rec. Leadership
Potts, John, Weatherford, B.S. Mathematics
Pratt, Robbie, Weatherford, B.S. Engineering Tech.
What has been your most valued class at Southwestern and why?

"There is no such thing to me as a most valued class, because each of the classes I've taken at Southwestern has had its relevance on my learning. Inside and outside of the classroom, Southwestern has taught me many things through hard work, lack of sleep and disappointment. I am thankful for the incentive Weatherford has given me to move ahead, and away, in life."

-Edgardo George, Panama City
Jan Hudson, a student who commutes from Sayre, spends between-class time in the speech department’s script library.

With academia knocking at your door as the number one push for Southwestern and the good life just around the corner, hopefully you came, you studied and you made the most of college. But who knows what that actually means? Precisely, it could mean many things, like general education courses that caused you to get cranky from long hours of study and not getting your beauty sleep; or calculus, organic and trigonometry to haunt the little rest you did get. Maybe it meant anxiety about barely missing the Pharm-D program. Whatever the university ailment, you came to do what you have done and now it is time to move on.

“What next,” some might ask. The answer remains to be seen. Many will go on to graduate school, and some will even get a doctorate degree, which means more books, professors and term papers (try writing a thesis). Still others will become housewives, mechanics and managers at Wal-Mart.

In spite of those long hours spent at the library, at your desk, in class or on the road to and from school, you graduated, and your world will never be the same!

- Amanda Madden

"The choice was difficult, but I narrowed it down to two classes: World Cultural Geography, since it kicked me in the head and showed me that the slacker ways in high school couldn’t be strung along to get the grade, and Philosophy mainly since I learned that the world may be overtaken by eight foot armor piercing beetles.”

- Michael Kughn, Kingfisher
Math counted to Southwestern students regardless of their career choices. From a teaching degree to a computer programming job, Southwestern’s math majors understood just how priceless their education was.

Senior Jill Camp, influenced by her instructor Sandy Johnson, decided to use her degree in the classroom and earned a bachelor’s of science in math.

“When with a math degree, I can go where ever I want to go,” Camp said. “There’s a high demand for math and science teachers right now.”

Shelly Davenport, a junior opted for the bachelor’s of science in math. After graduation, she planned on continuing her education in graduate school.

Her experience at Southwestern was enhanced by the closeness of the department.

“The department is really small,” Davenport said. “You get to know all the teachers and they get to know you.”

Davenport got to participate in another positive aspect of the department when she was hired as a math tutor. She, along with several other math majors, explained the mysteries of algebra to her peers.

“We helped people that were usually at least at our level, like in basic algebra, trigonometry, and college algebra,” Davenport said.

More advanced math classes, such as differential equations and modern algebra, required a visit to the Burton House. There, tutors like Joe Antunez, helped students muddle through functions, variables and derivatives. Antunez earned both his math and math education degrees at Southwestern.

“The hardest class is differential equations,” he said. “There’s a lot of calculus II and integrating. It’s just really hard.”

Senior Sara Savage agreed.

“Differential equations was hard.” Savage said. “But I’ve heard modern algebra is harder. It’s stuff you’ve never seen before like proofs and weird stuff like 2 equals 3.”

Whether they were in Professor Johnson’s secondary math classroom or on their way to grad school, these students learned the value of their experience at Southwestern.
Renee Carr finds time to study for her next mathematics test.

Calculus III text book $125
Texas Instruments TI-86 graphing calculator $119.96
Protractor $0.99
Checkbook always balancing Priceless

Richter, Kenneth, Weatherford, B.S. Pharmacy
Robison, Kerry, Berryville, AR, B.S. Pharmacy
Robinson, Polly, Henderson, KY, B.S. Pharmacy
Rogers, Doug, Elk City, B.S. Biological Sciences
Roper, Justin, Hammon, B.B.A. Marketing
Rose, Bobby, Tuttle, M.Ed. Educational Administration

Rozzell-Miller, Kimberly, Weatherford, B.B.A. Marketing
Russell, Justin, Edmond, B.S. Industrial Technology
Russell, Stephen, Apache, B.S. Engineering Physics
Ryburn, Maranda, Weatherford, B.B.A. Marketing
Salazar, LaDonna, Raton, NM, B.S. Pharmacy
Sawyer, Illando, Altus, Bach. of Social Work

Schimmel, Michelle, Clinton, B.B.A. Finance
Schloemann, Nancy, Clinton, Bach. of Social Work
Schmidt, Amy, Ringwood, Bach. of Social Work
Schmidt, Julie, Elk City, B.B.A. Business Information
Schoenhals, Jason, Shawnee, M.S. Applied Psychology
Schwartz, Patricia, Okarche, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Jeremy Garett waits "on duty" during testing of other pharmacy students.

Lab Fee ...................... $75
Immunization ................ $80
Upper level classes ...... $250
Rotation relocation ...... $500
PharmD. ................. Priceless

Willie Higgins takes a break between classes.

Scott, James, Burns Flat, B.S. HPER Education
Scott, MaryAnn, Burns Flat, B.S. English Education
Sechrist, Jennifer, Mountain View, B.S. Pharmacy
Sechrist, Jeremy, Apache, B.S. Technology Education
Seewald, Sheila, Mustang, M.Ed. School Counseling
Segraves, Greg, Tulsa, B.S. Biological Sciences

Semmler, Laquita, Weatherford, B.S. Psychology
Servais, Amanda, Oklahoma City, Bach. of Social Work
Servais, Dustin, Oklahoma City, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Shackelford, Charlie, Mustang, B.S. Pharmacy
Sharp, Sharla, Hydro, B.S. Elementary Education
Shear, Amy, Weatherford, B.S. Nursing

Sheard, Heidi, Weatherford, M.Ed. Special Education
Shepherd, Chanda, Clinton, B.S. Elementary Ed.
Shipley, Peggy, Weatherford, B.S. Psychology
Simpson, Andy, Shamrock, TX, B.A. History Education
Simmons, Kathy, Foss, B.S. Social Work
Sims, Bridgett, Booker, TX, B.S. Social Work

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The word for the past year in the School of Pharmacy is change. The school now offers a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.). The six-year degree will have a full academic year of practical experiences, including prescriptive clinical clerkships, selective clinical clerkships, institutional externships, and community externships. Recently, the North Central Association, the organization that accredits universities, reviewed the new program and indicated that the plan and implementation processes were very good and approved the program without any modifications. The site review team praised the faculty for their efforts, skills and talents, students for their dedication and quality, and alumni for their support of and devotion to the school.

The school has been very busy with planning, implementing, and adapting to the many changes. Despite these many changes, the traditions that have made the School of Pharmacy well respected have been retained and are expressed through the faculty, students, and alumni.

Senior Pharmacy major, Charlie Chackelford summed it up for the year.

“The brother of fraternal life and the friends I’ve made throughout the years and all the memories make it priceless.”

Charlie Shackelford (standing) makes his rounds during a morning breakfast with other pharmacy students.
Parent's Day offers fun and activities for the whole family. The fourth annual event was highlighted by a scholarship giveaway, football game, barbecue dinner, talent show and band concert. Here, freshman Natalie Moore eats with her family.

Stecklein, Tim, Noble, B.B.A. Marketing
Steele, Joly, Poteau, B.A. English Education
Stehr, Heath, Willow, B.S. Mathematical Education
Stephenson, Cheryl, Binger, Bach. of Social Work
Stevenson, Brandi, Yukon, B.S. Health Info Mgmt
Stewart, David, Weatherford, B.S. Engineering Tech.

Stoltzfus, Philip, Corn, M.Ed. Ed. Administration
Strack, Tabitha, Geary, Bach. of Social Work
Strickland, Socorro, Weatherford, B.B.A. Business
Strong, Lucinda, Weatherford, B.S. Math Education
Stucker, Rebecca, Arapaho, B.S. Nursing
Sulak, Laurie, Yukon, B.S. Pharmacy

32 Social Sciences
Howdy Week allows students to overcome the shock of college and enjoy good times with upperclassmen.

Looking for a career in politics or just wanting to leave a mark on Southwestern? Many students join the Student Government Association to pursue these goals. Here, senators Sarah Seybold and Brian Decker look over a resolution that would allow Southwestern to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday by cancelling classes.

Photo by Patricia Cook

Sullivan, Judy, Custer City, Bach. Social Work
Swink, Todd, Perryton, TX, B.A. Communication Arts
Taylor, Crystal, Weatherford, B.S. Pharmacy
Taylor, Kate, Enid, B.S. Special Education
Taylor, Melissa, Selk, B.S. Elementary Education
Terrell, Scott, Dover, B.S. Pharmacy

Thilsted, Bobby, Ponca City, B.S. Allied Health Services
Thompson, Kimberly, Grove, B.S. Pharmacy
Thomson, Lori, Weatherford, B.S. Elementary Education
Tidwell, Crockett, Gruver, TX, B.S. Pharmacy
Tindell, Mary, Weatherford, M.Ed. Agency Counseling
Toohey, Tamra, Weatherford, B.S. Biological Sciences
Success is Priceless

Pride in Language Arts

The faculty and students involved in the language arts department have had another busy year, and once again, the results have been priceless.

This year the Language Arts Department consisted of about 17 English majors, 48 English education majors, 81 communication arts majors, and 21 faculty members.

Theater turned out two successful plays during the first semester, and two more in the spring. In the first semester, Wings was directed by Scott Crew and Daddy’s Dyin’ Who’s Got the Will? was directed by Steve Strickler. In the spring, Crew directed Morning’s At Seven, and Strickler and his cast finished the year with a performance of The Crucible.

The talented cast and crew of Wings competed at the American College Theater Festival in Talequah. The play swept the awards at the event and took the big award at the regional competition in Dallas.

Senior theater emphasis major Laci Osmus said she felt the Festival was the most important and educational event that takes place in the language arts department.

Several hard working students in the department also worked throughout the year to turn out a campus newspaper, The Southwestern, every week.

In the classrooms, the learning experiences seemed to be going well too.

Department chair Dr. Jerry Nye said that as far as the general education students, Introduction to Literature seemed to be a favorite.

“It gets the students involved and gives students a new view of literature,” Nye said.

The year brought an end to an era, as Nye retired after 28 years as chair of the language arts department. Dr. Victoria Gaydosik was picked to replace him. Gaydosik previously served as department chair at East Central.

Senior mass communications major Willie Combs enjoyed specialized publications class the most. Combs said he learned a lot of new information.

Overall, the students seemed pleased with the department and the success that it has earned.

“It is one of the best departments we have on campus,” said senior English major Kaysee Shepard.

“I think that it is a marvelous department,” Combs said. "I really do. It allows people to use their imagination."

All in all, 1999 was a priceless year for students and faculty alike.

-Jessica Davis

1999 was a the end of an era for the Language Arts department. Dr. Jerry Nye (center) long-time chair of the department, retired at the end of the year. Participating in his last Christmas dinner are his wife, Juanita, and Dr. Clarence Sturm

Towe, Amy, Weatherford, B.B.A. Marketing
Tran, Christine, Broken Arrow, B.S. Pharmacy
Tran, Phi, Tulsa, B.S. Pharmacy
Trevino, Monica, Altus, B.B.A. Marketing
Truitt, Cheryl, Weatherford, B.S. Pharmacy
Trusler, Carrie Jean, Abilene, TX, B.S. Pharmacy

Turner, Christina, Mountain Park, B.B.A. Business
Tyson, Courtney, Thomas, B.B.A. Accounting
Unruh, Micky, Enid, B.S. Psychology
Urbaskik, Donna, Norman, B.S. Computer Science
Van Slyke, Raye, Rush Springs, B.A. English Education
Vo, Victoria, Tulsa, B.A. Pharmacy
The 7th annual Westview Writer's Festival featured acclaimed poet Walter McDonald. Asking panel questions are Language Arts instructors Dr. Helen Maxson and Keith Long.

Jessica Davis and Keisha Grubb, two members of the University Media Association, sell Homecoming T-shirts. UMA is one of six student organizations in the Language Arts department.

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Watson, Kim, Altus, B.S. Recreation Leadership
Waxlax, Theresa, Alamogordo, NM, B.S. Pharmacy
Weller, Amanda, Chickasha, B.S. Sociology
Welch, Alicia, Yukon, B.S. Elementary Education

Welty, Amy, Vci, Bach. of Social Work
West, Rocky, Arnett, B.S. Technology Education
Whitten, Erica, Okeene, B.B.A. Accounting
Wilcox, Devin, Apache, B.S. Pharmacy
Wilczek, Lori, Hitchcock, B.B.A. Business Information
Wilhelm, Michael, Weatherford, B.S. Computer Science
For the fall semester, the forensics team, under the direction of language arts instructors Jeff Gentry and Dr. Robin Jones, ventured off on three tournaments. And, like the forensics team they have always been, they showed the competition who's boss.

While many students went south for Spring Break, Southwestern's speech team went north to Fargo, N.D., to compete in the National Speech Tournament.

The Pi Kappa Delta national tournament and convention took place there March 10-13 at North Dakota State University. The squad was one of the smallest groups in the competition. However, it outscored 62 percent of the field in combined sweepstakes, which was good enough for an honorable mention.

Individually, senior Sasha Blakley became only the fourth student in school history to win a national event championship when she earned a gold medal and won first place in the tournament. Her discussion topic was "In what way should the U.S. reform its procedures for electing its nation's political leaders?"

Also, senior Rhonda Combs won a gold medal for finishing fourth out of 68 entrants in dramatic interpretation. But that was not the only challenge she had to face. Since she finished in the top four, Combs was asked to give an encore "showcase" presentation on the final day of the competition, which scored an honorable mention in poetry interpretation.

Winning a silver medal was senior Jase Humphrey of Woodward in extemporaneous speaking. He also earned an honorable mention in impromptu speaking.

Sophomore Gina Scott and Humphrey both scored in Lincoln - Douglas division, debating the topic of federal regulation on electronic communications. Scott added an honorable mention in Informative speaking.

The final team's strength was balanced scoring, with Humphrey totaling 10 points, Combs 8 points, Blakley 7 points and Scott 6 points.

This was the ninth consecutive season Southwestern qualified students for national competition, winning multiple national awards four out of the last five years.

The first tournament took place on Oct. 9 and 10 at Northeastern State University in Talequah. Out of the eleven schools competing, the Southwestern took first place.

The second tournament was at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa on Oct. 23 and 24. Humphrey took first and second place standings in impromptu speaking and Lincoln/Douglas debate while sophomore Gina Scott took fifth in Lincoln/Douglas debate.

The third tournament, the Cedric Crink Classic, was held here. Seventeen schools were in the running for this one.

In the Readers Theatre event "Curmudgeons on Parade," Southwestern took silver.

Freshman HPER major Darrell Sanderson participated with the forensics team during his first semester here.

"I really enjoyed working with the forensics team," he said. "I learned a lot of interesting things, and I had a good time."

Gentry said that he, too, was very pleased and had a great time. "These students have once again established their reputation for being well prepared for competitions," he said. "I really enjoy seeing them get rewarded for their efforts."

-Jason Smith and Alejandro Vargas
Rhonda Combs (far left) tells stories to friends around the lunch table in Southwestern’s cafeteria. Combs’s story-telling ability made her one of the speech team’s most valuable members. (below) The inspiration behind the forensics team, Jeff Gentry.

Gas money to travel to Fargo, North Dakota ............... $100
Snacks for road trips .... $30
Total hours spent practicing speeches ....................... 200
The gold medal ...... Priceless

Woodward, Jaymie, Crockett, B.S. Pharmacy
Woodward, Roberta, Del City, B.S. Pharmacy
Woolley, Kory, Fritch, TX, B.B.A. Management
Wright, Lisa, Weatherford, B.S. Health Info Mgmt
Yates, Maraina, Yukon, B.S. Medical Technology
Yost, Kaci, Kingfisher, B.S. Elementary Education

Yost, Shauna, Kingfisher, B.S. Psychology
Young, Joby, Neukirk, B.S. Pharmacy
Zane, Dan, El Reno, B.S. Pharmacy
Zaragoza, Jason, Yukon, B.A. Communication Arts
Zeka, Jamey, Canton, B.B.A. Management
Zybach, Misty, Briscoe, TX, B.S. Accounting

Forensics 37
Julie Rose gets tough in an exhibition game against Northern Oklahoma.

The 1998-1999 athletic year was the beginning of NCAA Division II competition and the beginning of a new sport at Southwestern.

Women's soccer made its debut, and laid the foundation for a strong program.

The rodeo teams again enjoyed success. The men's team placed second at last year's College National Finals. They also produced two individual national champions last season, and two second place finishes this year.

The women won two team titles and their second consecutive Central Plains Regional Rodeo title.

Whatever the sport, whatever the score, great moments in the lives of Southwestern's athletes will always be Priceless.

Senior quarterback Christian Stillings gains a few of his game-high 102 rushing yards against Abilene Christian University in a 31-13 loss.
In a year where records have been broken with the passing of each week, the men's and women's rodeo team dominated nearly every event.

Head coach Don Mitchell has his team's right where they need to be going into the national championships. At press time, the women's squad had nearly a 400-point lead on the second-place team, Colby Community College. The men's team was a close second behind Panhandle State University.

"I have enjoyed watching these kids," Mitchell said. "They believe in themselves and I believe in them. It really makes for a winning team."

Winning has become a tradition for the teams. In three rodeos in the fall, the women's team placed second once and first two times. The men placed third in one rodeo and second in the other two.

Individually, the participants improved from rodeo to rodeo. The women performed strongest in goat tying, following by breakaway and barrel racing.

Freshman Jackie Jo Chaney won several breakaway roping titles and was in the lead position for the region. Senior Kristy Farris specialized in breakaway, while sophomore Mary Ann Barrow led the team in goat tying.

Husband and wife duo, Davey and Sonya Shields were also successful. Davey shined in bareback riding, while Sonya placed in several events.

Corey Navarre led the nation in bull riding again, and took his skills outside the collegiate area. In the National Finals Rodeo in January, Navarre scored a ride that came within two points of breaking the NFR record. He also won several professional events.

The men competed the strongest in steer wrestling and team roping.

"I believe both teams will have a chance to win the national championship," Mitchell said. "After all, isn't that why we are out here in the first place?"

-Steve Lounsbury

Mike Visnieski, a member of the Southwestern rodeo team, is shown competing in the College National Finals Rodeo. Visnieski was one of the team's leaders.
Hat ....................... $200
Wranglers .................. $25
Chaps ..................... $50
Helmet (for broken jaw): $150
8 seconds .................. Priceless

Corey Navarre makes another successful ride. Navarre made his name in the professional ranks during the National Finals Rodeo, scoring the second-highest score in a bullride in NFR history.

Senior Sonya Shields maneuvers around the barrels at the Dodge City Community College rodeo. Shields won the long-go in the barrel racing and finished second in the average.

Photos by Mike Martin

Beatty, Ms. Rochelle, Instructor, Mathematics
Becker, Dr. Bettie, Director, Assessment
Becker, Larry, Director, University Press
Behara, Darin, Dean of Students
Bell, Dr. Gary, Asst Prof, Technology
Bergman, Dr. David, Dean/Prof, School of Health Science, School of Pharmacy
Bessinger, David, Asst Prof, Music
Blankenship, Anita, Benefits Coord, Personnel
Boggs, Lisa, Instructor, Biology
Boyd, Todd, Director, HS/College Relations
Bradfield, Jan, Asst Prof, Art
Bromert, Dr. Roger, Asst Prof, Social Sciences
It's the Size of the Fight in the 'Dawg

It was a tough year for Southwestern on the gridiron, but a few players emerged as some of the elite in the conference. Three Bulldogs were selected to the Lone Star Conference North Division second-team, and two players were named to the Commissioner's honor roll.

Offensive lineman Casey Alexander of Clarendon, Texas, and linebacker Lucas Aslin of Manhattan, Kan., held grade point averages high enough to be recognized by the Lone Star Conference Commissioner's honor roll.

Wide receiver Damon Willis out of Houston, Texas, tight end Charwick Reed from Cleveland, Texas, and defensive tackle Tripler Letuligasenoa of San Leandro, Calif., were recognized for their play in a conference which at one time during the season had four teams occupying spots in the nations' top 25 poll.

Southwestern's record did not reflect the team's effort. They played hard throughout the season, but the ball just did not bounce their way. The Bulldogs had hard fought losses against East Central, Harding, Ark., and Central Oklahoma who held the nation's top ranking, but Southwestern ended their season 0-10.

Alexander, Willis, Reed and Letuligasenoa are seniors who will be missed from next year's starting line-up. Other starting seniors are Malcolm Mathis, Jarrod Tippens, Justin Marschall, Brian Stansberry and Christian Stillings.

"I feel that I've accomplished all I could despite our record, and overall I'm happy with the season," senior linebacker and co-captain Jarrod Tippens said. "I'll always remember beating UCO (in 1997). I
learned about the rivalry even though I was here only two years. We wanted to beat UCO last year, and we did. I would say that game is a main highlight of my career here."

-Zac Underwood

Senior Jarrod Tippens (90) stops a Southeastern ball-carrier as junior Lucas Aslin (50), freshman Scott Seybold (22) and freshman Carlos Gauna (28) look on.

Coach Paul Sharp gives directives during the Homecoming game against Central Oklahoma.

Above Junior Paul Singleton bowls over a Central tackler as senior Damon Willis gives a down-field block during the Homecoming game at Milam Stadium.

Hot Dog .................. $1.50
Favorite Soft Drink ........ $1
Watching Bulldogs Defend Title ............ Priceless

Dorlar, Bob, Asst Prof, Art
Dye, Thelma, Instructor, Nursing
Fagan, Tom, Director, Business Affairs
Ferrell, Dr. Elizabeth, Asst Prof, Business Admin
Fiegel, Dr. Mel, Professor Emeritus, Social Sciences
Flett, Jane, Asst Prof, Social Sciences

Foust, Cynthia, Asst Prof, Nursing
Frame, Dr. Harlan, Professor Emer/Adjunct, Chemistry
French, Dr. Benny, Professor, Pharmaceutical Services
French, Dr. ElGenia, Professor, Pharmacy Practice
Gadberry, Dr. Lowell, Chair/Assoc Prof, Education
Gales, Dr. Barry, Assoc Prof, Pharmacy Practice

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At the beginning of the basketball season, the Lady Bulldogs crossed their fingers to transfer their NAIA dominance into the NCAA Division II. After receiving five titles in NAIA, the Lady Bulldogs were off to a great season. As time passed, the team experienced several losses, including the big loss to West Texas A & M. The Lady Bulldogs were bounced from the playoffs with a score of 59-46 at the Texas A & M Commerce on February 23.

After completing his 18th year as head coach for the Lady Bulldogs, coach John Loftin believed Panhandle State University was to be the weakest team on the schedule. However, a loss to Ouachita Baptist and Harding, Ark; defeated the Lady Bulldogs in the playoffs in the Lone Star Conference North Division.

Despite the losses, Southwestern was the top-ranked defensive rebounding team and top scoring defense in the West Texas A &M conference, holding teams to 54.3 points per game. Southwestern may have lost some games, but the victory against Central Oklahoma proved to be the difference between post-season play and staying home. During the loss at Abilene Christian (75-68), Roslynn Dunn, forward, experienced an injury and left the game with seven minutes to go.

The Lady Bulldogs will say, "Farewell," to seniors Roslynn Dunn, Plainview, Texas, Milissa Riddle, Weatherford, Erica Downes, Trinidad, West Indies, Jill Kliewer, Canton, and Erin Reed, Enid. All seniors combined 458 points in the season.

Even though the season ended in a priceless form of hope, seniors will cherish the basketball memories forever.

-Keisha Grubb
Candice Mitchell advances the ball up the floor against a Texas A&M-Commerce defender during a January game.
Southwestern Players Hit the Court &

Coach George Hauser instructs his players during a home game.

Corey Johnson takes a break during a home game against Central Oklahoma. Johnson, a guard, will be one of several key returning starters next season.

Bulldogs compete in NCAA Division II for first time

Senior forward Joe Davis moves toward the basket against a Harding defender. The Bulldogs lost a heartbreaker, 67-66.

Keasler, Debbie, Instructor. Elementary/Sec Education
Kendall, Joel, Instructor. Communication Arts
Kerley, Dr. Michael, Chair/Assoc Prof. Biology
Kish, Peter, Instructor. Biology
Kitchens, Dr. Jim, Professor. School Service Programs
Klaassen, Bob, Registrar/Director. Admissions

Lackey, Dr. Sam, Asst Prof. Language Arts
Landry, Dr. Jacques, Asst Prof. Pharmacy Practice
Lane, Dr. Allen, Professor. Chemistry
Lawrence, Dr. David, Assoc Prof, Mathematics
Levy, Dr. Lea, Chair/Prof. Psychology
Liebscher, Kim, Director. Student Development Services

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Men play strong

Saturday February 21 marked the end of 1999 men's basketball season with a 5-20 overall record.

The season began well, and resulted in five wins in a row for the team.

Although the men faced some difficult games, next year looks optimistic with juniors Corey Johnson and Anthony Lumpkin scoring 30 and 26 points respectively, at their final playoff against Ouachita Baptist.

A Winning Streak
Games to Remember

Texas A&M: 1-4
Missouri Southern: 2-5
Southeastern Oklahoma: 3-10
Ouachita Baptist: 4-10
Northeastern Oklahoma: 5-11

Alejandro Vargas battles for a rebound against a Texas A&M-Kingsville defender. Vargas, a 6'11" center from Oaxaca, Mexico, was the top rebounder for the Bulldogs. He will return to Southwestern next year for his senior year.
Jeff Armstrong swings for a pitch in action versus Oklahoma Christian. The Bulldogs lost both games in the doubleheader, but won three of four the next weekend.

Zach Booth throws for the plate in last week's 6-1 loss to Oklahoma Christian. Booth gave up eight hits, six runs and struck out five. Booth was one of the aces for the Bulldogs.
The Southwestern baseball team had to get used to a few changes in 1998-99. First, it had a new baseball coach, former Weatherford High coach Charles Teasley. Second, it moved up to NCAA Division II.

Getting used to Teasley was not too difficult. Teasley knew Southwestern, since he is a graduate and played on several powerhouse teams as a student.

'I can see the progress we've made.'
-- first year coach
Charles Teasley

The new schedule was tough, though. Playing in the biggest conference in NCAA took its toll on the team in the first part of the season. Midway through the season, the Bulldogs stood 11-17.

Teasley was optimistic.

"The kids are keeping a good attitude even though we'd like to have more success. All I can say is it's just a game," he said.

Things looked up at the end of the season, especially when Jody Huckaby pitched a shutout against Southern Nazarene. Late in the season, the team's record stood at 12-22.

"We're struggling right now, but I can see the progress we've made," Teasley said.

"I'm not overly concerned with our opponents. My only concern is with our kids. If we don't play the best that day then we won't win that day, but all I ask is to go out and give your best performance."
Despite a winless season, the 1998 women’s team put down a firm foundation for a solid soccer program.

The team started the season with a 2-1 double overtime loss to Northern Oklahoma College, and closed the season with a 10-0 loss to Northeastern. The team finished conference play with the fewest fouls, offsides, and yellow cards.

“There were no standouts. They put out an excellent effort...all of them,” said Coach Scott Hume.

Members of the team were Alissa Adams, Rebecca Bishop, Amy Boone, Alanna Bradley, Maren Caruccio, Amber Clark, Laura Defee, Teko Dickson, Barbara Dyer, Andrea Foster, Carrie Harms, Trista Herman, Amy Newton, Kelsey Newton, Larci Ray, Juli Rose, and Bethany Sonobe. The team was coached by Scott Hume and Assistant Coach Mindi Bedford.
Southwestern's golf teams aimed for the gold again during the 1998-99 season.

The women’s golf team was led by All-American Kala Freeman from Woodward. They were also led by new coach Jerry Keeling, an assistant football coach. Freeman once again finished in the top 10 of nearly every tournament Southwestern competed in. She won several tournaments, including the Southwestern Invitational in the spring.

Clayre Bethel also contributed to the team’s success. She finished second in the Texas Collegiate Championships in the fall, leading the team to a third place finish.

The women’s team ended up second behind Southern Nazarene in its host tournament at the Weatherford Golf Course in the spring.

The men’s team was led by returning All-Americans Gregg Jones and Russell Smith.

Others who stepped up for the team were Phillips transfer B.J. Jung, Woodward junior Jeff Bell, Jeff Wirth, and Steve Lounsbury.

The team was competitive throughout both semesters. In the fall, the men came within one stroke of winning a tournament in Belton, Texas. In the spring, the men dominated the field in their host tournament, the Southwestern Invitational. The A team came in first, beating the B team by four strokes. Lounsbury, Smith and Jones finished 1-2-3 in the tournament.

The men’s team had another incredible feat, but it was not in a tournament. In a one-week span, Lounsbury, Wirth and Bell hit holes-in-one at the Weatherford Golf Course.
Stepping Up to the Plate

Kristen Howell, a sophomore elementary education major, pitches in home action against East Central.

Despite a tough schedule, Southwestern's softball team improved throughout the year and built up for the 1999-2000 season.

The Lady Bulldogs relied on the solid pitching of Kristen Howell and offensive power of Barbara Dyer and Randi Bagley.

Late in the season, the team had a record of 1-11 and 0-7 in the conference. However, the team knew it was getting better.

“We have the talent, we just don't have everything together yet,” Bagley said late in the season.

Big innings doomed the Lady Bulldogs in most games. Howell or another Southwestern pitcher would hold the opponents scoreless, but suddenly the other team would rally for several runs to put the game out of reach.

Southwestern fielded a young team, a team that promised to return with experience and more wins next year.

Danielle Felts, a senior from Weatherford, Texas, swings away against East Central. Felts was one of the few seniors on a youthful Lady Bulldog team.
Cheerleaders for the 1998-99 season were Meg Hinchey, Mika Benaway, Christin Young, Katie Campbell, April Shipley, Natalie Ledford, and Kristin Rogers.


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In the springtime, a young man’s fancy turns to volleyball, as it did for several Southwestern students in April.

She said yes. Cheerleader Mika Benway, a junior HPER major from Watonga, is surprised by a wedding proposal from Brian Stansberry, senior HPER major from Tulsa Union. The proposal was just after Southwestern’s final football game.

“Oh, my God! I can’t believe I won!” Enthusiastic Danielle Felts, a senior communication arts major from Weatherford, Texas, is congratulated for winning Homecoming Queen by newly-elected King Steven McLemore, a senior communication arts major from Rush Springs.
Micky Unruh, a senior from Enid, gets prepped by a photographer during the Senior Salute.

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