

CAMERON TODAY

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A newsletter for alumni and friends of Cameron University

Governor speaks as CU confers 821 degrees

Gov. David Walters, the 1993 Cameron commencement speaker, reminded graduates that to whom much is given, much is required.

"You have an opportunity, and in a very real sense an obligation to improve the lives of others," he said.

He spoke as rain forced the May 8 graduation exercise from Cameron Stadium to two ceremonies inside the smaller Great Plains Coliseum.

But rain failed to dampen spirits as approximately 4,000 people attended the morning ceremony and 3,000 attended the afternoon session.

Cameron University conferred 821 degrees, including 50 masters, 150 associates, and 621 bachelors.

Gov. Walters congratulated graduates on their success. He said that some were getting the first degree ever in their family.

"You have an obligation to help those not here, those working day in and day out who have helped you."

The governor exhorted grads to courage. "Have courage to stand up for the minority when the majority rules...courage to be ridiculed, rejected, laughed at...courage to sacrifice yourself for the greater good."

Walters spoke at the first ceremony then had to leave for another meeting. President Don Davis summarized the governor's remarks for the second group.

Walters campaigned vigorously last year for voter passage of State Questions 649 and 650 which authorize the state to borrow

\$350 million for the higher education capital bond issue. Cameron will receive \$10.2 million for its planned new sciences complex.

The governor was introduced by Bill Burgess, Cameron graduate, Lawton attorney and president of the Cameron University Foundation, Inc. Burgess recently was appointed to the board of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

The ceremony marked the retirement of three professors: Dr. Jon Bruce, professor of education and psychology; Dr. Sue Seymour, professor of administrative sciences; and Dr. Jane Kerr, chair of human ecology. Davis presented the three with silver Revere bowls for their contributions to the university.



Bighorn graduates Sioux Indian style

Loren Bighorn's Sioux warbonnet stood brightly among traditional graduation caps as he marched to the podium and received his diploma at spring graduation. Another twist to graduation rites was Bighorn's "giveaway" to Gov. David Walters and President Don Davis. Honored with graduation, he presented quilts and shawls according to Indian custom. Bighorn received a degree in health and physical education. He will do practice teaching this fall at Riverside School in Anadarko, and return early next year to teach at the Sioux reservation in Montana. (Photo by Richard Freeman)

Wilson seeks international accounting

Bianka Wilson, 1993 summa cum laude Cameron University bachelor of accounting graduate, is aiming at a career in international accounting, and life has given her a head start.

She was born in Rumania and lived there from 1967 to 1985; lived in Germany from 1985 to 1990; and in the U.S. since 1990.

In Germany she met her husband, Grant, who is a former American military mechanic and who was also a Cameron student this year.

She is fluent in Rumanian, German, and English, and she intends to learn Spanish.

"Languages come easy to me," she said. "I started learning English and French when I was five. If I spent time in France, I could speak French as well as I do English."

This spring she shared the Alkim Accounting Award at Cameron with another summa cum laude grad, Carla A. Guffee of Duncan. The award is given to the undergraduate student with the highest grade average in accounting.

Wilson was treasurer of the Cameron University Accounting Club, and, in the fall of 1992, became a member of the Undergraduate Student Advisory Council of the School of Business.

Wilson was named one of the Top 10 Cameron non-traditional students (over age 25) in 1993. She was the Cameron nominee for a national Phi Kappa Phi graduate fellowship.

She has been accepted to the masters of professional

accounting program at the University of Texas at Austin, ranked by Forbes and Newsweek magazines among the nation's top three graduate programs in accounting.

Her scores on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) place her in or above the 95th percentile in the nation.

Wilson said: "More and more businesses join the global market, making the transition from a domestic to a multinational entity. American companies extend their markets to developing countries and the former communist bloc. As a result, leaders of the accounting profession worldwide have recognized the need to establish international accounting standards, a project still in its pilot stage.

"It is my opinion that the opportunities for accountants in the international field are endless and extremely challenging. In my view, the image of an international accountant reflects a person with extensive skills in many areas. While accounting, management, business systems, and communication skills have become basics, others skills such as knowledge of foreign languages, cultures, and people are almost a must, as well."

In November, 1993, she will sit for the CPA exam. Following completion of the MPA program at the University of Texas, she will seek employment.

"My long-term goal is to hold a Ph.D. in accounting," Wilson said. "That will enable me to follow an extensive career in international accounting. I would like to teach at college level and thereby pass my experience on to others."

President Don Davis and Gov. David Walters with summa cum laude graduates, from left, Karen Ann Cunningham, bachelor of science elementary education; Carla Ann Guffee, bachelor of accounting; and Bianka Wilson, bachelor of accounting. Not pictured is summa cum laude graduate Debbie M. Edwards, who earned a bachelor of science in computer information systems technology.





Back to School

Couple earns CU degrees

Harold and Elizabeth Hackler are congratulated by Dr. Terral McKellips, provost. Both Hacklers received degrees in interdisciplinary studies this spring.

Harold and Elizabeth Hackler found something new after retirement from Halliburton in Duncan. Both commuted to the Cameron campus, and this spring both earned associate degrees in interdisciplinary studies.

Harold is 67. Elizabeth is 61. He is the oldest individual who received a degree at Cameron this spring.

He had earned a business degree at the University of Oklahoma in 1949, and for 34 years was a section supervisor in the accounting department at Halliburton.

Elizabeth before retirement was a Halliburton secretary scheduler working in the aviation department and dispatching planes. The associate is her first college degree.

He retired March 31, 1989, and she retired Feb. 8, 1991.

She is a volunteer in the Department of Human Services. She transports foster children for visits with their natural parents; organizes appreciation dinners for foster parents; and serves on the Stephens County Advisory Council for Child Welfare. Both are on the administrative board of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Duncan, where she is the pianist. He also plays piano for the Noon Lions Club.

"We are both very busy. That's the way we like it," she said.

Asked why they came back to school, she said:

"You work 34 years then you retire, and all of a sudden you lose your identity.

"We decided to attend Cameron to keep up with today's world, interact with others, and keep our minds alert."

Both agreed that they have thoroughly enjoyed every class they have taken.

"Schooling now is so very different than it was in the '40s and '50s. What you learn now fits in with what is going on in the world," she said.

She said she particularly enjoyed a criminal justice class taught by Bill Mathis of the Lawton Police Department.

Harold at first intended merely to take a few courses he liked. But he wound up applying the coursework to a degree. He and Elizabeth took different classes, so they could have different subjects to talk with each other about.

In a family relations class, she was one in a group of five studying the alcoholic family. In a role playing session, she played a scapegoat child in an alcoholic family.

"We had more fun and learned so much with that project," she said. "Cameron is neat because it is small enough to get to

know your instructors immediately, but big enough to offer fine instruction."

Elizabeth said that at first she was a little nervous and self-conscious about going to school at her age.

"Within a week, I was relaxed. The students included me in all conversation, and treated me as another student."

In a music appreciation

class, she sat beside a 19-year-old girl.

"She'd tell me her dating and boy friend problems, and we became very good friends. If she finished a test before I did, she'd stand in the hall until I was finished so we could visit."

Harold accumulated 18 hours of A, and Elizabeth earned nine hours of A and six hours of B.

She plans to continue her studies at Cameron, and to obtain her bachelors degree. She predicts that Harold will stay enrolled, too.

"He enjoys to go to school so much, and it is a lot more fun going together."

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By Paul McClung

Davis academic excellence award instituted



Phi Kappa Phi honor society at its annual banquet March 26 presented the first Don C. Davis Award to President Don Davis. The award, for outstanding contributions to academic excellence, will not be given automatically each year, but will be given when the society's executive board feels that an individual, a group, or a company has made outstanding contributions in promoting academic excellence on the CU campus. Dr. Scherrey Cardwell, president

of Phi Kappa Phi, listed obtaining Section 13 funds, the public radio station KCCU, and the Cameron graduate program among Davis' accomplishments during his 13 years as CU president. Cardwell said, "During his tenure, and including the present fiscal crisis in state finances, President Davis has always kept his eye firmly on the academic integrity of Cameron's educational programs."

Medicine Park papers presented

Sally Soelle, assistant professor, department of history and humanities, and two of her students presented papers on Medicine Park when they spoke at the Oklahoma Historical Society annual convention in Oklahoma City. The session, entitled "Queen of the West: Medicine Park," examined the findings of Soelle and her students in an oral history project she directed under the auspices of the Association of South Central Governments. Karen Sanderson, senior history major, discussed the evolution of Medicine Park as a resort community, and Alfrey Martin, graduate history student, presented "Developing a Sense of Community: Medicine Park, Oklahoma."

CU speech team wins second nationally



Cameron University's speech team won second place in overall sweepstakes in the national speech and debate tournament in March at Tacoma, Wash. CU was among 86 universities competing in the tournament, sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, national forensics fraternity. The tournament and convention is held every two years for 250 Pi Kappa Delta member senior colleges and universities. Tony

Allison, chair of the communications department, received Pi Kappa Delta's Service Award presented by past presidents. He was national secretary/treasurer of the organization from 1981-85 and served six years on the national council.

Cameron, Fort Sill bands give outdoor concert



John Philip Sousa's "U.S. Field Artillery March."

Tradition was revived April 24 with a joint concert by the Cameron University Band and the 77th Army Band of Fort Sill. Warren Olfert, director of Cameron bands, said, "We want this annual event to be a tradition involving three communities -- Cameron, Fort Sill, and Lawton." The free, outdoor concert in the Fine Arts courtyard included traditional band pieces such as "Light Cavalry Overture" and

Math professor publishes book



Dr. Ioannis Argyros, Cameron University associate professor of mathematical sciences, is the co-author of a new graduate book, "The Theory and Applications of Iteration Models." The book will be used by students in mathematics, physics, economics, engineering, and the applied sciences. Professor Ferenc Szidarovszky of the University of Arizona is the co-author. CRC Press Inc. Publishing Co. of Boca Raton, Fla. is the publisher. Argyros joined the CU faculty in the fall of 1990, coming here after four years with the faculty at New Mexico State University at Las Cruces. He previously taught two years at the University of Iowa. He started graduate studies in 1982 at the University of Georgia, and by 1984 had finished both master of science and Ph.D. degrees in math. Argyros has published more than 140 scientific papers in 21 countries. His graduate work was based on problems suggested by Professor S. Chandrasekhar of the University of Indiana. Chandrasekhar won the Nobel prize for physics in 1983.

Carter wins Marshall ROTC award



Jeffery Carter of Midwest City is the 1993 recipient of the George C. Marshall ROTC award, presented annually to the most outstanding ROTC cadet at each university. He and other cadets from across the nation discussed the nation's security when they attended the 16th annual George C. Marshall ROTC Awards Seminar in April in Lexington, Va.

Writing class students publish work



All six graduate students participating in Dr. Fred Smiley's ED 5873 writing seminar have had their manuscripts accepted for publication. Students, coached by Smiley, chose their topics, prepared, researched and wrote material for submission to professional journals and periodicals. The articles vary from Brenda Chambers' "Making Music the Kodaly Way," in *Think*, summer 1993; to Amalia

Gensman's "Hoy es Manana," in the January 1993 Oklahoma Foreign Language Teachers Association Bulletin. Smiley, assistant professor in the School of Education and Behavioral Sciences, started the seminar in the spring of 1992.

Design studied for new sciences complex

A CU committee is working with the architect on design features for each room and lab in the proposed new \$10.2 million sciences complex. Urban Design Associates, Tulsa, was named the architect Jan. 26 by the OU/CU Board of Regents. Members of the Cameron committee are President Don Davis, Dr. Terral McKellips, Dr. Bob Vowell, Dr. Ted Snider, Dr. David Groves, Dr. Ira Hawk, Dr. Don Sullivan and Harold Robinson.

McCasland Foundation gives \$150,000 for sciences complex

McCasland Foundation/Cache Road National Bank has given Cameron University the second \$75,000 of its \$150,000 gift to provide high tech equipment for the planned new \$10.2 million sciences complex.

Cameron trains staff in total quality management



Total Quality Management (TQM) started at Cameron with a class in the School of Business taught in the spring of 1992 by John Loulan, plant manager of Goodyear, and has spread throughout the school and to the rest of the university. Dr. Jacquetta McClung, dean of the School of Business, taught TQM during the spring 1993 semester to 29 people in the business office and seven from the financial assistance office, and plans for further

sessions with the student services staff in the fall of 1993. TQM is popular in both Japanese and American industry. McClung said the concept, applied in education, views the university as the provider of services, and the student as the client, with two-way communication to recognize and solve problems in a process of continual improvement.

Saxophone player wins McMahon competition



Dan Goble, Toronto saxophone player, is the 1993 winner in the eighth annual Louise D. McMahon International Music Competition which was held March 17-20 at Cameron. The winner was announced following performances by the final three contestants with the Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra. Goble won \$5,000 and will return next year to give master classes, perform a solo recital at Cameron

University, and have a return engagement with LPO. The three finalists were selected after competition by 12 semifinalists picked from a field of more than 100 applicants. The semifinalists came from nine states and from Canada. The McMahon competition is sponsored by Cameron University and the Lawton Philharmonic Society and is made possible by a grant from McMahon Foundation. The McMahon competition is cyclical, rotating annually among pianists, instrumentalists, and vocalists. String competition will be added to the cycle next year.

Promotions, tenure granted

Twelve faculty members received promotions, and six were granted tenure following an annual review. The Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma and Cameron University granted approval May 12 on recommendation of President Don Davis. Promotion in rank includes a \$500 increase in the academic year salary base for each faculty member.

Promotions include:

- **School of Fine Arts** -- Benson Warren to professor; Edna McMillan to assistant professor; Ronald Price to associate professor.
- **School of Education and Behavioral Sciences** -- Sue Burton to assistant professor; Cheryl Rodgers to assistant professor; Jackie Wood to assistant professor.
- **School of Liberal Arts** -- Von Underwood to associate professor; John Morris to associate professor; Tom Atwater to professor.
- **School of Science, Mathematics, and Technology** -- Keith Williams to assistant professor; Judy Cosgrove to associate professor; Keith Vitense to associate professor.

Tenure was granted to Ronald Price, School of Fine Arts; Von Underwood and John Morris, School of Liberal Arts; and Ioannis Argyros, Judy Cosgrove, and Keith Vitense, School of Science, Mathematics, and Technology.

Cameron opens 1993 annual fund drive

The Cameron University 1993 Annual Fund Drive opened with several events to encourage alumni and friends' participation in the University's growth. Activities initiating the campaign include a phonathon by students, a reception for alumni and friends in Duncan, and a mailed solicitation to all alumni. Other activities are planned throughout the year.

The 1993 Annual Fund Drive, the first of its kind at Cameron, is focused on raising funds for university advancement and improvement. There are several donation levels available, starting with the Presidents' Partner at \$1000; University Associate at \$500; and University Supporter at \$100. Donors can designate half of their contribution for use in specific schools or programs. All contributions are tax deductible.

The new donors who have contributed between April 1 and May 14, 1993 are listed below. The two new partners join 120 other Presidents' Partners who contribute \$1000 annually to

further academic excellence at Cameron. The Partners' latest project was a contribution of \$75,000 to the Cameron University Honors Program to create an endowed professorship. This was matched by \$75,000 from the State Regents for Higher Education for a total of \$150,000 for the Cameron University Honors Program.

Alumni and friends are encouraged to make their contributions to the Cameron University Foundation, Inc., Cameron University, 2800 West Gore, Lawton, Oklahoma 73505. All checks should be made payable to **Cameron University Foundation**. Payments can be made annually, semi-annually or quarterly and VISA or Mastercard can be accepted.

This tax deductible contribution will be used to improve the quality of education at Cameron. If you have questions or would like to discuss other gift options, please call Dr. Don Sullivan, vice president for development, 405-581-2999.

Alumni and friends of Cameron who have made contributions to the Cameron University Foundation 1993 Annual Fund Drive, April 1-May 14, 1993:

Presidents' Partners (\$1,000)

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Award winning KCCU-FM signs on in Ardmore

Cameron University's public radio station KCCU-FM was expected to sign on the air in Ardmore via a translator by the end of May. The station erected a broadcast antenna on Regents Tower located next to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol station.

The Cameron KCCU Ardmore translator station will repeat the KCCU signal. The station will serve citizens within a 15-mile radius of Ardmore. KCCU Ardmore will broadcast 24 hours a day on 89.9 FM. Ardmore individuals, businesses and foundations are being asked for donations to help keep the station on the air.

Ardmore is the latest addition to KCCU's 10,000-member weekly listening audience. The non-commercial radio station also serves Lawton, Fort Sill, Duncan, and Altus. It is supported by contributions from Cameron University, business underwriters, foundations, and listeners.

The listening menu for Ardmore and elsewhere includes, six hours of National Public Radio news, 15 hours of classical music, and three hours of easy listening music. Weekend programming includes jazz on Saturday, along with "Car Talk" and "What'd Ya Know." Sundays feature concerts from around the world.

The station was recently selected Education Station of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters. KCCU competed with all other non-commercial stations in the state. The award was based on service to the community.

KCCU depends on memberships from listeners to defray operation cost. For a program guide and membership information, call the listener line at 581-5500, or write KCCU, Cameron University, 2800 West Gore, Lawton 73505 for details on how you can help KCCU.

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

1939 - **Julian M. Niemczyk**, former U.S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia from 1986-1989, has been awarded the American Czechoslovakia Society Merit Award for 1992 during a special ceremony at the Czech and Slovak Republics Embassy in Washington, D.C. The award is presented for outstanding contributions made to expand the bilateral cooperations and to assist the cause of democracy, liberty, and the free market economy in the Czech and Slovak Federal Republics. Niemczyk works with People to People International and is chairman of the Czech and Slovak American Amity Association. He lives in Annandale, Va. In 1989 he was awarded Cameron's Distinguished Service Award.

1940s

1940 - **Dr. Marthelle Sullivan Merritt** retired from Cameron in 1985 after teaching for 19 years. Her husband, **Lloyd F. Merritt**, who attended Cameron during 1942-43, is a retired letter carrier. They live on their farm near Lawton.

1941 - **Joe David Mitchell** has retired from the Navy and lives in Oakland, Calif.

1948 - **Pauline Chaat Smith** resides in Columbus, Ohio, where she is a consultant and evaluator with the Lorain Title V Indian Education Program. Among her honors are the YWCA of Cleveland Career Woman of Achievement Award, an appointment by the governor of Ohio to the Executive Committee on Women's Policy and Research, an appointment to the American Task Force of National Education, vice president of the National Indian Education Association and state president of the American Association of University Women. She served as a leader-on-loan for

the 1993 Oklahoma State AAUW Convention.

1950s

1956 - **James M. Fullerton** lives in Lawton where he is a lawyer.

1959 - **Sen. Larry Lawler** lives in Comanche. He farms and ranches in southern Oklahoma and serves in the Oklahoma State Senate representing Jefferson, Stephens, Grady, McClain and Cleveland counties. He is vice chairman of the Agriculture Committee and is a member of the General Government, Appropriations, Tourism, and Transportation Committees. He has also taught school for 10 years and has worked actively with agriculture associations and youth groups including 4-H and FFA. He is married to 1973 Cameron graduate **Daisy Lawler**.

1960s

1961 - **Gary K. Hertzler** is employed by the Lawton Public Schools as an assistant principal. He lives in Lawton.

1964 - **The Rev. Roger Wood** is pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church in Ardmore. He and his wife, Susan, have two children.

1966 - **Randall L. Rigby** has been promoted to brigadier general in the Army. He is assigned to the Pentagon as deputy director for assessment in the office of the joint chiefs of staff.

1968 - **Donnie Jordan** lives in Elk City and is an art instructor at Elk City Junior High School. He has been named 1993 Elk City Teacher of the Year. He teaches for the Elk City Summer Arts Program and developed a summer art program for the Lawton Public Schools in 1971. He has been teaching for 22 years.

1970s

1971 - **John Hester** lives in Frederick where he is president of First Southwest Bank. Gov. David Walters has appointed

John to a seven-year term on the Western Oklahoma State College Board of Regents in Altus. His wife **Pam Hester** is a 1974 Cameron graduate.

1972 - **Gaynelle Gray** lives in Lewisville, Texas. After winning the Ms. Texas Senior America Pageant in 1992, she won the evening gown award at the Ms. Senior American Pageant in Atlantic City, N.J. She will be performing at the 1993 Ms. Texas Senior Pageant.

1973 - **John Haynes** is minister of education and evangelism for the First Baptist Church of Ada. Before moving to Ada, he was assistant pastor and minister of education at Edinburg, Texas, and minister of education and youth and music director at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Norman. He also taught sixth grade in the Lawton Public Schools. **Daisy Lawler** lives in Comanche and teaches first grade at Empire School. She is married to 1959 Cameron graduate **Larry Lawler**. **Robert G. Webb** lives in Garland, Texas. He has been a senior design draftsman for QDT, Ltd. in Dallas for over 18 years. He was named QDT Employee of the Year in 1989.

1974 - **Pam Hester** lives in Frederick where she is a counselor in the Frederick Public Schools. She received a masters in counseling from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She is married to 1971 CU graduate **John Hester**.

1975 - **Richard G. Banks** was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army. He lives in Manhattan, Kan. **Robert A. Madayag** is a senior technical support specialist for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia. He lives in Columbus, Ga.

1976 - **June M. Etherton Gosnell** lives in Hot Springs, N.C. She is employed as a teacher for the Madison County Board of Education. **Leon Matlock** lives south of Anadarko. He is an Oklahoma Certified Appraiser and is a partner in Goostree Enterprises, Inc. The company conducts auctions and farm, ranch, residential, commercial and equipment appraisals. Before

joining the company, he was a county supervisor for Farmers Home Administration. **Billy W. Horn** resides in Fayetteville, N.C. He is a colonel in the Army and serves as an assistant chief of staff. He has received his masters of business administration from Boston University. **Debra E. Haygood Miller** is a support representative and consultant for Hosts Corporation. She lives in Houston.

1977 - Marcia Taranto Easton is a first grade teacher for the Lawton Public Schools and is working toward a masters in education at Cameron. She lives in Lawton.

1978 - Bill Burgess has been appointed to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education by Gov. David Walters. He lives in Lawton where he is the senior partner in the Burgess Law Firm and president of Vortex, Inc. **Kathryn Hickman** presented a piano duet concert at Lawton's Carnegie Library Town Hall in April with University of Oklahoma piano instructor Andrew Cooperstock. Kathryn is a frequent accompanist, duet pianist, chamber musician and adjudicator and is active in several music organizations. In addition to teaching at her Academy of Music in Lawton, she is the director of the piano camp at Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony in Arkansas.

1979 - Claudine Lee lives in Lawton and is a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Crossroads Realtors.

1980s

1980 - Judy Nix teaches fourth grade language arts at Boone Elementary and coaches basketball and track for boys and girls. She lives in Apache with her husband and their three children. **Susan Oliver** lives in Sterling. She is co-owner of Golden Age Creations which manufactures gold jewelry.

1981 - Barbara Anne Eades Floyd lives in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. She is a medical technologist at the MDS Clinic in Riyadh. **Robert B. Johnston** has been hired as the city manager for Frederick after serving as

city manager for Tonkawa since 1989. He is working toward his masters in public administration. **Warren Lehr** is the golf professional for Bailey Golf Ranch, a new golf course in Owasso. His last position was at Hillcrest Country Club in Bartlesville. He has also worked for golf clubs in California and Texas and is a Class A-8 member of PGA of America. **Jean Michener** resides in Lawton and is an assistant professor of accounting and finance at Cameron University.

1982 - Paula Carol Nathe Moss is a software engineer for Telos Federal Systems. She lives in Lawton.

1983 - Tricia May Langner lives in Lake Jackson, Texas. She is a homemaker.

1984 - Michael D. "Mike" Cooke is an advisory marketing representative for IBM and has received the IBM Leadership Award six times. He lives in Oklahoma City with his wife and 3-year old daughter. He is president of Toastmasters and is an avid cyclist and golfer. **Joyce Ann McCarthy Maw** resides in Hopewell, Va., and works as a secretary at Ft. Lee, Va. **Jana Delk Roberts** lives in Apache and is a first grade teacher at Apache Elementary School.

1985 - Deborah Colhouer lives in Headrick with her husband and two children. She teaches third grade at Navajo and has been named 1993 Navajo Teacher of the Year. **Jeff Sadler** has been elected to the Lawton City Council, Ward 1 position. He is manager of Sadler Book and Office Supply in Lawton. **Leslie D. Snipes** lives in Houston. He graduated from the South Texas College of Law in May.

1986 - Patricia J. Hardie is living in Honolulu where her husband has a military assignment.

1987 - Christy Dillard lives in Duncan. She has been promoted to the position of assistant vice president for American National Bank in Duncan where she has worked since 1988. She has received her masters of business administration from Oklahoma City University. **Bruse Scott's** paintings

and the experiences that inspired them were presented as a multimedia, theatrical narrative of visual art in "Strides: Bruse's living Art Revue" at Lawton Community Theater in May. He is employed at LB&M in Lawton and organizes Kids Art and Fun Day in the Park each summer. He lives in Lawton.

1988 - Garey Burt and Yolanda G. Burt live in South Euclid, Ohio. Garey is a self-employed educator for youth programs and mentoring services. Yolanda is a career counselor at Cleveland State University. **Chris Crabtree** lives in Clinton, Okla. He is manager of Tautfest Appliances and was a candidate for a seat on the Clinton City Council. He is the organizer of Clinton's Hot Dog Daze celebration. **Amy Michelle Williams Estes** lives in Hollis where she teaches third grade. She has received certification for Quest Skills for Learning. She has two children and is actively involved with the Harmon County Western Theatre. **Jeff Evans** lives in Sheridan, Wyo. He is employed by the National Weather Service as a meteorologist and has been promoted to GS-7. He also referees and coaches soccer. **Dr. Rose Lepien** lives in Lawton and is a chiropractic doctor and owner of Aaragon Chiropractic Clinic. She is also a speaker at educational seminars. **Capt. Elmer R. Mason** has graduated from the Ranger course at the Fort Benning Infantry School in Georgia. **Deborah Martin** lives in Frederick. She was named Mrs. Oklahoma USA for 1992. She is a professional model for the Fullerton Agency in Oklahoma City. **Thomas Roberts** resides in Lawton. His paintings were displayed in McMahon Memorial Auditorium in Lawton along with those of three other black artists during the month of February. The show was presented in honor of Black History Month. He created a sculpture for Cameron University's Year of the Renaissance in 1992. **Beverly Mindemann Stevens** married in March and is living in Ardmore. **Linda J. Stringfellow** lives in Duncan. She is employed by Halliburton as a platemaker in the print shop. **Chris Wood** guest directed the play "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday" during March at Lawton Community Theater in Lawton.

1989 - **Rhonda Haney** lives in Duncan and is writing a new novel entitled "The Unforgiven." She has received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to study "Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales" at the State University of New York. **Mary Barton Lawson** lives in Tulsa. She is a freelance photo journalist and is employed by The Tulsa Sentinel. **James Dodge Pool** owns the Pool Arena east of Highway 58 near the Wichita Mountains. The horse facility offers boarding, training, horse shows and programs. **Julia R. Riggs** lives in Temple, Texas and is a teacher and physical education coordinator for the Killeen Independent School District. She coached championship basketball, district champions in track and nine President's Physical Fitness Award winners at Bartlett Independent School District last year. **The Rev. Jeff Robinett** is pastor of Calvary Life Assembly of God Church in Hobart. He is enrolled in the Berean course of theological studies. **Christi Dinse Shellhorse** was married last December. She lives in Cyril where she is a fourth grade teacher. **Lori Ellen Worthington** lives in Sapulpa and is 4-H and youth development agent for the OSU Cooperative Extension. **Denise Andrews Wright** lives in Sugarland, Texas, and is a teacher for the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District. She and her husband have a new baby boy.

1990s

1990 - **R. Edward "Ted" Blodgett** graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in May. **Darla Davis Brookshire** lives in Moore and is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Ninnekah. She was named the 1993 Teacher of the Year for Ninnekah Schools. **Cheryle LeAnne Underhill Pearce** lives in Lawton and is employed by Telos Federal Systems. She was married in April. **Candace Mauda Cosgrove Williams** was married in May. She has been a mathematics teacher at Omaha High School in Arkansas. She and her husband plan to move to Galena, Mo. **Guy Robert Wood** graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in May. He is living in Norman.

1991 - **Dawn Edmonson Mansfield** lives in Wichita, Kan., and is employed by Koch Industries as a pipeline accountant. She was married in May. **Jeffrey Todd Patton** lives in Lawton and is employed by Better Built Homes, Inc. as assistant vice president. He married Cameron student **Kimberly McCartney** in February. **Jason Phillip Smith** lives in Duncan and is a journalist at the Duncan Banner. **Lorie Lynn Sweeney Cavin** lives in Altus and works as a computer programmer and analyst. She was married in April.

1992 - **Carolyn A. Abshier** is living in Manhattan, Kan. She is substitute teaching and working toward a masters degree. **James Allen Bailey and Marla Kay Payne Bailey** were married in April. They have moved to Liberal, Kan., where James is employed by Dekalb Swine Breeders. **Daisy Mae Banks** is a senior personnel manager at Fort Sill. She lives in Lawton. **Burma Keller Barnes** lives in Lawton where she is a R.N. charge nurse at Southwestern Medical Center. **Sabrina Grace Brooking Adams** lives in Lawton and is employed in the loan department at Cache Road National Bank. She was married in February. **Austin Lamont Buckner** lives in Tulsa where he is a management trainee at J.C. Penney. He is married to 1991 Cameron graduate **Teresa Marshall Buckner**. **Roderick Darrell Buford** lives in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He owns and manages a hair salon in Northport, Ala. **Lawrence Charles Butkiewicz** is a rural mail carrier. He lives in Lawton. **Sarah J. Conrardy** is living in Burlington, Colo. and is attending graduate school at the University of Northern Colorado. **Ronald Wayne Davie** lives in Lawton and is a battalion logistics officer at Fort Sill. **Gary L. Davis** is SBT Manager for Goodyear Tire and Rubber and is pursuing his masters degree. He lives in Lawton. **Shelly Dawn Douglass** lives in Lawton and is preparing for the CPA exam. **Maxine Louise Finnie** is working toward a bachelors degree at Cameron. She lives in Lawton. **Cheri Lynn Frazier** is working in computer software customer support for Software Technology in Lincoln, Neb. **Daniel M. Gray** is a military officer at Fort Sill. He lives in Lawton. **Dudley R.**

Griffith has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. **John Alan Hatfield** lives in Oklahoma City where he is employed by ITT Financial Services. He was married in February. **Jennifer McCraw Jennings** lives in Pensacola, Fla., where she is business manager for Tropigal Sportswear. **John Dale Johnson** of Marlow has been accepted to study veterinary medicine at Oklahoma State University. He is co-owner of Johnson's Custom Hay Service. **Steven Glen Johnson** lives in Elgin and is employed by the fitness center at Cameron and as an assistant baseball coach at Cameron. His wife **Sara Wood Johnson** teaches English at Anadarko High School. **Howard David Loveless** lives in Lawton. He is an instructor at Great Plains Area Vo-Tech School. **Belinda Larie Macks** lives in Lawton where she is employed as a substitute teacher. **Frances Marie Mitchell** lives in Lawton. She is working as a substitute teacher and is seeking a permanent teaching position. **Stephen George Mouser** lives in Lawton and is a tutor coordinator for student support services at Cameron University. **Annabel Sibomana Nixon** lives in Killeen, Texas. She plans to attend graduate school. **Michael Phipps** lives in Rush Springs where he is employed at Jim's Paint and Body Shop. He was married in February. **Mark Potter** is attending graduate school at Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas. He has been inducted into Phi Alpha Theta and Phi Sigma Alpha and was a nominee for the 1992-93 Outstanding Graduate Student. **Barry Greg Sanders** lives in Shamrock, Texas where he is employed as a loan administration officer at First National Bank. **Kristi Delyn Stewart** lives in Lawton and is a loan teller for First Commercial Bank. **Michael Kenric Thomas** is stationed at Fort Sill. **Ivan Enrique Velez** lives in Northampton, Mass., where he is an equal employment opportunity program manager for VAMC. **Debra Ann Phillips Weber** lives in Lawton where she is employed by IDS Financial Services, Inc. and Johnson's Party Line. She was married in February.

Other - Olive Stewart, a retired Cameron University instructor, lives in Duncan.

Shannon makes nationals

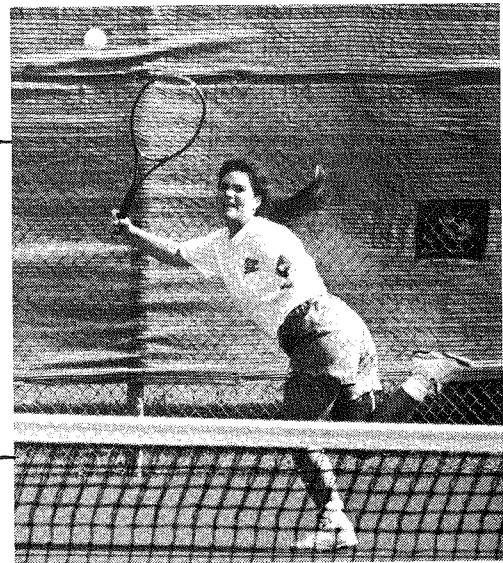
Cameron tennis player Susan Shannon received an invitation to this year's NCAA division II women's tennis championships in Pomona, Calif. Shannon, a junior from Jenks, Okla., holds a 118-25 record at CU and was ranked 19th in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association division II rankings during this past season.

Shannon lost in the opening round to the fourth-seed Becky Huereque of Cal Poly (6-3, 6-2) who was playing on her home courts.

Coach Joe Jones said, "Susan played a good match but she just ran into a stronger player. I'm very proud of Susan, she was in every game but just couldn't get the breaks to come her way."

This was Shannon's second trip to the NCAA national tournament. She was invited as a freshman where she lost in the first round to the seventh seed.

Susan Shannon, on the CU tennis courts, prepares for her second trip to nationals.



Tennis team places 2nd

The 1993 Cameron women's tennis team finished the year as the Lone Star Conference runner-up to Abilene Christian. The Cameron Women have ended every season since 1989 as the conference runner-up to Abilene.

Cameron started the final round of the Lone Star conference tournament head-to-head with Abilene, with each team needing five wins for the conference title. The CU team fought hard but ended the day with only three of the five wins that were needed for the title.

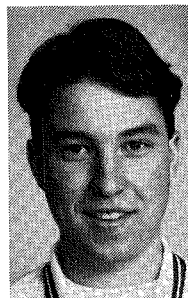
"We gave them (Abilene) a good fight. Abilene is ranked the number two women's division II team in the nation and our girls proved that our program is not far from the top ranking," said coach Joe Jones.

This year's team lost only one player to graduation, so the outlook for next year is high. Cameron's tennis team, ranked 19th nationally, is one player short of a top national ranking and with a good recruiting season, the team will have a legitimate shot at next year's NCAA division II national tournament.

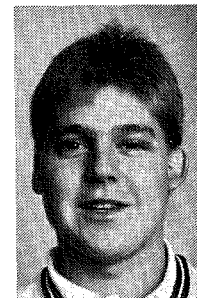
Athletes earn 2.74 GPA

Athletes and trainers in Cameron's seven varsity sports earned a 2.74 grade point average during the spring, 1993 semester. Eight student-athletes earned a 4.0, and 43 made average grade point averages from 3.0 to 3.9.

CU golfers win honors



WIGINGTON



O'CONNELL

Cameron golfers Dustin Wigington and Mike O'Connell received national honors this spring. Wigington, a junior from Oklahoma City, was named to the District 6 and 7 All-District team. The All-District teams will face off this summer in a NCAA tournament to be hosted by Michigan State.

O'Connell, a junior marketing major from Yankton, S.D., received the True Temper All-Academic scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship from True Temper will be presented to CU in his name. O'Connell was also named to the Smith-Corona All-American Academic Team.

CU studied as economic development model

Executives of state universities focused on Cameron University as a model for other universities in economic development.

Cameron's economic development activities were showcased Feb. 12 when members of the Economic Development Committee of the Council of Presidents met for a one-day symposium at the university.

Representatives of 15 Oklahoma colleges and universities and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education explored the role of higher education in economic development.

The meeting was structured to showcase the activities of Cameron in economic development and to use that forum to initiate discussion about the role of the state system in similar efforts.

Included in the presentations were:

- **Cameron Business Forum.** Twice each month, the Cameron business faculty hosts a forum for the Southwest Oklahoma business community at which a mini-lecture on economics and business news is presented. The forum ends with a general information sharing session among participants.

- **Cameron Business Research Center.** Formed three years ago with private funds, the BRC provides research, applied research, marketing studies and other support for area economic development efforts. The center publishes the Southwest Economic Review, a jurored journal of scholarly business articles. The center has also created a General Business Index for the Lawton area. The GBI provides specific data about the economic conditions of the area to be included in development proposals.

- **Mountain Metro.** An organization of economic development professions from 11 counties in Southwest Oklahoma has been formed and is housed on the Cameron campus. Economic profiles have been developed for each of the counties in the consortium and joint marketing efforts have been managed by Cameron faculty and staff.

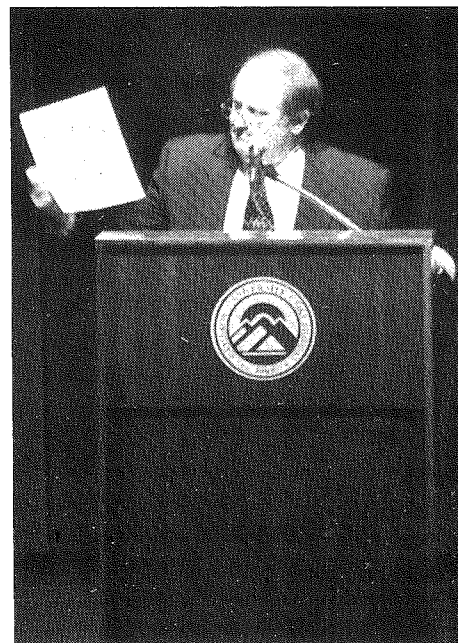
- **Fire Support Models and Simulations Institute.** This high-tech research facility was created to support the growing number of defense industries locating in Southwest Oklahoma because of business ties with Fort Sill, the field artillery center for the free world. Because of staggering costs, design and testing of weapons systems, munitions, and command and

control concepts are being conducted through computer simulations. Cameron has contracted with the Army to maintain the computer programs used to evaluate these systems, products, and management concepts in a laboratory on the campus. Cameron then in turn contracts with defense companies for the evaluation of their products and services before the companies must present them to the Army or disclose them to competitors.

D. Gregory Main, Oklahoma secretary of commerce, addressed the luncheon session and said the state's economic development efforts should focus on four strategies: preparing the work force, constructing a telecommunications infrastructure, empowering individual communities, and expanding cultural opportunities.

Following Main's comments, participants developed a list of action items to consider at a later committee meeting. The list included exploring "niche marketing" concepts and opportunities, seeking more flexibility in pursuing economic development, and more aggressive economic needs assessment.

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President Don Davis, at the Council of Presidents meeting, discusses CU's economic activities.

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