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Program cuts just rumor, says VP Bob Brown

By ANDREA HOFFMAN/NEWS REPORTER

Rumors that Southwestern may have to eliminate some of its smaller programs were shot down late last week by Dr. Bob Brown, vice president for academic affairs.

These rumors concerned many students and faculty because of the recent downsizing of programs on campus.

Elimination of these programs was due to a policy put together by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The policy Academic Planning Resources Allocation (APRA) was designed to make more efficient use of state tax dollars by identifying programs that are not productive and either eliminating them or improving them.

According to a recent State Regents' press release, academic programs are currently reviewed under the APRA policy every five years. However, if academic programs do not graduate or enroll a specified average number of students, the

program could be subject to an early review.

Brown said that when a review is triggered, one of two things can happen. Either the program is eliminated, or the university must justify its continued

existence. The justification is a report to the State Regents outlining the reasons the program should be retained.

"We have programs here that only produce two or three graduates a year, but they are no cost [programs],"

Brown said.

Brown also said that the programs with the most risk are the ones that are highly specialized and require full time faculty in courses that are only taught for a specific major. See "Programs" page 7

The tradition begins



As Binsu Johnny is crowned Miss Black Southwestern, history is made and a tradition begins. Johnny is the first Miss Black queen from the university. Assisting her with her newly earned sash are Shannon Hayes, pageant coordinator, and 1995 Miss BSA homecoming queen Carla Brown. Photo by Ellie Miranda

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Elections should be for Senators, too

Yeah—the SGA is finally having a *real* election! What does this mean? It means that the people who serve the student body can now be chosen by the students.

That is, if the students remember to vote. Just as important, however, students need to choose the right candidates for the jobs.

The candidates will debate on why they should be elected tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Commuter Lounge. This event will occur right after the regular Senate meeting at 6 p.m. at the same location.

Now back to voting.

This semester is the first in almost four years that the president and vice president will be

voted on by the student body. While this is heading in the right direction, the goal should be to vote in all senators.

After all, the Student Senate deals with many important issues on campus, from condoms machines to sidewalk chalk.

Senators are responsible to students by voting accordingly. Senate has 10 voting positions for all five schools with 70 current senators. In order to keep the voting on the right track, the senators rotate their voting privileges.

Students who are interested in becoming senators must present themselves to the Senate and answer questions. After the questioning, the *senators* vote them in.

If students could vote the senators into office, they could have direct control of who their own representatives are.

Right now, students have no say in this area.

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off the mark

by Mark Parisi



Reflections

By John Holthe

I want to do a few quick impressions before I continue.

My impression of a mime.

My impression of someone who has laryngitis.

My impression of an auctioneer proposing marriage: "Will you marry me for 5-10-15-20, do I hear 25-30-35-40-45-50-55-60-70-80-90-100 years?"

Anyway, I have a little problem I was hoping you can help me with. I have a couple of friends starring in the one-act trilogy play called *Safe Sex*, and I want to take a girl with me to see the play.

But I don't know how to ask a girl out for this date, because as far as I can tell I'm going to have to ask a girl, "Would you like to go see *Safe Sex* with me?" Or "Would you like to go to *Safe Sex* with me?" Either way I know I'm going to get slapped and wind up on Oprah.

I can't wait for my parents to ask what I did at school this week. "Oh. Nothing much. I just saw *Safe Sex* with a girl." My mom will have a cow so big we will get rich selling hamburger meat.

It's nice to know that at least four people on campus are practicing safe sex. They have to or they won't know their lines.

I don't want to show my age but I can remember when safe sex meant making sure your parents didn't find out that you had sex.

You might be shocked to learn that I don't practice safe sex. I do this for two reasons. First of all, I haven't had sex yet. It's kind of difficult to practice safe sex when you haven't had sex.

Second of all, practicing celibacy has been a Holthe tradition for many generations. My father practiced it as did his father before him and his father before him.

Practicing celibacy is a weird thing. To be celibate means you abstain from having sex. To practice something means that you try to improve on something that you're not good at.

So if you practice celibacy, does that mean you're not good at abstaining from sex?

Actually, I have no problem practicing celibacy because I have a lot of girls who help me practice. . . a lot of girls. . . too many girls. . . way too many girls.

Excuse me I think I'll go home and have a good cry.



Tidbits

By Leslie Taylor

Let's talk cattle again.

International news last week focused on the "mad cow" dilemma in England. Cattle with some type of mental condition are spreading their affliction to humans who consume their meat. People in England have died from eating the allegedly tainted meat.

As of press time, England cattle producers are protesting, saying that the chances of contracting the brain disease are "slim."

But most of Europe has already banned the import of England's meat, and most countries are watching their herds for any sign of the dementia.

Am I the only frightened American?

I live off Hamburger Helper. From the cheeseburger macaroni flavor to the nacho cheese type, I cook this, along with the required meat, several times a week. So if this

plague hits the United States, I'm in for some culinary trouble.

What about fast food restaurants? If the mad cow disease travels over to the U.S., McDonald's will have to start having more specials on fish fillets, and Hardee's will sell more fried chicken. Pig will be in demand—even Babe (academy award nominee) won't be safe.

People may start eating goat or horse meat, and ostrich meat could even get its fifteen minutes of fame. Fruit and grain farmers will prosper, as well as vegetable producers.

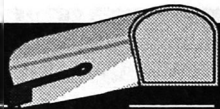
That's what I'm really afraid of. I'm frightened by the possibility of having to live off greens. I was the stubborn child who sat at the table for five hours in lieu of eating a spoonful of green peas.

I think I had a bad experience with vegetables as a child (*my parents flogged me with celery sticks*) to make me shudder at the thought of swallowing creamed corn. No, vegetables are not as bad as calf fries, but they still don't beat fajitas or pizza.

And yes, picky readers, pizza has tomatoes in the sauce and other vegetables on it. But I love the sauce, and I pick the rest of the offenders off the slice.

So those who cherish beef as I do (no offense to green-only eaters), just hope that someone solves the mad cow problem. Just to be on the safe side, I think I'll go stock up on peanut butter and shrimp.

From the mailbag



Reader thinks columnist should 'Get a grip'

Response to James M. Branum, One Clear Voice, 3/27/96
Mr. Branum:

So you think the United States should clean up the world and that our founding fathers wrote the Declaration of Independence for the entire world? If you will read that document, you will see that it plainly states "for the United States," not the world.

Our own President Clinton wouldn't even fight for our country when he was an able-bodied young man, and he still doesn't. Our people are starving and living on the streets in this country, and you think that we should rush to the aid of a foreign country where the majority of the people still yell, "Yankee go home!"

I wonder how willing *you* are to give your life for our country, much less another country that, for the most part, feeds off the generosity and welfare of the United States? You weren't even a gleam in your daddy's eye when Viet Nam was so popular, so you'd have to read about that and then tell me how sick your stomach feels.

If you want the world to be a better place, put the world leaders in a fenced area of about 1,000 acres, give them knives and guns and see how badly they want to fight.

Who are you to suggest enforcing our beliefs on anyone other than who they were written and designed for? Would it be okay with you if China or any other country stepped on U.S. soil and told us we were going to have to live by their standards? I don't think so. Get a grip!

Larry Becker

Student shows support for SGA candidates

An open letter to the editor of *THE SOUTHWESTERN*:

As a past student body president here at Southwestern, I am pleased to see that the modern democratic process has come to the Student Government race on our campus. Such competition, which has been missing in past years, helps to guarantee that students receive the most qualified representation possible.

About two years ago, I took my oath of office as the 1994-95 Student Government Association President here at Southwestern. As myself and others will openly state, my year as your representative was hardly one worthy of much notice.

After only six months in the Student Senate, I stumbled into my "elected" office, largely because no one else was willing to step forward to the task. For the twelve months that followed, I spent the majority of my time just trying to

keep my head above water, to say little for representing the student body.

But it's been a year since I left office, and boy have things changed... When I handed over the reins to Aaron Roark, he and his appointed staff hit the ground running. Within a matter of days (yes, literally days) your new president had orchestrated an agreement with the president of the university and other members of the administration that placed a student on nearly every administrative committee on this campus. For the first time in Southwestern's history, students had an official voice in the policies of the campus.

But this year's SGA didn't stop there. They went on to provide such benefits as an organization fair to get students involved in campus organizations, student phone directories, a Student President's Council to further representation of student organizations, and a bill regarding the adoption of textbooks to reduce the number of new textbooks students must purchase each semester.

While you and others may not agree with all of the decisions the SGA has undertaken this year, you can hardly discount the presence of such activity.

Furthermore, Mr. Roark acted in a truly responsible manner as the executive branch of our student government when passing and vetoing legislation. Can anyone recall a time when Mr. Roark didn't actively seek input for a legislative piece that crossed his desk?

In conclusion, I unwaveringly endorse Aaron Roark and his running mate, Mark Snowden, in their bid to continue their proven leadership of Southwestern's student body.

While a little competition is good for the campus election, you and I should promote the positive changes that have come to our campus in the past year and help to continue them in the future.

Vote Roark/Snowden on April 9.

Sincerely,
Jace Mouse

Take Notice

- Students interested in participating in the Miss Southwestern pageant can now pick up applications in Dr. Paulette Woods' office, ADM 103.

- Students who do not wish for their addresses/phone numbers to be printed in next fall's student telephone directory need to tell the Registrar's office by the first week of the fall semester. All of that information will be published unless otherwise requested.

SGA candidates outline platforms tonight

By KIM LOVECCHIO/NEWS REPORTER

This semester students will have a chance to choose who will represent them as Student Government Association president for the 1996-97 school year.

Running in the presidential race are Michael Allen and Heather Largent against incumbent Aaron Roark and Mark Snowden.

Platforms have been established on both tickets and a public debate can be heard tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Commuter Lounge.

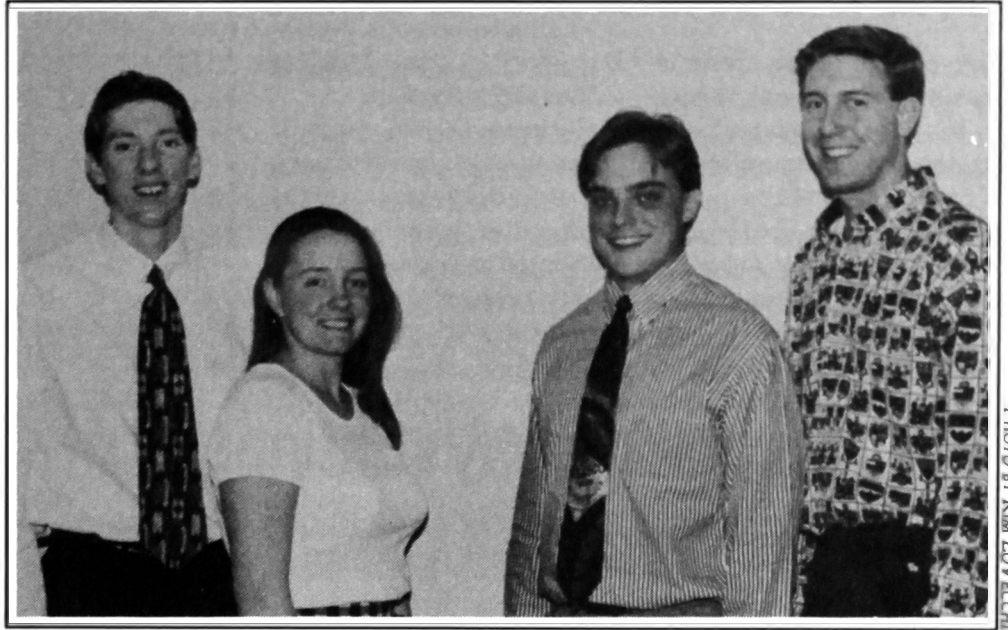
The Allen/Largent platform promises fresh ideas for the student body as well as the student government.

"We want to build a stronger pulse between the student body and the student government so the student senators can make informed decisions on legislation and other issues that arise," Allen said.

Allen and Largent also believe that even though their qualified individually to become president, they feel they will represent Southwestern better together.

Not only do Allen and Largent think they make a good team, Allen also said they see eye to eye on many important issues for students.

The challengers also said they would like to see new representation



SGA candidates Michael Allen, Heather Largent, Aaron Roark and Mark Snowden will debate the issues tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Commuter Lounge.

'It is important that the students know the Senate and the senators are there for them.'

—Heather Largent

for the 1996-97 school year that can provide a clear voice for the student body.

"It is important that the students know the Senate and the senators are there for them," Largent said.

The incumbents' wish to gain student representation on all university committees.

"Students must have a voice in decision," Roark said.

Roark and Snowden are pushing for the reallocation of the Student Activity Fee money to increase campus improvements and areas that directly affect students.

Other issues that are of concern to the Roark/Snowden platform are debating quality resolutions regularly, working on community service projects and facilitating communication between the student body and the administration.

Although both platforms present ideas for the improvement of Southwestern, it is up to the students of this campus to choose which direction they will be led.

Students are encouraged to attend the debate between Allen/Largent and Roark/Snowden this evening.

Voting will be in the Rogers & Jefferson cafeteria on Monday, April 8 and continue in the Student Union on Tuesday, April 9.

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Rogers and Jefferson convenience store plan in progress

By TARA HULETT/NEWS REPORTER

A convenience store is possibly in the near future of the dorm cafeteria of Rogers and Jefferson Halls.

Food Services has thought of an adding a convenience-type store to the dorm cafeteria for several semesters now, and plans are now in the works.

However, no plans have yet been presented or passed by Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, university president.

Duncan Taylor, director of auxiliary services, says the proposal for this store is ready and waiting to be presented to administration.

Renovations for the new addition will cost up to \$10,000, though no

additional building will be necessary.

The store should employ up to 6 students and will allow resident students the convenience of normal "quick stop" luxuries from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Duncan Taylor said the student ID/meal plan may be substituted for a regular cafeteria meal, and a \$3

debit will be made against the ID card. If the purchase is in excess of \$3, the rest will be paid in cash by the student.

The store is tentatively scheduled to open this fall.

Taylor also said that included in the proposal is a suggestion of a fast food center being added to the Student Union snack bar.

Welty autobiography continues 'Let's Talk About It' series

By KIM BRITTON/NEWS REPORTER

The "Let's Talk About It" program will discuss the book *One Writer's Beginnings* by Eudora Welty, tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the Weatherford Public Library as an ongoing series of women's autobiographies.

The series is called "The Journey Inward: Women's Autobiography."

Welty is a famous American fiction writer who has been paired with the likes of William Faulkner. Dr. Jill Owens, language arts associate professor at Southwestern, will lead the discussion.

Owens said anyone

interested in this book or the background is welcome to attend.

Owens said a group that varies between 12 to 35 people meet each time to discuss the different books.

The discussion leader will start by asking a few questions. Owens said it is very informal and the discussion "usually takes off after a few questions about the book."

The "Let's Talk About It" program is a cooperative effort of the language arts department and the Weatherford Public Library.

"Originally it was an initiative of the Weatherford Public Library," said Keith

Long, spring series sponsor, "and the language arts department was happy to be involved." The program has been around for approximately six years.

The group will meet twice more before semester's end.

The book *Letters Of A Woman Homesteader*, by Elinore Pruitt Stewart, will be discussed on April 18. The discussion leader will be Dr. Jerry Nye.

Dr. Jennifer Kidney, director of "Let's Talk About It," will lead the discussion of *My Life* by Isadora Duncan on May 2.

Long said "The Cowboy" is tentatively scheduled for the fall series.

Past topics have included "Myth & Literature," "Contemporary American Family," "Private Detectives," and "Coming of Age in America."

The "Let's Talk About It" program is state sponsored. Owens said it is "designed to bring the community together."

The "Let's Talk About It" program is funded from the American Library Association, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities, the Phillips Petroleum Foundations, the Sarkeys Foundation and donations from individuals.

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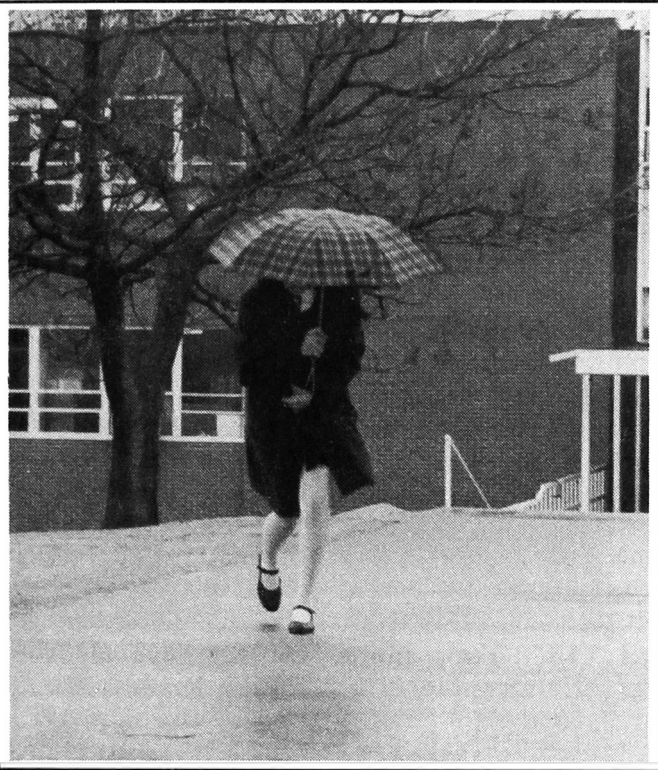
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'Hot Shots' winner of the week**It's about time...**

Ellie Miranda Markovich, junior English major, hurries to class during one of the much needed rains that fell last week. This winning photo was taken by junior English major Stephanie Heidebrecht.

Win prizes for 'Hot Shot' contest:

- Horton Studios: free six-exposure sitting and one free 8x10 (use computer video view of sittings to choose).
- Blunck's: free wallet album. Choose from red, blue, green or black.

Tau Beta Sigma celebrating national sisterhood week

By ANDREA HOFFMAN/News Reporter

Cleaning practice rooms in the Fine Arts building and passing out flyers about upcoming music events are some of the duties Tau Beta Sigma members are doing this week to celebrate national sisterhood week, March 30-April 6.

Tau Beta Sigma is a nationally recognized sorority that began in 1946. The sorority is designed for students who are members of college or university bands.

This is the first year Southwestern's TBS chapter will celebrate sisterhood week. According to Melody Burris, TBS president, the purpose of sisterhood week is to allow members to reflect on the importance of being a Tau Beta Sigma member.

"This year is Tau Beta Sigma's 50th anniversary," Burris said. "All of our members really wanted to participate."

TBS members will commemorate sisterhood week by completing a number of outlined projects, such as writing thank you letters to supporting faculty and posting a sign saluting school musicians. Members will also wear school colors, blue ribbons, and the Tau Beta Sigma letters throughout the week.

Burris said Southwestern's TBS chapter is very active with campus music activities such as band camp, all-senior honor band and all-state band finals. TBS also publishes a newspaper for band members and cosponsors a banquet during homecoming for alumni.

Programs

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Also at risk are programs that don't necessarily cost extra, but the demand for them is low in the job market.

"Since we went through the APRA process earlier and since we closed some programs, I don't anticipate the policy forcing us to close any additional programs [by early review]," Brown said.

The APRA policy was adopted in 1991 through a joint effort between the State Regents and Oklahoma universities. Since the policy was instituted, it has deleted 413 programs statewide.

Southwestern lost several programs including the Home Economics department, under an APRA review during the spring of 1993.

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News in Brief

Personal income tax topic of all-star debate

Weatherford's third annual campus debate will be held at the Bernhardt Lecture Hall (STF 104) on April 12 at 7 p.m.

The free event, sponsored by the language arts department, will feature four all-star debaters from the west region of the National Educational Debate Association debating the topic of abolishing the personal income tax. Sarah Johnson, University of South

Dakota, will be partnered with Southwestern's Sunny Craig. Their opponents will be Lance Leslie of Northern Oklahoma College and Eric Hauser of Oklahoma City University. Southwestern's Jase Humphrey will be the moderator for the event.

The debate will focus on the current income tax system, along with possible alternatives to the current system. The debate is timely with the tax deadline near and the '96 presidential campaign focusing on the same issue.

PROJECT 1000 job fair to visit state capitol April 9

By KIM BRITTON/NEWS REPORTER

PROJECT 1000 is scheduled for April 9 at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oklahoma state capitol. PROJECT 1000 is a program developed to stop the so-called "Brain Drain" in Oklahoma by encouraging 1,000 businesses to hire at least one more Oklahoma graduate than usual in 1996.

The event will focus on students who will complete bachelors, masters, doctoral, and two year degree programs in applied science.

This is the first-of-its-kind partnership involving government, education, and business/industry.

Albertsons, Boeing, Haliburton, John Hancock Financial Services, Taco Bell, Tulsa Public Schools and Gulfstream Aerospace

Technology are just a few of the many companies that will offer jobs in management, engineering, software design, marketing, education and accounting.

Governor Frank Keating is endorsing this event, created by Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner Ed Apple.

There is no charge to students. Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to contact Glenda Creach, director of student development and placement services, at 774-7030. Creach said she has maps and additional information for those interested.

For updated information about participating employers, students can also access <http://www.osrhe.edu/jobfair/jobfair.html> on the Internet.

Young Democrats to elect new officers

Young Democrats will elect officers for the 1996-97 school year April 20. The final meeting will be held at 1221 N. Caddo, Apt. 1 at 4 p.m. Secretary Kim Britton said anyone interested in becoming an officer or getting involved is welcome to attend.

Tau Beta Sigma to host alumni luncheon

Southwestern's Tau Beta Sigma chapter will host a luncheon for their alumni at the Cherokee restaurant April 13. For more information contact TBS

president Melody Burris at 772-1952.

Alpha Alpha Sigma to reorganize chapter

Alpha Alpha Sigma, a professional organization which has been inactive for five years, is now reorganizing.

Interested students are encouraged to attend meetings on Monday, April 8 and Monday, April 22 at noon in SCI 108. New members will discuss the constitution and bylaws, as well as any new business. Students who are unable to attend either meeting may contact Faye Henson for further details at 774-3078.

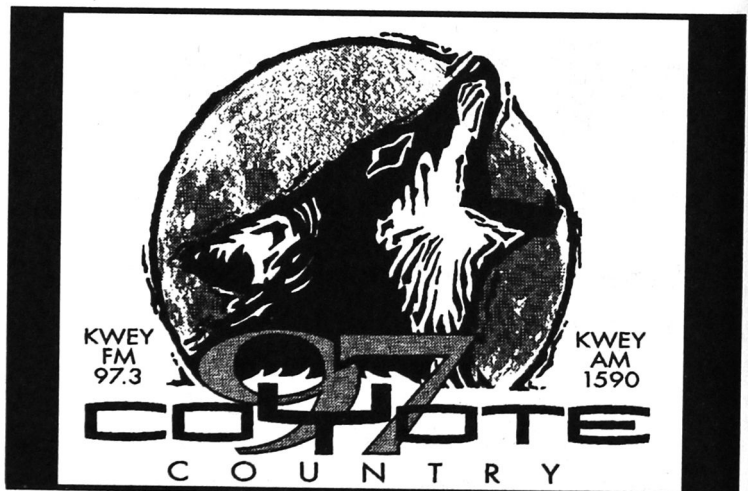
Biology club to host University of Texas Medical School lecturer

Tomorrow at 7 p.m. the Southwestern Biology Club will host a lecture by Dr. Michael D. Mauk of the University of Texas Medical School. The meeting is in the Bernhardt Lecture Hall (STF 104) and is open to the public.

Dr. Mauk's research is concerned with how neuronal structure and transmission change in the cerebellum in conjunction with learning muscular movements.

Dr. Mauk's appearance is part of a University of Texas Medical School and graduate school recruitment program. An informal reception will follow the presentation.

For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Maness at 774-3096.





Freshman pre-pharmacy major Binsu Johnny sports a new crown following the Miss Black Southwestern Pageant last Saturday night. Johnny became a part of history, as the pageant was a first for Southwestern. *Photos by Ellie Miranda*

Miss Black Southwestern Binsu Johnny is flanked by contestants Sharlette Miller, Richelle Dodoo, Cozettee Hinton and Vivian Johnson. Dodoo garnered first runner-up, while Hinton was named second runner-up.



History in the making...

The Start of a New Beginning

Binsu Johnny made the history books as she walked away with the inaugural Miss Black Southwestern crown last Saturday night. She was crowned by 1995 Miss B.S.A. Homecoming Queen Carla Brown.

Johnny, a freshman pre-pharmacy major from Garland, Texas, will now represent the university at the Miss Black Oklahoma Pageant.

Johnny beat out four other contestants, Vivian Johnson, Richelle Dodoo, Cozettee Hinton and Sharlette Miller for the honor.

The queen received \$700 in scholarships, as well as a \$150 cash award. First runner-up Dodoo received a \$100 cash award and second runner-up Hinton, \$50.

Vivian Johnson was voted Most Photogenic.

Contestants were judged in five categories—interview, swimwear, talent, projection and evening wear.

The pageant theme was "The Start of a New Beginning."

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Protecting yourself in Western Oklahoma: A

By C.D. WAGNER, STAFF WRITER

Although violent weather threatened the area just a few weeks ago, this campus has been fortunate not to have had any tornadoes touch down in longer than residents can remember. The rest of the world has not been so lucky.

Oklahoma averages 58 tornadoes a year. In May 1995 Carter, and Love Counties in southern Oklahoma were hit by a major tornado. Damage was estimated between \$20 and \$25 million.

Three people died.

Public buildings were damaged, 76 housing structures were hit, 10 homes were destroyed, six businesses were destroyed, while five others sustained major damage, in an area that covered about 25 miles.

Campers, trailers and automobiles at the lake resort were tossed and smashed.

But a bicycle stood amid the clutter, still propped by its kickstand.

The tornado is nature's terrorist, wielding the most violent winds on the planet, born of a war between warm, moist air below and a front of colder air.

The two mix with a signature roar that sounds like an oncoming train. Air rockets upward, stretching into a column, spinning fast.

The United States has more tornadoes than any other nation.

According to statistics from the national Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Missouri, Oklahoma ranks second to Florida in the number of tornadoes per square mile.

The most volatile area is in the Midwest, a region known as Tornado Alley, centered in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. It stretches 400 miles wide and 460 miles long. It is there that a warm, moist air mass rises from the Gulf of Mexico and

wages war on a cool, dry air mass from Canada, steered south by the Rocky Mountains.

Although meteorologists can explain how tornadoes work, they still don't know what makes these winds rotate.

Tornadoes are defined as a rapidly moving column of air that touches the ground. The intensity of tornadoes are measured according to the Fujita Scale. The most severe storm is an F5, and the winds range from 261 to 318 mph.

The average tornado wind is 75 mph, will last five minutes or less in the spring and strikes between 4 and 6 p.m.

It will cover a distance of half a mile, 150 feet wide, moving southwest to northeast in a counterclockwise direction.

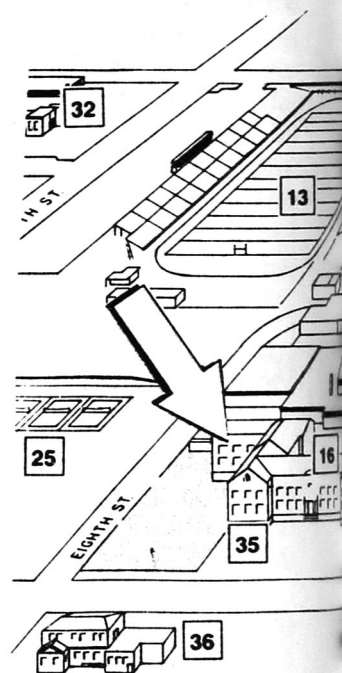
Most tornadoes occur between April and June, with only 12 recorded in January since 1950. The month of May is by far the leader in Oklahoma tornadoes with an average of 18 per year. April averages 10 and June has eight.

Since the weather service began keeping tornado records in 1950, May 11 had yielded 64 twisters, making it the most active day for tornadic activity. But those statistics may be misleading, because 25 tornadoes were reported in Oklahoma on that day in 1992.

Because of improved forecasting technology, tornado related fatalities have dwindled since Oklahoma's worst, the April 9, 1947, Woodward tornado, killed 116 people.

Still, meteorologists warn that there are no crystal balls.

Campus she



Terrible Twisters:

April 26, 1989: The world's deadliest known tornado, which measured a mile wide, struck in India, killing about 1,300 people in Bangladesh, injuring 12,000 and leaving 80,000 homeless.

March 18, 1925: The deadliest U.S. tornado struck in Missouri, Indiana and Illinois, traveling 60 mph over a distance of 220 miles. It was one of the fastest and longest ever recorded. The death toll was 689 people; the property damage estimated at \$16 million.

June 8, 1953: Just two days after 90 people died in New England's worst tornado, 116 people died in the worst twister in Missouri's history. It was the last time in the U.S. that 100 people or more were killed by a tornado.

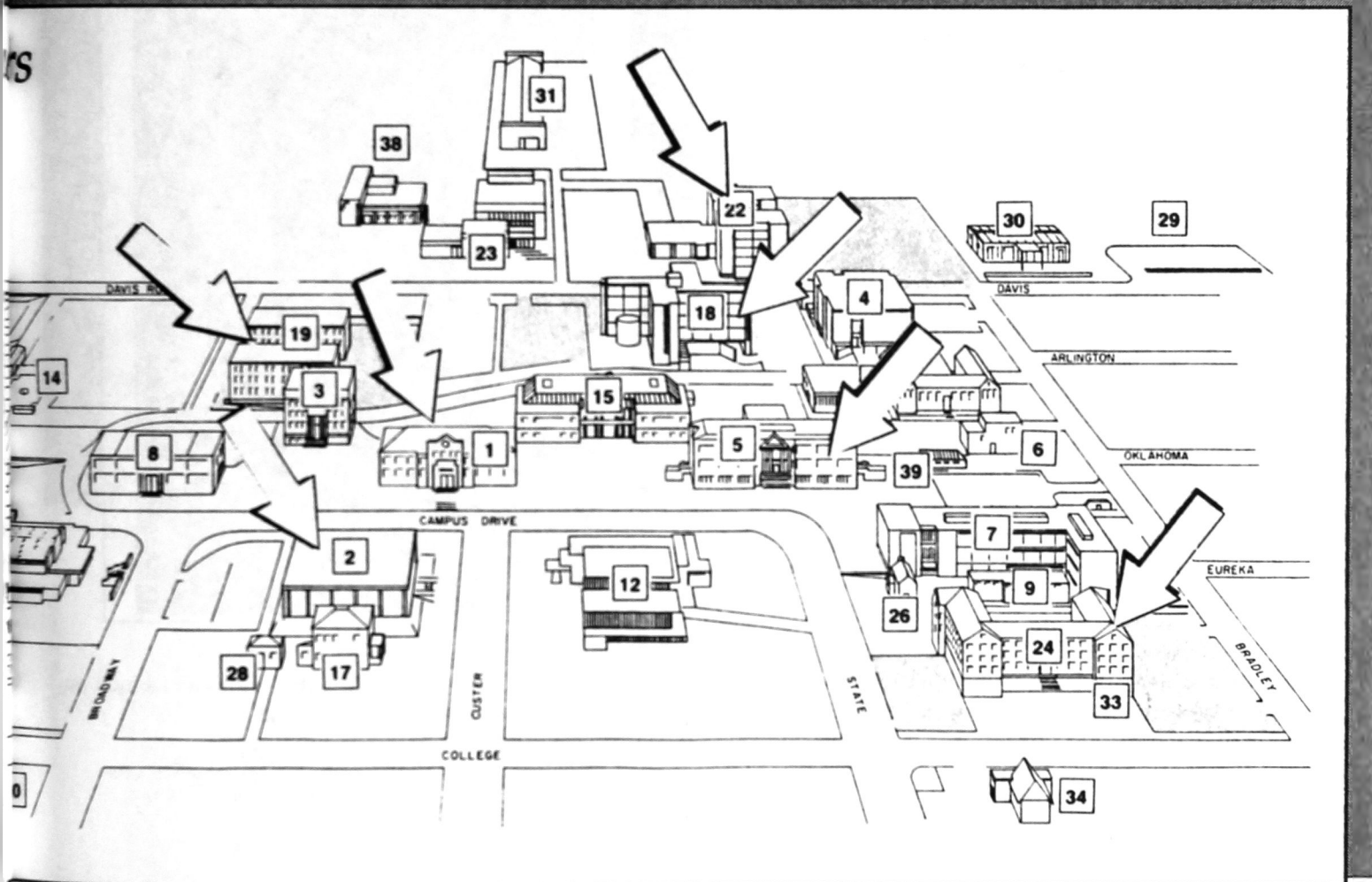
Tornado pre

Linda Martin, Secretary/Dispatcher of the Southwestern Department of Public Safety, says that a few changes have been made on tornado precautions recommended to Southwestern.

Oklahoma Hall residents no longer evacuate to the Math and Business Building for shelter. All dorms now have a shelter area.

Other shelters are located in the basement of the Library and the Student Union.

Lesson in twister safety, precautions



Evacuation, shelters change on campus; get prepared

All other students should seek shelter in the lowest level, inside hallway of the building they are in at the time. Residents in family housing should seek shelter in the basement of Neff Hall. Instructors and children at the Child Development Center are transported by van to the Rogers and Johnson person shelter. This procedure is practiced to ensure the safety of the children.

The only building on campus open to the public is the old Science building.

Other public shelters in Weatherford are located at West Elementary and Burcham Elementary.

Arrange with a neighbor who has a storm shelter if you don't have one.

At least one trailer park in Weatherford has a shelter for its mobile home occupants.

Otherwise a basement is the best place. Avoid windows

and take shelter in a first-floor closet or bathrooms without windows.

Heavy-duty work benches, pool tables, mattresses and staircases are good things to hide under.

Officials with the State Department of Education have issued a checklist of "preparing-for-the-worst" requirements and regulations to protect schools.

Precautions should be

considered and/or taken with both of the following weather bulletins: A **tornado watch** is issued in an area which the probability of a tornado is greatest. People are advised keep an eye out for worsening conditions.

A **warning** is far more serious, meaning a tornado has formed and either been sighted or detected by radar.

During a warning, people close to the tornado should seek inside shelter.

Review

'Seven': psychotic thriller

A gruesome murder investigation scene invites viewers to spend a couple of hours with Morgan Freeman and Brad Pitt as they unravel the mystery behind the movie *Seven*.

The bad guy in this picture, played by Kevin Spacey, is known only as John Doe. He takes it upon himself to rid the world of a few sinners, leaving detectives Somerset and Mills to follow his trail of blood and horror.

Somerset (Freeman) is the typical movie cop with just a few weeks left until retirement. That is, until Mills (Pitt), his replacement, takes over the case. Somerset feels that Mills is still a pup and incapable of dealing with crime in a rough city.

The murderer is obsessed with the seven cardinal sins. By the end of the movie, gluttony, greed, sloth, lust, pride, envy and wrath each have a dead counterpart.

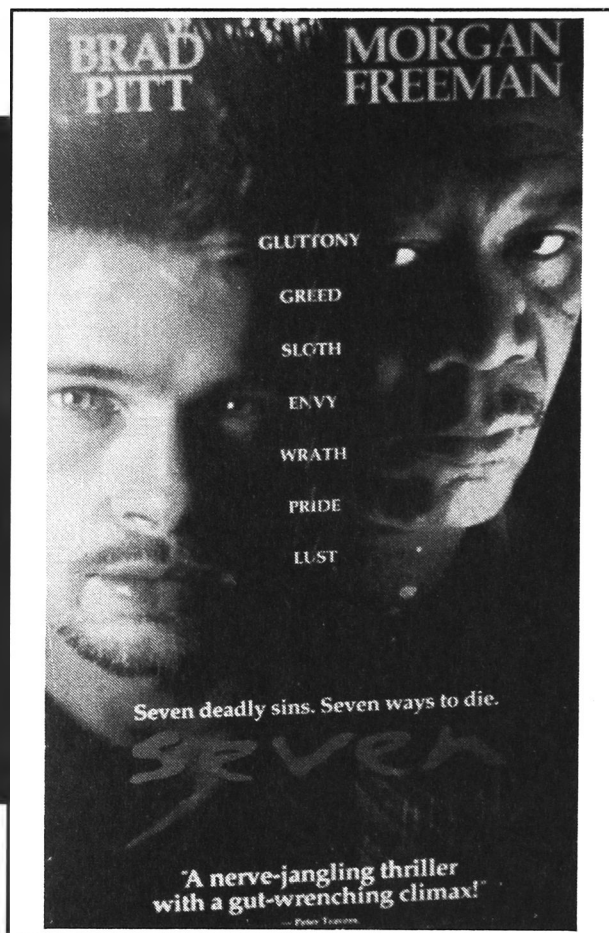
Freeman delivered an outstanding performance, as usual. The viewer could really believe that he was this outdated cop who sincerely cared about people.

Pitt also did a great job with his part. He really brought the viewers into his character and let them feel his emotions.

Although Spacey does not appear in very much of the movie, he makes a lasting impression. His lunatic character makes the audience want to come through the screen and take care of him themselves.

The movie was filmed dark deliberately to give the audience that dark mindset. Other special effects, such as camera angles and shots, include the viewer in the action.

From the time the movie opens with the star's names spelled out in ransom-style letters until the final credits roll, the viewers' attention is held captive.



This psychotic thriller was directed by David Finch and produced by Arnold Kopelson.

It is now available on videoassette.

—Amy Stevens



Cast members of *The Diary of Anne Frank* get in some rehearsal time in the Old Science auditorium. The play is scheduled to run April 18-20. Cast members include (front): Heather Sprague, Jason Hough, Joe Ellis, Lydia Randolph, Ron Woodward, (back): Sunny Craig, Jeff Hubbard, Keri Strickler, Adam Beeby and Heathre Hardin.

Aaron

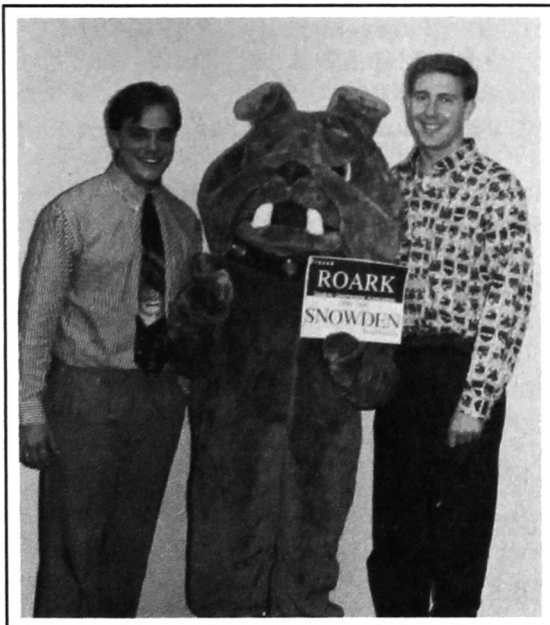
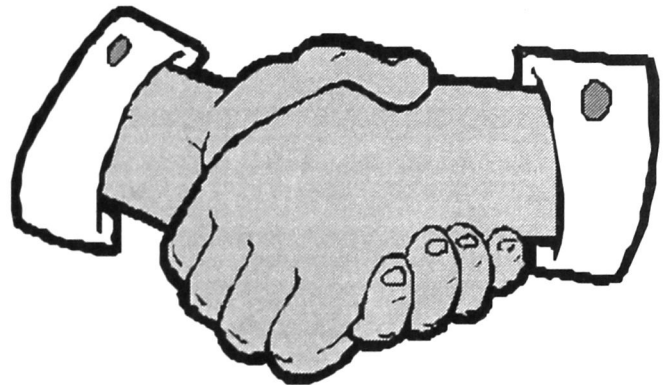
Mark

Roark & Snowden

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Platform:

- ▶ Organize a community service project where students will have the opportunity to give back to the community the support that SWOSU receives.
- ▶ Form a stronger alliance with the dorm councils and commuters in an effort to **increase student activities** and address issues of student concern.
- ▶ Promote the **activities of student organizations** and combat student apathy through the Organization Fair and Student Presidents' Council.



Aaron and Mark

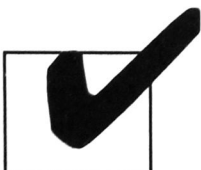
The Candidates:

Aaron Roark - Finance major, Junior from Weatherford

- ▶ 1995-96 SGA President
- ▶ Gained students on almost every campus committee
- ▶ Pioneered Organization Fair, Student Directory and Student Presidents' Council

Mark Snowden - Finance major, Junior from Lomega

- ▶ 1995-96 Treasurer
- ▶ Chair of Budget Finance Committee
- ▶ Student Body President of Lomega High School 92-93
- ▶ Recruiter for SWOSU High School and College Relations Office



Don't forget to vote April 8 and 9!

Southwestern's Corner on Scholarship

Associate Vice President's Message:

The Annual Scholarly Activity Fair was, by all accounts, a success for students, faculty and the community with approximately 250 people in attendance. The fair serves many significant purposes in meeting the mission of the university as articulated in President Hibler's address. It provides a means to maximize our students' opportunities for the future and is a powerful instructional tool due, in part, to the small student to teacher ratio. Additionally, it serves as the initial forum for many students to publicly showcase their skills and/or knowledge. In summary, the Scholarly Activity Fair is beneficial to the university as a community.

The fair is a project organized and prepared through the Faculty Research / Scholarly Activity Committee, a standing committee of academic affairs. Members of the committee devoted their time and effort to make it a success. My praise goes out to them, the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation, the Office of Sponsored Programs and participating students and faculty who worked together to provide a quality program.

Faculty and Staff in the News:

***George Atkins**, computer science, ext. 3201, presented a paper at the *Consortium for Computing in Small Colleges: South Central Conference* in Wichita Falls, Tx. The paper was entitled: "Internet Telecomputing: A Computer Science Course."

***Jeff Gentry**, language arts, ext. 3796, presented a paper at the *Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association* in San Antonio, Tx. The paper was entitled: "Life After Debate: Professional Debater or Public Advocate?"

***Ed Fisher**, pharmacology, ext. 3134, presented a poster at the *Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association* in Nashville, Tenn. The poster was entitled: "Non-Vitamin Food Supplements: Facts and Fallacies."

***Michael Wheeler**, social sciences, ext. 3153, **Bev Wheeler**, computer services, ext. 3271, and **Michael Connelly**, on approved leave of absence from social sciences, published an article in the *Oklahoma Politics*. The article was entitled: "Trends in Oklahoma's Aging Prison Inmates."

***Ray Jones**, physics, ext. 3106, presented a paper at the *American Association of Physics Teachers* in Spokane, Wash. The paper was entitled: "The Millikan Oil-Drop Experiment: Making It Worthwhile."

Funding Opportunities:

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) supports full-time work on projects that will make a significant contribution to the field. The amount of the award is \$4K - \$30K. The application deadlines are May 21 for the academic year program and October 1 for the summer program.

North-South Center provides support to social sciences, business, and law efforts that identify and examine strategies that build upon the principles of sustainable development as they relate to Latin America and Caribbean countries. The amount of the award is \$35K. The application deadline is April 30.

Bulldog Bucks



Scholarships:

Oklahoma Hispanic Professional Association

Major: All areas of study

Deadline: March 31

Award: \$1,000

Applicant must be of Hispanic background.

Duncan-Chisolm Trail Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Major: All areas of study.

Deadline: June 1

Award: \$500

Applicant must be a Stephens County resident

Anton & Frances Prusa Family Memorial Scholarship Cherokee Strip Historical Society

Major: history, geography or related fields

Other fields of study are welcome to apply

Deadline: June 1

Award: \$500 per year (renewable)

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For more information or applications for any of these scholarships, come by the Student Financial Services office in STF 224.

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Men's tennis now 5-3 for the season

By SHEA BROADUS/SPORTS REPORTER

The Southwestern men's tennis team will take on Midwestern, Tx, tomorrow at Ft. Sill.

Southwestern went 6-0 in singles matches and 3-0 in doubles, earning an undefeated score of 9-0 against Northwestern last Saturday morning. The Bulldogs were scheduled to play OBU that afternoon at 3 p.m., but it was canceled due to heavy wind and will be rescheduled later.

"We are coming together as a team when it really matters," said Jason Hughs, a junior from Memphis, TX. "It will be a big momentum burst going into the conference tournament."

*'...we are
beating
everybody on
our level.'*

**—Team coach
Rocky Powell**

Zeljko Gakovic, a freshman from Yugoslavia, was a 6-2, 6-2 winner at No. 1 singles. Don Nguyen, a sophomore from Wichita Falls, TX, was a 6-3, 6-2 winner at No. 2. Mark Feightner, a senior from Enid, overwhelmed his opponent at No. 3 with a 6-0, 6-0 win.

Hughs, at No. 4, won 6-2, 6-2. At the No. 5 position, Scott Williams, a junior from England, slammed the opposition with a 6-2, 6-0

score. Corey Aldridge, a freshman from Lawton, had a score of 6-3, 6-2 at the No. 6 position.

In doubles action, No. 1 Nguyen and Feightner won 6-3, 6-0. In the No. 2 position, Hughs and Aldridge won 6-1, 6-1, and No. 3 Mike Poettker, a junior from Canada, and Andrew Spear, freshman from Altus, won 6-3, 6-1.

"Right now I feel good because we are beating everybody on our level," said Coach Rocky Powell. "The team is really young, and the players are responding well."

The Bulldogs are undefeated in OIC, beating East Central, Southeastern and Northwestern. Their season record stands at 5-3 overall.

Thursday thru Saturday

Local rodeo tickets on sale

Southwestern's 24th annual collegiate rodeo will be held Thursday through Saturday at Don Mitchell Arena at Radar Park. Advanced tickets are being sold at various locations in Weatherford.

Teams from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri will participate in the Central Plains Regional Rodeo, which is sponsored by Southwestern Youth Foundation and the rodeo teams. Performances each evening will be at 8 p.m. with an additional Saturday afternoon performance at 1 p.m.

Advanced tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and students. Tickets at the gate will be \$1 more. Children under the age of five get in free.

Rodeo stock producers will once again be Beutler and Gaylord, while Clem McSpadden and Jim Pugh will announce. Clown for the event will be Jim McClain.

Dances are planned after the rodeo on Friday and Saturday evening at a local bar.

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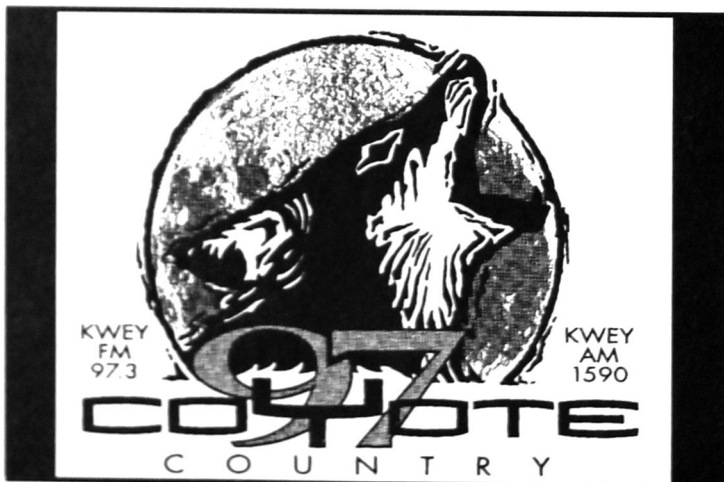
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Men's sprint relay qualifies for nationals in May

Two women place at Oklahoma Christian meet

By DARCIE PARTON/SPORTS EDITOR

The track teams will begin competition in their third meet today at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. The meet will continue through Friday.

The teams competed last Saturday at Oklahoma Christian. Three men finished top three in their events.

In the 110 hurdles, Cory Merrit of Tuttle finished second with a time of 15.20 behind UCO's Stan Ridley.

Putnam North graduate Jake Jensen finished second in the 200 dash. He had a time of 21.41. Jensen was a national qualifier last year. He also placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.82.

Willie Brown, Houston, Tx, native,

followed Jensen with a third place finish and a time of 10.84.

In the women's competition, only two women scored points, including freshman Tara Overstreet. Overstreet placed fifth in the 3000 meter.

The other team leader, Chastity Tollefson, placed second in the discus and third in the shot put.

Neither the men's team or the women's team placed at the meet.

Last Tuesday both teams travelled to the Bison Invitational in Shawnee. The men's sprint relay ran a time of 41.13 that automatically qualified them for the national meet in May.

Brown, Jensen, Damon Willis, and Landon Curtis ran on the relay team that will make a national appearance.

Jensen and Curtis ran on the team last year.

Brown also took first in the long jump and the 100. Damon Willis took second in the 100.

Jensen also won the 200 with a time of 41.13. Merrit placed third in the 110 high hurdles.

Cory Strahorn jumped to a third place finish in the high jump.

In the women's competition, freshman Tollefson threw a first place 122 feet in the discus. She also took second in the shot put with a throw of 35-9.

Overstreet placed fifth in the 5000 meter, and Jode Colbert followed her with a seventh place finish.

The teams did not place.

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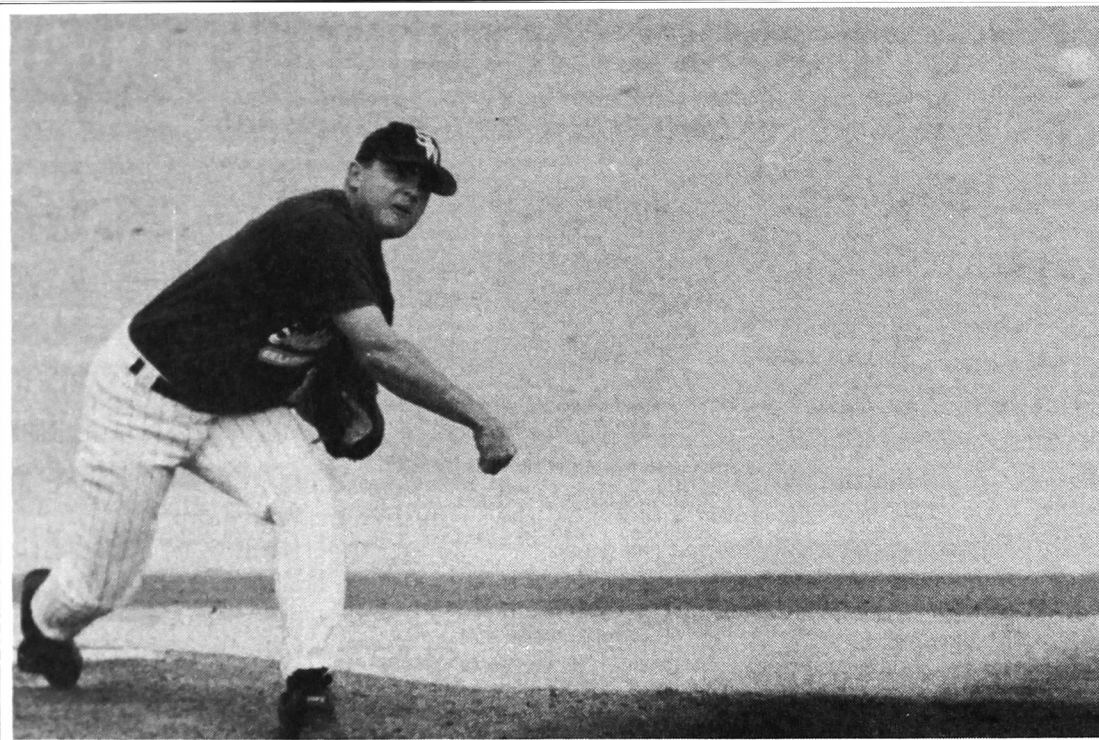


PHOTO BY ELLIE MIRANDA

Texas native Bill Lindbloom beams a strike past a Mid-America Baptist hitter. The Bulldogs blasted the team in the doubleheader, 8-0 in the first and 4-0 in the second. Southwestern will host Hillsdale Baptist today at 1 p.m. in their last home have in almost two weeks.

Games on March 26

Southwestern	18-8
Northwestern	15-1

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Cory Robinson, Hawk (4), Booth (6) Reed (7), and Teasley. Badley, Schale (2), Knoten (4), Nelson (5) and Doss. W- Booth (2-0) L- Nelson

SECOND GAME

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Northwestern 000 100 - 1 3 6

Dupy and Teasley. Miller and Doss. W - Dupy(1-1). L- Miller HR: Higgins (3).

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Ammons and Anderson; Lindbloom and Teasley. L- Lindbloom

Welcome to St. Eugene Catholic Church & Student Center

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Rev. Stephen Bird, Pastor

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 31, 5:00 p.m.

•Penance Service•

Friday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.

•Good Friday Service•

Thursday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

•Holy Thursday Mass•

Saturday, April 6, 8:00 p.m.

•Easter Vigil Mass•

Sunday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.

•Easter Sunday Mass•

Catholic Student Association Meeting
Wednesday, April 3, 7:45 p.m.

\$1 Lunch, Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Sacrament of Penance: 5:00 p.m. Saturday

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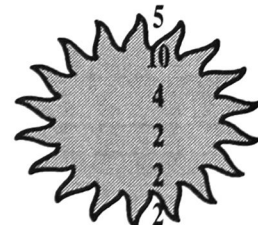
If you have a question about the Catholic faith, St. Eugene Catholic Church invites you to attend information meetings on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

SUMMER JOBS



The City of Oklahoma City Parks & Recreation Department is hiring for summer jobs. Start date begins May 25 through June 3 and ends August 16. For more information or an application packet, we are located at 201 Channing Sq., Rm. B-1, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 or call at (405)297-2211. The following positions are available:

Job Titles	Pay Range	# of Positions
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Cashier	\$4.90-5.40	10
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Recreation Aide	\$4.30-5.40	60
Camp Counselor	\$5.50-6.00	5
Recreation Leader	\$5.50-6.00	10
Field Supervisor	\$7.30-7.80	4
Youth Site Supervisor	\$7.30-7.80	2
Summer Lunch Coordinator	\$5.50-6.00	2
Camp Coordinator	\$6.10-6.60	2



Baseball face off against Hillsdale today, start OIC play

By DARCIE PARTON/SPORTS EDITOR

The baseball team will play Hillsdale Baptist today at 1 p.m. The team will not be at home again until April 16.

The team played University of Science and Arts in Oklahoma yesterday, but results were not available at press time. Although results against USAO were not available, the 'Dawgs were favored to win. USAO played East Central losing to them 5-2 and 6-5 on March 26. The 'Dawgs outscored ECU 21-5 in a two game series.

The Bulldogs played their first OIC team against East Central March 23. They won both games in the series. On March 26, the 'Dawgs played Northwestern Rangers in a two game series, dropping them also. The two series gave Southwestern an OIC record of 4-0.

Southwestern won the first game 18-

15, the second 8-1.

Braun Dupy pitched the second game against the Rangers to get his first win of the season. He struck out three in his six innings of pitching.

On the offensive side, Willie Higgins hit a home run in the first game. Chad Redding had a double and a single, good for three RBIs.

Southwestern competed against Southeastern in a rival game last Saturday, but lost 4-2 to the Savages. The Bulldogs have an OIC record then of 4-1.

The Bulldogs beat the Savages last year in the post season Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference playoffs. Later in the season the Savages, with a one game lead, barely edged Southwestern out of the NAIA World Series in Hastings, Neb.

Other OIC action coming up is April

9 against Cameron and April 13 against Northeastern.

Southwestern's six of their last seven games are OIC games.

Southwestern now has a record of 18-10.

OIC recruiting numbers down

Although there are speculations on where to place the blame, many accuse the indecision on OIC schools to become NCAA-II schools.

At this point Northwestern, East Central and Southwestern all have dual membership in NAIA and NCAA.

Southwestern has only 12 new recruits compared to new Division II member, Northeastern's 30. Other OIC schools have no more than 18 new recruits. At this time the only two Division II schools are Northeastern and the University of Central Oklahoma.



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Vote for new leadership on April 8 and 9.

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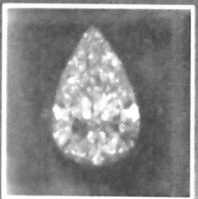
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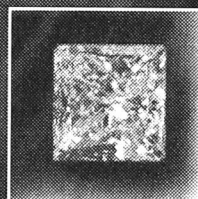


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