

REUNIONS

Special activities are scheduled for reunion classes over the entire Homecoming weekend. Space restrictions do not allow inclusion of all activities for each reunion group here, but that information is detailed in letters from class hosts to reunion class graduates and on the alumni Web site, www.sckans.edu/homecoming.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

5:30 p.m. CLASS REUNION DINNER for 50+ years alumni - Country Club. Buffet, \$20/ea. Hosts: Marvin '43 and Betty (Eckl) Bean '50 (620) 326-3140 and Betty (McGowan) Bradley '51 (620) 221-2565.

5:30 p.m. CLASS of 1956 REUNION DINNER - Country Club. Buffet, \$20/ea. Hosts: Pat (Ridgway) Milburn (913) 236-5706, Lafayette Norwood (785) 842-7243, Norm Simmons (785) 776-7956, and Jerry Smith (918) 623-1436.

5:30-7 p.m. CLASS REUNION DINNERS (order off menu unless otherwise stated)

- **CLASS of 1961 - Neives' Mexican Restaurant**
hosts: Marilyn (Lungren) Houlden (620) 863-2464, Helen (Osborn) Holdeman (620) 221-9653
- **CLASS of 1966 - The Ridge Restaurant**
hosts: Vernon and Cindy (Batt) Goertz (620) 221-9102
- **CLASS of 1971 - El Maguey Mexican Restaurant**
hosts: Deb (Settle) Helmer (620) 221-4478, Becky (Durbin) Dawson (620) 221-2832
- **CLASS of 1976 - The Ridge Restaurant**
hosts: Jo Lynn (Skaggs) McWilliams (316) 788-1294, Kent Seyfried (913) 780-4918
- **CLASS of 1981 - College Hill Coffee**
hosts: Jalynn (Matthews) Nolte (785) 827-4808, Bill Gies (785) 667-4008, Dennis Hodges (Dennis.Hodges@upc.hu)
- **CLASS of 1986 - Gambino's Pizza**
hosts: Pam (Ferguson) Thomas (817) 337-1063, Cindy (Kutz) Neely (913) 541-8567, Doug Fort (405) 624-8688
- **CLASS of 1991 - BBQ at home of Brad and Denise Fox, 2011 Johnmark Dr.** (cost \$5 per adult, \$3 for children), host: Brad Fox (620) 221-6935
- **CLASS of 1996 - Neives' Mexican Restaurant**
host: Shawn Bartel (316) 744-2118
- **CLASS of 2001 - College Hill Coffee Too**
1007 S. Main St.
hosts: Seth Leeper (316) 794-8990, Wendy Mohler (850) 819-0467

BIRTHS

A daughter, Jensyn Helena, born Dec. 4, 2005, to Staci and Stan Kennedy '80.

A son, Joshua William, born Feb. 9, 2006 to Lisa and Robert Whetsell '88.

A daughter, Makenzie Shea, born Aug. 4, 2006, to Kari and Scott Galliard '96.

A son, David Christopher, born May 1, 2006, to Jessica and Chris King '96.

A daughter, Isabelle Reese, born May 10, 2006, to Jamie and Stacie (Snyder) Danks '00. She joins big brother Brendan, 4.

A daughter, Lauryn Marie, born April 11, 2006, to Ryan and Cassie (Helmer) Turner '01 '02.

A daughter, Avrie Noel, born March 3, 2006 to Adam and Ashley (Lake) Maloney '03 '04.

A son, Gabriel Adam, born May 23, 2006, to Jermie and Dusti (Ludwig) Fansler '03.

CORRECTION: A daughter, Rylee Kay, born Oct. 12, 2005, to Jay and Tori (Helmer) Arther '99. Rylee's grandparents were incorrectly identified in a previous issue of *The Southwesterner*.

DEATHS

Edna May Ewert '29 died May 8, 2006. She was a retired educator.

Marian L. (Jewell) Huffman '32 died April 15, 2006 at age 99. She was a retired home economics teacher in the Scott City and Burdette school systems.

Robert Pinks '36 died May 13, 2006, at the age of 90. He was a veteran of World War II, serving his country in the United States Coast Guard including during the invasion of Okinawa. Bob became a research psychologist for the U.S. government in the Human Resources Research Laboratories under the surgeon general.

Ruth (Parks) Kruger '37 died April 29, 2006. A retired educator, she was 92. Survivors include her husband, Gordon.

Gwenn (Reimer) Moore '40 died July 5, 2006, at the age of 87. She was a retired secretary.

C. Hugh Snyder '40 died July 9, 2006, at the age of 91. A weather forecaster, he was retired from the United States Air Force. Survivors include his wife Dorothy Maxine (Beeman) '43.

Margaret (Hutsell) Weber '42 died July 19, 2006. An accountant and homemaker, she was 87. Survivors include her husband, Kenneth.

Everett Samuelson '48 died June 25, 2006. A World War II veteran, he served in the artillery Battery B of 529th Battalion in France, Belgium, and Germany. A retired educator, Dr. Samuelson served as dean of the College of Education at the University of Idaho from 1963 to 1989. In 1998 he was presented with the Servant Leadership Award at Southwestern College. Survivors include his wife, Lois (Boyd) '49.

Dean E. Rose '49 died May 30, 2006. A retired United Methodist minister, he was 78. Survivors include a son Fred '75 and daughter Sheryl Berg '77.

Victor Bland '50 died May 5, 2006. A retired Butler County Community College educator, he was 84. Victor was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army Air Corps.

William Thomas "Tom" Cobb '54 died June 19, 2006. A resident of the Greensburg, Kan., area since 1962, he was a retired teacher and coach. Survivors include his wife, Doris.

Darrel McGehee '59 died May 18, 2006. He worked in the recreational vehicle business since 1967, when he joined Fred Weir in manufacturing Mobile Villa Travel Trailers. He continued in ownership until the late 1970s, then went on to start R & D Camperland in Wichita. That company was sold and McGehee started R & D Camperland in Hutchinson. Survivors include his wife, Darlene.

Ruth Van Benschoten '60 died April 18, 2006. She was a retired educator. At the time of her death she was living in Doylestown, Pa.

Nellie Williams '62 died June 12, 2006. A retired educator, she was 93.

Sherry (Urban) Dewell '65 died April 28, 2006. Sherry was a retired technology coordinator for USD 225. Survivors include her husband, Larry, and brother Rick '63.

Rodney M. Johnson '67 died July 11, 2006. A Wheat Ridge, Colo., resident, Rodney was a certified public accountant and a member of the Wheat Ridge City Council. Survivors include his wife, Carol.

L. Charlene Ibach-Flaws '86 died June 23, 2006. Charlene had taught in the Arkansas City school district for more than 20 years. Survivors include her husband, George.

Diane Basore died May 25, 2006. Survivors include her husband Jim '49.

IN MEMORY OF ALBERT W. HODGES



Albert W. Hodges '36 died July 20, 2006, at the age of 91. A World War II veteran, Al taught high school music at Jamestown, Attica, and Cullison. From 1955 to 1973 he was the band director at Southwestern College. After his retirement he was involved in teaching English to newly-arrived Vietnamese residents, serving on the USD 465 Foundation, on the Sister City Commission, and on various committees at Grace United Methodist Church. CornerBank in Winfield honored him for his many civic contributions. Hodges was elected to the Kansas Music Educators Association Hall of Fame. Survivors include his sons Woodrow '65 and Don.

Attention SC Alumni!

A current student would love to speak with you. The fall phonathon will begin September 18. If you would like to make your pledge early, please contact Jessica Hornbostel at (800) 846-1543 ext. 6155



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