On Thursday evening, February 21st, the Connors State homecoming king and queen were crowned at the half-time of the Cowboys’ basketball game.

Winners were Queen Taylor Mumphrey, Cedar Hill, TX, and King Jeremy Bennett, Yukon. Crown bearer was Harrison Rock-Crull, Oktaha, and flower girl was Jarrah Duggan, Warner. First runners-up were Tanner Bennett, Amber, and Latricia Thompson. Second runners-up were Kenzie Rucker, Inola, and Spencer Nero, Checotah.
Homecoming Week 2008 was great fun for all involved. The week kicked off with the basketball games against NEO. Tuesday night was Skate Night in Muskogee. The Centennial Dance was Wednesday with over 150 students attending and voting on the Homecoming candidates. Thursday brought the homecoming games and coronation. The canned food drive for t-shirts was also a success. The week concluded with the game show “What’s Your Final Answer?”

Ruckus Arrives at CSC

Ruckus Network, Inc., the provider of a multimedia network that supplies free and legal music downloads specifically for college students, is now available at Connors. Throughout the year, CSC students can access the Ruckus service anytime—on or off campus—to enjoy the full-featured music service.

“We are thrilled about our partnership with Ruckus because of the many advantages it provides to our students. Now students can download legal, licensed, and free digital content, while sharing and discovering new music within our community,” said Heath Hodges, Director of IT Systems. “With the Ruckus service, we are giving students a legal downloading alternative that also includes social networking features found at popular sites. It’s something we think will be well received on our campuses.”

CSC students can begin using the service immediately by visiting www.Ruckus.com, clicking on “Join Ruckus” and entering an .edu email address. The registration process only takes minutes.

Hottest Loser Update...

To date, 19 participants have lost five pounds or more.

Words of wisdom from Mr. John Maly, CSC instructor and participant, “Don’t eat that if it tastes good!”

Keep up the good work!!

Aggie Coronation

On Monday evening, February 18th, the traditional Aggie Dance and Coronation was held. The Aggie Club members performed a half time dance taken from the movie “Dirty Dancing.”

Kate Miller, Mena, AR, was crowned Aggie Queen. Her escort was Tanner Bennett, Amber-Pocasset.
Mary’s other activities included basketball, cheerleading, and singing in a trio, as well as singing in the school chorus. According to Mary, CSC has changed tremendously over the years especially in size. “It is a lot different now than when I went there,” Mary commented. “Then it was like one big family.” Most of the activities were held in the rec hall at night. Mary remembers a jukebox there which added to the entertainment. After college, Mary taught school for 33 years. Though she is retired now, she keeps busy raising cattle and bailing hay at her home east of Morris. She and her husband, Carl, have three children and six grandchildren who all live and work in the Muskogee area.

Mary King, formerly known to Connors as Mary Hopkins, graduated in the spring of 1956. While attending school, Mary made time for many extracurricular activities. In 1955, Mary was crowned Homecoming Queen for the football court.

Long ago, CSC had two things a lot of colleges didn’t have—Engine No. 306 and Jim Reid. Fire Engine No. 306 was a 1955 red Ford truck that served the community and Connors State College.

The man behind the wheel was Jim Reid. Mr. Reid was the superintendent of buildings and fire fighter. At the time, there were no firemen on the squad, just Mr. Reid. Mr. Reid continued to serve the community and retired as fire chief of Warner. His son, Terry Reid, joined the CSC maintenance team and carried out the tradition of fire fighting. Mr. Reid was given an honor by the Board of Regents commending him for his long time service to CSC. The staff and faculty also declared a new award after their long time fire chief. It was named the “Over and Beyond the Call of Duty” award. As for Fire Engine No. 306—it was sold at the CSC surplus auction about a year ago.
Basketball Play-off Time!!

On the Warner campus, the fitness center is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. In addition, the center is open Monday through Thursday, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. All current students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to check out the fitness equipment and weight machines and make use of the fitness centers. All you need is your CSC ID!

Fitness Centers Now Open

Need a place to get fit? CSC has the answer!!!

The fitness centers have reopened at both the Muskogee and Warner campuses.

At the Muskogee campus the center is located at the Downtown Campus on the 7th floor and is open from 3:00 to 6:30 in the afternoons on Monday through Thursday. Ms. Judy Gray is supervising this center.

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