

# CAMERON TODAY

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## Optimism marks Davis' '96-'97 goals

BY KEITH MITCHELL

Optimism was a key word in Cameron president Don Davis' address to faculty and administrative staff last August as he set goals for the university's 1996-97 academic year.

A record appropriation in May by the Oklahoma Legislature was one of the sources for Davis' optimism. The appropriation brought Cameron closer to fiscal parity with other regional institutions and placed the university in a position to continue improvement in the quality of education it offers.

"People think highly of higher education," Davis said. "In addition to the benefits of personal accomplishment and adding to quality of life, they deem higher education essential for both individual and community economic success. They think higher education is a good investment."

"I believe (Cameron's) appropriation is seen as an investment for the future and we have the responsibility to improve

maximum return on the resources within our stewardship," he added.

Davis also stressed the importance of integrating technology into Cameron's academic structure, beginning with completion of Cameron's new Sciences Complex. Davis predicted that the \$12.5 million facility will be available for occupancy by the beginning of the spring semester.

This facility represents far more than simply a comfortable, convenient and safe place to offer the same programs that existed in older buildings, Davis noted. It provides a method to deliver expanded offerings in science and technology to Southwest Oklahoma residents.

Other goals outlined by the president included:

— Design and implementation of a telecommunications

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## Sciences Complex nears completion

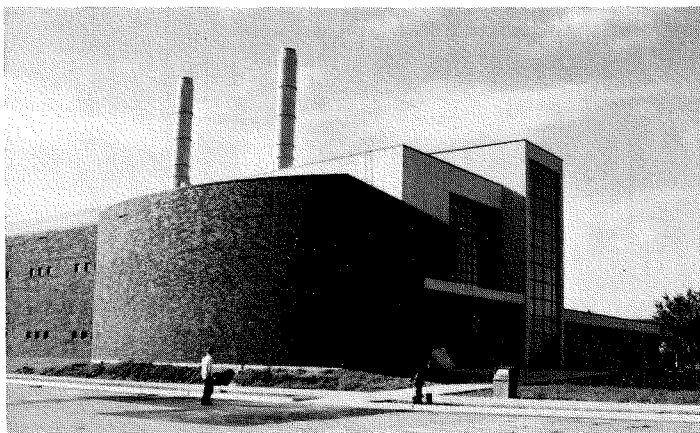
The excitement of Cameron University's science faculty could hardly be contained in December as work began winding down on the new 100,000 square-foot Sciences Complex.

Dr. David O'Keeffe, the new dean of the School of Science and Technology, told *Cameron Today* that he expected the facility to be ready for occupancy by the Spring 1997 semester.

The building's new classroom furnishings were already on-site when student volunteers began the task of moving smaller pieces of scientific equipment into the facility Dec. 9. Moving crews will be utilized over Christmas break to move heavier pieces of research equipment from the old Physical Science Building.

The \$12.5 million facility consolidates Cameron's physical and biological sciences into a 21st Century structure fully integrating new technologies in telecommunications and computer-assisted instruction into the university's curriculum. The facility will allow Cameron to offer expanded science and technology classes to Southwest Oklahoma residents.

Approximately \$800,000 of the funds needed to construct the Sciences Complex came from private and corporate donations.



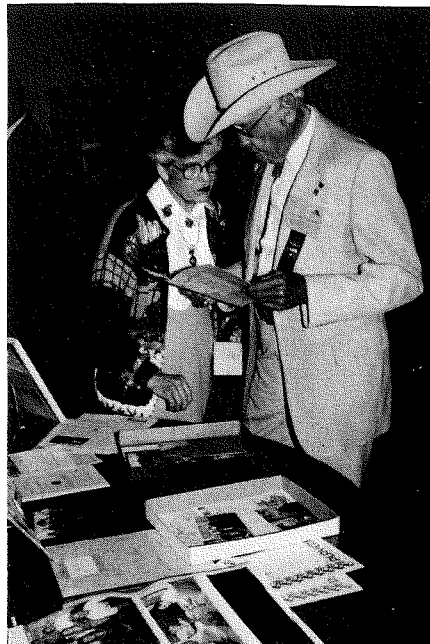
*Cameron's new Sciences Complex is moving into the final phases of construction and should be ready for the spring semester.*

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Three members of the Cameron Class of 1946, (from the left) Loys Peters Ray, Rosella Stover Lavin and June Green Scroggins, returned to their alma mater for reunion activities.



Buck and Irene Clements examine some of the material displayed at the reunion.

## Alumni from far and wide return for Cameron reunion

BY SANDY JOYNER

More than 100 alumni and friends gathered for a reunion and awards presentation sponsored by the Cameron University Alumni Association Oct. 5.

Alumni came from Alabama, California, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Washington to reminisce with former classmates. Many had not seen each other since they were students at Cameron.

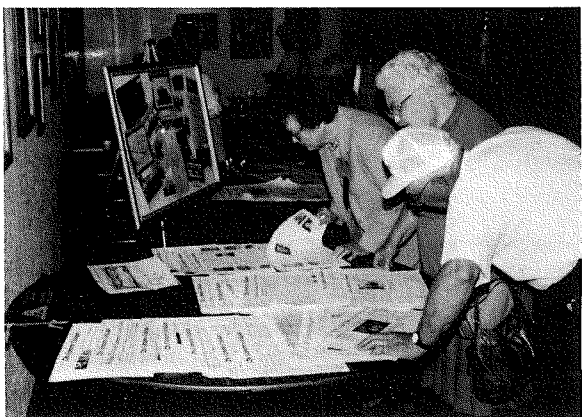
The day began with a reception and display of memorabilia. Distinguished Alumni Awards and Faculty Hall of Fame Awards were presented at a noon luncheon.

Receiving Distinguished Alumni Awards were Lahoma Bertram Benke, Class of 1935; C. Ned Hockman, attended Cameron 1940-41; Maj. Gen. Randall L. Rigby, Class of 1966; and Carol Ann Young Rigby, Class of 1966.

Receiving Faculty Hall of Fame Awards were Dr. Valree F.



Among the honorees were (from the left) Faculty Hall of Fame inductees Dr. E. Ann Nalley and Dr. Valree F. Wynn, and Distinguished Alumni Lahoma Benke, Ned Hockman and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Randall Rigby.



Fond memories: Cameron grads enjoyed looking at old news clippings and rare photographs from the university's past.

Wynn, language arts professor emeritus; and Dr. E. Ann Nalley, professor of chemistry.

Also receiving recognition at the luncheon were 50th anniversary graduates, Loys Peters Ray, Rosella Stover Lavin, and June Green Scroggins, from the Class of 1946.

Due to the war years, the Class of 1946 was small -- only 30 graduates. Cameron's enrollment began to climb again during the 1945-46 term.

Others attending who graduated more than 50 years ago were given Golden Associate certificates and golden anniversary key rings.

# Robinson tagged for state honor

BY KEITH MITCHELL

Running the physical operations of a university is no small task.

Just ask Harold Robinson, Cameron's director of physical facilities for the past 13 years. Robinson was recently honored by the Oklahoma State Department of Education as its "Outstanding Custodial, Maintenance and School Plant Manager of the Year" for 1996.

Robinson supervises a staff of 73 people whose skills cover all major trades. This crew is responsible for the upkeep of more than 1 million square feet of space contained in 32 buildings and 2,500 tons of environmental control equipment that keep Cameron's students comfortable year round. Robinson also supervises the groundskeeping of 150 acres of campus property, including a variety of sports facilities.

"Harold epitomizes the finest in school plant management personnel," said President Don Davis. "He is focused on the

educational mission of the university and has been able to bridge the wide chasm that sometimes exists between the needs of academia and the realities of brick, mortar and budget."

Davis credited Robinson's communication skills, attitude and creative problem solving abilities for his department's success.

Competition for the honor was open to the maintenance staffs of all Oklahoma public schools, vocational technical schools and institutions of higher education.



Harold Robinson

## Golf tourney a hole-in-one for projects

Thanks to sponsors and volunteers, projects supported by the Cameron University Alumni Association are the real winners of its 11th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament. This year's tournament, held in September at Fort Sill's Cedar Lake Golf Course, was the most successful to date.

Proceeds from the tournament will fund two \$1,000 scholarships for deserving Cameron students. Other projects include sponsorship of intramural t-shirts and a billboard on the baseball field.

Winners were:

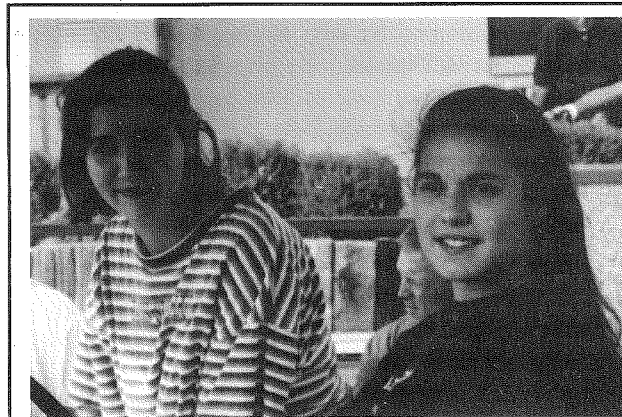
Business Traveling Trophy: *Affiliated Van Lines (Richard Allen, Johnny Owens, Jerry Pippin and Debbie Behm).*

First Low Gross: *Dennis Holland, John Jeter, Lane Netherland and David Scruggs.*

Second Low Gross: *Gertlestone's/Edward's Men's Wear (Richard Lane, Doak Walker, Guy Erwin and Eddie Hamra).*

First Low Net: *Tom Sutherlin, Sharon Sutherlin, Ernie Altic and Arty Pamplin.*

Second Low Net: *Don Davis, Steve Bentley, Wade Harrison and Jim Lee.*



Assisting with the CUAA benefit golf tournament were alumni scholarship recipient Renate Brooking (left) and PLUS scholarship recipient Chandra Flanders.

Closest to the pin: *Carl Douglas.*

Longest drive: *Arty Pamplin.*

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# CU coaches optimistic about hoops chances

*Healthy starters, hot-shooting transfers hold the key to winning season for Cameron basketball squads*

BY DON LONGFELLOW

The men's and women's basketball teams have high aspirations for winning seasons as Cameron begins Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference play.

The Lady Aggies have six returning letterwinners, including two full-time and two part-time starters -- seniors Wendy Blackley and April Ellickson; juniors Jennifer Beale, Vendula Krejcova and Stacia McCarter; and sophomore Brandi Barbour.

Sophomore Jeanette Ball was injured last season and was unable to play, but appears to be healthy and should see extensive playing time this year. April Ellickson was the second-leading scorer from last year's squad and leads the returning Lady Aggies with an average 11.4 points per game.

Additions to this year's team include junior Lisa Wilson -- a transfer from Western Oklahoma State College -- and two freshmen Michelle Brogdon of Burkburnett, Texas and Meredith Neuwirth of Lawton. Wilson, Brogdon, and Neuwirth are expected to add depth and a competitive edge to the Lady Aggies, according to coach Laina McDonald.

The women begin their schedule with three tournaments, one which includes the Powerade Classic hosted by Cameron Nov. 29-30. Basketball fans will see a schedule improvement with more home games resulting from the OIC affiliation.

## Cameron Lady Aggies 1996-97 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 22-23	Texas Women's Classic	Denton, TX
Nov. 29-30	Cameron Powerade Classic	Lawton
Dec. 3	Midwestern State	Lawton
Dec. 6-7	Angelo State Classic	
Jan. 3	Concordian Lutheran	Austin, TX
Jan. 4	St. Edwards	Austin, TX
Jan. 8	Southwestern Okla. State	Weatherford
Jan. 11	Northeastern Okla. State	Lawton
Jan. 13	Southeastern Okla. State	Durant
Jan. 18	Langston University	Langston, OK
Jan. 22	Northwestern Okla. State	Lawton
Jan. 25	Panhandle State	Goodwell, OK
Jan. 27	Univ. of Central Oklahoma	Edmond
Jan. 29	Univ. of Science & Arts of Okla.	Lawton
Feb. 1	Southwestern Okla. State	Lawton
Feb. 4	Northeastern Okla. State	Tahlequah
Feb. 6	Midwestern State	Wichita Falls, TX
Feb. 8	Southeastern Okla. State	Lawton
Feb. 10	Univ. of Central Oklahoma	Lawton
Feb. 12	Langston University	Lawton
Feb. 15	Northwestern Okla. State	Alva
Feb. 19	Panhandle State	Lawton
Feb. 22	Harding University	Searcy, AR
Feb. 24	Univ. of Science & Arts of Okla.	Chickasha

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Nov. 15	Mid-America College	Lawton
Nov. 19	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Lawton
Nov. 22-23	Midwestern State Tourn.	Wichita Falls, TX
Nov. 29-30	Western New Mexico Tourn.	Silver City, NM
Dec. 3	Drury College	Springfield, Mo
Dec. 4	Ambassador College	Lawton
Dec. 7	Midwestern State	Lawton
Dec. 11	East Central University	Ada, OK
Dec. 14	McMurry University	Lawton
Jan. 6	Western New Mexico	Lawton
Jan. 8	Bartlesville Wesleyan	Lawton.
Jan. 11	Northeastern Oklahoma	Lawton
Jan. 13	Southeastern Oklahoma	Durant
Jan. 15	East Central University	Lawton
Jan. 18	Langston University	Langston, OK
Jan. 25	Tarleton State	Lawton
Jan. 29	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton, TX
Feb. 1	Univ. Science & Arts of Okla.	Lawton.
Feb. 5	Northeastern Oklahoma	Tahlequah
Feb. 8	Southeastern Oklahoma	Lawton
Feb. 12	Langston	Lawton
Feb. 17	Tarleton State	Stephenville, TX
Feb. 22	Midwestern State	Wichita Falls
Feb. 24	Univ. Science & Arts of Okla.	Chickasha
Feb. 26	Drury College	Lawton

The men also have six lettermen: seniors Marcus Boone, Zoran Bursac and returning starters Ben Radford and Corey Stewart; and juniors John Arroyo and Travis Smith.

Radford was the No. 2 scorer last year and leads the returning players with 309 total points -- an average of 11.9 points per game. He led the Aggies with 166 rebounds and 38 steals. Stewart amassed 242 total points last year and averaged 9.3 points per game.

The Aggies add seniors Tim Davis, a transfer from University of Hartford (Monroe, Conn.), and Rondale Lovelace, from Oklahoma City University; and juniors Darren Chapple, Cisco Junior College in Forth Worth, Art Ford of Cloud Country Community College in Columbus, Ohio, and Keyon Reed of McCook Junior College in Saginaw, Mich.

The newcomers bring potential firepower to the Aggie program. Reed averaged 17 points per game, was All-District and a team captain, and was voted most valuable player. Lovelace averaged 26 points per game in high school and was a member of OCU's 1994 National Champions. Chapple and Ford averaged 16 points per game last year, and Holt comes to the Aggies averaging 17 points per game.

Coach Jerry Stone is pleased with his team and is very optimistic about a winning season. Stone points out that while this is not a young team, the players are not totally familiar with one another yet.

Stone, in his eighth year as Cameron basketball coach, established these goals for the Aggies: 1) play with maximum effort, 2) constantly improve, and 3) make the playoffs.

# CU's Jones selected for coaching honor

BY BOB BEUMER

Cameron women's tennis coach Joe Jones has been named 1996 Women's Division II Midwest Region Coach of the Year by Wilson Sporting Goods and the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

Jones' squad finished the season with a 16-5 record, advancing to the Midwest Regional finals before bowing to the Air Force Academy, 4-3. The NCAA II Midwest region has 52 schools, from Minnesota to Texas and from Colorado to Ohio.

Jones has a career record of 241-83 in 20 years at the helm of the CU women's tennis program. His teams have registered numerous NAIA and NCAA post-season appearances, with the best showing coming in 1981 when Cameron finished seventh nationally in NAIA.

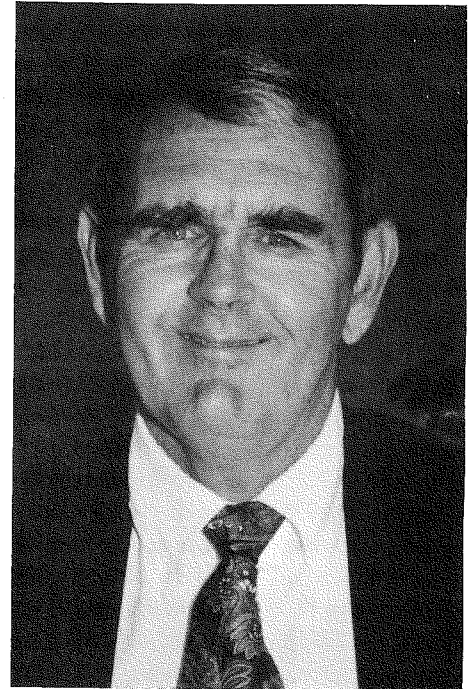
Jones has been instrumental in the public relations side of women's tennis. He was the first coach in the athletic

department to use e-mail as a means of updating the Cameron community on the superlatives of his team. All Cameron faculty and staff received information prior to and scores immediately following each match played last spring.

Jones came to Cameron in 1976, moving one mile east from Eisenhower High School. He was given the responsibility for establishing the first full-time women's tennis program. Little did he realize that 20 years later the program would have achieved the success it has.

In addition to his coaching duties, Jones is also an assistant professor in the health, physical education, and recreation department, teaching a 3/4 load in the classroom. He is also active in the Lawton Tennis Association, playing director to many high school and amateur tournaments throughout the year.

He and wife Sherry have two sons, Jerrod and David.



Joe Jones

# Lady Aggies end superb volleyball season

BY DON LONGFELLOW

Cameron's Lady Aggies finished the volleyball season with an impressive 25-9 record. The road to a second winning season reaped at least one new university record. The Lady Aggies amassed a 10-game winning streak which surpassed a 9 game streak dating back to 1992.

Coach Kim Vinson describes the women on this team as having character,

focus and commitment.

"I want to use the word 'overachievers,' but in a positive way," said Vinson. "These women never limited themselves, and always played to their maximum."

The original team consisted of senior Sandy Thompson; juniors Luz Fernandez, Stephanie Hillstrom, Jaime Johnson, Harmony Renshaw, and Shelly

Urban; sophomore Hilary Baggett; and freshmen Laura Ingle and Shawna Sears.

An injury to starting center Fernandez required some early season adjustment to the lineup. Fernandez's physical rehabilitation took longer than originally expected, and a decision was made to save her eligibility by letting her "redshirt" for the season, leaving eight active women to carry the season.

Vinson and team members established two goals early in the season -- to be regionally ranked and win 20 games.

The turning point of the season came when the Lady Aggies were sitting at a 4-6 record. Vinson sat down with players to re-evaluate their goals.

Collectively they decided to add these: win the Howard Johnson and Harding tournaments and win all matches with best 3-out-of-5.

After the coach and the players redefined their goals, the women met alone. It was after this team meeting



The 1996 Lady Aggie volleyball squad (from the left): Shawna Sears, Hilary Baggett, Shelly Urban, Sandy Thompson, Laura Ingle, Jaime Johnson, Harmony Renshaw, Luz Fernandez and Stephanie Hillstrom.

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# 1996 Distinguished Service Awards presented to Crawford, Neptune

Their efforts to improve Southwest Oklahoma's education and economy earned Dick Neptune of Lawton and William H. Crawford of Frederick Distinguished Service Awards from Cameron University.

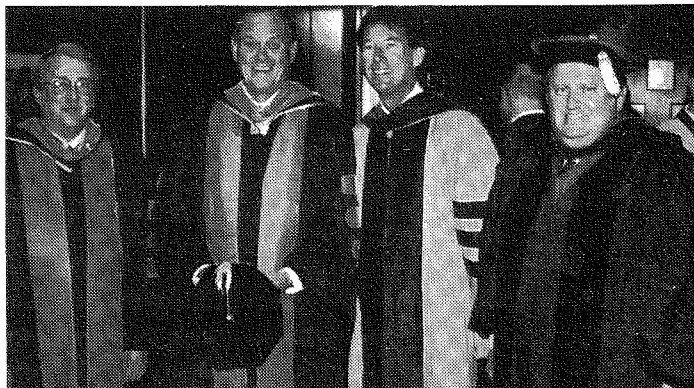
The honor was bestowed upon the pair during Cameron's 1996 Academic Convocation Sept. 20.

Convocation has been a tradition at Cameron for more than 15 years. It was instituted by President Don Davis as a celebration of the university's dedication to academic excellence. Honor students are recognized during the event and the Distinguished Service Awards are given.

It's a colorful ceremony, highlighted with musical performances by the Cameron University Band and filled with all the pageantry that typifies the academic celebrations of a university. Faculty and staff wear academic regalia and each department arrives behind a banner graphically symbolizing their particular discipline. Each banner is carried in by an honor student selected by the faculty of that department.

Keynote speaker for convocation was Dr. Anne H. Morgan, chairman of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Neptune, superintendent of the Lawton Public Schools, and Crawford, a banker and chief executive officer of the First Southwest Corp., were presented Paul Revere Bowls by Davis as a symbol of their outstanding civic and professional accomplishments and for the recognition the two have brought Southwest Oklahoma.



*Distinguished Service Award winners Dick Neptune (far left) and Bill Crawford (second from left) prepare for convocation with State Regent Bill Burgess and Cameron President Don Davis (far right).*

Neptune is completing his career with the Lawton Public Schools -- a career that began as a classroom teacher in 1957 and is ending with his service as superintendent.

The Lawton High graduate obtained his bachelors degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and his masters from the University of Oklahoma.

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## Volleyball ..

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that the winning streak began.

The team never looked too far forward.

"They played each game one at a time and every game for what it was worth," Vinson said.

The win column built to eight straight. The Lady Aggies drove to Abilene Christian College where Cameron had never won. Abilene fell as the Lady Aggies tied the winning streak at nine. The 10th consecutive win -- and record -- came at home.

This team had definitely established a "winning attitude" according to Vinson. "It was a thrill to mark the achievement in front of hometown fans." This boosted the Lady Aggies to 14 wins and 6 losses.

Cameron broke into the regional NCAA rankings at No. 10 and began its climb as the season neared an end.

The final two games will always be remembered as favorites to Coach Vinson.

The Lady Aggies hosted nationally ranked West Texas A&M. Cameron, the underdog, lost the first two matches. West Texas A&M only had to win one more, but the Lady Aggies denied West Texas A&M, and won three straight for

the upset.

Three days later, Cameron visited nationally ranked Texas Women's University at Denton. Again the Lady Aggies were not favored. The home court advantage pushed the TWU women to win the first two matches. But dejavu was present, and the Cameron women came back to win three straight.

The remarkable turn of events when the Lady Aggies were sitting at 4-6 to amass a 10-game winning streak, and the final wins over two nationally ranked opponents propelled Cameron to sixth in its region.

This is a lauded accomplishment in a competitive region comprised of 65 teams from Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Vinson added that the success of this season will help in recruitment for the Cameron volleyball program.

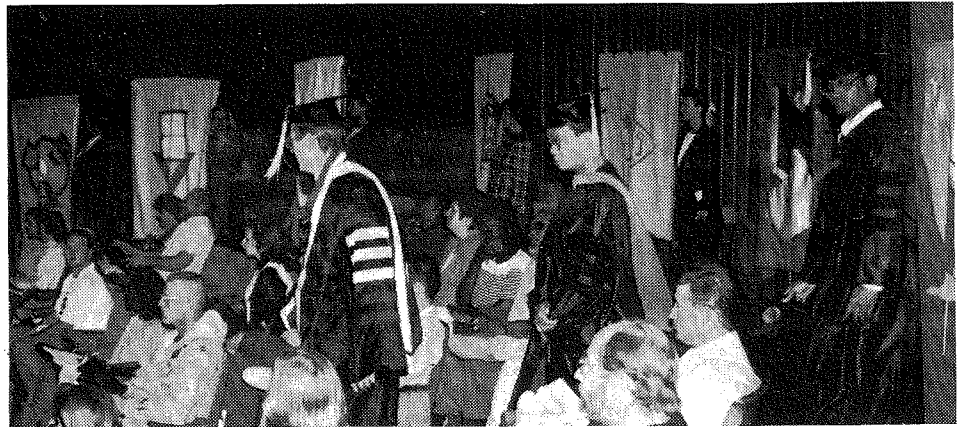
The Lady Aggies lose one woman to graduation, with eight returning for the 1997 season.

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# Convocation: Celebrating academic excellence

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Active in civic and professional organizations, Neptune served as president of the Army YMCA and president and campaign chairman of the United Way of Lawton-Fort Sill. He is a member of the National Education Association and the National School Board Association. Neptune has also been active in the Oklahoma Education Association of Secondary School



*Because of inclement weather, the 1996 Convocation was held indoors. Faculty and staff arrived in academic regalia as honor students displayed banners representing their respective disciplines.*



*Ann Morgan, chair of the State Regents for Higher Education, delivered the keynote speech at Cameron's academic convocation.*

Principals, the Oklahoma Curriculum Improvement Commission and the National PTA.

One of his most recent honors include his selection as one of the "100 Executive Educators in the U.S.," recognizing professional achievement for those serving at least 25 years in school administration. He was also selected as the only recipient of the 1990 Oklahoma Medal for Excellence in Administration and was one of seven national recipients of the 1990 Kennedy Center School Administrators Award.

Crawford serves as chairman and chief executive officer of the First Southwest Corporation and its subsidiaries, First Southwest Bank in Frederick

and Hobart. He also serves on the boards of banks in Apache, Chattanooga, Grandfield and Lawton.

A native of Frederick, Crawford attended Cameron University and Oklahoma State University.

He has been a member of the Oklahoma Wildlife Commission since 1991 and is on the boards of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma Mountain Metro and Oklahoma Futures.

Crawford's community and civic involvement includes serving on the boards of the Cameron University Foundation, Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, the Oklahoma Business Roundtable, the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics and the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

He was honored as 1980 Oklahoma Economic Development Volunteer of the Year. Crawford has also received the 1980 and 1983 President's Award of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, the 1986 Assembly of Community Arts Council of Oklahoma Award, the 1987 Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award, the 1990 Industry Award of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments, the 1993 Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Service Award and the 1994 Copelin Waterfowl Habitat Award.



*Following convocation, dignitaries gathered for a luncheon with McMahon Scholars and members of Cameron's honor societies. Pictured are (from the left) Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crawford, President Davis and Regent Morgan.*

# CU grads return for science symposium

BY DON LONGFELLOW

Cameron graduates returned to their alma mater recently to participate in the continuing Festival III series, "Science and Technology in the 21st Century."

CU's Department of Physical Science, the Wichita Falls-Duncan section of the American Chemical Society and the Cameron student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society organized the two-day symposium Nov. 8-9 in celebration of National Chemistry Week.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Nalley served as principal host for the symposium, held in the Shepler Mezzanine.

"The symposium afforded an opportunity for students and other members of our community to see how successful Cameron graduates can be," said Nalley. "The success of these speakers show our



**Mark Russell, a 1987 Cameron grad, delivers the keynote lecture during the science symposium.**

current students that a Cameron degree is significant, and they can be competitive academically and professionally."

Eighteen speakers representing more than 500 graduates who earned B.S. degrees in physical science presented an overview of their careers since earning diplomas from Cameron.

Topics and speakers included:

"Whither Physics?"—Thomas L. Gibson (1976), Texas Tech University's physics department.

"What Kind of a Chemist Are You?"

— Cheryl R. (McMackin) Henderson (1989), Phillips Petroleum Co.

"Advances in Detection and Treatment of Prostrate Cancer" — Scott Michener, M.D. (1986), Lawton urologist.

"Mitochondrial DNA in the Identification of War Remains" — Ed Huffine (1983), Armed Forces Identification Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

"Chemistry in the Investigation of Arson and Explosives" — LaDon Richardson (1970), special agent with the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms.

"The New Superfund Ballgame" — Wren L. (Hicks) Stenger (1976), Environmental Protection Agency.

"Mass Spectrometric Applications in Pharmaceutical Discovery and Manufacturing" — Paul R. West (1988), Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Ill.

"The Chemistry of Dentistry" — Jody B. Vance, DDS (1987), Springfield, Mo.

"The Role of OSHA in Maintaining a Safe Workplace" — Dean Wingo (1973), CIH, Area Director, Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Fort Worth.

"A Miniature Integrated Fluorescence Sensor" — Diane Arbuthnot (1992), Oklahoma State University's chemistry department.

"Investigation of Metal Containing Phases in Contaminated and Remediated Soils" — Lisa L. Phegley (1993), Oklahoma State University's chemistry department.

"Staying Healthy in Managed Health Care" — R. Mark Russell, M.D., M.P.H. (1987), Thomas-Davis Medical Centers, Tucson, Ariz.

"Feline Leukemia and FIV" — Janice Hastings, DVM (1990), The Cat Clinic, Lawton.

"Technology Development for Remote Sensor Systems" — Tammy D. Henson (1986), Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, N.M.

"Visualizing Data" — Wendy L. Poston (1989), Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, Va.

"Chemistry in Crime Investigations"

— Win Hormann (1985), Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

"The Excimer Laser in Eye Care" — Michael W. Geiger, OD (1985), Young Eye Institute, Lawton.

"A Chemist's Role in the Petrochemical Industry" — Stan A. Zisman, Ph.D. (1985), Senior Plant Chemist, Phillips



**Win Hormann, a 1985 CU grad, discusses his career in the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.**

Petroleum Co.

"The symposium brought out an inner interest (in science) and life in me," said Kenny Waller, a Cameron sophomore psychology major. Waller was so motivated that he decided to add physical science for a double major.

Nalley summed up the symposium as a success in three areas: 1) the increased appreciation and desire in physical science from current Cameron students; 2) Cameron alumni who graciously agreed to share personal and professional successes; and 3) current Cameron faculty who feel good when they realize the success of CU grads.

Additionally, Nalley recommended Cameron alumni "take time to share of themselves, their lives and set examples (for all Cameron students), and to provide financial support to Cameron, so it can grow as a university and continue to provide programs like this."



## Cameron alums: What are they doing now?

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

**1935:** Rita Federico Fernandez and her husband, John, are retired and live in San Diego.

**1935/1937:** R.O. Woodward, Florence, Ala., is a retired associate professor at Oklahoma A & M, a professional research agronomist for Ortho, resource specialist for the Tennessee Valley Authority and was agriculture counsellor for developing countries in Thailand. He is a recipient of the Soil Conservation Service Honors Award. His wife, Anna Lee Hilbert Woodward, is a '42 Cameron graduate.

**1940:** Walter "Dick" Ford Jr. and Dorothy H. Bowling Ford, '41, Albuquerque, N. M., are retired. Dick was a building contractor in Lawton prior to moving to Albuquerque in 1980. Mary E. Pfeffer Francis, Wilson, Okla., is retired. She has been a partner in Pfeffer Drug and a church secretary. A widow, she stays busy as a volunteer and a vocalist in two choirs.

**1941:** Alma Louise Greenlee Wagon, Los Angeles, Calif., is a retired nursing assistant. She has had open heart surgery and loves to travel with her children. Lloyd R. Bain, Federal Way, Wash., is retired from Boeing Aerospace where he was an industrial engineering manager. He also worked for the Defense Department and served in the Navy during World War II. Juanita Carol Walker Garrison, Norman, Okla., has retired from the controller's office at the University of Oklahoma and now serves as a volunteer. She is a widow.

**1942 - Anna Lee Hilbert Woodward,** Florence, Ala., is a retired Extension service clothing specialist and middle school teacher. She is married to R. O. Woodward, '35 and '37.

**1943:** M. L. "Pete" Howenstine, Lawton, is retired from Liberty Bank in Oklahoma City. Robert W. Shradar, Lawton, is a retired telegrapher and bookkeeper in the county treasurer's office. He is active in his church. W. Jane McMahan Spillers, Tulsa Okla., is a homemaker.

**1945:** John T. Zumwalt, Grandfield, Okla., has retired from the Air Force as an instructor and writer.

**1946:** Rosella Stover Lavin, Walters, Okla., is a home care provider. Mary Loys Peters Ray, Vernon, Texas, now retired, owned the Vernon Dairy Queen. Ruth June Green Scroggins and Eddie Scroggins, '47, live in Grand Junction, Colo. June has retired from the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and Eddie is pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in Grand Junction.

**1947:** John C. Elkins, Lawton, retired from the Lawton Public School system in 1985 as Superintendent of Schools. He and his wife, Erma, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in September.

**1948:** Lawrence R. Long, San Antonio, Texas, is retired. Gilbert Bruce Mooney, Newcastle, Okla., is a retired federal accountant. Dr. Clodus R. Smith, Oklahoma City, retired as president of the Oklahoma Independent College Foundation, a position he held since 1992. He served in higher education for 39 years with 11 of them as a CEO, 10 as dean and 10 as vice president. His wife, Paula Chaat Smith, '48, is a retired educator and worked with the Title V Indian Education Program. She has been active in the American Association of University Women on the local, state and national levels. Olin Dan Poole, Duncanville, Texas, is retired. Buford Floyd Pringle, Wichita, Kan., is a mental toughness counselor. Lucie Meade's Williams, Altus, retired from Western Oklahoma State College where she taught business subjects. She has been honored as a distinguished alumna from the University of Central Oklahoma. Robert Whitlock,

Fletcher, Okla., was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a clerk for 30 years and served in the Army during World War II. He and his wife, Peggy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July.

**1950:** Erma DeYong Manley, Altus, Okla., is a retired church secretary. Harley R. Moore, Tipton, is retired. James Donald Neely Sr., Lawton, retired in 1992 with more than 34 years in real estate. Billie D. Smith, Cyril, Okla., retired in 1979 as a soil scientist for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and now owns a cattle operation.

**1951:** George L. Cox, Blanchard, Okla., is self-employed in agriculture. Garland E. Jones, Hollis, Okla., a retired teacher, now farms. Graham Wayne Meadville, Fort Smith, Ark., is president of Meadville Hearing Aids, Inc.

**1952:** Kenneth G. Donley, Salem, Ala., is a retired army aviator and a part-time instructor at Southern Union Community College in Opelika, Ala.

**1953:** Larry G. Cassil, Oklahoma City, an attorney, is the municipal judge for Warr Acres. Daniel Michael Toma, Columbia, S.C., is president of Toma Inc., a commercial real estate business.

**1954:** Claud Allen Mullins, Athens, Texas, is retired from Conoco Inc. B. Charles Spradlin and Ladonna Ann Cook Spradlin, '57, live in Kilgore, Texas, where Charles is senior vice president of the oil and gas department at Citizens Bank. He is a retired colonel in the Army Reserve and is retired from Phillips Petroleum. Ladonna is self-employed in real estate.

**1955:** James H. Byrn, Newport News, Va., is a retired colonel and works as library manager for the Joint Training Analysis and Simulation Center.

**1958:** Sidney Merle Murray Kirkby, Dallas, Texas, is executive assistant in commercial real estate for Grubb & Ellis.

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**1959:** **Juanita J. Ferguson Tatum** is vice president of First State Bank in Grandfield.

**1960:** **Gerald Rankin Robertson**, Gallup, N.M., is a physician at RMCH Clinic.

**1964:** **Charles W. Thornton**, Bethany, Okla., is an electrical engineer for the federal government.

**1968:** **Jack Keith Willis**, Fort Worth, Texas, is a self-employed systems analyst and consultant.

**1970:** **Robert L. Carver**, Lawton, is retired. **Joyce L. Grigsby**, Fort Smith, Ark., is financial secretary for Central Presbyterian Church.

**1971:** **Don Abercrombie and Cathy Hedges Abercrombie** live in Lawton where Don teaches and is head coach of Eisenhower High's golf and girls' basketball teams. **Janet E. Giffin**, Yorktown, Va., is organist and choir director of the Chapel of the Centurion at Fort Monroe. **James Long**, Lawton, Okla., is retired from the military. He has obtained a U.S. patent for "The Driveway Guard," an apparatus suspended across a driveway to prevent balls and playthings from rolling into the street. **Kenneth K. McIlhaney**, Oklahoma City, is president of Union Bank and Trust Company, president of Central Oklahoma Clearing House Association and director of Allied Arts of Oklahoma City. **Stephen Robert Verges**, Phoenix, Ariz., is a wholesale distributor with LCC Ltd. **Charles Edward Whittecar**, Lawton, is in charge of maintenance for Cambridge Estates Apartments.

**1972:** **Charles Boyle**, Lawton, is retired. **Donald J. Campbell**, University Place, Wash., is a customer service representative for *The News Tribune*. He was appointed deputy grand master of District 15, Grand Lodge of Washington. **Darrell E. Garner**, Orlando, Fla., is a retired lieutenant colonel. **Col. Darell G. Lance**, Woodbridge, Va., graduated from

the U.S. Army War College and is an Army program manager. He is married to former Cameron student, **Deborah R. Moore Lance**. **Rev. Harvey G. Potts**, Oklahoma City, has been named presiding elder of the Lawton District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He has served as minister of churches in Shawnee, Frederick, Oklahoma City and Guthrie. He is a clinical social worker at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Oklahoma City and works as a drug and alcohol abuse counselor at the Tri-City Youth and Family Center in Choctaw.

**1973:** **Lillian Sims Brown**, Lawton, retired as an elementary teacher in the Lawton Public Schools. **Jock C. Lindsay**, Sterling, Va., is a retired colonel and program manager for Logicon Inc. **James A. Myers**, Fredericksburg, Pa., works with the Army National Guard. **Connie A. Long Paul**, is a teacher with the Stratford, Texas, Independent Schools. **Irma Ruiz Peters**, Mesquite, Texas, is a bilingual teacher in the Dallas Public Schools. **Leslie W. Zavec**, Montclair, Va., is project manager and director of Calibre Systems Inc.

**1974:** **Bobby Gene Burden**, Lawton, is retired. **Kent Earnest**, Centerville, Ohio, is editor with Computer Sciences Corporation. **Jerry B. Stanley**, Walters, Okla., is a rancher and owns Stanley Electric.

**1975:** **Lori Denise Askew**, Weatherford, Okla., is an R. N. consultant for J.K. LTC Services. **Col. William F. Aldrich and Jennifer E. Aldrich** live in Coppell, Texas. Bill is planning to retire after 27 years in the Army. Jennifer is working toward her Ed.D. in early childhood education. **Gary Wayne Christal**, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, is a management analyst for Tripler Army Medical Center. **James R. Densman Jr.**, Monkton, Vt., is retired.

**1976:** **Anita Kaye Callaway** is a junior high home economics teacher in Sand Springs, Okla. **Wayne Curt**

**Johnson**, Altus, Okla., is senior human resource representative for Arkla Gas. He married in November.

**1977:** **Laurence L. Brett**, Oklahoma City, is a requirements chief at Tinker Air Force Base. His wife, **Jamia**, is a former Cameron student. **Daniel D. Parker**, La Porte, Texas, is project manager for Certified Abatement Systems Inc. **Frank Russo**, N. Richland Hills, Texas, is a community education coordinator for Columbia Homecare. **Everett Edward Schierenbeck**, Oklahoma City, is a facilities management specialist for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**1978:** **Michael Lee Cain**, Manassas, Va., is deputy director of Army environmental programs at the Pentagon.

**1979:** **Cheryl Gallaher** is an assistant principal with Lawton Public Schools. **Robert W. Ille**, Dallas, is employed in management for Elizabeth Arden Salons. **Janice W. Taylor Rice**, Tulsa, is a registered nurse.

**1980:** **Lannie Patricia Adkins**, Oklahoma City, is a physical education teacher and head tennis coach at Westmoore High School. **Christopher Y. Engelman**, Richardson, Texas, is a marketing representative for John Alden Life Insurance Company.

**1981:** **Vincent D'Andrea**, Newport, R.I., is a postal worker. **Nancy A. Weeks Skelton**, Lansing, Kan., is a teacher.

**1982:** **Erin Gober**, Stillwater, Okla., teaches first grade at Skyline Elementary. **Eustace S. Lewis**, Hinesville, Ga., is employed by the Army and is pursuing a master's degree in health management. **Julia Mozingo**, Altus, Okla., is a fourth grade teacher and professional writer. She has earned awards and recognition for her short stories for children and romance. Her first novel, *In a Family Way*, was listed in *USA Today's* top 150 national best-sellers. She was Silhouette Books' premier author in October.

# Cameron alums

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**1983:** Amy M. Proctor Bednar, Albuquerque, N.M., is a reservation sales agent for Southwest Airlines. Scott Crew, Weatherford, Okla., is an instructor in the language arts department at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. James S. Hiller, Duncan, is a freelance writer. Ed Huffine, Middletown, Md., works at the Armed Forces DNA Identification Lab in Washington, D.C. James T. Johnstone, Lawton, is employed as a field artillery specialist. Mary Hill Saunders, Cache, Okla., is a counselor and instructor for East Central University's Upward Bound program at Fort Sill. She has received her masters in educational psychology and

was previously a clinical assessment counselor at Columbia Southwestern Behavioral Center. Gene Sheppard, Marietta, Ga., is an assistant professor at North Georgia College. Lt. Cmdr. Timmy M. Smith was recently promoted by the Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 57, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, Calif. Nathaniel B. Thomas, Lawton, is an education specialist and counselor.

**1984:** Brenda J. Lowe, Cache, is a greenhouse manager for Dream Valley Farm. DeLois J. Percival Schwenn, Marlow, is retired. She and her husband

recently traveled to New Zealand and Australia through Cameron's travel program. Catherine V. Stringfellow, Las Vegas, N.M., is a professor at New Mexico Highlands University.

**1985:** Leslie Black, Lakewood, Calif., was recently promoted to principal manufacturing specialist for McDonnell Douglas where he has worked for 10 years. He is working on development of the new MD-95 jet.

*Alumni from the late 1980s and early 1990s will be featured in the Spring 1997 issue of Cameron Today.*

## Faculty, alumni nominations sought for CUAA awards

Nominations are now open for the Faculty Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni awards presented annually by the Cameron University Alumni Assn.

forms below to submit nominations, being sure to include supporting documentation for the nominee.

Awards will be presented during the Fall 1997 reunion of Cameron alumni.

Nominations will be accepted until April 1, 1997. Use the

Cameron University Alumni Association  
**Faculty Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

*Nomination Criteria: 1) Current or retired faculty are eligible; 2) Must have taught a minimum of 5 years at Cameron; 3) Award is intended to honor faculty for teaching effectiveness, positive impact on students' lives and involvement outside the classroom and in the community.*

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Daytime telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

*Important: Attach sheets that include specific examples and sufficient supporting data to illustrate reasons the nominee is considered worthy of this honor. Once nominated, the faculty member will be contacted for necessary supporting materials regarding his/her teaching career. Nominations must be received by April 1, 1997.*

Cameron University Alumni Association  
**Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form**

*Nomination Criteria: Open to Cameron alumni who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought credit to Cameron by 1) Distinguishing themselves in their careers; and/or 2) through service to their communities; and/or 3) through continued support of Cameron University.*

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Graduation or Years Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominee's daytime telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Daytime telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Important: In order to be considered, attached sheets should include as much information as possible about the nominee's career, community service and how they have supported Cameron. The information should focus on why the nominee is worthy of the award. Nominations must be received by April 1, 1997.*

## Cameron goals

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infrastructure capable of delivering educational services both on-campus and off;

— The integration of interactive media technology into the academic environment;

— The continued development of user-friendly interactive systems allowing students, faculty and the public to transact business with the university electronically;

— Installation of interactive classrooms at Cameron and the Duncan Higher Education Center;

— The development of academic initiatives, such as a consortium of universities using a flexible, standardized method of providing educational services, especially at the graduate level; finding new venues for promotion of the Cameron Secondary Teachers Education Program (CAMSTEP); and exploring new offerings at the associates degree level;

— Complete the implementation of a reorganization plan that places Cameron's academic disciplines under three deans, rather than five;

— Establish objectives for the school's general education curriculum;

— Embark on several construction projects, including new tennis courts, a parking area and an expanded student union;

— Work toward a successful completion of "Festival III: Science, Technology and the 21st Century."

— Complete a streamlining of the university's planning processes.

Looking at the accomplishments of the past 12 months, Davis cited Cameron's achievement of national accreditation for its teacher education programs and the outstanding success of CAMSTEP, which has been approved for institutional funding by state regents.

Despite past progress in the effort to implement technology, Davis warned against the temptation to rest.

"While we've been successful in our efforts, there's no finish line in the marathon to integrate technology in all our activities," Davis said.



*Mark Spencer*

## Spencer wins honor

Mark Spencer, an associate professor in Cameron's English department, has won the prestigious 1996 Faulkner Prize for his novella, *Only Missing*.

The award, consisting of \$2,500 and a gold medal bearing the likeness of Nobel Prize laureate William Faulkner, is given annually by the Faulkner Society, based in New Orleans, La. Competition is open to all American authors.

He accepted the award at the society's annual meeting in New Orleans.

Spencer won the 1988 Patrick T.T. Bradshaw Book Award for a collection of stories titled *Spying on Lovers*. His collection of two novellas and three short stories, *Wedlock*, was published in 1990 by Watermark Press. In 1994, Random House published Spencer's novel, *Love and Reruns in Adams County*.

He has been a member of the Cameron faculty since 1987.

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