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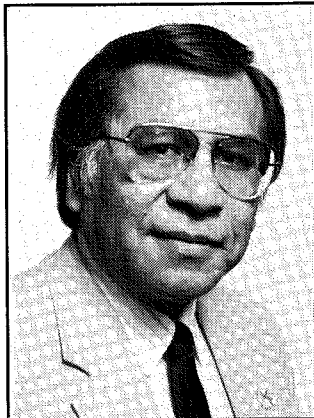
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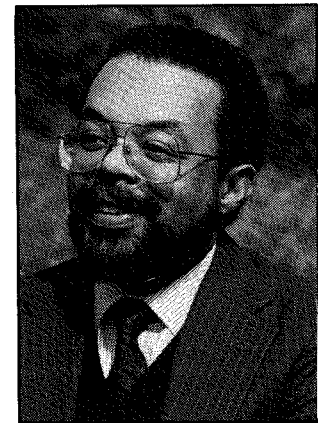
Convocation begins Year of Diversity

Festival II: A Celebration of Diversity, officially opened Friday, Sept. 17 with the annual Cameron Convocation. A free band concert, a picnic, and unveiling of the Cameron Mammoth tusk display were included in the grand opening.

During Convocation, three Cameron benefactors received Distinguished Service Awards, the university's highest award. Recipients are State Rep. Loyd L. Benson of Frederick; Monica McCasland, representing the McCasland Foundation, Duncan; and Dr. Valree F. Wynn, former president of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges and retired CU professor.



KELLY HANEY



H. L. GATES JR.

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Oklahoma State Sen. Enoch Kelly Haney of Seminole, a multi-talented legislator, artist, and businessman, delivered the convocation address.

He compared the diversity of topography and vegetation in Oklahoma and the diversity of people who live in this state. He termed as "The Will of Life" the basic philosophy developed centuries ago by Native Americans recognizing the importance of differences in people and respecting those differences.

Haney is chair of the joint state/tribal relations committee, vice chair of the appropriations committee, and is a member of the rules, natural resources, finance, and education committees. He is a Seminole/Creek Indian and a member of the Seminole Tribe of Oklahoma. He is an artist and the owner of Kelly Haney Art Gallery in Shawnee. He has been a member of the state senate since 1986 and was a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1980-1986.

Following Convocation, the Cameron Mammoth display was unveiled in the Cameron Library. Dr. Don Wyckoff, director of the Oklahoma Archeological Survey, discussed "Ice Age Oklahoma" at the exhibit opening. The 10,000-year-old tusk was uncovered on campus during an agriculture class in 1991. Its excavation a year later attracted national attention.

The yearlong Festival II will study and celebrate the cultures that enrich America. McCasland Foundation/Cache Road National Bank is sponsoring a series of blue ribbon Festival II lecturers. The first McCasland lecturer is Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr., scheduled Sept. 24. Gates has

been described as the nation's most notable scholar of African-American studies. He is professor of English and director of the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute at Harvard University.

Cornel West, the premier Black American philosopher, will deliver the keynote lecture at the Festival II Cameron University Academic Conference in April 1994. West is professor of philosophy and director of the African-American Studies Program at Princeton University. The academic conference will explore diversity in history, the college classroom, the business environment, and the community.

Homecoming scheduled Oct. 2

Four distinguished alumni will be honored during the 1993 Homecoming 85th anniversary celebration Oct. 2. They are Sara Sasser Johnston, Latin and English teacher; State Sen. Larry Lawler of Comanche; James Eddie Phillips, retired Cameron math teacher; and John Sharp, Duncan, retired Halliburton accountant and baseball player/coach.

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President Davis lists 12 goals for 1993-94

President Don Davis during the annual staff and faculty meeting Aug. 20 turned on the go switch for the new school year with his announcement of 12 institutional goals for the university for 1993-1994.

"We begin this academic year with as many positive indicators as I have seen in my 13 years as president," Davis said.

He said enrollments are up slightly, new students are coming with the best ACT scores and high school academic records in history, and the faculty is more qualified and competent than ever before.

Cameron's student support systems have been improved, physical facilities are in the best shape ever, modest base salary increases were given, and approximately half the faculty and staff will receive a one-time stipend, he said.

Gov. David Walters' appointments of Bill Burgess to the state regents and Steve Bentley to the OU/CU Board of Regents will have tremendous impact, Davis predicted. He said the Bentley appointment marks the first time in Cameron's 85-year history that a member of its governing board has lived in Lawton.

The president also announced that campus buildings are now smoke free, with smoking prohibited inside all buildings except private rooms in the residence halls.

The 1993-94 goals vary from adoption of the total quality management concept throughout the campus to succeeding with the year-long Festival II: A Celebration of Diversity.

Here are the goals:

- Take Total Quality Management, which started in the School of Business and spread to the Business Office, to other areas of the campus. Student Affairs will next start training in the concept, which views the student as the customer of the institution. The School of Business, after TQM, is replacing its hierarchical departmental structure with teams. After TQM sessions, the Business Office, working with other departments, came up with a successful plan to abolish long enrollment and financial aid lines this fall.

- Complete the design for the new \$10.2 million sciences complex, to be located north of Shepler Center.

- Complete reconstruction of the swimming pool.
- Work closely with Duncan officials, complete the design and building of a new classroom facility, and prepare for new academic offerings in Duncan.
- Develop a design, select an architect, and initiate funding approvals for a new student union or university center.

- Develop a plan for reallocating and using space that will be vacated when the new sciences complex is completed.

- Develop the ideal teacher education program for submission to the state regents.

Cameron has been awarded a grant for planning such a program.

- Develop academic projects, including formulations of degree programs as part of the U.S. Army Environmental Training Center, establish the concept of the Field Artillery Community College, and restructure and modify campus programs in physical education, business, education, telecommunications, and theater.

- Expand use of technology in providing instruction, administrative support and management for increased activities on campus, at Fort Sill, and in Duncan.

- Strengthen the partnership with OU. Cameron is in the process of linking with Internet as a result of association with OU. This fall Cameron plans to deliver the masters of education with a concentration in early childhood education in Europe in partnership with OU.

- Become Number One in the nation in giving to United Way. Last year, Cameron was third among universities in its category in the nation. A slight increase in giving could make CU Number One.

- Make Festival II a success. This year-long series of lectures, seminars, workshops, fine arts events and an academic conference will bring world-class scholars to Cameron University to discuss issues of diversity.

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Legislator Benson excels in service

State Representative Loyd L. Benson was student body president and received the most valuable male student award at Cameron in 1960. It was the beginning of a career of service to his alma mater, his community, and the state.



BENSON

He was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in January 1984 and currently serves in the number two

position as majority leader of that body.

He has served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Committee on Criminal Justice, and the General Government Committee on Appropriations. He was vice chair of the Appropriations and Budget Committee. He authored legislation expanding the Court of Criminal Appeals to a five-person court and legislation that established the Multi-Court Grand Jury System. In 1985 he was author of the constitutional amendment granting ad valorem tax exemption to new industry.

He is a charter member of the Board

for the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology.

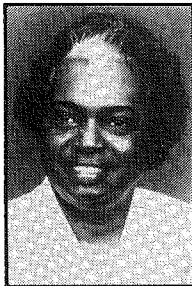
He received a B.A. degree from OU with a major in government and economics, and his law degree from the OU College of Law. He served in the Army as a captain, and upon his release in 1967 joined Howard McBee in Frederick in the practice of law.

He is past president of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce and was named Frederick most useful citizen for 1979.

He and his wife, Judy (Calame), former Cameron student and a graduate of OU, have three children.

Dr. Wynn pioneers as Black educator

Dr. Valree F. Wynn, former President of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges and retired Cameron University professor, has earned firsts throughout her career.



WYNN

She was the first Black person to earn masters and Ph.D. degrees in English from Oklahoma State

University.

She was the first Black to join the faculty of Cameron University.

In May 1986, she became the first Black to serve on the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, which monitors the affairs of Oklahoma's six regional universities.

In 1990, she became the first Black speaker at Cameron University commencement.

She joined the Cameron faculty in 1965 and taught on all levels in language

arts. She retired in 1985.

She served on the Black Heritage Committee as a speaker and consultant in Black history. She sponsored the Ebony Society and was founding co-sponsor of Miss Black Cameron University Pageant. In 1985, the pageant was renamed in her honor.

Dr. Wynn was born in Rockwall, Texas and grew up in Sentinel. She graduated from Douglass High School and earned her bachelors degree from Langston University.

McCasland synonymous with CU support

McCasland Foundation, 1993 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, the university's highest honor, has become synonymous with generous support of Cameron.

Representing the foundation and accepting the award during Convocation was Monica Moss McCasland, executive director of McCasland Foundation and a 1992 Cameron graduate in human ecology.

The \$500,000 McCasland Faculty

Development Chair is one of the university's four endowments totaling \$1,700,000.

Recently McCasland Foundation donated \$150,000 to purchase state of the art technology for Cameron's new \$10.2 million sciences complex.

The McCasland Foundation is also sponsoring the McCasland lecture series this school year during Festival II: A Celebration of Diversity. This sponsorship will bring three internationally

known experts on cultural diversity to the Cameron campus.

Additionally, the McCasland Foundation supports numerous student scholarships.

Most McCasland gifts to Cameron University are made jointly as McCasland Foundation/Cache Road National Bank contributions. Dean Daniel, president of the bank, also serves as corporate treasurer of the Cameron University Foundation, Inc.

4 Distinguished Alumni

Sara Sasser Johnston: Classic “students’ teacher”

“Don’t call me after 2 a.m.,” Sara Johnston said with a twinkle in her eye. “I’ll be reading.”

The Latin and English teacher, who turned 85 on Aug. 24, is plagued recently with physical ailments, and she isn’t dancing all night as she did when she was a Cameron student in the 1920s.

But her mind remains high voltage. She prefers to read the classics. To several generations of students, she was the classics teacher, and the classic teacher.

“I am a students’ teacher, not an administration teacher,” she said.

During her teaching career, she turned down offers from an airline to guide college students on European tours, and turned down offers to write and sell workbooks. She offered her famous English workbook to other teachers free. She preferred to stick to her classroom and her students.

“I loved those students so much. I wanted them to so enjoy learning. I didn’t want to lose a minute. My class was just like a machine.”

She will receive a Distinguished Alumni Award from Cameron during Homecoming festivities.

Born Aug. 24, 1908, the first of eight children, she traveled by train from Kentucky to settle in Lawton when she was three years old.

Her family ran the Sasser Grocery in Lawton for many years. “My dad never wanted to make a lot of money. He was more interested in learning, in building character.” His generosity became legendary. During the Great Depression, he burned unpaid bills totaling a quarter of a million dollars from customers who couldn’t pay.

Sara graduated from Lawton High School. She received an associate degree from Cameron in 1929, and a B.S. with majors in Latin and English, and minors in history and French at Oklahoma College for Women in 1931.

She taught English at Cameron from 1931-1935. She met Julius H. Johnston, football coach at Cameron, and they were married June 27, 1934. At Cameron, Coach Johnston compiled a five-year record of 34-9-3 as head football coach, and in seven seasons as head basketball coach, a record of 108-21. The Johnstons were active in all aspects of Cameron’s



Sara Sasser Johnston

academic and social life.

“Our house was where the athletes hung out. We were just like a big family. I truly loved the experience.”

Sara taught Latin and English in the Lawton Public Schools from 1947 until her retirement in 1973. She was teacher of the year in 1970.

She and her husband reared two daughters, Joey (Mrs. Mike Wilkerson) of Lawton, and Jancy (Mrs. William Scott) of St. Genevieve, Mo.

In junior high school, she conducted after school sessions for

many students, including Don Davis, now Cameron president, drilling them in the basics of English.

She treasures a small, highly polished and elegantly carved club sent to her from Mexico by a former student, Dennis Persons. On the club is a brass plaque with this inscription:

“To beat knowledge into little twerps’ heads.”

Her former students can never forget Sara’s sayings. Here are some of them:

“Don’t ever tell me you can’t learn something because you were never good at it. That will just tell me you never studied.”

“This is a business. Mine and yours. My business is to teach and your business is to learn.

“Don’t let anything go by. If you don’t understand, don’t be embarrassed. Raise your hand, and I will go over it again.”

“We use and develop so little of our minds.”

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By Paul McClung

State Senator Lawler promotes CU

When Larry Lawler was elected in 1990, he took to the state senate his experience as a teacher, banker, and farmer. He has used the experience as a legislative expert in small business, education, and agriculture.

Lawler, of Comanche, is fulfilling his four-year term as senator. He is vice chairman of the agriculture committee, and is on the appropriations, general government, tourism, and transportation committees. He helped pass legislation in 1992 that placed Cameron with the Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma and Cameron University.

His district includes Jefferson County and parts of Stephens, Grady, McClain, and Cleveland Counties.

Lawler was born in 1939 near Hastings and attended high school at Temple. In 1957 he started his freshman year at Cameron. He graduated in 1959 with an associate degree in animal science and agriculture education.

He earned his bachelor degree in animal science from Oklahoma State University in 1961 and gained teacher certification from OSU in agriculture education in 1966. In 1973 he returned to Cameron to gain certification in elementary education.

While attending Cameron he was active in the Aggie Club, Pre-med and Science Club, ROTC, Student Government Association, and was on the Dean's Honor Roll. He also worked two jobs to help pay for his education.

Lawler said:

"I worked on the college farm for \$22.50 per month, and as a proctor in South Hall earning \$22.50 per month. The dollar figures are etched in my mind."

Lawler said Helen Elliott's government class at Cameron was the most informative and interesting class he had in his 250 hours of college work.

After graduation, Lawler worked in agri-business for three years, taught in the Oklahoma school system for 10 years, and worked in the banking business for three years. He has been a

self-employed farmer/rancher for 25 years.

Lawler believes small businesses are important to the state. He served as Duncan's Small Business Committee chairman, and was a member of the Waurika and Newcastle chambers of commerce. At the state level he served on the state chamber of commerce small business council.

Lawler said:

"About 80 percent of the businesses have less than 50 employees. These are the ones who employ most of the people in Oklahoma. I try to do as much business as I can with small businesses. They are the lifeblood of Oklahoma and we need to keep them."

He is a member of the Stephens County Farm Bureau, Cotton Electric Cooperative, State Cattleman's Association, Walters Cooperative, Oklahoma, Stephens, and Jefferson Counties Cattleman's Associations and is on the Advisory Board of the Home Economics Advisory Council of OCLA at Chickasha. He was also the president of the Great Plains Sheep Breeders Association.

In addition to his 10 years of teaching, Lawler has spent extra time working with young adults: 15 years with 4-H, 25 years teaching in the youth departments at Baptist

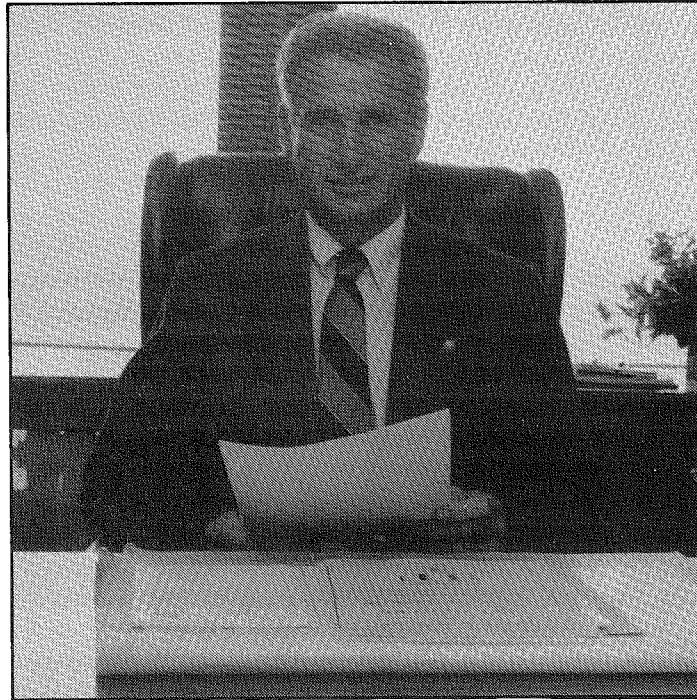
churches and was recognized as an Honorary State Farmer of the Future Farmers of America.

Other members of Lawler's family also attended Cameron. His brother, Dwain, attended Cameron and played football. Dwain died in a car wreck the summer of 1955 and Cameron honored him with the dedication of the homecoming game and the 1956 Wichita yearbook.

Lawler's wife, Daisy, received her bachelors degree in elementary education in 1973 and has taught first grade at Empire Elementary for the past 20 years.

His son, Jeff, and daughter, Judy, attended summer courses and his daughter-in-law, Bonnie, earned her bachelors degree in human ecology from Cameron in 1991.

Lawler helped pass legislation that placed Cameron with the Board of Regents for OU/CU



State Senator Larry Lawler sits at his desk in the Capitol.

By April Burcham

James Eddie Phillips: Cameron taught him “I can”

The husky, bearded man in overalls has grown into Cameron’s interactive landscape. James Eddie Phillips looks like an old farmer, and he is. He is also a retired math teacher who has taught several generations of high school and college students and who has contributed on a wide front of area education, agriculture, business, military, civic, and governmental activities.

He often wore his blue overalls to class. The overalls became almost a trademark.

“I wear them because they are comfortable.” Do they also make a statement?

“What a person is on the outside is not what is most important. Most important is what he is on the inside,” he said.

Phillips and his wife, Ruby, live on a farm southwest of Lawton, next door to the farm where he grew up. His great-grandfather, pioneer Tom Morris, lived in a dugout in the neighborhood in the early days.

Phillips was born April 4, 1929, and graduated in 1947 with eight others from Faxon High School. His high school math teacher encouraged him, and Phillips entered Cameron, planning to become an engineer.

“I received an education at Cameron from caring teachers and administration. What I learned at Faxon and Cameron is that I could compete and do whatever I wanted to do.”

He earned an associate of science with concentration in math from Cameron in 1949; a B.S. and masters in school administration from the University of Oklahoma, and a master of arts from Louisiana State University.

His old Cameron roommate, Coleman Johnson, was taking education courses at OU, and encouraged Phillips to join him. Phillips decided to be a teacher when he was in his senior year at OU.

In 1950 during the Korean conflict, Phillips served in the Far East as a sergeant with the 45th National Guard Division. When he returned to OU he went into advanced Air Force ROTC and received a commission in the reserve.

He worked several years with the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, taught math 11 years at Lawton High School, and taught math at Cameron from 1967 until 1990.

He attends high school reunions and Cameron homecomings, and keeps track of his former students, including Dr. Dan Horton, Dr. Wayne Littlefield, Dr. George Bridges, State Sen. Butch Hooper and Brig. Gen. Jack Von Kaenel.

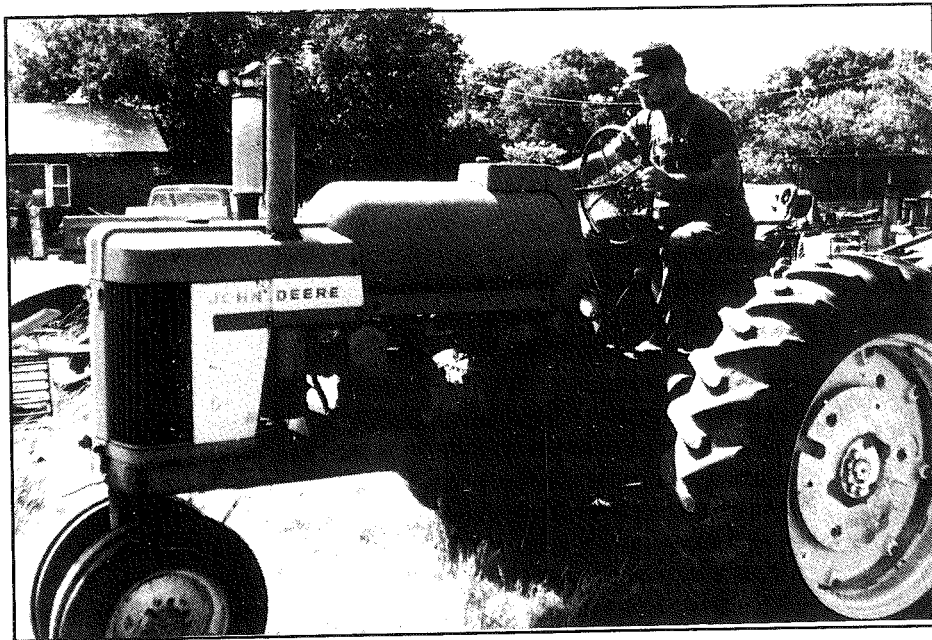
Phillips’ community service includes chair of the Comanche County Excise Board, chair of the county flood plain board, member of the county conservation committee, Lawton Metro-

politan Area Planning Commission, Museum of the Great Plains Board, Campfire board of directors, and Wesley Chapel Methodist Church. He is a member of many professional groups, and at Cameron served on the faculty senate committee to select a new president, education committee and North Central committee.

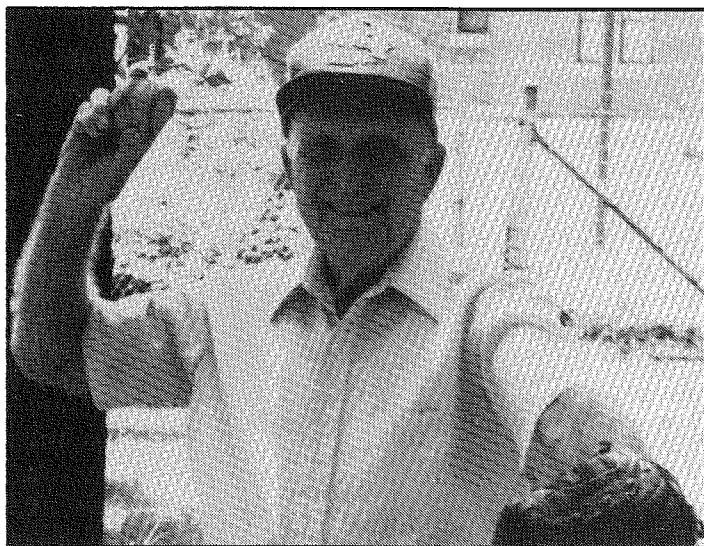
The Phillipses are a 100 percent Cameron University family. He and his wife Ruby (1973) are members of

President’s Partners. Both are charter life members of the CU Alumni Association, and their three children are all life members of the alumni association.

The children are Eddie Mitch (1978) who is a captain in the Air Force and an electronics specialist, Polly Belle Krasser (1980) who is a high school math teacher at Chattanooga, and Michael (1982) who is a captain in the Army and a math instructor at the United States Military Academy.



James Eddie Phillips, wearing his answer to a suit and tie, checks out his tractor.



John Sharp, wearing his Halliburton ball cap, picks up a ball and glove to relive his days as a first baseman.

Duncan civic leader John Sharp was a Halliburton accountant for 42 years and has conducted a 90-year love affair with sports.

The 1993 Cameron distinguished alumnus said:
"I just loved sports all my life."

In high school at Cameron State School of Agriculture, he participated in three sports and earned 10 athletic letters.

He graduated in 1923 from high school at Cameron. His love for sports was in full bloom during his years at Halliburton. In 1928-29 he coached the Halliburton Cementers baseball team.

"I was the first organizer of the sandlot Cementers. We had a small league during the depression. I played first base and sometimes second," he said.

He managed the team in later years after it went semi-pro.

He also coached the Boys American Legion team in 1934.

The 1920 Wichita yearbook described freshman John Sharp in the Cameron football team section:

"Happy go lucky John always wore a smile and you could not bite him hard enough to break it and he always had his eyes open for a fumble. He has three more years to fight for the Orange and Black."

Sharp was born May 17, 1903 in the Nellie community 16 miles east of Lawton. In 1919 he and 44 others began their four years in high school at Cameron.

He played four years of football, two years of basketball, and

John Sharp: Life in Duncan, Halliburton, Sports

*At 90 Sharp still
enjoys the game*

was first baseman for the Cameron baseball team four years.

He was vice president of his class in 1922, member of the debate club in 1921-23, executive committee member of the debate club in 1923, Hi-Y club vice president in 1923, Delphic Oracle Literary Society vice president in 1921, and Delphic

Oracle Literary Society sergeant at arms in 1923. He was also business manager of the Wichita yearbook for four years.

After graduating in 1923, Sharp enrolled in the accounting program at Duncan Business College. In 1924 after graduating from the business college he was employed by a wholesale grocery.

He was employed by Halliburton Cementing Company Nov. 11, 1926 and worked with Halliburton 42 years, retiring in 1968.

He was a member of the Duncan City Council for 10 years, 1934-39 and 1963-68. He worked with the Chamber of Commerce for 22 years.

He has been a member of the Kiwanis Club 38 years and is still active in the organization. He is a member of the Christian church. He has one son, James R. Sharp.

For the past 23 years Sharp has spent his winters in south Texas and his summers in Duncan or Colorado.

He describes himself as "now a senior citizen of Duncan," where more than 100 friends helped him celebrate his 90th birthday.

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By April Burcham

American hero: CU's Dennis Keathley

"After he was hit he could have quit fighting and perhaps saved his life, but he elected to do otherwise," said Pfc. Albert E. Wilson.

Wilson was reporting the actions in the last day of the life of Cameron graduate George Dennis Keathley.

A mild looking Keathley, lean and bespectacled, gazes down from a portrait in the Comanche Room in ROTC quarters at Cameron University.

Staff Sgt. Dennis Keathley died on the western slope of Mount Altuzzo near Florence, Italy, on a fall day during World War II, and was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

He took command of the remnants of two platoons, and kept fighting hand to hand combat for 15 minutes after he was mortally wounded. Inspiring his comrades to continue fighting, he saved them from annihilation.

They called him "Pop" because at the ripe age of 36 he was the old man and the wise old head of the outfit, and they looked up to him.

His family called him "Den."

His brother John Keathley, retired Lawton businessman who lives in Medicine Park, said:

"Den was third in a family of seven children. Only two of us are still living; myself, and Marlin, of Long Beach, Calif. I was the oldest. Den was born Nov. 10, 1907. He was an average country kid in a large, hard working Christian family on a cotton and wheat farm at Olney, Texas. Our mother's parents were German immigrants who met in St. Louis. Our parents were W.F. Keathley and Bertha Mary Leberman. Our mother's brother, our Uncle John Leberman, ran a meat market at Fort Sill, and after I graduated from Texas A&M in 1926 I came to Lawton and went to work for Uncle John.

"A couple of years after Den dropped out of high school he discovered for himself that he had made a mistake. He wanted to finish his education. His pride kept him from going back to school in Olney where all the other students were younger. My wife Mary and I invited him to come to Lawton and go to school at Cameron which still taught high school classes.

"He had a job in the kitchen at Cameron and lived in a dorm where the late Pansy Robertson was house mother."

Dennis Keathley finished high school at Cameron, receiving his high school diploma May 14, 1930, and attended junior college at Cameron two more years before transferring to Texas A&M.

He later joined the Civilian Conservation Corps as a soil conservationist and worked in Texas.

He and his wife, Inez, were married April 12, 1942. Inez, of San Angelo, Texas, died June 11, 1993.

A mild looking Keathley, lean and bespectacled, gazes down from a portrait in the Comanche Room in ROTC quarters at Cameron University



Dennis joined the Army May 15, 1942, spent a year at Camp Shelby, Miss., then went to Arizona and California for desert training. In December 1943, he shipped to North Africa.

With Co. B, 338th Regiment, 85th Division, he moved with the Fifth Army up the wartorn boot of Italy. His niece, Katy Kay Keathley, asked him to write to her and tell her what the war was really like.

In a letter dated June 27, 1944, he wrote of being soaked with the blood of wounded comrades, of seeing men blown apart.

"War is rough and I have seen plenty of brave men throw down arms and run like scared rabbits when the big ones start falling and covering you with dust and shrapnel... War is not what it is cracked up to be by a damn sight. I personally don't care for medals and glory. I want to come home."

The Americans liberated Rome on June 4, 1944, and fought on up the Italian peninsula, attacking the so-called Gothic line. He was platoon guide in his rifle company as the unit moved forward in an attack on Mount Altuzzo at 5:45 a.m. Sept. 14, 1944. The GIs came under intense enemy automatic weapons and mortar fire, but kept advancing. At 8:30 a.m. they were 50 yards from the top of the ridge, their objective.

The Germans launched a counter-attack. Enemy snipers infiltrated around both flanks of the forward line. Another German counterattack was launched, and stopped.

Tech. Sgt. Charles J. Dozier of Florida reported:

"At 11:30 a.m., a third counterattack was launched, which we also repulsed."

Keathley honored by Cameron ROTC

Staff Sgt. George Dennis Keathley, Cameron alumnus who was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor during World War II, has become a patron saint of Cameron's ROTC.

His portrait and citation occupy a prominent place in the Comanche Room in Burch Hall.

The Cameron University ROTC has discussed reactivating the Keathley Rifles drill team. There is also a dream to build a park or garden near the Burch Hall ROTC quarters in his memory.

A number of organizations and buildings and a U.S. Army Transport ship have been named for him. The George Dennis Keathley U.S. Army Reserve Center was dedicated May 8, 1959 in

Lawton. The George D. Keathley Hall, a dormitory at Texas A&M, was dedicated in 1969. The Lamesa, Texas VFW post was named for him.

The Cameron ROTC precision drill team was activated and renamed Keathley Rifles on Nov. 13, 1962. On that occasion, Sergeant Keathley's mother, Mrs. W.F. Keathley, presented a pair of gold crossed rifles to Cadet 1st Lt. Cecil Wade Smith, the drill team commander. The team remained active into the 1970s, performing in parades and competing in marching and drill competition.

The girls precision drill team also performed during the late 1960s and early 1970s. In 1970 it was under sponsorship of Betty Carr, secretary of Col.

Oliver L. Mercer, assistant professor of military science at Cameron. The cadet commander and drill master was Maj. Verna Loy Chadwick of Grandfield. Attired in red suits, matching berets, and white boots and gloves, they marched at Cameron and Texas Tech drill meets and elsewhere.

Sen. Fred Harris, who spoke at the 1962 activation of Keathley Rifles, said: "Times change, but values do not. The qualities exemplified by George D. Keathley are still those most prized today by Oklahomans and Americans, young and old... We must face the realities and problems of our generation and time with that same devotion to duty, to God and country and eagerness to service."

"We were fighting against great odds, and I later learned that we had been given up for lost... We were not only fighting to hold our position, but we were fighting for our lives.

"I could hear Keathley shouting orders and encouragement as he dashed from one position to another. The enemy was still throwing potato mashers. Suddenly, one burst at Keathley's abdomen, shattering it. Yet he never stopped fighting. Holding his wound with his left hand, he continued shouting orders, determined that the enemy would not take his position.

"He would take his left hand away from his wound, enabling himself to accurately fire his rifle at an attacking German. The men knew his plight and it inspired them to such a degree that they were determined to fight to the last man.

"Keathley fought for 15 minutes after he had been hit, refusing to lie down. At last, with the help of American artillery, the enemy was forced to withdraw, leaving many of their number killed or wounded.

"When all the enemy had withdrawn, Sergeant Keathley sank to the ground, his life ebbing away. I rushed to his side and helped him to a sheltered spot on the hillside. He then held up his right arm, and asked me to take off his watch, which was a present from his wife, and to send it to her."

Keathley said:

"Please write my wife a letter and tell her I love her, and also that I did everything I could for her and my country. So long Dozier, give 'em hell for me. I'm done for."

Dozier said:

"He became limp in my arms, and I saw a cloudy mist come into his eyes. I had to turn away, for I had witnessed the death of the bravest and most heroic man I have ever known, and one man who was undoubtedly responsible for preventing the annihilation of three rifle platoons on the western slope of Mount Altuzzo that day."

Twenty Americans had turned back two enemy companies. Enemy casualties included 90 killed, 105 wounded, and one captured.

Capt. Maurice E. Peabody of Charlotte, N.C., the company commander, wrote, "Only God will know what gave him the power to carry on the last 15 minutes of that decisive battle."

The Congressional Medal of Honor was awarded March 29, 1945. "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life above and beyond the call of duty... Had it not been for his indomitable courage and incomparable heroism, the remnants of three rifle platoons of Co. B might well have been annihilated by the overwhelming enemy attacking force. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service."

Sergeant Keathley is buried in the American military cemetery at Florence. The cemetery is on the west side of the highway to Siena, six miles south of Florence. He lies with 4401 comrades. The remains of 7300 others were eventually returned home. Sergeant Keathley's grave is Plot D, Row 11, Grave 26.

By Paul McClung

Cameron receives \$65,000 from Phillips Petroleum

Phillips Petroleum recently contributed more than \$65,000 dollars in scientific equipment to Cameron University.

Dr. Ted Snider, chairman of the physical science department, said:

"This equipment supplements our present equipment, which will allow more students to work at one time. This will cut back on lab time and allow us to get more done in a class period. They have also supplied equipment that is new to us which will give us additional capabilities."

The donation will help ease the student load and help equip the new sciences building.

The equipment includes an Olympus-Vanox optical microscope, three gas chromatographs, a Sorvall centrifuge, and a graphics processor.

The Sorvall centrifuge is larger than the one Cameron presently owns, and the three gas chromatographs will give students additional ones to work with.

The Olympus-Vanox optical microscope

has a camera lens so photos of specimens can be taken.

Snider said:

"I believe we can also hook up a video camera and show images on a screen in the classroom. This is something we could not do before."

The graphics processor is also something new for Cameron. This will allow students to design molecular models on a computer screen.

Snider said:

"Molecular modeling is a very large part of science. We can design a molecule on the computers then we can decide whether it will exist and look for it."

In the past scientists have found a new carbon form with this method.

Snider said the donated equipment, from a Phillips bio-technology program, is in good condition.

McCasland Foundation/Cache Road National Bank has also aided the new sciences complex with a \$150,000 gift for high tech equipment.



GRANTHAM



RICHARD

CU Foundation elects officers

Cameron University Foundation, Inc. elected new board officers and corporation officers June 22.

New corporation officers are Linda Grantham, president; Ken Kleypas, vice president; Dean Daniel, treasurer; and Virginia Brewczynski, secretary.

New chair of the board of directors is J. P. Richard. Virginia Brewczynski is the secretary.

All new officers were elected for two-year terms, through June 1995.

The board expressed gratitude to Aulena Gibson, outgoing chair of the board. She served in that office since 1988 - 89.

Cameron space camps offer education for future

Cameron University has conducted a series of space camps for students and teachers in an interactive program with the Page Air Space Museum in Oklahoma City.

The program is designed to inspire an interest among junior high and high school students in mathematics and sciences related to aerospace.

The camps were funded through the Clarence Page Foundation endowment gift to Cameron, made in 1992 to create innovative methods for teaching math and sciences in grades kindergarten through 12.

The Clarence Page Foundation gift of \$250,000 is matched by an equal amount from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Clarence Page pioneered aviation in Oklahoma, and the Page companies were innovators in developing aircraft maintenance and other defense industry contracts. Rex Madeira, former Lawton businessman, is president of Clarence Page Foundation, and Dr. Gilbert Gibson of Lawton is a member of the board.

The gift to Cameron makes use of the personnel and resources of a university whose faculty shares the Page Foundation's vision

and enthusiasm for aerospace, said Dr. William James, education professor. Cameron faculty will help develop education programs and conduct programs, such as the space camps, to stimulate interest and excitement in aerospace education.

James and Dr. Cheryl Rodgers, education assistant professor, were the coordinators for the camps.

The first camp was held June 28 through July 2 for students in Upward Bound and Open Doors, which are academic programs to prepare junior high and high school students for college.

The second camp was a teacher training camp on July 7-9. During this time graduates and undergraduates in the teacher education program had the opportunity to go through the activities in the camp and develop curriculum for their own classrooms.

The third camp was held July 12-16 at the Kiowa Tribal complex in Carnegie for students age 14-15.

The final day of each camp was highlighted by a trip to the Page Air Space Museum. Students trained on flight simulators used to train United States pilots during World War II, built space exploration vehicles, and participated in a rocket launch.

Cameron receives \$756,000 Hansen gift

A woman in California remembered her Oklahoma roots, and her generosity has resulted in Cameron's largest single gift, an apartment building in Santa Monica, Calif., valued at \$756,000.

The building was willed to the university by the late Mrs. Joyce Elizabeth Hansen. Mrs. Hansen, who grew up in Lawton, had a business career in real estate and was also a music composer and performer.

She stated in her will, dated Nov. 7, 1991, that the property should go to Cameron in honor of her parents, Dr. Joseph Henry and Mary Dixie Mullin, earlyday residents of Lawton.

Cameron University Foundation, Inc. received the deed dated June 17, 1993, said Dr. Don Sullivan, Cameron vice president for development.

Cameron President Don Davis said:

"Mrs. Hansen's gift will help to advance Cameron's educational excellence and will be a permanent memorial to the Mullin family. Gifts of this nature from alumni and friends are important to all educational institutions and particularly to underfunded universities such as Cameron."

Elizabeth's father practiced dentistry in Lawton many years. Joyce Elizabeth Hansen was born Jan. 10, 1911 and graduated from Lawton High School in 1928. Her younger sister, Catharine Miller, also graduated from Lawton High School.

The Santa Monica apartment building is 6,134 square feet in size, located on a 7,500 square foot lot. The property is on a treelined street a half-dozen blocks from the beach.

The will states that rental income or income from the sale of the building should go to the agriculture department of Cameron "in developing organically grown foods plus tuition for needy students." Associates said Mrs. Hansen suffered from cancer and became an advocate of organically grown foods, believing that they had prolonged her life.

R.H. Drewry, Lawton businessman, was influential in obtaining the gift for Cameron University.

He was a longtime friend of the Mullins, and owned several oil leases with Dr. Mullin. He was a friend of Elizabeth, but lost track of her for many years after she left Lawton.

The friendship was renewed when Drewry was visiting California and met a Scandinavian man named Oscar Hansen in a small hotel.

"You're from Oklahoma. I'm going to marry an Oklahoma girl," Hansen said. The girl was Elizabeth Mullin.

Drewry kept in touch by telephone, and visited when he was in California.

Oscar Hansen died. Elizabeth's health deteriorated, and several years ago over dinner she said, "You know, Mr. Drewry, I don't know what I'm going to do with my property."

"I think it would be nice if you gave it to Cameron. A lot of people in Lawton knew and admired your parents."

"Let me think about it," she said. Subsequently she told Drewry "I'm glad you suggested it," sent a donation to the university, and included the gift of the apartment in her will.

Lawton genealogist Aulena Searce Gibson said Mrs. Hansen's

father, Dr. Joseph H. Mullin, was a 1901er and a dentist. His office was located at 412 1/2 C, and the family lived at 709 C Avenue, where Joyce Elizabeth and her sister Catharine were reared.

Elizabeth studied voice in Lawton with Mrs. Dick Gensman and piano from Louise McMahon. She was a graduate in music from Von Unschuld University, Washington, D.C., and from Columbia University in New York.

She married Oscar Hansen and located in Santa Monica where the Mullin family owned property and vacationed each summer. She died in Santa Monica July 13, 1992.

Dr. Mullin practiced dentistry 51 years in Lawton, and at the time of his death was the oldest practicing dentist in Lawton.

The Mullins were members of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Dr. Mullin was a charter member of the Lawton Rotary Club, and Mrs. Mullin was active in the Schubert Music Club. Dr. Mullin was an avid outdoorsman and hunter. His hunting companions included attorney W.W. Godlove, Dr. E.B. Dunlap, and Dr. Haskell W. Smith.

Mrs. Mullin was a good cook and entertained their friends with feasts of quail, duck, and pheasant.

Dr. Joseph Henry Mullin was born Aug. 20, 1880 in Watertown, Wis. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullin, also lived in Indiana a few years before moving to Lawton. Joseph obtained his dental degree from Northwestern University in Chicago, and in 1903 returned to Lawton to open his practice.

He and Mary Dixie Moore were married in Lawton Feb. 22, 1909. Mrs. Mullin was born Oct. 8, 1884 in Morgantown, Ky. Her mother was a 1901 lucky lottery winner of land just east of Lawton on Highway 7.

Dr. Mullin died Dec. 3, 1957 at age 77. After his death Mrs. Mullin moved to Santa Monica. She died May 7, 1962 at age 77. Both Dr. and Mrs. Mullin are buried in Highland Cemetery in Lawton. Joyce Elizabeth Hansen is survived by her sister, Catharine (Mrs. Stanley R.) Miller of New Haven, Conn., and a niece, Dixie De Koning.

"Mrs. Hansen's gift will help to advance Cameron's educational excellence..."

Davis joins Leadership Oklahoma



DAVIS

Cameron University President Don Davis has been selected to participate in the 1993-94 Leadership Oklahoma program.

Leadership Oklahoma, Inc. is a non-profit organization focused on providing education and networking to approximately 50 Oklahoma leaders per year. Davis will meet in monthly two-day sessions at various locations across Oklahoma to become informed about and discuss issues of importance to the state. Davis said, "I feel

fortunate to have been selected for Leadership Oklahoma since competition is keen for the limited number of positions. I feel that it is important that we have an advocate for higher education and Southwest Oklahoma in this program."

Lawton uses CU study to review charter



MEYERS

A mayoral committee is using a Cameron study as its jumping off point to review the city charter. Committee chair Rick Sinnreich recommended that the committee use the spadework of a Cameron class. Students in the public administration class of Dr. Frank Meyers, associate professor of politics, sociology, and criminal justice, recommended changes including reducing the size of the council by two, lengthening council terms, doubling the term of office for the mayor, and

granting him the power to vote on all issues.

Business senior interns in Washington



BALDWIN

Celena Baldwin, senior in the School of Business, interned during the summer at International Business Machines Corporation in Washington, D.C.

She was part of a software business team designing and implementing business-to-business marketing campaigns and tracking their results. Dr. Jacquetta McClung, dean of the School of Business, said the internship enabled Baldwin to gain first hand experience in the corporate world and also permitted her to obtain networking opportunities.

Baldwin plans to graduate in May 1994, receiving a bachelor of business administration with a major in marketing. She is a business ambassador and member of the School of Business Undergraduate Quality Improvement Council. She is also president of Phi Beta Lambda, a national business club, and is the state reporter for the club. She has maintained a 3.91 cumulative grade point average and received the School of Business award as outstanding junior in spring 1993.

Students present military paper

Three Cameron graduate students, with Dr. Linda G. Pierce, director of the Army Research Laboratory at Fort Sill, presented a paper, "Communications and Simulated Battlefield Performance," at the American Psychological Society annual convention held June 25-28 in Chicago.

The authors hypothesized that quality and quantity of communications among different command and control elements would directly impact battle performance. A model of task-oriented communication was developed.

The student authors are Pamela Kaiser-Lee, Johnnie Moore, and Patricia Stringfellow.

The paper is one of the results of the Junior Research Fellow Support for Research Program employing Cameron graduate students at Fort Sill. Up to five students work for as many as 20 hours per week for each individual, and up to 800 hours per year.

The program gives students real life experience and blends theory with practice. Students are paid \$8 per hour. The project, begun in September, 1992, is funded by a total grant of \$148,817 per year for three years from the Defense Supply Service out of the Pentagon. Dr. Judy Neale, assistant professor of education at CU, is project director and principal investigator of the Junior Research Fellow project.

CU student receives Navy scholarship

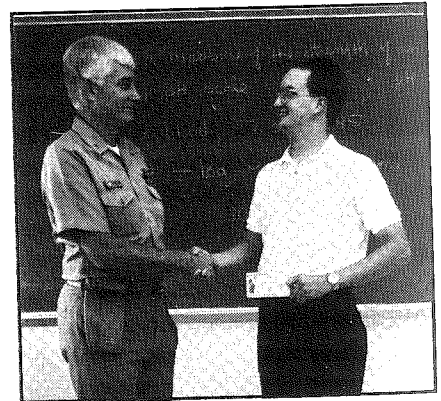
Cameron University student Larry Snider recently received a scholarship from the Navy Nuclear Power Officer Candidate program.

The scholarship was presented to Snider by Bill Lancaster, the Navy Engineering Program engineering officer for Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Lancaster said: "The scholarship will equal \$38,000 by the time of his graduation."

After graduation Snider plans to spend at least five years in the Navy. The five year enlistment is required for the scholarship. He will enter the Navy as a commissioned ensign.

Snider, a senior physics major from Lawton, is the first student from Cameron to receive this scholarship. Snider is also the only physics major from Oklahoma who applied for the scholarship. The other applicants were engineering majors.



Bill Lancaster presents Larry Snider, CU senior, with his scholarship check.

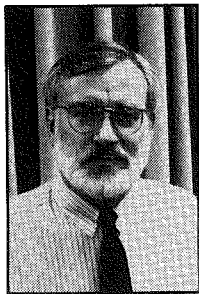
Sports information director joins CU



SIEGEL

David Siegel was named Cameron sports information director effective Aug. 16. He will direct publicity for the university's eight varsity sports and will assist with publicity for the Black and Gold Club. He comes to Cameron after a two-year stint at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas where he directed all women's sports publicity and promotion and traveled as the sole representative of the sports information department to road events.

Fine Arts Presents Puccini Opera

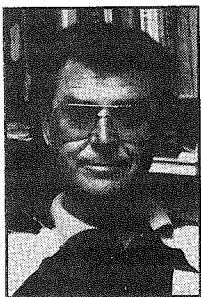


WENDT

Dr. Ted Wendt, dean of the Cameron School of Fine Arts, created a contemporary English adaptation of the Puccini opera, "Madame Butterfly." He re-set the opera in the mid-1800s, before the Civil War. Wendt also stage-directed the production, Cameron's fifth summer opera. The opera was co-sponsored by the music and theatre arts departments and was made possible by a grant from the state arts council, funds from the Southwest Oklahoma Opera Guild, the Schubert

Music Club, and the university. Mary Sue Jackson, voice instructor, sang the lead role of Madame Butterfly, and Dr. Jon Secrest, voice professor, sang the part of Lt. B.F. Pinkerton. Jeanie Howerton, who is working on a masters degree in vocal performance at the University of Oklahoma, sang the supporting role of Suzuki, Madame Butterfly's maid. Students majoring in theatre arts and music rounded out the cast.

CU interacts with wildlife refuge



TYLER

Cameron University interacts with the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge through participation in courses taught for credit at the preserve.

Project Wild, developed three years ago, was created to educate teachers in conservation, but has evolved into courses open to anyone. Two Project Wild courses will be offered during the fall semester. The first course is titled The Elk as Part of the Wichita Mountains Ecosystem. The second class is

Winter Birds of the Wichitas. Students are graded and receive one hour of credit for the weekend classes.

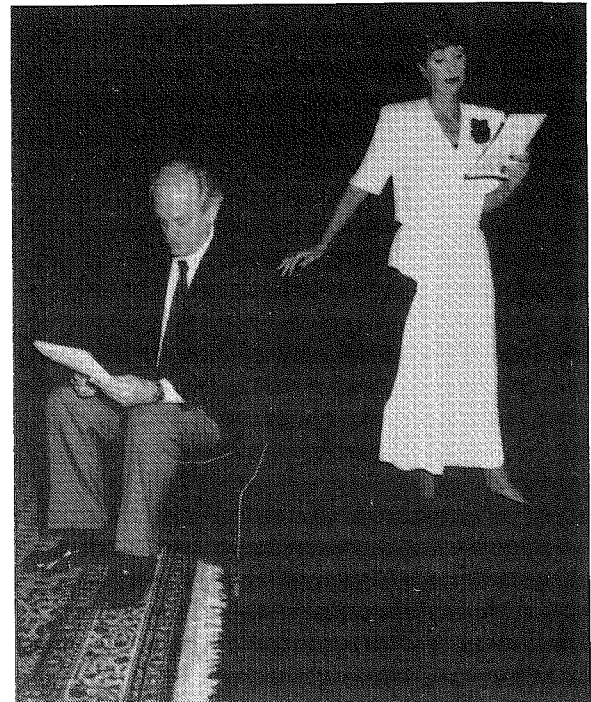
Cameron offers an additional program titled Wichita Naturalist, developed by Dr. Jack Tyler of the department of biological sciences, and by refuge personnel. The class is an intensive hands-on four-day, three-night camp conducted at the Fawn Creek camping area during spring break.

Cameron Theater Stages Interactive Play "Love Letters"

In an interactive project, eight actors and actresses from Cameron University and the Lawton community participated in Cameron's summer production of A.R. Gurney's "Love Letters."

The play was directed by Scott Richard Klein, Cameron assistant professor in theater, and starred four couples, one couple per night, reading the correspondence through five decades between Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III.

The actors included Dr. David C. Fennema, chair of Cameron theatre arts; Jan Stratton, executive news director and anchor for KSWO-TV; James Brock, retired English and speech teacher from the Lawton Public Schools; and Lawton Community Theater actors Ginny O'Leary, Cynthia Kent, George Kent, Mary Brantley, and Bob Dickerson.



Dr. David C. Fennema, chair of Cameron Theatre Arts and Jan Stratton, executive news director and anchor for KSWO-TV in "Love Letters."

If alumni received more than one degree from Cameron, they are listed under the year of their most recent degree. Those who attended but did not graduate are listed under the last year they were at Cameron; or in some cases, the class year when they would have graduated.

1930s

1935 - Lahoma Benke lives south of Lawton. After raising 11 children, she returned to college from 1983 to 1991 taking courses in theology from Newman College in Wichita, Kan., and Spanish at Cameron University. She accumulated a 4.0 grade point in 30 hours of Spanish at Cameron. The number of degrees and college hours accumulated by her children and grandchildren and their spouses is evidence of how her love of learning has influenced her family. Twelve of them have received degrees from Cameron and 23 others are currently enrolled or have attended. Others have attended or received degrees from other universities. In addition, two foreign exchange students who lived with her have attended Cameron. The most recent, 1993 Cameron graduate **Celita Arano** from Bolivia received a degree in computer information systems. Mrs. Benke has established an endowment fund at Cameron for scholarships for language arts majors and honor students.

1940s

1941 - Joe David Mitchell has moved from California to Oklahoma and is living near Afton. He plans to enjoy retirement and fish at the Grand Lake of the Cherokees.

1943 - LaVilla Scott Adamson is an attorney and has a practice with her husband. She lives in Temecula, Calif. **Marion Runyon Graham** lives in Sierra Vista, Ariz., with her husband, Donald.

1944 - Lloyd and Marthelle Merritt, lifelong residents of the Flower Mound community near Lawton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in July. After attending Cameron, Lloyd served in the

Navy during World War II. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1981 after working in the postal system for 30 years, and now farms. **Marthelle** retired from Cameron as an Emeritus professor after a 30-year teaching career. She earned her doctorate of education from the University of Oklahoma.

1948 - Clodus R. Smith recently moved from Ohio to Oklahoma City where he is president of the Oklahoma Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and the Oklahoma Independent College Foundation. He received a doctorate of education from Cornell University in 1960 and has been in the higher education field since that time. He taught at the University of Maryland where he was also administrative dean of summer programs. In Ohio, he was president of Lake Erie College, president of Rio Grande College and Community College, and vice president for university relations and assistant to the president at Cleveland State University. He has received numerous honors including resolutions and citations for meritorious service from the United States House of Representatives, Ohio Senate, and Ohio House of Representatives. The Lake Erie College Commemorative Mace was dedicated to Dr. Smith and his wife, **1948** Cameron graduate **Paula Chaat Smith**, in recognition of the renewal of Lake Erie College. Dr. Smith has authored fifty publications and has given a number of speeches including a paper presented to the International Association of University Presidents Xth Triennial Conference in Kobe, Japan in July on university governance relating to new dynamics internal to boards of trustees.

1949 - Don and Nita Scott Miller have lived in Wichita, Kan., for 36 years. Don is a retired dentist and now is involved with real estate. Nita taught school for a while before resigning to raise their three children.

1950s

1957 - Vernard Laverne Herring lives in Tipton and is employed by Southwest Ru-

ral Electric. **Ron Millican** lives in Oklahoma and is assistant superintendent of schools for the Midwest City-Del City Public Schools. He and his wife have two daughters.

1959 - Richard Lee Bullock is a thermal engineer for NASA. He lives in Houston. **James Hickerson** lives near Indianola. He is retiring after teaching for 32 years. He has been principal at Taft Elementary School in Lawton since 1973. His career also includes service in the Air Force, farming, raising cattle, carpentry and mining.

1960s

1962 - Lonny D. Morrison has been elected and sworn in as the 113th president of the State Bar of Texas which has a membership of 57,000 lawyers. He received his law degree from The University of Texas in 1968 and now resides in Wichita Falls. He is a partner in the law firm of Morrison and Shelton with a practice specializing in oil and gas law litigation. In 1991, he received the State Bar of Texas President's Award. He frequently lectures at continuing legal education courses. He and his wife have two daughters.

1970s

1970 - Sue Norwood Arnold lives in Checotah, Okla. and is employed as a teacher with the Checotah Schools. **Linda Jackson Carter** lives in Brentwood, Tenn., and is employed by The Berry Company in advertising sales. Her husband, **Jimmie Lewayne Carter**, who attended Cameron in 1963-65, is a songwriter in Nashville. **Robert Eugene Hall** is a clerk for Metra Electric in Crete, Ill. He enjoys motorcycling and is an instructor for the MSF Rider Program in Illinois. He is working toward a microcomputer user certificate. **Leah Sue Worley Mason** lives in Round Rock, Texas, and is a librarian for the Leander Independent School District. **Jerry A. Mercer** lives in Oklahoma City and is a second grade teacher. He is a past president of the Watonga Education Association. He received his master of education in elementary education from the University

of Guam and his elementary administration certificate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. **Larry T. Merrill** lives in Dallas with his wife and daughter. He is manager of employee benefits and personnel services for Motel 6. **Wayne G. Rock** is an insurance agent for Home Beneficial Life Insurance Company. He lives in Boykins, Va. **Richard Saunders** is owner of Select Wine Marketing, a wine brokerage firm. He and his wife live in Napa, Calif.

1971 - James D. Alexander, a self-employed engineer, is relocating from Austin, Texas, to Lawton. He received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for service in Viet Nam. **Harold D. Asbury** is a retired Army lieutenant colonel. He lives in Eufaula. **John W. Ault III** lives in Lake City, Fla. He is a wildlife biologist for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. **Patricia Ann Lyell Johnson** lives in Maple Valley, Wash. She is principal at Kent Elementary. **Charles Eddie Miller** lives in Chandler. He is a high school principal and football coach for Chandler Public Schools. His wife, **Donna K. Burton Miller**, who attended Cameron in 1968-70, is an elementary school teacher. **Jerry Neal** lives in Grayson, Ga., and is vice president of Falcon Environmental Engineers. **Marilyn Cousins Norris** lives in San Francisco and is a financial control manager for Xerox Corporation. **Dennis Provencher** lives in Port Charlotte, Fla., and is a physical education teacher. **Billy G. Rogers and Peggy E. Rogers** live in Wichita Falls. Billy is life/health district manager for Allred, Thompson, Mason and Daughtery. He belongs to the Wichita Falls Association of Life Underwriters, Texoma Health Underwriters Association and is past president of American Business Club and past chairman of the board for Beacon Lighthouse for the Blind. Peggy teaches special education at Rider High School in Wichita Falls. She received her masters in special education at Midwestern State University. **Larry D. Witt** lives in Stillwater, Okla. He is president of an abstract company, University Land Title Service, Inc.

1972 - Janie Batt has been selected as Binger-Oney's Teacher of the Year. She teaches eighth grade reading classes and a migrant students' reading class. She received her masters in reading from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She and her husband live in Hinton with their two children. **Thomas S. Bentley Sr.** is an enrolled tax agent with H & R Block. He lives in San Antonio. **Dorothea S. Brinson** resides in Brunswick, Ga. She is a teacher of gifted students in kindergarten through 12th grade. **Ronald Bryant** lives in Prairieville, La. He is a certified registered nurse anesthetist and is director of development for Anesthesia Specialists of Baton Rouge. He received his masters in education from Eastern Michigan University and a masters in public health from Loma Linda University. **Ronald W. Burkett** is a curator for the U.S. Army Medical Department Museum. He lives in San Antonio. **Sarah P. Haynes** lives in Lompoc, Calif. She has worked 20 years as a nurse or school teacher and has now retired. She enjoys gardening, taking walks on the beach and painting landscapes. **Angie Benke Morris** taught school for six years after graduating. She and her husband **Mike Morris**, a former Cameron student, live in Walters. Mike works for Cotton Electric.

1973 - Virginia Karen Cagle is regional vice president of General Business Services. She lives in Hewitt, Texas. **Alice Benke Cook** lives in Edmond. She is a library media specialist for the Mustang Public Schools. She has a masters degree from the University of Central Oklahoma. Her husband, **Richard Cook**, is a 1989 Cameron graduate. **Robert N. Douglas** is a supervisory computer specialist for the Department of Commerce. He lives in Chester, Va. **John L. Mitchell** is a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and is a retired Army major. He lives in Pensacola, Fla. **Connie Long Paul** lives in Seminole, Texas. She is a fifth grade teacher at Seminole Elementary School. She received her master of education from Texas Tech University. Her husband, **Vernon Paul**, attended Cameron in 1962-63. He is principal of Seminole High School. **Robert**

Cecil Perry is vice president of Toshiba Office Products. He lives in Houston. **Bob W. Rushing** is owner of BR Associates. He lives at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

1974 - Lt. Col. Nathan J. Power is commander of the 64th Support Battalion at Fort Carson, Colo. He received a master of business administration from James Madison University in Virginia where he was an assistant professor of military studies. He also attended the Command and General Staff College and Advanced Military Studies, culminating in a masters degree in military arts and studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was attached to the Center for Army Lessons Learned to analyze Operation Restore Hope in Somalia. **RoEllen J. Shepard** lives in Tempe, Ariz. She is a secretary for Aero Mech Aviation in Scottsdale. **Donald K. Ward and Janice Winkelman Ward** live in Lawton with their three children. Janice is a division manager for southwest Oklahoma and north Texas for World Book Educational Products. Donald, a 1974 and 1977 Cameron graduate, is employee relations specialist at Goodyear.

1975 - Linda K. Ecuyer lives in Metairie, La. She is employed by the Navy as a personnel staffing/classification specialist. **Ginger Sue Rumbaugh McPherson** is residing in Burke, Va. She is a pre-school teacher at First Baptist Springfield Daycare.

1976 - Willie C. Bragg is a health care security officer at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, Wash. He lives in Tacoma, Wash. **Terri Jones Burk** lives in Lawton. She teaches in the Lawton Public Schools. **Sue Renschen Cabelka** teaches in Fletcher. She and her husband **Kenneth Cabelka**, a former Cameron student, live in Lawton. **Jerry Gravlee** lives in Moore. He has been named boys head basketball coach at Westmoore High School. He has coached at Gould, Ninnekah, Fort Supply and Minco in Oklahoma. He led Minco to the 1986 Class 2A state title. **Timothy Lynn Johnson** lives in Cache and has been appointed by Gov. David Walters to serve on the War Veterans Commission. He has held

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offices with the American Legion of Oklahoma and with the American Legion Children's Home in Ponca City. He was named the first Soldier of the Month while assigned to the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry, at Fort Sill. He was selected as one of three veterans from the Vietnam era to represent Oklahoma when the Distinguished Service Medal was dedicated at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C. **Cyndie Riley** lives in Copperas Cove, Texas, where she is a fifth grade math teacher. **Julia Yeahquo Roubideaux** lives in Carnegie. She is a self-employed certified alcohol drug counselor and is a member of the Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional Counselors Association. **Dr. Ronald A. Sharp** resides in Lake Belton, Texas. He teaches sociology at Central Texas College and is faculty advisor for Psi Beta honor society. He received his master of education at the University of Oklahoma, a bachelor of arts from State University of New York and a Ph.D. from Clayton University of St. Louis. **James E. Swofford II** is a retired Army colonel. He and his wife are living in Yamato-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan.

1977 - **Dr. M. Leon Fischer** is an assistant professor in the agriculture department at Cameron University. He is married to 1988 Cameron graduate **Cristy Brewer Fischer**. **Dick J. Mowatt** lives in Geronimo. He is child care and development program director for the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma. **Gary M. Presley** lives in Belleville, Ill. He is director of auxiliary for the Coast Guard and is a licensed commercial pilot and flight instructor. He received his masters degree from Webster University and is a former FAA air traffic controller. His wife, **Mary J. Leese Presley**, is a former Cameron student. She is a caseworker for the Illinois Department of Public Aid. **Earnestine Young** lives in Hawthorne, Fla. She is an elementary teacher in Gainesville, Fla.

1978 - **Timothy E. Forsting** lives in Mills, Wyo. He is a Junior ROTC instructor for the Army. **Diana L. Allsup Morris** lives in Emerson, Ga. She is employed as operating room manager at Paulding County

Memorial Hospital. **Mary Benke Parrish** lives in Walters with her husband **Max Parrish Jr.**, a former Cameron student. Max is in the insurance and photography business. **Linda Renschen Pendergraph** lives in Geronimo. She received her master of education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She has taught in the Lawton Public Schools and is currently on sabbatical. Her husband, **Wayne Pendergraph**, is a former Cameron student. **Dr. John V. Rooney** has a chiropractic practice in Walters. Prior to receiving a degree from Park Chiropractic College in Dallas, he was a registered nurse.

1979 - **Allan Pierre Benglen** lives in Petersburg, Va., where he has retired from the military. **Janice K. James** is a fifth grade reading specialist for the Moore Public Schools. She lives in Yukon. **Warren Johnson** lives in Duluth, Minn. He is general manager for Mr. Qwik Wrench RV Center. **Joe Renschen** owns a backhoe business. He and his wife **Donna Byrd Renschen**, a former Cameron student, live in Geronimo. **Sylvia Thomas Rivera** lives in Apple Valley, Calif. She is a registered nurse and office manager for her husband, **Dr. William Rivera**.

1980s

1980 - **Mary Sue Smith Hicks** is a registered nurse and administrative supervisor at Baptist Medical Center. She lives in Oklahoma City. **Lois Renschen Martinez** lives in Lawton. She is supervisor of the Cameron University print shop. Her husband is 1993 Cameron graduate **René Martinez**.

1981 - **Thomas S. Bentley** lives in Grand Junction, Colo. He is an offer-in-compromise specialist for the Internal Revenue Service. **Dan Bush** lives in Denton, Texas. He is district manager for D₁P. Technology. **Jon Casey Jones** and **Janet Redway Jones** live in Crowder, Okla. Casey is girls basketball and softball coach and teacher at Crowder High School. Janet teaches secondary math at Crowder. They have three children. **Lisa Bradley Remy** lives in

Gracemont. She has been named Gracemont Teacher of the Year for 1992-93. She has taught in the Gracemont Schools for 10 years and is currently an English teacher, high school media specialist and coach of the academic teams. She received her master of education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and is certified in library media.

1982 - **Dorothy Jean Beery** is an industrial hygienist. She is living in Broken Arrow. **Karen Bordelon Buchanan** lives in Dallas. She is assistant vice president and general ledger manager for Bonnet Resources, a BancOne Company. **Jeannine Miller** lives in Wichita Falls and teaches at Burkburnett High School. She has been nominated to serve on the Cameron University Alumni Association board of directors. Her husband, **Micky Miller**, is a 1979 Cameron graduate. **Paul Lynn Smith** was married in August. He lives in Duncan and is executive director of the Marie Detty Youth and Family Services Center at Lawton. **Kathy Walling** lives in Altus. She is the licensed practical nursing program coordinator at Southwest Area Vocational-Technical Center. She has received her masters in community health from Texas Women's University.

1983 - **Janet K. Fertig** lives in San Diego, Calif. She is employed by Imed as production floor support group expeditor. She has a degree in electronic technology from City State College in San Diego. **Robert D. Hopper** lives in Lawton. He retired from Civil Service as a GS-11. He is a member of the board of directors for Fort Sill Federal Credit Union. **Donna J. Chatham Perkins** lives in Fort Worth. She is a research and development technician for Sid Richardson Carbon Company Research Center. She has received a masters in religious education from Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary and is pursuing a doctorate at University of North Texas. She serves as missions education coordinator for 21 mission churches. **Roy C. Townsend** has retired from the military and is living in Starkville, Miss.

1984 - **Patricia Rosenblum Bell** lives in

Orlando, Fla. She is a biological technician for the department of agriculture. **Martin J. Boise** is a Navy pilot and advanced jet flight instructor. He flies A-4 Skyhawks. He previously flew A-3 Skywarriors, the largest jet to operate off carriers, out of Key West, Fla. He and his wife live in Meridian, Miss. **Dr. Willie W. Conley Jr.** lives in Copperas Cove, Texas, and is pastor of Eastside Baptist Church. He has received a masters in religious education from Southwest Theological Seminary and a doctorate in pastoral ministries from Covington Theological Seminary. His wife, **Cathy Conley**, is a former Cameron student. **Jeffery A. McCartney** has moved from Wyoming to North Little Rock, Ark. He is a division controller with Systematics. **Dr. Richard Palesano** lives in Lawton. He has joined Dr. Alan E. Aycock in an ear, nose and throat practice with a specialty in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. He received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma and completed his residency at Little Rock, Ark.

1985 - John H. Biffle lives in Capitol Heights, Md. He is a police officer for the Department of Defense. **Lori Smith Coles** lives in Pittsburg, Kan. She is a biology and physics instructor and science department chairperson at Southeast High School in Cherokee, Kan. **Bobbye M. Allison Hanover** lives in West Point, N.Y., where she is a research technician at the United States Military Academy. **Suzanne Carson Malone** is a software engineer for Telos Systems. She lives in Lawton. **Jonathan M. Osborn and Joyce E. Osborn** live in San Antonio. Joyce is a housewife and Jonathan is a certified public account. **Roger L. Penzotti** lives in Albuquerque, N.M. He is owner of P.S. Desk.

1986 - Mary A. Braun Coates lives in Rapid City, S.D. She is a kindergarten teacher for the Douglas School System at Ellsworth AFB, S.D. She is married to **1988** Cameron graduate, **Kip K. Coates**. They are parents of three boys. **Calvin Dailey Jr.** is a student at Denver Seminary. He lives in Aurora, Colo. **Ray Shahan** lives in Lorain, Ohio. He is an independent

consultant for National Multimedia. **Jana Tabor** lives in Aurora, Colo. She is operations manager for Dun and Bradstreet Corporation. **Scarlett Miller Taylor** is program director for St. Pauls United Methodist Church in Lawton. She and her husband have returned to Lawton after a tour in Hawaii. Scarlett was religious education coordinator and music director at the Honolulu Protestant Chapel while there.

1988 - Aghil Ansari is teaching at San Antonio College in San Antonio, Texas. **Richard Brock** has completed his first year at the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa where he was included on the Dean's List for Academic Excellence. **Kip K. Coates** lives in Rapid City, S.D. He is a high school English teacher for the Douglas School System at Ellsworth AFB, S.D. He is married to **1986** Cameron graduate **Mary A. Braun Coates**. **Cristy Brewer Fischer** lives in Chattanooga, Okla. She teaches in the Lawton Public Schools. She is married to **1977** Cameron graduate **M. Leon Fischer**. **Bren Pryor Jackson** lives in Quanah, Texas, where she is a first grade teacher. **Michael L. Maze** is a platoon sergeant with the Army. He lives in Lawton. **Lana McCracken Moore** is a physical therapist at Southwestern Medical Center in Lawton. She lives in Cache. Her husband, **Michael W. Moore**, is a **1989** Cameron graduate.

1989 - Christopher D. Baker is a first lieutenant with the Army. He lives in Lawton. **Richard Cook** lives in Edmond where he is a teacher. His wife, **Alice Benke Cook**, is a **1973** Cameron graduate. **Catherine M. Wooldridge Delk** lives in Austin, Texas. She is a software developer for Texas Instruments, Inc. She received her masters in computer science at Texas A & M University. **Kimberly P. Gennaro** works as a transcript analyst in the admissions office of New York Chiropractic College. She is receiving her New York state teaching certificate and plans to pursue a master of education in early childhood education. She and her husband live in Seneca Falls, N.Y. **Michael W. Moore** lives in Cache. He is a first sergeant

stationed at Fort Sill. He is married to **1988** Cameron graduate **Lana McCracken Moore**. **Wendy L. Poston** lives in Fredericksburg, Va. She is an aerospace engineer for the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division. She received her masters from George Washington University and has been accepted into the Ph.D. program at George Mason University. She attended the NATO Advanced Study Institute in France this summer. **Rodney D. Rhodes** is district director of operations for Budgetel Inns, a division of Marcus Corporation, and district director of hotel properties in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. He lives in Fortson, Ga. **R. Allen Rogers** is in his fourth year at the National College of Naturopathic Medicine in Portland, Ore. Upon graduation he will become a naturopathic physician. **Beth Gueydan Warner** lives in Tulsa where she is employed as a chemist. Her husband, **David Warner**, is a former Cameron student.

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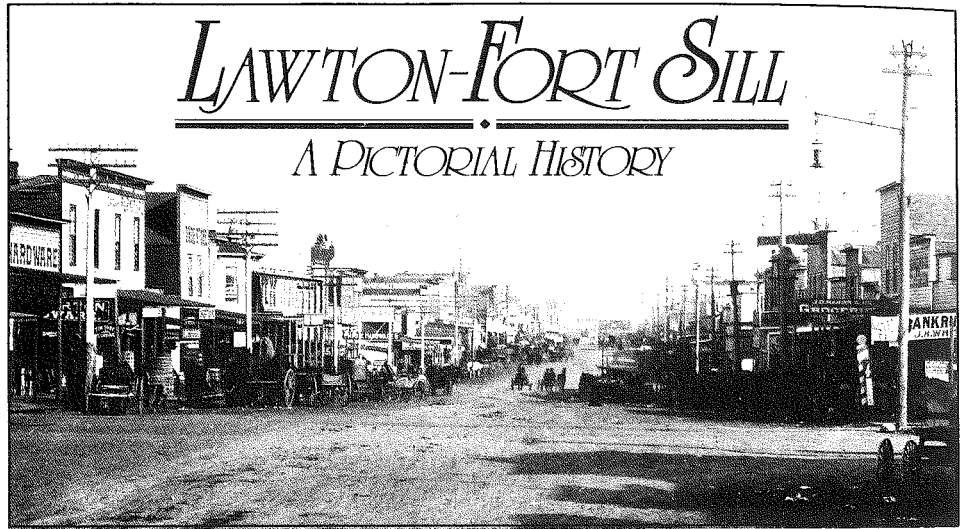
1990 - Brian Blackburn has moved to Marlow after serving as minister of youth at the Ridglea Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He is now minister of youth and education at Marlow's First Baptist Church. He is working toward a masters in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. **Lorraine M. Perry** and her husband, Neal, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in May. She is a licensed professional counselor and is owner and director of the Briarwood Counseling Center. She is pursuing her Ph.D.

1991 - Deana L. Easter Baker lives in Lawton. She is office manager of Hospice of Lawton. **Anthony J. Marra and Ellen A. Jensen Marra** are living in Lawton. Anthony is employed at Goodyear. **Edie L. Keith Stanley** was married in August. She is employed by Oklahoma Diagnostic Imaging in Oklahoma City. **Russell Strecker** has joined the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita as a loan officer trainee and will train in the Federal Land Bank of Anadarko. **James I. Taylor**, Lawton was married in July. He

is a third grade teacher in the MagneTech program at Jefferson Elementary School and is youth minister at Immanuel Baptist Church.

1992 - Terry Wayne Braden is serving in the Army as a sergeant first class. He is a platoon sergeant for a field artillery battalion in Baumholder, Germany. Stacey Ann Ciechoski is living in Frankfurt, Germany, where her husband is stationed with the Army. They are expecting their first child in October. Stacey serves as a Red Cross volunteer at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt. Michelle Lee Ward Crane married former Cameron student David Allen Crane in June. They live in Lawton. Michelle works at Dillard's Department Store and substitute teaches. David is employed by Dunlaw Optical Laboratories, Inc. Glenn H. Prince is stationed in Germany. He is a master sergeant in the Army. Jeremy Welborn and Gina Edmonson Welborn were married in July. Jeremy is minister of youth and music at Eastside Baptist Church in Copperas Cove, Texas.

1993 - Kevin Kent Alexander has been employed as a computer programmer by Applications Plus in Irving, Texas. Andrea Ballard lives in Plains, Kan., where she works for Dekalb Swine Genetics. LeAnn Logan Bardsher is employed as a nurse at Southwestern Hospital in Lawton. She and her husband live in the Hulen community near Geronimo. David Bruce Chappell is a battalion command sergeant major at Fort Sill. He lives in Lawton. Margaret G. Hemly lives in Altus. She is working toward a masters in human resource development from Webster University. Michael Ray Holman is a sergeant first class at Fort Sill. He lives in Lawton. Elizabeth M. Landau is projects coordinator for faculty development at Cameron University. She lives in Lawton. Robert John Lavey has moved to Colo, Iowa. He is a teaching assistant at Iowa State University where he is working toward a masters in computer science. René Martinez lives in Lawton and is employed by Northrup as a computer operations specialist. His wife, Lois Renschen Martinez, is a 1981 Cameron graduate. Tanya Ulloa has been accepted for admission to Northeastern State University College of Optometry in Tahlequah.



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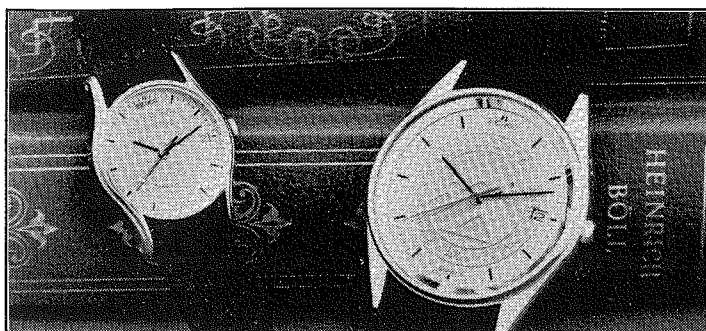
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85th Anniversary Homecoming and Reunion Schedule - Saturday, October 2, 1993

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| 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Reunion honoring classes of the 40s and prior years. Recognition for Class of 1943. Will Rogers Room, Shepler Center. |
| 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Historical display depicting Cameron's past, present and future, Shepler Center. |
| 9:30 - 11 a.m. | School of Business Open House and Reception for students, alumni and families. Rm 106, Business Building. |
| 10 a.m. | CSAA High School Era Reunion, Student Government Building. |
| 12 noon | Alumni Lunch Meeting. Distinguished Alumni Awards presented; Roll call of classes; election of CUAA board of directors and officers. Shepler Center. Reservations required. \$8. |
| 2 p.m. | CU Volleyball - Cameron vs. Abilene Christian. CU gym. Free. |
| 4 p.m. | Country-Western Concert with "The Class Band." Fine Arts Courtyard. Free. |
| 8 p.m. | "Little Shop of Horrors" - Theater. Call (405) 581-2478 for tickets. Adult tickets - \$10. Discounted price for CU Alumni Association members - \$7. |

Registration - In order to help with the planning and food preparation, it is important that we know how many will be attending the reunions as soon as possible. Reservations for the noon lunch meeting, where the Distinguished Alumni Awards and roll call of alumni classes will take place, are required by Sept. 27. You can charge your reservations with VISA/MC by phone at (405) 581-2988, or mail a check payable to CUAA to CU Alumni Office, 2800 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton, OK 73505.

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