

# CAMERON TODAY

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A newsletter for alumni and friends of Cameron University

## Friends, good times recalled at reunion

Swapping memories with old grads at Homecoming '92, held Sept. 25-26:

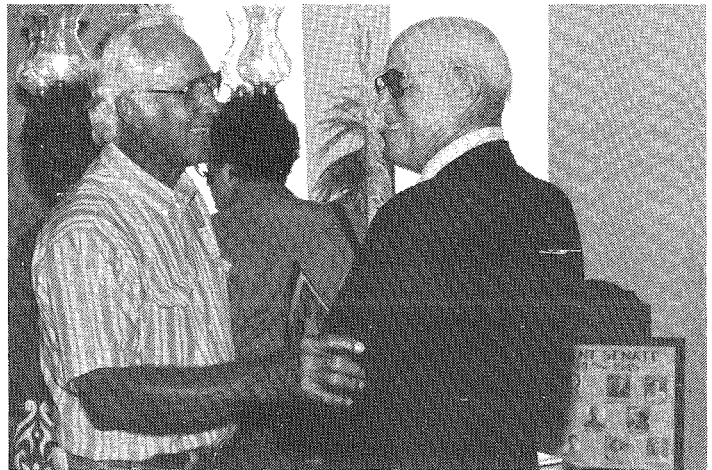
**William C. "Dick" Whetsell**, '39, of Pawhuska, visited with **Cowley C. Banks**, '40, of Willow. Whetsell for years has managed the sprawling Adams ranching interests in Osage County. After graduating from Cameron he attended Oklahoma State University, graduating in 1941. Banks was a teacher and soil conservationist for many years.

They remembered **Irma May Casey**, a beautiful young zoology and botany teacher who was always trying to baffle their classmate, **Carl Smith Jr.** "Carl was the brightest student I ever knew, without a doubt," Whetsell recalled. "As far as I know, she never succeeded in baffling him." Smith, who was from Apache, became a vocational agriculture teacher and now lives in Elk City.

**Tom Wilson**, Class of '24, and one of the five Distinguished Alumni honored at Homecoming '92, was former chief carpenter at OU, and he and his wife Hazel may be the Number One Sooner athletic fans. Soon they will purchase OU season football tickets for the 50th consecutive year. "They don't start the games until I get there," Wilson said with a smile.

Distinguished Alumnus **Robert S. "Bob" Johnson**, '41, boxed with the Cameron team when he was still in Lawton High School. He fought a total of 29 bouts, winning all except two draws and one loss. His last bout was unscheduled. He was sitting in the stands watching the bouts with his girl friend, Barbara Morgan. (They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last February.)

"**Speck**" **Sanders**, '40, was running the boxing bouts that evening," Johnson said. "I had just finished eating a bag of peanuts when he came to me and asked if I would fill in for a fighter who was ill. I was scared to death, but not wanting Speck to know that



**William C. "Dick" Whetsell, left, greets Cowley Banks**

I was a coward, I said yes."

Johnson weighed about 145. His opponent weighed about 175 pounds. The big boxer, a southpaw, hit Johnson in the stomach. Johnson still remembers that the blow hurt to the backbone. He managed to stay on his feet, and avoided the big man the rest of the round. Johnson switched to south paw, and knocked out his opponent early in the second round.

The little man, who also played guard on the Cameron football team, continued his fighting ways. As a fighter pilot during World War II, he had 27 confirmed kills of Nazi planes to become the fourth-ranking American flying ace of all time.

See Homecoming photos on pages 4, 5.

## Noted Grad stresses communication, teamwork



Written and oral communication skills are vital, and being able to work in teams with other people is very important.

Vicki Elliott, Cameron business grad who is a financial consultant in New York, gave that counsel when she returned to campus in October and spoke to several hundred high school and college students during high school business day. Elliott is senior manager of Financial Institutions Consult-

ing, Peat Marwick Main & Co., New York City.

Discussing the kind of person business looks for when hiring, she said multidiscipline capabilities, lifelong learning, and being able to speak a second language are also important.

Elliott graduated from Cameron in 1974 with a B.S. in business administration, and earned a masters in management in 1978 at OU. She is a frequent speaker at the American Bankers Association and other financial conventions on market and organization planning, and mergers and acquisitions.

# Dr. Hamm teaches healthy aging

By Rebecca Bryles

Success in growing old should start when you are young, said Dr. Elsie Hamm, Cameron adjunct professor.

"The key to success in aging involves taking care of one's health, having a diversity of interests and talents, and nurturing warm relationships with those around you," she said.

She taught a 1992 summer intercession course entitled healthy aging. The three-hour class was offered through the department of human ecology.

"Fifty percent of the elderly prefer to work," Hamm said. "Some people who have retired are absolutely lost. Only five percent of the elderly are in nursing homes."

Many agencies reach out to the elderly. Some 3,200 individuals have taken advantage of 34 crafts and activities offered by the Center for Creative Living in Lawton, she said.

Hamm's students discussed social security and elderly abuse, and studied proper nutrition and exercise as the basics of preventive health care.

Dr. Hamm said there are more people over the age of 65 in the United States than the entire population of Canada. More than half of all women over 65 are widows, and women living alone are the poorest segment of our population, she said.

"Americans age 85 and older make up the fastest growing age group in the United States. Their number has multiplied 17 times in the past decade, Hamm said. They are also the most vulnerable segment of our society."

Hamm offered this light-hearted statistic involving the birthdays of centenarians announced by Willard Scott on "Today," the morning TV news show.

"They receive over 200 requests a week for birthday announcements on the show."

Hamm received her undergraduate degree in public health nursing at Loyola University in Chicago. She received a masters in human relations at the University of Oklahoma. At the age of 62, she earned a doctorate in gerontology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

The healthy aging course is open to everyone, and she hopes to teach it again next year.

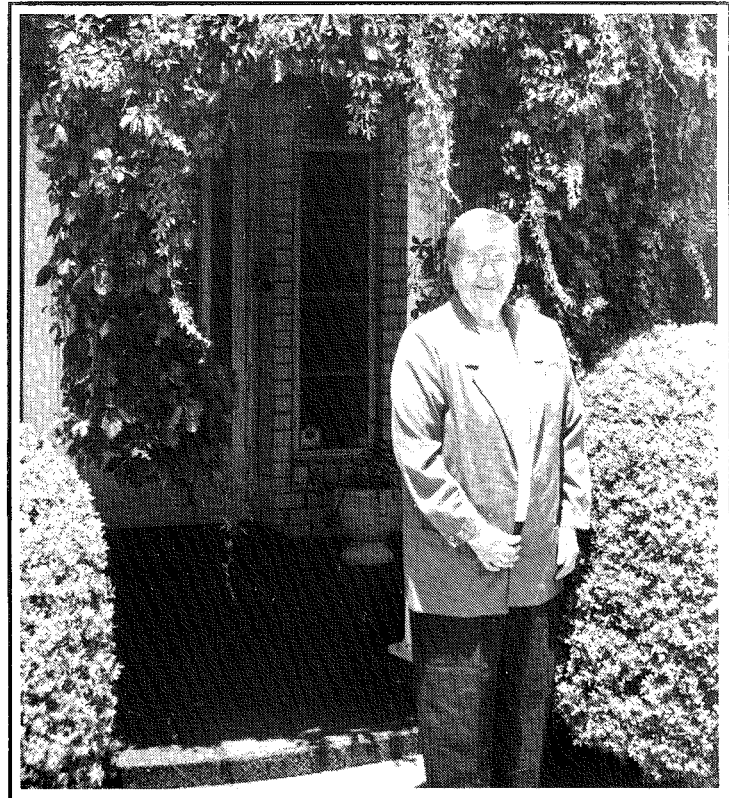
"From the second I started teaching this class, I watched the change of attitudes of the students," Hamm said. "Many may

have felt in the beginning that old age meant sick, lonely, and poor, but by the end of the course they were saying they were looking forward to becoming 90 or 95."

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**Cameron gerontologist Dr. Elsie Hamm.**

# Grandmother works, attends CU full time

By Rebecca Bryles

Margaret Smith, at age 58, works almost 40 hours a week as a professional housekeeper and takes a full-time schedule of classes at Cameron University each semester.

She does this in addition to spending a good deal of time with her family, and she earns a 3.58 grade average.

A junior majoring in art and minoring in history, she is the mother of six and the grandmother of 13.

She plans to graduate from Cameron in May 1994.

Since childhood, she has worked in art, mainly producing pen and ink drawings. After graduating from parochial school in New Jersey, Smith was offered a scholarship to the Philadelphia Institute of Art, but she did not attend the school because her mother feared a career in art would not provide a stable lifestyle. In the 1950s, she worked for the Curtis Publishing Co. in Philadelphia.

Later she married William Esslinger. She did not work outside the home during their marriage but produced some art as an extra source of income.

"I did drawings of churches and houses. I did this to pick up extra pocket money, but I also just enjoyed being able to produce art work," Smith said.

After her husband died, Smith worked as a technician at the Vineland, N.J., State School for the Mentally Retarded. Later, she was employed as a cook at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In 1979, Smith moved to Lawton. She was encouraged to make the move by her daughter, Peggy, and her son-in-law.



Art major Margaret Smith displays her work.

"They moved to Lawton with the Army," Smith said. "They saw Lawton as a well-balanced community which had good recreation and education and suburban-type living. Lawton was also a town which allowed quick access to the country."

Before working exclusively for clients as a housekeeper, Smith worked as a care giver in three day cares and as a housekeeper at Great Plains Hospital and McMahon Tomlinson Nursing Center, both in Lawton. In preparation for her job in the day cares, she took courses in child care at Great Plains Vocational-Technical School.

She credits a Cameron professor for inspiring her to return to school to acquire a degree.

"I have worked for Dr. Mary Shanahan (professor of English) for six years. She thought that I had the

qualities to be a successful student; she saw qualities in me that she thought I should cultivate," Smith said. "She felt age was no barrier."

Smith is an active member of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society. In addition to her strenuous schedule as a housekeeper and a student, Smith enjoys hiking, church functions, writing poetry and fiction, and activities with her family.

After graduation, Smith wants to attend the University of Oklahoma and obtain a masters of liberal studies with a museum emphasis. Her goal is to work in a museum.

Age should be no barrier to individuals wanting to return to school, Smith said.

"We all have many talents we don't realize we have. We need to take a chance, to be bold."



**Group attending the "40s Era and Beyond" Junior College Reunion at Homecoming '92**



**School of Business Homecoming Parade entry**



**Murl Venard , '41, signs up for a Golden Associate Certificate**





Cora Scott, left, of CU development office and Melba Wood, CU Alumni office, register Dick Whetsell, '39, at Homecoming Reunion.



George Crow, '73 and '75, past president of the alumni association serves Robert Johnson, at the Homecoming barbecue.



Distinguished Alumni Award recipients left to right, Aaron Burleson, '40, Robert Johnson, '41, Herbert S. Orr, Jr., '36, Rector Johnson, '24, and Tom Wilson, '24.



Velma Montgomery Matheny, '42, and Beulah Marie Tant Matheson, '42, discuss good times.

## 6 Alumnotes

If alumni received more than one degree from Cameron, they are listed under the year of their last 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.

**1930** - **Camilla W. Bilby** is a retired teacher and lives in Bellflower, Calif. She stays active with quilting, crochet, art and water exercise.

**1933** - **Ruth L. Horton Lewis** is retired from the Bureau of Veterans Affairs where she was a clerk. She lives in Lawton.

**1935** - **Ina Mae Hefner Stapp** is retired and lives in Lawton. She is a member of Cameron's President's Partners.

**1938** - **D. Irene Zachry Clements** is retired and resides in Ninnekah.

**1941** - **Louis McGee** of Lawton was honored as Lawton's September Citizen of the Month. He retired from the military in 1963, then worked for the Museum of the Great Plains as artifacts registrar and taught artillery surveying at Fort Sill. He began as a volunteer at the Museum of the Great Plains in the mid-1970s where his skills in surveying, archaeology and natural history have helped the museum accomplish numerous research projects. He also is a volunteer at the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge and likes to rock-hop and camp. **Ethel O. Quickle** is an assistant professor of humanities at the University of Central Oklahoma. **Larry Clayton Scott** is retired in Dallas and is enrolled in art classes. **Max H. Thomas** is a farmer and rancher in Ninnekah. **Murl Venard** is retired and lives in Moore. **Orval Sylvesta White** has retired in Carter.

**1942** - **Clara Matlock Kelley** resides in Oklahoma City. She is retired from Oklahoma State University where she was an extension home economist. **Muriel Ackley Moss** has retired from the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service and lives in Casper, Wyo. **Marjorie Boydston Parmley** lives in Lawton.

**1944** - **Nila Marie Norris Clough** lives in Borger, Texas.

**1945** - **Stelle Marie Morrison Boone** has retired in Olathe, Kan. She worked as a county home demonstration agent in Cleveland County, Okla. until 1951.

**1946** - **Rosella Stover Lavin** resides in Walters where she and her husband have retired from farming.

**1951** - **Jojuana Irene Horn Hicks** lives in Hereford, Ariz., and is a civil service protocol officer for the Army Intelligence Center at Ft. Huachuca. She has received the Department of the Army Meritorious Civilian Service Award and the Department of the Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

**1952** - **Harold L. Clinkenbeard** lives in Duncan and is retired from Shell Oil Company where he was a geophysics research adviser. **Anna Marie Glennan Wilson** resides in Lone Grove and is a partner and accountant with D & J Hardware and Building Supply. She is founding and charter member for Southern Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform, a group formed to lobby for change in the juvenile system.

**1958** - **Eugene P. Miller** resides in Independence, Mo., where he is training manager for Hallmark Cards, Inc. Distribution Center. He is an honorary coach in NAIA. In 1992, he met with **Bud Sahmaunt**, '58 CU grad and athletic director for O.C.U., and helped root Bud's team to its second championship. He attended the 1992 Kansas City Royals Dream Week baseball camp.

**1962** - **James E. Halbrooks** is a cable splicing technician for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Lawton. **Sandra Metzner Newcombe** resides in Lawton. She is secretary for the art department at Cameron University and is a member of the board of directors for the Cameron University Alumni Association.

**1963** - **Henry P. Hank Bradley** is president of MetroBank, N.A. in Oklahoma City.

**1966** - **Jackie Lee Cornelius** is self employed in insurance sales. He lives in Burkburnett, Texas.

**1967** - **Elizabeth A. Kissick Albury** is a physical therapist at Memorial Hospital in Lawton. Her husband, **Stanley E. Albury**, is a 1966 Cameron graduate.

**1970** - **Terry Wallace Bullington** is an Army colonel stationed in Saudi Arabia with the Military Training Mission-Riyadh, Chief U.S. Army Section. He was operations officer for 1st Infantry Division "The Big Red One" during Operation Desert Storm. His wife, **Cynthia Royal Bullington**, also attended Cameron and has received her masters degree in home economics. **John A. Shows** is vice president and general manager of Coastal Auto in Savannah, Ga., and is vice president of the Georgia Independent Auto Dealers.

**1971** - **Vern L. Aurentz** has retired in Nacogdoches, Texas. **Diane Denham** resides in Lawton and is a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch. **Maj. Richard F. Frank** is chief of the Combat Experimental Test Team I at the Army Test and Experimentation Center, Ft. Hunter Liggett, Calif. He lives in Salinas, Calif. His wife, **Terri Denise Basler Frank**, also attended Cameron. **Joe H. Rainey** is employed in pharmaceutical sales with the Upjohn Company. He and his wife, **Dana C. Rainey**, also a '71 Cameron graduate, live in Lawton. **Howard Henry Rubin** is a corporate vice president of LB&M Associates, Inc. in Lawton. **Thelma Jo Pahdoco Vickers** is a program coordinator at Great Plains Area Vo-Tech School in Lawton.

**1972** - **Howard Delmar Choate** lives in Rowlett, Texas and is senior manager of Ryder Airline Services. **Maj. Edward David Curtis** has moved to Tacoma, Wash., and will be retiring from active duty Army in February, 1993. **Doretta**

**Ann Johnson** is a third grade teacher for Elgin Public Schools. She lives in Lawton. **Darell G. Lance** is a lieutenant colonel in the Army and is living in Woodbridge, Va. His wife, **Deborah Moore Lance**, attended Cameron in 1971-72. **Sara Miller McFarland** has moved to Hawaii with her chaplain husband and two children. They live at Schofield barracks on the island of Oahu. **Paul Dow McKinney** is a retired Army lieutenant colonel and is living in Tulsa. He is sales manager for Bill Lambly. **Emma Mae Tomlin** is a retired social worker and is living in Walters. **James Eugene Welsh** has retired in Gulf Breeze, Fla.

**1973 - Charles Robert Coker** has retired and is living in Duncan. His wife, **Martha Sue Coker**, is a 1978 Cameron graduate. **Dorlores Aurentz Parker** is secretary for the chief of police in Nacogdoches, Texas. **Elwanda Gayle Dorton** has been a third grade elementary teacher for 20 years at Big Pasture School. She lives in Randlett. **Robert Hilton Starr** is a retired Army major and is employed as a training specialist with Forces Command at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

**1974 - Garry Lynn Davis** lives in Paris, Texas, and is a loan administrator at 1st Federal Savings and Loan. He is a graduate of the Lamar County Leadership Program, coaches all little league sports and is an avid golfer. **Kent Earnest** resides in Beaver Creek, Ohio, and is employed as a master technician for MTL Systems, Inc. **Paula Moyer** is a free lance medical writer, living in Minneapolis with her husband and two boys. She writes for physicians' trade magazines, volunteers with the Childbirth Education Association as a labor companion and finds time to stay fit with step aerobics and lap swimming.. She has received her masters in creative writing. **Michael F. Nevins** is director of marketing for OccuSystems, Inc. and is living in Dallas. **Laurence L. O'Hara, Ph.D.**, has retired and is starting a second career as a wildlife, nature photographer. He has graduated from the Nashville Technical Institute's photography program. **William Stowell** is self employed as a real estate

appraiser. He resides in Arlington, Texas.

**1975 - Harold W. Brown** has been assigned pastor of the Harrah United Methodist Church. Before coming to Harrah, he served as pastor in Gracemont-Cogar, Ardmore and Chickasha. **Karla D. Compton Davis** is a third grade teacher for the Paris, Texas, Independent School District. She is married to '74 graduate **Garry Lynn Davis**. **John Clay** resides in Lawton where he works as a landscaper. **Dennis Parmley** has a doctorate in paleontology. He teaches at Georgia College in Milledgeville, Ga. **Edward Mitchell Richardson** has been named chief of police in Tonkawa. He was a member of the Lawton Police Department for 21 years before retiring in 1990. **Larry H. Riley** is an operations research analyst at Fort Sill. He lives in Lawton with his wife, **Vickie Langford Riley**, who was a Cameron student in 1964-65. **Delbert P. Sanders** is a production superintendent for Caprock, Inc. in Duncan. His wife, **Sue Ellen Cunningham Sanders**, attended Cameron in 1972-74.

**1976 - Elizabeth Adcock** has been named plant controller at Goodyear's Gadsden, Ala., facility. She is the company's first female plant controller. She worked at the Goodyear plant in Lawton before being assigned as assistant plant controller in Gadsden in 1987. **Richard M. Codopony** lives in Minneapolis where he is credit and industrial development officer for the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs. **Arlene Cudd** lives in Lawton and is a third grade teacher for the Lawton Public Schools. During 1992, she was named one of the top ten teachers for the Lawton Public Schools and received the Distinguished Achievement Award. She also received a scholarship to the O.U. Aerospace Academy. **Maj. David Richard Little** serves in the Army as director of engineering and housing in Okinawa, Japan. His wife, **Ann Marie Curran Little**, is a 1977 Cameron graduate. **Gary A. Trede** is an Army officer assigned to

the Pacific Command in Hawaii. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and has received his masters in administration.

**1977 - Phillip Dwight Anderson** resides in Lawton. He is staff compounder at Goodyear and is owner of Play to Learn Preschool and Kindergarten. **Terry Funderburk** lives in Oklahoma City where he is employed as a civil servant and is a major in the Army Reserve. He is married to 1983 Cameron graduate **Glenda Funderburk**. **Michael William Gray**, a certified public accountant, is assistant state auditor for the state of Texas and is living in Lago Vista, Texas. He manages audits of universities and is an instructor at the Army Finance School. He audited supply activities when called up in the Army Reserves for Desert Storm in 1991. His wife, **Jacquelyn Helms Gray**, was a Cameron student in 1974-77. She works as a writer and editor for the Texas State Auditor in Austin. **Johnny E. Kinder** resides in Walters. He is a broker and owner of Sundance Realtors and is secretary and treasurer of Lawton Board of Realtors. His wife, **Connie Kinder**, is a former Cameron student. **E. Dorenda Taff** resides in Cullman, Ala., and is lead instructor in the office administration department of Bessemer State Technical College and conducts industry training for other groups and organizations. She has earned a CPS and a masters in business and office education and has been published in the "Vocational Education Journal."

**1978 - Monica Richeson Babb**, manager of long range technical planning for Southwestern Bell Telephone, has received the Nova Achievement Award for her initiative and persistence in developing the model for a new coordination process. She lives with her husband and son in Newcastle. **Marty Carpenter** is an integrated systems consultant for Xerox. He lives in Edmond. **William Joseph Egan III** is a postal supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service. He lives in Mansfield, Mass. **Donna Ruth McAfee Frye** resides in Derby, Kan. She is a clinical nurse

specialist and lecturer at Wesley Medical Center. **Patrick Henry Jones Jr.** lives in Lawton where he is minister of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church. **Manuel Nazario III** lives in Franklin, Va., and is chief of security and company commander of correctional boot camp for Virginia State Corrections. **Keith Reback** is a registered agent of Equitable Life and a member of the Life Underwriters Association. He lives in Colorado Springs. **Ingrid K. Robbins** lives in Norman and is an administrative specialist of records for the city of Oklahoma City. She is a board member and former president of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators. She is in the process of becoming a licensed florist and is active with the Humane Society. **Jeffrey C. Stabler** is an attorney and certified public accountant with Liester and Stabler, Inc. in Lawton. He has served as treasurer of Kiwanis Club of Lawton, Inc. for seven years. **Debby Toland Walden** lives in Colorado Springs and is an attorney for Martin Marietta. **Tommy Dwight Williams** lives in Marlow where he is principal for Marlow Middle School. He is active in Civil War reenactments and is working toward a doctorate degree.

**1979** - **Donna S. Martin Howard** is a math teacher for Labay Junior High in Houston. **Georgia Ann Reeves Jackson** is care manager for the Tillman county Health Department Elder Care Program. She lives in Manitou. **The Rev. Rayford Jeffrey Ray** resides in Rapid River, Mich., and is an Episcopal priest, consultant for ministry development and missioner for the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan. He is also a member of the Catechumenate Group. He has earned a master of divinity degree. **Shirley Rowland** of Altus is teaching Spanish and language arts at Altus High School. For the previous 10 years, she taught in the Mangum Schools. **David William Snokhous** lives in Moore where he is head football coach and teacher at Moore High School.

**1980** - **Eugene G. Dalrymple** lives in Walters where he is a barber at Dalrymple's Barber Shop. **Angela Melton** is an analyst

and programmer for Cameron University and was elected to the board of directors of the Cameron University Alumni Association for a three-year term in 1992. Her husband, **Billy W. Melton**, is a former Cameron student. **The Rev. Elijah Mitchell** is pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Ardmore. He recently moved to Ardmore from Germany where he was an instructor at the Central Texas College, European Campus, pastor at Grace Missionary in Schweinfurt and moderator of the General Baptist Association of Europe. **Gregory Wayne Stewart** is a fireman in crash and rescue for Reese Air Force Base. He lives in Lubbock, Texas. **Danny Walling** has retired from the Army and will be moving to Amboy, Wash., where he will be manager and chief financial officer for Campers Hideaway.

**1981** - **Grady D. Greene** lives east of Lawton. He is an environment specialist for the Comanche County Health Department and serves on the board of directors of the Cameron University Alumni Association. **Linda L. Bickford Hubbard** is a registered nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine. She lives in Carmel, Maine. **Geneva Ann Mopope** lives in Anadarko and is a registered nurse for the Indian Health Service. **Manuela B. Restrepo** is a teacher in Wichita Falls, Texas.

**1982** - **Faye A. Phipps Bradley** lives in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and is a full-time student at the University of West Florida. **John Michael Brots** works for Tellabs Operations, Inc. as a quality assurance manager. He lives in Round Rock, Texas. **Beverly Love** lives in Garland, Texas, and is an analyst for Anthem Insurance Company. **Julia Mazingo** lives in Altus and is an elementary school teacher and writer. She was featured speaker in October at a meeting of the Southwest Branch of the National League of American Pen Women in Altus. She serves as a contest judge, has received awards in writing contests and has been published by several magazines. **William H. Whitehill**, an Oklahoma City attorney, has been named a shareholder in the law firm of Andrews, Davis, Legg,

Bixler, Milsten and Price.

**1983** - **Capt. Geoffrey N. Blake** is stationed with the Army at Little Rock Air Force Base serving as company commander in the Joint Readiness Training Center. He and his wife have a 9-month-old son. **Michael and Rosemary Cox** live in Columbus, Ohio. Michael is in his third year as instructor of saxophone and jazz studies at Capital University and was the recipient of a Gerhold grant to study with jazz artist David Liebman. He also received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to study with saxophonist and recording artist Joe Lovano. He is a freelance performer and permanent member of The Jazz Arts Group of Columbus, a professional repertory jazz orchestra with whom he has performed in Spain at the Seville Jazz Festival. Rosemary has been employed by Hyatt Hotels for two years and has been promoted to a personnel generalists position. She is working toward a degree in human resources development. **J.R. Flores** lives in Arlington, Texas, and is a district conservationist and head of the Dallas and Tarrant Counties offices for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. **Glenda Funderburk** lives in Oklahoma City and is employed by the University of Oklahoma. She and her husband, Terry, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in June. **Connie Jan Hoekstra** lives in California City, Calif. She is a contract negotiator for the Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. **Mahlon Hemphill**, a certified accountant, has been promoted to vice president and cashier at American National Bank in Duncan where he has been employed since 1990. **Lt. Col. Kenneth W. Price** is an Army aviation officer. He lives in Tuskegee, Ala. **Nathaniel B. Thomas** resides in Lawton and is employed as a counselor. **Cindi Thur** is a self employed certified accountant and is living in Arlington, Texas.

**1984** - **Kenny Dresel** resides in Midland, Texas, and is director of advertising and customer research for Kent Oil, Inc. His wife, **Susan Dresel**, is a 1985 Cameron graduate. **Capt. Gary Forbes Jr.** has been assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Cambo-



dia as an observer to report on the Khmer Rouge Guerrilla forces. He will be teamed with Russian, German, Chinese and Australian officers to determine if the guerrilla forces are complying with the recent peace treaty between the Cambodian government and the guerrilla forces. He has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., for three years where he was assigned to a special forces unit. **Sandra Glenn Maloney** is a teacher for the Henry County Virginia Public Schools. She lives in Danville, Va. **Danny McGuire, Duncan**, has been promoted to the office of registrar at Oklahoma Missionary Baptist College. He is also an instructor in science, math and chemistry and is enrolled in a graduate program. **Jose A. Mercado** is building and safety supervisor for the city of Lawton. **Jenae Smith Tilley** is operations secretary for the Stillwater National Bank. She and her husband, **Leslie Tilley, '85**, have a 3-year-old son.

**1985 - Katharina A. Hise Allison** lives in Mannford. She received a masters in environmental engineering from OSU in the summer of 1992. **Jeanette Bennett** has moved to Oklahoma City where she is a senior environmental specialist for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. **Susan M. Craig Dresel** is a legal secretary for Brockett and Lindemood. She lives in Midland, Texas, with her husband, **Kenneth Dresel, '84**, and their 2-year-old son. **Jon Kalbfleish**, who is living in Alexandria, Va., returned to his hometown of Lawton in October to conduct the Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra. He has received his masters in instrumental conducting and conducted the Utah Symphony as part of the affiliate artists conductors program at Southern Methodist University. He has also performed with the Dallas Ballet and participated in the Washington, D.C., Mozart Bicentennial Celebration. He manages a troupe which has received recognition for "Sweeney Todd" by Stephen Sondheim at the Signature Theater in Arlington, Va. The troupe received five Helen Hayes Awards which are presented each year in recognition of outstanding professional theater in the Washington, D.C., area. **William Thomas Prince** lives

in Morgantown, W. Va. He is an instructor of criminal justice at Fairmont State College where he is working with representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to develop a bachelors degree program in fingerprint science. He is also doing research in police personality, police brutality, model policy for retail security and loss prevention and self-reported drug use by criminal justice students. **Leslie Tilley** resides in Stillwater and is a staff development specialist for the Oklahoma State Department of Vo-Tech Education. His wife, **Jenae Smith Tilley**, is a 1984 Cameron graduate.

**1986 - Timothy L. Buss** lives in Lawton and is in computer operations at Goodyear. **Pamala R. Coker** resides in Benton, La., and is a physics teacher at Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport, La. She is also manager of the Louisiana division of Big Oak Farms. **Florence V. Hastings** is a paralegal employed by the state of Louisiana. She lives in Baton Rouge. **Courtney Kleypas Hollands** has moved to Webster, N.Y., where she is busy being a mom to her two daughters and getting used to living in New York and life as a civilian since her husband has left the Army for a new career as an investments broker. **John O'Connor** is living in League City, Texas. He is working for CAE-Link on NASA's space station project. **The Rev. John Mark "Jay" Tatum** has been assigned pastor of the Carmen and Dacoma United Methodist Church. He was previously in Stuttgart, Germany, where he served as the director of Army Community Service and was an alcohol and drug abuse counselor. **Brenda J. Pettijohn** lives in Altus where she is a substitute teacher in the public schools.

**1987 - M. Kandance Black** is a senior auditor and program manager for the United States Customs Service. She lives in Lake Ridge, Va., and is participating in the Women's Executive Leadership Program. **Sheri Lawrence Briggs** resides in Stafford, Va. Her husband, **Arthur Lawrence Briggs**, is a 1986 Cameron graduate. She is a management analyst for

Headquarters Forces Command with the Department of the Army and has received a superior civil service award. She has been selected by the Army to enter the masters of business administration program at Syracuse University. **Rita K. Cordell** lives in Lawton. She recently left the Army to open her own business, Lady Smith Horseshoeing. **Adeline Hamra** has retired in Dallas, Texas. **Jeff Henderson** lives in Lawton and is a broker for the financial services firm of Edward D. Jones & Company. **Barbara Hilbert** has been named director of marketing at HCA Red River Hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas. Prior to this position, she was Southwest Regional Director for the American Heart Association. She lives in Walters. **W. Stacy Landers** lives in Elgin and is director of marketing and communications for the United Way of Lawton-Fort Sill. He was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Cameron University Alumni Association. His wife, **Cathy LeAnn Burd Landers**, attended Cameron in 1983-84. **Alyce LaVerne Patton** lives in Wichita Falls, Texas. She is activity director at Rolling Meadows Retirement Complex and is a piano teacher. **Thomas Kent Raulston** has married and is living in Moore. He has received his masters in economics and is pursuing a doctorate degree in economics. **Delisa Smith** has been named city prosecutor for the city of Lawton. **Rodney L. Smith** lives in Oklahoma City and is a bank examiner for the United States Comptroller of the Currency. **Diane Thorne Greene** has married and is living in Duncan. She is a certified public accountant and is an internal auditor with Halliburton Company Energy Services Group.

**1988 - Rhonda Simmons Griffitts** is a learning resources coordinator at Cameron University. She and her husband, **Kenneth L. Griffitts, '76**, live in Lawton. **Jeffrey L. Hawes** lives in Lawton and is self employed as a baseball card dealer. He also manages a men's softball team and coaches little league baseball and basketball. **Jane Mayo** is an accountant at Cameron University. She resides in Lawton. **Mark Edward Cooper** married

1990 Cameron graduate **Kimberly Ann Scott** in October. He is a sales representative with Wilson's Trailer in Oklahoma City. **Steve Suzuki** lives in Lawton and is associate systems engineer for Computer Data Systems, Inc.

**1989 - Mary Brown Boren** lives in Oklahoma City and is an attorney for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. **Rhonda Ann Rollins Clemmer** resides in Lawton and is a training specialist for Eagle Systems and Services. She has been selected for Outstanding Young Women and Who's Who in the South. **Brian Thomas Gray** lives in Huntsville, Ala., and is a systems analyst for Teledyne Brown Engineering. He is also pursuing a masters in computer science. **Donald L. Hall** has been promoted to tradeshow accountant for Miller Freeman, Inc., a division of United Newspapers of London. He lives in Dallas. **Martin Thomas Hamilton** lives in Lawton and is employed in sales with United Insurance. **Leslie Lamb** of Altus is teaching Chapter I math at Will Rogers elementary in Altus. Previously she was a second and third grade teacher in Lawton. **Carolyn Paradiso** lives in Ft. Drum, N.Y. She is employed in public relations for Jefferson Rehabilitation Center. **Larry Dale Penrose** resides in Woodstock, Ga., and is MIS manager for North Brothers Company. He belongs to Atlanta UNIX and S.E. Progress users groups and Informix Group of Atlanta. **Kathleen Rackley**, who earned her Oklahoma teacher certification at Cameron, is teaching vocational home economics at Altus High School. For the past three years she taught vocational home economics at Eldorado. **Cheryle D. Terrell Sherman** is a clerk/stenographer for the Federal Aviation Administration. She lives in Lawton. **Linda Stanley** lives in Walters. She is an executive assistant at Gibson Products Company in Lawton. **Terri Parker Stonehocker** lives in Lawton and is working toward a doctorate in early childhood development. **Rhonda Haney Watson** lives in Duncan. She is a teacher with the Chickasha Public Schools and is attending graduate school. She has pub-

lished her first book, "From My Heart."

**1990 - Brian Randy Bauer** lives in Macungie, Pa. He is an Army officer serving as a medical platoon leader in the 11th ACR, Fulda, Germany. Previously he was a medical platoon leader in the 3rd Infantry Division. **Kimberly Ann Scott Cooper** married 1988 Cameron graduate **Mark E. Cooper** in October. She is living in Oklahoma City and is employed by the Internal Revenue Service. **Arrienne Ginsberg** lives in Edmond and is marketing and admissions director of Bethany Village Health Care Center. She is also pursuing a masters in gerontology. **Michael Harrison Githens** lives in Oklahoma City and is in his third year of law school. He is engaged to Shaun Spaeth of Oklahoma City. **Margaret J. Good** is a legal assistant for Ashton, Ashton, Wisener and Munkacsy, Inc. She and her husband, **Benjamin H. Good III**, '71, live in Lawton. **Robert J. Guilfoyle** resides in Lawton and is a process server for Oklahoma Legal Process Service. **June Hix** of Snyder has joined Great Plains Youth and Family Services as a community youth counselor specializing in McGruff classes for school children and parenting. Previously she was a human service coordinator for Southeast Nebraska Community Action. **Gweyn Ann Leabo** is assistant volleyball coach at Washington State University. She lives in Pullman, Wash. **Kara Gray Ludlum** resides in Lawton. She is a certified public accountant and is employed by Ritter Gray Funeral Home. **Paula K. Dossey McNeil** lives in Randlett and is a human ecology instructor in family science at Cameron. She serves on the board of directors of the Cameron University Alumni Association. Her husband, **Curtis Alan McNeil**, is a 1992 Cameron graduate who is teaching biology at Burkburnett High School in Burkburnett, Texas. **Chris Meyer** is living in Plattsburgh, N.Y., and is manager of Bill McBride Chevrolet. **Jarod Shane Morgan** lives in Monahans, Texas and is a state parole officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. **Rick Patterson** is living in Marlow where he is co-owner of Country Feeds. **Lorraine M. Balluff Perry** of Lawton has received certification as a licensed professional counselor. She

is in private practice at Briarwood Counseling Center in Lawton. **Franklin L. Shealy** lives in Atlanta, Ga., and works for Computer Process Control in circuit card assembly.

**1991 - Trace Bridges** is a dental student at the University of Oklahoma. **Jennifer Ellen Coker** lives in Lawton and is working toward her teacher's certification at USAO. **Jackie Edward Cork** lives in Lawton and is an area manager at Goodyear. **Phil Dennis** lives in Amarillo, Texas, where he is assistant football coach at Caprock High School. **Linda K. Hammond** is living in Geronimo and works as a mental health technician at Great Plains Hospital in Lawton. She is pursuing a masters degree in social work. **Glen Howard** is an English teacher and wrestling coach in Snyder. **Cody Huckaby** of Altus is teaching fourth grade at Sunset Elementary in Altus. **Pam Edwards Mitchell** works as an administrative specialist for the Army in Germany. She plays on the post volleyball team. **James R. Myers** resides in Lawton and is a manager for Goodyear and a reserve deputy sheriff for Comanche County. **Julie Redeker** of Altus is teaching first grade at Will Rogers Elementary in Altus. She has also served as library assistant and computer lab assistant in the Altus Schools and as a counselor for the Southwest Oklahoma Adolescence Addiction Rehabilitation Ranch. **Sonya Salmon** of Altus is a first grade teacher at Will Rogers Elementary in Altus. **John Charles Walker** is a systems analyst for Northrop. He lives in Lawton. **Edward Wong** lives in Altus and is employed by the Air Force as a motor vehicle operator. **Airman 1st Class David Williams** has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

**1992 - Maria de Jesus Emig** is a day care teacher at Kinder Care in Lawton. **Roger Clark Forte** lives in Lawton and is supervisor of construction and maintenance for Public Service Company of Oklahoma. **Shawn Freeman** is teaching junior high and high school science in Roff, Okla. **Jesse Lewis Gordon** lies in Norcross, Ga.,

and is a police officer for Georgia State University. **Tom F. Jacobson** lives in Hoven, S.D., where he is an agriculture education instructor for the Hoven School District. **Matt Earl Kardokus** farms at Eakly and works for the Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture. He was married in August. **Paul Eric Korhonen** lives in Lawton and is director of human resources for EZ Go Foods, Inc. **Lynn Marie Martin** lives in Marlow. She ranches and is a teacher for the Duncan Public Schools. **Amber Chevette McPherson** lives in Lawton and is an optician for Dr. Larry Silkey. **David Neal Miller** married Cameron student **Kelda Ann Roskam** in August. He lives in Cache and is employed by P-A Chevrolet. **Chesley Burt Montague** lives in Lawton and is a programmer/analyst for Telos Federal Systems. **H. David Pena** of Altus is teaching at the Migrant Laboratory School in Altus. **Casey D. Reed** lives in Norman and is a youth worker for Central Oklahoma Juvenile Diagnostic Evaluation Center. **Allen L. Reynolds II** is living in Arlington and plans to work toward a masters degree. **Shawn Sager** is a biology teacher at Frederick High School in Frederick. He lives in Elmer, Okla. **Connie Sheppard Stuckey** married in November. She is employed by Halliburton Services in Duncan. **Debbie Taylor** lives in Lawton and works in the financial assistance office at Cameron University. **Dana A. Trokey** of Altus is a first grade teacher at Rivers Elementary in Altus. For the past

year she has worked as a tutor for the Great Plains Literacy Council. **Gerald Wayne Turner**, a retired Army lieutenant colonel, lives in Lawton and is pursuing a masters degree. He plans to teach at the elementary school level. **Billy Ray "Perry" Wells** lives in Lawton and works for civil service at Fort Sill. **Jerry Dee Williams** has married Cameron student **Vonda Gay McCune**. They are living in Turpin. **Celiece Annette Woods** lives in Lawton and works for the General Services Administration at Fort Sill.

**Other** - In addition to alumni, many friends, faculty, staff and retired faculty support the alumni association:

**Blanche E. Beavers**, retired Cameron faculty member, is living in Ryan, Okla. **Raymond Friedl** is director of the employment and training division for the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments. He is a former Cameron faculty member. **Jessie May Hines**, a retired Cameron Professor Emeritus, lives in Lawton. **Shirley M. Martin** has relocated to Pomona, Calif., after retiring from Cameron. **Raymond H. Miller**, former Cameron basketball coach and sports information director, is retired and lives in Lawton. He has been elected to the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame and the County "H" 100-Year Hall of Fame. **John Munkacsy**, friend of Cameron, is an attorney with the firm of Ashton, Ashton, Wisener and Munkacsy in Lawton.

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