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2 ALUMNI NAMED FOR HONORS

A national television industry publications editor and a director of Ronald Reagan's campaign for President have been elected to the Southwestern State University Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

Dawson B. (Tack) Nail, executive editor of Television Digest, Inc., in Washington, D. C., and Richard D. Shelby, regional political director of the Reagan for President Committee with headquarters in Austin,

Tex., will be inducted into the hall during the university's 1980 Homecoming celebration on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Both are to be recognized at the Southwestern Alumni Association Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, with formal induction scheduled at halftime of the 2 p.m. Homecoming football game.

Dr. Leonard Campbell, SWSU president, will present each a bronze plaque mounted on walnut. The plaques read in part: "Presented with pride for

achievement of eminence in his chosen field of endeavor and for notable contributions to his community and to his nation."

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

The university annually recognizes two alumni—one who graduated 25 or more years ago and another from later classes.

Representing the former group, Nail, who received his
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Homecoming Happenings

Theme: "Rockin' in the Eighties"

FRIDAY, OCT. 3

Homecoming Assembly 11 a.m.
Gymnasium: Rick Shelby, Master of Ceremonies

Homecoming Queen Coronation 11 a.m.
Gymnasium

Kappa Psi Alumni Dinner 7 p.m.
Mark Restaurant

Mabry Forensics Award Dinner 7:30 p.m.
Porterhouse Restaurant

Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra Concert 8 p.m.
Weatherford High School Auditorium

SATURDAY, OCT. 4

Home Economics Alumni Coffee 8-9 a.m.
Home Economics Department

Social Sciences Former Students Reception.. 8:30 a.m.
First National Bank Community Room

Homecoming Parade 9:30 a.m.
Downtown Weatherford

Southwestern Alumni Association Luncheon
..... 11:30 a.m.
Memorial Student Center Ballroom

Band Directors Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
Memorial Student Center Skyview Room

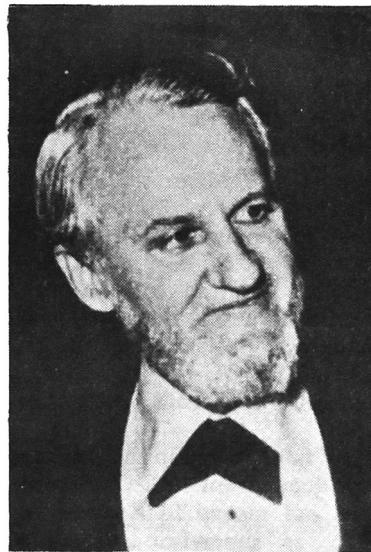
Pre-Game Ceremonies 1:45 p.m.
Homecoming Football Game 2 p.m.
Southwestern vs. Henderson, Milam Stadium

Association of Physics Alumni Meeting ..After Game
Chemistry-Pharmacy-Physics, Room 203

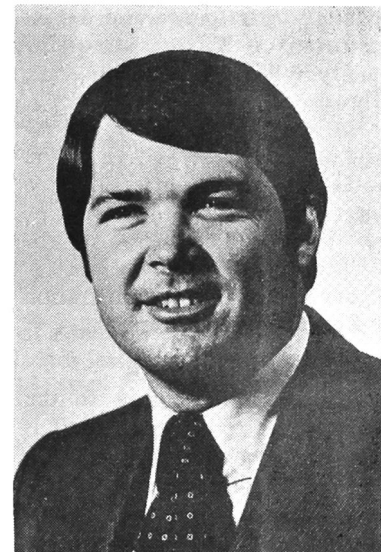
School of Pharmacy Open House After Game

Pharmacy Alumni Association Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Dr. H. F. Timmons Residence, 1601 E. Davis

Homecoming Dance 8 p.m.
Memorial Student Center Ballroom



DAWSON (TACK) NAIL



RICHARD D. SHELBY

81 Are Contributors To Development Fund

Alumni from 16 states responded last fall with total contributions of \$53,892 to the first appeal for funds ever made by the newly established Southwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation, Inc.

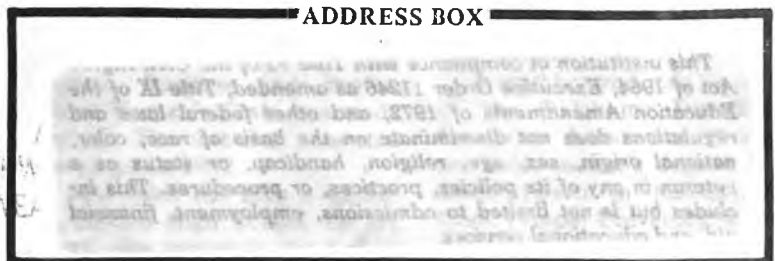
Gifts from the 81 individuals ranged in size from \$2 to \$10,000, and three companies matched the amounts given by their employees to the Development Fund.

One firm, in fact, "double matched" the contribution of its employee.

Several persons who gave took advantage of the opportunity to designate in what areas they wished their money to be used. A majority chose scholarships, while others preferred facilities, instruction and campus beautification.

In a letter mailed with the request for financial assistance, Dr. Leonard Campbell, president of the foundation and the university, pointed out that the personal interest of alumni "will determine what is in store for the next generation of students at Southwestern."

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Rawdon Selected For New Post At College in Kansas

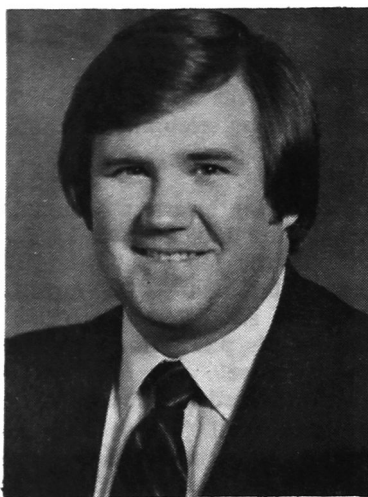
Sam Rawdon (BA, '68) is director of newly established Office of Institutional Advancement at Marymount College, Salina, Kan., where he had served since December 1978 as admissions director.

Prior to going to Marymount, the Weatherford native had headed the Coffeyville, Kan., Community Junior College Admissions Office and formerly was speech and debate instructor at Wichita State University, Wichita Heights and Ulysses, Kan., High Schools.

In addition to the bachelor's degree from SWSU, Rawdon holds a master of education degree from Wichita State, and he has studied toward the doctor of philosophy degree in higher education administration at Kansas State University.

Ex-Bulldog Is Coach

Most recent addition to the Elk City Elks coaching staff is Butch Groves, a former All-District, All-Conference offensive lineman for the Southwestern Bulldogs. Groves, a four-year letterman at SWSU, is a native of Cordell.



SAM RAWDON

Conoco Promotion Is Won by Lloyd Lacy

Lloyd Lacy (BS, '69) has been promoted to manager of office services for Conoco, Inc., with headquarters in Houston.

A native of East St. Louis, Ill., Lacy started with Conoco in the purchasing department at Ponca City shortly after receiving his degree in business administration from Southwestern.

He later served in the marketing department in Oklahoma City and moved to Houston in 1975 as supervisor of office and services. He was named assistant manager last year.

Kelleam's 8th Book Is Finally Published

More than five years following his death, Joseph E. Kelleam's novel "Their Tributes Were Tears," which he spent much of his adult life researching and writing, has been published by Vantage Press of New York.

Kelleam, born in Boswell on Feb. 11, 1913, attended Garvin grade school and high schools in Idabel and Tucson, Ariz., before graduating from Geary High in 1930. He attended college at Southwestern, the University of Oklahoma and Central State, the latter from which he obtained a bachelor of science degree in 1936.

Although never a full-time writer—he was a government worker until a severe illness forced his retirement—Kelleam had eight books and many magazine short stories published.

His most widely heralded work was "Blackjack," a novel about the impact of an oil boom on a rural Oklahoma community. It was published in 1948 and received positive critical acclaim by national reviewers.

The fact that "Their Tributes Were Tears" ever reached the printer is a semi-miracle in itself. The completed manuscript was ready to send to a publisher when the Kelleams were caught

Art Scholarships Awarded By Oklahoma City Alumna

Former Weatherford resident and Southwestern graduate Margaret Renz Replogle of Oklahoma City provided two \$250 scholarships for SWSU art students this past spring.

Recipients of the scholarships are Rudy Ellis of Ardmore and Darrel Schultz of Burlington, Iowa, both junior art education majors.

In addition to her assistance to Southwestern, which includes funds for freshman scholarships, Mrs. Replogle is an active supporter of academic programs at Oklahoma City University, where in 1979 she endowed a religion professorship, and at Phillips University.

She also serves on the executive board of Oklahoma City's Deaconess Hospital and is active in the Oklahoma City Symphony, the Oklahoma City Arts Center, the Oklahoma Museum of Arts, the Cowboy Hall of Fame and World Neighbors.

in the tornado which killed close to a hundred people at Udall, Kan., in 1955.

Kelleam and his wife of 41 years, Alta, gathered up all the scattered pages they could find and finally managed to retype it, but Kelleam did not apply the finishing touches until shortly before his death.

Kelleam's six other books are "Overlords from Space," "The Little Men," "Hunters of Space," "When the Red King Woke," "Days Beyond Number" and "Good-Bye to Babylon." The latter two publications are entirely poetry.

Movie rights to "Blackjack" were sold to Bruce Cabot and Ray Rhine, motion picture producers, but a film never materialized.

Upon entering the government service in 1934, Kelleam was a member of the first crew sent by the U.S. Engineers to begin construction of what is now Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City. It was at Tinker Field that the Air Force later readied the "Inola Gay" for flight. The "Inola Gay," of course, was the B-29 that dropped the first atomic bomb on Japan in 1945.

After retiring, Kelleam, his wife and his two daughters—Aljo and Edwina—returned to southeastern Oklahoma.

Kelleam has been listed in "Who's Who Supplement 1948" and issues of "Who's Who in the Midwest," "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," "Dictionary of International Biography" (1962) and "The Royal Blue Book of London" (also in 1962).

He was decorated for honorable civilian service by the U.S. Engineers and Air Force.

His literary works earned him inclusions in "Who's Who in Poetry of the World," "International Great Men of Achievement" and "Profiles of Great Men." He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta honorary fraternity, Oklahoma Writers' Club and Science-Fiction Writers of America.

Kelleam's widow lives in Garvin in McCurtain County, while one daughter, Mrs. Aljo Gregg, resides in Del City and the other daughter, Mrs. Edwina Covington in Hugo.

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HOMEcoming KICKS OFF OCT. 3

Planned around the theme "Rockin' in the Eighties," the 1980 version of Southwestern's annual Homecoming celebration kicks off with the traditional spirit-rousing assembly at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 3.

From that point on until the Homecoming dance closes festivities Saturday night (Oct. 4) numerous events are scheduled for the enjoyment of alumni, present-day students and Weatherford and area residents.

The feature attraction comes at 2 p.m. Saturday when the Southwestern Bulldogs face for the first time ever the highly regarded Reddies from Henderson State University of Arkadelphia, Ark. Though a non-conference foe, Henderson is like SWSU—a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Master of ceremonies for the Homecoming Assembly will be Rick Shelby of Oklahoma City, a 1970 Southwestern graduate who is a regional political director for the Reagan for President Committee.

He will preside over the program that is to include the crowning of the 1980 Homecoming Queen, introduction of the Bulldog football squad and coaches and remarks by other special guests.

The Queen will be elected by the student body from a field of 23 candidates in pre-Homecoming voting, and her identity kept secret until the coronation.

Aspirants for the title and their sponsors are:

Seniors—Carolyn Allen, El Reno, Exodus; Emma Alonzo, Roosevelt, Student Council for Exceptional Children; Cindy Arnold, Fort Cobb, Bible Chair; Terrill Ashby, Hinton, Political Science Association; Sandy Brown, Clinton, Baptist Student Union; Julie Ann Cain, Tyrone, Phi Beta Lambda; Lisa Patterson, Oklahoma City, O Club; Vivian Phelps, Binger, Sigma Kappa; Kimberly Weast, Weatherford, Alpha Psi Omega.

Juniors—Frances Edwards, Ames, Oklahoma Hall; Kelly Jackson, Wewoka, Kappa Kappa Psi; Tammy Morgan, Mustang, Gamma Phi Beta; Janie York, Durham, Alpha Gamma Delta.

Sophomores—Robin Arnold, Enid, Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps; Lauri Jewitt, El Reno, Gamma Phi Beta Pledges; Christy Parker, Enid, Rogers Hall; Rona Linn Reimer, Cheyenne, Alpha Phi Omega;

Nadalin Roach, Anadarko, Phi Delta Theta; Angela Schwartz, Okeene, Newman Club; Karen Seeberger, Marlow, Stewart Hall; Cindy Shaw, Carnegie, English Club; Connie Sue Sprague, Beaver, Wesley Foundation.

Freshmen—Robbin Hyke, Enid, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Two banquets are on tap for Friday evening.

Harry C. Mabry, prominent Los Angeles, Calif., attorney and a 1915 Southwestern honor graduate, will host a dinner for Mabry Forensics Award recipients beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Porterhouse Restaurant.

Mabry established the award 25 years ago, and an effort has been made to invite all winners to the dinner.

Kappa Psi pharmacy fraternity alumni are to gather at 7 p.m. at the Mark Restaurant for a reunion and banquet.

Also set for Friday is an 8 p.m. concert by the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra in the Weatherford High School Auditorium. Tickets are on sale in advance and may be purchased at \$3.50 from the SWSU Department of Music, Southwestern Music Co. and Chamber of Commerce office.

First activity thus far reported for Saturday is the Home Economics Alumni Coffee from 8 to 9 a.m. in the Home Economics Department, located in the Science Building.

Social Sciences former students are invited to a reception at 8:30 a.m. in the First National Bank Community Room.

At 9:30 a.m., the Homecoming Parade begins moving west on Main Street, led by the Southwestern Marching Band and with at least 30 high school bands spaced through the procession.

Visiting bands will compete for marching awards.

Campus organizations and Weatherford businesses and public school groups are being encouraged to enter floats. The Student Senate is offering prizes of \$300 for the best campus float, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third.

Tickets for the 11:30 a.m. Southwestern Alumni Association Luncheon in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom will be on sale at \$3 each during the parade and at the door. Tables are to be set up on the Main Street sidewalks for selling tickets and collecting Alumni Association dues.



MRS. CREDA SMITH (right) of Amarillo, Tex., paid one of her rare visits to the Southwestern campus last Homecoming to attend a very special event. The son of the 1949 SWSU graduate, Jerry H. Hodge, was inducted into the university's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame during the Homecoming celebration. At left is Hodge's wife, Hope.

Mrs. Peggy Prock, association president, will be master of ceremonies at the luncheon, and the two Southwestern graduates chosen for the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame will be introduced.

Dawson (Tack) Nail, television publications executive editor from Washington, D.C., and Rick Shelby are the 1980 honorees. Their induction into the Hall of Fame will come at halftime of the afternoon football game.

A Chamber of Commerce-sponsored luncheon for directors of bands participating in the parade also is set for 11:30 in the Student Center Skyview Room.

Following the football game,

an open house is planned in the School of Pharmacy, with the public invited to attend, and the Association of Physics Alumni will meet in Room 203 of the Chemistry - Pharmacy - Physics Building.

The Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association will hold its yearly reunion at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. H. F. Timmons, School of Health Sciences dean. A catered barbecue dinner will be served.

Bringing the Homecoming celebration to a close will be the dance sponsored by the university Student Association at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. The KOFM Mobile Disco will provide the music.

Mrs. Oster 'Woman of the Year'

Eleanor Oster holds the distinction of being Clinton's "Woman of the Year" for 1979.

Announcement of the award, which is sponsored by the Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club, was made last fall. The club first presented the award in 1962.

Mrs. Oster has been a teacher at Clinton High School for 31 years. She currently teaches in

the school's Distributive Education Program working closely with Clinton businesses to place high school students in jobs which help with their education and training.

A member and past president of the Oklahoma Distributive Education Association, Mrs. Oster holds master's degrees from Southwestern in teaching and from Temple University in business education.



MRS. ART CORDRY AND APRIL JANE

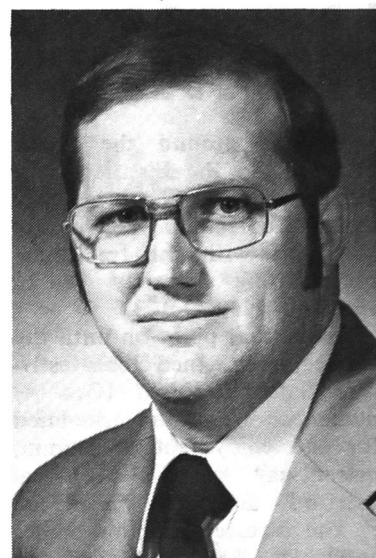
SW Grads Have First '80 Baby In Lincoln, Neb.

First baby born in Lincoln, Neb., in 1980 is the child of Southwestern grads Art and Sherri Cordry.

The couple's first child, April Jane Cordy, was born at 12:16 a.m. at Lincoln's St. Elizabeth Community Health Center on Jan. 1. She weighed seven pounds, three and a half ounces.

Sherri, who completed a bachelor's degree at SWSU in 1965 and her master's degree in 1967, is a teacher in the Lincoln public schools. Art received a bachelor's degree in physics from Southwestern in 1967 and is a graduate instructor in chemistry at the University of Nebraska while he works on a doctor of philosophy degree.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frymire of Thomas. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Zora Cordry, a former Weatherford resident and longtime employee of Southwestern in the Registrar's Office. She now resides in Dallas.



SOUTHWESTERN GRADUATE Philip M. Strecker is now working out of Amarillo, Tex., as a sales representative for Burroughs Wellcome Co. after completing a 30-week sales training course at company headquarters in North Carolina in October of 1979. Strecker is originally from Seiling.

Class of 1940 Delays Reunion

What had been planned as the Southwestern Class of 1940's 40th anniversary reunion during the 1980 Homecoming celebration has been cancelled, according to Mrs. Meryl Coulson Smith of Leedey.

"There was no place available for us to meet on Friday, Oct. 3," she explained.

Thus, the class has begun making arrangements now to celebrate its 41st anniversary at the 1981 Homecoming.

"We would like to meet with any of you at this year's Homecoming and get started on plans for 1981," Mrs. Smith asked Echoes to report.

Junior, Senior Wrestling Coach Post Given Ratzlaff

Ray Ratzlaff (BS, '72) is the new junior and senior high wrestling coach at Cordell.

Ratzlaff, a native of Cordell, graduated from Cordell High School in 1968. After earning his bachelor's degree in mathematics at Southwestern, he taught and coached at Vinita for four years.

He then moved on to Jay, where he stayed one year before moving back to Cordell in 1979.

In addition to his coaching duties in wrestling, Ratzlaff is on the high school football coaching staff as well as teaching math.

Tubb Memorialized For Texas Coaching

The late Gano Tubb, basketball coach at Levelland, Tex., High School for 33 years, was memorialized on two occasions during 1979.

In addition to his name being added to the Texas High School Coaches Hall of Honor in Fort Worth, Levelland High's new athletic facilities were named "Gano Tubb Gymnasium."

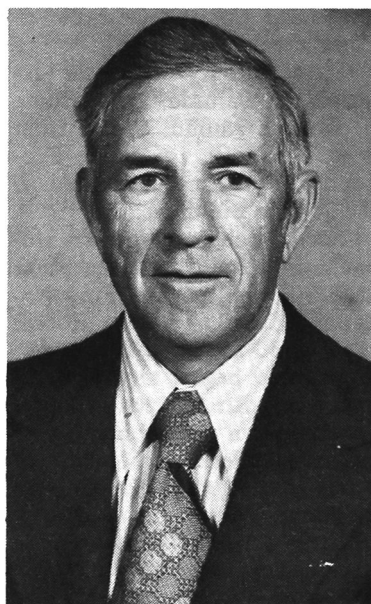
Himself a graduate of Levelland High School, Tubb received a bachelor's degree from Southwestern before returning to Levelland in 1938 as an assistant coach. From 1941 to 1947 he was head football and basketball coach at Levelland.

His basketball teams won six straight district titles and qualified for two state tournaments during that time. Levelland's football teams posted a 33-22-6 mark and won the district title in 1943.

In 1947 through 1949, Tubb was head football and basketball coach at O'Donnell, Tex., before returning to Levelland in the fall of 1949 as head basketball coach. He picked up where he had left off at Levelland and his teams took district titles in 1949-1952, 1954, 1965-67, 1972 and 1973.

Tubb's lifetime record in basketball was 630 wins, 248 losses. He retired from coaching in 1973 and was elected Hockley County judge in 1974. He served as county judge until his death in November of 1976.

The Levelland Rotary Club also honors Tubb annually by sponsoring South Plains College's "Gano Tubb Basketball Tournament." Levelland Country Club also hosts an annual Gano Tubb Memorial Gold Tournament.



GANO TUBB

Byron Gore Resigns As Cordell High Principal

Byron Gore, Cordell High School principal the past four years, resigned at the end of the 1979-80 school year.

Gore, who grew up in the Lake Valley community and attended Southwestern and the University of Oklahoma, said he had no particular plans for the future when he submitted his resignation to the Cordell Board of Education in March.

Cordell Club Picks Hays

John Hays, 1969 Southwestern graduate and a former SWSU assistant business manager, is among the 1980 board members for the Cordell Kiwanis Club. Hays is a Certified Public Accountant working in both Cordell and Weatherford.

Alum's First Book Coming Soon

"I wanted to share a beautiful experience in my life, and the day-to-day living the word adoption and what it means to me."

This is the explanation Southwestern alumna Tella Jean Pratt Cain offers for having written her first book, "You're Adopted, We're Adopted."

Mrs. Cain, the daughter of the late long-time Southwestern physics professor J. R. Pratt, was only recently informed by Yorkhouse Publishers of Anderson, S.C., that her manuscript had been accepted for publication.

Her mother, Mrs. Phayetta Pratt, resides in Weatherford.

"I know the influence of my parents and in being the personal benefactor of many of their great attributes were the most deciding factors when I decided to compile my collections of notes I had made through the years into writing a book," Mrs. Cain wrote.

A legal and executive legal secretary for most of the past 32 years, Mrs. Cain lives at 9014 E. Berkshire Circle in Tucson, Ariz., with her husband, William. They have an adopted son, Todd William.

The interest and desire to write a book started in her "foremost inner thoughts" when

their son was born.

"I have such deep feelings within for my parents, Southwestern, Weatherford and Oklahoma, and the privilege and influence of growing from infancy to adulthood in the environment that surrounded my childhood reflects in my world of adoption," the author wrote.

"The years of dedication my father and mother gave to living, to Southwestern, Weatherford and Oklahoma as a teacher, leaders and caring human beings—and their lifetime of willingness to love, care and share—was the influence in my life when the opportunity and privilege came into our lives to adopt our son.

"When I finally decided to put my collection of notes into writing a book I realized more and more that my life had been completely surrounded by adoption because of my parents..."

After their marriage in 1946 Mr. and Mrs. Cain lived in Bloomington, Ill., until 1952, when they moved to Arizona. They returned to Illinois a year later but moved permanently to Tucson in 1956.

Mrs. Cain has been active for years in church work, serving as Sunday School superintendent, teacher, on the Board of Deacons and as an elder in the Presbyterian Church, where she also sang in the choir.

During the time Todd William was swimming competitively, she was involved in the Tucson swim club and assisting in many capacities in the swimming program.



LT. EDMUND COTTON

Jerry Scott Owns Watonga Business

Owner of the Radio Shack outlet in Watonga is Jerry Scott, a 1969 graduate of Southwestern with a bachelor of science degree in computer science.

After he left Southwestern, Scott attended Fort Hays, Kan., State College where he completed a master's degree in 1972. He then moved to Lawton to teach computer programming at Cameron University for five years. He also had taught at Seward County, Kan., Junior College and Beaver Junior High School.

In line with his interest in computers, Scott's new business is one of very few in western Oklahoma that handles micro-computers which at a cost of about \$1,000 a unit can replace computers that just a few years ago cost \$160,000, according to Scott.

Educational TV Board Has Dr. W. C. Burris as Member

Dr. W. C. Burris, former Southwestern Dean of Students and now president of Western Oklahoma State College at Altus, is a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority.

He was appointed to the post by Gov. George Nigh.

Burris left Southwestern in 1971 to take the WOSC post.

A native of southwestern Oklahoma, Burris was born in Mangum and graduated from Mangum High School in 1948. He received his bachelor's degree from Southwestern in 1951 and later completed both master's and doctor of education degrees at Oklahoma State University.

TELLA JEAN PRATT CAIN

Cotton Gets Wings Of 'Chopper' Pilot

Second-Lieutenant Edmund W. Cotton Weatherford has been awarded the wings of an Army helicopter pilot after graduating from the Officer's Rotary Wing Aviation Course at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Lt. Cotton, who received his

bachelor of science in education degree from Southwestern in May 1979, was named the top graduate in the tactical phase of training at Fort Rucker's Army Aviation Center.

During the nine-month course he was trained in flight simulators and in TH-55 and UH-1-H helicopters. The lieutenant is currently assigned as a section leader in the 121st Aviation Company at Fort Benning, Ga.

Commissioned as a second-lieutenant through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Southwestern, Cotton spent from June to October 1979 in the Officer's Basic Course at Fort Sill before being selected for helicopter pilot training.

His wife, the former Nikki Maynard of Weatherford, attended Southwestern and is now completing baccalaureate degree studies at Columbus College in Columbus, Ga. The couple resides at 609 Gibson Court, Fort Benning.

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In Memoriam

HARVEY M. RICHERT

Long-time Weatherford businessman Harvey M. Richert died March 5 in an Oklahoma City hospital. He was 62.

Services for Richert were March 8 in the First United Methodist Church of Weatherford. Burial was in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

Born in Hydro, Richert was 10 when his family moved to Weatherford where he graduated from high school in 1935. After attending Southwestern for two years, he transferred to Oklahoma State University to complete a bachelor's degree in 1940.

In July of 1940, he was married to the former Catherine Ryan in Norman and the couple resided in Oklahoma City. He entered the U.S. Army in 1942 and was wounded in action in March 1945.

After 18 months' rehabilitation, Richert opened his own accounting business in Weatherford and he received his certified public accountant license in 1956. He was the first CPA in Weatherford.

The business was later expanded to become Richert, Newcomb and Britton CPAs. He sold his interest in the business in May of 1979 but continued working as an accountant.

Richert was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club and Western Star Lodge. An Eagle Scout, he also was active in the Boy Scouts of America and had served as director of the old Covered Wagon District.

He was on the board of directors of Custer County Federal Savings and Loan and was instrumental in the building of Weatherford's Southwestern Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Dr. Miller Richert, Abilene, Tex., and Bill Richert, Tulsa; a sister, Mrs. Lorreta Redinger, Weatherford, and four grandchildren.

MRS. MILDRED CATHERINE CARPENTER

Retired teacher Mrs. Mildred Catherine Carpenter died Nov. 27 in Oklahoma City. She was 67.

Services were Nov. 29 in Oklahoma City's Knob Hill Baptist Church, with graveside services at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Mangum.

Mrs. Carpenter attended Western State College at Gunnison, Colo., completed a bachelor of arts degree at Southwestern and was a teacher in Duke prior to moving to Oklahoma City

in 1962.

She was a member of the Knob Hill Baptist Church, the Oklahoma and National Teachers Associations and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald; a son, Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Bryan, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Ronda Chubrick, Tempe, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Vera Bruce, Thomas, and four grandchildren.

ALVA LEE GAITHER

Alva Lee Gaither, a 1948 graduate of Southwestern's School of Pharmacy, died Oct. 29, 1977, in Orlando, Fla. He was 55.

A native of Cushing, he had resided in Orlando since 1955. He was chief pharmacist at Orlando's Sunland Hospital at the time of his death.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pine Hills near Orlando and was active in the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

MRS. MAUDE DUNN

Services for Mrs. Maude Dunn were March 13 in the chapel of the R. L. Lockstone Funeral Home in Weatherford. Mrs. Dunn died March 11 in a Weatherford nursing home. She was 91.

Born in Beaver County, she moved to Yukon prior to coming to the Weatherford area where she attended Southwestern Normal School. In 1909 she was married to Lonnie L. Dunn of Weatherford. Mr. Dunn died in 1978, also at the age of 91.

She is survived by a son, Carl of Weatherford; three grandsons, eight great grandchildren, and two foster sons, D. J. Witherspoon, Omaha, Neb., and Hack Witherspoon, Tulsa.

DR. JOE HUBBELL

Dr. Joe Hubbell, professor of social sciences at Southwestern since 1965, died July 30 in an Oklahoma City hospital. He was 59.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 1, with burial in the Citizens Cemetery at Fort Gibson.

Born Oct. 30, 1920, near Okay, Dr. Hubbell served in the Army during World War II, later obtaining his bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University at Tahlequah, mas-

ter's degree from Oklahoma University and a doctorate from Oklahoma State University.

He had taught in the Tahlequah public schools and at OSU and was principal in Cabool and Tonkawa.

Survivors include his wife, Mary June; two daughters, Mrs. Claudette Fiskin, Muskogee, and Mrs. Sharon Jones, Weatherford; four brothers, Paul of Seattle, Wash., Clarence of Oklahoma City, Walter of Alexandria, Va., and John T. of Kent, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Scaggs, Perkins, Mrs. L. V. Peterson, Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Lucy Berry, Houston, Tex., and three grandsons.

ROBERT E. "BOB" BURKS

Robert E. "Bob" Burks, a former member of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University, died Nov. 12 in Weatherford. He was 77. Services were Nov. 14 in Weatherford and burial was in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

Born in Bolivar, Mo., Burks moved to Weatherford with his family in 1908. He attended Weatherford schools and Southwestern. He and his brother, Milfred, operated Burks Department Store in Weatherford until 1951, when they moved to Shattuck where they owned and operated a women's apparel shop for 26 years.

Burks and his wife, Louise, returned to Weatherford in 1977. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Weatherford and the Weatherford Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

He also was a member of Western Star Lodge No. 138 AF&M and the India Temple Shrine of Oklahoma City.

Survivors include his widow and a nephew, Dr. Lynn Burks of San Francisco.

LAVERNE F. (BILL) HUSTON JR.

Laverne F. (Bill) Huston Jr., a retired Air Force Colonel, died Dec. 28, 1979, at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He was 59.

Burial, with military honors, was in Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

A native of Thomas, Huston attended Southwestern in the late 1930's and entered the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet at the beginning of World War II. He was commissioned in

1942 and served in England, France and the South Pacific.

His last assignment prior to his retirement in 1967 was at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

He is survived by his widow, Josie; two sons, Jim and Mike; a daughter, JoAnn; his mother, Leafy Miller, and a brother, James.

LILY BELLE NUCKOLS

Mrs. Lily Belle Nuckols, a 1941 graduate of Southwestern, died last Nov. 13 in Pampa, Tex. She was 78.

Funeral services were Nov. 15 in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel of Pampa, and burial was in Pampa's Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Nuckols was the widow of the late Bert R. Nuckols, 1926 SWSU graduate who died in 1977 after a career of 52 years in education.

A retired school teacher, Mrs. Nuckols taught in Oklahoma for several years before moving to Texas. She taught in Randall and Gray Counties, Tex., rural schools for some eight years and spent another 13 years as a teacher in Pampa, retiring in 1961.

GEORGE H. TIDMORE

George H. Tidmore, a former Caddo County school superintendent, died Feb. 7 in an Oklahoma City hospital. He was 75.

Services were Feb. 11 in the Anadarko First Christian Church and burial was in Carnegie Cemetery.

Born in Greer County, he was graduated from Brinkman High School and later completed a business course at Tulsa Business College before becoming a teller and bookkeeper for Farmers National Bank in Carnegie.

He left the Carnegie bank to become a teacher and received a teaching certificate from Oklahoma State University before completing a bachelor's degree at Southwestern.

In 1940 he completed a master's degree in education and administration at the University of Oklahoma.

He began his teaching career at Alfalfa in 1928. He also taught at Colony, Broxton, Alden, Cement, Verden and Apache. Tidmore served as Apache High School principal from 1945 to 1957 and was Caddo County superintendent from 1957 to 1971.

Survivors include his widow, Bonnie, of Anadarko, and a sister, Cordie Jones, Oklahoma City.

ALICE MAY HUBBARD

Mrs. Alice May Hubbard, a pioneer teacher in Foss and Cordell, died Oct. 10 in Cordell. She was 97.

Services were Oct. 12 in the Cordell First United Presbyterian Church, and burial was in Cordell's Lawnview Cemetery.

Born near DeWitt, Iowa, in 1881, she began teaching in Iowa at age 17 and later moved to Oklahoma. She was married to Henry C. Hubbard of Granite in 1904 before moving to Foss, where she taught until 1914, when the couple moved to Cordell. She had resided in Cordell ever since.

Mrs. Hubbard joined the Cordell school's faculty in 1922 and attended Southwestern in summers to complete a bachelor's degree. She was named "Teacher of the Year" in Washita County in 1957. She was 81 when she retired from teaching in 1963 after 41 years on the Cordell faculty.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, the Cosmopolitan Club and the Yam-Pa-Ri-Ka Club, in addition to the National Retired Teachers Association and the United Presbyterian Women's Association.

She is survived by a daughter, Julia Mae Evans, Lawton; a brother, Ralph Ordway, Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Ferry Smith, Shaller, Iowa; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Hubbard, Cordell; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

THEODORE PETE CHAPMAN

Services for Theodore Pete Chapman, retired associate professor and former head of the Oklahoma State University School of Industrial Education's Department of Trade and Industrial Education, were Oct. 1 in the Stillwater First Christian Church. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens of Stillwater.

Chapman died Sept. 28 in Stillwater at the age of 67.

Born in Calvin, Chapman received a bachelor's degree in biology from Southwestern in 1938. He later earned a master's degree in trade and industrial education from OSU.

From 1937 to 1940, Chapman taught and coached at Custer City, and he was superintendent at Custer City from 1940 to 1946.

He became head of the Related Subjects Division at Oklahoma State Tech in Okmulgee in 1946. In 1952, he became administrative assistant at the Rehabilitation Center in Okmulgee and from 1954-1957, served

as a teacher trainer at Oklahoma State Tech.

In 1957, Chapman was named assistant state supervisor for trade and industrial education at OSU. He was appointed department head in 1959 and remained in that post until he retired in 1978.

He was a member of the Oklahoma Education Association, the Oklahoma Vocational Association, the National Association of Industrial Teacher Educators, the Oklahoma Association of Public School Adult Education and Iota Lambda Sigma fraternity.

Survivors include his widow, Arlene; four sons, David of Houston, Tex., John of Plano, Tex., Bob of Lake Tahoe, Nev., and Phil of Naperville, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Coddington, Oklahoma City; three brothers, Revis of Melbourn, Ark., L. H. and Joe, both of Norwalk, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Denton, Cordell; his mother, Mrs. Eliza Chapman, Cordell, and seven grandchildren.

BYRON A. CHODY

Washita county native and former Weatherford resident Byron A. Chody died Oct. 10 in Clinton Regional Hospital. He was 71. Services were Oct. 13 in Weatherford and burial was in Weatherford's Greenwood Cemetery.

Chody was born in 1908 just south of Weatherford in Washita County and attended Weatherford schools and Southwestern. He was married to Gay Pagg of Weatherford in 1931 and the couple lived in California for a number of years before returning to Oklahoma and residing in Clinton in 1955.

He drove a cab in Clinton for 16 years, retiring in 1971.

Survivors include two sons, LaRoy and Ronald, both of Riverside, Calif.; two brothers, Carl of Modesto, Calif., and Russell of Oklahoma City, and eight grandchildren.

GEORGE W. MARTIN

Former Weatherford resident George W. Martin died Oct. 28 in Bellaire, Tex., at the age of 81. Services were Nov. 1 in the Chapel of the R. L. Lockstone Funeral Home of Weatherford and burial was in Weatherford's

Greenwood Cemetery.

Born in Moberly, Mo., Martin moved to Weatherford in 1910. He attended Weatherford schools and was graduated from Southwestern. He taught shop and coached at Avant before going to work for the Barnsdall Oil Co. in 1922.

He later retired as vice-president of Suntide Pipelines after 42 years with the company.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and had a 50-year certificate from the Masons.

Survivors include his widow, Rena; four sons, George Jr. and Max of Houston, H. E. of Beaumont and Bruce of Bellaire; a sister, Mrs. Edna Lee Falls, Seal Beach, Calif.; sisters-in-law, Lucille Wheeler and Lois Grossarth of Weatherford; 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

J. S. KING

Former Cordell resident J. S. King died Oct. 16 in a Dallas Hospital. He was 58. Services were Oct. 18 in Dallas and burial was in Cordell's Lawnview Cemetery on Oct. 19.

Born near Port in Washita County, he was a graduate of Dill City High School and he attended Southwestern before attending Keen's Business College. After he was graduated from business college, King was employed at cotton gins in Cordell and Dill City before becoming manager of the Chickasha Gin in Cordell.

In 1954, he went to work for Halliburton Co. in Duncan and in 1961 was transferred to the company's corporate offices in Dallas.

He is survived by his widow, Gladys; three brothers, Clarence and Edward of Sentinel and Willard of Elk City; two sisters, Mrs. Duane Combs, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Charles Boyer, Weatherford, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lora Taylor, Cordell.

LESTER C. ARNOLD

Services for retired teacher Lester C. Arnold of Ringwood were Nov. 25 in the Ringwood Methodist Church. Burial was in the Merk-Arnold Cemetery at Putnam.

Arnold died Nov. 22 in an Enid hospital. He was 65.

Born in Putnam, Arnold grew up at Southard. He com-

pleted a bachelor's degree at Southwestern prior to attending Oklahoma State University, where he received a degree in vocational agriculture in 1947.

Eighteen of the 30 years he taught were at Ringwood.

He is survived by his widow, Martha; a daughter, Maxi Wiggings, Ringwood; two sons, Glenn of Cameron and David of Okeene; a sister, Glaidao Simmons, Colcord; two brothers, Ressie of Canton and B. R. of Henryville, Ind., and five grandchildren.

CAROLYN SUE HUGHEY

Carolyn Sue Hughey, a third-grade teacher at Nance Elementary School in Clinton, died Nov. 14 at Clinton Regional Hospital. She was 32. Services were Nov. 17 in the First Baptist Church of Clinton, and burial was in the Arapaho Cemetery.

A native of Clinton, Miss Hughey had taught in Clinton for six years. She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwestern and was completing additional graduate work at SWSU prior to her death. She also had taught in Woodward before taking the post at Nance Elementary.

She was a member of the Clinton chapter Order of the Eastern Star and the Clinton First Baptist Church.

Survivors include an aunt, Sue Rowell of Madison, Fla.; a great aunt, Mamie Zellawager, Guthrie, and a great-uncle, Elmer Shafer, Tulsa.

MARY M. VOGT

Services for Mary Magdalene Vogt were Dec. 27 in the Mennonite Brethren Church of Corn. Mrs. Vogt died Dec. 24 in Corn at the age of 74.

Burial was in the Mennonite Brethren Cemetery.

Born in Woods County, she moved to the Corn area in 1915 and was married to Henry J. Vogt Sr. in 1925. She attended Corn Bible Academy for three years and in 1923 attended Southwestern.

She was a member of the Mennonite Brethren Church and was active in the Women's Mission Society.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Henry Jr. of Cordell, Leo of Weatherford and Arnold of Denver City, Tex.; two brothers, Joe Penner, Orland, Calif., and Daniel Penner, Yukon; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Vogt and Mrs. Ruby Glasscock of Cordell, Mrs. Ruth Loewen, Vera, and Mrs. Louise Crowder, Bethany, and nine grandchildren.

In Memoriam

RODNEY W. OPITZ

Hinton native Rodney W. Opitz died Nov. 23 in Westville. He was 39. Services were Nov. 26 in the Westville First United Methodist Church and burial was in Westville Cemetery.

A 1962 graduate of Oklahoma State University, Opitz taught at Fairfax Junior High for two years before attending Southwestern, where he received a degree in pharmacy in 1967.

From 1967 to 1970, Opitz operated a drive-in pharmacy in Sapulpa before moving to Westville to establish the Westville Prescription Center.

He is survived by his widow, Janet, and two sons, Michael and Mark, all of the Westville home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Opitz, Hinton.

J. P. KROEKER

J. P. Kroeker, a graduate of Southwestern Normal School, died Dec. 20, 1979, in Corn. He was 93. Services were Dec. 23 in the Corn Mennonite Brethren Church, and burial was in the Mennonite Brethren Cemetery.

Born in Woodson County, Kan., Kroeker came to Oklahoma in 1894. His family settled in the Corn area where he attended Corn and Greenfield schools before enrolling at Southwestern.

After he was graduated from Southwestern, he taught in the Pleasant View and Pleasant Ridge Schools for five years. He was married to the former Mary Zielke in 1911.

From 1913 to 1918 Kroeker operated a general store in Corn after a brief time as assistant cashier and bookkeeper for the Corn State Bank. He later began farming.

He was a former member of the Pleasant Ridge school board. He also was a member of the Mennonite Brethren Church and served on the church's board of trustees.

Survivors include his widow, Mary; five sons, Carl of Viola, Kan., Elmer of Corn, Harvey of Fresno, Calif., Orville of San Jose, Calif., and Marvin of Ada; four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Bayless, Reedley, Calif., Mrs. Edna LaRose, Torrence, Calif., Mrs. Jennie Vogt, Visalia, Calif., and Mrs. Loretta Babich, Ventura, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

LUCILLE HIGGINS

Mrs. Lucille Higgins of Mountain View died Dec. 5 in Hobart. She was 70. Services were Dec. 8 in the Mountain View United Methodist Church and burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

In Memoriam

A native of Erick, Mrs. Higgins attended Southwestern, Panhandle State University and Central State University, and she had taught in Goodwell, Maysfield, Eldorado and Mountain View.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard; a son, Robert of Altus; a daughter, Brenda Ramsey, Wills Point, Tex.; a sister, Minnie Mahlock, Montpelier, Ida., and a brother, D. M. Elms, Erick.

MRS. FLOSSIE BROOK WELLS JOHNSON

Long-time Elk City area resident Mrs. Flossie Brook Wells Johnson died Feb. 4 in Austin, Tex., at the age of 84.

Services were Feb. 7 in the Savage Funeral Home Chapel of Elk City, with burial in Elk City's Fairlawn Cemetery.

Born near Appleton City, Mo., she came with her family to western Oklahoma in 1898. Her father homesteaded northeast of Elk City and she attended Coulter School and was graduated from Carpenter School before attending Southwestern, where she received a bachelor's degree.

She was married to Seth W. Johnson in Sayre in 1924, and the couple bought a farm southwest of Elk City where they resided most of their lives. Mrs. Johnson also taught at Coulter, Kiowa and Merritt.

Survivors include a son, Seth W. Jr. of Burns Flat; four daughters, Mrs. Kay McDonnell and Mrs. Beth Martin of Anton, Tex., Mrs. Glenna Pickett, Sand Springs, and Floy Johnson, Austin, Tex., and 11 grandchildren.

MRS. ALVERIA MARIE MORLAN

Retired Watonga teacher Mrs. Alveria Marie Morlan died Feb. 21 in Okeene. She was 77.

Services were Feb. 23 in the First United Methodist Church of Watonga and burial was in Watonga's IOOF Cemetery.

Born in Beaver City, Neb., she was 6 when her family moved to the Watonga area. She was graduated from Watonga High School in 1922 and began her teaching career in 1923 at Prairie View School, where she taught for six years.

In 1925 she was married to Harlie M. Morlan in Wichita,

Kan. She returned to teaching in 1943 and taught at Enterprise, Mount Pleasant and Greenfield. She also taught in Watonga schools for 17 years.

Mrs. Morlan completed a bachelor's degree in education at Southwestern in 1950 and received a master's degree from SWSU in 1955.

She was a member of the Watonga First United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Helyn Shaklee of Annapolis, Md., and Delores Trumbley, Watonga; a sister, Bernice Jacobson, Oskaloosa, Ia.; five grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

PAUL DWAIN HUTSON

Services for Paul Dwain Hutson, 33, of Sayre were Jan. 19 in the First Baptist Church of Sayre. Hutson died Jan. 17. Burial was in the Canute Cemetery.

Born in Elk City, Hutson grew up in Canute and attended Southwestern before transferring to the University of Oklahoma where he received a degree in nursing home administration.

He had been administrator of the Hensley Nursing Home in Sayre and was a partner in the Erick Nursing Home until he sold his interests in both in mid-1979 and become a sales representative for McGuire Industries in Elk City.

He was a member of the Sayre First Baptist Church and the Elks Lodge of Elk City.

Survivors include his widow, Melinda; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hutson, Canute; two sons, Ryan and Kyle of the home; a brother, Ron of Canute; three sisters, Joyce Nichols, Foss, Carol Ann Janning, Canute, and Kathie Crawford, Yukon; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Hutson, Elk City, and his maternal grandfather, Arlis Galloway, Canute.

STEVE HUSTON TOOLE

Steve Huston Toole died Aug. 23, 1979, at his home in Granite. He was 30.

Services were in the Granite First Baptist Church and burial was in Granite Cemetery.

Toole had resided in Granite most of his life and was graduated from Granite High School

before attending Southwestern.

In addition to working at the Oklahoma State Reformatory at Granite, Toole was engaged in farming and ranching. He was a member of the Granite First Baptist Church and was active in the Granite Riding Club.

Survivors include his widow, Paula; two daughters, Megan and Stephanie; his mother and step-father, Jane Ann and Harmon Prough of Hobart; a sister, Martha Painter, Fort Gibson, and grandmothers Mrs. Tom Parks, Granite, and Mrs. John Wild, Mangum.

RAY BLANTON

Washita County native Ray Blanton of Hobart died Jan. 5 in an Oklahoma City hospital. He was 68.

Services were Jan. 7 in the First Baptist Church of Hobart and burial was in Hobart Cemetery.

Born near Foss in 1911, he was graduated from Foss High School in 1928 and later attended Southwestern. He was a teacher in the Hobart area for a few years before entering business in Hobart until World War II.

After the war, he and his family lived on the west coast until 1947. They then moved to a farm south of Burns Flat, where he resided until 1970 when he returned to Hobart.

Survivors include his widow, Bobbye; a daughter, Mrs. Jan Wheeler, Oklahoma City; his mother, Mrs. Eady Blanton, and a brother, J. E., both of Cordell, and four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

DAVID ARLIN MARTIN

David Arlin Martin, who completed a bachelor's degree at Southwestern in 1954, died Feb. 11 in the Veterans Hospital in Oklahoma City. He was 49.

A 1948 graduate of Mountain View High School, he attended Southwestern for two years before entering the Army and serving in Korea with the 45th Division for two years.

He returned to Oklahoma in 1952 and resumed his college studies. After he received his degree from Southwestern, he worked at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City until 1971 when ill health forced him to take a disability retirement.

Since 1971 he had lived near Lake Altus.

Survivors include his widow, Nancy; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Jeanette Martin, and a brother, G. W. Martin III, all of Altus, and a sister, Rosemarie Noland, of Lakewood, Colo.

MAYME R. MCPHEARSON

Services for Mrs. Mayme R. McPhearson, who died at her home southeast of Hydro on Jan. 16, were Jan. 18 in the First Christian Church of Hydro. She was 71.

Burial was in the Hydro Masonic Cemetery.

Born near Noble in 1908, she moved to the Hydro area with her family when she was a child and attended Hydro schools. She was graduated from Hydro High School and attended Southwestern Normal before teaching at several rural schools in the Hydro area, including Fairview School.

She was married to John W. McPhearson in Hydro in 1932 and the couple resided near Weatherford until moving to the home southeast of Hydro in 1940.

Mrs. McPhearson had taught art in her home and was active in 4-H and Home Demonstration programs. She was a member of the Hydro First Christian Church and the Caddo County Fair Board.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Gillingham, Hydro; two sons, John Bill of Dallas and Bob of Oklahoma City; four sisters, Mrs. Irene Barron, Lawton, Mrs. Lilian Smith, Dallas, Mrs. Marie Christensen, Pierre, S.D., and Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Clinton; three brothers, Troy Dumas, Tulsa, Raymond Dumas, Hydro, and J. W. Dumas, Columbus, Neb., and five grandchildren.

GENE PECK

Gene Peck died Dec. 22, 1979, in Oklahoma City. He was 31.

Services were Dec. 26 in Kingfisher and burial was in Kingfisher Cemetery.

Born in Enid, Peck was a 1966 graduate of Loyal High School. He had attended Southwestern and South Oklahoma City Junior College.

A veteran of Vietnam, Peck was employed as a plumbing inspector for Oklahoma City prior to his death.

Survivors include a son, Christopher of Spokane, Wash.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Peck, and a sister, Janell O'Brien, all of Kingfisher.

MARY EVELYN HEGNER

Long-time Carnegie school teacher Mary Evelyn Hegner died April 23, 1979, in Carnegie. She was 71.

Services were April 25 in the Carnegie First Baptist Church and burial was in the Carnegie Cemetery.

Born in Nocona, Tex., she

was married to Joe Hegner in Carnegie in 1936. A graduate of Southwestern, she had taught in Carnegie's elementary school for most of her 42-year career before retiring in 1972.

Mrs. Hegner was active in the 4-H program and was a former "Teacher of the Year" in the Carnegie schools. She was a member of the Carnegie First Baptist Church and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Lela March Stafford, Lawton, and three nieces and nephews.

LUCILLE HIGGINS

Services for Lucille Higgins of Mountain View were Dec. 8, 1979, in the United Methodist Church of Mountain View. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

A native of Erick, Mrs. Higgins died Dec. 5 in Hobart. She was 70.

After she was graduated from Erick High School, she attended Panhandle A&M, Central State University and Southwestern. She had taught in Goodwell, Mayfield, Eldorado and Mountain View.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard; a son, Robert of Altus; a daughter, Brenda Ramsey, Wills Point, Tex.; a sister, Minnie Mahlock, Montpelier, Ida.; a brother, D. M. Elms, Erick, and six grandchildren.

JON HARMON WELK

Jon Harmon Welk of Burns Flat, who was graduated from Southwestern with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1976, died Jan. 18 in Elk City. He was 26.

Services were Jan. 20 in the Savage Funeral Home of Elk City. Burial was in the Sayre-Doxey Cemetery.

Born in Scott City, Kan., Welk had resided in western Oklahoma the past 16 years. He was a graduate of Sayre High School and had attended the University of Oklahoma before enrolling in Southwestern.

An employe of Helmerich & Payne Drilling Co., Welk was married to Danell Mackey in Sayre in 1973.

In addition to his widow, survivors include his mother, Mrs. G. H. Welk, Sayre; four brothers, Bill of Broken Arrow,

Bob of Sayre, and Mike and Tom, both of Norman; two sisters, Pam of Concord, Calif., and Mrs. Deborah Kelly, Ada, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Mrs. Edwina Murdy, all of Hoisington, Kan., and Paul Welk of Hays, Kan.

BELVA H. MILLER JR.

Services for Belva H. Miller were March 7 in Stanley Funeral Home Chapel at Clinton. Burial was in Clinton Cemetery.

Miller died March 4 in Amarillo, Tex., at the age of 57.

Born in Clinton, he was graduated from Clinton High School and attended Southwestern and the University of New Mexico. In 1944 he moved to Albuquerque, N.M., where he entered the motel business. He also had operated a motel in Tucumcari, N.M.

While in Tucumcari, he was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Frances of Amarillo; four daughters, Mrs. Sue Goff, Scottsdale, Ariz., Mrs. Kay Byrum and Mrs. Brenda Jones, Amarillo, and Mrs. Darlene Odom, Lubbock, Tex.; a sister, Billie Dunn, San Angelo, Tex.; his mother, Katie M. Miller, San Angelo; seven grandsons; three granddaughters, and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. EDNA GARVEY

Mrs. Edna Garvey, a long-time resident of Watonga and a Southwestern graduate, died July 6 in Watonga.

A teacher for several years after completing college studies, she married John Garvey in 1922 at Pawhuska. They moved to Watonga in 1927 to open and operate the Garvey Dry Goods Store.

Her husband died in 1963.

Mrs. Garvey was involved in religious, cultural and business activities. She taught a Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church of Watonga, and she was the last remaining charter member of the PEO chapter in that Blaine County community.

Surviving are two sisters, Ella Rodolph, Ardmore, and Mattye Williams, Altus.

JOHN W. PERKINS

Former Watonga High School teacher and coach John W. Perkins died March 5 at his

home in Frederick. He was 42.

Services were March 8 in the First United Methodist Church of Frederick and burial was in the Watonga IOOF Cemetery.

Born in Oklahoma City and graduated from high school in Pampa, Tex., Perkins earned both bachelor and master degrees in education at Southwestern. He had been a junior high football coach and high school golf coach for three years at Frederick after having been a coach and teacher at Watonga for 13 years.

He was married to the former Kay Ward of Geary in January 1960.

In addition to his widow, Perkins is survived by a daughter, Teresa, who is a sophomore at SWSU; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perkins, Austin, Tex., and a sister, Mariana Perkins, also of Austin.

DR. ALTON E. (GENE) HARRIS

Services for Dr. Alton E. (Gene) Harris, former interim president, academic dean and professor of education at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo., were March 7 in the United Methodist Church of Marshall.

Burial was in Thomas, Okla., Cemetery. Harris died March 4 in Boone County Hospital at Columbia, Mo. He was 43.

Born in Custer City, Harris was graduated from Thomas High School in 1954. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Central State University in 1958 and completed a master's degree in education at Southwestern in 1964.

From 1958 to 1967, Harris was employed by the Unified School District of Leoti, Kan., as a junior high school principal and coach. From 1967 to 1969 he attended the University of Northern Colorado and worked as a graduate fellow in the Educational Planning Service.

He received a doctor of education degree from UNC in 1970.

Dr. Harris began his work at Missouri Valley in 1969 as assistant professor of education and chairman of the Department of Education. He later was promoted to full professor and also served as director of the summer session and director of continuing education in addition to serving at various times as interim president and acting academic dean.

He is survived by his widow, Cora, and three children, Beth Ann, Peggy Jean and Todd Alan, all of the Marshall, Mo., home.



MOST CERTAINLY outdated now, this photograph was sent to Echoes several months ago to illustrate the large number of Southwestern graduates employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. in and outside the Bartlesville area. Only 36 of the total of 69 working for Phillips at the time are pictured here. From the left, they are: **FRONT ROW**--Jane Blalock, Marsha Patterson Bogle, Nancy Crall, Lynda Kliwer, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Monica Todd Wetsel, Shelly Brooks Reiswig, Jennifer Simpson Sanders, Kathy Cronin, Karen

Slack, Danny Schick and Frank Jelinek; **MIDDLE ROW**--Ray Stas, Ken Bogle, Don Sauer, Debbie Kauffman, Ray Pierson, David Nolan, Tony Young, Ken DeFehr, Ed Bowman, Marshall Penwright, Tom Henry and Jack Jackson; **BACK ROW**--Keith Kliwer, Pat Piland, Don McNeil, Dennis Mueggenborg, Bill Wetsel, Tim Hilton, Jon Hargis, Stan Likens, John Hittle, Steve Goeringer, Keith Whitehouse and Ken Reiswig. Arrangements for the photo were made by Frank Jelinek.

Phillips Among Top Employers of Grads

With 69 on the payroll when the last count was taken several months ago, Phillips Petroleum Co. of Bartlesville must be at or near the top of the list among employers of Southwestern State graduates.

Frank Jelinek, who was awarded his accounting degree from the university in 1977, assumed the task of searching out the names of all his fellow alumni working at that time for Phillips.

And then he went a step further by attempting to gather as many as possible for a group photograph. Thirty-six were able to be present.

According to Jelinek, the arrival of his Southwestern newspaper is a major event at the Bartlesville offices. There are so many people interested in reading the publication that each issue shows considerable wear.

At the time Jelinek did the research, the Class of 1978 had the most representatives, with a total of 11. Just behind was 1977, with 10.

One employee, Dale Lewis, is a 1938 Southwestern grad.

There were none from the 1940's; five, 1950's; 15, 1960's, and 48, 1970's. Thirty-two of the 69 were accountants.

Grouped by classes, the Phil-

lips employees--in addition to Lewis and Jelinek--were:

1978 -- Kathy Kirkpatrick, Shelly Brooks Reiswig, Kathy Cronin, Danny Schick, David Nolan, Marshall Penwright, Pat Piland, Jon Hargis, Ken Reiswig, Vickie Hopkins and Kenneth Roberts.

1977--Marsha Patterson Bogle, Nancy Crall, Monica Todd Wetsel, Ken Bogle, Tony Young, Tom Henry, Don McNeil, Todd Miller and Jeff Hamm.

1976--Jennifer Simpson Sanders, Don Sauer, Debbie Kauffman Mueggenborg, Stan Likens, Steve Goeringer, Gary Mays and Bob Rowe.

1975--Lynda Kliwer, Keith Kliwer, Dennis Mueggenborg, Bill Wetsel, John Hittle, Keith Whitehouse, Steve Wilson and Alvin Goodman.

1974--Jack Jackson, Tim Hilton and Christina Robinson.

1973--Karen Slack.

1972--Ray Pierson, Kathy Pearson, Noreenia Brunson, Randall Diamond and Roy Whitfield Jr.

1971--Ken DeFehr and Dennis Morkes.

1970--Emory Newberry.

1969--Tom Bartz and J. W. Hartpence.

1968--Jane Blalock, Ed Bow-

man and Charles Capsheaw.

1967--Gary Johnson.

1966--Leon Eldridge and Michel Vermillion.

1965--Ray Newcomb and Phillip Tucker.

1962--Bobby Hill.

1961--Joe McGee.

1960 -- Raymond Rohlfing, Edwin Williamson and Donald Taylor.

1959--Gwendel Simmons and Everett Ray.

1958--Ray Stas and Harold Stringer.

1957--C. E. Haag.

Echoes Really Is Thinner

If this issue of Echoes seems thinner than most, there's good reason. And your patience and understanding are respectfully asked.

Producing such a publication requires literally hundred of manhours, and the press of other responsibilities in the Office of Public Relations--as well as in the campus Printing Plant--has, regrettably, caused Echoes to be neglected.

In an urgent effort to get another newsletter into the mails before Homecoming, the decision was made to hold this edition to a bare minimum number of pages. Stacks of copy are being saved for the next Echoes, which, hopefully, will be prepared for mailing later this fall.

Your overwhelming response to the request for personal information included last fall with the Southwestern Development Fund appeal for contributions was greatly appreciated.

You can be assured this information. . .as well as the obituaries, news articles and letters so many alumni have sent to Echoes. . .will be published. The Public Relations Office delights in preparing Echoes every bit as much as you enjoy receiving it.



OKLAHOMA STATE University has awarded a graduate assistantship to Kim Turner, a 1980 English summa cum laude graduate of Southwestern. In addition to her graduate work at OSU, Miss Turner teaches two sections of freshman-level English. Formerly of Dill City, she was accepted into the Tulane University School of Law but decided to wait until the fall of 1981 to enroll in that New Orleans, La., institution.

Dickey Selected For Committee

Jack W. Dickey, chairman of the board and president of the First National Bank of Thomas, has been named one of 12 members of the Chair in Banking Advisory Committee at the University of Oklahoma College of Business Administration.

Appointment of the Southwestern grad was made by Dr. Lawrence E. McKibben, dean of the college, in January.

Committee members provide guidance for the development of banking programs within the college and suggest curriculum changes and research areas according to existing and future requirements of the banking profession.

Tribune News Editor Is SWSU Graduate

Donna Pearce, who earned a master's degree in education from Southwestern, was named news editor of the Thomas Tribune in February.

Prior to being named news editor by the newspaper's owner and publisher, Harold Gleason, Mrs. Pearce had worked on the Tribune staff since mid-November.

Before joining the Journal staff in January of 1979, Mrs. Pearce was a junior and senior high school teacher

TWO DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI WILL BE INDUCTED

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achelor of science degree from Southwestern in 1950, has been in Washington since 1955, when he accepted a rewrite desk position with Broadcasting Magazine.

By the time he left that job in 1964 to become managing editor and a minority owner of Television Digest, Inc., he had established himself as an expert in the regulation of television and had been promoted to senior editor.

TW Digest publishes four newsletters - Television Digest with Consumer Electronics, Public Broadcasting Report, Satellite Week and Video Week - the annual 2,400-page Television Factbook, CATV Atlas and various special supplements.

Subscribers include high-ranking executives at most commercial television stations across the United States and at the networks, trade associations, station representative firms, program producers, lawyers, engineers, communications professors, researchers, congressmen, courts and regulatory officials.

Nail, whose nickname has been "Tack" since his childhood days at the Masonic Home orphanage in Guthrie, is serving as vice-chairman for broadcasting of the national Society of Professional Journalists-Sigma Delta Chi Freedom of Information Committee, and he holds the same office in the Washington chapter of Broadcast Pioneers.

A former president of the Washington professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, he is a director of the National Broadcasters Club and an active member of the National Press Club.

He is a long-time advocate of total First Amendment rights for broadcast journalism and was once a guest questioner on an hour-long "Meet the Press" television program dealing with CBS' freedom of information conflict with the House Commerce Committee over the program "The Selling of the Pentagon."

More recently, Nail was one of 15 journalists chosen to attend a three-week seminar at the University of California, San Diego, on "Freedom of Speech, the Press and the Electronic Media." The sponsor was the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The journalist has lectured at many major universities-among them Temple, San Francisco State, American, Johns Hopkins,

Howard, San Diego State, Oklahoma State and the University of California at Los Angeles. He conducted a three-week seminar on broadcast regulation at Bowling Green, Ohio, University.

In 1978, Nail was elected along with national television newsmen Walter Cronkite and Mike Wallace as "Broadcasting Preceptors" by San Francisco State University. He was recognized primarily for his reporting on First Amendment issues.

That same year he was the keynoter for San Francisco State's annual Broadcast Industry Conference.

In addition to the bacca-laureate degree from Southwestern, Nail holds a master of arts degree in business journalism, which he received in 1955 from Oklahoma State University.

He and his wife, Joan, are the parents of six children. A brother of Nail, L. T. (Spike) Nail, resides in Weatherford while another brother, Edwin (Shingle) Nail, formerly lived in Tulsa but now makes his home in Houston, Tex.

Rick Shelby has been active in politics at various levels since being awarded his bachelor of science degree in psychology and political science in 1970.

He served as state chairman of the Oklahoma Republican Party from 1977 to 1979 after being executive director of the Oklahoma President Ford Committee in 1976.

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

He has been with the Reagan campaign since early this year.

The native of Chickasha was an outstanding student at Southwestern, where as a senior he was elected Student Senate president and governor of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature.

He received the Outstanding Student Leader, Best Citizen and Outstanding Leadership Awards and was named for listing in the publication Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Shelby also is listed in Who's Who in American Politics, Outstanding Young Men of America, Personalities of the South, Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans, Who's Who

in Community Service and Men of Achievement.

He was a founder and the first president of Phi Delta Theta's Gamma chapter, which was organized on the SWSU campus in 1970 and was formally colonized and sanctioned nationally a year later.

The immediate past president of the Southwestern Alumni Association, he has been state coordinator for the Young Oklahomans for State Constitutional Reform and a member of the Oklahoma Academy for Determination of State Goals, Academy of Political Science, American Council of Young Political Leaders, International Platform Association, Lions International and Jaycees.

He is a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Shelby and his wife, Susan, live in Oklahoma City.

About Alumni

Cordell native Wayne King joined the Washita County Farm Bureau as an agent during November. King has resided in Cordell for several years since attending Southwestern and had worked for Mead's Bakery and Cordell T.V. Lumber Co. prior to joining the Farm Bureau staff.

MELODY IS RECOGNIZED

Melody Diann Ashenfelter, an accounting teacher at Eastern Oklahoma State Junior College in Wilburton, was notified in November that she had been selected for inclusion in the 1979 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America." A graduate of Gotebo High School, Miss Ashenfelter received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Southwestern and a master's degree from Oklahoma State University.

ALUMNUS GETS POST

In November of 1979, Gerald Bush, a native of Chickasha who received a bachelor of science degree in math from Southwestern, was promoted to the newly-created post of Dallas area sales manager for Honeywell's Residential Controls Center.

Bush has been with Honeywell since 1963 when he joined the company as a sales representative.

Tricia Dickson Judge For 2 State Cities

Featured in October as "Woman of the Week" by the Chickasha Star was Patricia (Tricia) Lynn King Dickson, municipal judge for Chickasha and Blanchard and a December 1973 political science graduate of Southwestern.

In addition to serving as a judge, Mrs. Dickson is in private law practice with her husband, Brian L., a May 1973 accounting graduate. Both earned law degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

The couple and their 3-year-old son, Eric, reside at 1202 Kansas in Chickasha.

Formerly from Ardmore, Judge Dickson was active in campus affairs while at Southwestern. She won the Panhellenic Scholarship Award and received the Duke Award as the outstanding sophomore woman.

She was Panhellenic Council president, Young Democrats secretary-treasurer, The Southwestern managing editor, Student Association publicity director, Activities Council Chairman and treasurer, Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature representative and a member of the Political Science Association, Gamma Phi Beta and Tri-C.

And as a senior she was selected for listing in the publication Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

During her freshman year at the OU Law School Mrs. Dickson served on the Board of Governors.

Ex-Miss Southwestern Coaches in Kentucky

Margaret Park Thomas, a former Miss Southwestern who completed a master's degree in physical education in May of 1978, has been an instructor in the physical education department and girls assistant basketball coach at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green since the beginning of the fall 1979 semester.

Before going to Western Kentucky, she coached basketball and track at Rio Hondo, Tex., High School.

While completing her master's degree at SWSU, she was a graduate assistant coach for the women's basketball and volleyball teams.

She is currently a member of the League of Women Voters and Grady County, Oklahoma and American Bar Associations.

Last October, the young attorney was a panelist for the fourth annual Woman's Day program held at the University of Science and Arts in Chickasha. Her topic was "Work Life, Family Life and Social Life."



PATRICIA KING DICKSON

Kansas School Facility Is Named for Mona Alexander

A pile of well-worn and dusty books retrieved from six county schools greeted librarian Mona Alexander when she went to work at Stanley, Kan., Elementary School in 1954. Undaunted, she cleaned and catalogued the volumes and set up shop.

Twenty-five years later, in November of 1979, the school officially opened its new library—the Mona Alexander Library Media Center. The new facility contains more than 7,000 books and a wealth of other audio-visual equipment. "This is the most beautiful elementary school library I've ever seen," she told the crowd of state, area and local school officials, teachers and students at the opening.

Mrs. Alexander said she could not compare the new 4,200-square-foot room, which was fashioned from what had been a hallway and four classrooms, to the library she had left in 1961. The old library is now a custodial supply closet.

"Kansas didn't have elementary school libraries in those days," she said. "Now every school with 150 students must have one."

"We used to have libraries

Surgery Forces Retirement

Olsie C. Mason of Seiling has been retired from teaching since 1976 when knee surgery forced her to leave the profession after more than 30 years. She completed both her bachelor's and master's degrees at Southwestern and was working toward a doctorate in education

like filling stations where children would march in and out picking up and depositing books. Now we have media centers designed so children can come in and use them."

As library media specialist for the state of Kansas since 1966, Mrs. Alexander, who retired in December 1979, had much to do with improvements and growth of the library system from fewer than 200 to more than 1,000.

Originally from Cowden, Mrs. Alexander was graduated from Southwestern in 1939. When she took the job at Stanley in 1954, her husband, Myron, was Stanley's elementary superintendent.

About Alumni

Southwestern graduate Danney Lidia, who is now superintendent of schools at Cordell, is among the Cordell Chamber of Commerce officers for 1980. Lidia is vice-president.

BUFFALO'S ART SHOWN

Benjamin Buffalo, Cheyenne Indian artist from Seiling, presented an exhibition of his work in the Southern Plains Indian Museum and Crafts Center at Anadarko in February.

Buffalo studied painting in Southwestern's Art Department in 1972 and 1973.

PILOT ON DUTY

Marine First-Lieutenant Roger B. Humphreys, a 1976 graduate of Southwestern, reported for duty at New River Marine Corps Helicopter Station at Jacksonville, N.C., in February.

Humphreys is a native of Watonga and was graduated from Watonga High School in 1972.

HARTMAN ON COAST

Stan Hartman, who received a bachelor of arts degree from SWSU, has been a sales representative for Wausau Insurance Companies in Santa Ana, Calif., since September of 1979.

Hartman, who was graduated from Berlin High School, had worked with other insurance companies for four years prior to joining Wausau.

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