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Evelyn Bachmann is a prize-winning poet from Tulsa.

Tena Bailey, a freelance writer and photographer, lives at Foss Lake and works at Feather Realty in Elk City. Her husband, Franklin, is president of the First National Bank of Hammon. Mrs. Bailey spent twenty years in the newspaper business, where she worked as Society Editor, reporter, and finally, Managing Editor of the LIPSCOMB COUNTY LIMELIGHT; she won the 1980 Texas Press Association writing contest. Bailey, who grew up in Custer County, has a children's book to her credit and is extremely proud to be an Okie.

Dick Chapman, Poet Laureate of Arapaho, now 98, graces our pages for the "severalth" time in this issue.

Clarence Christian, active OWFI Board member, is a freelance writer from Ada.

Cale Conger is a freelance writer and teacher from the Weatherford area.

Pam Daugherty, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryan, dedicated doctor and nurse of Thomas, is a 1985 graduate of Watonga High School and is now a SOSU freshman. Her poetry included in this issue first appeared in THE REGAL COLLECTION, a creative writing anthology done in 1984 by students in the Watonga Schools.

Fanny Dodgen, presently a freelance writer, is a former teacher in the Weatherford area. She makes her second and third appearances in this issue.

Maggie Culver Fry, Poet Laureate of Oklahoma, sings universal songs.

Opal H. Brown Garrity is a prize-winning, often published author, now living in Midwest City.

Diane Glancy, an officer in the PSO and an active member of the OWFI, is a prize-winning poet.

Con Hood, S.O.S.U. Language Arts professor and freelance writer, triples as co-sponsor of the S.O.S.U. CHAPBOOK.

Pat Kourt, a S.O.S.U. Language Arts alumna, teaches and writes from her headquarters in Thomas.

Glen V. McIntyre, a teacher and writer in Kingfisher, makes his WESTVIEW debut in this issue.

Alodie Nimie of Athens, Texas, is Fanny Dodgen's fourteen-year-old granddaughter.

Marjorie Snowden North is a writer, wife, mother, and grandmother from Erick; she has produced many published works.

Joanna Thurston Roper, now gloriously living in early retirement from the S.O.S.U. Language Arts Department, enjoys filling her time with writing and taking writing courses at C.S.U.

Gladys Combest Rowlett, 93, was born in Union Star, Missouri, in 1892. Now a resident of the Carnegie Nursing Home, she has lived in Oklahoma since 1901, having come with her family from Missouri to Apache, Oklahoma. She lived in Fort Cobb from the early 1950's until July, 1984, when she entered the nursing home. An avid writer, Mrs. Rowlett keeps in touch, through letters, with her two sons, eleven grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and three "great great grands."

Fred Thurston, a native of Granite and a S.O.S.U. Political Sciences alumnus, is the General Manager of the Stroud Insurance Company of Weatherford.

Guinn Vanzant, a wife and the mother of two daughters, lives in Shawnee and attends ECOSU in Ada, where she is currently pursuing a career in Education.

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