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# ECHOES from the Hill

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1. an annual celebration of Southwestern Oklahoma State University's heritage, progressive vision and commitment to quality. 2: a return home.

Slang: *C'mon Home!*

October  
2 and 3

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# Goin' for the Blue in '92

## Friday, October 2

- H**omecoming Assembly and Queen Coronation ..... **11:00 a.m.**  
Fine Arts Auditorium
- A**rt Department Faculty Exhibition, Art Building .... **5:00-7:00 p.m.**
- 1**960-69 Class Reunion Banquet ..... **7:00 p.m.**  
Student Union Ballroom
- P**anorama: Suzy Bogguss Concert ..... **9:00 p.m.**  
Fine Arts Auditorium

## Saturday, October 3

- A**lumni Registration, Student Union Lobby ..... **9:00-11:00 a.m.**
- A**rt Department Open House ..... **9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**  
Art Building
- S**WOSU Parade Watch Receptions ..... **9:30 a.m.**  
(Sponsored by Weatherford Chamber of Commerce See List of Reception Hosts Page 2)
- H**omecoming Parade, Downtown Weatherford ..... **10:00 a.m.**
- B**SU Brunch and Open House, BSU Center ..... **11:00 a.m.**
- H**ealth Information Management Alumni Tea, S 108 ..... **11:00 a.m.**
- A**lumni and Friends Association Luncheon ..... **11:30 a.m.**  
Memorial Student Union Ballroom  
(Distinguished Alumni Presentation-Special Alumni Awards-Class Reunion-1960-69)
- S**chool of Pharmacy Open House ..... **11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
Pharmacy Building Third Floor
- H**omecoming Parade Band Directors and Music Alumni Luncheon (Complimentary) ..... **12:00 noon**  
Fine Arts Center, Room 102
- P**re-Game Activities, Milam Stadium ..... **1:45 p.m.**
- H**omecoming Football Game ..... **2:00 p.m.**  
Southwestern vs. Tarleton State
- B**SU Banquet, First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall... **After the Game**
- C**hemistry Alumni and Friends Reception, ..... **After the Game**  
Chemistry/Pharmacy/Physics Building, Room 203
- H**ome Economics Alumni and Friends Get-Together  
Child Development Lab ..... **After the Game**
- T**echnology Open House, IAS 111 ..... **After the Game**
- B**iology Alumni and Friends Get-Together ..... **After the Game**
- P**harmacy Alumni Dinner, Pharmacy II Annex ..... **6:00 p.m.**
- A**lumni and Friends Buffet Dinner ..... **6:00 p.m.**  
Student Union Snack Bar-\$4.95 each (Everyone is invited.)
- F**ree Concert/Dance Featuring the Bop Cats  
Outside Student Union ..... **6:30 p.m.**
- P**harmacy After Concert Coffee ..... **Following the Concert**  
Pharmacy Building Third Floor

## Sunday, October 4

- P**harmacy Continuing Education Seminar ..... **8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

A big homecoming weekend is planned October 2-4 for all Southwestern alumni and friends.

Homecoming '92 will start off Friday morning at 11 a.m. with the annual homecoming assembly and queen coronation in the Fine Arts Center. Two more activities on Friday will be a 7 p.m. banquet for the 1960-69 classes and a 9 p.m. Panorama concert featuring country and western singer Suzy Bogguss.

Homecoming Saturday will begin at 9 a.m. with alumni registration in the Student Union lobby. At 9:30 a.m., several Weatherford businesses in the downtown area will be hosting alumni and current student "parade watch" receptions for different university organizations and departments (see related story).

The annual parade will then begin at 10 a.m. with the Olympic-inspired theme "Brandy's Goin' for the Blue in '92." At 11:30 a.m., the alumni and friends association luncheon will be held in the Student Union Ballroom. Scheduled to be honored are distinguished alumni Nelson Sims of Toronto, Canada, and Arch Alexander of Stillwater (see related story). Also, SWOSU alumni blankets will be given to the alum who travels the longest distance, the alum with the most children who have graduated from SWOSU, and the oldest alum.

Southwestern's Bulldog football team which was ranked #10 in the NAIA pre-season poll, will be taking on Tarleton State of Texas in the annual football game beginning at 2 p.m.

Finishing the big day on Saturday will be a concert/dance by the Bop Cats of Tulsa. Starting at 6 p.m., a buffet dinner will be available in the Student Union for \$4.95. Then at 6:30 p.m., the Bop Cats will be performing their 50s and 60s music outside of the Student Union for all alumni and friends. The Bop Cats performed at SWOSU this past summer and were enjoyed by everyone. It should be a great time!

# Dr. Joe Anna Hibler

## Another exciting fall season upon us

Fall is always an exciting time at Southwestern. Our enrollment is strong on both campuses. We have 15 new faculty members on the Weatherford campus and three new faculty members on the Sayre campus. Also, our hopes are high regarding the higher education bond issue that will be decided on November 3 (see related story in Foundation newsletter, center pages).

If State Question 640 and 650 are approved, Southwestern will

receive \$6,297,500 for the Weatherford campus and an additional \$300,000 for the Sayre campus. Our portion of the funding will be used to purchase the Sayre campus, which will allow us to expand the current facilities to accommodate the approximate 60 percent increase in enrollment that has occurred since the 1987 merger.

On the Weatherford campus, the monies will be used to complete our library automation project; to remove access barriers

as mandated by the Americans for Disabilities Act; to construct a classroom building and an addition to the Administration Building; and to renovate various existing buildings.

Fall also means Homecoming at Southwestern. Plan to join us on October 2 and 3. There are a variety of activities planned, including lots of opportunities to visit with friends. Homecoming is always a special time. I hope you will be there!

## Merchants to host parade watch parties

The following downtown merchants are hosting parade watch receptions for campus organizations:

- Pink Turtle: Chemistry Club, Kappa Delta, Wesley Foundation.
- Hutto's: Beta Tau Beta, Tri-J's, Pi Kappa Alpha.
- Stephanie's Gifts: Student Home Economics Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- Magill Insurance: Sigma Tau Gamma.
- United Community Bank: Math Department.
- Country Expressions: School of Education-Elementary Education.
- Kid's Country: School of Education-Psychology and Secondary Education.
- Floral Treasures: Collegiate Music Educators' National Conference, Marketing/Management Club.
- The Smart Shop: Gamma Delta Kappa.
- The Shoe Box: Cheerleaders.
- Tautfest: Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Chi, Kappa Epsilon, Rho Chi.
- Switzer Hair Design: Phi Delta Theta.
- Nabors Shoe Inn: Baptist Student Union.
- Kelley Jewelers, Inc.: School of Pharmacy.

- Edward D. Jones: School of Business Alumni.
- New Life Bookstore: Church of Christ Student Center.
- Triple Play Sportscards: O Club.
- Mid West Musical Instruments: All music students.
- Weatherford Drive-In Cleaners: Chi

- Alpha Gamma Delta.
- Latham's: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.
- Frankie's: General Open House.
- The Kloset: School of Home Economics.
- Plants Alive: Society of Creative Artists, Sigma Sigma Chi.

## '60-'69 alumni list sought for homecoming reunion

Southwestern Oklahoma State University Alumni Association is looking for names and addresses of graduates from the 1960 through 1969 classes for a reunion banquet which will be held this fall in conjunction with homecoming activities Oct. 2 and 3 on the Weatherford campus.

The banquet will be held Friday evening, Oct. 2.

Persons wanting additional information can contact alumni director Jim Waites at 774-3267 or write the alumni association at 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford OK

73096-3098.

Theme for this year's homecoming is "Brandy's Goin' for the Blue in '92," which is patterned after the summer Olympics.

Several activities are planned including a Suzy Bogguss country-western concert, the annual homecoming parade, the alumni luncheon honoring the distinguished alums, department receptions and banquets, and the football contest vs. Tarleton State.

See pages one and two for a complete listing of homecoming activities.

# Making Their Mark

## *Sims, Alexander named Distinguished Alums*

Two Southwestern Oklahoma State University alumni will be inducted into the school's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame during 1992 homecoming activities on Saturday, Oct. 3.

The two honorees are Nelson M. Sims of Toronto, Ontario (Canada), and Dr. Arch B. Alexander of Stillwater. Sims and Alexander will be recognized at the Southwestern alumni and friends luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Student Union Ballroom with formal instructions scheduled at halftime of the 2 p.m. football game. President Joe Anna Hibler will present each with a plaque.

A color portrait of each honoree will be displayed in the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame located in the SWOSU Student Union.

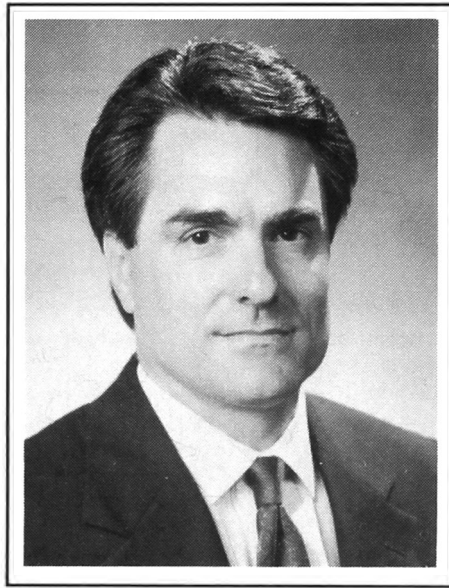
Tickets for the alumni and friends luncheon are \$6 and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available in the SWOSU Alumni Office located in Room 201 of the Administration Building. Tickets also can be reserved by calling 774-3267.

Nelson M. Sims graduated from Southwestern in 1971 with a degree in pharmacy. He did his pre-pharmacy work at the University of Oklahoma but then transferred to Southwestern in 1967.

Sims is currently president and general manager of Eli Lilly Canada Inc., a post he has held since 1991. He became affiliated with Eli Lilly and Company in 1973 and held various management positions until 1984. He was then named director of sales in pharmaceuticals for the northeast region until 1987.

In 1987, Sims was named vice president of sales and marketing for Hybritech Inc. He was named to his current position in 1991. Before joining the Eli Lilly company, he was a pharmacist at Central Drug in Stillwater from 1971 to 1973.

Sims is currently on the board of directors for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Canada and also serves as chairman of the environmental section of PMAC. He serves on the board of governors for the Scarborough General Hospital



*Nelson M. Sims*

and the hospital's foundation board. Sims also is active with the United Way of Greater Toronto, the Ontario Business Advisory Council, chamber of commerce and the Torrey Pines Christian Church.

Sims also has done post-graduate studies at the University of Virginia, Northwestern University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University and Duke University.

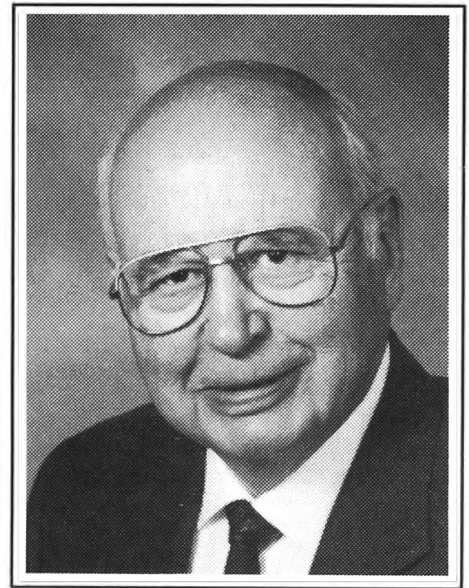
His wife, Janie Conklin Sims, also graduated from Southwestern in 1971. They have two children who are currently university students. J. Scott is enrolled in the Harvard Business School, while Suzanne is a student at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Arch B. Alexander is a long-time Oklahoma educator who has already been inducted into the Oklahoma Educators' Hall of Fame and the Oklahoma Vocational-Technical Education Hall of Fame.

Alexander earned his bachelor's degree from Southwestern in 1946 after serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp from 1942-45. He is a 1940 Arapaho high school graduate and is the brother of long-time SWOSU employee Millie Thomas.

He earned his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

Alexander started his career in education as a teacher at Hobart High



*Dr. Arch B. Alexander*

School in 1946-47. He was named dean of Sayre Junior College in 1947 and served in that position until 1954. His educational career had a brief stop in 1950 when he served with the U.S. Army National Guard in Korea until 1952. In 1954, Alexander was named superintendent of schools and president at Sayre Junior College. He held the positions until 1965 when he moved to Stillwater to become assistant state coordinator for area vocational-technical education. He has served in several capacities with the state vo-tech system including assistant state director and deputy state director. He retired in 1985.

His tenure with the vo-tech system since 1965 was interrupted for one year when he served as dean of academic affairs at Cameron State College in Lawton in 1966-67. Alexander, who was instrumental in the establishment and development of Oklahoma's Quick Start Industry Training Program, is still active with vo-tech and coordinates international visitor study tours of vocational and technical education programs and facilities.

The retired U.S. Army colonel and his wife Bonnie live in Stillwater. Their daughter, Sheila Cates, lives in Helena, Mont., and their son, Joe Alexander, is stationed with the U.S. Army at Mac Dill Air Force Base in Florida.

# '57 Bulldog QB wins national honor

Northern Oklahoma College athletic director Leo Canaday, SWOSU football letterman and starting quarterback in 1956-57, received a service award from the National Junior College Athletic Association for his years of service promoting athletics nationally, regionally and locally.

Canaday is a graduate of the Tonkawa school and Southwestern. He was a football player at both schools. He was an assistant football coach at Southwestern and Hollis High School.

Canaday was a letterman on the 1956 squad and starting quarterback on the 1957 squad that went 7-1-1 and won the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference championship under Joe Metcalf.

"I first saw Leo Canaday play football in 1949 at Blackwell High School in the state playoffs," Clane Kirtley, director of counseling services at NOC, said. "He's the greatest competitor I've ever seen. In 1955, Leo quarterbacked the only undefeated NOC football team we ever had. He has a great ability to teach and reach his players."

He was given the Certificate of Service at the NJCAA's annual meeting in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was one of four recipients.

Current NOC men's basketball coach and Vice President for Student Services Mick Weiberg said, "From the 16 years that I've been in this business, Leo has been one of the best coaches and people to work with. He is sincerely concerned about the individuals as players and students."

Canaday has served as NOC's athletic director for 29 years. He served two years as the NJCAA Region 2 Men's Director and two years as the NJCAA Region 2

Women's Director. Canaday came to NOC as football coach in 1963 and remained in that position until the program was discontinued in 1967.

He also coached track (1963-1969), men's basketball (1969-1979), tennis (1972-1975) and women's basketball (1973-1982). His women's basketball squads were

223-49. He led NOC to a national title in 1979. That year, he was the National Coach of the Year. NOC was third in the 1975 national tournament.

Dr. Ron Appleman, NOC's vice president for academic affairs said, "Canaday has been a stabilizing force in junior college athletics throughout the state and region."

## CAMPUS CLIPS

**Dr. Fred Janzen** (Class of '59), vice president of student services, resigned to take another job at Ranger Junior College in Ranger, Texas. Janzen had been at the university since 1971, when he joined the staff as dean of students.

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**Mark Mouse** (Class of '52), retired from his position as director of High School Relations and Placement Services. As the first person to hold the position, Mouse has served the university since 1967.

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**Todd T. Boyd** (Class of '86), replaced Mouse as director of High School Relations and Placement Services. Boyd received a master's degree from SWOSU in 1989 and has served as Mouse's assistant since 1987.

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**Dr. Jerry M. Kaufman** (Class of '59), is the new School of Business dean, taking over from acting dean **Dr. Robert Reeder**, who returned to the classroom. Kaufman held a similar position at ECU.

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**Carolene Jackson**, Southwestern alumnus from Thomas, has been named assistant director of

the child development lab. She has a master's degree in early childhood education from SWOSU.

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**Dr. Patrica Meyer**, faculty member since 1986, was named chairman of the nursing department, replacing the late **Helen Fenstermacher**.

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**Dr. Donald Hertzler** was named chemistry department chairman, replacing **Dr. Stuart Burchett**, who has returned to the classroom. **Dr. Talbert Brown** was recently promoted to chemistry professor from associate professor.

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**Betty Pitt**, university employee since 1963, was promoted to director of Personnel and Affirmative Action. **Kirk Hoffman**, former Enid teacher and coach, was appointed director of Student Housing Activities. **Marcy Gentry** was named assistant director for the SWOSU Conference Center and Media Services. **Betty Egerton** retired as mailroom supervisor after 22 years and was replaced by **Doris Land**. After 10 years, **Jean Matthews** retired as public information secretary, replaced by **Kaylin Penner**.



# Southwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation, Inc.

100 Campus Drive

Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096-3098

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*Directors of First National Bank of Weatherford recently made a \$100,000 pledge to the current "Building on Our Heritage" fund drive. At the presentation were (from left): Jim Waites, SWOSU Development and Alumni Director; Ken Reid, Weatherford, chairperson of the Custer County-*

*Weatherford phase of the Foundation drive; SWOSU President Joe Anna Hibler; and FNB directors L.L. "Lon" Hoffman, Larry O'Neal, Ed Berrong, associate director David Duncan, Erwin Duerksen and Herschel Brewster. Not pictured is FNB associate director Tim Merrill.*

## Still 'Building on Our Heritage'

### \$100,000 FNB donation helps launch drive

Directors and officers of Weatherford's First National Bank have taken the lead in the current "Building on Our Heritage" Southwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation fund drive.

At a recent board meeting, FNB directors Ed Berrong, Herschel Brewster, Erwin Duerksen, L.L. "Lon" Hoffman and Larry F.

O'Neal voted unanimously to invest \$100,000 in the foundation over the drive period.

In leading what SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler described as "The first-ever foundation drive for resources," First National directors said their investment was in recognition of Southwestern Oklahoma State University's posi-

tive influence in higher education, cultural life in our area and the significant economic impact Southwestern has on western Oklahoma and the entire state.

"We hope it will cause others to want to join us in supporting an institution that is very important to the life and economy of western Oklahoma." See 'Fund Drive' Next Page

#### Board of Directors

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# Fund drive

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Oklahoma," they said in making the pledge.

The \$100,000 pledge, which is the second largest cash gift ever given to the SWOSU Foundation, was a tremendous beginning for the second phase of the "Building on Our Heritage" drive.

The phase, the Custer County-Weatherford portion of the four-phase drive, officially began May 27.

Speaking at a recent foundation meeting hosted by Weatherford businessman David L. Tautfest, Hibler said she always is amazed at public support the area shows for so many good causes.

She said state coffers continue to be strained to the point that less money is available for endowed chairs, professorships and competitive scholarships to attract the state's better students.

The state allows SWOSU to use up to three percent of state allocations for assistance to students,

but SWOSU received 800 applications for scholarships this year—150 more than ever received previously.

"We are finding ACT (American College Testing) scores are going higher and higher with many scoring 27 and up," Hibler said. "This means a lot of good kids

through our scholarship programs," the university president said.

Last year SWOSU awarded \$63,000 worth of scholarships from private sources. She said earnings from a sound foundation would help SWOSU be more competitive.

Jim Waites, SWOSU director of development and alumni, said the current campaign will follow a low-pressure format with one-on-one contacts with advance notice and taking place in the privacy of homes and offices.

"We like to think of our campaign as being

friend-raising as well as fund-raising," Waites said.

"If conditions exist now which prevent one from investing in the foundation, we'll smile and shake hands. Our foundation will outlive generations of people. We'll continue to cause it to grow and provide funds for Southwestern's needs," Waites added. "Perhaps conditions will be better next time we call."

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*—Jim Waites, Director of Development and Alumni*

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won't get scholarships because our resources just won't reach that far. Besides that, state universities whose lucrative foundations have been in operation for a number of years are writing these excellent students offering \$500 to \$1,000 more scholarship money than they are offered by other state universities.

"That means we are in a contest to attract excellent students

## LONG-RANGE FUNDING OBJECTIVES

The following items have been identified as priorities to be funded in the campaign:

**Endowment for Scholarships.** Funds generated by this endowment, as well as donations to increase it, will ensure Southwestern continues to recruit academic leaders and assist even more deserving students.

**Endowed Chairs, Professorships and Lectureships.** This program is designed to provide state funds as a match for private donations for the establishment of faculty chairs, distinguished and visiting professorships and artists-in-residence.

**Expansion of Conference Center.** Newly-acquired facilities have met the demand for a conference center for continuing professional education in all fields.

**General Endowment.** With an increase in unrestricted general endowment, the Foundation will be able to help the University meet both emergency and routine needs in a more timely manner.

**Academic Support for Sayre Campus.** Since the acquisition of Sayre Junior College in 1987, the need to refurbish and upgrade the branch university to accommodate an 88 percent increase in enrollment is a very high priority.

**Expansion of Sayre Campus Student Union.** The student union accommodations currently will service only a small portion of the rapidly expanding student body.

**Removal of Handicap Barriers and Campus Beautification.** It will be a proud day when Southwestern can declare itself "handicap barrier-free." We've also received a justified "echo" from alumni and friends to do more in the area of campus beautification.

**Library Support.** The most essential element in assuring excellence in education, next to an outstanding faculty, is an outstanding library.

# CRINK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED



*A Cedric Crink memorial Scholarship Fund was recently established at Southwestern Oklahoma State University by his wife Helen Crink (third from left) of Weatherford. The \$40,000 fund in cash and deferred gifts will be used for students who are majoring in speech and theatre and are active on the competitive forensics team at Southwestern. The gift comes during Southwestern's current "Building on Our Heritage" Foundation drive,*

*which continued in Custer County through the month of July. At the presentation were: (from left) financial planner Jim Smith of Oklahoma City, SWOSU President Joe Anna Hibler and SWOSU Language Arts Department Chairman Jerry Nye. According to Nye, the fund is the largest such program in his department. Anyone interested in contributing to the scholarship fund can contact Jim Waites at the SWOSU Foundation office.*

## Citizens urged to support Foundation drive

Weatherford and Custer County drive leaders met July 28 at the Student Union at Southwestern Oklahoma State University and heard that their current "Building on Our Heritage" SWOSU Foundation drive has brought in \$278,000, just \$72,000 short of the Weatherford/Custer County phase goal of \$350,000.

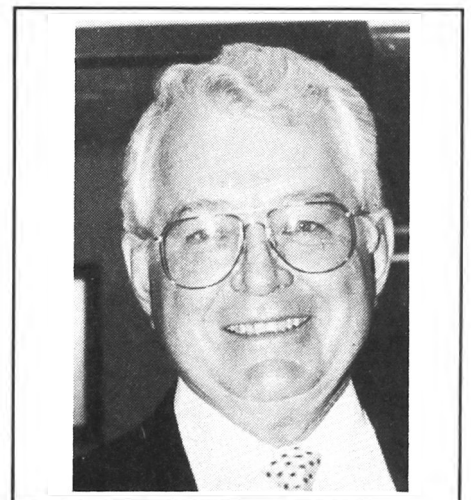
Overall, the campaign has brought in \$1,168,000 in cash, pledges and deferred gifts which is just short of the \$1.3 million goal.

Ken Reid, chairman of the

Weatherford/Custer County drive, feels that the low-key solicitation is well-received in the area.

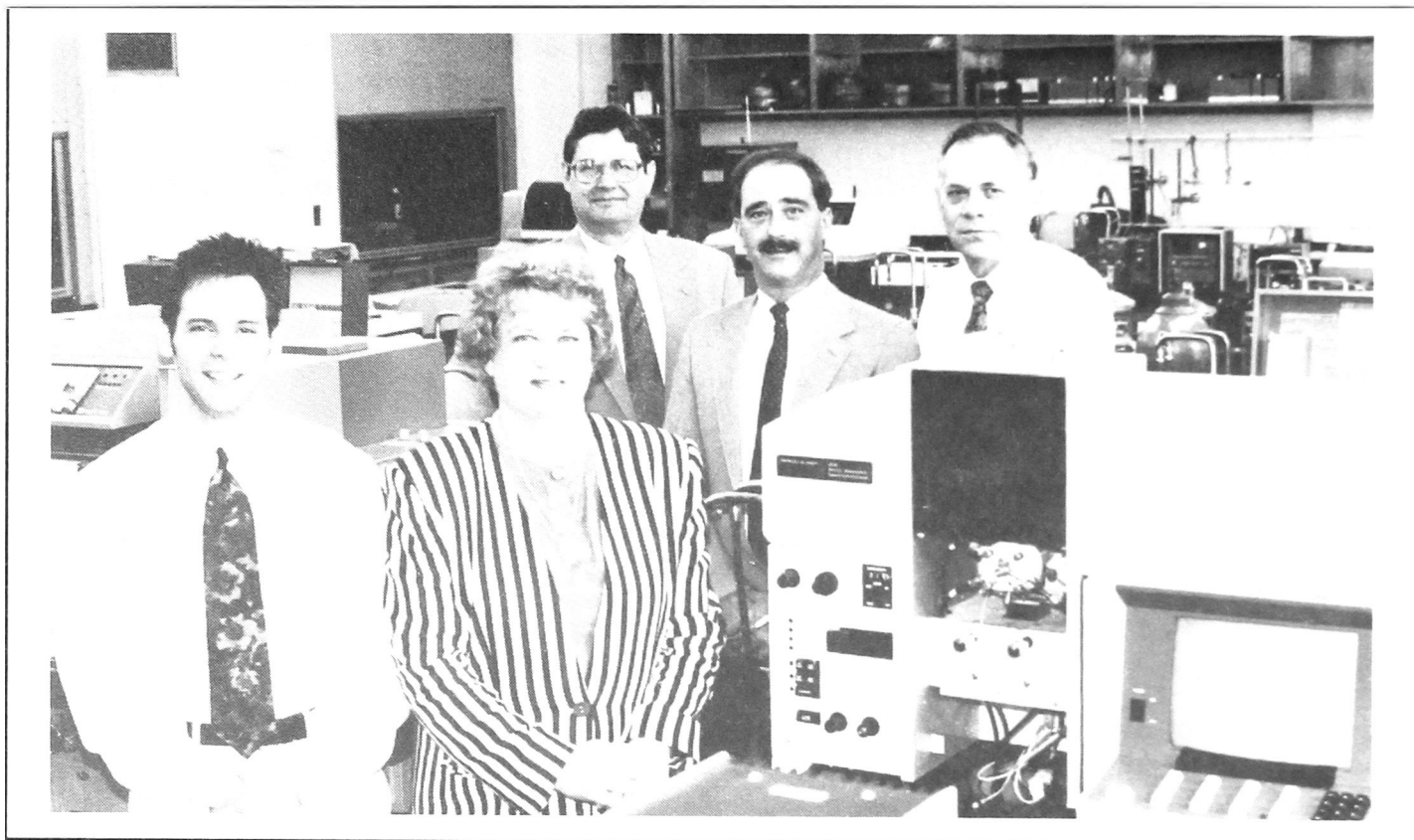
"I think our citizens realize how valuable Southwestern is to them and the communities it serves," Reid said. "They are beginning to feel that supporting their university is the thing to do. Citizens are simply responding to our invitation."

Citizens wishing to support the Foundation may contact Jim Waites at the Foundation Office, (774-3267).



Ken Reid

# Industry donates \$35,000 in equipment



The Printing and Publishing Systems Division at 3M Company in Weatherford recently donated equipment and supplies with a combined value of \$35,000 to Southwestern Oklahoma State University's chemistry department. An atomic absorption spectrophotometer, advance gas chromatograph, chemicals and glassware will be used in advanced chemistry classes

and in research projects. Making the presentation were (from left) 3M's Bill Verhines, advanced process development chemist; and Sherry Sakoski, supplier quality chemist. Accepting for Southwestern were (back from left) Chemistry Department Chairman Dr. Don Hertzler, Associate Vice President Dr. Bill Kermis and School of Arts and Sciences Dean Dr. Dan Dill.



## Winona E. Madison scholarships awarded

Junior nursing students Kristi Baker of Arapaho and Donna Dupree of Elk City, second and third from left, each received scholarships from the Winona E. Madison Scholarship Fund. The fund was established to help maintain professional quality nursing care in western Oklahoma. Mrs. Madison, left, of Clinton, was director of nursing at Clinton Regional Hospital for 14 years and was instrumental in the development of Southwestern's baccalaureate nursing program. Also pictured is the late Dr. Helen Fenstermacher,, former Nursing Division chairman.

# Alumnus receives national honor

## Kauk named NAESP distinguished principal

Mrs. Ginger Kauk, Southwestern alumnus and principal of Burcham Elementary School in Weatherford, was selected to represent Oklahoma's outstanding educators in Washington, D.C., in October as the Oklahoma Elementary School Administrator of the Year.

Kauk will receive the prestigious National Distinguished Principal award from the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the U.S. Department of Education.

Kauk was nominated and selected by her fellow principals through a statewide search process conducted by the Oklahoma Association of Elementary School Principals.

A graduate of Oklahoma State University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Mrs.

Kauk previously held the positions of teacher, teaching principal, and full-time principal at Arapaho Ele-

mentary School, Arapaho. She has served as principal for Burcham Elementary since September 1991.



Several attended the Oklahoma City alumni gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meek, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Thompson, Theta Juan Bernhardt and Nadine Steed enjoy dinner at Dr. Bill Bernhardt's home.

## Pharmacy graduates recognized by Texas pharmaceutical group

Southwestern alumni received two of the most prestigious awards presented by the Tarrant County (TX) Pharmaceutical Association.

Ellen M. Church (School of Pharmacy Class of 1974) was selected as the "1992 TCPA Outstanding Pharmacist," and Robert

L. Goode (Class of 1977) was chosen to receive the "1992 TCPA distinguished Service Award."

Church is employed at Weinstein Pharmacy in Fort Worth.

Goode is pharmacist/manager of All Med Pharmacy in Fort Worth.

## Panorama Events

Oct. 8 *Ballet of Omaha*

Oct. 29 *St. Louis Brass Concert*

Nov. 10 *Guest speaker Daniel Callahan*

Feb. 16 *Guest speaker Jonathan Kosol*

March 23 *Guest speaker Xiaoppo Huang*

April 9 *Prairie Dance Theater*

All events begin at 8 p.m. and all in the Fine Arts Center.

## We Want to Hear Your Echoes!

Please send us your news stories, feature stories, pictures and memorials for future publication.

Mail to: SWOSU Alumni Association  
Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096

# You've got the degree, but where's the diploma?

## Check the registrar's list if you've never received yours

According to Registrar Bob Klaassen, approximately 101 diplomas belonging to Southwestern graduates remain unclaimed in his office, dating as far back as 1966.

If your name is on the list below, please send a check or money order for the amount indicated (which includes postage and/or graduation fee or business office hold) to the Registrar's Office at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, 73096.

**1966:** Richard Wayne Lousch, Master of Teaching, \$2.50. **1969:** Shirley Aaron Caldwell Holman, BA in Ed., \$12.50. **1970:** Grover Michael Looney, BS in Pharmacy, \$12.50.

**1971:** Pamela Beth Beavers, BS, \$12.50; Monte L. Compston, BA in Ed., \$12.50; Oral Michael Copple, BS in Pharmacy, \$2.50; Linda Sue Hankins, BS, \$12.50; Nolita Jo Harder, BS in Ed., \$2.50; Charles Roger Igo, BA in Ed., \$12.50; Loretta Ann Horrell Maloy, BS in Ed., \$2.50.

**1972:** Dale Eugene Davis, BS, \$12.50; Richard Milam Fleming, BS in Ed., \$12.50; Bobby Earl Kirk, Master of Ed., \$12.50; John Clark Lyon, BA, \$2.50. **1973:** Dale L. Hodges, Master of Ed., \$12.50; Gerald James Johnson, BS, \$12.50; John Alton Monroe, BA, \$2.50; Perry Ray Sanders, BS, \$12.50; Tommy Thurman Taylor, Master of Ed., \$12.50; Melba S. White, Master of Ed., \$12.50.

**1974:** Richard Deen Burrahm, BS, \$2.50; Joe Bob Craig, Master of Ed., \$2.50; Kenneth Wayne Crow, BS, \$12.50; Donna Sue Fitch, BS in Ed., \$12.50; Margaret Ann Holsapple, Master of Ed., \$12.50; Catherine Kay Marcy, BS in Ed., \$2.50; Lucian H. Martin, Jr., BS in Pharmacy, \$12.50; Isaac Lewis Monts, Master of Ed., \$12.50; Alton Grant Nicholson, BS, \$2.50; Gregory Wayne Reed, BS, \$2.50; Thomas Maywood Reynolds, BS, \$12.50; Elizabeth Kay Rhoades, BS in Ed., \$12.50; Gary Otto Tande, BME, \$2.50; Frances Ellen Williams, Master of Ed., \$2.50.

**1975:** Ross D. Blake, BS in Ed., \$12.50; Teresa Annette Carter, BS, \$12.50; Ronald I. Williams, BS in Ed., \$12.50; Marilyn Kay Winfield, BS, \$12.50; Joseph F. Wittrock, BS, \$12.50. **1976:** Homer W. Coleman, BS, \$2.50; Gwendolyn Kay Mustain Douglas, BS in Ed., \$12.50; Joyce Charlene Ogletree Johnson, Master of Ed., \$12.50; Charlene Shipley Bass Partovi, BS in Ed., \$2.50; Barbara Louise Bowers Rhea, BA, \$12.50.

**1977:** Mark Kevin Barrow, BS, \$12.50; Charles Wayne Hall, Master of Ed., \$12.50; Patricia Johannesmeyer, Master of Ed.,

\$12.50; Gail Robertson Weitz, BA in Ed., \$2.50; Kenneth Wade, BS, \$12.50. **1978:** Oddette M. Dennis, BS in Ed., \$2.50; Jimmy Allen Rutherford, Master of Ed., \$12.50; Sandra Louis Whitley, Master of Ed., \$2.50. **1979:** Clark Travis Brown, BS in Pharmacy, \$12.50; Janice S. Graves Jones, Master of Ed., \$2.50; Sharon Kay Meinert, BS in Ed., \$2.50; Ginger J. Kane Travis, Master of Ed., \$12.50; Steve E. Verhines, BS in Ed., \$12.50.

**1980:** Steven T. Alexander, BS, \$12.50; Florence Clare Hansen, Master of Ed., \$2.50; Lois Lynn K. Margerum, Master of Ed., \$12.50; Michael Alan Stephens, BS, \$12.50; Virgil Everett Taylor, Master of Ed., \$12.50; Dianna Beth Woolbright, BS in Ed., \$12.50. **1981:** Janie L. Balentine, Master of Ed., \$2.50; Hong Bich Tran, BS in Pharmacy, \$2.50. **1982:** Vickie Lynn M. Cargal, BS in Ed., \$2.50. **1983:** Tom P. Adams, BS, \$12.50. **1984:** Frances N. Charles, BS, \$2.50; LaRona Fincher, BS, \$12.50.

**1985:** Michael S. Stearman, BS in Ed., \$12.50; Terry Lynn Wilhelm, Master of Ed., \$12.50. **1986:** Donald D. Lee, BA, \$12.50; Bobby R. Rhomason, BS in Ed., \$12.50. **1987:** Charles B. Davis, Master of Ed., \$2.50; Roger Alan Pittman, BA, \$27.50. **1988:** Joe David Crockett, BS, \$27.50; William Stewart Fitch, BA, \$27.50; Christy Diane Reynolds, BS in Ed., \$2.50; Kayla J. Williams, BA in Ed., \$2.50.

**1989:** William G. Pascoe, Master of Ed., \$27.50. **1990:** Ross Allen Burchfield, Master of Ed., \$27.50; Cary Christian Hill, BS, \$2.50; Billy Lloyd Hines, Master of Ed., \$27.50; Eustacio Rivas, Jr., BS in Pharmacy, \$27.50. **1991:** Ibijoke O. Ajayi-Ogunya, BS in Nursing, business hold; Jeffrey Lynn Bolf, BS, business hold; Doyle A. Buschman, BS, \$27.50; Bobby E. Collier, Master of Ed., \$2.50; Karen Sue Miller Gracey, Master of Ed., \$27.50; Candace Elaine Miller Howard, BS, \$2.50; Stephanie Michelle Randall, BS, \$27.50; John C. Wrightsman, BS, \$2.50.

**1992:** Rodney L. Baccus, BS in Nursing, business hold; Cary D. Goodall, bachelor of recreation, business hold; Jasen Dean Goodall, BS, business hold; Jill Lynette Hensley, BS in Ed., \$2.50; Renessa Jewel Cardwell Klink, Master of Ed., business hold; Carla Jane Musick, BS in Ed., \$2.50; Maria Valentina Sheets, Bachelor of Commercial Art, business hold; Kathleen L. Bearbow Toppah, Bachelor in Medical Records, business hold; Jeannie Sanders Walker, BS in Ed., \$2.50.

## Dr. Joe K. Law new head of TCU writing center

Dr. Joe K. Law, 1971 graduate of Southwestern and member of the Texas Christian University faculty since 1988, has been named assistant director of the university's Writing Center.

Law completed master's and PhD degrees at the University of Missouri at Columbia, where he was an instructor from 1978-1986. Formerly a teacher in the Watonga public schools, he was a Welch Post-Doctoral Resident in Rhetoric from 1986-88 at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Author of articles in such publications as *Performing Arts*, *Review of English Studies*, *Opera Quarterly*, *Freshman English News* and *Journal of Pre-Raphaelite Studies*, he has presented papers at conferences as well as colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

Law, also a member of TCU's English department faculty, is active in the National Council of Teachers of English, Council of College Teachers of English of Tex-

as, British Music Society and the Modern Language Association.

### In Memoriam

*Herman Henry Bottom*

(Class of '49)

*Thelma Brandly*

(Former Language Arts Instructor)

*Alma Oceil Gatlin*

(Class of '39)

*Goldie Hutchins*

(Southwestern Normal School)

*Elsie Beauchamp*

(Southwestern Normal School)

# First football queen featured in column

## Hazel Cline Abernethy shares homecoming memories

Hazel Cline Abernethy, Southwestern's first "football queen," the precursor to the current homecoming queen title, was the subject of a recent column in the *Plainview* (Texas) *Daily Herald*.

An excerpt of the column follows:

"Mrs. C.L. (Hazel Cline) Abernethy shares a 1926 photograph taken when she was an 18-year-old freshman at Southwestern College (now a university) in Weatherford, Okla. The occasion, so reads the school paper a decade later, was a 'history-making event' for the Oklahoma school of higher learning. Hazel was elected the first 'football queen,' then two years later the title was changed to Homecoming Queen."

The column also included Hazel's recollection of the story of how she was elected.

"I was nominated from the floor by the S Club and pep squad members. Arnold Shockley was president of the club, captain-elect of the football team and later my escort for homecoming. Since I was the first queen, we made up what to do as we went along.

"I was really surprised. Happy? Oh, yes. Just to have my name entered made me happy. My competition was a senior girl from

Weatherford and after the nomination they asked for a show of hands to vote and I won by a big majority."

In college, Hazel was a member of the Forencia, Q.P. and Tri-J clubs, along with the Bull Pups Pep Squad. She told the Texas newspaper columnist that her favorite activity was "esthetic dancing, which was part of our physical education program." Hazel majored in education and earned a teaching certificate, but never became a teacher.

In 1928, Hazel married C.L. Abernethy, who also attended Southwestern and was the son of the pastor of Weatherford's First Baptist Church. The couple celebrated their 63rd anniversary last September and now live in Hale County, Texas. They have three daughters, four grandsons, three great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Hazel served as a member of the Advisory Council of the Area Office on Aging and supervised the Green Thumb Program.

## Whatever happened to...

### *Tired of tracking down alumni? New directory designed to help*

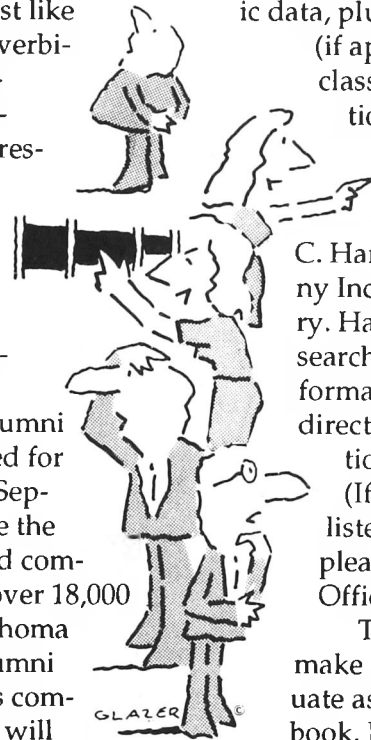
Finding a former classmate can be just like looking for the proverbial "needle in a haystack." But not anymore. Soon an impressive directory of our great alumni will be available to help you locate your old friends.

The new Southwestern Oklahoma State University Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in August/September 1993, will be the most up-to-date and complete reference on over 18,000 Southwestern Oklahoma State University alumni ever compiled. This comprehensive volume will include current name, ad-

dress and phone number, academic data, plus business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library-quality edition.

The Alumni Association has contracted the prestigious Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company Inc. to produce our directory. Harris will soon begin researching and compiling information to be printed in the directory by mailing a questionnaire to each alumnus. (If you prefer not to be listed in the directory, please contact the Alumni Office as soon as possible.)

The new directory will make finding a SWOSU graduate as easy as opening a book. Look for more details on the project in future issues.



## Sayre founder dies

Professor Oscar M. McMahan, founder and first president of Sayre Junior College, is dead at the age of 89.

He was an educator in Sayre for many years, employed as physics teacher, high school principal and superintendent of schools.

In 1937, he established Sayre Junior College and was its president until 1942.

# New non-resident policy announced

## *Out-of-state surcharge waived in some cases*

Out-of-state students who are planning to attend college at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in the future could benefit from a new policy concerning the waiver of non-resident tuition surcharges.

Effective this fall, undergraduate non-resident students enrolling at Southwestern as full-time students may qualify for the waiver and pay only resident fees if they meet certain requirements in addition to meeting the minimum standards for admission to the university.

Out-of-state freshmen entering SWOSU for their first university enrollment must meet one of three requirements:

1. The student has either a 3.25 minimum high school grade point average or an ACT score of at least 23 (SAT 940); or,

2. One of the student's parents, grandparents or legal guardians holds a degree from Southwestern; or,

3. The student has been selected for membership in, agrees to participate in, and if offered for university credit, enrolls in one of the following university activities: regularly-scheduled performing organizations, Department of Music, intercollegiate athletics, intercollegiate forensics, cheerleader, or elected officer of student senate.

"We have this new policy to enhance our recruiting efforts," President Joe Anna Hibler said. "We are targeting students who have strong college preparatory backgrounds or special talents."

There are also avenues for non-resident transfer students or non-resident undergraduate students presently enrolled at either SWOSU campus to take advantage

of the new policy.

One way is for a student to complete one fall or spring semester of at least 12 hours at Southwestern and have a grade point average of at least 2.5 for all work attempted.

The other way involves students who have successfully completed at least one semester of university or college work at any accredited institution, meets requirement 3 above and meets Southwestern's minimum admission-retention standards.

Those standards include scoring at least 19 on the ACT (SAT 810), or having a high school GPA of at least 2.7 and ranking in the upper 55 percent of the high school graduating class.

Once a student is attending SWOSU, continuation of the non-

resident waivers is possible by meeting certain requirements.

If the surcharge is initially waived under requirements 1 or 2 above, the student must maintain a cumulative SWOSU GPA of 2.5 and successfully complete a minimum of 12 hours per semester.

If the surcharge is initially waived under requirement 3 or the student later qualifies under this requirement, the student must maintain membership and enrollment in one of the activities listed, receive a grade of at least "B" in the activity if it is a university course, successfully complete a minimum of 12 hours per semester and maintain a cumulative SWOSU GPA of 2.5.

The University Scholarship Committee will decide all questions of qualification.

## **ALUMNI ALBUM**

**William G. Bernhardt** (Class of '47 and 48) Midwest City, a Southwestern distinguished alumni, was named Physician of the Year, Private Practice, by the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Alumni Association. Bernhardt was recognized for providing guidance and leadership in the advancement of the medical profession.

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Coast Guard Ensign **Michael F. Trevett** (Class of '89) was recently commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School. Trevett joined the Coast Guard last October.

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**Gerald Brence**, (Class of 1981)

a 1977 graduate of Cordell High School, was named head football coach at Plano (Texas) High School. Brence earned his master's degree from East Texas State University. Plano is located 25 miles north of Dallas and is a Class 5A school.

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**Bobby Hart** (Class of '60) was inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame. His 32-year career included coaching athletic teams at Gage, Temple (his alma mater), Altus and Yukon. Hart's track teams at Altus and Yukon produced a 1974 state championship, 40 All-Staters and 32 individual state champions before his retirement in 1982.

# Upcoming Events

## September

- 5 Football (West Texas State) There-7:30 p.m.
- 12 Football (Adams State CO) Here-7:30 p.m.
- 12 Southwest Festival of the Arts
- 19 Football (Midwestern TX Wichita Falls) There-7:30 p.m.

## October

- 3 Football (Tarleton State TX) Here-2 p.m. (HOMECOMING)
- 10 Football (Langston) There-2 p.m.
- 17 Football (Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.) Here -2 p.m.
- 24 Football (East Central) Here-2 p.m.
- 31 Football (South-eastern OK State University) There-2 p.m.
- 31 SWOSU Rodeo Alumni Association Bull-riding

## November

- 5 Barber & Seville ventriloquist act
- 7 Football (Northeastern Oklahoma State University) There-2 p.m.
- 10 Panorama

***“Brandy’s Goin’ for the Blue in ’92!”***

Looking for details of this year’s Homecoming Celebration? Check pages one and two and make your plans now to **“C’mon Home!”**

- 11 Christmas Arts and Crafts Show
- 14 Christmas Arts and Crafts Show
- 16-19 Phi Beta Lambda Employment Seminar
- 18 CLEP test  
Woodwind/percus-

sion concert- 7 p.m.  
Fine Arts Auditorium

- 20-21 PBL Regional Conference
- 21 All-Senior Honor Band 8-5 Fine Arts Building
- 22 Jazz Ensemble Concert-3 p.m. Fine Arts Auditorium
- 24-30 Thanksgiving vacation

## December

- 1 Orchestra concert 8:15 p.m. Fine Arts
- 2 Brass ensemble 7 p.m. Fine Arts
- 3 Annual fashion show- 11 a.m.
- 6 Band concert- 3 p.m. Fine Arts
- 6 Choral concert-4:30 p.m. Fine Arts
- 10-16 Finals
- 12 ACT Test
- 16 Christmas vacation
- 18 Semester ends



