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Upcoming
Events

Campus

TODAY: A faculty workshop on stress is being conducted in the Student Center Ballroom from 12:00-4:30.

The men's and women's basketball teams will play the East Central Tigers. The Lady Bulldogs begin 6:00 p.m.; the Bulldogs play at 8:00.

JAN. 26: Phi Beta Lambda will hold their monthly meeting in Library Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Joanna Hibler will be speaking on Professional Business Development. All members are encouraged to attend.

JAN. 27: The Southwestern Music Department will conduct music scholarship auditions at 9:00 a.m.

JAN. 27-29: Students from the Baptist Student Union will attend A Vision Conference for Students in Midwest City. They will leave about 4:00 p.m. on Friday. The cost of the conference is \$10 and everyone is welcome. Just let the BSU know by the 26th.

JAN. 30: The Bulldogs will take on OBU at 8:00 p.m. in the gym. Students are admitted free with their I.D.

JAN. 31: Students from the Bible Chair will sing at Littlebird's Nursing Home at 5:45. A Bible study will follow at 7:00.

JAN. 31: SCEC will be having a meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the basement of Neff Hall. It is on the Southwest side in the Child Service Clinic. New members are welcome to attend.

FEB. 1: The Wesley Foundation will be hosting a guest speaker, Mattie Toley. She will be speaking about life outside the United States. It all begins from 12:00-12:45 p.m. The Wesley Foundation invites all students and faculty, and a dollar donation is requested but not insisted upon.

Miss SWOSU 1989:

Miss Lori Entz is crowned

by Allyson Reynolds
Southwestern Editor

Lori Entz, Hydro sophomore, began her journey to Atlantic City last Saturday when she was crowned Miss Southwestern 1989.

Entz' vocal performance of "Walkin' At Midnight" also won her the Talent Award.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity," Entz said after the pageant. "I just hope I can fill

Kim Swails' shoes."

"I want to thank all of my family and friends for all of their support," Entz said.

Rebecca Rott, El Reno junior,

was chosen as first runner-up. Rott, also chosen as the Crowd-Pleaser, performed a humorous monologue titled "The Actress".

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LORI ENTZ of Hydro was crowned the new Miss Southwestern at Saturday night's pageant.



THE FINALISTS in the pageant pose with Lori Lee Kelley, Miss Oklahoma 1988, after the crowning.



LORI LEE KELLEY sings "Make His Praise Glorious" early in the pageant.



KIM SWAILS during her final walk down the runway as Miss Southwestern.

Kim Swails ends
meaningful reign

by Michele Charles
Southwestern Lifestyles Editor

Another spring semester has brought to our campus the ending of a Miss Southwestern reign and the beginning of a new one.

To the 1988 Miss Southwestern, Kimberly Swails, her reign meant very much because she was a representative of our campus and she loves the school.

An exciting highlight of Swails' year as Miss Southwestern was receiving a non-finalist talent award in the Miss Oklahoma pageant and receiving an opportunity to have her video sent to the Star Search television show in California.

Through her talent of singing, Swails attempts to show to others the place of God in her life which she stated is, "top priority."

Swails gave the following advice to the new Miss Southwestern: "Keep on your toes, keep shining no matter what and always remember that God is always there to help you, and if you ever need anything you can call on me."

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Editorials

Have Reaganomics really come to an end?

by **Tammy Tipton**
Southwestern Student

The inauguration of President-elect George Bush brings to a close eight years of Reaganomics and Reaganmania. With remarkable ease, President Reagan has been able to increase the federal debt three-fold, increase income, social security, and excise taxes, and increase federal spending, all this has been done under the banner of balancing the budget, lowering taxes and keeping government out of the private sector. After all of these seemingly contradictory tasks, President Reagan leaves office spreading the feeling of "Don't worry. Be happy."

However, this election does not appear to bring any major changes in government. We have elected a former vice-president who over the past eight years has become very supportive of Reagan's policies. Also, many of the influential people of the Reagan administration will be holding key positions in the Bush administration such as James Baker, Nicholas Brady, Craig Fuller, John Sununu and William Bennett. Lastly, Bush's platform is based on goals such as balancing the budget, "no new taxes" and keeping government out of the private sector. One begins to wonder if it is possible that we might have four more years of continued national debt growth, tax raises and increasing govern-

mental power.

With this in mind it seems prudent to discuss some of the shortcomings of Reagan politics that might reoccur in the Bush years. First, Reagan has presided over two of the largest tax increases in history. Simultaneously, huge tax breaks were being offered to big business. Thus, while the poor were paying much more of their paychecks to Uncle Reagan, the wealthier members of our society were paying less. In theory this additional money at the upper levels of society was supposed to enhance economic activity and then "trickle down" to the lower levels. Instead, much of this surplus money trickled to places like the Caribbean and Jamaica.

Bush, of course, is claiming, "no new taxes." However, it appears that Bush is reserving the right of defining taxes and is considering "revenue enhancers" on gasoline, alcohol and cigarettes. While not as blatantly as Reaganomics, these taxes will continue to take from the poor and give to the rich.

Second, Reagan has shifted many dollars in the federal budget away from social programs and into defense. Americans can now proudly say that they are No. 1 in arms exports, naval fleets and nuclear warheads, but we are also No. 22 in population per physicians, No. 17 in infant mortality, No. 10 in public health care expenditures

and No. 10 in per capita expenditures for education. Thankfully, Bush has vowed to be our education president, but we need him to be our health care president also.

One of the biggest scandals during the Reagan administration was clearly the Iran-Contra dealings. Many of the facts on the arms for hostages/money for Contras deals are still not fully known. However, we do know that either (1) Reagan allowed, possibly encouraged, illegal sales to Khomeini in clear contradiction to his former position of not dealing with the Iranian leader and then used the money to help fund the Contras in clear contradiction with the purposes of the Boland Amendment or (2) Reagan did not know what was going on right under his nose by many of his close, personal advisors including Col. North whom Reagan spoke of as "like a son to me."

Bush did not come out of this story clean either. Among the more alarming accusations of the scandal was the claim that drug trafficking was used to help fund the Contras and the arms shipments. George Morales, a champion boat racer and convicted drug smuggler, claims to have provided planes, pilots and \$3 million to the Contra effort. In return, he was to receive protection from the CIA and Vice-President George Bush. The point of this article, however, is not

necessarily to criticize the past but to provide caution for the future. If this story is true, then Bush is the type of leader who will stop at nothing to get his personal policies and programs completed.

Finally, Reaganites will not speak of the Reagan era without mentioning economic prosperity. However, just as millions of Americans buy on credit with the idea that they will have the funds to pay later, the Reagan administration has borrowed \$2 trillion to fund America's "economic prosperity" on the hope that America will continue to grow and prosper at the rate of the 70's. However, with the growing of the senior citizen groups and the decreasing of the working-age group, this prosperi-

ty may turn out to be a pipe dream.

The national debt was the unheard issue of the 1988 presidential campaign. However, Bush has taken a step in recognizing the importance of this economic weight by asking former presidents Nixon and Carter for their advice on dealing with the national debt. However, it will take more than rhetoric and strong words to solve this massive problem that faces us; it will take a willingness to investigate many different ideas and a commitment by every American to support policies aimed at decreasing this debt. As citizens, it is important that we demand that our national leaders reverse this damaging trend.

How students can avoid date rape and violence

by **Michele Charles**
Southwestern Lifestyles Editor

College life can bring to many of us new and exciting experiences. We meet new people, make friends and start relationships. For a lot of students, dating becomes a new and large factor in bringing us these experiences. But some are not always so great.

Many, especially women, become the victim of what is known as date rape or violence. People are increasingly aware of a violation that has been seldom reported. And, believe it or not, although the majority of abusers are men, some men do fall victim to women who resort to violent and verbally abusive action.

There are several ways to avoid date rape and dating violence:

1. Do not allow yourself to be pressed to do things you don't want to do, things that go against your value system.
2. Make sure your wishes are clearly stated. If the pressure persists, get away from that person. Statistics show that an alarming number of people go on to get married expecting the violence to stop, but it does not--it only in-

- creases.
3. Date with others until you know the basic value system of the person you're seeing.
4. Be willing to let your values be known, not harshly, but with a sense of sharing.
5. Take your time. Work on the friendship more and on the romance less. There is plenty of time for romance.
6. Ask a close friend what kind of signals you are giving out. Statistics show that men can become confused by the mixed signals women are sending.
7. Refuse to stay in a relationship where abuse, psychological or physical, is being used.
8. If it happens to you, fight it, report it and get immediate medical help and counseling.

No one should ever accept violence as part of a relationship. If you're abused by your date, more than likely you will get the same in a marriage to that person. And to believe you can change that person is usually wrong. Always keep in mind that dating can lead to a relationship that can lead to marriage.

So it's said, good endings rarely come from poor beginnings.

Signals of suicide often missed

by **Tamra Romines**
Southwestern Staff Writer

With the cold steel pressed against her forehead, her mind drifted back to a time when life was not so hopeless. There had been a time in her life when she felt that she held the world in her hands, but now she held the key to destroy the world that left her

nothing. No one, including her friends and family, had heard her cries for help. "Why did they not see the signs?"

Too often parents, teachers and even physicians miss urgent messages behind the actions of despairing teenagers. The helpless and hopeless feelings of the depressed person are shown

through their actions.

According to "Psychology: an Introduction", depressed people may have trouble sleeping. Or just the opposite, they may sleep all the time. They lose their appetites and become withdrawn from their family and friends. They lose their sense of humor, and may cry for the smallest reason. Or, when the depression becomes especially severe, they find themselves incapable of crying even when they want to.

Any one of the symptoms of clinical depression taken alone could be accepted as a normal

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In last week's edition of The Southwestern, both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the fall semester were published. Unfortunately, due to the wording of the first two paragraphs, some questions arose as to the qualifications for those honor rolls.

To clarify that for you, printed below are the qualifications as they appear in the 1987-1990 Southwestern catalog:

"A student who earns all A's in 15 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll.

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I'd like to extend our apologies to anyone who misunderstood. I hope that you are better able to understand now.

Allyson Reynolds
Southwestern Editor

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Press Release

by Allyson Reynolds
Southwestern Editor

About this time every year my father comes in and announces that he's going to retire. He says we can all retire, that we don't even have to finish school. We're all going to be rich. Daddy has sent in all of his sweepstakes stuff.

And it's not just my father. Sweepstakes are like an epidemic that hits the entire nation. Everyone is going to be a millionaire. Our parents frantically stick stickers, fold papers, check numbers, and mail envelopes--all in an attempt to fulfill the American dream: prosperity.

Perhaps that is what still separates us from actual adults. Being intelligent college students, we're able to see that the chances of winning \$10 million are highly unlikely. We know this because we're well on our way to being educated. Perhaps adulthood is the point where we become silly enough to say, "What the heck? Let's send the junk in and see what happens." Perhaps part of adulthood is frantically sticking stickers, and checking numbers.

Well, this year has proven no different. Daddy called to say that we could all quit school and retire. He has sent in his sweepstakes stuff again this year. Maybe he's hoping they'll give in and send him a million just for perseverance. But I have a little inside information this year and, unfortunately, Daddy won't win. You see, I frantically stuck my stickers last night.

Fred R. Harris to speak at SLEP seminar

Some of Oklahoma's brightest college students will study with former U.S. senator, author and political scientist Fred R. Harris during an in-depth, five-day seminar scheduled Feb. 1 through 5.

The fifth seminar sponsored by the Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program during the 1988-89 academic year, the program will be held on the University of Oklahoma's Norman campus.

Harris will talk about "The President, the Congress and Making National Policy," including the discussion about how various U.S. policy-makers are "pitted against each other" by the Con-

stitution, their differing tenures, constituencies, roles, powers and, often, parties.

"The American president has been said to be both king and prime minister and, yet, is much less able to dominate the Congress than the British prime minister can dominate the Parliament," said Harris, who earned his bachelor's degree and juris doctorate with distinction from OU.

Harris also will present a free, public lecture titled "An Invitation to Struggle: The American President and Congress" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, in 200 Dale Hall, 455 W. Lindsey St.

The seminar and lecture are of-

fered by the Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program, a statewide program supported by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and administered by OU.

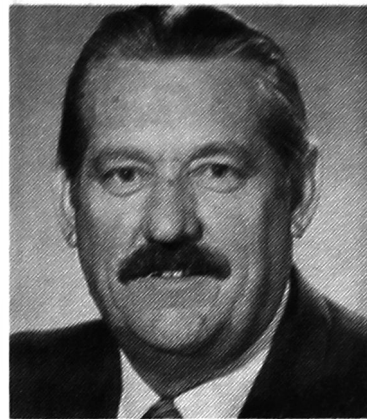
Harris has been a professor of political science at the University of New Mexico since 1976 and is currently directing a study of the U.S. Senate for the Twentieth-Century Fund. He represented Oklahoma on the U.S. Senate from 1964 to 1973.

Harris is the author of nine books, including "The New Populism" and his recent American government textbook, "America's Democracy: The Ideal and the Reality." In addition, he

recently co-edited "Quiet Riots: Race and Poverty in the United States."

Harris has been a Fulbright Scholar in Mexico and a visiting professor at Mexico's National University. In 1986, he taught in a London semester program and lectured at Oxford University.

Oklahoma SLEP is designed to bring the state's students into contact with distinguished scholars, to enrich higher education opportunities and to generate intellectual excitement. Twenty Oklahoma institutions participate in the program.



FRED R. HARRIS

Regents approve policy hoping to attract scholars

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education recently approved an academic scholars policy for the purpose of attracting academic scholars to Oklahoma campuses.

Student qualification standards are divided into three categories. Category I recipients will receive \$4,000 annually (as long as the scholar maintains a 3.25 annual grade point average and full-time enrollment; Category II, \$2,000; and Category III, \$1,000.

Those eligible are the National Merit Scholar, the National Achievement Scholar, the National Hispanic Scholar, the Presidential Scholar, and those who are ACT qualified. Oklahoma residents who score 29 or above on the ACT, or 1225 or above on the SAT may meet the eligibility standards.

Questions concerning this program may be directed to Vice President Hibler.



SIX SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY art students were finalists in Adolph Coors Company's Oklahoma Centennial Art Competition. Three of the students received scholarships totalling \$3,000 for their entries. Coors sponsored the contest in a search for artwork commemorating Oklahoma's centennial celebration. Art instructor Don Wood (second from right) assigned the competition to his advertising illustration class. Displaying their artwork are: (left to right) Sossee Eskidjian, sophomore; Tim Reynolds, senior; Janie Dodd, senior and first place winner; Tony Neely, senior; Paul Rabalais Jr., graduate student and third place winner; and, Jay Hollopeter, senior and second place winner.

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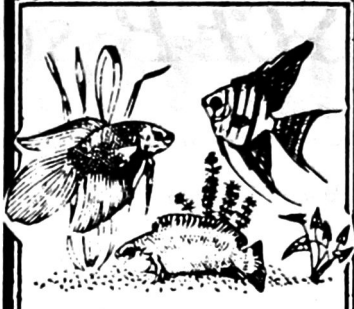
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Sports

Duncan enjoying her basketball hobby Junior center happy with her decision

by Denise Saucier
Southwestern Staff Writer

Finding a hobby that one enjoys isn't always easy. However, for one student at SWOSU, it was almost elementary. Carla Duncan started playing basketball in elementary school in Memphis, TN. Now, Duncan graces the courts as one of the SWOSU Lady Bulldogs, and is planning a career in the sport of basketball.

"After graduation, I plan to pursue a career as a coach. I want to start out on the junior high level and work my way up," said Duncan.

For now, however, Duncan is just enjoying the basketball program here at Southwestern.

"I am happy with the decision I made to attend SWOSU. We have a winning program, and I am used to being on a

winning team. Also, I get along with everybody, so I really like it here," Duncan said.

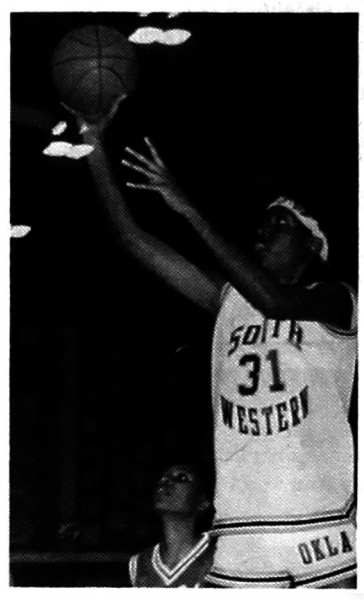
Basketball isn't the only thing Duncan enjoys about her life at Southwestern.

"I came down and found a boyfriend, Cedrick Watson. He makes life very interesting. In my spare time, I also like to talk on the phone, to my friends, and listen to the radio. I like to do a little bit of everything," said Duncan.

While Duncan has had many proud moments playing basketball, there are a few that really stand out.

"My proudest moments came in 1985, when we won state, and this year when we beat OCU," said Duncan.

Duncan is currently averaging 18.3 points per game, and 8.5 rebounds. As she said, "I think it's just great!"



CARLA DUNCAN scores two of her team-high 24 points against previously fourth-ranked OCU. The Lady Bulldogs won the game, 84-75.

Southwestern's Rusk and Helton named NAIA honorable mention All-Americans

Kefrin Rusk and Todd Helton have been named honorable mention on the 1988 NAIA Division I Football All-American team.

According to Southwestern head coach Paul Sharp, the recognition for the two players is indeed an honor since hundreds of players across the United States were considered.

Rusk and Helton helped lead the Bulldogs to a 6-4 season in 1988.

Rusk, a 6-3, 270 pound senior from Houston, Texas (Scarborough), played right tackled.

He graded out at 91 percent this season which Sharp considered outstanding. Rusk was a powerful blocker who had 21 flatbacks this past season which means he blocked his man so good that he knocked his opponent flat on his back.

The Southwestern captain was also regarded as a tremendous pass blocker. During the season, his opponent never sacked the Southwestern quarterback.

Rusk was also named to the first team of both NAIA District Nine and Oklahoma Inter-collegiate Conference squads.

Helton, a 6-7, 251 pound junior from Perryton, Texas, played on the defensive line. The right tackle was the fifth leading tackler on the Southwestern squad with 63 stops. He also had seven quarterback sacks and led the team in tackles for losses with 13. In addition, he broke up six passes and recovered one fumble.

Helton was also named to the District Nine second team and OIC first team.

Sports Talk

by Jeff Packham
Southwestern Sports Editor

The big issue this week is Proposition 42, which affects high school student athletes planning on going to college. Prop-42 requires student athletes to graduate with at least a 2.0 grade-point average and to meet the required scores on SAT exams. Many coaches, including Georgetown's John Thompson, are angered at the passing of the proposition. Due to this, talk is already floating around that the passing of Prop-42 will be reversed.

The men's and women's basketball teams are continuing their excellent play. The Lady Bulldogs held off fourth-ranked OCU to win 84-75. The victory vaulted Southwestern into fourth place nationally. The Southwestern men played in a thrilling game against Southern Nazarene. The Bulldogs won the game, 65-64, when Daron Harrison scored with 26 seconds remaining in the game.

For those interested, intramural basketball is coming up, and information on the times of the meetings should be posted soon.

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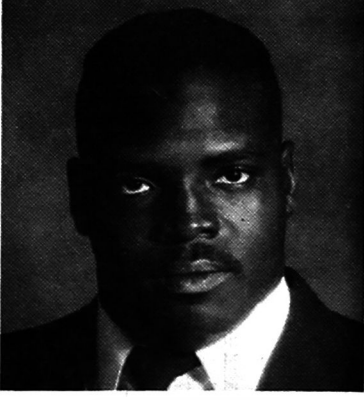
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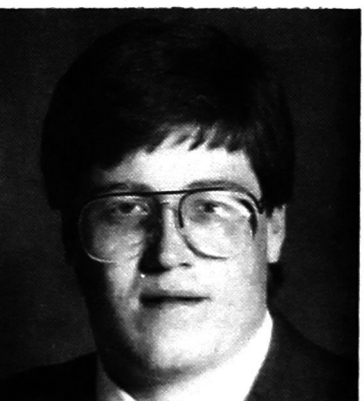
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KEFRIN RUSK



TODD HELTON

District 9 match-up East Central no cakewalk

by Jeff Packham
Southwestern Sports Editor

The games tonight may be tougher contests than they appear. Southwestern's mens and womens teams have been among the hottest in the state, but both East Central teams have played well this year.

The East Central men own a 9-4 record and are currently on a four-game winning streak. East Central played a tough first semester schedule and ended with a 5-4 record.

They are led by Vernell Kemp, a 6'6" senior center. He is averaging 22.3 points a game and 8.3 rebounds. His 58% field goal

shooting is tops in the conference, just ahead of Daron Harrison.

Two other players who have made an impact for East Central are Bobby Shelton and Terry Winston. Shelton is scoring 13 points a game and also leads the team with a 9.5 rebounding average. Winston is averaging 12.8 points and is hitting on a conference-leading 48% of his 3-point field goals.

The East Central women have the best chance of any team in the OIC to beat Southwestern, although it won't be easy. The game will be on Southwestern's home court where the Lady Bulldogs have won 99 of their last

100 games.

The top player for East Central is Kaye Wilkinson, last year's OIC Player of the Year. She is averaging 22 points a game and 8.6 rebounds, both team highs. The 6'0" senior could give Southwestern a problem down low.

Teresa Dorsett and Lisa Walters are both averaging in double figures. Dorsett is pouring in 16.2 points a game and Walters is averaging 12.3 points.

Although Southwestern is favored to win both games, neither should be too easy and East Central will be playing for the upsets.

Bulldogs defeat Redmen

by Jeff Packham
Southwestern Sports Editor

Chris Hamilton scored 16 points and Daron Harrison added 12 points and a game-high 13 rebounds to lead Southwestern past Northeastern, 57-56, in Tahlequah.

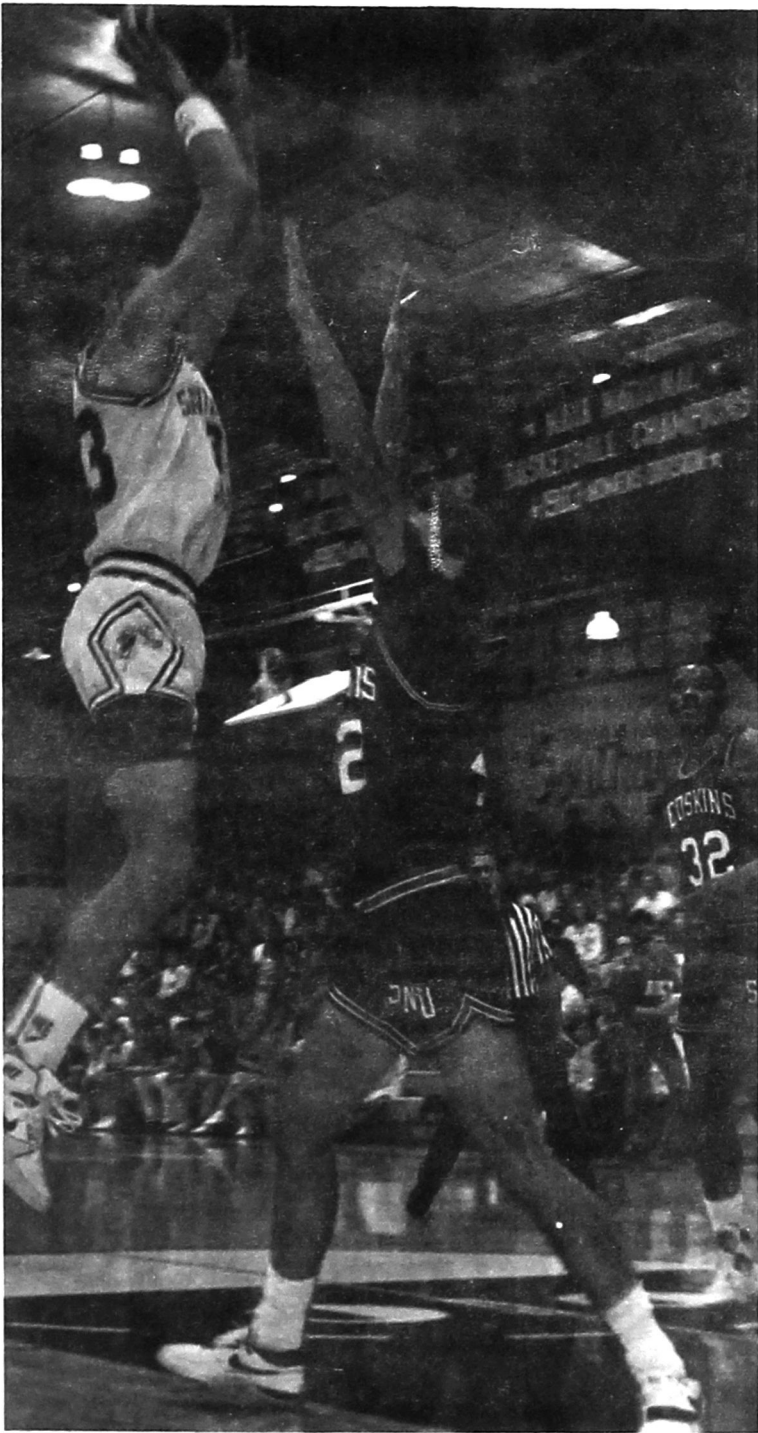
Southwestern built up a 16-point lead in the second half, but poor field goal shooting enabled the Redmen to come back and tie the game in regulation.

The Bulldogs out scored Northeastern 4-3 in overtime to win the game and improve their record to 14-3.

Southwestern was plagued by cold shooting throughout the game. They led 27-22 at the half, despite shooting only 39 percent. The second half was much of the same, finishing the game by hitting only 23-61 (38 percent), including 2-18 (11 percent) from the 3-point range.

Missed free throws and lack of rebounding hurt the Redmen. They hit only 11 of their 22 free throw attempts and were out-rebounded 37-24 by Southwestern.

Rod Nunley led Northeastern with 18 points and former University of Oklahoma player Conley Phipps totaled 14 points in the losing effort.



DARON HARRISON scores two of his team-high 17 points against Southern Nazarene at Rankin Williams Fieldhouse. Harrison, a senior forward, also had a team-high eight rebounds to lead the Bulldogs past the Redskins in a District 9 contest, 65-64.

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Duncan scores 25 to boost SWOSU past Northeastern

by Jeff Packham
Southwestern Sports Editor

Carla Duncan had 25 points and nine rebounds as Southwestern pulled away from Northeastern in the second half and won, 79-60.

The Lady Bulldogs held a one-point 31-30 lead at halftime against Northeastern, but blew the game open in the second half.

Four players were in double figures for Southwestern. Besides Duncan, Dena Phelps added 15

points. Sherrie Cook scored 12 points, and reserve center totaled 11 points.

The difference in the game was the rebounding. The Lady Bulldogs had 47 compared to Northeastern's 26. Southwestern's offensive rebounding proved to be a major part of the victory.

Paula Albright had 13 points and Gaile Cook scored 10 points for Northeastern.

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Lifestyles

Rock
Talk

by Bryce and Shelli
Southwestern Staff Writers

This week our focus will be on Dokken's latest album "Beast from the East." It is a live concert tape that heavy metal fans (and even some of you who are not) will not want to miss. The album features "Dream Warriors" which appeared in the Nightmare on Elmstreet sound track along with several other hits that they have. In our opinion the album is in top form. Hits like "Heaven Sent", "In My Dreams" and "Unchain the Night" are easy to dance to or just great to listen to. Don't expect to sit still though. The audience is really rockin' and after a while you will be too! The guitar solo which breaks into "Mr. Scary" is super awesome. We found ourselves wishing we were there to see it. This album also features a new song "Walk Away" which was done in the studio. The lyrics were hot and the music was semi-mellow. It's a good song to slow down the fast pace of the album. We hope it makes the charts.

Overall, students we surveyed liked this album, that is, the ones who have heard it. On the rating scale Bryce gives it a 9.5 and recommends it highly to those of you who like faster paced, rockin', kickin' music. Shelli lowers the rating a little to 7 but enjoyed it all the same.

Patti Suarez, emcee, believes 1989 pageant very well done

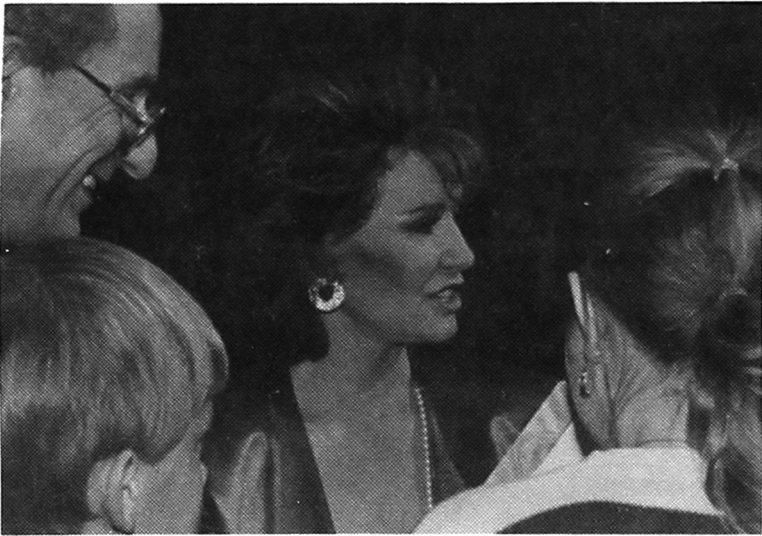
by Michele Charles
Southwestern Lifestyles Editor

When asked how she felt about being mistress of ceremonies for

the 1989 Miss Southwestern pageant, Patti Suarez replied, "Oh, it's great! This has been so well done. Kay Williams and

everybody have done such a wonderful job that its been easy." Suarez is not a mistress of ceremonies for pageants around Oklahoma often and she did state that this was a special one. Suarez is an anchorwoman for Oklahoma's Channel Nine News and is a native of Cabool, MO, although her home is now in Oklahoma City. Having worked for Channel Nine News for seven and one-half years, Suarez said the most interesting thing she finds about her career is that there are many interesting things about it because it is continuously varied, no two days are alike. She also said, "People seem to look to us (the news) as their link between themselves and the rest of the world."

Suarez gave the following statement when asked what her advice (See Suarez, Page 8)



PATTI SUAREZ signs programs at the Miss SWOSU pageant.

Cast selected

by Denise Saucier
Southwestern Staff Writer

The cast list for the March 2-4 production of Mystery Night at SWOSU Theatre has been posted. Members of the cast include: Kat Waldon as Kitty, Lisa Tedlock as Jane, Chris Wiser as Hugh, and Dean Heath as Justin. Stephanie Bayn will play Valerie; Missy Clark, Edwinia; and Tracy Cagle, Betsy.

The Ensemble, which will perform the "Preshow and Intermission Mystery" skits, consists of

Becky Ray, Lisa Chesterfield, Jessica Massey, Gayla Moneypenny, Bennie Williams, Mitch Duncan, Mitch Fuller, and Dan Tomlinson.

The members of the crew for the production are Kim Royster, Ranae Hamburger, Shauna Smith, Christina Newton, Michael Hawkins, Tony Lettkeman, and Michelle Vandeveer.

The play is to be directed by Delenna Williams, speech-theater instructor.

Students serve on board

Two Southwestern Oklahoma State University students have been elected to serve as youth advisers on the Custer County Red Cross Board.

Rachelle Cole, Oklahoma City, and Sean Dowling, Moore, began volunteering in August. They were invited to attend the Nov. 30 board meeting in Clinton to see how the administrative board operated.

During the meeting, both noticed that there was a youth committee. Mrs. Lola Dunn, Custer County Chapter Manager, then suggested that Cole and Dowling be selected to serve on the com-

mittee. Dr. Ken Rose, board member and SWOSU faculty member then made the nominations and they were elected by the sitting board of directors.

As youth advisers, their main objective is to represent how younger people would feel about the programs brought up by other board members.

Both said they would like to see a committee comprised of students who could think of ideas and programs that would benefit the university.

There are already Red Cross programs that are being offered as classes including: First Aid, CPR, and Water Safety. These classes can be taken and the student will receive physical education credits.

One of the upcoming events is an AID's seminar that is being co-sponsored by the Red Cross and SWOSU. The seminar will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22 in the Student Union Ballroom. Registration will be held from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

The seminar will begin at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Both Cole and Dowling plan to stay active in the Red Cross.

"It is really fulfilling when you're able to help someone," Cole said. "I really enjoy it. A lot might be tedious, but it is all worthwhile. We both just really want to help someone."

Volunteers are always needed. Anyone wishing to volunteer should call 772-6335 or 772-9209 and ask for Rachelle.

PBL hosts holiday party

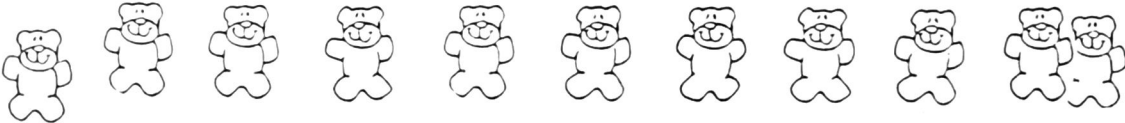
By Sharon May
PBL Adviser

In lieu of a regular business meeting in December, PBL officers voted in favor of a pizza party to celebrate Christmas.

Big Cheese Pizza hosted the

event on Dec. 8, 1988, with lots of pizza, soft drinks, and Christmas decorations.

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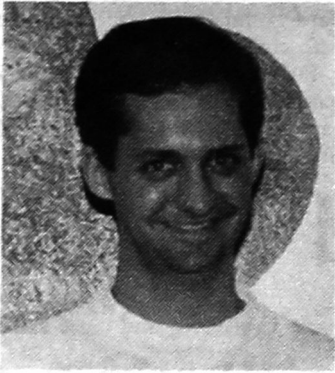
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Dorm News by Michele Charles

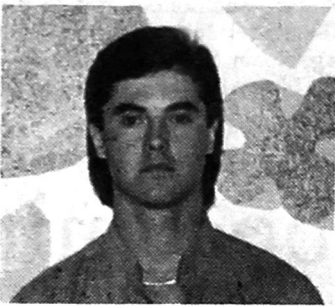
“What do SWOSU dorm residents look forward to?”



“I think it will be a great social experience.”
Brent Gooden



“Social life and meeting people.”
Stephanie Baxley



“Looking forward to making more friends and spending time with old ones.”
Randy Green

College life gives students the opportunity to leave home and experience life on their own. Choices for living arrangements include an apartment, a house and residential dorms. As for dorm life there are many advantages. It provides the chance to meet some new people.

Campus activities are posted in the dorm so residents are informed more often than those living off campus.

Within the dorms many activities are also held. To name a few, some rent movies for everyone to watch, Oklahoma Hall had a Fright Night the week of Halloween and movies were watched in the dorm lounge til dawn and each resident was allowed one guest (including guys!). Volleyball and football activities are held;

every semester students can count on a volleyball tournament in front of Rogers and Jefferson Hall or a football game going on between Jefferson Hall resident floors. Friday night Stewart Hall held a slumber party in the dorm lobby. One can always catch a glimpse of a T-shirt with the words “Beach Bash,” an activity for the entire campus every year by Neff Hall. Sunday Parker Hall had a Super Bowl party in the dorm lounge.

Other than activities, dorm life offers experience. Residents have the opportunity to learn how to live with other people different than themselves. True, there are rules and regulations that many do not agree with, but the rules are in the best interest of all the residents.

Fashion Forum

by Becky Combs
Southwestern Staff Writer

Accessorizing is one of the most important and easiest ways to pull a look together. But we've all seen women that overdo this.

An easy way to make sure you aren't passing the accessory limit is with a simple point system. Assign a point value to your accessories. To 'keep' from overdoing a look, keep your points to ten or under.

The point system works on the

assignment of points to basic accessories. For example:

Watch	1
Necklace	2
Scarf	3
Large earrings	4
Each ring	5
Reg. size earrings	1
Colored frame glasses	2
Large pins	3
Reg. size pins	2
Large fabric flower	5
Hat	4

When deciding on which ac-

cessory to wear, refer back to your system. A plain black sweater could be teamed with a scarf (4), a large scarf pin (3), a pair of regular-sized earrings (2) and a watch (1) to achieve a look that is uncluttered and makes a statement.

A good rule of thumb to follow is less is always best. Of course you may want to use a different scale, but just keep a watchful eye on how many accessories you add to an outfit.

Westview now available

The winter issue of “Westview: A Journal of Western Oklahoma” is now available. Theme of the winter issue is “Western Oklahoma Landmarks”.

Westview is a quarterly regional studies magazine devoted to the history, nostalgia and roots of western Oklahoma, which is published at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

The work of several South-

western students is featured in this issue. Tony Neely, senior commercial art major, has several photographs in the magazine. DeeAnn Dowd, an elementary ed major from Canton, contributed “Conversation Tactics”. Carol Bates, a nursing major from Thomas, wrote “Jabbok's Faith”.

Design and graphic art were contributed by the Advertising Layout I and II classes under the direction of Dr. Don Wood, commercial art instructor. This issue also includes contributions from Mrs. Delenna Williams, Dr. Leroy Thomas, Mr. Bob Klaassen and Dr. Jeanne Ellinger.

Single copies of Westview are \$3.00; annual subscriptions are

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Pics 'n' Puns

by Michele Charles
Southwestern Lifestyles Editor

THE NAKED GUN

For those of you who missed out on “Police Squad” a few years ago, you missed seeing an off-beat, sometimes corny comedy. Now a few years later, a slightly different comedy of the same mold is being released.

“The Naked Gun”, which is actually a sequel to “Police Squad”, is one of, if not the funniest, movie of the year. The oneliners are numerous and hilarious, typical of an “Airplane!” movie. The producers of this movie just happen to be the same ones who came out with “Airplane!” and it shows.

Leslie Nielson stars as a slightly different homicide detective in Los Angeles who is attempting to find the person who tried to murder his partner. In his encounters he meets Ricardo Montalban and Priscilla Presley, and also attends a bizarre baseball game where Reggie Jackson and “Queen Elizabeth” of England make a guest appearance.

“The Naked Gun” is surprisingly well liked by many critics who normally do not enjoy slap-stick comedies. It is not quite “Airplane!” material, but it is close.

VIDEO

In video rentals, one of the hottest selling comedies is “The Great Outdoors.” Dan Akroyd and John Candy lead the way in this comedy about two brothers-in-law who share a vacation in the great outdoors.

The fun really starts when they discover the only thing they have in common is their dislike for one another.

Another action packed movie in video rentals is “Die Hard” with Bruce Willis. In this sky rise thriller Willis visits his ex-wife, an employee of a bank. While attending a Christmas party with her at the bank, high class terrorists storm in taking everyone hostage but Willis, whom they do not know about until the Die Hard hero starts his rescue plan.

Loaded with a great amount of “Moonlighting” type sarcasm, this movie proves to be funny while extremely exciting. This movie is tops on the list for movie greats.

Also on the suggestion list for video rentals is “Kansas” starring Matt Dillon and Andrew McCarthy, “Innerspace” with Dennis Quaid, and for those who like the fantasy world imagination of Michael Jackson is “Moonwalker.”

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Home schooling is becoming accepted

by Trudy Owen
Southwestern Staff Writer

In recent years there has been a growing trend for parents to educate their children at home. Education experts think that the number of home schooling families in the U.S. has nearly doubled in the last three years. In 1985, 260,000 children were being taught at home. Today, the number may be closer to 500,000.

Parents' reasons for educating children at home appear quite clear: safety, security, morality, and educational quality. Feeling that today's public schools place undue pressures on students

because of drug abuse, crime and a general lack of discipline and control, some parents embrace the immediate positive aspects of home schooling.

But, the primary reason for home schooling their children is an increasing dissatisfaction with traditional schools. Some parents object to the political or cultural values they find in public and private schools. Other parents question the moral and educational quality of textbooks. The negative effects of peer pressure and an emphasis on competition in the public schools are also factors influencing parents.

Today, however, the largest growth in home schooling appears to be among devout Christian parents who are unhappy with the nature of the public school and have not found a suitably religious school. The majority of home schoolers are religious fundamentalists who are unsatisfied with the failure of the public schools to teach religious and spiritual tenants.

Many educators feel that a marked increase in home schooling will add to the economic plight of school districts nationwide. But it seems unlikely, even if the present rate continues to grow, that

more than 2 or 3 percent of the families in the U.S. will home educate their children.

It is sometimes overlooked that families who opt to home school with their children tend to go back and forth between home and public schooling every few years. Usually it is not a permanent choice; they seem to be trying to find the best possible education for their children.

Educators point out several problems: lack of opportunity for socialization; parents' inability to cover all intellectual areas; absence of sufficient equipment, particularly in science; and inattention to the basic skills. On the other hand, they claim that many children in home schooling have experienced dramatic improve-

ment in reading and basic skills.

“Teaching is a profession,” according to Professor Howard Gardener, of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. “Just as I wouldn't want to say any person can be his or her own doctor, I wouldn't say that any parent can be the teacher of a child.”

Deborah Musick, of Weatherford, OK, has been home schooling her children for seven years. Deborah taught her oldest son Scott for five years and the next oldest, Ross, for three years, they are both attending public schools now and both are making straight A's. The Musick's are very satisfied with their children's level of education.

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Janet Conway, Brownsville, Tex., senior, was second runner-up. Conway won the Swimsuit Award, and also performed a humorous monologue on “Dieting”.

Kari Skinner and Jodi Hart were third and fourth runners-up, respectively. Both performed vocal solos.

Music was in abundance at the pageant, provided not only by six of the contestants, but also by Lori Lee Kelley, Miss Oklahoma 1988, and Kimberly Swails, Miss Southwestern 1988 and the reigning Miss Clinton.

Kelley, a Clinton native, brought the house to its feet when she performed a medley from the hit musical “Oklahoma.”

“That's one sure way to get a standing ovation in Oklahoma, sing the state song,” Kelley said while still on stage.

Kelley is now working on her masters in opera performance at OCU.

Swails, who is well-known around Western Oklahoma for her

singing talent, received her own standing ovation after her farewell speech.

She also performed a number of gospel songs, as well as a couple

of duets with Southwestern student Jeff Askins.

Pre-pageant entertainment was provided by the Southwestern Jazz Ensemble and the Southwestern Dance Company.



SWOSU's JEFF ASKINS and former Miss Southwestern Kim Swails perform with the Southwestern Dance Co. at the pageant on Saturday.



TWO SOUTHWESTERN students serve as judges at the speech tournament held on campus Saturday. Several area high schools competed in the annual event.

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to young women thinking of journalism and broadcasting as a career: “Learn how to write, learn how to speak. Get a broad liberal arts education. Learn as much as you can about as many things you can.”

Suarez is currently working on

her masters degree at Oklahoma University in broadcasting news management.

In answer to a final question, Ms. Suarez said, “Weatherford is a wonderful, wonderful town-somebody is doing something right in this town.”

Suicide signals continued from page two

reaction to a pressing problem or to a sad event. One way one can recognize that a situation is severe and potentially dangerous is by noticing a cluster of symptoms. Another clue to the severity of a depression is the length of time it lasts. If one was confronted by a friend about suicide, reactions would vary.

“I would talk to them first, then suggest that they seek professional help.” Christina Tran said.

“If it was a friend who joked around about suicide all of the time, I probably would not take them seriously,” Susan Faske said. “But, if it was a friend who was always happy and was all of the sudden depressed, I would be very concerned.”

Over the years, several myths have grown about suicide. Many times these myths blind people from seeing what is actually taking place. To help understand some of these misleading myths, one can take this true or false test

from “Psychology: an Introduction”.

1. Debbie P. threatens to kill herself whenever she feels hurt or angry. “You'll be sorry when I'm dead!” is one of her favorite endings to arguments with her parents. Because Debbie talks so much about suicide, she will not actually attempt it.

2. Burt N. tried to kill himself by taking an overdose of sleeping pills. His parents found him and rushed him to the hospital, where doctors pumped his stomach. After the pain and fright he experienced, Burt probably will not attempt suicide again.

3. Emily G. had been depressed for some time. She told her closest friend that she has nothing to live for, and wants to die. During the past few days, however, Emily has acted relaxed and cheerful. We can safely assume that her suicidal thoughts have now passed.

One should have answered

“false” to each of the statements. Most people would not have because the myths these statements represent are so widely held that few people know the more disturbing truths about suicide.

For example, one of the most accepted myths about suicide is that people like Debbie P. who talk about killing themselves never do. Such a misbelief allows the listener to ignore the talk and avoid taking action.

Parents and friends of a boy like Burt N. might find comfort in believing that the shame and pain of a suicide attempt will prevent the attempter from trying again. The reverse is true, however. For a suicide attempter, the first time is the hardest.

It would be reassuring to know that someone like Emily G., who seems improved after being depressed, no longer feels suicidal. The fact is that a large number of suicides among

depressed persons take place just at the time when the persons begin to feel well.

One should not mask the signs. Many suicidal people deny that they need help, and refuse to accept it. Friends, relatives and teachers-the everyday people in a person's life-make up the best defense against suicide. They are the people who can offer the most immediate help in a crisis.

According to Francine Klagsburn, author of “Too Young to Die”, one can help in a suicidal crisis by first recognizing the clues. One should look for symptoms of deep depression and listen for words of warning such as, “I wish I were dead”.

Second, one should trust their own judgment and must tell others. Even though a friendship could be lost, one should get the necessary help. Someone should stay with a suicidal person until the crisis has ended. A person should listen intelligently. En-

courage the person to talk about the situation and urge him to seek professional help. Above all, be supportive.

It should be clear that therapy and psychology counseling are not just for “crazy” people. Unfortunately, the notion that seeking help for one's problems is a sign of weakness or mental illness is hard to dispel. But the fact is that tens of thousands of people have been helped through counseling and therapy.

As she lowered the gun from her head, she began remembering all of the plans that she and her best friend had made for the summer. She thought about the black prom dress that had been put on lay-a-way, just hours ago. The stillness in the house was suddenly broken. The slamming of her parents car door triggered the bad memories for the last time. She quickly grabbed the gun and raised it to her forehead. The deadbolt turned and she pulled the trigger as her final cry.