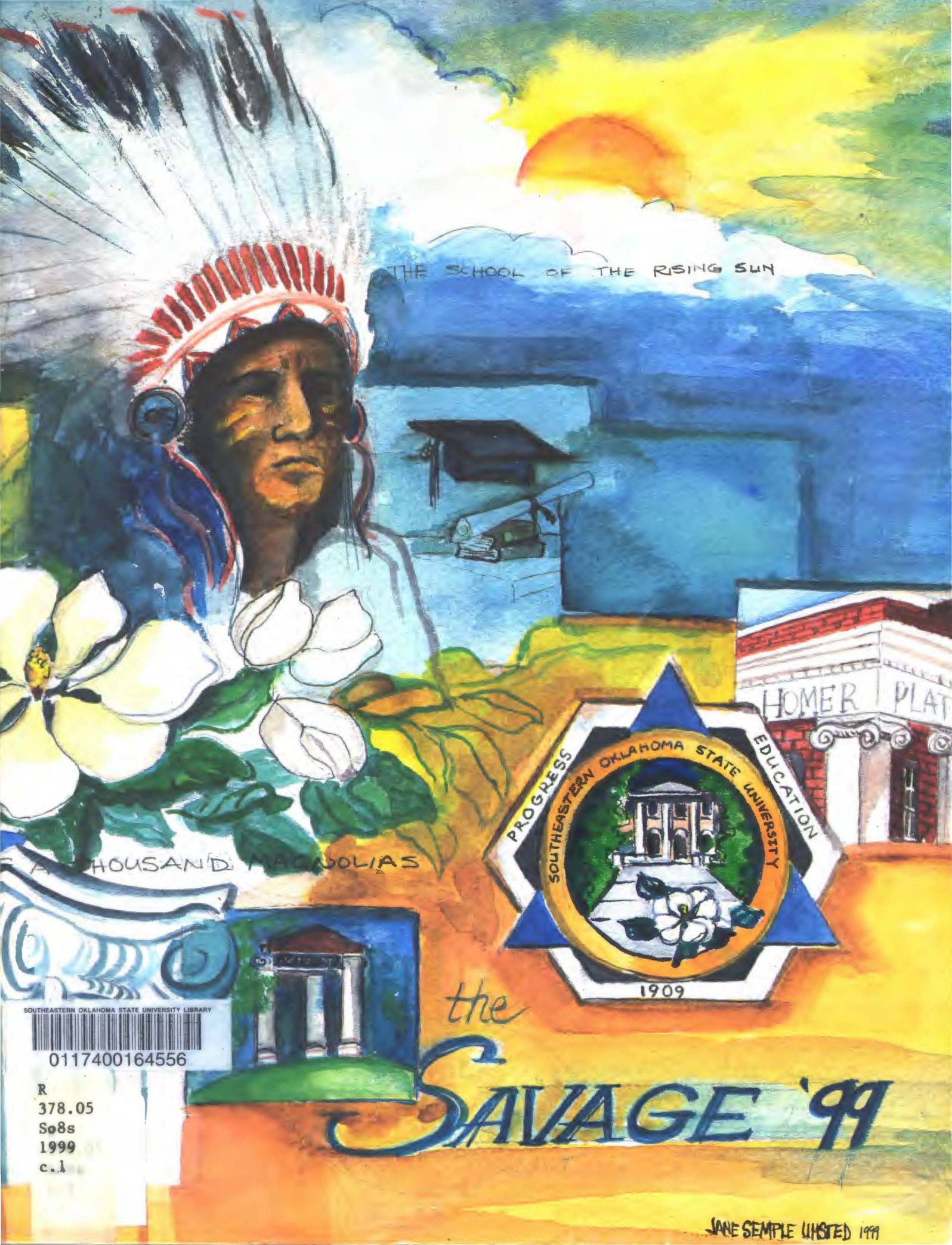
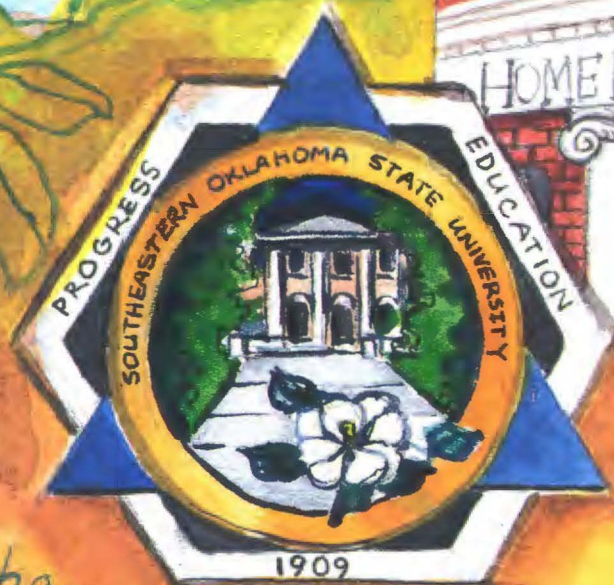


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A Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the 1999 Savage! Since we are headed toward the Millennium things around us are changing and along with these changes *The Savage* has taken on a new look. Instead of the traditional hardcover 200 plus page book we have slimmed it down and given it a new, more stylish look. The new look was a result of research done around campus and by looking at other school's yearbooks. We came to the conclusion that not only would a magazine be easier for the Savage staff to manage with their class schedules but, that it might also sell better than the hard cover version of the yearbook. We still wanted to cover the important events throughout the 1998-99 school year, so the staff decided to cover the highlights of the school year. The Savage staff would like to thank Jane Umsted, Director of Alumni/Public Relations, for her artwork that was used as the cover of *The Savage*. We hope you enjoy *The*

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◊◊ In a close game with Ouachita Baptist Universty, from Arkadelphia, Arkansas, the Savages pulled out a win in the last few minutes of the game.

◊◊ Dr. Barbara Rackley, Director of Placement, is getting some help pinning on her corsage from Mrs. Fran Mickle. Barbara Rackley and Mrs. Mickle were home economics teachers at SOSU before the Home Economics program was discontinued.



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◊◊ All decked out for Homecoming, this little girl takes a break from the heat by slurping down a large CocaCola. CocaCola provides not only vending machines on campus but the softdrinks at the sporting events.

◊◊ Crowd pleasers the Eufaula division of the Shriners, dressed in clown outfits, toured the parade in trains and cars. They threw candy into the crowds and excited the kids with backfiring cars.



photo by Angie Killian

Happy 90th Birthday to Southeastern Oklahoma State University

1999 Homecoming



photo by Angie Killion

Homecoming is day for students to celebrate their school spirit and for parents to spend the day at their child's chosen university and see where all of their money is going.



photo by Angie Killion

Every organization on campus has the opportunity to set up a booth during Parent's Day. To promote themselves many organizations have drawings. This visitor seems to be trying her luck today by filling out a chance at one of the booths.



photo by Angie Killion

Poodle skirts and bobbiesocks were the required dress for this organizations float. They celebrated the 50's in style. This year Southeastern turned 90 years old and many former students graced the beautiful campus lawn again even though for some it had been forty years since they had walked through Southeastern's halls.

And The Winner Is...

Summer Smith was elected as the 1998 Homecoming Queen

◇◇ Summer Smith stands with her escort just before the results for Homecoming Queen were announced.

◇◇ The entire Homecoming Court and their escorts sit out on a platform for all to see during the game.



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◇◇ The BSU's Homecoming Queen Candidate, Jessica Doughty, stands proudly with her escort after she was announced as the second runner-up.

◇◇ Amy McCollough, who represented Phi Sigma Kappa, was named as first runner-up in the Homecoming Election during half-time.



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◊ Summer Smith, the newly crowned Homecoming Queen, stands with President Johnson and Mo Deeb, the 1997 Homecoming Queen.

◊ Summer is proudly escorted by Curtis Manely and presented to the crowd as the 1998 Homecoming Queen.



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◊ Rhett Walker, who was sponsored by the Native American Council, was named as SOSU's 1998 Big Man on Campus.

1998 Homecoming Candidates

- Southeastern Oklahoma Education Association - Kelli Tate
- Alpha Chi Sigma - SuzAnn Musgrove
- Alpha Eta Rho - Shanna Lott
- Alpha Sigma Tau - Melisa Currie
- Phi Sigma Kappa - Amy McCullough
- Baptist Student Union - Jessica Doughty
- Cardinal Key* - Summer Smith
- Delta Tau Delta - Katy Rainbolt
- Kappa Delta Pi - Emily Pigg
- Kappa Sigma - Rebecca Cherry
- Lambda Alpha Epsilon - Leanna Funkhouser
- National Broadcasting Society - Tangee McKinney
- Native American Council - Stacey Walker
- Newman Society - Kelly Ball
- Sigma Tau Delta - Misty Shoultz
- Church of Christ Student Bible Center - Angie Cates
- Sigma Tau Gamma - Valerie Wooten
- Sigma Sigma Sigma - Amy Whitaker
- The Southeastern - Jodie Duke
- Young Democrats - Allison Roberts

Big Man on Campus Candidates

- Alpha Sigma Tau - Tre Durbin
- Sigma Tau Gamma - Greg McCourt
- Native American Council - Rhett Walker
- National Broadcasting Society - Jeremiah Joe Allen
- Phi Sigma Kappa - Jay Cuesta
- Newman Society - Chris Bradley
- Baptist Student Union - David Coffey
- Kappa Sigma - Andy Canterell



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◊ Wonder what these two are supposed to be? These two children were among many this year who trick or treated at Southeastern's Halloween in the Dorms. It has been said that the program has been getting bigger and better every year.

◊ There must not be an age limit on trick or treaters, because these two individuals, dressed in early European clothing, seem a little old to be going door to door and begging for candy.

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“The first year we did this we had about fifty kids, and it has grown from there.”
-Teresa Owens
Chickasaw Dorm Manager
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◊ What a pair, a fairy and a princess. These two little girls came with their families to trick or treat in the Chickasaw Dorm.



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work their way down. Each floor is responsible for decorating their floor, and the kids knock on the doors and get candy.

Chickasaw is having a hard time finding girls to stay behind and give candy because Halloween is on a Saturday. The Resident Assistants take the kids around so the parents can have the option of staying behind in the lobby. "We have cookies and punch in the lobby, so the parents can mingle with each other," Owens said. Halloween in the Dorms provides parents with a safe alternative to regular trick or treating. And a plus is if it rains, the kids still get their candy.

Halloween in the Dorms provides kids with a safe place to trick or treat. Because of the well lit areas and the low traffic flow. The youngsters seem to enjoy the chance to prowl around the college dorm halls and to be around the older college students.

by Lauren Moffitt

Halloween in the Dorms

A Safe place for Kids

It's that time of year again, time to be scared, and time for the fourth annual Halloween in the Dorms. This year Halloween in the Dorms was held from six to eight P.M., on Saturday, October 31. The girls of Chickasaw decorate each floor, and then have kids from the community come in and trick or treat. "The first year we did this we had about fifty kids, and it has grown from there," Teresa Owens, Chickasaw's manager, said. The Resident Assistants take the kids all the way up to the eighth floor and



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◊ Look at these little cuties. Who could resist giving candy to these sweet little faces?

◊ Who knew that while Superman was saving the world he had time to make friends with the aliens?

The Miss Southeastern Pageant

Heather Hilburn was announced as the 1999 Miss Southeastern Friday, January 29, 1999 in the Montgomery Auditorium. This was Hilburn's third year in the pageant. In 1997, she was first runner-up and in 1998, she was second runner-up. She has also competed in seven Miss Oklahoma preliminaries in the past two years. "When I was a little kid, I was in a lot of children's pageants and I would play with my crowns and pretend I was Miss America," said Hilburn. She will compete with 39 other contestants in the Miss Oklahoma pageant in June.

Hilburn modeled a coral swimsuit and won the physical fitness award. Hilburn twirled three batons to the song "Traveling Band."

"The song was new for me to twirl. My dad actually picked it out. He is a big Credence Clearwater Revival fan," Hilburn said. She has taken baton lessons since she was three, and practices about an hour daily for several months before a pageant.

Hilburn plans to use her year as Miss Southeastern talking to school administrators, teachers, and parents about the importance of physical education and healthy eating habits for elementary children.

"This year's pageant has been a good experience," Hilburn said. "Since the pageant was only open to SOSU students, everyone knew each other and we were all supportive of one another. We had a great time during the rehearsals and the pageants."

The emcee, Tiffany Craig Holden, was Miss Oklahoma 1994. Placing first runner-up was Chrissa Houser; second runner-up, Valerie Hodge; third runner-up, Jone' Marie Kimbro; and fourth runner-up, Christina Grider.

Hilburn is a Presidential Scholar in her senior year majoring in social studies education. She plans on attending law school after graduation from SOSU. During her free time at SOSU, Hilburn is a SOSU cheerleader, active in the Pre-Law Club, and is also in several honor sororities.

by Lauren Moffitt

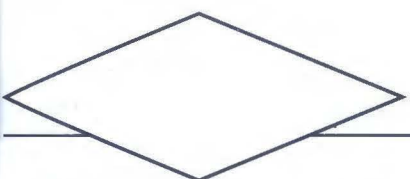
1999 Miss Southeastern Candidates

*Chrissa Houser
Kasey Kelso
Valerie Hodge
Nancy Flippo
Ashley Williams
Iesha Sanders
Jone' Marie Kimbro
Christina Grider
Jamie Dale Sheppard
Aimee Woulfe
Heather Hilburn*



photo by Donna Dow

◀◀ This Miss Southeastern contestant showed the crowd how proud she was during the pageant by her elegant walk across stage.



Heather Hilburn Crowned 1999 Miss SOSU

Years of Determination and Motivation Pay Off



photo by Donna Dow

◀ Heather Hilburn proudly posed for a publicity shot after being crowned the 1999 Miss Southeastern Oklahoma State University.



photo by Donna Dow

◀ The emcee for the pageant, Tiffany Craig Holden, who was Miss Oklahoma 1994, showed the girls how it's done.



photo by Donna Dow

◀ Pageant winners from left; fourth runner-up, Christina Grider; second runner-up, Valerie Hodge; Miss Southeastern, Heather Hilburn; first runner-up, Chrissea Houser; and third runner-up, Jone' Marie Kimbo.

◊ Frankie Lewis seems to be enjoying the celebration.

◊ President Johnson takes time out during the celebration to visit with everyone.



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◊ At the birthday celebration President Johnson, Georgia Brewer and Clytie McCalib unveil Southeastern's new logo.

◊ Many faculty, students, alumni and administration gathered at the celebration. The birthday party was going to be held outside but due to rain was moved into the Magnolia Ballroom.



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Jason Battelle makes clarinet playing look easy while Tamyra Bishop waits for her entrance. The woodwinds are an important section of any band.

Chase Oliver and Mary Jane Snider leisurely walk to band before the rehearsal. Band started later in the afternoon this year.



photo by Charles Coley



photo by Charles Coley



photo by Charles Coley

Luke Bell and Melissa Neal wait for rehearsal to start. Both Bell and Neal were new additions to the trumpet section.

From left to right, D.J. Lance, Christina Booth, and April Brannan quietly count measures. Although musicians are not all patient, some pieces have many measures of rest.



photo by Charles Coley

Music is an integral aspect of any university and Southeastern is no exception.



Music Tames the Savages

Music is an integral aspect of any university and Southeastern is no exception. The band, under the direction of David Christy, once again entertained the crowds at both football games and concerts this year. However, many hours of hard work and practice were required to ensure a successful year.

The band experienced tremendous growth this past fall. Over the past couple of years, the band has increased from 20 members to well over 100. This growth has resulted in the program's greater quality. Because of its bigger size, the band was even forced to practice in a new facility located next to the Visual Arts Building.

The "Spirit of the Savages" Marching Band presented half-time shows ranging from Latin tunes such as "Echano" to the greatest hits of the rock group Santana. Drum majors Jeff Anastasio and Angie Kemp led the band through a celebrated season.

"I'm excited because when I came here two years ago there were only 45 of us," Drum Major Angie Kemp, junior music major, said.

Many members of the band belong to other ensembles. The Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Michael Miles, presented their sixth annual "Struttin' With Some Barbecue" October 30, 1998, in the SOSU Amphitheater.

The Jazz Ensemble traveled and toured several times throughout the year. This introduced many people to the high caliber of the jazz program at Southeastern.

"We had a level of maturity in the ensemble that we had never before experienced. There were more members in this year's ensemble with three and four year's experience than ever before. Add to that a few very talented new members, and the result was a very exciting group," Dr. Miles said.

This spring, the band undertook a major step towards a better music program. It split into two separate ensembles, the Symphonic Band and the Concert Band. This was the first time in the university's history that two bands have met separately.

"We wanted to give advanced players an opportunity to play the finest literature in a setting where we could really polish music for concerts," David Christy, Director of Bands, said.

by Charles Coley

Theatre at Southeastern Presents *Forever Plaid*

Theatre at Southeastern presented *Forever Plaid* on March 31 and April 1 & 2 at 8 P.M. The production was held at the University Center. The musical production starred Daniel Oyler, junior business major from Ardmore, OK., Ruel Doonkeen, junior music major from Dallas, TX., Tom Posey, senior theatre major from Joplin, TX., and Sam McNeil, sophomore theatre major from Denison, TX.,

"This hilarious musical will put a smile on your face, a tap in your toes and a tune in your heart," Director of Theatre, Dell McLain said.

"Singing the closest of harmony, the Plaids are a guaranteed favorite with a series of well loved songs and right-on patter that keeps the audiences laughing when they're not humming along to some of the great Nostalgic pop hits of the 1950's," McLain said.

McLain, who was in his first year at Southeastern, has a history with the show. "I was in this show at the University of Oklahoma this past summer. This gives me an additional insight as I now direct it." McLain has had teaching positions at Austin College in Sherman and most recently, Northeastern State University in Talequah.

Music Direction was by SOSU faculty, Dr. Steven Emgee and accompaniment was performed by freshman music student, William Walker of Duncan, OK. SOSU senior theatre major, Christina Grider of Durant, OK., was responsible for the choreography and stage management. Scenic Design was done by SOSU faculty, Dr. James Cunningham, and Barbara Alkofer did the costume design.

by Shay Jones



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◆◆ The Rainmaker... Sherri Quaid, sophomore from Durant and Steve Skidmore, sophomore from Paradise, TX. rehearse for the upcoming dinner theatre. Proceeds will go to benefit the Molly Risso Memorial Scholarship fund.

◆◆ Nikki and Eddie (Christina Grider and Jose Sanchez) shudder when faced with the evil that lurks in the secret tunnels of the VonGrossenknueten mansion.



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◊◊◊ Madonna Sostrata (Stephanie West) listens as Brother Timothy (Starr Hardgrove) convinces Lucrezia (Sherri Quaid) to go along with the plan.

◊◊◊ This was Del McLain's first year at Southeastern. He is the Director of Theatre. McLain used to teach at Northeastern Oklahoma State University at Talequah.



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◊◊◊ Callimaco (Chris Cariker) and Ligurio (Joey Sanchez) explain their scheme to Nicia (Tom Posey) while Siro (Daymon Eckel) is used as a practice dummy.

Conway to Head SOSU Aerospace Department

Immediate goal is to uphold solid reputation

Dr. David M. Conway is a new face among Southeastern's faculty. He is a new teacher in the Aerospace Department. Dr. Conway, 46, has a wife, Cathy, and a fifteen year-old son, Christopher. After serving twenty years in the Air Force, Conway retired and obtained an Ed.D. at Oklahoma State University. He then taught at OSU for four and a half years.

Dr. Conway stated, "My immediate goal for the Aviation program at Southeastern Oklahoma State University is to continue to uphold the solid reputation that it already has, and maybe even make it a little better. My future goals are to increase enrollment and to modify the programs to meet current industry needs and provide students with the tools they need to get a job in aviation."

"My teaching philosophy is to provide students with every experience possible, in a safe and sane manner so that when they leave here they're ready for any situation," Conway said.

Conway is pleased with Southeastern as well as the town of Durant.

"Southeastern is a place where the people are professional, hard working, and they really care about the students. It's a positive place to work," Conway said.

"There is unlimited support from the administration and President Johnson. The only limits we have are our own individual levels of energy. That's very unique. I am very pleased with the school and the community.

by Sarah Weibling



photo by Sarah Weibling

◊◊ Dr. David Conway, is one of the many new faces at Southeastern this semester. Conway is new to the Aerospace Department.

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◊◊ Conway poses outside the airport for a photo. He spent twenty years in the Air Force.

◊◊ Dr. Conway is trying to uphold the reputation of the aviation program.



photo by Charles Coley

Rambally Named New Dean of Science and Technology

I Believe SOSU is About to Embark on a New Era

Southeastern Oklahoma State University appointed Dr. Gerard K. Rambally new Dean of the School of Science and Technology. The School of Science and Technology is broken into five departments. Rambally is supervising biological sciences, mathematics, and computer science and technology.

"We believe Dr. Rambally has the ability and experience to guide the School of Science and Technology into the 21st century," said Southeastern President Glen Johnson. "His vision of cross-curriculum studies fits right into our plans."

"I am pleased with the initiatives President Johnson has begun," Dr. Rambally said. "I want to be sure that I have a good hand on the school before making recommendations."

In 1974, Dr. Rambally earned his Bachelor of Science in mathematics and a Bachelor of Education in mathematics in 1976, from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. His Masters of Mathematics was received in 1979 from the University of Waterloo, Canada. In 1982, Dr. Rambally received his

Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Oregon.

Before coming to Southeastern, Dr. Rambally served as Dean of the School of Computer and Applied Sciences at Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus. He has also been an associate professor of Computer Science at the University of Regina, Canada and a high school mathematics, computer science and physics teacher in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

"As a newcomer, I believe SOSU is about to embark on a new era. SOSU has a lot of potential. I sense a motivation to take the university forward. The faculty is excited about the new changes," Dr. Rambally said.

by Shay Jones



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Butler Honored as Supporter

Prestigious Benefactor Award Goes to Former Athlete



In honor of his generous contributions to Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 1979 graduate Brett Butler will be presented with the prestigious 1998 Southeastern Oklahoma State University Benefactor Award. University President Glen D. Johnson will present the award to Butler during the annual Alumni Association Homecoming Luncheon on Saturday, October 10. The Luncheon will be held in the Visual and Performing Arts Center.

“Brett has had a distinguished professional baseball career with high visibility from the media and has always been very proud to claim Southeastern,” President Johnson said. “His dedication to his alma mater is not only admirable but also inspirational. His loyal support of Southeastern and its students will always be remembered.”

Butler graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science Education. During his years at SOSU, Butler was named two-time All-American and All-National Tournament Team baseball player. In 1991, Butler was named Distinguished Alumnus Association.

“Brett has often said that all the great things that have happened to him have come about because of his association with Southeastern Oklahoma State University,” said Dr. Don Parham, Southeastern’s Athletic Director, who was Butler’s baseball coach from 1977-1979.

In 1996, Butler received the Lou Gehrig Award; the Arete Award for Courage; the fifth annual Branch Rickey Award; the Vincent Lombardi Award and was named the Most Inspirational Player by the California Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America. His autobiography, “Field of Hope,” tells the story of his love of baseball, his major league career and his battle with cancer. President Clinton and Vice President Gore presented Butler with the American Cancer Society Award in 1997.

Since the beginning of his professional career, Butler has played for the Atlanta Braves, the Cleveland Indians, the San Francisco Giants, the New York Mets and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Brett is a guy who walks the walk,” Dr. Parham said. “He’s been a great role model throughout a distinguished pro career, and since his retirement earlier this year, he has dedicated his time to his family, and various Christian activities.

Butler and his wife, Eveline, make their home in Atlanta. They have four children; Abbi, Stefanie, Katie, and Blake.

by Shay Jones

SOSU Announces 1998 Distinguished Retired Faculty

The annual Alumni Association Homecoming Luncheon was held Saturday, October 10, in the Visual and Performing Arts Center. Recipients of the 1998 Distinguished Retired Faculty Awards were Dr. Paula Platter, Dr. Ernest Sturch, and Dr. Molly Risso.

University President, Glen D. Johnson, presented the awards. "These three individuals served the University with great distinction during tenures and truly respect the best qualities of Southeastern faculty members," said President Johnson. "Their dedication to the teaching profession is not only admirable but also inspirational. Their loyal support of Southeastern and its students will always be remembered."

Dr. Paula Platter served Southeastern for 25 years, and was a professor of mathematics. Dr. Platter is a native Texan, and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Colorado, and a master's degree from East Texas State University. Platter served as acting chair of the Department of Mathematics. She also was on numerous faculty committees. Dr. Platter retired in August of 1994. Since her retirement, she has become an award winning quilter. "I use my math skills to design quilts," said Dr. Platter. "Quilting involves problem solving." Her husband, Dr. Allen A. Platter is a writer and illustrates his own works. He retired in 1987, as the chair of Southeastern's Art Department. The Platters' have a son and daughter.

Dr. Molly Risso served Southeastern from 1979 until her death, May 1, 1998, as a Professor of Theatre. Dr. Risso was presented with the 1997 Governor's Art Award for her contributions to the cultural enrichment of Oklahoma, and was also presented with the first ever "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Red River Arts Council. Dr. Risso earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Austin College in Sherman, Tex., and her Master of Arts degree in English and Theatre from the University of Colorado, Boulder. Her Ph.D. was earned from Texas Tech University.

Dr. Risso was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 1997, and cancer took her life. Her daughter, Riley Haynes Risso, and one of her sons, John Riley Risso, will accept the award in their mother's behalf. Her other son will not be able to attend the luncheon.

Dr. Ernest Sturch was a member of the University faculty from 1956-1989. Dr. Sturch skipped the eighth grade, and began college when he was 17. He earned a Bachelor of Science from Southeastern in 1951, with a triple major in chemistry, mathematics, and physics in three and one-half years. Dr. Sturch became the senior research chemist at Oak Ridge National Laboratories in Oak Ridge, Tenn., in 1956. "It was a good time to be a chemist," Dr. Sturch said. "I was the only mercury chemist, so I had several job offers and was able to travel everywhere. However I always wanted to teach, and when the offer came for me to go back to Southeastern, I came."

Dr. Sturch was also a little league coach for 21 years, a little league basketball coach for nine years, and served as a cub scout master for three years. "With three sons, it was a natural thing to be involved in sports." Dr. Sturch served as pastor to the Church of Christ Church, in Bokchito, until January of this year, after his retirement in 1989.

"Most of my favorite memories involve the Old Science Building with fellow faculty members, Dr. Lewis Barker, Dr. Don Collier, and Mr. Arnold Walker," recollected Dr. Sturch. "It was 34 years ago in that 'stair step' classroom that I met my wife, Cathy." The Sturches have five children.

These two don't seem camera shy. Students have friends and family all over the United States to come watch them on their special day.



photo by Dana Bell

Dr. Mark Tengesdal, Assistant Professor, takes time to talk to another faculty member before the graduation ceremony.



photo by Dana Bell



photo by Dana Bell

President Johnson speaks to the graduating class about what the future has in store for them while several administrators stand behind him.

President Johnson and his wife Melinda visited with dozens of people both before and after graduation.



photo by Dana Bell

Graduation at Southeastern

Southeastern at it's Best



courtesy photo

◆ The faculty and staff pose for a photo in their designated robes before graduation. The colors of the robes are determined by the degree that the person holds.

Chi Alpha

Front row (from left to right): Marlan Blankenship Michael Elrod, Melissa Stow, Melissa Brumley, LeAnn Johnson, and Jamie Henley. Back row (left to right): Shawn Weibers, Tyson Walters, Eric Huffman, Gee Gee, Tommy Stribling (holding trophy), and sponsor David Sanders.



courtesy photo

Baptist Student Union

First row (left to right): Justin Edge, Leigh Walton, and Brad Duncan. Second row: Jennifer Beasley, Mo Skelton, Sandy Clark, and Paula G. Stiefer. Third row: Johanna Rockwood, Shirley Pound, and Kelli Fluellen.



photo by Angie Killion

Canterbury Society

From left to right: Cameron Coley, Jarod Meehan, Kim Shelton, Katie Faulkner, and Charles Coley.



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Aerospace Department's Annual Fish Fry

The SOSU Aerospace Department faculty in conjunction with the Southeastern Aviation Alumni Association held their annual fish fry and awards banquet on the first Saturday in May. Aviation Alumni Association President, Chris Keys, said that the fish fry is, "a way for the alumni to get together and give back to the program."

The event gives current aviation students a chance to rub noses with successful pilots. The thirty-year old aviation department has produced over five thousand aviation graduates, who now make up the very best pilots, which represent every major national and foreign airline in the world.

The many gifts that are handed out at the fish fry include flying equipment, t-shirts and much more. There is also a raffle of a 1K diamond ring. In fact, one year an undergraduate student bought 100 raffle tickets for the ring and won. As soon as he was presented with the ring, he proposed to his girlfriend.

by Jennifer Jones



photo by Angie Killion

Black Student Association

First row (left to right):

Courtney McCarroll, Anthony Hill, LaMonica Bell, Iesha Sanders, Tomyra Ezell, Tymekia Ezell, Sandi Johnson, Shataka Lornes, and Majorie Pugh.

Second row: Joe Laskewski, Robert Jordan, Andre Holloway, Tyran Thompson, Tony Walker, Paul Williams, Desire Martin, Dianna Weakley.



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Pre-Law Club

Front row (left to right):

Marie Teel, Angela Norris, Mindi Smith, and Jamie Watkins. Second row: Bruce Johnson (advisor), Preston Harbuck, Scott Dilbeck, and Bryan Nikkel.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

First row (left to right): Laurie Brown, Cindy Hester, Julie Iniquez, Karen Foster, Cheryl Ranger, Jessica Redding, Amy Combs, and Angela Neismith. Second row: Melissa Williams, Tomih Noley, Jennifer Kruchowski, Bethany Morgan, Jennifer McMillian, Katie Quisenberry, Christain Fenner, and Missy O'Kelly. Third row: Mattie Mackey, Tootie Johnson, Jacquelyn Gregory, Angela Tucker, Jennifer Powers, Amber Peckio, Amy Whitaker, and Nicole Mahany.



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Society of Physics Students

First row (left to right): John McArthur, John Price, Todd McGrath, and Jeff Sellers. Second row: Jeremy Bowles, Brad Sinor, and Andy Brown.



photo by Angie Killion

Lambda Alpha Epsilon

First row (left to right): Patricia Stubblefield, Mona Robnett, Sherie L. Mitchell, and Davida Hopkins-George. Second row: Tamla Hill, and Sonya Kay Klein. Third row: Joe Nault, Julie Catching, and Dewayne Spears.



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Sigma Tau Gamma

Celebrates Birthday

The Southeastern Oklahoma State University chapter of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity has been on this campus since 1929. The chapter celebrated its 70th birthday on January 12. Sigma Tau Gamma currently has 30 members. Greg McCourt is the President.

Each year the fraternity is involved in several fund raising activities. This year the Sig Taus held there 1st Annual Turkey Jam. The cover charge was a canned food item that went to a local shelter. The chapter also participated in the 100 inning softball game. The proceeds of this event went to the Humane Society and the Fishes and Loaves program.

The Sig Taus have one formal banquet a year. The White Rose Banquet is usually sometime in March and held at Tangle Wood Resort. During the banquet the group chose their white rose which is a female that represents the fraternity on the Southeastern campus. The current Sigma Tau Gamma White Rose is Kathy McDonald.

by Jeremiah Allen



photo by Angie Killion

International Student Association

First row (left to right): Fakhruddin, Lu, Riaz, Tarek, Shahed Kamal, Adnan Zafri, MD. Adnan Khan, Mamun, Kago, and Michael. Second row: Abdullah Bhatti, G.G. Zibanani, Reza, Camille Phelps, hasan Zaman, Emon, Hasib Zaman, Doza, Rashed Kamal, Fuad Siddique, Liz McCraw.



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Kappa Sigma

Front row (left to right): Jose Cortez, Pepe Martin, Greg Guymon, Andy Cantrell, Shane Braum, Clay archie, John Lewis, John Hoffpauir, and Trey Durbin. Second row: Brandon Stewart, Sandy Hoover, Brian Burkhart, Dave Gibson, Rusty Calli, Bryan Norton, Mikah Hunt, Andres, Rick Reding, Josh Gibson, and Justin Ross.

Delta Tau Delta

Posing for a photo are Delta Tau Delta members, alumni, friends, and after the Homecoming Parade.



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Sigma Gamma Rho

Janine Ockletree, Keisha Fort, Sherrain Johnson, Amy Williams, and Sabrina Kemp.



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Wesley Foundation

On the floor: Joe, First row (left to right): Scott Dillbeck, Brian Stoles, and Wesley McMillian. Second row: Kevin Dunklin, Kathy Pate, Laura Mitchell, Renee Wilson, Ryan Booth, Jennifer McMillan, Rob Young, and Kevin Niles. Third row: Charles King (Wesley director), Jane Gainey, James Harris, Stephan Cox, Starr Hardgrove, Lyndee Meade, Bryson Williams, and Dr. Jim Harmon.



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Southeastern Presents Carnival of Cultures

Carnival of Cultures 1999 was in the month of April, and the theme was "Piecing Together Different Cultures Through Education.....Discovering the Common Thread." The opening ceremony was April 8th.

"The different culture clubs made a commemorative quilt this year, and it was unveiled at noon on the front lawn," Camille Phelps, Multicultural Coordinator, said.

Many things happened during the month of April for example, several lectures were invited to come and speak, and the students had the opportunity to set up booths.

The ceremony where the quilt will be unveiled was open to the public and there was also a lunch out on the lawn.

by Lauren Moffitt



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Blue Key

First row (left to right): Thomas Gray, Preston Harbuck, Ryan Wooley, Jonathan Schenke, Joshua Gibson, Curtis Manley, Mark McPherson, and Gobonaone Gabaitse. Second row: Stacy gibson, Clint Miller, Jake Dolezal, Michael Gatewood, Joseph Nault, James Guthery, Scott Turnbull, Daniel Hall, Bryan Clinkenbeard, Dennis Blackman, Jimmy Pena, and Corey Hammel.



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Alpha Mu Gamma

First row (from left to right): Charles Coley, Cheryl Clark, Tammy Dodd, and Carrie Vaughn. Second row: SuzAnn Hertzler, and Daniel Althoff (sponsor). Third row: David Gibson.

“We had a great season. With the leadership provided by our terrific seniors, we paved the way for a winning season next year,” said Coach Tony Robinson.

◊ Coach Robinson goes over the team's plays in detail. From left to right Shaun Clark, Reno Holt, J.P. Reese, and Travis Galbreath listen attentively.

◊ J.P. Reese attempts a trey. Reese hit 33 treys for the season.



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◊ J.P. Reese waits defensively for an opportunity to steal the ball. Reese had 25 steals for the season.



courtesy photo

◊ Kristian Pipkins searches the floor for an open man. Pipkins had 36 assists for the season



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Savage Basketball

| OPPONENT | Us | Them |
|----------------------|----|------|
| Southwest Baptist | 60 | 56 |
| Abilene Christian | 71 | 75 |
| at St. Edwards Univ. | 54 | 67 |
| Jarvis Christian | 92 | 58 |
| Southern AR. | 81 | 75 |
| Angelo State | 82 | 70 |
| at Eastern New MX. | 66 | 37 |
| at West Texas A&M | 59 | 77 |
| St. Edwards Univ. | 75 | 82 |
| Texas Wesleyan | 79 | 56 |
| Cameron Aggies | 66 | 60 |
| Southwestern Bulldog | 52 | 54 |
| at Univ. of Central | 77 | 75 |
| at Northeastern St. | 59 | 73 |

| OPPONENT | Us | Them |
|-----------------------|----|------|
| at East Central | 60 | 64 |
| Harding Univ. | 64 | 56 |
| Ouachita Baptist | 63 | 61 |
| at Texas Wesleyan | 72 | 64 |
| East Central | 72 | 70 |
| USAO Drivers | 56 | 58 |
| at Harding Univ. | 59 | 58 |
| Ouachita Baptist | 52 | 49 |
| at Cameron Aggies | 49 | 70 |
| at Southwestern | 70 | 62 |
| University of Central | 56 | 73 |
| Northeastern State | 65 | 61 |
| Tartleton State Texas | 57 | 63 |



courtesy photo

◊ The bench supports the team. Enthusiasm and noise are regular aspects of basketball games.

Savages End Season with 16-11

SOSU Eliminated in Round One Play-offs

The Savages took on Tartleton State University in round one of the play-offs Tuesday, February 23. The Savages season came to an abrupt end with a devastating loss to Tartleton State, 63-57. The Savages were ahead during the first half of the game. But after halftime, the Savages slowly lost their grip on the lead. The Savages overall field goal average in their final game was 40.0 percent. They hit six of 19 from the arc and 15 of the 26 attempted from the free throw line.

The leading scorer for the Savages was Jide Obinegbo with 17 points and two rebounds. J.P. Reese had 12 points and two rebounds. Also contributing to the Savages scoring was Kristian Pipkins with 10 points and 11 rebounds. Rope Perry had six points and seven rebounds. Reno Holt had five points and five rebounds. Tony Walker had three points. Both Kerry Williams and Casey Roberts added two points each. Roberts also added one rebound.

After putting forth their best effort in the first play-off game, the Savages 98-99 season ended with a record of 16-11.

by Michelle Newman

“Never be a slacker and always be disciplined to do your best in both athletics and academics,” said Shasti Pendley.

◊ These Lady Savages practice giving and going to the goal.

◊ The Lady Savages attempt to perfect the form of their lay-ups.



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◊ Dana Sutton drives to the lane with the help from a screen set by Sadiia Jones.



courtesy photo

Coach Nick Keith leads the team in practice drills and evaluates his players. The Lady Savages are in their first year in the NCAA Division II.



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Lady Savage Basketball

| OPPONENT | Us | Them |
|----------------------|----|------|
| Angelo State | 69 | 45 |
| St. Edwards Lady Hil | 78 | 85 |
| Texas Woman's Plon | 59 | 49 |
| Eastern New Mexico | 66 | 61 |
| West Texas A&M | 58 | 65 |
| Northern State Univ. | 57 | 68 |
| West Texas A&M | 73 | 74 |
| Wayland Baptist | 72 | 67 |
| St. Edwards Lady Hil | 84 | 77 |
| Abilene Christain | 73 | 67 |
| Cameron Lady Aggies | 59 | 41 |
| Southwestern Lady Bu | 57 | 51 |
| Univ. of Central OK. | 57 | 71 |
| Northeastern Lady Re | 54 | 39 |

| OPPONENT | Us | Them |
|-----------------------|----|------|
| East Central | 59 | 56 |
| Harding Univ. | 69 | 74 |
| Ouchita Baptist | 84 | 68 |
| USAO | 69 | 48 |
| East Central | 65 | 75 |
| USAO | 82 | 54 |
| Harding Univ. | 82 | 79 |
| Ouachita Baptist | 61 | 55 |
| Cameron Lady Aggies | 81 | 59 |
| Southwestern Lady Bu | 57 | 51 |
| Univ. of Central OK. | 63 | 51 |
| Northeastern Lady Re | 65 | 56 |
| Texas A& M-Kingsville | 73 | 65 |
| West Texas A&M | 54 | 73 |



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During practice, the Lady Savages practice the fundamentals of passing.

Lady Savages Advance to Round Two in Play-offs

The Lady Savages entered the first round of the play-offs with an 18 -8 record. Tuesday night, they added one more win over Texas A&M - Kingsville, 73 - 65. The Lady Savages were unable to lead throughout the first half. At half time the Lady Savages trailed, 36 - 30. The Lady Savages proved what they are made of in the last ten minutes of the second half. Once they were able to pull ahead of the Lady Javs, the Lady Savages refused to let go.

The Lady Savages shot a total field goal average of 41.5 percent. They hit four of the 12 treys attempted and 25 of 36 from the line. The Lady Javs ended their last game of the season with a total field goal average of 38.5 percent. From the three point line, they made nine of 21 and from the free throw line, they made 16 of the 22 attempted.

The Lady Savages hit the road to challenge West Texas A&M in round two of the play-offs Thursday, February 25.

by Michelle Newman

"It was enjoyable and exciting," said Dr. Mary Hitchcock, Head of Educational Instruction and Leadership, She was "impressed with the coach and what she was able to produce, especially for their first game."

◊ Cherrie Wilmoth, volleyball coach, spent many hours recruiting girls for the Southeastern's volleyball team.

◊ Number 11, Lamonica Bell, got some air time on this spike past two Harding blockers. She also broke a tie serving four points in a game against Harding.



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◊ The players discuss game strategy with Coach Cherrie Wilmoth. Southeastern wasn't equipped to have a women's volleyball team. To make the team possible, maintenance worked hard to provide the necessary facilities. After the maintenance was done the team was able to practice in the air conditioned gym.

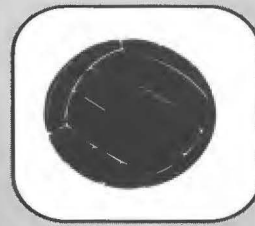


photo by Erin Love

◊ Preparing for the serve. The womens volleyball team played Harding, which is the third ranked team in the conference. The Savages were ranked last because it is their first season.



photo by Ann Forster



Savage Volleyball a first for Southeastern

| OPPONENT | Us | Them |
|------------------------|----|------|
| Dallas Baptist Univ. | 2 | 3 |
| Angelo State Univ. | 0 | 3 |
| Cameron Univ. | 0 | 3 |
| Austin College | 3 | 2 |
| Southern AR. Univ. | 3 | 0 |
| Tarleton Univ. | 0 | 3 |
| Midwestern St. Univ. | 1 | 3 |
| Texas A&M-Commerce | 1 | 3 |
| Ouachita Baptist Univ. | 2 | 3 |
| Harding Univ. | 2 | 3 |
| Univ. of Central OK. | 0 | 3 |
| Henderson State-Tourn. | 0 | 3 |
| Southern AR. Univ. | 0 | 3 |
| Univ. of Montevallo | 0 | 3 |
| Southern AR. Univ. | 2 | 3 |

| OPPONENT | Us | Them |
|-------------------------|----|------|
| Midwestern Univ. | 1 | 3 |
| Texas Women's Univ. | 3 | 0 |
| Ouachita Baptist Univ. | 2 | 3 |
| Harding Univ. | 1 | 3 |
| Dallas Baptist Univ. | 0 | 3 |
| Lemoyne-Owen College | 3 | 0 |
| Southwest Baptist Univ. | 2 | 3 |
| Abilene Chr. | 0 | 3 |
| Texas Women's Univ. | 3 | 0 |
| Texas A&M-Commerce | 0 | 3 |
| Univ. of Central OK. | 1 | 3 |
| Cameron Univ. | 0 | 3 |



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◊ Andrea Ramsay, Trista Cochran, Holly Littrell and LaMonica Bell watch as Katie Harris steps up to attempt to make a point.

A New Tradition is SOSU Sports

'98 Lady Savages Volleyball team paves the way for the future

This is the first year that Southeastern Oklahoma State University will have a women's volleyball team. The Lady Savage Volleyball Team has been working hard to get ready for their season. Because this is the the first year for the team the are ranked last. According to the team, they plan to prove themselves. "We can only go up," Coach Cherrie Wilmoth said. "We're certainly excited." The ladies have overcome many obstacles to get this team started. They have been practicing in the Activity Center. the heat has been a tough factor in practice. "There's not any breeze in here," sophomore, outside hitter, Andrea Ramsay, said. Southeastern wasn't equipped to have a women's volleyball team. To make it possible, maintenance worked hard to provide the necessary facilities. After all the work was done the Lady Savages were back in the air conditioned gym. "They're excited about the facilities and maintenance that has been done to establish women's volleyball at Southeastern," Wimoth said. Overall the team is looking forward to a chance to prove themselves, and they expect a good season. "We all hav good attitudes," Ramsay said. "We're mentally there." We have a lot of good girls in here that are working hard and working together," Wilmoth said.

by Erin Love

"I'm excited! It's my first official college football game to be coaching, so I'm bouncin' off the walls," said new coach, Greg Hinkle when asked about the game with McNeese State.

◇◇ Football is one of the most popular sport in Oklahoma. The players must be dedicated and hard working.

◇◇ Number 4 seemed to be thinking very seriously about how the game was going. A player pauses for a moment to reflect on the game. Football players put in many hours of hard work in order to do their best.



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◇◇ As the crowd cheered on the Savage football team busted through the banner which was held up by the cheerleaders. The pre-game is a vital part of every football game. As the band plays the chop, the cheerleaders wave their arms in the air. Screams and cheers can be heard from every corner of the stadium.



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◀◀ The Savage football players huddled together during the homecoming game to figure out a new strategy.



courtesy photo



SAVAGE FOOTBALL

| <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>Us</u> | <u>Them</u> |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| McNeese St. | 3 | 43 |
| Oklahoma Pan. | 26 | 12 |
| Texas A&M Com. | 21 | 20 |
| Eastern New Mex. | 13 | 30 |
| Harding Univ. | 15 | 24 |
| Ouchita Baptist | 31 | 30 |
| Southwestrn OK. | 27 | 7 |
| Northeastern | 13 | 34 |
| Central OK. | 7 | 31 |
| East Central | 28 | 25 |



photo by Angie Killian

◀◀ This Savage football player was tackled by four Ouachita Baptist University players.

Football Players and Coaches Excited *They Anticipate a Good Season*

Coach Sloan's football players were very excited about their upcoming season. There were about ninety players on the squad this season and about twenty of them were new faces. They had ten to twelve seniors this year. The team also gained three coaches; Greg Hinkle, Gerald Floyd and John Schroff. The team and coaching staff were especially excited about their first game against McNeese State which was held on September 5, at 7:00 P.M. McNeese, by the way they were ranked number one in the nation!

Donnie Middleton, a junior transfer from Roswell, New Mexico when asked before the game said, "I'm real excited about it (the game). It's going to be rough."

New coach, Greg Hinkle when asked about the 1998 season before it started said, "I'm excited! It's my first official college football game to be coaching, so I'm bouncin' off the walls." The Savages have made improvements since last year according to Hinkle.

by Sarah Weibling

◊ Did you call my name or say its time to eat? The Equstrain Center allows students the opportunity to learn to ride or brush up on their skills by offering several horse back riding classes.

◊ Aren't I a gorgeous specimen of a horse?



photo by Jennifer Jones



photo by Jennifer Jones



photo by Jennifer Jones

◊ Mr. Ed who's your partner? These two horses get ready to take a long ride to another competition.

Southeastern's Rodeo Team Has History of Winning

Mrs. Betty Gayle Cooper-Ratliff is the sponsor for the Rodeo Team at Southeastern. She inspires the girls to be dedicated to the team and has helped them achieve nine National Team Champions. The team participates in a total of 10 rodeos each year, three in the fall and seven in the spring.

Southeastern Rodeo team Durant Roundup Rodeo, which was Nicki Zimmerman, graduate student, racing and Julie Cook, senior, com-

In the fall of 1998 Tally Irish City, Iowa, and placed second in re-year she is doing well and has a good Collegiate Finals in roping. She also doesn't know if she will make it to the grown up with the rodeo, her parents She chose SOSU because of its record fact that she would be close to her

Ty Rising likes to compete in the horses can get up to a speed ap-hour. Her horse, Wheels, was pur-the seven years she has had the horse it has paid for four years of her college education. Wheels has a record of seven years in track and winnings of more than \$100,000.

The SOSU Rodeo Team is made up of five women and four men. "Everyone works very hard on an individual level.

“Rodeo is really an individual sport, teams benefit when each individual works hard to perfect their own skills,” said Tally Irish.

members participated in the held August 20, 21, and 22. participated in the barrel peted in breakaway roping . entered the finals in Rapid gional competition. This chance to go to the National competes in goat tying but finals in this event. Tally has both compete professionally. of national wins, and the parents.

barrel racing. In this event proximately 40 miles an chased at a glue factory. In

by Tammy Baker and Kelly Marksberry



photo by Jennifer Jones

“In the first game against Southern Arkansas, the Savages biggest inning came in the fourth when the team scored nine runs,” said Michelle Newman, sports writer.

◊ Rain, Rain, go away... In a rainy game on Tuesday, March 30, Tommy Sawyer, senior, entered the game as the relief pitcher for the Savages. The Savages played Dallas Baptist University on our home field and fell, 11 -6.

◊ At the plate, this Savage baseball player finds a hole in the infield.



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photo by Michelle Newman

◊ Red-shirt sophomore, Jeff Sellers makes an attempt to close the first game against Southern Arkansas. Sellers entered the game with a 2.70 ERA.

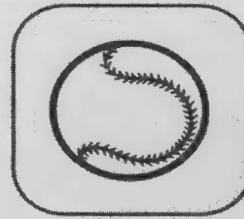


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Bottom of the 7th the Savages prepare their strategies to ensure the victory.



by Michelle Newman



Savage Baseball

| <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>Us</u> | <u>Them</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cameron University | 10 | 4 |
| Cameron University | 4 | 8 |
| at Southern Arkansas | 8 | 0 |
| at Southern Arkansas | 17 | 6 |
| at Henderson State U. | 13 | 1 |
| at Henderson State U. | 2 | 3 |
| Oklahoma Christian | 19 | 3 |
| Oklahoma Christian | 11 | 12 |
| at Dallas Baptist U. | 12 | 13 |
| at Dallas Baptist U. | 13 | 15 |
| at Oklahoma Christian | 11 | 0 |
| at Oklahoma Christian | 12 | 2 |
| at Texas Wesleyan | 7 | 12 |
| at Texas Wesleyan | 4 | 5 |
| Ouchita Baptist | 29 | 9 |
| Ouchita Baptist | 7 | 0 |

| <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>Us</u> | <u>Them</u> |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| at Cameron Univ. | 15 | 4 |
| at Cameron Univ. | 17 | 5 |
| U. of St. Francis | 10 | 6 |
| at Northeastern OK. | 7 | 1 |
| at Northeastern OK. | 4 | 3 |
| Austin College | 31 | 0 |
| at Arkansas Tech | 9 | 2 |
| at Arkansas Tech | 5 | 1 |
| Arkansas Tech | 15 | 1 |
| Ottawa Univ. | 10 | 2 |
| Ottawa Univ. | 15 | 2 |
| Dallas Baptist Univ. | 6 | 11 |
| Southwestern OK. | 4 | 3 |
| Southwestern OK. | 6 | 4 |
| Southwestern OK. | 12 | 7 |
| Southwestern OK. | 9 | 3 |



by Michelle Newman

Jeremy McCarty smashes the ball during the double header against Southern Arkansas.

Baseballers Split With Oklahoma Christian

Savages Go Up Against Oklahoma Christian University

Tuesday, March 2, the Savage baseball team broke even both winning and losing one game of a doubleheader with Oklahoma Christian University on our home field. In the first game, SOSU blew away OCU, 19-3, but unable to repeat, they lost the second, 12-11. In the first game, the Savages scored their first run in the second inning. Nick Cody singled and stole second, then Byron Watson doubled, receiving the RBI. In the next inning, the bottom of the third, the Savages had their biggest inning scoring 10 runs. The biggest contributor to the 10 runs was Michael Clay who hit a grand slam to score Shane Fisher, Jeremy McCarty, and Todd Stone. Then, in the bottom of the sixth, both Jeremy McCarty and Michael Clay homed. In the second game, Oklahoma Christian jumped out and scored eight runs in the top of the first inning leading with a homerun. The Savages tried to make a come back in the bottom of the third by scoring five runs.

For the season, with 11 at bats, Byron Watson has the highest batting average at .545. With the most at bats, 33, Shayne fisher has a .424 batting average and is the leader in RBI's with 18. So far this season, the Savages record is 5-3.

by Michelle Newman

“The Lady Savages are having an impressive year and there are many leading contributors to the Lady Savages,” Michelle Newman, The South-eastern sports writer.

◊ A base hit gets approval from the coach as a Lady Savage rounds first headed around the bases.

◊ Making the play at first, and snagging an out pushes the Lady Savages to the top of the inning.



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◊ Getting the ball over the plate is only part of it. A game winning play can be made by following through after the pitch.

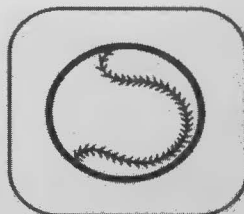


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◀ Putting the right spin on the ball to get it past the hitter takes a big effort that pays off for the Lady Savages.



courtesy photo



Lady Savage Softball

| <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>Us</u> | <u>Them</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>Us</u> | <u>Them</u> |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Oklahoma Bapt. | 4 | 8 | at Alabama Hun. | 0 | 9 |
| Oklahoma Bapt. | 6 | 5 | USAO | 8 | 0 |
| at Cameron Univ. | 1 | 4 | USAO | 5 | 0 |
| at Cameron Univ. | 2 | 3 | at Central OK. | 8 | 5 |
| Southern AR. | 8 | 1 | at Central OK. | 7 | 6 |
| Southern AR. | 9 | 0 | at TX. Lutheran | 14 | 5 |
| at Oklahoma Chri. | 6 | 3 | at Abilene Chrit. | 9 | 1 |
| at Oklahoma Chri. | 1 | 5 | at Colorado Spr. | 9 | 1 |
| at Oklahoma Pan. | 9 | 1 | TX. Wesleyan | 3 | 4 |
| Missouri Western | 12 | 2 | Central OK. | 9 | 5 |
| at Central AR. | 4 | 1 | Colorado Spr. | 7 | 8 |
| at Southwest Bapt. | 3 | 2 | Tarleton State | 3 | 2 |
| Southern AR. | 9 | 1 | Tarleton State | 4 | 1 |
| at Evangel | 13 | 5 | | | |



courtesy photo

◀ The Lady Savages shed their dirty uniforms for pretty dresses as they pose for this publicity shot.

Softballers Breeze By Tarleton State

Lady Savages Win Both Games 3-2 and 4-1

Southeastern's Lady Savage Softball team faced Tarleton State University Tuesday, March 9. The softballers won both games of the doubleheader, 3-2 and 4-1. For the Lady Savages Kim Nichols has the highest batting average at .477 with 88 at bats. Nichols has had 42 singles, three doubles, one triple, and four homeruns. Nichols has 18 RBI's this season.

Kelly Baker has a .414 batting average with 87 at bats. Baker has had 36 singles, five doubles, one triple, and eight homeruns. Baker leads the Ladies in RBI's with 41.

Pitcher, Mary Ann McClain, has an undefeated record this season with 6 wins. McClain has a 1.60 ERA and has faced 191 batters.

The team's overall batting average is .346 with 708 at bats. They have 245 singles, 40 doubles, five triples, and 22 homeruns. The Softballers record is 20-7 overall and 2-2 for the Lone Star Conference.

by Michelle Newman

Spirit Squad's New Image

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ *School Spirit* ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

New Coach wants more respect for cheerleaders

The Savages' football players are not the only athletes who contend with the rain during games. The Savages' Spirit Squad is with them every step of the way. "Our squad, they work hard and really want to be out there," Tyrone Stafford, first year cheerleading coach said. He is a graduate student of Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Stafford graduated with a degree in Communications and a minor in History. "I played basketball here, and I had perceptions of cheerleading being easy. After the first day of bruises I knew it was hard work," Stafford said. The Spirit Squad is going to be at the football, volleyball and basketball games. During the football games they also do cheers with the pep band.

Along with attending games, the Spirit Squad also periodically participates at cheer competitions. They competed August 5-8, 1998, at Southwest Missouri State University. Schools across the Midwest, such as Kansas, Pittsburgh State, and Southern Illinois State, were at this competition. The competition events lasted from 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. everyday. Southeastern was the first runner-up against nine other NCAA Division II teams. The "spirit horse" was given a superior rating as the mascot. The Spirit Squad was also given a superior rating. A superior rating is the highest rating the squads can be given. Only three teams out of approximately 100 schools all NCAA Division I, II, and III were given a rating of superior at this competition.

Goals for the Spirit Squad this year, according to James Kinney, are to "enhance the squad's image, and promote our teams." "Before judging the team, remember that you are seeing the finished product and not everything that went into it," Stafford said concerning the students misconception of cheerleading.

by Erin Love



courtesy photo

◇◇ During the Homecoming game the cheerleaders built up the crowd by doing several cheers.

◇◇ At one of the Basketball games the Spirit Squad shows off their gymnastic ability by forming a pyramid.



courtesy photo



Members of the Spirit Squad are:(front row) Kate Thomas, Krystal Jackson, Christina Grider, Heather Hilburn, and Crystal Huskey. (Second row) Jana Purser, Valerie Ford, Jamie Dale Sheppard, and Valerie Hodge. (Third row) Steve Skidmore, Jone' Marie Kimbro, Johnny Cortez, Kasey Kelso, James Kinney, Shannon Baker, and Eric Thompson.

The Savage cheerleaders try to get the crowd in the spirit by holding up signs to get the crowd more excited.



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photo by Doug Grace



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The cheerleaders prepare to form a pyramid during the Homecoming game. The cheerleaders put in many hours of practice to perform their amazing gymnastic feats.



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1998 -1999 Spirit Pony

This year the year Sarah Douglas was Southeastern's rambunctious Spirit Pony. She endured the heat in her costume at Homecoming and thrilled little kids by posing for pictures and talking with them.



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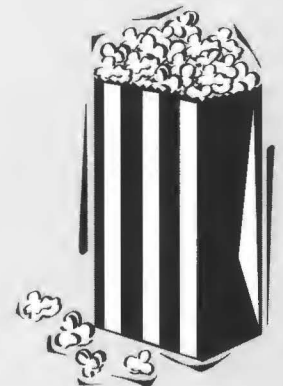
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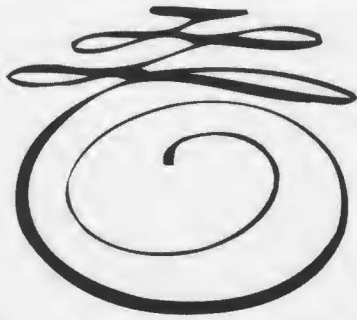
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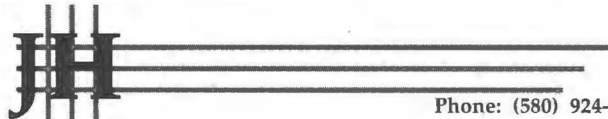
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by Jodie Duke



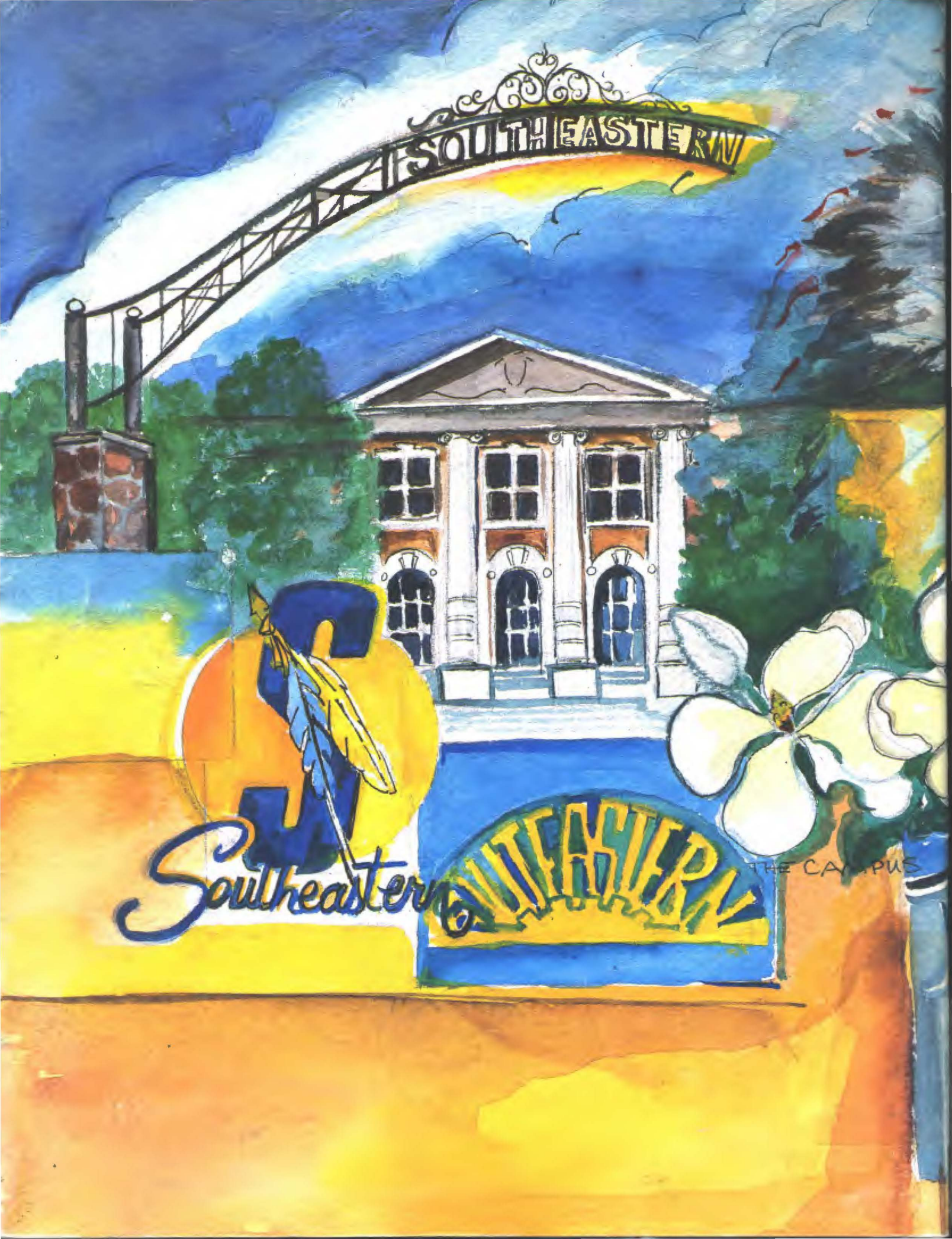
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The first volume of the newly remodeled *The Savage* yearbook was published by Jostens Publishing Company of Topeka, Kansas 66601. The book size is 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches. The cover stock is 10 pt. Frankote C1S Cover and the binding is saddlestitch. The dominant type is Georgia with 12 point copy. The book has 52 pages and was designed on iMac computers.

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