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*President to leave after 23 years of service to Cameron*

## Davis announces retirement plans

BY KEITH MITCHELL

CU MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dr. Don C. Davis has announced his plans for retirement as president of Cameron University on, a move that will end an association with the Lawton higher education institution that dates back to the 1950s.

On Jan. 29, Davis informed a crowd of more than 350 CU faculty and staff that he would officially announce his retirement to the university's board of regents at its monthly meeting that afternoon in Norman.

His retirement will become effective June 30, 2003 – the day before his 23rd anniversary as Cameron's president.

"When planning these remarks, I thought long and hard



Davis

about the best way to make this announcement and thank each of you for your commitment and contributions to Cameron and our students, and to express my further gratitude for the support and encouragement you have given me personally as we have worked together the past 22 years," Davis told faculty.

"It has been an exciting and enriching experience for me, and afforded opportunities to be both proud to be your leader and, at the same time, humbled by my association with some of the most incredibly

intelligent and caring people on earth. Without the mutual respect and support which have existed among faculty, staff, administrators and students, far less would have been

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## A tale of Olympic proportions

BY LESLIE BLAIR

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Three individuals with ties to Cameron University played important roles in the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

Glen (Skip) Hyde III, an alumnus (Class of '98) and current graduate student, and freshman biology major Tara Spencer were selected as torch bearers to carry the Olympic flame as it made its way to Salt Lake City for the Games.

Meanwhile, CU career services director Theres Stiefer (Classes of '87 and '90) traveled to Salt Lake City to serve as a volunteer. She and her sister, Shannon Cox, served as site coordinators for a Salvation Army canteen.

### *Carrying the Flame*

For Hyde, carrying the Olympic Torch was a great honor, but the reason he was carrying torch means even more.

Hyde suffered from depression for several years, and even tried to end his life. But one day, he decided he needed help. "I checked into Taliaferro, got my medication straightened out, and was then able to enroll at Cameron and

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## Davis announces retirement --

accomplished during our time together. I sincerely thank you for your help and support."

Regents have already appointed a 15-person search committee that began reviewing applications in May. A selection by regents is expected to be finalized in the near future.

"I will have an off-campus assignment for the Spring 2003 semester," Davis said. "I plan to end my service as president on or before the end of the Fall 2002 semester, at which point I have requested to be designated as president emeritus."

With 22 years of current service, Davis has been president longer than any of the 17 other men who served in that office since Cameron's creation as an agricultural high school in 1908. Only Langston University president Dr. Ernest Holloway, who assumed office in 1978, has a longer tenure among sitting Oklahoma college and university presidents.

During Davis' administration, Cameron was transformed from

a struggling regional college to one of the state's premiere educational institutions. It has become an integral part of Southwest Oklahoma's culture and economy, and its use of cutting-edge technology has placed it on the forefront of innovative education.

Davis' interest in Cameron extends to the late 1950s when his father, Clarence L. Davis, served as its 13th



*Davis' career as a leader began early. He was elected president of the freshmen class at Cameron State Agricultural College in 1961.*



*The Davises arrive at Cameron in 1980: Don and Beverly with sons Casey and Josh.*

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president. He became a student there in 1961 and served as president of the freshman class. Davis went on to earn degrees in journalism and law from the University of Oklahoma before going into private legal practice in 1969.

When Davis arrived as president in 1980, Cameron was \$6 million in debt, unable to meet payments on revenue bonds and a substantial portion of the campus was leased to outside agencies just to satisfy principal and interest requirements. The new president - who served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1970-80 - drew upon his political experience to convince legislators to invest funds from one of the state's surplus accounts to satisfy the bonded indebtedness of Cameron and two other regional universities, putting them all on sound financial ground.

In 1986, Cameron expanded its educational offerings with the addition of a graduate degree program - the first Southwest Oklahoma higher education institution to do so.

In 1992, Davis set the wheels in motion to transfer Cameron's governance from the A&M Board of Regents to the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents. The ensuing partnership with OU has enabled Cameron to bring a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's degree in communications to Southwest Oklahoma.

Likewise, it has expanded its Master of Business Administration program to seven other sites in the state, as well as to eight locations in Europe. By the end of 2003, the business program will expand to the East and West Coasts and across the Pacific Ocean to Japan.

During his years as president, Cameron has established a \$14 million endowment program, accepted the gift of a \$6 million supercomputer from Wal-Mart and the NCR Corporation, expanded its library resources, constructed a state-of-the-art Sciences Complex, become involved in research efforts benefitting Southwest Oklahoma's economy and utilized rapidly developing computer technology to offer college courses over the Internet.

His dedication to Cameron has earned him Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Faculty awards, and CU's chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society named a special award of excellence in his honor in 1993. ■



*President Davis in 1982.*

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## Lady Aggies coming off banner year in basketball

# Halterman to lead CU women's program

BY STEVE DOUGHTY  
CU SPORTS INFORMATION

Dick Halterman, who spent 19 seasons directing the women's basketball program at Oklahoma State University, became Cameron University's head women's coach on June 3.

Halterman was selected from a pool of more than 70 applicants for the position, which became vacant earlier this year when former CU head coach Adrian Wiggins stepped down to accept a position at Fresno State.

"This is a very exciting time for our women's basketball program and we are thrilled to have a coach of his caliber," said CU athletic director Sam Carroll. "We are at a point now where Cameron is recognized as one of the top women's basketball programs in the region and with Coach Halterman aboard, we expect to keep it that way."

Under Halterman's leadership, the OSU women's basketball team experienced unprecedented success. His 1990-91 Cowgirl squad advanced to the NCAA women's "Sweet 16" and set a school record for victories with an overall mark of 27-6. He was named the Big 8 Conference Coach of the Year as his squad earned the school's first-ever regular season conference championship. Other marks set by that team include team highs for conference victories (11), home record (13-0) and opening record (9-0).

Halterman's OSU teams posted seven 20-win seasons, six of them in the 1990s. He was named the Big 8 Conference Coach of the Year twice and was selected as the Kodak District V Coach of the Year in 1991.

From 1988-91, the Cowgirls had a 67-29 record and won back-to-back Big 8 Tournament titles. OSU finished second in the conference tournament in 1989 and won the regular-season conference crown in 1991. With an overall coaching record of 333-233 (.588) at OSU, he is the most successful coach in Cowgirl basketball history.

"There is no doubt that Halterman is a highly qualified individual with an outstanding coaching resume," Carroll said. "He has been successful at virtually every level and he will be a tremendous asset to our program."

Halterman began his coaching career in 1974 in Wheeling, Mo., where he quickly guided the high school girls' basketball team to prominence. His first team captured the 1975 state championship and in four seasons at Wheeling, Halterman compiled a record of 105-11.

In 1978, Halterman moved on to Moberly Junior College,

where he directed the Lady Greyhounds to a five-year record of 144-21. His 1981 team finished as the national runner-up, while his 1982 squad captured the NJCAA national championship. In his five seasons at MJC, Halterman earned regional coach of the year honors three times and was named the outstanding coach at the 1982 Junior College National Tournament.

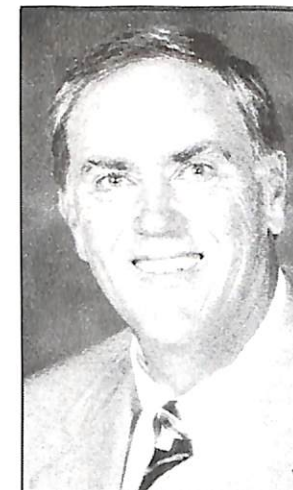
A Missouri native, Halterman played basketball at Trenton Junior College for one season following a stint in the U.S. Army. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from Northeastern Missouri State University. He and his wife, Betty, have two children.

CU's women's program completed one of its most successful seasons in school history, posting a 25-5 overall record while capturing the school's first-ever Lone Star Conference North Division crown. CU also cracked the NCAA Division II national rankings for the first time and made its first appearance in the NCAA Division II women's national tournament.

The Lady Aggies were among the nation's best defensive teams, allowing only 57.4 points per game. Four CU players were awarded postseason honors, including honorable mention All-American Melshika Bowman and Lone Star Conference North Division Freshman of the Year Brittany Patterson.

"When you look at the nucleus of players that this team has coming back next season, there is no reason for us not to continue to be a successful program," Halterman said. "I am here at Cameron to win a national championship. That is a very realistic goal for this program and it is something that myself and this team will work very hard for."

Cameron began intercollegiate women's basketball competition in 1974, posting a 5-3 record in the Lady Aggies' first season under head coach Val Maples. In 27 seasons under six coaches, CU has an all-time record of 364-380 (.489). ■



*Halterman*

## CUAA golf tourney planned

The CU Alumni Association's 17th annual benefit golf tournament will be held Sept. 6 at the Lawton Country Club with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Individuals or businesses may enter the four-man scramble. Minimum total handicap for each team will be 35.

Merchandise certificates will be presented to the top teams. Door prizes and \$10,000 for a hole-in-one will also be offered. Entry fee is \$50 per person.

Sponsor opportunities include hole sponsors at \$50 each and Gold sponsors at \$300 each, which includes a four-man team, hole sponsor sign and special recognition.

Proceeds from the tournament help support alumni scholarships and other association projects.

For details, see the alumni web site at [www.cameron.edu/alumni](http://www.cameron.edu/alumni), or contact the CU alumni office at 580-581-2988 or by e-mail at [alumni@cameron.edu](mailto:alumni@cameron.edu). ■



# First-ever trip to national tournament a learning experience for Lady Aggies

BY STEVE DOUGHTY  
CU SPORTS INFORMATION

Cameron's women's basketball team began the 2001-2002 season with just one goal: compete for a national championship.

The Lady Aggies, led by second-year head coach Adrian Wiggins, knew it would take a fair amount of determination and sacrifice, not to mention a

marked improvement over the team's 15-12 record of the previous season.

But when it was all said and done, the team got what it wanted, compiling one of the best seasons in school history as it finished with a 25-5 record and earned the Lady Aggies their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division II national basketball tournament.

Wiggins and company won the Lone

Star Conference North Division title and earned CU's first-ever national ranking in the process. The Lady Aggies were selected to compete in the South Central regional tournament at Missouri Western State College and drew Lone Star Conference rival Angelo State University as their first-round opponent.

"This is an absolutely tremendous accomplishment for our program," Wiggins said. "Three years ago, nobody outside of Lawton would have believed this was possible. But we had plans all along. Having this opportunity to compete for a national title is definitely another step toward the completion of that plan."

Prior to Wiggins' arrival at CU before the 1999-2000 season, the Lady Aggies had suffered through back-to-back 6-20 seasons. In Wiggins' first year with the basketball program as assistant coach, the team went 13-13. Last year, CU qualified for the Lone Star Conference postseason tournament and finished with a 15-12 record, the team's first winning season in more than a decade.

This year's Lady Aggies opened the season with four straight wins and produced a 13-game winning streak midway through the year that, at the time, ranked as one of the longest current winning streaks in the nation.

By the time conference play rolled around in mid-January, the Lady Aggies were 13-1 and well on their way to the most successful season in school history. The team was in and out of the national rankings for much of the season and finished the year ranked No. 30 in the *USA Today*/ESPN/WBCA Division II Top 25 poll. Cameron was also ranked third in the South Central region.

The Lady Aggies' run at its first-ever Lone Star Conference title was cut short with a semifinal loss to regionally ranked Midwestern State in the conference tournament, but that defeat did little to deter the Lady Aggies from their

## Glaser wins all-district honor

Cameron University men's tennis player Christian Glaser has been named to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-District VI college division at-large team, according to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Glaser is one of 10 individuals named to the team and will move on for consideration for Academic All-America honors.

A junior from Nuerenberg, Germany, Glaser is majoring in biology at Cameron with an emphasis on pre-medicine. He is in his third season with the Aggie tennis team, which is under the direction of head coach James Helvey.

"We take a lot of pride in the fact that our tennis players, as with all of our athletic teams at CU, work just as hard in the classroom as they do on the field of play," Helvey said. "Christian is the epitome of what a student-athlete should be — someone who excels as both a student and an athlete."

While helping Cameron to a third straight appearance in the NCAA regional championships and a No. 28 national ranking, Glaser compiled a 13-8 record at the No. 1 doubles position for the Aggies. He also notched nine victories in the No. 2 singles slot. As a sophomore, Glaser advanced to the semifinals of the doubles bracket at the 2000 ITA Rolex Midwest Regional. He is a two-time academic all-conference selection in the Lone Star Conference and is a member of the Tri Beta biology honor society.

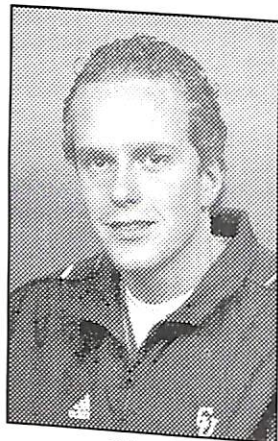
Glaser is the second Cameron athlete to earn academic all-district honors this school year. In November, women's volleyball player Kim Pletcher also was named to the all-district first team.

To be eligible for academic all-district consideration, a player must be a starter or important reserve with legitimate athletic credentials and at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average.

The nominee must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at the nominating institution and must have completed one full academic year at the institution. Nominated athletes must have participated in at least 50 percent of the team's games in the position they are nominated.

CoSIDA's District VI is comprised of member institutions in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. All-district teams are further divided into a University Division (NCAA Division I and I-AA schools) and a College Division (NCAA Division II, III and NAIA schools).

As a first team all-district selection this year, Glaser will receive consideration for Academic All-American, which is voted upon by a national committee. ■



Glaser

## King wins rookie honors

# CU golfers return to nationals

BY STEVE DOUGHTY  
CU SPORTS INFORMATION

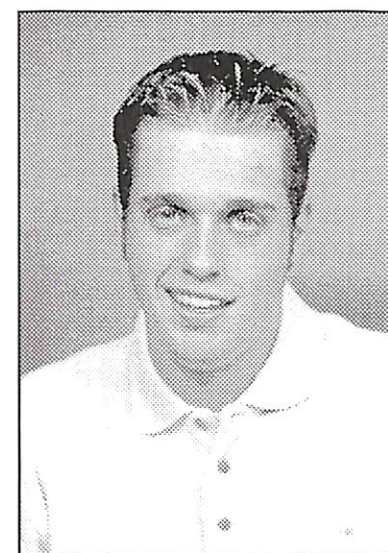
For the second consecutive year, the Cameron University men's golf team can boast of having the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Freshman of the Year.

Duncanville, Texas, freshman Ryan King was given top honors as the nation's best rookie after finishing among the top 20 individual leaders in the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championships, which concluded May 24 at the Mission Inn Golf and Tennis Resort at Howie-in-the-Hills, Fla.

Last year, Wichita Falls native Shaun Mahaffey earned the same honor in his first season with the Aggies.

"It is truly unprecedented to have the Freshman of the Year come from the same school in back-to-back seasons," said Cameron head golf coach Jerry Hrneciar, who has coached scores of golfers to individual honors during his tenure with the Aggies. "I think it speaks volumes about what lies ahead for our golf program and it is definitely an outstanding achievement for Ryan."

King, who along with Cameron teammate Kolby Seals was one of five players named to the first-ever NCAA II All-Freshman team this season, finished



King

his four rounds at the national tournament with a 15-over total of 299 and was the top freshman scorer at the event.

"Ryan played extremely well in this tournament and I'm sure it will serve as a tremendous confidence booster for him in the years to come," Hrneciar added.

King's performance in the final round seemed to serve as a shot in the arm for the Aggies, who had all five players score in the 70s for the first time in the tournament. King and Mahaffey each

carded rounds of 74, while junior Ben Griffin added a 76. Kevlin Eurie and Kolby Seals made the loop with identical scores of 78. The effort allowed the Aggies to move up one spot in the team standings with a 15th place finish.

"I was real proud of the way our guys finished. They played a lot better Friday than they had all week," Hrneciar said. "I know they were pretty disappointed because they expected to play a whole lot better, but we are a pretty young squad and this was a good learning experience for them."

CU played in the national tournament with two freshmen, a sophomore and two juniors, while most of the other 17 teams competing in the national tournament were dominated by seniors.

Host school Rollins College came away with the team championship in the event by producing a spectacular final round. The Tars shot a four-over 288 in the fourth round to vault from fourth place to the top and eke out a one-stroke victory over runner-up Cal State-Stanislaus.

In the race for individual medalist honors, King led Cameron's charge, finishing in a tie for 18th. Mahaffey was next for CU, tied for 31st. ■

## CU women make first-ever national tourney appearance -- (from Page 4)

overall goal of advancing to NCAA postseason play. In fact, Cameron suffered little damage in terms of their regional standing and entered the regional tournament as the third seed in the event. Missouri Western, the top ranked team in the nation, earned the No. 1 seed in the region, while St. Mary's University was seeded second. Both teams received first-round byes in the regional tournament.

In Cameron's first-ever NCAA postseason contest, the Lady Aggies raced to a 42-29 halftime lead and hung on for an 80-73 win over Angelo State. The Rambelles had earned the sixth and final regional position by winning the

Lone Star Conference tournament the previous week, to receive an automatic berth into the regional tournament.

Dallas, Texas, sophomore Kimberle Woods led the Lady Aggies with 21 points on 7-of-12 shooting and had a team-high nine rebounds. The win sent CU to the regional semifinals against nationally ranked St. Mary's University.

Woods again turned in a solid performance against the Lady Rattlers, earning all-tournament honors with an 18-point effort. Reykjavik, Iceland, junior Signy Hermannsdottir also contributed 21 points for the Lady Aggie cause, but only one other Cameron player managed more than four points in

the game. St. Mary's established the early lead and fought off a valiant Lady Aggie charge in the final minutes of the game to take a 64-61 victory and end the season for the Cameron squad.

"This program has made some tremendous strides in the past several years and we will continue to make even more strides," Wiggins said following the loss. "Making it to the national tournament for the first time is always going to be a learning experience and I think our girls will be able to build off of their accomplishments this season and set their goals even higher in the coming years."

"They will be back." ■

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## Notable line-up of guest speakers booked for Cameron's fifth academic festival

Costa Rica's former president, a Pulitzer Prize winner and two Princeton University professors are among the featured speakers booked to appear at Cameron University during "Beyond Borders: Globalization and the Human Experience."

"Beyond Borders" is the fifth in a series of academic festivals at Cameron and is made possible through an endowment from Duncan's McCasland Foundation.

Festival V, which will take place throughout the 2002-2003 academic year, will highlight the growing centralization of economic, political and military power, the diminishing importance of national boundaries and the impact that technology and human migration has had on national identity.

Leading the list of notables appearing at Cameron is Dr. Oscar Arias, the former president of Costa Rica. The Nobel Prize winner and author of the book, *Horizons of Peace*, will address the issue of moral leadership in the age

### CU professor's film selected for festival

A documentary by Cameron assistant communication professor Dr. Matt Jenkins has been selected to compete in the Dählonega International Film Festival.

A programming team indicated that Jenkins' film, "B and Below: We're Not in Hollywood Anymore," is perfect for the festival. Reviewed in the Spring 2002 issue of *Videoscope* magazine, the documentary was called "well-produced" and "interesting and entertaining."

"B and Below: We're Not in Hollywood Anymore" profiles three low budget movie producers, Pat Bishow of Amusement Films, Steve Bentley of Dark Talisman Productions, and Richard Catt of Cattskill Productions.

The Dählonega International Film Festival is a unique event that brings together the concept of a totally filmmaker-friendly festival in the beautiful Georgia countryside. The festival runs June 27-30. ■

of globalization during his appearance on Sept. 19.

On Nov. 14, Dr. Fareed Zakaria, editor of *Newsweek International*, will visit Lawton in conjunction with an Oklahoma Political Science Association conference.

Pulitzer Prize winner and UCLA physiology professor Dr. Jared Diamond will speak on "Globalization of Humanity" during a Feb. 20, 2003, appearance.

How globalization affects world religions will be addressed when award-winning author Dr. Elaine Pagels comes to Cameron as one of the keynote

speakers for Festival V's academic conference March 27-29, 2003. She will share the stage with Princeton professor Dr. Paul Krugman, who will speak on the economic impact of globalization.

The conference will also feature a guest recital by world renowned marimbist Keko Abe of Japan.

Other Festival V events include a series of productions by the CU Department of Music and Theatre Arts, the commissioning of a commemorative tapestry, a festival gala on Jan. 25, 2003, and a seminar on terrorism. ■



Students Ann Keese, Katrina Piercy, Mikki Patten and Amy Firestone accept a plaque from Cordell Mayor Phil Kliever recognizing Cameron's quick response in donating relief supplies in the wake of an October tornado that devastated the community.

## Relief supplies go west, not east, but still aid those facing disaster

Cameron donated several hundreds of pounds of relief supplies to Washita County residents in the wake of a devastating tornado that ripped through Cordell on Oct. 9.

The supplies were collected in mid-September 2001 through a student-led relief drive supervised by student activities director Jennifer Holland (Classes of '00, '02).

The original intent was to ship them to New York City for rescue and recovery efforts at the World Trade Center. However, the national outpouring of contributions for that tragedy was so overwhelming that the bottled water, blankets, gloves, flashlights and pre-packaged foods were no longer needed.

When word was received of the Oct. 9 tornado, the decision was quickly made to transport the supplies to Cordell, where CU President Don Davis (Class of '63), Provost Don Sullivan, Physical Facilities director Harold Robinson and Media & PR director Keith Mitchell (Class of '89) delivered the shipment just hours after an F3 twister damaged or destroyed more than 500 homes and left dozens of residents homeless. ■

## Cameron alums & student promote Olympic Spirit -- (from Page 1)

finish my degree," said Hyde.

Hyde graduated from Cameron in 1998 and now coaches football at Lawton High and teaches U.S. History, Web design and multimedia presentations.

To be a torch bearer, people were nominated for outstanding contributions. Hyde was nominated by his brother, who wrote an essay about how he was an inspiration to him and to some of his young football players.

Hyde described the experience of the touch run as "organized chaos." Runners were given only a brief lesson on the protocol of the torch, how to carry it and what to do with it.

"It was a fun experience," Hyde said. "People were cheering for you while you ran your two blocks. It was great to get to speak to groups of young people about the experience and show them the torch."

### Unforgettable Souvenir

For Tara Spencer, running two-tenths of a mile was no big deal – she's a former high school cross-country runner, so a short distance jog like that is no challenge.

Spencer learned that she was chosen for the run in early Fall 2001. She said the recognition was a complete surprise.

"I was so shocked I didn't believe it was true," Spencer said. "I kept reading it to see if it was some sort of joke."

One of Spencer's friends nominated her for the run.

"I remember thinking that carrying the torch would be a cool experience, but I never expected it would happen to me," Spencer said.

She, along with all of the other runners, were able to keep their torches.

"The cool thing was that only the flame was passed between runners," she said. "I got to keep my torch. It's going to be an amazing keepsake."

Spencer said she could not recall a more memorable time in her life.

"I have always wanted to be a part of something global," she said. "I never thought something like this could happen to me."

### Volunteer Spirit

While the rest of us were eagerly glued

to our television sets watching all the glory and drama of the Winter Olympics unfold, Theres Stiefer was working hard behind the scenes to help make it all possible.

She and her sister, Shannon, applied a year and a half ago to be members of a volunteer group called "More Than Gold," sponsored by the North American Missionary Board. The application process – which included an FBI background check – concluded last summer when they were notified they had been accepted.

Stiefer and her sister arrived in Salt Lake City and, after a brief training period, the grueling schedule of volunteer work began. In the mornings, she and Shannon worked with the Salvation Army passing out water to spectators. At night, however, their main responsibility was lighting and tending large caldrons called "warming fires," which were a major attraction for the games' spectators and participants.

"There was a set of 30 fires along Park City's Main Street that people from all over the world would join around and visit and talk," Stiefer explained. "You had Russians talking with Iranians talking with Americans talking with Samoans. It was just really cool."

Though Stiefer and her sister were in the midst of the action, they were too

busy to actually witness many of the events.

They did, however, manage to watch some of the cross-country skiing and meet a number of famous athletes, including skaters Kristi Yamaguchi and Dick Button, snowboarder Kelly Clark, skeleton winner Jim Shea and freestyle skier Jonny Moseley.

### The place to be

"I think the most exciting thing was just being there in the crowd," Stiefer said. "Park City was really the happening place, because that was where everybody would come at night. You could walk that mile-long street with the shops and restaurants, and it is kind of the typical picture of the Olympics. Then the teams would come, parading up and down the street with their flags. We hardly got to see any of the Olympics as far as the television coverage goes, but we were right in the middle of all the stuff, so it was exciting."

Even though she often worked 18-hour days and the temperature was sometimes 10 degrees below zero, Stiefer says it was worth it.

"I would do it again in a heartbeat," she said. "If somebody said I needed to get on a plane tomorrow and go back, I probably would. It's hard to even describe all the pageantry and just the excitement of it all." ■

## Reunion and awards luncheon set for Oct. 5 in Shepler Center

Saturday, Oct. 5, is the date for the Cameron University Alumni Association's 2002 Reunion and Awards presentation. The activities to be held in Shepler Center are open to all graduates, former students and friends of Cameron.

The day will begin with a 10 a.m. reception and displays highlighting all graduating classes through 1952. The noon luncheon will feature a roll call of classes with special recognition and Golden Associate certificates for the class of 1952 and others graduating 50 years ago or more.

CU Alumni Association awards to be presented include Distinguished Alumni awards honoring Dr. James H. Brock, Class of '71; James H. Calaway, Class of '78; and Edwin Huffine, Class of '83. Faculty Hall of Fame recipients are English professor emeritus Dr. Loren McKeown and education professor Dr. Margie McMahan.

For more information, call the alumni office at 580-581-2988; send e-mail to alumni@cameron.edu or visit it on the Internet at www.cameron.edu/alumni. ■



# Helping preserve Cameron's past

*Historical artifacts are probably located in your photo albums and in your attic*

They're an important part of Cameron's history ... and they could be in your attic.

CU Alumni Relations is seeking old photographs and other items that document the school's history, from its days as an agricultural high school and then a junior college, until today.

Little care was taken in Cameron's early days to preserve these bits of history ... artifacts that are becoming even more important as CU prepares for its 100th birthday in 2008. While Cameron's collection is growing, many gaps remain, such as the 1917 and 1919 yearbooks and commencement programs prior to 1948.

The photos on these pages are among items donated by alums, supporters and their heirs. If you have photos or memorabilia relating to Cameron or its students, we're interested in them. Even if you don't wish to donate an actual photo to the university's archives, consider loaning them to CU so reproductions can be made. Check your photo albums and attics today!



*The Class of 1913:  
Thomas Stringer,  
Merle Stringer, Nick  
Fennema, Hugh  
Corwin, Palmer  
Scruggs, Lucilee  
Aurell and Virginia  
Scruggs.*



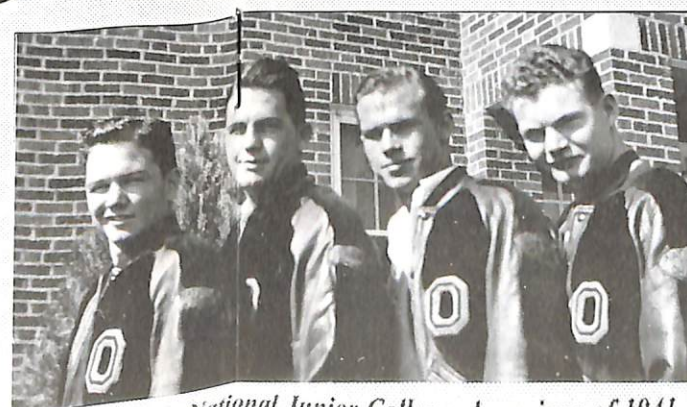
*Students leaving the CSAC gymnasium, 1929. In the background can be seen one of the school's dairy barns.*



*March 14, 1962: A photo from the Cameron Collegian showing students and faculty enjoying the snack bar in the newly opened Clarence L. Davis Memorial Student Union.*



*The laying of the cornerstone for the Cameron State School of Agriculture's Administration Building, June 8, 1910.*



*Cameron's National Junior College champions of 1941.*



*Cameron State Agricultural College's 1935 basketball squad.*



## Cameron Alums: What are they doing now?

*Alumni who received more than one degree are listed by year of the most recent one. Those who attended, but did not graduate, are listed under the year they would have graduated or in some cases, the last year they attended.*

*Changed your address? Have a new job? Contact the Cameron Alumni Office, 2800 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton OK 73505; 580/581-2988; alumni@cameron.edu; or on the web at www.cameron.edu/alumni.*

**1936:** Gena Mae Stoops Hise, Elgin, is retired.

**1940:** Noma "Podie Sue" Moffet Cottingham, Cushing, is a homemaker. She has nine children, 26 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

**1941:** Edith Sanmann Kelley, Lawton, is part-time employee at Adventure Travel. She and her husband Elmo celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in December. **Gilbert and Wilma McCright Peters**, Fredonia, Kan., are retired.

**1942:** Mildred Blakley Dale, Oklahoma City, is a retired registered nurse. **George E. Martin**, Alpine, Calif., is retired from San Diego Gas and Electric Company as a dispatcher. Farmer-rancher **Carroll Smith**, Sickles, and his wife Jean celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March.

**1943:** Edward and Betty Hayes Woodall, Plano, Texas, are retired.

**1945:** Fred H. Thomas, Lawton, is retired.

**1947:** Dr. Virgil R. Trout, Ardmore, is a minister.

**1948:** Clodus and Paula Chaat Smith live in Oklahoma City. She is president of the Oklahoma American Association of University Women. He is developing a wildlife habitat on their Grady County property.

**1949:** Leona "Tonic" Goodsell Penn, Walters, is a retired elementary music teacher.

**1950:** Dr. William A. and Marzelle Milliner Corrales, Lawton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. He practices dentistry part-time. She is a homemaker and dental recep-

tionist. **Richard R. Lowe**, Ninnekah, is a retired teacher and insurance agent/broker. He is married to **Thelma**, '51. **Olya Jean Hunt Schroeder**, Ardmore, is a retired high school business teacher and is active as a volunteer.

**1951:** **Cliff and Joan Barnett Blackwelder**, Stillwater, are retired. **Mary York Jeans**, Blackwell, is retired. **Della June Callen Liles**, Snyder, is retired from farming and the insurance business. **Thelma Richardson Lowe**, Ninnekah, is a retired high school business and kindergarten teacher. She was selected as one of Oklahoma's Outstanding Teachers by KOCO-TV. She is married to **Richard**, '50. **Fred S. Peck**, Fullerton, Calif., is a retired freelance photographer. **Paul "Bogus" Wege Jr.**, Lawton, is retired. **E. T. and Betty J. Pullen Woody**, Weatherford, are active in their community and church.

**1952:** **Dr. Ferris P. Allgood**, Sandy, Utah, retired as a state soil scientist from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. **Billy R. Boulton**, Paris, Tenn., is retired. **John D. Boxell**, Edmond, is a retired petroleum engineer. **Dr. Lewis E. Browder**, Riley, Kan., is retired from the department of plant pathology at Kansas State University and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He received the 2001 Volunteer of the Year Award from Riley County Genealogical Society. Retired Air Force **Lt. Col. David E. Choate**, Williamsburg, Va., has worked for Southwestern Bell, AT&T and Bellcore. **Marvin E. Decker**, Nederland, Texas, is a clinical pharmacist. **Bobby Gene Gallop**, Edmond, works in real estate. **Dr. Donald W. Grimes**, Reedley, Calif., is teaching part time and consulting. He is a University of California at Davis water scientist emeritus. He was the California chapter of the American Society of Agronomy's 2000 Achievement Honoree. **Lonnie D. Hawkins**, Shawnee, is retired and enjoys golf foursomes with his three sons. **Paul Dwain Hay**, Cloudcroft, N.M., retired from N.M. State University after 30 years as county extension agent, management operations leader and district director. **Jack LaBelle**, Wynona, is a counselor at Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Center. Retired Army **Col. William A. Massad**, Fort Worth, is self-employed. He is a former manager of the Fort Worth Opera Association and executive director/public relations director of the Arts Council of Greater Fort Worth. **Dr.**

**John P. Naughton**, Depew, New York, is a medical doctor and professor at SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine. **Brian E. O'Brien**, Houston, is a rancher, oil and gas operator and owner of Saxet Petroleum. **Dr. Jesse Floyd Richardson**, Stillwater, is a retired physician. Retired **Lt. Col. Michael Ben Silva**, Houston, is a partner in the law firm of McGinnis Lochridge & Kilgore. **Edward Lee Smith**, Stillwater, is a retired Oklahoma State University professor. **John Mannen Wilkes**, Fredericksburg, Va., is an affiliate in the education department of George Washington's Fredericksburg Foundation and serves on the mayor's steering committee for the 225th Anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's Virginia Statute for Religious Liberty. **Anna Marie Glennan Wilson**, Lone Grove, Okla., is retired and is involved with genealogy research.

**1955:** **John W. Amburgey**, Garland, Texas, has worked 42 years with State Farm Insurance Company. **Charles E. Fatum**, Lawton, is a retired insurance agent. **Bill G. Foster**, Lawton, is retired. Retired **Brig. Gen. David L. Funk**, is an adjunct professor of business administration at Troy State University at Montgomery.

**1956:** **Peggy A. Elledge Long**, Lawton, is a retired high school teacher and plans to open a neuromuscular therapy office.

**1958:** **Mildred J. Ebisch Brown**, Ames, Iowa, is self-employed.

**1960:** **Dr. Don Dale**, Woodward, is superintendent of the High Plains Institute of Technology. He serves on the Small Community Economic Development Incentive Task for the State of Oklahoma.

**1961:** **Joyce L. Runyan**, Alexandria, Va., is senior procurement analyst for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. **J. Glen Smith**, Cache, is vice president of City National Bank in Lawton.

**1963:** **John Earl Maxwell**, Salt Lake City, is a retired social service worker/investigator. **Louie Sims**, Denton, Texas, is president of Sims Enterprises.

**1964:** **Bill R. Hughes**, Abilene, Texas, is a transfer coordinator and veterans' certification officer at Abilene Christian University.

**1966:** **Benjamin Hollander**, Hamilton, Texas, is retired.

## Cameron Alums: What are they doing now?

**1968:** **Sue Sadler Cates**, Wichita Falls, Texas, is an educational diagnostician with the Arlington ISD. **James D. Coe**, Lawton, is an OSU Extension Service director. **Linda Logue Turner**, Columbia, Mo., is a Columbia Public School teacher and coordinator for the family and consumer sciences department. **Pamela E. Welker**, Lawton, is an instructor with Pikes Peak Community College, Fort Sill Extension.

**1970:** **Michael Alan Corley**, Coppell, Texas, is a managing director for Price Waterhouse Coopers Consulting. Recently named LPS Champion for Children, **Marlene Jones**, Lawton, will retire in May after a 32-year career with the Lawton Public Schools. She has been principal at Whittier Elementary School for more than 15 years.

**1971:** **James David Alexander**, Lawton, is retired. **John T. Farrar**, New Harmony, Ind., is a chemist. **Dr. Pat A. Johnson**, Kent, Wash., is director of student teaching at Eastern Washington University. **Jimmy Lehew**, Lawton, is retiring after 25 years of service to Oklahoma Baptist Student Unions. **David B. Means**, Lawton, is a self-employed appraiser. **Janet Smith**, Tustin, Calif., is a voice/opera professor at California State University in Fullerton. **Barbara A. Fisher Valdez**, Lawton, is an elementary teacher.

**1972:** **Michael R. Dixon**, Lawton, is a stock broker at BancFirst.

**1973:** **Iris L. Elliff Brown**, Lawton, teaches first grade at Douglass Learning Center and is primary team coordinator. **Joan Miller Gardiner**, Joppa, Md., is English department chair at Patterson High School in Baltimore. **Rolf N. Hugnagel**, Tulsa, is president of Crimson Resources, LLC. **Joseph R. Schmidt**, Lake Jackson, Texas, is retired. **C. H. Wyatt Jr.**, Sayre, is President and CEO of InterBank.

**1974:** **Frank R. Cannon Jr.**, Nicholasville, Ky., is a UPS driver. **Clifford Farley**, Houston, is major account executive for FedEx Corporate Services. **Debbie Ward Goode**, Grandfield, is director of Information Technology Services at Cameron. The Grandfield Chamber of Commerce has named her its Outstanding Citizen. **Michael F. Nevins**, Dallas, is president and CEO of N-Syte HR Solutions.

**Larry F. Whitney**, Houston, is a senior log analyst.

**1975:** **Robert F. Henry**, Colorado Springs, is an appraiser. **Phyllis J. Hooper**, Victoria, Texas, is a middle school counselor. **Jim Regan**, Lawton, is the interim executive director at Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center. **V. Jeanne Bost Vaul**, Newport News, Va., is director of religious education at Fort Eustis.

**1976:** **Deborah Brown**, Lawton, who manages the CU Bookstore, received the 2001 P. R. Litzinger Store Manager gold award by the Follett Higher Education Group. **Richard M. Codopony**, Minneapolis, is regional credit officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. **Carol L. Edwards**, Luther, is marketing representative for Union Standard Insurance Company. **Richard Goss Jr.**, Lawton, is inspector for the Southwest Region of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. He also ranches and co-owns Trivet's Family Restaurant. **Wayne Curt Johnson**, Tulsa, is senior human resources representative for FedEx. **Dick Welch**, Texarkana, Texas, works for the Department of Defense.

**1977:** **Lt. Gen. Bryan D. Brown**, Fort Bragg, N.C., is commanding general of the Army Special Operations Command. Edison Elementary School teacher **Susan Smith**, Lawton, has received National Teacher Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. **Milton Sova**, Elgin, has been elected to the national board of directors for the National Intertribal Agriculture Council.

**1978:** **Lavelle C. Boyden**, Lawton, is a retired youth director. **Bill W. Burgess Jr.**, Lawton, has been reappointed to a second term as a State Regent for Higher Education. He is a senior partner in the Burgess and Hightower Law Firm and is chairman of the board of Telos-OK and Vortex Inc. Retired Army **Maj. Gen. Evan R. Gaddis**, Alexandria, Va., is president of Gas Appliance Manufacturing Association. **Judy Holland**, Lawton, a teacher at Great Plains Technology Center has earned National Teacher Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. **Benjamin Jelks**, Germany, is retired. **Steve Miller**, Lawton, is a Tomlinson Junior High

School teacher and head football coach and Eisenhower High School girls' tennis coach. He is married to **Kim**, '79. **Vista E. Wilson**, Columbus, Ga., a retired childcare owner/director, is a community volunteer.

**1979:** **Tom Burton**, Scottsdale, Ariz., is president of Government Liquidation LLC. **Jerry Hill**, Simi Valley, Calif., is senior vice president of development for SupplySolution Inc. **Cindy Kaspereit John**, Tulsa, is a fourth-grade teacher in Mounds. Army **Col. Albert Johnson Jr.**, Bamberg, Germany, is the Division Artillery Commander for the 1st Infantry Division. **Claudine B. Lee**, Lawton, is a Treasure Lake Job Corps instructor. **Gregg E. McGuire**, Cathedral City, Ga., is a financial planner for VALIC. B.C. Swinney Elementary kindergarten teacher **Kim Miller**, Lawton, was a nominee for Lawton's 2002-2003 Teacher of the Year. She is married to **Steve**, 78. McKinley Elementary School music teacher **Leah Nellis**, Norman, has been named Norman Teacher of the Year. **Kenneth Wright** and his wife **Shannan (Smith)**, '82, have lived in Orlando, Fla. for 15 years. He is partner in the law firm of Baker and Hostetler LLP.

**1980:** MacArthur High School assistant principal **Lloyd Carr**, Lawton, was named 2001-2002 Oklahoma Assistant Principal of the Year. **Ella Jane Gipson**, Lawton, is retired from Civil Service. **Thomas L. Mack**, Woodbridge, Va., is a management analyst for the Army Space and Missile Defense Command. **Susan W. McNutt**, Issaquah, Wash., is marketing director for The Herrera Real Estate Group. **Lt. Col. Stephen P. Perkins**, Virginia Beach, Va., serves with the U.S. Joint Forces Command. **Dr. Monica A. Wysocki**, Spring, Texas, is manager of Lubricants Quality Development for Pennzoil Quaker State Company.

**1981:** **James H. Brooks**, Lawton, is retired from Civil Service. Evangelist **Rick Gage**, Alpharetta, Ga., is president of Rick Gage Ministries. **Col. Ira R. Grupper**, Berlin, Md., serves in the Army. **Tonya Worbes**, Altus, a DHS Social Service supervisor, was named Jackson County DHS employee of the quarter and of the year in January.

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## Cameron Alums: What are they doing now?

**1982:** Sheryl L. Hoggatt, Norman, is a teacher at Whittier Middle School. **Shawn M. Parks**, Cache, teaches computer, accounting, and yearbook at Cyril High School.

**1983:** Julie A. Baker, Rio Vista, Texas, is museum director and curator for the city of Cleburne, Texas. **Lynn L. Cherry**, Mt. Pleasant, S.C., is a communication department associate professor and assistant dean of undergraduate studies at the College of Charleston. **James T. Kirk Jr.**, Duncan, works in maintenance at Goodyear. **Janice Chapman Meese**, Dallas, is a student and United Methodist Church pastor. **Randy Muirhead**, Lawton, is program director at KJRF-FM. **Gary L. Rainey Jr.**, Lawton, is a vice president and loan officer at City National Bank. **John Todd Sanner**, Duncan, is vice president of CESI. He is married to **Cynthia**, '89. **Thomas W. Schuster**, Toluca Lake, Calif., is co-founder of Broad Reach Entertainment Inc., and co-creator of a fictional character named Aesock, which educates children about various aspects of history. He has performed and produced more than 100 plays nationwide. **Stephanie S. Scott-Rochkind**, Virginia Beach, Va., works in the marketing department at William E. Wood & Associates Realtors. **Clyde K. Taylor**, Raeford, N.C., retired from the military and State of North Carolina, enjoys full-time RV-ing. **Joseph M. Teeple**, Renton, Wash., former OSHA Training Institute Education Center director, is content manager for AdvanceOnline Inc.

**1984:** Mike D. Cooke, Oklahoma City, is a principal and consultant with IBM. **Lyndon M. Floyd**, Orlando, Fla., is an electronic technician with the Navy. **Ruth D. Kerce**, Henderson, Nev., has published "Wild Temptation", a western historical suspense novel. **Jeffery A. McCartney**, Piedmont, is general manager for a Website called Your Oklahoma, www.youroklahoma.com, which serves as a gateway to state agencies and links to state businesses. He is employed by National Information Consortium USA Inc., the firm hired by the state to design and run the new Website. **Harriette B. Smith Nellum**, Lawton, is semi-retired working part-time as a registered nurse at Duncan Regional Hospital. **Ralph E. Spears**, Lawton, is chief accountant at CSL. **Brockland Elementary School** sixth-

grade teacher **Jo Ann Webb**, Lawton, is Lawton's 2002-2003 Teacher of the Year.

**1985:** Tony E. Cole, Tecumseh, and his wife Ann of Four Hoof Drive Adventures are horse trainers and offer workshops for trail riders. **Tina M. Kliwer**, Moore, property and casualty technical assistant at OMAG. **Jeff Sadler**, Lawton, has closed Southwestern & Sadler's Office Products and Books in Cache Road Square and opened Sadler Book and Teaching Supply on Lee Boulevard specializing in children's books and educational supplies. **Leslie D. Tilley**, Stillwater, is assistant program administrator for the northeast district in agricultural education for Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education. **Richard A. Young Jr.**, Lawton, is senior program manager at FSCX.

**1986:** James A. Carter, Snyder, is retired. **Pat Hardie**, Wilsonville, Ore., is a vice president and director at the University of Phoenix in Oregon. **Chi Huynh**, Lawton, has returned to the restaurant business to manage his nephew's establishment, the Empress of China. **Carla Jung Jack**, Edmond, is purchasing manager for Mercy Health System of Oklahoma.

**1987:** Kim L. Webb Burney, Baltimore, is a system engineer for SAIC. **John T. Butler**, Blanchard, married Amber McIntyre in April. He is an account manager at Boise Cascade. **Rita K. Cordell** and her husband own and operate Frederick's H & R Block franchise. **Michelle F. Miller Galaz**, Lakewood, Wash., is a social worker for the Seattle city attorney. **Robert E. Hale Sr.**, Temple, and his wife Valerie have celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. He is a vice president and loan officer at Walters' Arvest Bank. **Derven Hunter**, Grandfield, is director of the Colonial Village Nursing Home. **Sullivan Village Elementary** physical education teacher **Lynne Ahrens McDonald**, Walters, was a nominee for Lawton's Teacher of the Year. **Stephen Teel**, Norman, is co-owner of Elite Realty and owner/manager of Elite Properties, which specializes in revitalizing Norman properties.

**1988:** Mike Barnthouse is president of Bank of Oklahoma in Enid. **Ledenine Carrington**, Colorado Springs, is a generalist claims rep for the Social

Security Administration. **Ray D. Douglas**, Cypress, Texas, is a draftsman for GOTCO International. After teaching in public schools for 13 years, **Lori M. Hayes**, Altus, is an assessment specialist at Western Oklahoma State College. **Floyd Kittle**, Lawton, is an unexploded ordnance remediation consultant. **Dale Marchacek**, Lawton, is a claims representative for State Farm Insurance. **Kristi K. Hertzler Olson**, Las Vegas, Nev., is a housewife and mother. **Robert A. Owen**, Alexandria, La., an employee development manager for the Bureau of Prisons, was named Supervisor of the Year. **Daniel D. Polakowski Sr.**, Lawton, is a professional truck driver for Tri-State Delivery. **Johnnie C. Smith Jr.**, Oakhurst, Calif., is a violent crimes detective with the Madera Police Department and won two bronze awards at the 2001 California State Police Olympics.

**1989:** Lara A. O'Leary Braum, Oklahoma City, married Drew Braum in December. A former television reporter for KFOR-TV, she is public information officer for Emergency Medical Service Authority. **Betty McNutt Broadrick**, Edmond, is director and CEO of Instructional Materials Organization. **James J. DeVerteuil** is a patrol officer with the McCall, Idaho, Police Department and a captain in the Idaho National Guard. **Bryan L. Dupler**, Norman, is deputy chief counsel for the capital post-conviction division of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System and teaches in the department of legal assistant education at the University of Oklahoma. He authored a featured article in the Spring 2002 edition of the *Oklahoma Law Review*. **Rhonda E. Haney**, Bossier City, La., teaches English and French at Grawood Christian School in Keithville, where she was named 2001-2002 Teacher of the Year. **Kim L. Griffith Rozendaal**, Plano, Texas, teaches computers at Rosemeade Christian Academy in Carrollton. **Cynthia Callaway Sanner**, Duncan, retired from Arvest Bank as vice president in mortgage lending in 2000. She is active in community service and has been Duncan Woman of the Year. She is married to **John Todd Sanner**, '83. **Annette K. Shelton**, Budd Lake, N.J., is a registered nurse. **Army Maj. Frank A. Socha**, Oklahoma City, is an executive officer in the 1/30th FA. **Gregg F. Soppet**, Ontario, Calif., is a substitute teacher in the Pomona Unified School District.

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**1990:** Maj. Richard B. Bilby is stationed at Fort Sill. **Tina L. Harmon**, Indianapolis, is lead staff accountant for U.S. Customs Service. **Dr. Deborah S. Hopkins**, State College, Pa., is an emergency medicine physician at Lewistown Hospital. **Randy S. Johnson**, Wheeling, Ill., works for the Internal Revenue Service. **Elizabeth Mahoney**, Plano, Texas, works in operational development at Ericsson Inc. **Kelly Seymour Norman**, Grand Prairie, Texas, is marketing manager for Kids Programs at Michaels Stores Inc.

**1991:** Kellie J. Dyer, Oklahoma City, is assistant admissions director at the University of Oklahoma. She is married to **Drew**, '89. **Rob O'Donnell**, Lawrence, Mass., is a learning design specialist for Rational Software. **Sandra L. Rowell**, Harker Heights, Texas, teaches high school English and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Teachers. As a coordinator for Project Linus, a non-profit organization that donates handmade security blankets to children in crisis situations, she has formed clubs at high schools resulting in the creation of 2,500 crocheted blankets by students and community volunteers. **Betty Shields**, Fort Washington, Md., is a computer specialist with the Navy. She and her husband celebrated their 30th anniversary last year. **Janice Lynn Thoman**, Carrollton, Ky., is working toward her nursing degree. **Westwood Elementary** teacher **Shannon Treese** has earned certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. **Wayne R. Wilson Jr.**, Kingwood, Texas, is senior manager at Deloitte & Touche.

**1992:** Diane M. Crimmins, Dallas, is a supervisor at Valor Telecom. **Tim Flanagan**, Lawton, is a counselor and clinical director at New Hope of Mangum. **William M. Rogers**, Anadarko, is a systems analyst at WFEC. **Dena Dickson Roush**, Richmond, Va., is office manager at Marcellus Wright Cox & Smith. **Debbie Stoll**, Frederick, is an education department instructor at CU and is pursuing a doctoral degree.

**1993:** Delphine D. Bass, Durham, N.C., is a nurse with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Carolina. **Roversa Mechelle Jagers**, Oklahoma City, is an administrative assistant at Oklahoma Emergency Management. **E. Lynette Kizer**, Boone, Iowa, is an instructor of

computer science at Iowa State University. **Frank J. Maceri**, Sharpsburg, Ga., is manager of data processing at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. **Erma M. Pregler**, Bixby, is a seminary student and pastors Harvard Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa. **Walter C. Quotone**, Norman, is working toward a master of divinity degree and is a United Methodist Church pastor with the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference. **Penn V. Rabb III**, Albuquerque, N.M., is an accountant for the University of New Mexico college of education. **Cori K. Wheat**, Marlow, is a child support specialist III with DHS in Duncan. She is married to **Thomas**, '89. **Richard Zamarripa**, Canyon, Texas, is a center manager with the Texas Workforce Center.

**1994:** Sharon Stephenson Bone, San Antonio, is a registered nurse III in the chemical dependency and psychiatric unit of Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital and received her diamond service pin. **Elizabeth A. Coe**, Lawton, is a teacher in the Lawton Public Schools. **Eisenhower High School** Spanish teacher **Amalia Barreiro Gensman**, Lawton, has been appointed to the state textbook committee by Gov. Frank Keating. **Penny A. Mattson**, Mesquite, Texas, is a special education teacher and basketball coach. **Jada and Sasa Mutic** live in Creve Coeur, Mo. She is a homemaker and he is a medical physicist. **Larry P. Sessums Sr.**, Lawton, owns Hop and Sack #20 Inc. and S & S Communications. **Evelyn I. Shelleda**, Redlands, Calif., is retired. **Michael Sobiesiak**, Womelsdorf, Pa., works for Supportive Concepts for Families.

**1995:** Jason Green is football coach at Checotah High School. **Lt. Col Michel L. Harris**, Boise, Idaho, serves in the Army Corps of Engineers. **Crosby Park Elementary** teacher **Kristen Hodge-Corrales**, Lawton, has been certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. **Walgreen pharmacist Shane Alan Kelly**, Oklahoma City, married Celeste Ozio in October. **Michael J. Norton**, Wichita, Kan., married Shannon Sutherland in July, 2001. He is an attorney with Foulston and Seifin LLP. **Julia P. Peace**, Douglasville, Ga., is a special education teacher in Atlanta. **Elementary school teacher Misty Ann Ledford Rendon**, Duncan, married Jerry Rendon in June 2001. **Susan Van Buskirk**, Ringling, is assistant vice president and auditor at First Bank &

Trust Company. **Jody Zachary**, Hudson, N.Y., is a resource conservation specialist for the Columbia County Soil and Water Conservation District.

**1996:** Houston F. Cannon, Greeley, Colo., is a customer service engineer for JR Consulting Service. **James F. Cooke Jr.**, Bloomington, Ill., is a systems analyst for State Farm Insurance. **Lisa A. Coomer**, Shawnee, teaches first grade at Earlsboro Elementary. **Michael W. Harris**, Bellevue, Texas, is a Christian counselor. **Antonio Henley**, Keene, N.H., is director of the McNair Graduate Opportunity Program at the University of New Hampshire. **Randolph A. Jackson**, Ames, Iowa, is a writer for Jackson & Associates. He is listed in the 2001-2002 Marquis Who's Who and has finished his first book, "The Fire This Time." **Kevin F. Kerr**, Brooklyn, N.Y., is a paralegal for Update Legal. **Jason W. Mitchell**, Garden City, Kan., is a high school teacher and coach. **Teresa A. Norrell**, Lawton, is pharmacy director at Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center. **Russell R. Pemberton**, Magnolia, Texas, is human resources manager for SABIC Americas. **T. J. Seymour**, Burkburnett, Texas, is district technology facilitator for Burkburnett Schools.

**1997:** C.P.A. John A. Bachelor III, Norman, is an associate in Floyd Law Firm P.C. He co-authored an article for the *Oklahoma Bar Journal* in September. **Cody Bannister**, Norman, is copy editor and general assignment reporter for the *Oklahoma Gazette*. **Elizabeth Canlas Cruz Beauchamp**, Mesquite, Texas, married Tyler Beauchamp, '98, in June 2001. She is a speech-language pathologist. **L.P.C. Jaquetta A. Bowden**, Lawton, is a gatekeeper triage specialist at Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center. **Darolyn D. DeLozier**, Mesquite, Texas, is a sales assistant for the *Dallas Morning News*. She is married to **Brian**, '94. **Jason Hicks**, Duncan, is an attorney in the Stephens County District Attorney's office. **Peggy Carney Jensen**, Manitou, married David Jensen in September. She works at Young Eye Institute. **Shannon S. Lackey**, Hinesville, Ga., teaches second grade at Lyman Hall Elementary. **Kirsten E. Pupek**, Lawton, is a styles section reporter at the *Lawton Constitution*. Her husband Daniel is a CU student. **Pamela M.**

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Reid, Duncan, is office manager at Duncan Regional Orthopaedic Association. **Lori C. Rosario**, El Paso, Texas, is a family budget counselor. She is married to **Samuel**, '98. Westwood Elementary teacher **Jan Thomas**, Lawton, earned certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. **Duane Thompson**, Calgary, Alberta Canada, is a production technologist with Husky Energy Inc. **Adrienne M. Staton**, Lawton, is ACA manager at Comanche County Regional Juvenile Detention Center. **John L. Williams**, Overland Park, Kan., is a social service worker.

**1998: Randy Alonso**, Fairless Hills, Pa., works in security for Wackenhut. **Tyler Reece Beachamp**, Mesquite, Texas, married **Elizabeth Cruz**, '97, in June 2001. He is an environmental specialist for Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals in Dallas. **Pierre E. Derenoncourt**, Lawton, is pursuing a degree in nursing. **Theresa A. Emery**, Alexandria, Va., works at the Pentagon as a human resource management specialist for the Air Force. **Linda Glover**, Elgin, is a juvenile counselor at Marie Detty Youth and Family Service Center. **Tyrrell K. Helms**, is manager of Wolf Creek Liquor & Wine. **Elizabeth A. Ingle**, Lawton, is a case work representative for the American Red Cross at Fort Sill and is pursuing a master's degree. Elementary school teacher **Kimberly Lee Cable Lautrup**, Fletcher, married Jerid M. Lautrup in September. **Karyn S. Livingston**, Lawton, is a registered nurse at Comanche County Memorial Hospital and is pursuing a masters in nursing. **Carley F. Mealey**, Germantown, Md., is senior tax accountant at BDO Seidman in Bethesda. **Robert W. Mullen**, Guthrie, is a senior research specialist at Oklahoma State University. **Erral Myers**, Anadarko, is loan representative in the agri/business division of Chickasha Bank and Trust Company and has a cattle and farming operation. **Tracey T. Patton**, Arlington, Texas, is manager of property accounting for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad in Fort Worth. **Mickey T. Price**, Jacksonville, Fla., serves in the Coast Guard. **Capt. Samuel Rosario**, El Paso, Texas, is an Army patriot missile officer and is married to **Lori**, '97. Eisenhower Elementary teacher **Tally Ann Passmore Schmidt**, Lawton, married Robert Schmidt in December.

**1999: Jeaneen S. Canfield**, Fletcher, teaches English and music at Fletcher High School. She was voted 2000-2001 Teacher of the Year. **Deanne Clement**, Hollis, is a high school teacher. **David L. Cooper**, Fletcher, is marketing analyst for Red River Service Corporation. **Kristen L. Hardy Huskey**, Lawton, married Robert "Butch" Huskey in November. She teaches fourth grade at Sullivan Village Elementary School. **Zara T. Reddout Medina**, Lawton, married Ron Medina in January. She works at Advanced Systems Technology. **Nathan L. Sims**, Jackson, Tenn., is head football and baseball athletic trainer and instructor at Lambuth University. **Ernest "Travis" Smith**, Monrovia, Calif., is pursuing a fine arts degree. **Richard W. Thacker**, DeRidder, La., works in program cost scheduling and control for Raytheon Technical Services Company. **Inez C. Vance**, Georgetown, Texas, is office manager for TMS Environmental Austin LLC. **Janet L. Walker**, North Charleston, S.C., is executive assistant at CMMC Machine Inc. **Justin B. Wall**, Gretna, La., is plant protection and quarantine officer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. **Amy Nicole King Wilson**, Elk City, married **Chris Wilson**, '00, in July 2001. She is drama and English teacher at Carter High School.

**2000: Donna Greb Alderman**, Hobart, married Travis Alderman in May 2000. She is a community youth counselor at Great Plains Youth and Family Services Inc. **Jo Lynn Ball**, Lawton, is an investigator for Child Protective Services. **Harold L. Benton**, Lawton, is an instructional designer for Dynamics Research Corporation. CU grad student **Wendy M. Varner Diaz**, Azle, Texas, is married to **Michael**, '01. **Wendi Ferrell**, Altus, is coordinator of the Washita Valley Leadership Program at Caddo Kiowa Technology Center. She is married to **David**, '01. Army **Capt. Michael L. Gay**, Lakewood, Wash., is detachment commander of Fort Lewis' Bravo Detachment. **Ryan Anthony Herring**, Lawton, married Kena Hawkins in November. He is employed by G.W. Hastings Construction. **Todd** and **Jennifer Barnett Holland**, Lawton, were married in October. He is an electrician and assistant baseball coach at Tomlinson Junior High School. She is director of student activities at CU. **Kent Kinzer**, Grandfield, is editor and publisher of the *Big Pasture News*. **Pat**

**E. Kirby**, Midlothian, Texas, is a teacher and coach for Waxahachie ISD. **Jennifer M. Kuykendall**, Lawton, is manager of member services at Cotton Electric Cooperative in Walters and is pursuing a masters in communication. **Yolanda Major**, Fort Benning, Ga., is human resources/payroll manager for Sun Healthcare and is pursuing a master's degree. **Rosemary P. Merriman**, Lawton, is CU adjunct faculty and is married to **John**, '65. **Keith Neugebauer**, Indianahoma, is pursuing a master's in micro-food biology. **Benjamin Noel Perez**, Fort Worth, married Cynthia Fallon in July, 2001. He teaches fourth-grade English as a second language. **Edna N. Carter Pittman**, Oklahoma City, married Timothy Pittman in October. She works for AT&T Wireless. Army **Capt. Michael A. Reeve**, Lawton, is a battery commander at Fort Sill. **Helen Oehler Rollins**, Lawton, is a school teacher. **William Sadlowski**, Boardman, Ohio, is manager at Ameritech. **Delbert P. Sanders**, Elgin, is a maintenance technician at Goodyear. **Samantha L. Sealey-Gibson**, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is a Spanish teacher. **Tahrohon W. Shannon**, Norman, married Devon Murray in December. He works in the congressional office of representative J.C. Watts. **2nd Lt. Jessie L. Taylor Jr.**, Fort Sill, serves in the Army. **Roberto Valentin**, Lawton is a Spanish teacher and academic instructor employed by Open Doors/Upward Bound at Cameron and at Wackenhut. **Chris Wilson**, Elk City, married **Amy King**, '99, in July, 2001. He recently assumed management of the *Walters Herald*.

**2001: Antoinette L. Jones Allen**, Quinton, Va., is a supervisor for the welcome baby program at Quin Rivers Community Action Agency. **Ryan M. Aller**, Oklahoma City, married Kourtney Kriz in January. He is multimedia programmer at C2 Technologies Inc., and is pursuing a masters in instructional psychology and technology. **Ashraf F. Assaf**, Tulsa, is a mental health tech at the Brown School of Oklahoma. **Kerri L. Avery**, Hopewell, Va., is a probation officer. **Heather D. Hall Baker**, Marlow, is a teacher. **Suzanne M. Baker**, Lawton, is the department of biological sciences secretary at Cameron. **Lydia Beineke**, Lawton, passed the Level 1 section of the

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