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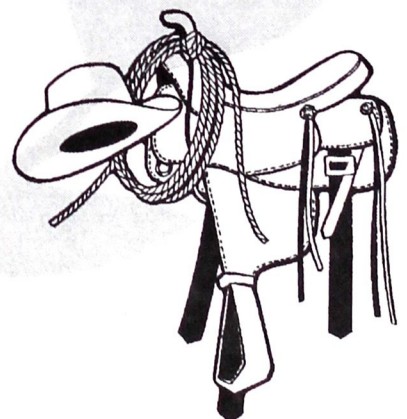
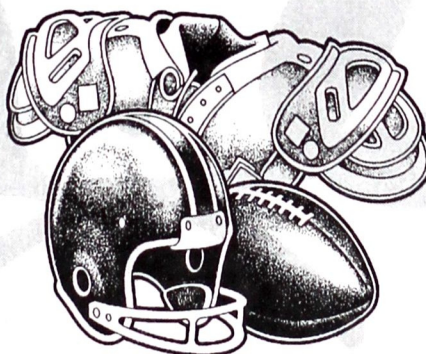
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Halls of Fame



From the desk of the President...

Dear Alumni and Friends,

By the time you receive your "Echoes," the 1996 fall semester will be in full swing. The freshmen will have found the right classrooms, and the upperclassmen will have convinced several of these same freshmen that class attendance is optional! Some things never change!

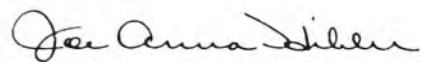
It was so good to see Southwestern alumni and friends that attended our third annual golf tournament at Silverhorn in July. The Friday night hospitality hour gave everyone an opportunity to visit before tee time on Saturday morning. About 85 golfers (some good; some bad!) played in the tournament; while others dropped by for a hamburger and more visiting.

Although the traditional classroom is far from disappearing, alternative delivery systems and cooperative programs continue to chart a different academic approach for Southwestern. We are transmitting our master of education degree through our interactive video system to classrooms in Sayre, Fort Cobb, Cheyenne, and to Western Oklahoma State College in Altus. We offer both occupational therapist assistant and physical therapy assistant programs through a cooperative agreement with the Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center. We have a similar agreement with the Western Oklahoma Technology Center to offer a technology program. Our Nursing Division offers a weekend degree program, and next summer the Division will initiate a cooperative program with Oklahoma University to prepare nurse practitioners. Future plans include a cooperative agreement with NWOSU to transmit our MBA program into the northwest quadrant of our State; cooperative agreements with ECU, Cameron, and USAO to transmit our counselor's program and the MBA program into the central part of the State; and a cooperative agreement with Oklahoma University to receive their library media program.

Like our academic programs, the Southwestern athletics program is also changing. With the assistance of Director Cecil Perkins, Southwestern has reached gender equity in athletics. With the exception of football, we now have equal men and women sports with equal operating budgets. This addresses Title IX requirements and meets our needs for NCAA membership. This will be our last year to affiliate with the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference. Starting in the fall of 1997, we will compete in the Lone Star Conference. All-American Kelli Litsch has been promoted to Assistant Athletics Director and will serve as our compliance officer.

Change is vital to the growth of Southwestern. However, certain traditions are also important—traditions such as Homecoming. Mark October 5 on your calendar and join us for the festivities.

Sincerely,



Joe Anna Hibler
President



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Pair known for music, medicine

Mother, son earn Hall of Fame honors

For the first time ever, a mother-son combination will be inducted into the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

Dr. James Lowell Males of Oklahoma City and Lorena G. Males of Cheyenne will be inducted during homecoming ceremonies planned October 5 in Weatherford. The pair will ride in Southwestern's annual homecoming parade, be honored at the SWOSU alumni and friends luncheon and be formally inducted during half-time of the 2 p.m. SWOSU football game.

Tickets for the 11:30 a.m. luncheon in the Student Union Ballroom are \$8 and must be purchased or reserved in advance by calling the SWOSU Alumni and Development Office at (405) 774-3267. The alumni office is located in Room 203 of the Administration Building.

Dr. James Lowell Males is head of the Department of Endocrinology at the Oklahoma City Medical Clinic. He graduated cum laude from Southwestern in 1962 with a bachelor of science degree in biology and completed medical school in 1966 at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Males completed internship and residency practices at the Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C. He served as a clinical fellow and research fellow in endocrinology also at Duke University before taking over as chief resident in medicine at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

In addition to his post at the Oklahoma City Clinic, Males is currently an associate professor at the OU College of Medicine and is director of the

Thyroid Laboratory at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City. He has served two four-year terms on the OKC Clinic board of directors and served as chairman of the Department of Medicine at Presbyterian Hospital from 1982-88. Males also served as chief of the Radioisotope Clinic in Frankfurt, Germany, for the U.S. Army from 1971-74.

The 56-year-old Males has had many of his works published in numerous medical publications and has traveled around the world attending and lecturing at various medical association meetings.

Males has maintained close ties with western Oklahoma. The 1958

for Males, and she probably claims to hold the record for the student with the longest attendance at Southwestern. Except for brief pauses to have her two sons and briefly attending Kidd Key College at Sherman (TX), she has studied almost continuously at SWOSU. She still travels weekly to Weatherford and studies piano with Dr. James Breckenridge.

Males' love of music came at the behest of her parents, Bernard and Mary Virginia (Mabry) Savage. Males imparts her love for music by continuing to teach several dozen students and entertaining civic organizations, study clubs, church groups and at schools. She is a regular entertainer for tourists

and parties at Coyote Hills guest ranch at Cheyenne. She not only plays the piano but masterfully recites poetry and does impersonations, making the past come alive for her audiences.

When Southwestern opened in 1901, Males' mother was the first female to enroll. Later, all four of Mary Virginia's daughters would graduate from SWOSU. After Lorena earned her degree, she began teaching at

Strong City where she met banker L.L. "Red" Males. They married and, in 1935, moved to Cheyenne where she began teaching music and English. She taught in public schools for 20 years and continues to give private piano lessons. She was inducted into the Western Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1985.

Males, a native of old Hammon, and her late husband have two sons, William L. Males of Sweden and Dr. James Males.

Males has always been very loyal to Southwestern. She always likes to tell people what her father always said, "Southwestern is the closest, the cheapest and the best. Nobody but a d*** fool would go elsewhere!"



Dr. James L. Males



Lorena G. Males

Cheyenne High School graduate is chairman of Security State Bank in Cheyenne and is president of Males Farms, Inc. He and his wife, Helle Lykke, have one son, Mikael.

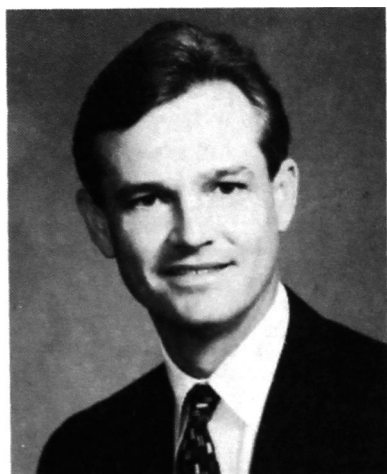
Lorena G. Males has spent her entire life helping other people and being an advocate for education. Males has strongly supported that children be exposed to the arts.

Music has been an important part of Males' life. She started taking piano lessons at the age of six and began taking piano lessons at SWOSU in 1927. Males went on to earn her elementary education in music degree from SWOSU in 1935.

The learning did not stop in 1935

Former athletes represent trio of sports: golf, football, rodeo

Three former Southwestern Oklahoma State University athletes will be inducted into the SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame during homecoming activities Oct. 4-5 on the Weatherford campus.



Everett Dobson

Everett Dobson of Edmond, Wilmont "Bullet Bill" Thompson of Midwest City and G.D. "Gary" Toole of Mangum will be inducted at the SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame banquet on Friday, Oct. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Tickets for the event are \$10 and available by calling the SWOSU Alumni and Development Office at (405) 774-3267.

The trio joins 41 athletes who have been inducted into the SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

Everett Dobson, a 1981 business graduate of Southwestern, was a member of the 1980 SWOSU golf team which won the NAIA District 9 championship title and was the first SWOSU squad to qualify for the NAIA national tourney.

Dobson golfed under the late Otis Delaporte. He was a four-year letterman for the Bulldogs and was a three-time All-Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference selection. He was also named to the All-District 9 squad twice.

The Cheyenne High School graduate qualified and played in one U.S. Amateur, two U.S. Mid-Amateur and

two British Amateur tournaments. He was the 1985 Oklahoma Golf Association Four-Ball champion as well as the 1984 Oklahoma Amateur Championship runner-up.

Dobson is an eight-year member of the U.S. Golf Association committee promoting junior golf and a 10-year member of the Oklahoma Golf Association promoting growth and competition of golf in Oklahoma. He has served 10 years on the association's executive committee and four years as president.

Dobson is president and chief executive officer of Dobson Communications Corporation, which is a closely held organization that has ownership in Dobson and McLoud Telephone Company, Dobson Cellular Systems, Cellular One of Northwest Oklahoma, Cellular One of Kansas and Missouri, Dobson Long Distance, Dobson Fiber Company, Dobson Network Management and Dobson Internet. These companies specialize and dedicate themselves to the telecommunications industry.

Dobson is currently vice president of the SWOSU Foundation Board of Directors. He and his wife, Jeanetta, have three daughters—Amy, Dana and Haley.



Wilmont Thompson

Wilmont Thompson, widely known

as "Bullet Bill Thompson" to the Southwestern community, entered Southwestern in 1940, however his studies were interrupted from 1941-45 while serving in the United States Navy during World War II. Upon returning to Southwestern in 1946, Thompson was named to the Oklahoma All-Collegiate Conference team. That same year he married Evelyn Self of Thomas.

Thompson began his coaching career, coupled with administrative positions, in 1947 at Boise City. He then served the school systems of Tipton (1948-51); Archer City TX (1953); and Cordell (1954-60). In 1961, Thompson went to Midwest City to begin a long-time career in the Mid-Del school system, coaching at Carl Albert High School in 1961-62 and then entering full-time administration from 1963 until retirement in 1984.

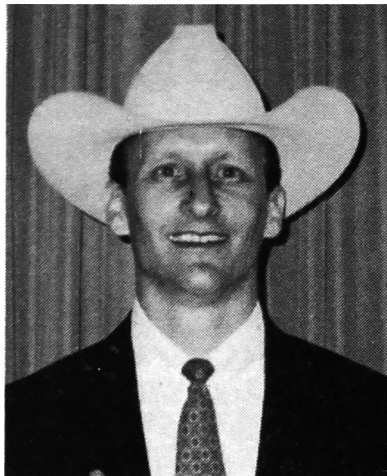
Since that time, Thompson has been inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in Amarillo, Texas. He is a 1939 graduate of Amarillo High School where he was selected for the All-State Texas football team and participated in the North-South All-State football game.

He and his wife currently reside in Midwest City, and the couple will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in November of this year. They have four children: Pamela Gomez of Hermosillo, Mexico; Barry Thompson of Bordeaux, France; Celeste Scott of Midwest City; and Joe Thompson, deceased. The Thompsons particularly enjoy traveling and find great pleasure in their children and four grandchildren.

G.D. "Gary" Toole is the first member of the SWOSU rodeo team to be inducted into the SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame. Toole is a 1980 graduate of Southwestern and competed at the College National Finals Rodeo in

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G.D. "Gary" Toole

Bozeman, Mont., that same year.

Toole joined the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1979 and was a professional bullrider until retiring in 1990. He received the Bullriding Rookie of the Year award in 1979 and competed in over 1,300 rodeos across the United States and Canada during his career. Toole competed in six National Finals Rodeos and judged the bullriding event at one National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. His career earnings on the rodeo circuit totaled over \$361,000.

Toole graduated from Mangum

High School in 1976 and then earned an associate degree at Western Oklahoma State College in Altus in 1978. At Southwestern, he majored in business economics and minored in business management.

Currently Toole is district manager for southwest Oklahoma and the southeast Texas Panhandle area for Harvest Life Insurance Company and the Oklahoma/Texas Farmer-Stockman. He has received five consecutive President's Club Awards for his work in the insurance business.

Toole and his wife, Carol, have one son, Mason, and are expecting another child later this year.

Homecoming Schedule of Events

Friday, October 4

Homecoming Assembly & Queen Coronation	Fine Arts Auditorium	11 a.m.
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet	Ballroom	6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 5

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	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 Comp. Luncheon	Fine Arts 102	12 noon
Y Chapel Open House	West of Student Union	1-2 p.m.
SWOSU vs Panhandle State	Milam Stadium	2 p.m.
Halftime activities and Distinguished Alumni Awards		
BSU Banquet	First Baptist Church Family Life Ctr	Following game
Chemistry Alumni and Friends Reception	Dr. Burchett's House	Following game
All Greek Get Together	T-Bone Steak House	Following game
Pharmacy Alumni Dinner	Pharmacy Annex	6 p.m.

Sunday, October 1

Pharmacy Continuing Education	Conference Center	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Parade Watch

Bev's Candy Shoppe: Health Information Management and Division of Nursing

Butcher's Clothing Co.: HPER Department and graduate students

Java Rod's: Art Department and Music Department

Educational Incentives: School of Education, Math Department

Edward Jones: School of Business, Phi Beta Lambda, and Marketing/Management Club

Frankie's: Beta Tau Beta, Tri J's and Phi Kappa Alpha

Hooked on Books: Physics Department and Computer Science Department

Kelley Jewelers: School of Pharmacy and Pharmacy fraternities:

Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Chi, Phi Lambda Sigma, Rho Chi

The Kloset: Home Economics Alumni, Language Arts Department
and Canterbury Association

Merle Norman: Kappa Delta Omega and Psychology Department

Nabor's Shoe Center: Baptist Student Union

New Life Bookstore: Church of Christ Student Center and Chi Alpha

The Pink Turtle: Chemistry Club, Biology Club and Wesley Foundation

The Smart Shop: Gamma Delta Kappa and Circle K Club

Stephanie's Gifts: Sigma Sigma Chi

Tautfest: Social Science Department and the Catholic Student Association



1996 luncheon, banquet tickets are now available

Tickets are now on sale for the 1996 Athletic Hall of Fame banquet and the Distinguished Alumni luncheon. The banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4, and will be held in the Student Union Ballroom. The alumni luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, also in the Ballroom.

Tickets are \$10 for the banquet and \$8 for the luncheon. They may be purchased in the Alumni Office, Room 203, Administration Building, or by calling (405) 774-3267.

Parade forms available

If your club or group would like to be in the homecoming parade, you must complete an official entry form. It must be received no later than 12 noon, Friday, September 27.

No entry will be accepted unless entry has been made by the deadline date and duly signed by the organization sponsor.

All parade entries must be in position at 9:30 a.m. and the parade be-

gins at 10 a.m., October 5.

To receive an official entry form please contact the Public Information Office at (405) 774-3063 or the Alumni Office at (405) 774-3267.

The positions in the parade and parade route map may be picked up on Thursday, October 3, from the Public Information Office.

The 1996 homecoming theme is "Bulldogs Kick in '96,"



Career choice was 'neat thing to do'

BY AMBER GRAHAM
SOUTHWESTERN STUDENT

E. Vann Greer didn't even decide to go into dentistry until her later college years.

But thirty years and many obstacles later, the first woman orthodontist in Oklahoma is mighty glad she made the choice.

The 1960 Southwestern graduate was raised in the small town of Waukomis. There were only five of 14 from her senior class to have the opportunity to further their education.

"I was from a farm family so it was a hardship for me to even go to school," she said.

However, she was given the opportunity to enroll at Southwestern where she chose the field of chemistry to study. She also served as a secretary for Dr. Earl Reynolds, the former head of the chemistry department at the university.

She explained that during those years of her life, she didn't know what she wanted to do as a career.

Suddenly, with a little help, it became much clearer.

"One day I heard a group of guys in class talking about going to dental school," she said.

Having decided it would be a "neat thing" to do, Greer took a chance.

"I applied and, low and behold, I got in," she added. "I figured after a year I would know if I liked it or not."

Evidently she did because in 1965 she obtained her master's of science in orthodontics from Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

She was the first woman in the

again, I would. I had a lot of fun."

After receiving her degree, Greer practiced in Houston for one year. Then she moved to Oklahoma City to begin her own orthodontic practice.

"I chose Oklahoma City because I knew people," she said.

The move proved positive for Greer's career. She and her husband, Jim Andrews, still reside in the metro area.

She now can boast additional practices in Edmond, where she visits once a week, and Kingfisher, where she travels twice a month. She added a similar office that used to be available in Clinton a few years back.

Over her years, she has had the opportunity to see the field evolve.

"(Used to) I would go to orthodontist meetings, and I'd be the only woman there," she said. "Now we have five women who practice in town."

Although she credits the growth of dental education, it was pioneers such as Greer who paved the way for these possibilities.



Dr. E. Vann Greer stands behind a dental chair in her north Oklahoma City Office.

university's history to enter a post-graduate specialized dental program. During her studies there, only two other women were admitted to the dental school at all.

Although the field was very male dominated, Greer said she didn't mind.

"I was so young and naive it didn't occur to me what I was doing was out of sync," Greer said. "If I had it to do it

Editor's note: Amber Graham is a sophomore communications major from Marlow. She currently serves as the features editor for *The Southwestern*, student newspaper. She also has written for the *Weatherford Daily News*, where she had a daily column.

Distinguished Alumni, Athletic Hall of Fame nomination procedures explained

Persons wishing to nominate alumni for the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame or the Athletic Hall of Fame may submit names and addresses of prospective candidates

to the following address:
President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler
100 Campus Drive
Weatherford, OK 73096-3098

Distinguished Alumni are inducted

yearly, but the Athletic Hall of Fame inducts recipients every third year during homecoming. Homecoming 1999 will be the next Athletic Hall of Fame.

Interactive video first of its kind in state

Southwestern's interactive video facility at Weatherford is making the news once again as a pioneer in the ever-changing field of interactive video technology.

Officials from Grass Valley Products of California and Ancha Electronics of Texas were on the SWOSU campus June 27 installing a new, state-of-the-art site control system. This system is the first of its kind in the United States, and Southwestern is the first to use the equipment.

The control system, which features a touch-screen interface, allows a central point to control all classroom settings hooked up to the distance learning network. The system is being installed at Southwestern and will eventually be used around Oklahoma on the One-Net system. This system will ultimately replace the existing control panel at the SWOSU interactive site.

Besides the Southwestern location, Grass Valley and Ancha Electronic employees will be installing new systems at the State Regents' office in Oklahoma City and three locations in Arkansas.

Southwestern's interactive video site has been considered a state-of-the-art facility. Dr. Lessley Price, director of tele-learning, said people from 12 states have visited SWOSU in the past

couple of years to look at Southwestern's system. Such visitors have included the Pentagon's head of technology and top officials from the Federal Aviation Administration.



Dr. Lessley Price (right), director of tele-learning at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, visits with (from left) Chad Reynoldson of Ancha Electronics and Mark Thompson of Grass Valley Products as they install a new, state-of-the-art control system in the interactive video facility on the Weatherford campus. The system is the first of its kind in the United States, and SWOSU is the first to use the equipment.

Four secretaries retire after 97 years of service

Four secretaries at Southwestern were honored at a recent retirement reception for their combined 97 years of service to the university.

Honored were Sue Castleberry, School of Arts and Sciences; Carleen Clear, Athletic Department; Twila Gaunt, Biology Department; and Anita Perkins, Physics Department.

Castleberry retired after the 1995 fall semester after working 28 years, while Clear worked 30 years in the Registrar's and Athletic Department offices at Southwestern. She retired at the end of May. Gaunt worked from 1971 until late summer of 1995. She worked all 24 years in the Biology Department. Perkins completed 15 years of service to the Physics Department and retired in early June.



These ladies were honored at a recent reception for 97 years of service to Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. All were secretaries in various departments on the campus. Honored were (from left) Twila Gaunt, Sue Castleberry, Carleen Clear and Anita Perkins.

Golf classic winners shot 15 under par

Eighty-three golfers participated in the 3rd annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University alumni golf classic held July 20 at Silverhorn Golf Course in Oklahoma City.

Two teams tied for first place in the championship flight and a scorecard playoff determined the winner. The first-place squad won \$400 per team, while the second-place team won \$200. Winning the flight was the team of Dub Cromwell, Bedford (TX); Gene Dillman, Woodlands (TX); Dale Hensley, Elk City; Larry Knisley, Weatherford; and Terry Nichols, Elk City. They, along with the other team, shot a 56 which was 15 strokes below par.

Finishing second was Bob Brown,

Weatherford; Shannon Friday, Guthrie; Edd Painter, Oklahoma City; and Bruce Scott, Norman.

Third-place winners in the championship flight with a 58 were Bill Baker, Duncan; John Donner, Edmond; Gary Newberry, Marlow; Treble Newberry, Marlow; and Henry Roberts, Ardmore. Each won a dozen golf balls.

In the handicap flight, the winning team with a 53.3 score was Robbie Jones, Mangum; Danny McCuiston, Altus; Terry Mosley, Altus; and Mark Turner, Duke. The winning team won \$400.

Finishing second with a 53.8 score and winning \$200 was the team of Stan Garrison, Weatherford; Mike Simmons, Elk City; Steve Simmons,

Foss; and Jimmy Taylor, Elk City.

Third-place winners with a 54.0 score and recipients of a dozen golf balls for each team member were Bill Crockett, Wheeler (TX); Richard Hasley, Oklahoma City; Ray Kuykendall, Farmers Branch TX; Delbert Mahan, Wichita Falls (TX); and Ron Polston, Frisco (TX).

Winning an Odessy putter for the Closest to the Pin on #5 was Donner, while Friday won a putter for the longest drive on hole #12. Gaylan Adams of Oklahoma City won a golf barbecue set for the longest putt on hole #18.

SWOSU Alumni Director Jim Waites thanks everyone who participated in the tourney and those who donated prizes for the tourney.

Championship flight winners



First Place

Dub Cromwell, Gene Dillman, Larry Knisley, Terry Nichols and Dale Hensley.



Second Place

Bruce Scott, Edd Painter, Shannon Friday and Bob Brown.



Third Place

Henry Roberts, John Donner, Treble Newberry, Bill Baker, and Gary Newberry.

Handicap flight winners



First Place

Terry Mosley, Mark Turner, Danny McCuiston and Robbie Jones.



Second Place

Mike Simmons, Steve Simmons, Stan Garrison and Jimmy Taylor



Third Place

Richard Hasley, Ray Kuykendall, Ron Polston and Bill Crockett.

Torbeck credits EMS for saving his life, twice

Oklahoma City dentist Charles Torbeck is a lucky man!

Torbeck was one of around 100 SWOSU alumni who attended the annual alumni and friends golf tournament held in mid-July in Oklahoma City. Torbeck did not play in the tourney, but he was just happy to be in attendance.

His miraculous story actually started three years ago in early 1993 and a second chapter took place in late June of this year.

Back in 1993, Torbeck had been on the SWOSU campus Jan. 4 to donate a computer. The following morning while taking a shower, Torbeck fell over with an aneurysm. His wife, Phyllis, called 911 and he was rushed to Baptist Medical Center. Doctors told the family to start planning his funeral because he only had a 5% chance to survive and would probably only live three to

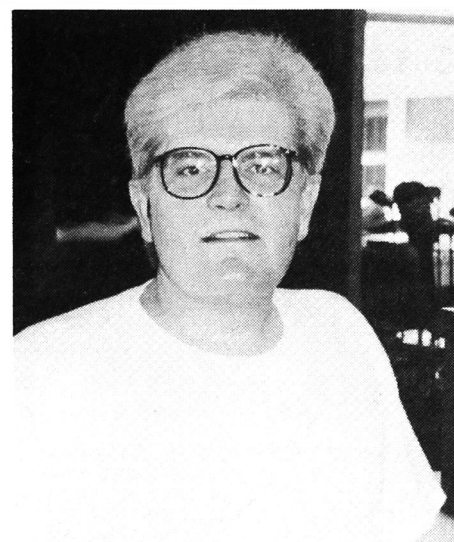
four days.

But, Torbeck surprised just about everyone and recovered completely after the 30-day hospital stay.

Then, on June 26 of this year, the 1975 SWOSU biology graduate had met a friend, Jim Vallion. The two meet each morning at 4:30 a.m. for a cup of coffee, a five-mile walk and another cup of coffee. On this particular day, Torbeck and Vallion had started their walk when Vallion started complaining about chest pains.

Torbeck suggested that the two go back to the house where Torbeck told Vallion to sit down while he got him a cup of water. Suddenly, Torbeck—not Vallion—collapsed. Torbeck had suffered a heart attack.

The Emergency Medical Services came rushing to the house. It was believed that Torbeck's heart had stopped beating for approximately five minutes and maybe as many as



Charles Torbeck

seven. EMS used shock treatments on him three times before getting his heart beating once again.

Torbeck spent some more time in the hospital, but his doctors are now saying that the heart attack was just a fluke. Torbeck, who was active with the Biology Club and sponsor Bill Seibert while he was a student at SWOSU, is now back on the road to recovery and he credits EMS for saving his life not once, but two times.

Fun, friends, fellowship all at the golf course

Classic a time to renew friendships and meet others



Larry Knisley, golf committee chairman, and President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler joke around at the tee boxes during the golf classic.



Stephen Griffin and Don Sullivan anxiously await the start of play. The other two players on their team were Scott Davis and Stephen Kelley.



Attorney Johnny Beech and Judge Alan Markum catch up on old times and maybe even talk a little law while on the golf course.

Colorado alums gather in Denver

At the first annual meeting of the SWOSU Colorado Alumni, Aug. 5 in Denver, Ajith Dharmawardhana, a 1989 computer science graduate, was chosen to be the first chair. He will be assisted by three school administrators, Don Hatchell, class of 1959; Greg Pierson, class of 1971; and Harold Stinson class of 1950.



This committee will meet this fall and to make plans for the second annual Colorado Alumni meeting scheduled for the spring of 1997 in Colorado Springs.

In 1997 the group will decide on the focus and mission of the Colorado Alumni Chapter.

Mary Harkins Berrong, a 1934 graduate, organized this first-ever event. Colorado alumni will be receiving information as it is available for next year's meeting.

Former distinguished alumnus Bill Stoval and wife June enjoyed the luncheon held in Denver. They make their home in Golden, Colo.



Next year's chairman, Adith Dharmawardhana (left) and wife Christine (seated) attend the Colorado alumni luncheon along with and Don Hatchell (standing).

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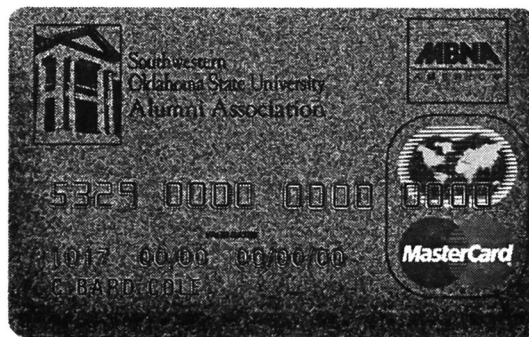
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Twenty-seven years of service proves Mouse no stranger to university

BY AMBER GRAHAM
SOUTHWESTERN STUDENT

He was the first person to greet them when they walked in the door, and the last person they turned to as they prepared to walk across the graduation stage.

And there's no telling how many Southwestern students are thankful for Mark Mouse and his twenty-seven years of service to the university.

From 1967-1992, the now retired Director of Placement and High School Relations was devoted to broadening students' opportunities.

Mouse, who graduated from Southwestern with a bachelor's degree in 1952 and a master's in 1959, was hired by former President Al Harris. Since the office and program was non-existent at the time, Mouse had to build it from the ground up.

He was told the H.S. Relations/Placement office was being created "to build enrollment and to help graduates with jobs."

That's just what he did.

"When kids graduated, I helped them get jobs," he said. "In return, they helped me get kids."

However, he explained that the process of recruiting students was much different then, than it is now. There were no combined functions which highlighted institutes of higher learning. So he was forced to reach out himself to let soon-to-be high school graduates know what Southwestern had to offer.

"When I started, there was no organization in the state. You just called up the schools and made appointments all over the state," Mouse said.

According to Mouse, many members of the faculty volunteered to contribute their time to his strenuous school-visiting schedule. He mentioned Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Bob Brown, as one of the "high-profile, personable" people who tried to help with his endeavor.

"Our goal was to get them (stu-

dents) on campus because Southwestern would sell itself with its faculty, curriculum and friendly atmosphere," Mouse said.

Luckily, Mouse was no stranger to working with high school-age students, having served as a teacher and principal at Custer City for nine years before taking the job as Weatherford High School principal for four years.

All this experience prepared him for his job on Southwestern's campus—a position that gave him the opportunity to mentor many students.

"When the freshmen come in, you're the first one they know," Mouse said. "They come to you for questions—'Where do I go and what do I do?,'" he added.

However, four years later those same students came to Mouse with different requests. They needed jobs.

"I had to earn contacts so I could help the students when they graduated. Everywhere I'd go I could have looked in the alumni directory to call someone if I chose," Mouse said.

"My job when they graduated was to make sure they got the opportunity

to interview and be employed if they decided to be," he added.

Mouse flourished in the same position for many years. Todd Boyd, the current High School Relations Director, served as an assistant until Mouse's retirement in 1992.

Mouse continues to reside in Weatherford with his wife Sheila, a retired elementary teacher. His son, Monte, is self-employed in Elk City, while his daughter, Dr. Melani Mouse, is an administrator in the Putnam City School District.

In late July, the Mouses took a vacation to Colorado. While there, they decided to take in the sights via a rented jeep and driver.

Ironically, the driver recognized Mouse's name from the tour guest list. He volunteered that he had heard his wife, a former SWOSU student, talk about Mark Mouse and his efforts on her behalf while she was attending school in Weatherford.

Certainly only one of countless success stories Mouse influenced during his years at Southwestern.



Todd Boyd, High School Relations Director, Tamra Romines, Assistant Director, along with former director Mark Mouse.

Alumni Album

Former Southwestern Graduates

1930s

Ernie Stout graduated from East View High School and earned a BS in math and science in **1934**. He is a retired teacher and lives with his wife Beulah in Wetumka.

Tolbert T. Watson graduated from Cordell Christian College and earned a BS in math and history in **1938** from SWOSU. He was a principal and superintendent at Arapaho and Custer before retiring from the postal service in 1981. He and wife Marjory currently live in Arapaho.

1940s

Dorothy Seales Banister graduated from Colony High School and earned a BA in English and history in **1944**. She retired after teaching 37 years, however, she continues to teach part-time as a home and hospital teacher. She now lives in Pittsburg, Calif.

Christina A. Griffin is a graduate of Quitaque (Texas) High School and graduated from SWOSU in **1949** with a BS in pharmacy. She is retired and lives with her husband in Odessa, Texas. They have two children, Russell and Rhonda.

Frans Hammons graduated from Thomas High School and earned a BA in **1941** in physics and math. He retired from Amoco Production Company after thirty-two years as a district geophysicist. He and wife Alice live in Oklahoma City.

James W. Hicks graduated from Geary High School and holds a **1948** BS in math and industrial arts. He is retired from the Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration and now lives in Oklahoma City. He and wife Irma have two sons, Jim and Steve.

E.G. "Pete" Jayroe hails from Sentinel High School and graduated in **1946** with a BA in physical education and history. His wife **Helene** is an Alva High School graduate and earned her BS in elementary education in **1951**. They have two daughters, Judy Elmore and Jane Jayroe. Pete and Helene are retired and live in Laverne.

Donald E. Jones is a Thomas High School graduate and holds a **1949** BS in math education. He retired in 1983 from Sacramento City I.S.D. and he and wife Ruth live in Carmichael, Calif. They have one daughter, Donna Ruth Loughry.

G.E. Jones is a local Weatherford High School graduate and earned a BS in **1941**. He and wife Nina own and operate The Woodshed frame shop in Weatherford.

Kathleen Moore Pohlson is a graduate of Erick High School and has a **1940** BS in elementary education. She and husband Jack have two children, Charles Abernathy and Debra Pohlson. She has retired from teaching and now she and Jack live in Denver. Four generations of her family have graduated from Southwestern: Vera Tracy Moore (her mother), BS 1943; Kathleen Moore Pohlson (self); Charles Abernathy (her son), BS 1967; and Jeff Abernathy (her grandson), BS 1996.

Marge Cooke Porteus is a Thomas High School graduate and earned a BS in **1943** in speech and English. Her husband **William** earned a degree in horology in **1946**. They have two children, Ann and Rod. The Porteus are retired and live in Paonia, Colo.

John E. Wilkerson hails from

Calumet High School and holds a **1949** BS in pharmacy. He and his wife Pearl have three children, Elizabeth Rogers, Edwin Wilkerson and Mary Rolf. He is a consultant pharmacist in Buffalo.

1950s

Haydon Battles graduated from Lovington High School in N.M. and holds a **1957** BA in social studies. He is a retired administrator who farms and plays golf regularly. He and wife Carol live in Hobart and have four children, Kim Sherer, Kelly Arrington, Kirk and Kathy Phillips.

Sunny Jo Bode hails from Lake Valley High School and earned a BS in **1953** in business and elementary education. She is now retired and lives in Clovis, N.M.

Robert W. Hamilton is an Erick High School graduate and received a BS in pharmacy in **1952**. He is retired and lives in Garland, Texas with his wife Josephine. They have four children, Cindy, Howard, Mary and Ann.

Lowell G. Hammons graduated from Thomas High School and earned a BS in **1954** in math. He retired in 1988 from the U.S. Department of Interior. He and wife Ivanez live in Covington, La., and have three children, Byron, Karen and Randall.

C.H. Neighbor is a high school graduate from Elk City and graduated with a BS in math and physics in **1950**. He has retired from Shell Oil Company as a raw material supply representative. He now lives in Houston.

Fred Ivan Smith graduated from Frederick High School and earned a BA in education in **1956**. He has retired as an elementary principal from the Wichita Falls ISD. He and wife Vicki



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New officers, directors on Board

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Foundation has two new officers and two new directors on the board of trustees.

Executive Director Jim Waites said Eddie Tom Lakey of Sayre is the new president of the board, while Everett Dobson of Edmond is vice president.

Also joining the board of trustees are Donald L. Weeks of Oklahoma City and Sara Harris of Weatherford.

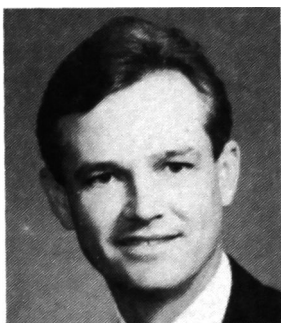
Lakey, pharmacist/rancher from Sayre, has been a member of the board since 1987 while Dobson, who is president of Dobson Communications Corporation, has been on the

board since 1991.

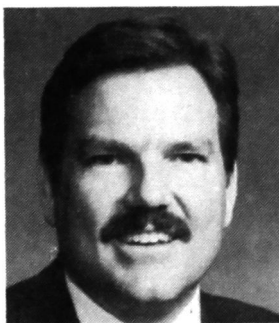
Weeks has been on the SWOSU Alumni Board of Directors and is currently a partner with Arthur Andersen, LLP. Harris, a former SWOSU employee, is retired and lives in Weatherford with her husband, former SWOSU President Al Harris.



Eddie Tom Lakey
President



Everett Dobson
Vice President



Don Weeks
Director



Sara Harris
Director

Lester Bond memorial scholarship fund aids men, women's golf teams



Monies contributed in memory of the late Lester Bond of Weatherford have resulted in the establishment of the Lester Bond Memorial Golf Scholarship Fund at Southwestern.

Bond's wife, Ila, and her children Greg Bond of Bethany and

Jan Theurer of Littleton, Colo., set up the fund with the Foundation.

Jim Waites, director of development, said proceeds from the fund—which resulted from contributions made to the Lester Bond Memorial Fund—will be used to help members of the SWOSU men's and women's

golf teams.

Lester Bond was a well-known and long-time Weatherford resident who passed away suddenly in early 1995. Bond served as manager of the Weatherford Farmers Co-op Exchange for 40 years, and he was an avid golfer.

Foundation donors recognized

ANR Pipeline Company Superintendent Wayne Willson (third from left) of Weatherford recently presented a \$1,600 check to SWOSU officials to purchase a plastic plow blow molder for the plastics technology class in the Technology Department. Accepting for Southwestern were (from left) Technology Department Chairman Dr. Don Mitchell, SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler and School of Arts and Science Dean Dr. Dan Dill.



Dr. Gary and Cheryl Bell were recently honored at a luncheon for their President's Club donation to the SWOSU Foundation. Club members give at least \$1,000 during a calendar year. Making presentation was SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler.



Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Business Alumni Association officers Larry Claxton (left) of Oklahoma City and Johnny Beech of Edmond recently presented Dr. Joe Anna Hibler with a \$3,700 check for the K.B. Cornell Endowment with the SWOSU Foundation.



Delores and Marion Davidson (right) of Weatherford recently purchased a \$30,000 life insurance policy from Glenn Wright of Weatherford to benefit the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation. The trio recently made the presentation to Dr. Joe Anna Hibler. The Davidsons have been supporters of the SWOSU Foundation while Wright is a member of the board of directors of the SWOSU Alumni Association.



for generous contributions, gifts



Ethel Nunn was recently honored at a luncheon for her President's Club donation to the SWOSU Foundation. Making presentation was SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler.



The Ratcliffe family of Weatherford recently donated a fire proof file cabinet, valued over \$1,800, to the SWOSU Foundation. Making the presentation to Dr. Joe Anna Hibler were Ratcliffe Book and Office Supply owners (from left) James, Lee and Richard Ratcliffe. Foundation Director Jim Waites said the cabinet will be used to store Foundation documents and files.



Dr. William J. Kermis (right), associate vice president at Southwestern Oklahoma State recently presented a \$1,000 check to SWOSU President Joe Anna Hibler to start a scholarship endowment with the university's Foundation. Scholarships will be presented in memory of Kermis' parents, George F. and Doris Reeves Kermis, who lives in Rochester, N.Y. Scholarship recipients will be graduating seniors who need financial help.



The family of the late Ruth Nichols recently established a music scholarship in memory of her at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The family was recently honored at a luncheon for their President's Club donation to the SWOSU Foundation. Honored were family members (from left) Maxine and Warren Nichols of Alva and Gloria and Harold Myers of Edmond. Making presentation was Dr. Joe Anna Hibler.

Charitable Estate Planning: Wealth Replacement Trust a viable option

We currently have the best tax laws in the history of the world as they relate to Charitable Estate Planning.

When asked the following question: "Who should receive your assets at the time when you transfer them from your estate to someone else's" most Americans would answer, "I would like for it to go primarily to my children, then I would like to remember some charities." It is a basic American trait to give to families as well as charities.

Working with many people on estate planning and charitable estate planning where the use of planning devices, such as a charitable remainder trust or a charitable bequest of some kind is made, parents are often very sensitive to the fact that their children may not share as much as they would if a charity is one of the beneficiaries of their estate. What is a prudent solution to this dilemma?

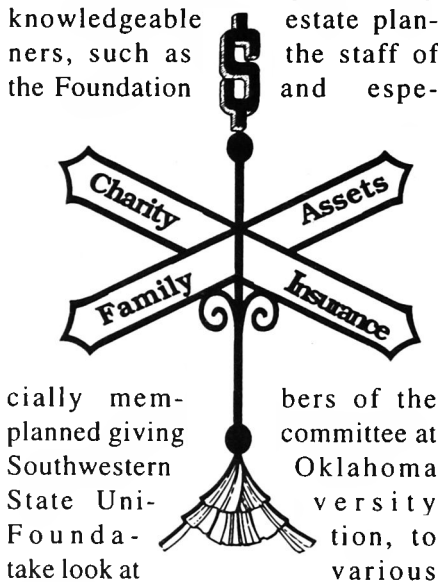
One of the best methods of handling this is through the use of a Wealth Replacement Trust. It is commonly described as a trust that is irrevocable and is generally used to own the life insurance that is purchased on the lives of donors who give to charity.

Donors who make gifts of highly appreciated assets, such as stocks, bonds, land, real estate or other appreciated assets to charity often ask me the question, "How do I take care of my children in the best possible way?"

When given the choice, children, almost always, vote in favor of the

proceeds of life insurance as opposed to a building, such as an apartment building or office building that requires constant management, supervision and responsibility to be sure that everything stays in a marketable and serviceable state of preparedness.

The mechanics of a Wealth Replacement Trust are such that when Mom and Dad do estate planning they are encouraged by knowledgeable estate planners, such as the staff of the Foundation and espe-



They take a look at, not only the transfer documents, but also the documents that create in a most favorable way, a gift to charity, either during a lifetime or at death.

A trust can be created that allows the family to make cash gifts into this Wealth Replacement Trust and then the trust buys life insurance on

the lives of Mom and Dad, the donors. This is a very sound and careful tax planning procedure that is becoming more and more common as families begin to do planning on a generations basis. The life insurance, which is then purchased and owned by the trust, has premiums paid each year by the gifts from the donors, who can make gifts up to \$10,000, per beneficiary of the Wealth Replacement Trust.

The trust has many functions. It can buy assets from the estate or lend money to the estate so the estate would have liquidity to pay taxes. Normally the beneficiaries of the Wealth Replacement Trust are the same as those from the Living Trust, which is used to transfer the bulk of the estate to the beneficiaries.

Please don't hesitate to call if you would like to have further information or just a chance to talk face to face with someone about how this Wealth Replacement concept might work for you, as you consider doing your estate planning with a charity in mind.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation has a "State of the Art" team in place to assist you in all areas of estate and tax planning, especially in the areas of outlining the various options that are available. Each option is reviewed both in the short and long term time frame.

Prepared by Denver J. Klaassen, CLU Class of 1957

Former 3M Company donates Imation new name for plant

3M Company officials Mike Maidl (third from left) and Tom Hayes (far right) recently presented a \$1,400 check to the Southwestern Foundation. Accepting for the university were SWOSU Development and Alumni Director Jim Waites and President Joe Anna Hibler. The money is in unrestricted funds.



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Former Southwestern Graduates

1950s...con't

live in Wichita Falls, Texas and have a daughter, Brenda Gunnings.

Jeretta Thompson is an Erick High School graduate and holds a **1957 BS** in business and elementary education. She is an intermediate principal in the Carthage ISD. Jeretta has two daughters, Kendra and Sonya.

Thomas E. Vogel hails from Tulsa High School and graduated in **1952** with a BS in pharmacy. He is a general surgeon in Oklahoma City and he and wife Donna have four children, Rene, Tommy Jr., Nancy and Richard.

Shellean Coon White is graduate of Mountain View High School and graduated with a BS in **1954** and a master's in **1966**. She is a co-owner along with her husband of Wilford White Company in Oklahoma City. They are the grandparent's of country singer Bryan White, who is an up-and-coming star in Nashville.

1960s

Paul Conner is a Sayre High School graduate and earned a BS in **1963** and a master's in **1965**. He retired from the Sayre school system after 41 years of service. He has been a teacher, coach, principal, superintendent and former president of Sayre Junior College. He and wife Karen have three daughters, Lisa, Linda and Lori.

James Ghigiarelli is an Old Forge graduate and holds a **1968 BS** in sociology. He is the deputy director for a mental health center. He and wife Celestine live in Jessup, Pa., and have two children, Heidi and Jamie.

Billye Gray is a Cordell High School graduate and earned a BS in **1962** in elementary education and a master's in **1972**. She and husband Thomas are retired and live in Weatherford. Their children are Kenny, James and Lisa Riley.

Eddie Haynes earned a BS in **1962** and recently has been awarded the 1996 Oklahoma Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame Award. He has been an auctioneer almost 20 years. He is a member of the Oklahoma Auctioneers Association and is past president of the National Auctioneers Association.

Dale Hensley is a graduate of Sayre High School and holds a **1967 BS** in political science. He and wife Joyce live in Elk City and they have two children, Jayson and Jennifer.

Charles Tucker hails from Burlington High School and earned a BS in pharmacy in **1963**. He has a dental practice in Alva. He and wife Jane have three children, Tony, Darla and Monte.

1970s

Craig Cummins graduated from Hollis High School and earned a BS in **1978**. He also holds a master's and his elementary principal certification from SWOSU. He has been named the assistant superintendent of Altus Public Schools.

Gussie Drain holds a **1979** master's of education from Southwestern. Recently she was awarded the International Correctional Education Teacher of the Year at the association's world conference in Minnesota. She is a GED teacher at W.S. Key Correctional Center at Fort Supply. She and husband Doug live in Taloga and have three children, Donnita, Mariea and Arthur.

Myra Joy Frantz is a Custer City

High School graduate and earned a **1979 BS** in home economics. She recently graduated from the College of Optometry at Northeastern State University.

Donna Hill is an Erick High School graduate and has a **1979 BS** in elementary education. She was named Amarillo, Texas ISD Elementary Teacher of the Year. She has taught at Paramount Terrace Elementary School for nine years.

Dr. Karen Travis won Administrator of the Year honors given by the Oklahoma Association of Elementary School Principals. She has served as the Thomas-Fay-Custer City Elementary School Principal. She has a **1970 BS** in elementary education and earned a M.Ed. in **1976**. This fall she will be teaching classes at SWOSU in the School of Education. She and husband Robert have three children, Robin, Jennifer and Emily.

1980s

Isabelle A. Billen is a Leedey High School graduate and earned a **1985 BS** in computer science. She is a coordinator for programmers and analysts at Rose State College in Midwest City. She and husband Donovan live in Del City.

Lee Killman graduated from Southwestern in **1987** with a bachelor's in accounting. He is a senior analyst in upstream accounting with Conoco. He and wife Ruth live in Ponca City. They have two sons, David and Scott.

Dr. Brenda Randolph is a native of Yukon and has a **1987 BS** in biology. She moved back to take over Dr. Buller's practice in Hydro. She did her extra medical training as a fellowship in obstetrics at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Gary Don Unap graduated from Carnegie High School and holds a **1985 BS** in engineering and physics. He is a

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1980s...con't

research assistant at Cameron University School of Business.

Kimberly Weast is a Weatherford High School graduate and has a **1981** BS in health, physical education and recreation. She directs the college theater troupe The New Edition of Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal, Mo. This group performed at the Atlanta Olympics.

1990s

Paige Craighead graduated from Putnam City High School and earned a master's in psychology in **1995**. She is a mental health specialist for New

Horizons Counseling and Mental Health Center. She and husband Chris live in Weatherford and have three children, Sara, Jillian and Abigail.

Phil Drouhard is a Butler High School graduate and has a **1992** BS in health, physical education and recreation. He played basketball for four years at SWOSU. He has been named the new Clinton High School boy's basketball coach. His wife, **Christi (Mooney)**, a Hammon High School graduate and earned a BS in elementary education in **1992**.

Debra Mardis hails from Clinton High School and holds a **1991** BS in biology. She recently received her Doctor of Medicine degree. She will do her four year residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

Jeanne Minton is a Thomas High School graduate and earned a master's in educational administration in **1994**. She has been named the new elementary principal for the Thomas-Fay-Custer City School.

Perry Smalts graduated from Altus High School and earned a master's in music education in **1994**. He has been named the music minister for the First Baptist Church of Frederick. He has supplied music for the First Baptist Church of Altus, as well as, the First Baptist Church of Corinth and the First Baptist Church of Vincent.

LeaAnn Williams is a Weatherford High School graduate and earned a BS in **1991** in psychology. She works for child protective services in the State of Texas. She and husband Kevin live in Euless, Texas.

Sayre campus faculty, students, alumni win honors at American Medical Technologist conference in Houston

Southwestern Oklahoma State University medical technology faculty, students and alumni on the Sayre campus won honors at the recent American Medical Technologists national convention in Houston.



Faculty member Kathy L. Brooks received the Distinguished Achievement Award in recognition of outstanding service to AMT and its members at the state level. Brooks was nominated for the

award by the Oklahoma state society.

Brooks and Roxann Coker, co-editors of the AMT state society publication, "The Sooner Scope," received the first place newsletter publication award. Each received a plaque and monetary award.

Also receiving honors at the national convention were sophomores Linda Staggs of Burns Flat and Ruthanne Miller of Sayre. Staggs received the AMT Medical Laboratory Technician Outstanding Student Award, while Miller received the Third Place Abbott Diagnostics Student Writing Award for her paper on "Dengue Fever." Both students received plaques and monetary awards.

Brooks serves as director of the

medical technology program on the Southwestern campus at Sayre. She began her career at the Sayre school as a part-time instructor in 1977 and continuously since 1981. She was promoted to clinical coordinator of the program in 1983 and then named director in 1987. Brooks, who received her master of education degree at Southwestern, has been very active with the AMT.

Former Sayre graduates also honored at the national convention included Deborah Mouk, Roswell, N.M., Exceptional Merit Award; and Karen Harris, Shamrock, Texas, Distinguished Achievement Award.

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Willis named track All-American

Southwestern Oklahoma State University freshman Damon Willis of Houston (Reagan High School), Texas, was a three-event All-American at the NAIA Men's National Track Meet held May 23-25 in Marietta, Ga.

Willis was one of six SWOSU tracksters who competed at the national meet. Willis finished second in the 100 meter dash with a 10.49 time, fifth in the 200 meter dash at 21.25 and was one of four Bulldogs on the 4 x 100 relay team which finished third in the

nation with a time of 41.18.

Other members of the relay team were Willie Brown, Houston (Reagan H.S.), Texas; Landon Curtis, Oklahoma City (Putnam City); and Craig Schlessman, Oklahoma City (PC North).

Another Bulldog, Corey Merritt of Tuttle, finished seventh in the nation in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 15.27.

Other finishers for SWOSU included: Brown, 13th in the long jump with a 22'03" distance; and Curtis, 18th in the javelin throw with a

170'3" distance.

Southwestern, coached by Steve Williams, finished 15th at the meet with 20 points. Squad members were named All-American in an event if they finished in the top six of an event.

The lone disappointment for the Bulldogs during the meet was when speedster Jake Jensen of Oklahoma City (PC North) reinjured a hamstring in the preliminaries of the 200 meter dash and Jensen was not able to participate in the meet.

Four named OIC first team with 34-28 record

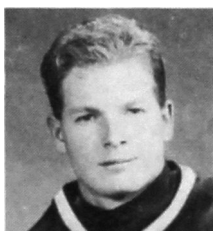
Four Southwestern baseball players were named to the 1996 All-Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference First Team while two Bulldogs were honorable mention selections.

Named to the first team were short-stop Terry Hawk of Oklahoma City (Putnam City West), centerfielder Willie Higgins of Hominy, catcher Craig Teasley of Weatherford and pitcher Bill Lindbloom of Millsap, Texas. Honorable mention selections were rightfielder Matt Hawk of Midwest City and pitcher Cory Robinson of Hollis.

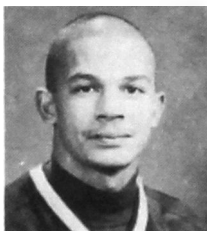
Terry Hawk was a repeat first team selection this year after being named to the honor team in 1995. Hawk, a senior, led the team in batting average at .390. He also led the team in runs scored (60), hits (85), RBIs (47), doubles (19), triples (4) and shared the lead in home runs (6).

Higgins, also a senior, hit .300 for

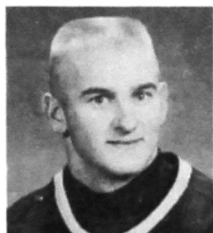
the Bulldogs and led the team in stolen bases with 17. He led the team in num-



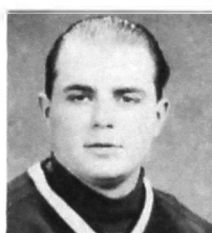
Terry Hawk



Willie Higgins



Craig Teasley



Bill Lindbloom

ber of trips to the plate in 1996 at 223. He tied for second-best on the team in runs scored with 49 and tied for second-best in hits (67). He was right be-

hind Hawk in RBIs with 45 and tied Hawk and Jay Luttrell for the lead in home runs with 6.

Teasley was a steady force for the Bulldogs behind the plate. The sophomore catcher from Weatherford hit .315 this season. He had 51 hits and 26 RBIs along with 14 doubles. Head coach Larry Geurkink is pleased Teasley will be back again in 1997.

The other first team selection was pitcher Bill Lindbloom who had the OIC's second-best ERA at 3.171. Lindbloom pitched 99.1 innings this season and had 73 strikeouts. He started 18 games this season and pitched 13 complete contests. He ended up with a 7-7 overall record.

Matt Hawk and Robinson were also honored. Hawk is a senior who batted .292, while Robinson, a junior, had a 4-3 pitching record this season.

Southwestern ended up the 1996 season with a 34-28 record.

Higgins selected Baseball All-American Scholar-Athlete

Hominy native majoring in pharmacy

Senior baseball player Willie Higgins of Hominy has been selected as one of 37 athletes named to the 1996 NAIA Baseball All-America Scholar-Athlete Team.

Higgins was a centerfielder on this year's Bulldog squad at Weatherford. He carries a 3.53

grade point average and is majoring in pharmacy.

The team was selected by the NAIA Baseball All-America Scholar-Athlete Committee. Juniors and seniors who played varsity baseball were eligible for the award and all nominated must have had a grade

point average of 3.50 or better.

Higgins was one of only three Oklahoma players named to this year's squad. Others selected were Todd Seigler of Oklahoma City University and David Anderson of Oklahoma Christian.

Men's rodeo team places third at NFR

Southwestern's men's rodeo team finished third at this year's College National Finals Rodeo held June 9-16 in Bozeman, Mont. The SWOSU women's team ended up 15th.

Southwestern's men ended up with 615 points which was just 80 points behind champion Southern Idaho. Central Plains Regional school Ft. Scott (KS) Community College finished second with 630 points. SWOSU and Ft. Scott were CPR team champion and runner-up, respectively, this year.

SWOSU head coach Dr. Don Mitchell said he was pleased with his team's performance at the CNFR. He said it was unfortunate that the SWOSU

cowboys did not draw good stock in the short go finals.

Southwestern's Lee Akin of Hemet, Calif., ended up sec-

ond in the average of bull riding. The bulls were very tough this year with only one person riding all four times. Akin finished second with scores of 75, 84 and 71. The 84 came in the third long go round with Akin winning the round. His 71 in the short go finals allowed Akin to win second in that round.

Also competing Sunday in the finals were bareback riders Doug Fennell of Valliant and Clark Dees of DeRidder, La. The pair of SWOSU cowboys ended up splitting fifth and sixth in the average with four-ride total scores of 278. Dees scored 73 in the short go which was good enough for fourth place in that round. The freshman also scored 74 in the third long go for a third/fourth place split. Fennell, a senior, scored a 70 in the first long go which allowed him to split sixth/seventh/eighth places.

The other SWOSU cowboy to compete in the short go finals was T.W. Snyder of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who team roped with partner Troy Kitchner

of Ft. Scott. The duo finished fifth in the average with a 44.10 total time. Snyder finished 10th in the men's all-around competition. Snyder did not qualify for the finals in calf roping because of no time in the second long go. He did place third in the third long go and eighth in the first long go.

Southwestern's other competitor in the short go finals was freshman Sonya Coy of Hammon. She ended up 11th in the average of goat tying with total times of 39.5. Coy placed fourth in the first long go with a time of 7.8. Southwestern ended up with 60 team points which was 15th. Southeastern Oklahoma ended up winning the team title for the second straight year.

Other SWOSU competitors who placed in events were: Angie West, Newalla, 14.86 in the first long go of barrel races, eighth place; and D.J. O'Connor, Perkins, 6.9 time with partner Devon Hays of Panhandle State in the first long go of team roping, second place.



Former player replaces Litsch

Pond named assistant women's basketball coach



Shelly Mooter Pond

Shelly Mooter Pond has been named assistant women's basketball coach and the head

women's tennis coach at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Pond replaces Kelli Litsch who was named assistant athletic director and NCAA compliance officer at SWOSU earlier this year. The 1992 Southwestern graduate will assist her former coach, John Loftin, with the perennial power women's basketball program at Southwestern.

Pond played at Southwestern in 1988 through 1992 and played at three NAIA national tournaments. She was a member of the 1990 NAIA national championship title team at SWOSU and played on the 1991 national runner-up squad. During her senior season, the Lady Bulldogs advanced to the NAIA national semifinals. Southwestern had an impressive 113-16 record during the four years she played at the Weatherford university.

The 1988 Oney High School graduate was one of Oklahoma's top high school recruits when she graduated from high school. When Pond left Oney, she held the state's all-time scoring record with 4,499 career points. She averaged 51.1 points during her senior season and was a 64.1% field goal shooter. She was also deadly at

the freethrow line where she hit 90% of her shots.

Pond was named in 1988 as the Naismith Foundation Girls Player of the Year in Oklahoma, the USA Today newspaper's Player of the Year in Oklahoma and was one of three forwards on the Daily Oklahoman's Super Six team. Pond led Oney to three state tourney appearances in four years.

At Southwestern, Pond was named twice to the NAIA Women's Basketball All-America Scholar-Athlete team and was a three-time member of the NAIA District 9 All-Academic Team.

Pond comes to Southwestern from Binger-Oney High School where she has been serving as girl's basketball coach.

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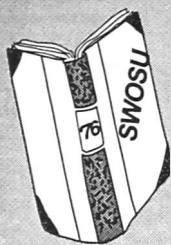
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Wondering where your memories are? Try looking in your college yearbook. WHAT!? You were too *broke* to get one when you bought your cap and gown? Lucky you, SWOSU yearbooks are still available!

Books may be purchased by sending a check or money order for \$12 (per book) to: SWOSU Journalism Dept., 100 Campus Dr., Weatherford, OK 73096. *Please make payable to SWOSU.*

These years are available:

1976	1986	1991
1978	1987	1992
1980	1990	1993

Register to Win

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Tuition Scholarship!

(Winner announced at
halftime of football game)

Weekend Events

- City-Wide Sales 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Arts Festival 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- JOM Indian Festival 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
- All You Can Eat BBQ 5-7 p.m.
- Bulldogs vs. Central 7 p.m.
- OKC Philharmonic Concert 3 p.m.

Parent's
Round-Up Weekend
Sept. 14-15

Diplomas still unclaimed-- some left for thirty years

According to Registrar Bob Klaasen, there are approximately 140 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.

1966		
Lousch, Richard Wayne	Master of Teaching	\$2.50
1969		
Holman, Shirley Aaron Caldwell	BA in Ed	12.50
1971		
Beavers, Pamela Beth	BS	12.50
Compston, Monte L.	BA in Ed	12.50
Copple, Oral Michael	BS in Pharmacy	2.50
Harder, Nolita Jo	BS in Ed	2.50
Igo, Charles Roger	BA in Ed	12.50
Maloy, Loretta Ann Horrell	BS in Ed	2.50
1972		
Davis, Dale Eugene	BS	12.50
Fleming, Richard Milam	BS in Ed	12.50
Kirk, Bobby Earl	Master of Ed	12.50
Lyon, John Clark	BA	2.50
1973		
Hodges, Dale L.	Master of Ed	12.50
Johnson, Gerald James	BS	12.50
Monroe, John Alton	BA	2.50
Sanders, Perry Ray	BS	12.50
Taylor, Tommy Thurman	Master of Ed	12.50
White, Melba S.	Master of Ed	12.50
1974		
Burrahm, Richard Dean	BS	2.50
Craig, Joe Bob	Master of Ed	2.50
Crow, Kenneth Wayne	BS	12.50
Fitch, Donna Sue	BS in Ed	12.50
Hunter, Margaret Ann Holsapple	Master of Ed	12.50
Marcy, Catherine Kay	BS in Ed	2.50
Martin, Jr., Lucian H.	BS in Pharmacy	12.50
Monts, Isaac Lewis	Master of Ed	12.50
Nicholson, Alton Grant	BS	2.50
Reed, Gregory Wayne	BS	2.50
Reynolds, Thomas Maywood	BS	12.50
Rhoads, Elizabeth Kay Wallace	BS in Ed	12.50
Tande, Gary Otto	BME	2.50
Williams, Frances Ellen	Master of Ed	2.50
1975		
Blake, Ross D.	BS in Ed	12.50
Carter, Teresa Annelle Barnard	BS	12.50
Williams, Ronald I.	BS in Ed	12.50
Winfield, Marilyn Kay Pilkington	BS	12.50
Wittrock, Joseph F.	BS	12.50
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		

Diploma list continued...

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
Rotherford, 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, LaRonda	BS	12.50

1985

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

1987

Pittman, Roger Alan	BA	27.50
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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

Hill, Cary Christian	BS	2.50
Hines, Billy Lloyd	Master of Ed	27.50

1991

Bolf, Jeffrey Lynn	BS	Bus. Hold
Buschman, Doyle A.	BS	27.50
Randall, Stephanie Michelle	BS	27.50

1992

Baccus, Rodney L.	BS in Nursing	Bus. Hold
Morrison, Carrie Michelle	BS	27.50
Musick, Carla Jane	BS in Ed	2.50
Reynolds, Christopher Brian	BS	Bus. Hold
Saxton, Randi Kay Irons	BS in Ed	27.50
Toppah, Kathleen L. Bearbow	BS in Med Rec	Bus. Hold

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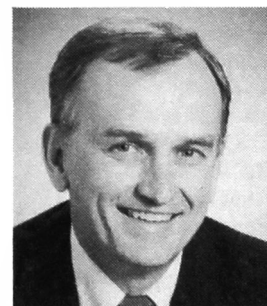
Morris promoted to European chemical research manager

Eastman Chemical Company has named Dr. Don L. Morris manager, Chemicals Research, Europe. Morris will relocate to The Hague, The Netherlands.

He is a native of Weatherford. Morris earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry and math from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and a doctorate in organic chemistry from Kansas State University.

An Eastman employee for 22 years, Morris' most recent position was senior research associate, Chemicals Research.

He and wife, Alice, currently reside in Kingsport, Tenn. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Alpha Chi Sigma, and Habitat for Humanity.



Dr. Don L. Morris

Spoon honored for outstanding service

James Spoon of Sand Springs has been honored by the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association as its 1996 recipient of Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories' "Bowl of Hygeia" Award for outstanding community service by a pharmacist. He was presented this award at the association's annual meeting.

Spoon owns Spoon Drug in Sand Springs and three T. Roy Barnes Drugery stores in Tulsa.

He earned his bachelor's degree in pharmacy from SWOSU in 1975. He and wife, Teresa Lynn, have three children, Jennifer, J.D. and Andy.

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1993

Elliott, Naomi Nmano	BS in Pharmacy	Bus. hold
Kourt, Kevin Brent	BS in Pharmacy	27.50
McGee, Kevin Dale	BS in Eng Tech	27.50
Stokes, Donnie Ray	BS	27.50 & Bus. Hold
West, Anthony Dudley	BS	Bus. Hold
Williams, Lisa Gaye	BS	Bus. Hold

1994

Iwuala, Jude C.	BS in Pharmacy	Bus. Hold
Millican, Marian L. Thomas	Master of Ed	27.50
Millican, Meridith Michelle	BA	27.50
Poindexter, Russell Brent	BA in Ed	2.50
Washington, Alrick Ramon	BS	Bus. Hold

1995

Amos, Sarah J.	BS in Nursing	Bus. Hold
Barney, Robert K.	BA	27.50
Cabiness, Rodney Dale	BS	27.50
Carpenter, Brenda	Master of Ed	27.50
Collins, Lillian Ray	BS in Ed	27.50
Combs, Marile Becky Green	Master of Ed	27.50
Donati, George J.	BA	2.50
Garretson, Randy Ardell	BME	2.50
Grigg, Janet Gail	Master of Ed	2.50
Halverson, Tana	BA	27.50
Hanks, Michael Paul	BA	27.50
Hartman, George	BS	27.50
Hartman, John H.	BS	Bus. Hold
Hayes, Barbara Ann	Master of Ed	Bus. Hold
Hightower, Brian Lee	BS in Ed	27.50
Hurst, Ryan Brett	BS in Pharmacy	27.50
Johnston, Shelley Faye	BS in Ed	2.50
Krohmer, Michael Ray	BS in Gen Tech	27.50
Lierle, Douglas Brad	BS	27.50
Martinez, Jose' A.	BS	Bus. Hold
Mathews, James Marian	BS	Bus. Hold & R & B
Miller, Craig Gale	BS of Rec	Bus. Hold
Moghadam, Gail Deane Mason	BS in Ed	27.50
Moser, Tommy Lynn	BS	27.50
Pugh, Nikki L.	Master of Ed	2.50
Reimer, Delmer Floyd	BA	27.50
Rightnowar, Harley O.	BS	27.50
Sanders, Dannie Lee	BA in Ed	2.50
Socall, Rita D.	BA	27.50

1996

Bair, Brook Lee	BS in Ed	2.50
Becker, Brandy Sue	BS	27.50 & Bus. Hold
Boyer, Tammy Kim	BS	Bus. Hold
Crawford, Anita Sue Tyson	BS	Bus. Hold
Dunham, Stephanie Runia	BS	27.50
Everett, Jeffrey David	BS	2.50
Hightower, Brian Lee	BS	27.50
Jenks, Amy Jo	BS	27.50
Johnson, Tim L.	BS	Bus. Hold
Jones, Andrea Kay	BS in Nursing	27.50
Lewallen, Heather Anne	BS in Ed	2.50
Love, Terry Lee	Master of Ed	2.50
Mugambi, Flora Mwari	Master of Ed	Bus. Hold
Nichols, Nicole Lea	BS in Ed	2.50
Schultz, Joel Paul	BA in Ed	27.50
Steffensen, Denise Renee	BS in Rec	2.50

English grad associate professor in New York



Debra McDonough

Debra McDonough, associate professor, of Humanities and English at Alfred State College, was granted continuing appointment recently. McDonough, joined the faculty in 1988.

She and husband Michael live in Alfred Station, N.Y. with their daughter Elizabeth.

McDonough graduated from Southwestern with a bachelor's in English in 1978.

Senior psychology students win research competition in Texas

Two SWOSU senior psychology majors won a prestigious award at a student competition of the Southwestern Psychological Association convention in Houston.

Colleen Ridenour of Thomas and Annette Russi of Walters were the winners of the award for their research on how people deal with mild threats to their self-concepts.

The pair competed against students from comprehensive universities such as the University of Texas, Texas Tech, Oklahoma State and Lamar University.

The Southwestern Psychological Association is the professional organization for a seven-state region in the southwest United States. Ridenour and Russi were among five finalists in the competition whose papers were selected for oral presentation.

Ridenour, the primary author and presenter, turned in eight drafts of her presentation for review and critique while preparing for the convention while Russi has been a part of the research group for three years.

in Memoriam

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Degree</u>
Gail J. Davis	Anadarko	1925	John Millirons	Lawton	
Dennis W. Davis	Washington, DC	1970	Glenn Donald Moore	Sayre	1981
Dorothy Easter	La Mesa, CA	1939	Jim Northrip	Hobart	1965
Rose Ella Ferrell	Leedey	1972	Howard Perkins	Wellington, TX	1950
Mark R. Freeborn	Alexandria, LA	1980	Lillian Pope	Hobart	1945
Charles T. Gilchrist	Canton	1972	Jim Rawdon	Weatherford	
Lillian Goin	Weatherford	1923	Merle Roush	Weatherford	1977
Noble H. Groves	Cordell	1958	Lura Rubottom	Carnegie	
Dorothy Guess	Weatherford	1933	Diana Evans Salter	Lawton	1990
Louis D. Hauser	Frisco, TX	1953	Marcella Sanders	Elk City	
Abbie Heidebrecht	Oklahoma City	1941	J. George Schmidt	Woodward	1954
Ivy LeRoy Holt	Slaton, TX	1961	Larry Schreiner	Clinton	1958
Paul Norris Hunt	Tulsa	1957	Willie May Siess	Clinton	Attended
Irene Johnson	Colony	1950	Joel D. Street	Gainesville, TX	1948
Mildred A. Jones	Norman	1955	Joe Teel	Weatherford	1973
Virgie Nina Kahoa	Sunny Point	1933	Billy Ware	Edmond	1951
Dr. Elaine A. Masters	Edmond	Faculty	Valeska Wheeler	Watonga	1930
Lena McKee	Cordell	1935	Oleta Wilhite	Yukon	1939

Scholarship to benefit Hobart High graduates

A scholarship has been established to help Hobart High School graduates continue their education. Gladys Shriner and her daughter Geraldine Shriner Smith had decided some years ago at the death of the last one of them to use their assets to fund a scholarship program.

The terms of the scholarship state the recipients must attend Southwestern or the University of Oklahoma.

Geraldine earned a BS in education in 1940.

Correction Notice

In the spring edition of *Echoes from the Hill*, Juanita Long's name was incorrectly listed in the In Memoriam section. We apologize to Mrs. Long and her family for this error and inconvenience.

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Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

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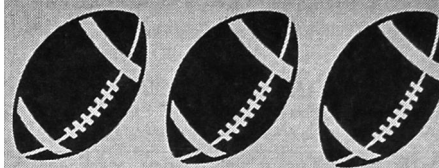
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Mail gift in memory to:
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Weatherford, OK 73096-3098

1996-97 Women's Basketball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>
Nov. 22-23	Domino Classic	Stephenville TX
Nov. 28-30	Queen's Classic	Plainview TX
Dec 6-7	Ethel Nunn Classic	Weatherford
Jan. 2-4	Crusader Tournament	San Antonio TX
Jan. 8	Cameron University	Weatherford
Jan. 11	Univ of Science & Arts OK	Chickasha
Jan. 15	Northeastern OK	Weatherford
Jan. 18	Southeastern OK	Durant
Jan. 22	East Central OK	Weatherford
Jan. 25	Langston OK	Langston
Jan. 27	Northwestern OK	Weatherford
Jan. 29	Panhandle OK	Goodwell
Feb. 1	Cameron University	Lawton
Feb. 5	Univ. of Science & Arts OK	Weatherford
Feb. 10	Northeastern OK	Tahlequah
Feb. 12	Southeastern OK	Weatherford
Feb. 15	East Central OK	Ada
Feb. 19	Langston OK	Weatherford
Feb. 22	Northwestern OK	Alva
Feb. 24	Panhandle OK	Weatherford



1996 Football Schedule

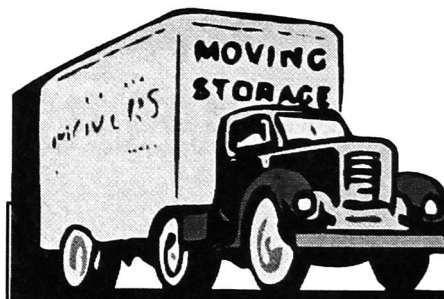
9-14	Central OK	Weatherford 7 pm
9-21	W. TX A & M	Canyon, TX 6 pm
9-28	Midwestern State	Wichita Falls 7 pm
10-5	Panhandle* **	Weatherford 2 pm
10-12	Harding AR	Searcy AR 7 pm
10-19	Southeastern**	Durant 2 pm
10-26	East Central**	Weatherford 2 pm
11-2	Langston**	Langston 2 pm
11-9	Northeastern**	Tahlequah 3:30pm
11-14	Northwestern**	Weatherford 7 pm

*Homecoming

**OK Intercollegiate Conference games

1996-97 Men's Basketball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>
Nov. 16	Pittsburg State KS	Pittsburg KS
Nov. 21-23	OBV Classic	Shawnee
Nov. 27	Oklahoma City Univ	Oklahoma City
Nov. 29-30	West Texas Classic	Canyon TX
Dec. 2	Oklahoma City Univ	Weatherford
Dec 6-7	Rolla Classic	Rolla MO
Dec. 11	Central OK	Edmond
Jan. 11	Univ of Science & Arts OK	Chickasha
Jan. 15	Northeastern OK	Weatherford
Jan. 18	Southeastern OK	Durant
Jan. 22	East Central OK	Weatherford
Jan. 25	Langston OK	Langston
Jan. 27	Northwestern OK	Weatherford
Jan. 29	Panhandle OK	Goodwell
Feb. 3	Central OK	Weatherford
Feb. 5	Univ. of Science & Arts OK	Weatherford
Feb. 10	Northeastern OK	Tahlequah
Feb. 12	Southeastern OK	Weatherford
Feb. 15	East Central OK	Ada
Feb. 19	Langston OK	Weatherford
Feb. 22	Northwestern OK	Alva
Feb. 24	Panhandle OK	Weatherford



Are you moving?





If you have just moved or are planning to move, please let the Alumni Association know.

We want to be able to send you alumni information and event dates.

Just call us at (405) 774-3289, drop us a note at the SWOSU Alumni Office, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096 or reach us via the internet at our email address: skardaj@swosu.edu.



Note-Worthy Events

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|-----------|-------|---|---|
| September | 13-29 | Booth at the State Fair of Oklahoma | |
| | 14-15 | Parent's Weekend—Weatherford | |
| | 15 | Panorama Event—OKC Philharmonic Orchestra Concert—Fine Arts Aud—3:00 | |
| October | 4-5 | Homecoming | |
| | 4 | Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet—Student Union Ballroom—6:30 pm | |
| | 5 | Distinguished Hall of Fame Luncheon—Student Union Ballroom—11:30 am | |
| | 10 | Panorama Event—Speaker Bob Beckel—Fine Arts Aud—7:30 pm | |
| | 15 | Orchestra Concert—Fine Arts Lobby—8:15 pm | |
| | 17-18 | Fall Break | |
| | 24 | Choral Concert—Fine Arts Lobby—8:15 pm | |
| | 26 | Miss Southwestern Pageant—Fine Arts Aud—7:30 pm | |
| November | 12 | Metro Night | |
| | 16 | Kodaly Festival—Fine Arts Aud |  |
| | 27-29 | Thanksgiving Break | |
| December | 4 | Community Band Concert—Fine Arts Aud Room 120—7:30 pm | |
| | 7 | Baroque Piano Festival—Fine Arts Aud | |
| | 20 | Fall Semester Ends | |
| 1997 | | |  |
| January | 16 | Panorama Event—Edgar Cruz, guitarist—Fine Arts Aud—7:30 pm | |
| February | 6-7 | 1997 Jazz Festival—Fine Arts Aud |  |
| March | 2 | Panorama Event New Lyric Quartet—Fine Arts Aud—3:00 pm | |
| | 10-14 | Spring Break | |
| | 25 | Panorama Event Bryan White—Fine Arts Aud—TBA (ticket info 405-774-3767) | |
| April | 21 | Panorama Event—Rainforest Alliance—Fine Arts Aud—7:30 pm | |
| May | 10 | Convocation—Milam Stadium—11:00 am |  |

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