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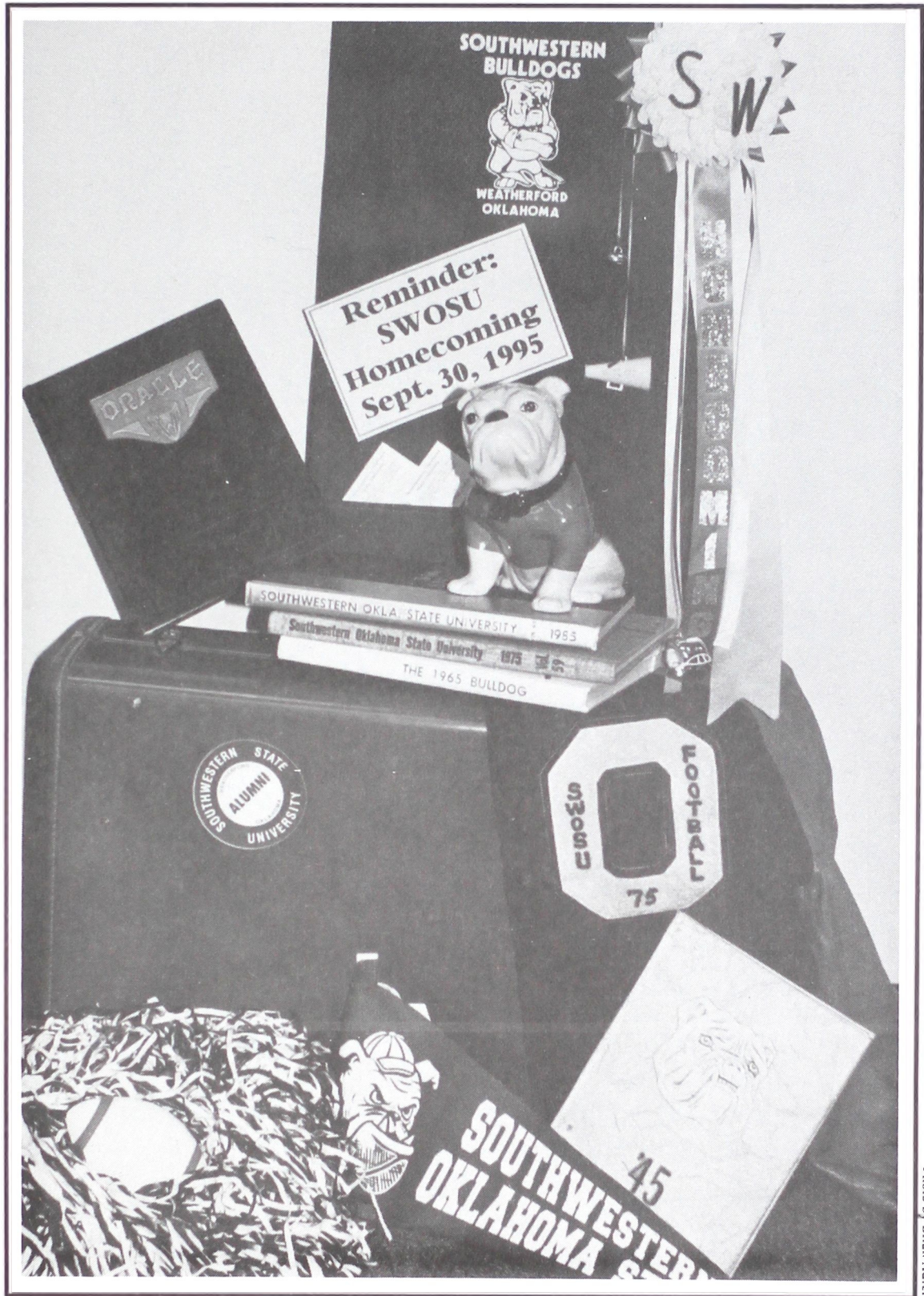


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*Southwestern tradition holding strong:
yesterday, today and tomorrow.*

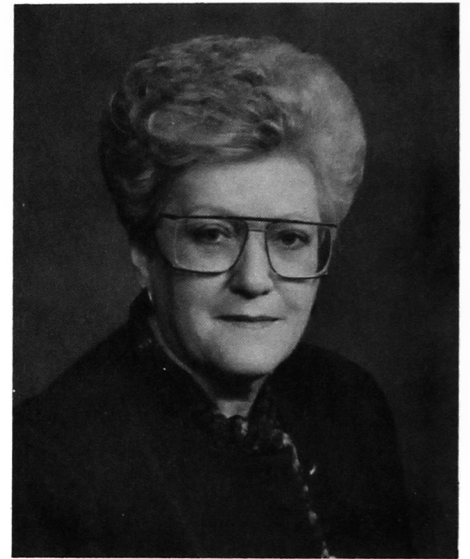
From the desk of the President...

Dear Alumni and Friends:

As fall approaches, I want to extend a personal invitation to you to return to the "The Hill" for the Homecoming events that are planned for September 30. Homecoming is always a special time that will give you an opportunity to renew old friendships, make new acquaintances, and observe the changes that have occurred on campus since you were a student.

For example, the construction of the new building will be completed by late September or early October. During the remainder of the fall semester, we will install furnishings and equipment, move faculty and staff, and be ready for classes in January.

Technology continues to impact on our methods of instruction and on how we perform daily business operations. ONENET will be a reality soon. This system will provide transmission throughout our State with the twenty-five public higher education institutions serving as hubs. The system will assist in the sharing of resources as well as provide transmission services for other agencies. Locally, our interactive video system will be expanded this fall to provide services



Dr. Joe Anna Hibler

*to Western
Oklahoma*

State College in Altus, Caddo-Kiowa Vocational Technical School in Fort Cobb, and public schools in Cheyenne and Reydon. Southwestern students from both campuses may have an E-mail address upon request and can access INTERNET from several locations. (This is a far cry from when I taught typewriting at Altus High School using manual machines with blind keyboards!)

As I have said again and again, our alumni are our best recruiters. Thanks for continuing to spread the "good word" about Southwestern. I hope to see you back on campus on September 30!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Anna Hibler".

*Joe Anna Hibler
President*

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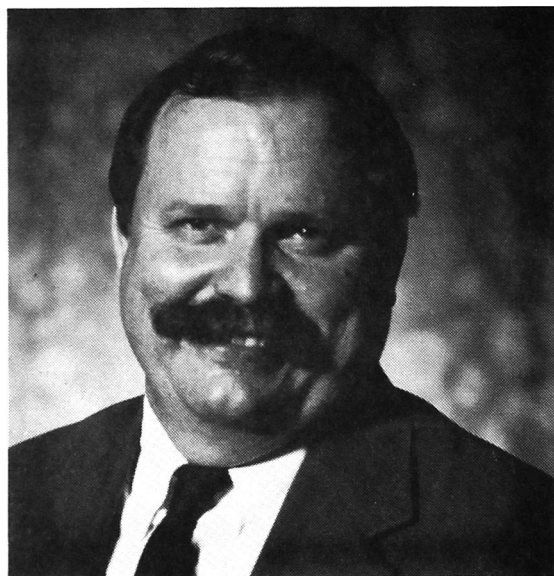
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Ferguson, Lucero inducted into Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame



Dr. James L. Ferguson



Jesus Ben Lucero

Thomas native and University of Illinois College of Medicine Professor James L. Ferguson and artist/educator Jesus B. Lucero of Douglas, Ariz., will be inducted into the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame during 1995 homecoming activities Sept. 29-30 on the Weatherford campus.

Ferguson, a 1965 Custer City High School graduate, finished his bachelor of science degree in biological sciences at Southwestern in 1969, while Lucero, better known as Ben Lucero, completed requirements at SWOSU for a bachelor of science degree in health, physical education and recreation in 1961 and a bachelor of arts degree in art education in 1964.

The pair will be recognized at the Southwestern Alumni and Friends Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Student Union Ballroom on September 30 with formal induction scheduled during halftime of the 2 p.m. homecoming football game at Milam Stadium. SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler will honor the gentlemen at both events.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$8 and

must be purchased or reserved in advance. Tickets are available in the SWOSU Alumni and Development Office located in Room 201 of the Administration Building. Tickets can be reserved by calling (405) 774-3267.

Dr. James L. Ferguson is currently a professor in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. He has been at the college since 1978.

Ferguson has supervised the thesis work of many doctoral candidate students, has a well-funded and vigorous research program on the effects of alcohol on the cardiovascular system and on how sepsis effects the heart and vascular system. His research efforts have resulted in more than 100 scientific abstracts and publications.

In addition to his excellent research and service record at the UI School of Medicine, Ferguson has distinguished himself as one of the best and most popular teachers. He has received numerous accolades for his teaching including the first Dr. C. Thomas Bombeck Award for Excellence in Medical Education presented by the 1990 Medical Student Council. He has also been awarded the Raymond

B. Allen Award, also known as the Golden Apple Award, for excellence in teaching from the first-year medical classes of 1986, 1994, 1995, 1997 and 1998. In 1991, Ferguson received the coveted UIC Award for Excellence in Teaching which is the highest teaching recognition award presented by the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Ferguson was born in Thomas, Okla., and was raised on the farm and ranch that his grandparents homesteaded in the late 1800s. After receiving his degree from SWOSU, he received his master's degree in physiology at North Texas State University before moving on to Purdue University where he received his doctorate in physiology. He then spent three years as a postdoctoral fellow at Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans before joining the University of Illinois faculty.

He and his wife, Nell, have two children. Son John H. is a sophomore at Evanston Township High School, while daughter Toni lives in Chicago.

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go and works with a law firm as a paralegal spending much time in London, England, with her firm. Ferguson's brother, John, still lives on the family farm northwest of Thomas.

Jesus Ben Lucero, a Raramuri (Tarahumara) and Mayo Indian, is an accomplished artist who has exhibited his paintings in art galleries in 22 countries. He has traveled extensively in Europe lecturing on American Indian culture and has used his paintings and lectures to educate other parts of the world.

Lucero has also been active in education, beginning his teaching career at Clinton High School in Clinton, Okla. After teaching in several

other school districts in California and Arizona, Lucero was employed at Palomar College in San Marcos, Calif., where he held the administrative position of Director of Extended Opportunities Programs and Services. He also initiated the American Indian Studies Department and programs.

Lucero's art work has achieved a marked individuality and artistry. His art works are found in numerous private collections as well as museums in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Zambia, Africa, Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, Canada and the United States.

He began his art studies while attending Bacone Indian College under the instruction and guidance of Dr. Richard West. But it was not until he attended Southwestern that he became seriously involved in his art. The en-

lightenment he received from Dr. West was the foundation for the challenges and direction given to him by Merle Kelley, Richard Taflinger and Kenneth Watson, all former members of the SWOSU Art Department.

After years as an internationally-known, jet-setting artist, Lucero has returned home to southeastern Arizona. He devotes full time to his art works, traveling and participating in various art shows and festivals.

Today, he and his wife, Edith, live in his childhood home. Lucero has three sons. Jose, the eldest, lives in Chickasha, Okla., Ben Jr. is an educator living in Long Beach, Calif., and Michael is owner of Camera America in Lawrence, Kan.

Homecoming Parade Watch

<i>BancFirst:</i>	<i>Math Department and Graduate Students</i>
<i>Bev's Candy Shoppe:</i>	<i>Medical Record Department and Nursing Students</i>
<i>Butcher's Mens Wear:</i>	<i>Sigma Sigma Chi and HPER Department</i>
<i>The Cedar Chest:</i>	<i>Art Department and Music Department</i>
<i>Educational Incentives:</i>	<i>School of Education</i>
<i>Edward D. Jones:</i>	<i>School of Business</i>
<i>Floral Treasures:</i>	<i>Marketing/Management Club and Circle K Club</i>
<i>Frankie's:</i>	<i>Beta Tau Beta, Tri J's and Phi Kappa Alpha</i>
<i>Hooked on Books:</i>	<i>Physics Department and Computer Science Department</i>
<i>Kelley Jewelers:</i>	<i>School of Pharmacy</i>
<i>The Kloset:</i>	<i>Home Economics Alumni and Language Arts Department</i>
<i>Merle Norman:</i>	<i>Phi Beta Lambda, Cheerleaders and Pom Pom Squad</i>
<i>Nabors Shoe Center:</i>	<i>Baptist Student Union</i>
<i>New Life Bookstore:</i>	<i>Church of Christ Student Center and Chi Alpha Gamma Delta</i>
<i>The Pink Turtle:</i>	<i>Chemistry club, Biology Club and Wesley Foundation</i>
<i>The Smart Shop:</i>	<i>Gamma Delta Kappa</i>
<i>Stephanie's Gifts:</i>	<i>Psychology Department and Canterbury Association</i>
<i>Tautfest:</i>	<i>Social Science Department and Catholic Student Association</i>



Distinguished Alumni Nominations

Persons wishing to nominate alumni for the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame and the Athletic Hall of Fame may submit names and addresses to President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096.

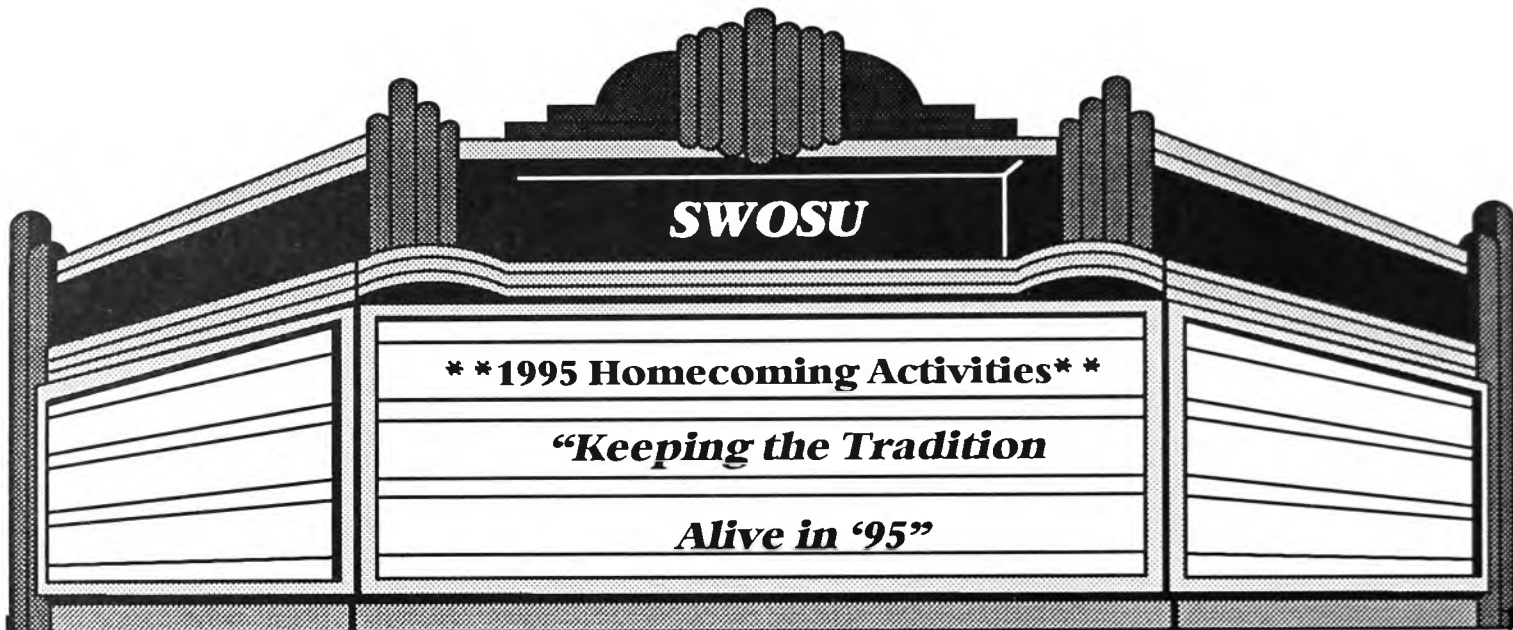
The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame ceremonies are held each year at homecoming.

The Athletic Hall of Fame inducts recipients every third year. Homecoming 1996 will be the next Athletic Hall of Fame induction.

Luncheon tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the 1995 Homecoming luncheon. The luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m., Sat., Sept. 30, and will be held in the Student Union Ballroom.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in the Alumni Office, Room 201, Administration Building, or call (405) 774-3267.



Friday, September 29

Homecoming Assembly
& Queen Coronation

Fine Arts Auditorium

11 a.m.

Saturday, September 30

Alumni Registration

Student Union Lobby

9-11 a.m.

Parade Watch Receptions

Downtown

9:30 a.m.

Parade

Downtown

10 a.m.

BSU Brunch and Open House

BSU Center

11 a.m.

Alumni and Friends Luncheon
Tickets \$8

Student Union
Ballroom

11:30 a.m.

School of Pharmacy
Open House

Pharmacy Building
Third Floor

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Band Directors/Music Alumni
Complimentary Luncheon

Fine Arts 102

12 noon

Y Chapel Open House
SWOSU vs Harding Arkansas Football Game
Halftime activities and Distinguished Alumni Awards

1-2 p.m.

2 p.m.

BSU Banquet

First Baptist Church
Family Life Center

After the game

Chemistry Alumni
and Friends Reception

Dr. Burchett's House

After the game

All Greek Get Together

T-Bone Steak House

After the game

Pharmacy Alumni Dinner

Pharmacy Annex

6 p.m.

Sunday, October 1

Pharmacy Continuing Education

Conference Center

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Trees planted honoring bombing victims



To memorialize and honor those involved in the Oklahoma City bombing, SWOSU officials planted three redbud trees at the southwest corner of Stewart Hall on the Weatherford campus. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): 1995-96 Student Association President Aaron Roark; 1995-96 Faculty Senate President Dr. Talbert Brown; 1993-94 Faculty Senate President Marion Prichard; 1994-95 Faculty President Dr. Allen Lane; SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler; and SWOSU Support Council President Liz Sloat.

Al Harris Library featured on Southwestern Bell Telephone Directory

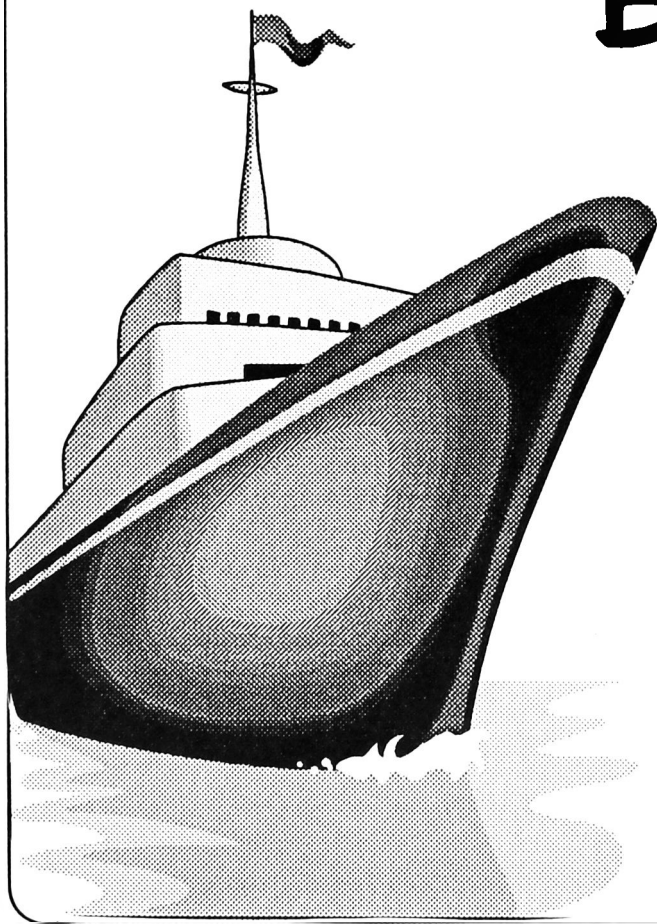


Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recently honored SWOSU by featuring the Al Harris Library on the cover of the Western Oklahoma Region telephone book.

David Arbuckle, SWBT area manager, presents Dr. Joe Anna Hibler with a framed cover.

Bahamas Bound

Sign up early for the first-ever SWOSU cruise!



Dine on the fabulous cuisine, golf at ports of call, enjoy the warm weather on the deck by the pool, watch the Las Vegas-style shows, win big playing blackjack, roulette or slot machines in the ship's casino room, and enjoy the fabulous sightseeing adventures that the Bahamas have to offer.

The Alumni Association's Royal Caribbean Cruise to the Bahamas will be June 3rd-7th, 1996. Dr. Joe Anna Hibler will escort friends and alumni of Southwestern on the Nordic Empress ship.

The cost for the 4-night, 5-day getaway is a steal for alumni and friends. Check around on prices and compare the deal that Ellen Russey Johnson, a 1975 SWOSU alumna, has arranged.

To make your cruise reservations, or for more information please call Ellen Russey Johnson at Johnson Travel Service, (405) 772-1224.

Clips from
Campus Sports

Bulldog baseball team falls short of nationals

Five players named to OIC honor teams

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's baseball season came to a close with the Bulldogs finishing 27-22 overall.

One more win would have sent SWOSU to the NAIA national tournament for the first time since 1971, but the Bulldogs from Weatherford came up short at the Great Plains Regional Tournament in Hastings, Neb. Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference rival and #2 nationally-ranked Southeastern ended the Bulldogs' season in the championship game.

SWOSU head coach Larry Geurkink and his Bulldogs fell in the title game, 6-3. It was the third meeting of the tourney between the two Oklahoma schools. Southeastern won the first contest, 6-2, Southwestern won the next one, 8-7, and Southeastern won the finale. The two OIC teams ended up playing 9 times during the 1995 season with the highly-ranked Savages winning six of those meetings.

Southwestern had advanced to the regional tournament by winning the OIC post-season tournament. The Bulldogs finished the '95 season by win-

ning 14 of their last 19 contests.

Five SWOSU players were named to this year's Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference honor teams. Third baseman Jason Ward of Cleveland, shortstop Terry Hawk of Oklahoma City (PC West) and centerfielder Shanay Moore of North

Ward, a senior, led the OIC in RBIs with 59. He was the Bulldogs' second-leading hitter with a .384 average. He led the team in home runs with 8 and also had a team second-best 16 doubles.

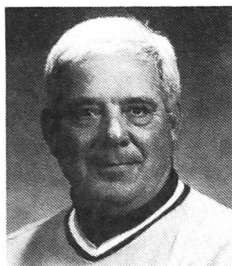
Hawk was the Bulldogs' leading hitter with a .392 average. He led the OIC in doubles with 21. The junior led the team in hits with 69 and was second in RBIs with 47.

Moore was a speedy centerfielder for the 'Dogs. He stole 36 bases out of 38 attempts and led the OIC in stolen bases. The senior also led the OIC in runs scored with a 1.0 average. Moore hit .319.

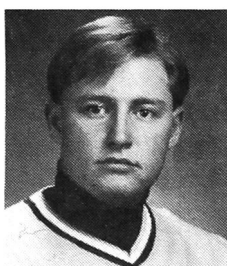
Lindbloom and Oakes were the two main throwers for the Bulldogs. Lindbloom, a junior finished with an 8-5 record after starting 14 games. He pitched 82.1 innings for the Bulldogs and struck out 55 batters.

Even though Oakes finished the season with a 6-7 record, he clearly was the Bulldogs' ace having pitched 109.1

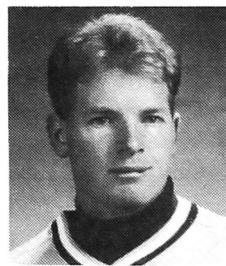
innings in 1995. His ERA was 5.104. Oakes pitched 10 complete games and had 1 save. He led the pitching staff in strikeouts with 74.



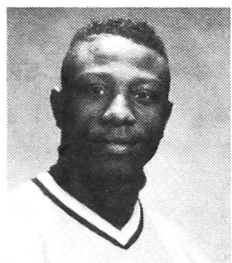
Coach Geurkink



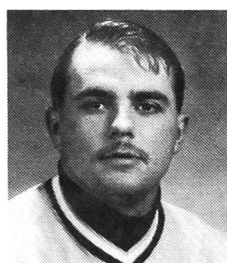
Jason Ward



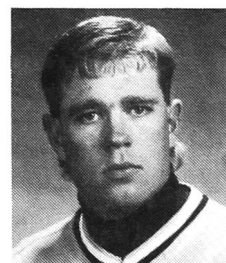
Terry Hawk



Shanay Moore



Bill Lindbloom



Ray Oakes

Little Rock, Ark., were all honored on the first team, while pitchers Bill Lindbloom of Millsap, Texas, and Ray Oakes of Seiling were selected to the second team.

Five qualify for outdoor track nationals, most in six years

Five Southwestern men's track team members qualified for the 43rd annual NAIA Men's Outdoor Track and Field national championships at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, Calif.

Head coach Steve Williams said Jake Jensen and Craig Schlessman, both of Oklahoma City (PC North); David Wommack, Moore; Reggie Jackson, Graham, Texas; and Landon

Curtis of Oklahoma City (Putnam City) represented SWOSU at the May 24-27 national meet.

Jensen and Wommack competed in the 100 and 200 meter dashes; Schlessman in the 200 meter and 110 high hurdles; Jackson in the 100 meter dash; and Curtis on the 400 meter relay team along with Jensen, Wommack, and Schlessman.

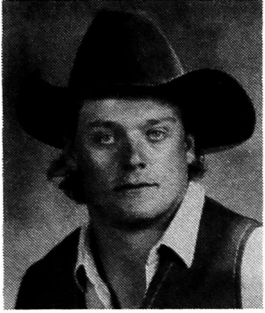
Jake Jensen of Oklahoma City (PC North) qualified for the finals and ended

up 8th in the 200 meter dash. Jensen had also qualified for the semifinals in the 100 meter dash.

Southwestern's 4 X 100 meter relay team of Jensen, Landon Curtis of Oklahoma City (PC North) also qualified for the semifinals with a time of 41.94.

Williams said this is the most members off a SWOSU team to qualify for nationals in the six years he has been at Southwestern.

Southwestern cowboy wins CNFR roping title in Bozeman



T.W. Snyder

SWOSU cowboy T.W. Snyder of Medicine Lodge, Kan., won the national champion calf

roper title and Dixon McGowan of Yukon and his partner won the reserve champion title of team roping at the College National Finals Rodeo which concluded Sunday, June 18, in Bozeman, Mont.

The pair of cowboys were among 15 members of the SWOSU rodeo squads at Weatherford which competed at the week-long CNFR. The Southwestern men's team finished 6th in the team standings, while head coach Dr. Don Mitchell's SWOSU women ended up 12th.

Snyder won the calf roping title with times of 10.9, 11.3 and 8.8 during the week for a total of 31.0. The 8.8 time came

in the short go finals on Sunday which was good enough for first place.

McGowan and his partner, Dustin Drake of Western Oklahoma State College, ended up 2nd in the average with a total time of 25.8 on three rides (9.3, 8.8 and 7.7). The 8.8 came in the second long-go round while the 7.7 took place on in the short go finals which was second place.

Southwestern also had two other cowboys in the short go finals as Wes Bailey of Hamilton, Kan., qualified in steer wrestling and Phil Trivette of Statesville, N.C., competed in bull riding. Bailey did not place in the short go but ended up 9th in the average with three times of 26.4. Trivette bucked off in the finals but still ended up 7th in the average with his two rides totaling 140. Trivette was injured on Sunday; his lung was punctured. He was taken to a Bozeman hospital and is

expected to be released on Tuesday.

Montana State ended up winning the men's team title at this year's CNFR, while Southeastern Oklahoma won the women's title. Montana State ended up with 506 points and Southeastern accumulated 455 points. SWOSU men ended up with 343.5 points, while the SWOSU women had 45 points.

Other top eight performances by SWOSU rodeo team members came from: Tori Woodard, Miles City, Mont., 7th in the first long go of barrel racing at 15.06; Lynnette McGill of Prague and Angie West of Newalla, split 6th-7th in the second long go of barrel racing at 14.80; Tyler Holzum, Manhattan, Mont., 2nd place in the second long go of steer wrestling at 4.6; and Bailey, split 8th through 12th place in the second long go of saddle bronc riding at 72.

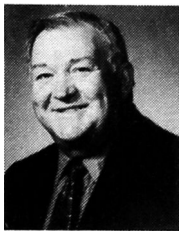
Perkins named Southwest Region Coach of the Year

Golf team advances to nationals

Southwestern's golf team qualified for the NAIA national golf tournament after winning the Southwest Region Golf Championship title April 24-25, at Quail Creek Country Club in Oklahoma City.

The Bulldog's golf team traveled to Owasso, Okla. to play in the 44th annual national golf tourney at Bailey Golf Ranch. Cecil Perkins' squad tied for 11th with a four-round score of 1210. Texas Wesleyan won the tourney with 1181.

Cory Smith, a freshman from Elk City, led the bulldogs with rounds of 74-73-74-73 for a total of 294. He tied for



Cecil Perkins

14th in the individual standings and was named an NAIA First-Team All-American.

Another SWOSU freshman, Joel Burleson of Arapaho, also led the Bulldogs and tied for 30th with a 300 (74-78-71-77).

Other SWOSU scores were: Shannon Friday, Guthrie, 77-85-74-75=311; Darrin Davis, Perryton, Texas, 80-76-81-78=315; and Steve Thomas, Del City, 75-82-79-83=319. Southwestern had rounds of 300-309-298-303.

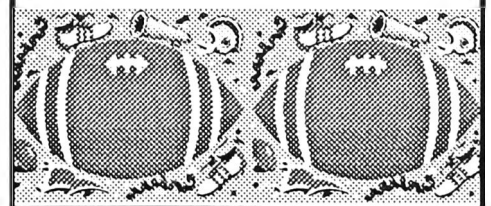
Smith, Thomas and Burleson were all named to the all-region squad, while Perkins was named Southwest Region Coach of the Year.

All five Southwestern golfers who went to the tourney are underclassmen and will be back next season.

Tailgate Party

Make plans to attend the tailgate party, Sept. 23, 1995, that will be held in Canyon, Tex., prior to the 7 p.m. football game against West Texas A & M University.

More details will be announced at a later date. Don't forget to write it on your calendar now!



Gary and Susan (Smith) Hamburger are both Southwestern graduates. He earned a bachelor's of art degree in 1968 and she also holds a 1968 BA in education and a master's in education in 1970.



Gary and Susan Hamburger

Gary recently earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, a division of Trinity International University of Deerfield, Illinois. He pastors Hope Evangelical Free Church of Albuquerque, N.M.

Gary and Susan have four children Nathan, Aaron, David and Natalie. In addition to her duties as a mother, Susan teaches part-time, is very active in the church's ministry, and serves on the Board of Regents of Trinity International University.



Betty Pitt (left) and Esther Taylor, both employees of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, were among classified personnel and administrators recently honored with a retirement reception on the Weatherford campus.

Pitt, the university's benefits coordinator, has worked at SWOSU for 32 years having started in 1963. Taylor, employed in 1979, has worked as a custodian. Others, not pictured, who are retiring in June include Donnie Harris, physical plant, employed since 1962; and Barbara Hatchell, secretary in the foundation office, employed since 1976. Nilda Elizondo in the financial aid office plans to retire this August. She started at SWOSU in 1979.

Over 100 diplomas remain unclaimed

According to Registrar Bob Klaasen, there are approximately 104 unclaimed diplomas that belong to graduates from as far back as 1966.

If your name appears on this list, send a check or money order for the amount indicated to: SWOSU Registrar's Office, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096-3098. **This is the second half of the diploma list. The first list was in the spring edition of Echoes from the Hill.*

1976

Coleman, Homer W.	BS	\$2.50
Douglas, Gwendolyn Kay Mustain	BS in Ed	12.50
Johnson, Joyce Charlene Ogletree	Master of Ed	12.50
Partovi, Charlene Sue Shipley Bass	BS in Ed	2.50
Rhea, Barbara Louise Bowers	BA	12.50

1977

Barrow, Mark Kevin	BS	12.50
Hall, Charles Wayne	Master of Ed	12.50
Johannesmeyer, Patricia	Master of Ed	12.50
Weitz, Gail Robertson	BA in Ed	2.50
Williams, Kenneth Wade	BS	12.50

1978

Dennis, Marie Oddette Matthews	BS in Ed	2.50
Rutherford, Jimmy Allen	Master of Ed	12.50
Whitley, Sandra Louise	Master of Ed	2.50

1979

Brown, Clark Travis	BS in Pharmacy	12.50
Jones, Janice S. Graves	Master of Ed	2.50
Travis, Ginger J. Kane	Master of Ed	12.50
Verhines, Steve E.	BS in Ed	12.50

1980

Alexander, Steven T.	BS	12.50
Hansen, Florence Clare Haskell	Master of Ed	2.50
Margerum, Lois Lynn K.	Master of Ed	2.50
Stephens, Michael Alan	BS	12.50
Taylor, Virgil Everett	Master of Ed	12.50
Woolbright, Dianna Beth Stout	BS in Ed	12.50

1981

Balentine, Janie L. Stacy	Master of Ed	2.50
Tran, Hong Bich	BS in Pharmacy	2.50

1983

Adams, Tom P.	BS	12.50
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1984

Charles, Frances N.	BS	2.50
Fincher, LaRona	BS	12.50

1985

Stearman, Michael S.	BS in Ed	12.50
Wilhelm, Terry Lynn	Master of Ed	12.50

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1987

Pittman, Roger Alan

BA



27.50

1988

Crockett, Joe David

BS

27.50

Fitch, Williams Stewart

BA

27.50

Reynolds, Christy Diane

BS in Ed

2.50

Williams, Kayla Jan New

BA in Ed

2.50

1990

Burchfield, Ross Allen

Master of Ed

27.50

Hill, Cary Christian

BS

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Hines, Billy Lloyd

Master of Ed

27.50

Rivas, Jr., Eustacia

BS in Pharmacy

27.50

1991

Bolf, Jeffrey Lynn

BS

Bus. hold

Buschman, Doyle A.

BS

27.50

Randall, Stephanie Michelle

BS

27.50

Wrightsman, John C.

BS

2.50

1992

Baccus, Rodney L.

BS in Nursing

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Morrison, Carrie Michelle

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Musick, Carla Jane

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Saxton, Randi Kay Irons

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Toppah, Kathleen L. Bearbow

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Kourt, Kevin Brent

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McGee, Kevin Dale

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Stokes, Donnie Ray

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West, Anthony Dudley

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Williams, Lisa Gaye

BS

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Divelbiss, S. Gayle

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Hood, Cecilia M. Garrison

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Iwuala, Jude C.

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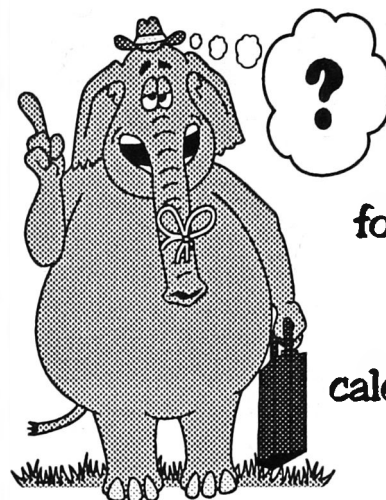
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Parents' Weekend Oct. 27-28, 1995

Plans are being finalized for Southwestern's Parents' Weekend. The Miss Southwestern Scholarship Pageant kicks off the weekend Friday evening, Oct. 27 at 7:30 in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

The Downtown Retail Merchants will sponsor refreshments and activities Saturday from 9-11 a.m. on Main Street, and the tailgate party will be held from 11-2 p.m. on the practice field south of Milam Stadium. The 2 p.m. football game pits the Bulldogs against OIC rival Langston University.



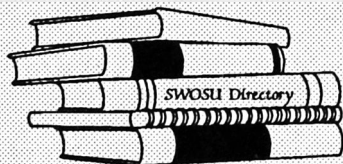
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1939 alumna has the *write* stuff

By Don Price

1994 Southwestern graduate

Imagine for a moment a time in the history of Southwestern's campus when the music building was the gymnasium. When the construction of the first dormitory (Stewart Hall) was just in the planning stage. When the only recognizable structure now, for those graduating then, would be the Old Science Building. Imagine having a library that didn't bear the name of Al Harris or any students, but a few, that even knew who Al Harris was.

The year was 1939. It was also the senior year for Martha Bach Crook, summa cum laude graduate in English and art.

Mrs. Crook knew who Al Harris was because he had handed out the diplomas at her graduation from Custer City High School where he was superintendent, four years earlier. Mrs. Crook says with no reservation and a twinkle in her eye that she wasn't surprised he became president at Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers College as it was known then. He always took an interest in his students and their welfare, especially those who try to return to college. Today, we refer to them as non-traditional students.

Mrs. Crook married in 1943 to Stewart Crook and moved to California, as did many of the couples during the war years. Her husband worked at a defense plant and Mrs. Crook went to work painting at an art gallery. Upon their return to Oklahoma, she began her teaching career at Lincoln Elementary School in Clinton. It stood where Clinton City Hall stands today. She also taught at Wilson Junior High where the Clinton Post Office now resides.

Mrs. Crook whimsily says, "They have torn down every building I taught at. Do you think they're trying to tell me something?"

It was during her tenure teaching first

grade at Lincoln when she wrote her first book entitled Correlated Art Studies Book 1, which a compilation of pictures designed for the holidays. The students could color the pictures, cut them out, fold them and place them on the dinner table for decorations. She eventually would write three more correlated books in a series.

Mrs. Crook's most prized book is Stuffy, The Little Leopard Who Jumped Out of the Zoo.

The book is a children's rhyming book based on the true story of how a leopard escaped from the Oklahoma City Zoo and how search parties were sent from all over the country to capture it, only to have it return to the zoo. Mrs. Crook says the story was true, but Stuffy's story is about his communication with all the other animals as he left the zoo. The actual account was printed in all the newspapers for three days until the leopard's capture and in a *Coronet Magazine* (a rival in its day to *Reader's Digest*) article some years later.

The story garnered enough press at the time that the audio/visual department at the University of Oklahoma made a film version of the story and Mrs. Crook says the department made the film at the same time they were making one on Bud Wilkinson's version of the T Formation in football.

Mrs. Crook holds many fond memories of her days at Southwestern and she is a lifetime member of the Alumni Association. She tells one humorous story about how she passed a science class. She admitted she wasn't strong in science but received an "A" after studying with her classmate and only other summa cum laude recipient, Leona Schnell.

"Leona was a brilliant biology student who went on to teach at OU and then went back East to work with flowers being discovered in the rain forest. I truly

wish I had kept up with her or knew where she was now," Mrs. Crook said.

Mrs. Crook also remembers George



Martha Crook entered this kitten pencil sketch in an art contest held at SWOSU. She was still in high school when she entered and won first place.

Hoffman, another classmate who had an impact on her. She believes he lives in Washington state now, but he still finds the time to write poetry and send it back to the Southwestern publication, *The Westview*. Mrs. Crook laments that most of her classmates from that era have probably already passed on, but she still remembers them as young vibrant teachers ready to go out and make their mark on this world.

Mrs. Crook now resides in Clinton, where she keeps herself busy teaching young students to appreciate reading and with her many publishing endeavors.

Note on the author

Don Price was raised in the Weatherford-Clinton area and graduated from Clinton High School in 1969. After serving in the army for three years, Price worked during the oil boom as a drilling fluids salesman.

He entered college at the age of forty and earned his undergraduate degree in psychology in an unheard of two and one-half years. Currently he is working on his master's in counseling and will complete that program in the fall of 1995.

Price is a great example to anyone who has considered returning to SWOSU.



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Burchett wins Academic Excellence Award

Southwestern chemistry professor Stuart Burchett was the winner of the Academic Excellence Award presented April 6 at the Evening of Academic Excellence banquet.

Burchett is the second winner of the award. Vilas Prabh of the School of Pharmacy won the inaugural award last year. For winning, Burchett received a \$2,500 cash award, Waterford crystal clock and engraved pen set.

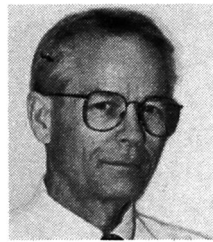
The award and banquet were the result of a gift to the SWOSU Foundation by alumni Dr. William and Theta Juan Bernhardt of Midwest City. The couple established the annual event to honor an out-

standing faculty member who exhibits exceptional achievement in teaching, scholarship and service.

Dr. Burchett attended public schools at Seiling. He began his university education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1958 and graduated in 1962 with a degree

in chemistry and minors in math and physics. Four years later he was granted the doctor of philosophy in chemistry from Kansas State University. He became a member of the chemistry department at

SWOSU in 1966 and has been an active member of the Weatherford and campus communities ever since. He rose through the academic ranks to be promoted to full professor in 1984 and served as department chairman from 1989 to 1993.



Stuart Burchett

In the early seventies, Dr. Burchett began developing research ties with industry on a small business administration grant. In the late seventies, he worked three summers on anti-cancer research at the Noble Foundation in

Ardmore. More recently he has developed a working relationship with the 3M Company in Weatherford. He has presented seminars and worked on research contracts with 3M to help them develop a new and better analytical techniques in the Printing, Products and Publishing Plant.

Dr. Burchett began to incorporate microcomputers into his labs and classrooms in the late seventies. He continues to set the pace for the use of microcomputers in both the lab and lecture. In the spring of 1996, he will introduce SWOSU's first interactive video course in general chemistry.

Four recognized at President's Club luncheon

Erwin and Luella Duerksen of Corn and Drs. Benny and ElGenia French of Weatherford were recently honored for their President's Club donation to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation. Presidents' Club members,

who give at least \$1,000 during a fiscal year, were honored at a luncheon on the Weatherford campus. Making the presentation was SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler.

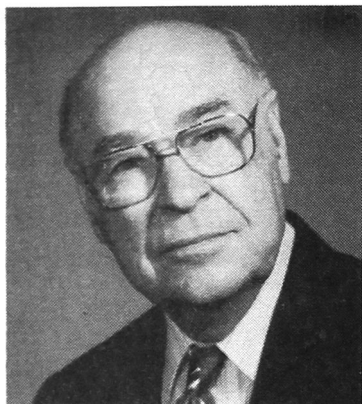


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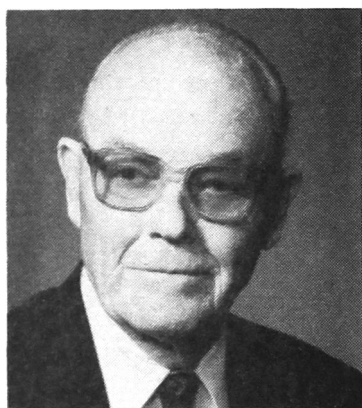
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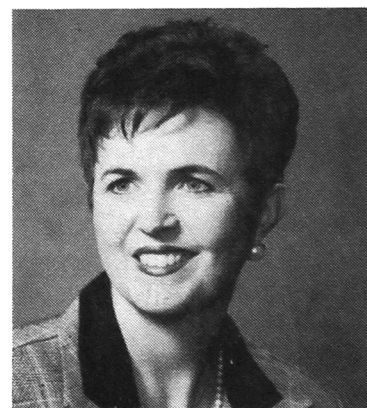
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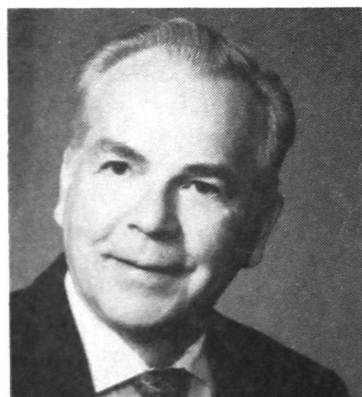
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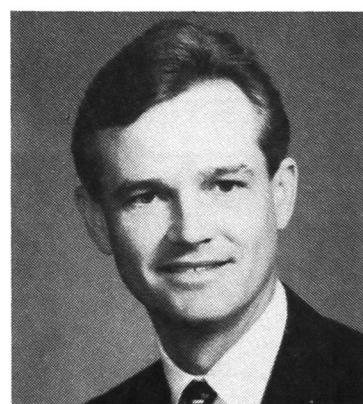
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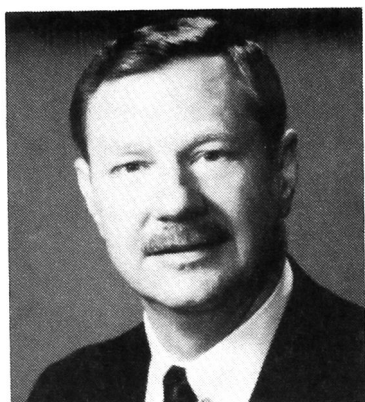


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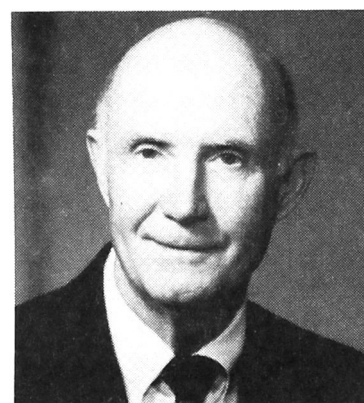


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Development and Alumni Director Jim Waites (far left), conducts the Foundation Board meeting held in the Sky-view Room in the Student Union. Seated in the background are: Lamar Crall, Glenn Randolph, Gen. Thomas Stafford, Ed Berrong, W.W. Ward and Dr. Bill Bernhardt.

The board meets twice a year and the investment committee meets quarterly.

If the SWOSU Foundation can answer any questions you have, please call (405) 774-3267.

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\$2,622,000
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Approx. \$750,000

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1. Policy and Procedures Manual was written and approved.
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 - a. Kayne/Anderson, Los Angeles, CA, money manager
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1930s

Arnold B. Baergen, a Buhler, Kan. graduate, earned a BA in math in 1935 and entered into the field of education. During his career he served as a teacher, elementary and secondary principal and superintendent for a total of 48 years in three different states: Okla., Kan., and Calif. He and his wife Martha have two children, Barbara and Pat, and currently reside in Bakersfield, Calif.

Helen L. (Burkhart) Bennett graduated from Nash High School and earned degrees in English and Spanish in 1939. She taught high school for three years and later received a masters degree in librarianship from the University of Denver. She retired after 20 1/2 years of holding the position of reference librarian at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Maurine (Post) Fails graduated from Eastview High School and received a 1935 degree in math. She retired from the Southwestern campus at Sayre.

Louis "Bill" Folks graduated from Hydro High School and earned a BS in business in 1937. His wife **Ester (Klemme) Folks** also earned a business degree in 1961. He has retired from the insurance business and the Folks have two children, Ronald and Brenda.

Leon N. and Mary Pearl (Wilson) Walden are 1939 graduates of SWOSU. Leon graduated from Dill City High School and Mary from Hollis. He has degrees in business and speech and she earned degrees in business administration and English. The Waldens reside in Collinsville after retiring as a loan manager and teacher, respectively.

1940s

Roy E. Ayres is a Weatherford native who earned a 1948 BS in business education. He is retired and he and his wife Frances live in Bella Vista, Ark.

Opal (McCollum) Bradley is a high school graduate of Weaver and holds a 1940 BS degree in elementary education. She retired at Lawton after teaching for 38 years. She has two children, Marlin and Jimmie.

Avis (Griggs) Cereghino, a Doxey High School graduate, earned a BS degree in education in 1941. She retired after 27 years teaching in the Madera school system in Madera, Calif. She and her husband Martin continue to live in Madera and have two grown children, Larry and Jeri Diane.

Roy L. Coble is a graduate of Geary High School and received a 1949 BS degree in physics and history. He is retired from GM personnel security plant in Runaway Bay, Tex. He and wife Norma have four children, Rick, Lynn Roy, Leighan and Dennis.

H.P. Hickerson hails from Hollis High School and earned a BS in physical science in 1947. **Lois (Harris) Hickerson** graduated from Friendship High School and then from SWOSU in 1940 with a BS in elementary education. Both retired after 34 years in education. They currently live in Carlsbad, N.M.

Col. Howard L. Karnes is a native of Beaver and received his degree in 1940 in the area of history and business education. He entered the U.S. Army with the Weatherford unit of the Oklahoma National Guard in the fall of 1940 and re-

tired with the rank of colonel in 1970. He now lives in Stillwater and spends much of his time traveling and keeping track of his grandchildren.

Ralph W. Kelting is a graduate of Lone Wolf High School and holds a 1941 BA in math education. He retired from the chairmanship of the biology department at Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kan. He and wife Jane live in Girard, Kan. and have two children, Michael and Suzanne.

Betty Jo (Weber) LaBahan earned her BS degree in education in 1942. She and her husband Dr. V.R. LaBahan have three children and live in El Reno.

Allan William Long graduated from Geary High School and earned a BS in 1949 and returned home to teach for 26 years and then worked for the State Department of Education for over ten years. He and his wife Bess live in Geary and have one son, Gordon.

Allen G. Siemens is a Corn High School graduate who earned a BS degree in biology in 1946. He is a self-employed petroleum geologist and he and wife Vera, a petroleum investor, live in Wichita, Kan.

Margaret E. (Smith) Van de Water, a Thomas High School local, earned a BS degree in 1940 in education. She and husband Dr. Malcom Van de Water have four children, Donald, Carol, Ava and Kenneth. Margaret taught school in Okla., and then lived and worked in Washington, D.C. Currently she and Malcolm live in Palm Beach, Fla.

Homecoming
Sept. 30, 1995

Alumni

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1950s

J.V. Adcox graduated from Delhi High School and obtained his BS in pharmacy in 1950. He and wife Bonnie live in San Antonio where he is a pharmacist. They have three children, Vicki, Peggy and Chuck.

Pat Kelley Baker is a Weatherford native and holds a 1950 BS in business. He lives in Elk City and engages in ranching on the Safari B Ranch and works in the investment field.

Irvin and Getrude (Richardson) Barber live in Oklahoma City where Irvin is an engineer for the Department of Transportation and Gertrude is an elementary teacher. He earned a BS in 1958 in math and physics and she holds a 1959 BS in elementary education. They have three sons, Preston, Ron and Loy-al, all of whom graduated from Southwestern with honors.

Zane Bergen graduated from Weatherford High School and then from SWOSU in 1950 with a degree in math. Before he retired, he held the position of assistant superintendent for the Weatherford Public Schools. He and wife Vernell (Kissler) live in Weatherford and have three sons, Mark, Brent and Myron.

Vada (Adams) Boyle graduated from Cowden High School and has a 1952 BS in business education. She lives in Houston, Tex. with husband Walt and is a Governmental Affairs Representative in Public Affairs Department of Shell Oil Company.

Forrest A. Dickerson, a Foss High School graduate, holds a 1953 BS in in-

dustrial arts education. He retired from the Carlsbad Municipal Schools as a teacher and elementary principal after 28 years. He and wife Neta (Austin) have four children, Wayne, Neta, Sheila and Allen.

Charles R. Gillingham graduated from Oney High School and earned a 1957 BS in chemistry. He and Pauline (Nations), who also attended Southwestern, live in Borger, Tex. and have two daughters, Carla and Letha. Charles is an analytical chemist for J.M. Huber Corporation in the carbon black environment laboratory and Pauline is a lab technician for the City of Borger.

Pansy (Riley) Graham, a Durham High School graduate, has a 1954 MA in business education. She lives in Briscoe, Tex. and has semi-retired and only teaches half of a day in the Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. in Briscoe. She has a daughter, Tena.

Larry Hilburn graduated from McKinley High School in St. Louis, Mo. and received a double major in science and art from SWOSU in 1951. He received the Fulbright Scholarship and studied in France for one year. **Merle (Holly) Hilburn** graduated with a BS in 1944. Both taught in the Amarillo Public School for twenty years before moving to Taos, NM. to open an art gallery. They currently live in Hollis and have two children, Larry and Shirley.

Lewis McCall graduated from Thomas High School and holds a 1957 BS degree in secondary and elementary education. He lettered three years in track at SWOSU and competed as a pole vaulter. He recently retired from the Watonga Public School, in which he has been employed for 26 years, and he has been in education for a total of 38 years. He and

wife Galeela (Wilson), also a SWOSU graduate, have three children, Troy, Tim and Kathy.

Bob Wyett is a Custer City native who earned a BS in math and physics in 1958. He is a consultant for an energy management company and his wife Jo Ann (Powers) is the Director of Guidance for the Lubbock, Tex. ISD. They live in Lubbock and have three children, Steve, Kathi and Paul.

1960s

Suzanne (Goss) Arnold is a graduate of Altus High School and holds a 1969 BS degree in biology. She has worked for Halliburton Services for 15 years as a chemical stimulation technician. She and husband Gary live in Duncan and have three children, Melissa, John and Christopher.

William Bates, an Arapaho High School graduate, earned a BS in physics in 1967. Recently he was promoted to the position of Director of Management Operations and Chief of Staff to the Program Manager for NASA's International Space Station in Houston. He has been a NASA employee for twenty-eight years. He and wife Judy have two children, Dana and Paul.

William H. Brogden graduated from Hinton High School and from Southwestern in 1964 with a BA degree in social studies. His wife, **Sandra Kaye Brogden**, earned a BS in elementary education degree in 1964. William has been practicing law in Oklahoma City and Kaye taught third grade in the Oklahoma City Schools for eleven years before retiring to raise their sons, William and Joseph.

Alumni

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Cecil R. Chesser graduated from Cowden High School and earned a M.Ed. in elementary education in 1964. He retired as the Academic Dean of Western Oklahoma State College in Altus and his wife Loweta is the director/curator of the Museum of the Western Prairie in Altus. They have two sons, Ron and Cecil (Cap).

Hayden M. Karn is a Shattuck High School graduate who earned a BS in physical education in 1960. He is the park and recreation director for the City of Yukon and has two sons, Kip and Sean.

Barbara Long graduated summa cum laude in 1967 with a BA degree in English and a minor in vocal music. She retired at the end of March after 22 years of service as director of public information at Western Oklahoma State College. During her tenure she wrote close to 18,000 press releases for publication for the *Altus Times* and over 97,000 releases for state and local media.

Dr. Foster L. Mayer, Jr. graduated from Cyril High School and holds a 1965 BS in biology and chemistry. Foster and wife Kathleen live in Gulf Breeze, Fla. where he is a toxicologist with the U.S. EPA Environmental Research Lab and she is an editor and technical writer at the U.S. Naval Air Station. They have two children, Sunie Kaye and Carolyn.

Jim Rawdon, III, a Weatherford native, holds a 1965 BA degree from SWOSU. He also has advanced degrees from Midwestern and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. More recently, he earned his doctor of ministry degree. He and his wife, Glenda, have three children, Brent, Bruce and Page. They live in Kansas City, Kan. where he serves as pastor of Parkway Baptist Church.

Henry J. Vogt, Jr. hails from Corn and earned a BS in science and math in 1961. He taught school at Corn Bible Academy from 1964-75. After teaching he began working in the area of agri-business. He and wife Margie Ruth have two sons, Kenneth and Bryan and both sons earned M.Ed. degrees from SWOSU.

Dr. Henry Walding graduated from Yulee High School in Fla. and earned a BS in elementary education and math in 1966. He is the first principal at Westwood Elementary School in Oklahoma City and was honored in May as Educator of the Year. Walding also was named Principal of the Year for Oklahoma Public Schools in 1990. He has advanced degrees from the University of Central Oklahoma and Southern Illinois University.

1970s

Major Robert C. Bolton hails from Davidson and earned a BS in accounting and business finance in 1971. He is a graduate of the Medical Service Corp Basic Course, the Quartermaster Basic Course, the Infantry Officer Advance Course and is completing the Command and General Staff College. He is employed by Vernon Junior College in Vernon, Tex. as the Associate Dean of Finance. He and his wife Cathy have three children, Blake, Brooke and Ben.

Burt Bridgford graduated from Southwest High School in Fort Worth, Tex. and from SWOSU. He earned a BS in elementary education in 1977 and a M.Ed. in mathematics in 1979. He lives in Katy, Tex. and is a programmer analyst for Amoco Production Company. His wife Janet is a preschool teacher and they have one daughter, Stephanie.

Steve and Julie (Perry) Crutchmer both graduated in 1972 and earned BS degrees in accounting and elementary education, respectively. Steve is self-employed as a heavy equipment company owner, and Julie is a fourth grade teacher at Eastside Elementary School in Okmulgee. They have two children, Josh and Callie.

Alicia (Ramming) Emerson graduated from high school at Hinton and holds a 1976 BA degree in political science. She lives in Edmond and is a senior policy analyst for the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Col. Jerry W. Grizzle, a Tulsa Nathan Hale High School graduate, holds a 1976 BS in accounting from SWOSU. He has been nominated by President Bill Clinton for promotion to the rank of brigadier general and is waiting for The Senate to confirm the nomination. He has been involved with the Army National Guard for around 23 years. Grizzle's wife, Shawn (Pearsall), is also an alumna having graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1975 and master's in 1978. They have two children, Brittany and Matthew.

Kenny and Cynthia (Talley) Holloway both graduated in 1978, and both with double majors in psychology and sociology. He is a probation and parole supervisor for the State of Oklahoma Department of Corrections. She is an account executive in marketing for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma. They live in Oklahoma City and have one son, Jeffrey.

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Dr. John and Debbie (Littmann) Hbanks both hold degrees from Southwestern. John received a BS in 1974 in biology/pre-medicine and Debbie obtained a BS in biology and chemistry in 1973. He practices family medicine in Sayre and Debbie is involved in many volunteer activities in the community. They have one son, John Mikel.

Fran Reuber is a native of Cordell and obtained her BS in biology in 1972. She worked as a medical technologist at Baptist Medical Center from 1972 until 1980, and currently is a representative for a pharmaceutical company and lives in Alpine, Calif.

Tim Reynolds, a Cyril High School graduate, obtained his BS in 1976 while participating as a four-year letterman in football. He has accepted the position of head football coach for Chickasha High School. In addition of having coached at Walters, Stillwater, Pauls Valley and Lawton Eisenhower High Schools, he most recently held the position of running back coach at Oklahoma State University. His career honors include: District Coach of the Year (4 times while at Pauls Valley), *USA Today* named him and the Lawton Eisenhower football squad 1990 National Coach of the Year and 1990 National High School Championship Team. The same year he was named Oklahoma's State Coach of the Year. He and wife Debbie have two children, Keely and Tanner.

Stan Templeton is a Weatherford High School product and received a BS degree in education in 1978. He and wife Kathy (Smalley) live in Oklahoma City and he is an insurance representative for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company and she is an independent designer and decorator. Their children are Allyson, Megan and Griffin.

Chuck Tennesen is retiring as athletic trainer for Altus Schools. He was formerly the trainer at Hobart before accepting the Altus position. He received his BS degree from SWOSU in 1970 and began work as an athletic trainer there. He has two daughters, Traci and Jenny. He and his wife Cora Sue now live in Frederick.

Gary Ward graduated from Fairview High School and from SWOSU in 1976 with a BS in business administration. He is the owner of Ward Financial Services, an investment brokerage. He and wife Sherri have two sons, John and Steve.

1980s

Rick Brown, a Gracemont native, earned his BS in 1976 and his M.Ed. in administration in 1984. He has accepted the junior and senior high school principal's position at Thomas-Fay-Custer district. Previously, he had been the principal at Cherokee. He and Janet, his wife, have two children, Gayla and Jason.

Scott Downs graduated from Alva High School and holds a 1982 BA in music merchandising. He lives in Yukon where he is a regional sales representative for JVC in Okla., Tex., Ark. and Tenn.

Melissa (DuBiel) Gard, an Enid High School graduate, earned a BS in 1989 in engineering physics. She lives in Huntsville, Ala. and is an environmental control systems engineer for the NASA George C. Marshall Space Flight Center.

Benjamin O'Maiye, a Wesley High School graduate, holds a MS in 1984 in psychology. He works in the nursing field at the Boston VA Medical Center, Boston, Mass. He lives in Tewksbury and has three children, Shanashia, Angelica and Marcus.

Jacqueline (Kappel) Pratt hails from Weatherford and earned a BS in accounting in 1980. She is a CPA with an accounting business and Bobby, her husband, is the building inspector for the City of Weatherford. They have two sons, Robert and Taylor.

Drs. Joe and Michelle "Chelly" (Belanger) Quinn both earned BS degrees in biology from Southwestern in 1981 and 1982, respectively. They live in Sunnyvale, Tex. and own and operate Town East-Galloway Animal Clinic in Mesquite. They have three children, Clay, Jillian and Joshua.

Elaine Regier is a graduate of Yukon High School and received a BS in elementary education in 1980. She lives in Anadarko and is a pre-first grade teacher at Sunset Elementary School. Last fall she received the Flying Leather Award as the Oklahoma Aerospace Educator of the Year from the Oklahoma Aerospace Education Association. She also was one of five educators to receive the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) Award for Excellence in Aviation Education. The award-winning teaching units will become permanent additions to the collection of aviation curricula at the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Teacher Resource Center in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Robert Roshell, a 1980 BS recipient in education, was named District 10 Administrator of the Year. District 10 includes Custer, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills and Washita Counties. He has been in school administration in the Clinton Public School system since 1981. He and wife Dayanna have two daughters, Brittaney and Brooke.

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Shannon (Hunt) Bonnarens graduated from Cache High School and earned a BS in 1990 in pharmacy. She and husband Jim live in Bend, Ore. where she is the pharmacy manager for Wal-Mart and he is a caseworker for J-Bar-J Youth Services. They have one child, Morgan.

Ross Allen "Rocky" Burchfield, graduated from Custer City High School and earned his M.Ed. in administration in 1990. Recently, he was hired as the Fairview superintendent. He and wife Jennifer have three children, Dusty, Heath and Tara.

Mitchell T. James is an Altus High School graduate and received a BS in business administration in 1992. He lives in Holyoke, Colo. and works for the USDA as a warehouse examiner auditing records and inspecting commodities owned by the government.

Matthew N. Jett graduated from Putnam City North High School and then from Southwestern with a BS in business management in 1994. While at SWOSU he played varsity golf for the Bulldogs. He currently lives in Weatherford and is the marketing manager for Jett Distributing Company in Clinton.

Kim (Quisenberry) Karns, a Watonga local and 1988 SWOSU nursing graduate, has been appointed to area customer services manager for Quantum Health Resources. She will be in charge of 13 branches in seven states and a branch in Puerto Rico. Before joining Quantum she was a pediatric endocrine nurse clinician at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City. She and husband Bruce have four children, Kara, Heather, Kaitlin and Samuel.

Kenneth S. May graduated from Chickasha High School and earned a BS in pharmacy in 1994. He and wife Amy live in Tulsa where he is a pharmacist and they have two children, Kelly and Brandon.

Terry and Kim (Ledbetter) Mosley both received their degrees from SWOSU in 1992 and 1980, respectively. Terry holds a M.Ed. and Kim has a BS in business administration. He is the student services coordinator for Southwest Technology Center and she is a social worker for Jackson County Memorial Hospital. They have two children, Mitchell and Brigham.

Rita Kay (Cometsevah) Mott is a Clinton High School graduate who obtained her BS in management in 1994. She lives in Clinton with her husband Darrell, an EMT and firefighter, and works as a sales clerk and part-time supervisor. They have five children, Angela, Jesse, Miles, Mary and Edward and one granddaughter, Megan.

Ruth Ellen Bleckley-Pinchot, a Woodward High School graduate, received her BA in speech/drama education in 1990 and currently is a librarian at Coppell High School. She and husband John, a telecommunications engineer, live in The Colony, Tex.

Darin L. and Kathy (Spiva) Purinton, Weatherford and Jet-Nash High School graduates, both earned degrees from SWOSU. Darin holds a 1990 BS in mathematics and computer science and Kathy has a 1991 BS in finance. They live in Newcastle where he is a system integrator for Oklahoma Gas and Electric and she is an investments clerk at BancFirst in Oklahoma City.

Tamra Romines graduated from Altus High School and has a 1991 BA in English and a 1995 M.Ed. in English. During her time as a student, she was the editor of both *The Southwestern*, the college newspaper, and the yearbook, *The Bulldog*. She serves as the Assistant Director for High School/College Relations and Placement Services at Southwestern.

Michael Ryburn is a Weatherford native who graduated in 1994 with a BS in accounting. He lives in Enid and is employed by an accounting firm there.

Mark Schumpert graduated from Chattanooga High School and earned a BS in biology in 1991. He is a self-employed veterinarian at Eastside Animal Clinic in Grove. His practice includes both large and small animals.

Lori L. Scott is a graduate of Del City High School and received a BS in management in 1991. She lives in Emporia, Kan. and is employed by Modine Manufacturing Company as a Human Resources Manager.

Lisa (Harl) Wright, a Weatherford native, earned a BS in elementary education in 1990. She was honored by being named 1994-95 Teacher of the Year at A.B. Anderson Elementary School in Houston. Currently she is in her third year of teaching fourth grade. Her husband, David, also from Weatherford, is a SWOSU alumnus with a BS in political science. He is a Ph.D. candidate in political science at the University of Houston.

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Editor's correction

In the spring *Echoes from the Hill* W. Rudie Janzen's name was misspelled. I apologize for the error.

Local pharmacist named outstanding alumnus

Jerry Allen, Owner of Allen Pharmacy in Weatherford, was named the Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy Outstanding Alumnus for 1995 during the annual senior awards banquet.

A native of Weatherford, Allen received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy in 1959. He is a member of the National association of Retail Druggists and the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association, having been a past president of OPhA. He is also a fellow of the American College of Apothecaries.

Allen is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Pharmacy Foundation and Pharmacy Providers of Oklahoma. He is also a member of the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association and is a past president.

With regard to community service, Allen has been a member of the Kiwanis Club for 30 years and served a term as president. He is a member of the Weatherford Area Chamber of Commerce and has served on its board of directors. Allen served as chairman of the Weatherford Community Fund for two years and was the charter presi-

dent of the Weatherford Public School Foundation. He is a member of the BancFirst Advisory Board. Allen is also active at the First Baptist Church where he has been a deacon.

Allen and his wife, Linda, have three children, Lesli Allen, James Allen and Brook Allen Gage.



Jerry Allen (left) was named the School of Pharmacy Outstanding Alumnus. Making the presentation is Dr. H. David Bergman, School of Pharmacy dean.

in Memoriam

Name	City	Graduation year	Name	City	Graduation year
Jan Wiginton	Holtville	1962	Imogene Smith Martin	Coalgate	1947
Brian V. Bagby	Woodward	1984	David J. McMillan	Oklahoma City	1969
Laura Dale Bennett	Mountain Park		Dr. Dora May Mitchell	Clinton	1934
Tessora E. Weber Bierig	Norman	1979	Irene Williams Murdock	Devine, TX	
Adolph Cole Bolenbach	Amarillo, TX	1931	Bonnie Hazel Poff Nesser	Elk City	1937
Martha Bowman	Claremore	1980	Ora Isabelle Quattlebaum Payne	Weatherford	Attended
Faye Yount Burton	Port Lavaca, TX	Attended	Paul W. Ratzlaff	Portland, OR	1942
Ronald D. Carpenter	Bryan, TX	1937	Juanita M. Henry Roan	Chickasha	1943
Lura Crall	Weatherford	1955	W.F. "Bonius" Rushing	Madill	
Ester Denison	Lawton	1940	Bessie H. Patterson Schultz	Sentinel	1929
Marvin E. Eaton	Clinton		Henry Paul Shawnee	Geary	1972
William Franklin Edmonson	Hydro	1953	Mary Lois Skypala	Geary	1964
Cletis T. Eskew	Wichita Falls, TX	1931	Richard E. Smalley, Jr.	Clinton	1948
Grace Frances Buell Grose	Tipton		Ralph V. Smith	Fort Pierce, FL	1964
Opal Hughes	Riverside, CA	1957	Glenn Stambaugh	Woodward	Attended
Melvin C. Jennings	McAlester	1949	Roy Eugene Stewart	Enid	1948
Tina May Abernathy Johnson			J. Burr Stout	Albuquerque, NM	1938
Wayne Johnston	Durango, CO		Nelson Jerry Thompson	Union, MS	1968
Ruthe Phelps Kerr	Beaver	1936	Gladys Eloise Treadway	Hollis	1952
Albert Louis "AB" King	Weatherford	1934	Nerle Geeslin Uerkvitz	Watonga	
Blanche Garrett Kuykendall	Erick	1954	Jeannie Sanders Walker	Oklahoma City	1992
Robert Earl Lee	Ardmore	1948	Glenn E. Walsh	Bakersfield, CA	1940
Yung Fua Liu	Waikoloa	1964	Ronnie Wiese	Hinton	1968
Leslie Keith Lynch	Okarche		Chester Wohl	Burns Flat	1948
Aubrey Mandrell	Dill City	1966	Mart Woods	Newalla	1931
Rena Estella Blair Martin	Huntsville, TX	1921	Jessie Pratt Swindle	Weatherford	Attended

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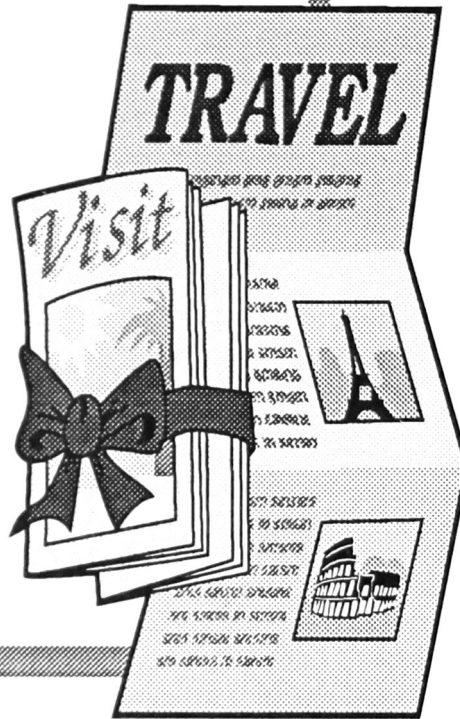
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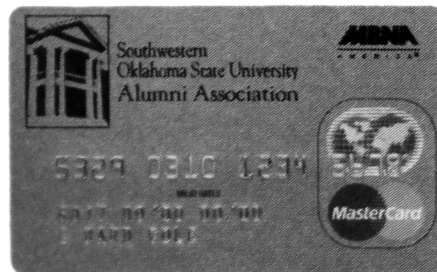
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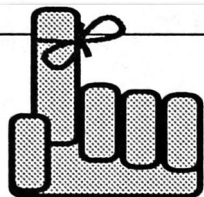
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DAYS TO REMEMBER



September

7	*Dr. Arthur Schlesinger	Fine Arts Aud.	7:30 p.m.
30	SWOSU Homecoming		



October

14	Marine Band Concert	Fine Arts Aud.	8:00 p.m.
17	Ochestra Concert	Fine Arts Aud.	8:15 p.m.
27	Miss SWOSU Pageant	Fine Arts Aud.	7:30 p.m.
27-28	Parents' Weekend	SWOSU Campus	
28	Tailgate party/football game	Milam Stadium	11:00 a.m.-2 p.m.
31	*Ballet Oklahoma "Dracula"	Fine Arts Aud.	7:30 p.m.



November

2	Choral Concert	Fine Arts Lobby	8:15 p.m.
16-18	SWOSU production "Blue Plains"	University Aud.	7:30 p.m.
29	*Gary Rydstrom	Fine Arts Aud.	7:30 p.m.



December

5	*Jana Jae	Fine Arts Aud	7:30 p.m.
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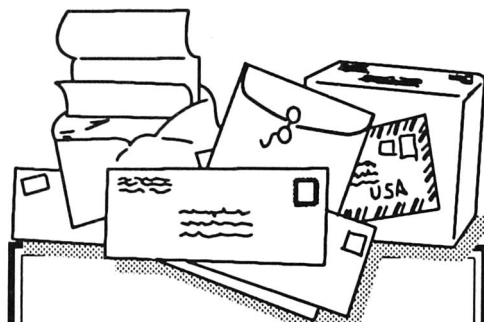
*Panorama events

OPEN HOUSE

Don't miss the Y Chapel open house during homecoming week-end! The chapel will be open on Sat. Sept. 30, from 1 to 2 p.m.

The chapel will be a place to display Southwestern's historical artifacts, such as, a letter sweater, charter faculty information, records, and other memorabilia.

The Y Chapel will be open to anyone, and will have set hours during the semester.



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1995 Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 9	Central Okla.	Edmond	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	Midwestern	Weatherford	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	W. Texas A & M	Canyon, TX	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	*Harding Ark.	Weatherford	2 p.m.
Oct. 7	**Panhandle	Goodwell	2 p.m.
Oct. 14	**Southeastern	Weatherford	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	**East Central	Ada	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	**Langston	Weatherford	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	**Northeastern	Weatherford	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 9 (Thurs.)	**Northwestern	Alva	7 p.m.

*Homecoming **OK Intercollegiate Conference games



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