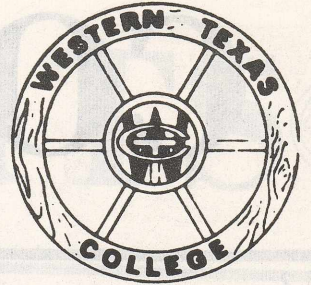


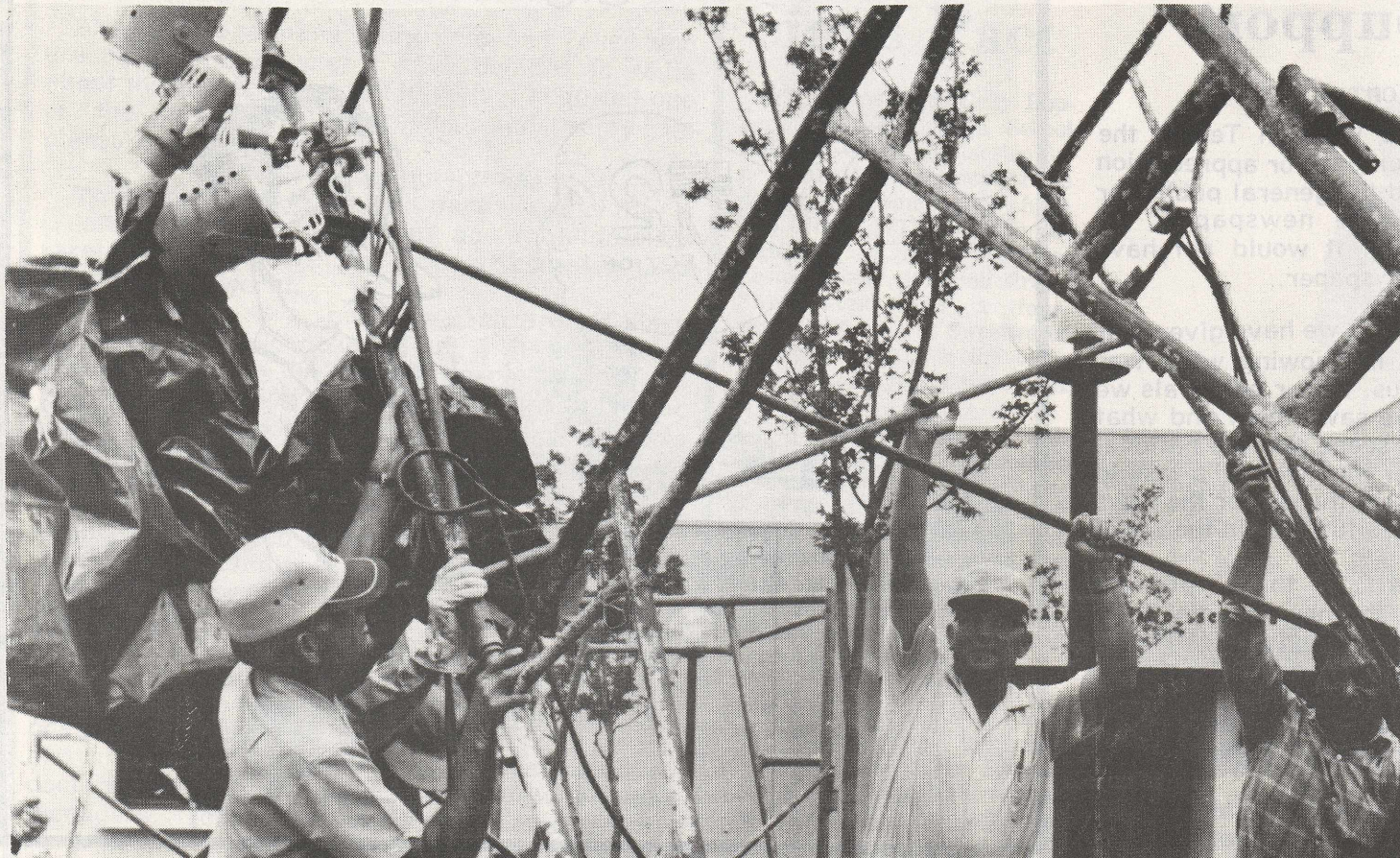
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The scaffold is straightened after the West Texas wind blew it over. Little damage was done to the lights but it took a great school maintenance crew in

cooperation with the drama department to put the play back on its feet.

Neff Named WTC Dorm Counselor

Johnny Neff has been named as a dorm counselor for next year, according to Dr. Duane Hood, Registrar. Dr. Hood also announced a Faculty - Student Committee.

The committee will include Miss Rita Colley and Coach Sid Simpson. The students' male member is Johnny Neff, a McAdoo freshman and a member of the WTC's basketball team. The female member of the committee will be Sara Fincher, Abilene sophomore.

The construction of the dorms is on schedule, and Dr. Hood stated that the dorms at present are better than half filled.

The dorms will be supervised by a married couple, who have not yet been employed. The dorm rules will be established by the Faculty-Student Committee. There will be twelve floor counselors employed to assist in the operation of the dorms. Neff so far is the only student named as a counselor. Dr. Hood added that 5 to 7 boys other than Neff will be employed, and 4 to 6 girls will also be employed as counselors.

All students will be expected to live in the dorms, unless living with relatives, or commuting. Students who wish to live off campus next fall may file for a petition for off campus residence with the dean of the college. These petitions are available at the registrar's office.

It is expected that the dorms will enhance the quality of student participation in activities and institutional functions.

All students are urged to get all the necessary papers completed and all the required things needed for preparations for living in the dorms. All these arrangements should be done before leaving this semester.

Play Performed After Troubles

The award-winning play was scheduled to be presented on Friday, May 5. Yet on the afternoon before the play was to be performed the West Texas wind began a chain of events that would have closed the average show.

The trouble began when the carpet, newly placed on the outdoor stage, was blown from its adhesive backing. But, to make matters worse, the scaffold holding half of the stage lights used in the production

were blown over and the last minutes before the curtain was to go up were spent repairing the scaffold and the lights. Yet, the efforts were all in vain. The show was rained out just before the song, "It's Gonna Rain." The signs were ominous.

The rain fell Saturday. The curtain never rose, and plans were made to move the show to the Scurry County Coliseum if the weather had not improved on Sunday.

On Sunday the rain had stopped, but the weather was too cold to have the performance outside, and the crew began the evacuation to the Coliseum. Lights were taken down, a new stage was assembled, carpet was moved, and after a long day's work the players were again ready to perform.

Despite the harassment of Mother Nature, the determined cast and crew of the WTC drama department "went on with the

show," and staged a fine presentation both Sunday and Monday night.

The cast was: Larry Leonard, who played Matt; Pam Hartfield, who played Louisa; Joe Wilson played El Gallo; Sam Kitchens played Hucklebee; Bob Clifton played Bellamy; Gregg Nelson took the roll of the old actor; Bill Martin took the role of Mortimer; and Jan Olsen played the mute. Charles Holland directed "The Fantasticks".

Clinton Expresses Appreciation To Students

Dr. Robert Clinton, president of the college, has addressed the following letter to the student body. He stated in addition that he would like to express his appreciation to all of the students, and especially to those students who assisted in the dedication exercises.

This has been a fine first year. We have had many problems with buildings being completed at

the beginning of school and furniture late in delivery, but the students were pleasant and seemed to understand.

We are also proud of those students that have won so many honors for the college the first year. These students have placed Western Texas College on the map throughout the southwest.

Next year should really be

something! Our plant will have resident students on campus with a complete program of activities. I hope all our freshman students will be back to share these good things with us and to provide leadership for a much larger student body.

Best wishes to those students who will be leaving us. Your help has been invaluable. We hope you will come back to see us and that you will take pride in being

a charter member of the students of Western Texas College.

Robert L. Clinton
President

Student Government Elected

The election of Student Government Officers took place the last week in April, with the office of secretary being the only office not contested. And, in the same election, the three Sophomore Cheerleaders for the 1972-73 year were also chosen.

The President of the Student Government starting next September is Doyle Sanders. Vice President is Gregg Freeman. Secretary is Terry Canon and Darrell Taylor is Treasurer. The Senators for next year will be elected the fall semester.

The three standing cheerleaders are Sharon Moore, Debra Murphy, and Pam

Petty. They will be responsible for organizing spirit during the summer until two freshman cheerleaders are elected in the fall.

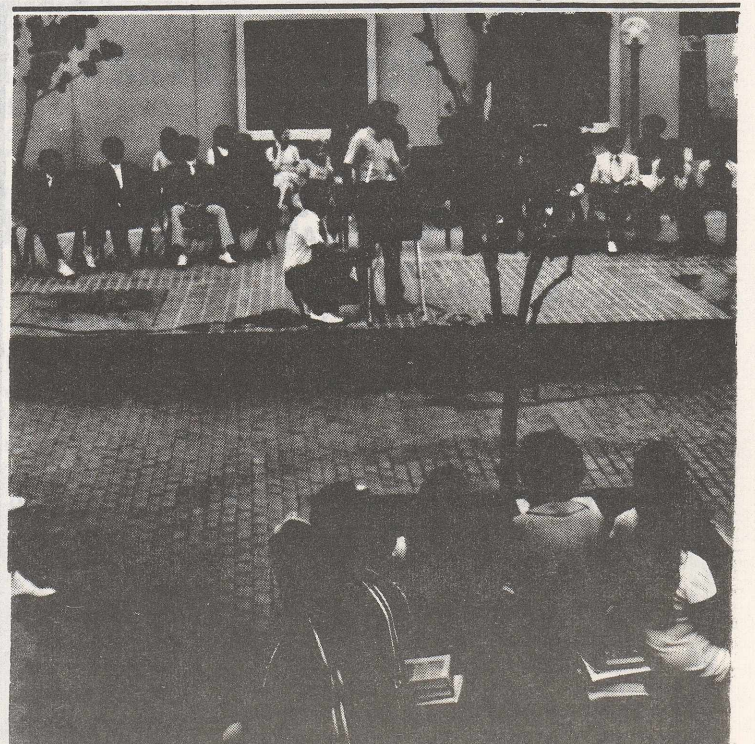
President Doyle Sanders, a sophomore Art major, has his home in Snyder with his mother and son, Jimmy. The past year he was a member of the Student Senate, a TSEA member, and Artisan's President.

Vice President Gregg Freeman will be a sophomore and was on the honor roll the fall semester, and will be a dorm counselor this coming year.

Freeman is from Crosbyton, Texas.

Secretary Terry Canon is from Gail, Texas and will be a sophomore secretarial major. This past year she was a member of the WTC Rodeo Team, a member of the Student Senate, and was elected Miss WTC.

Treasurer Darrell Taylor is also a sophomore. He was a member of the WTC Rodeo Team and was elected Campus Favorite.



David Falk prepares to announce the candidates for Student Government elections as Dr. Tully prepares the public announcement system.

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News Staff Recognizes Public Support

BY MACK PORTER

We, the members of The Western Texan, the college newspaper, wish to extend our appreciation to the faculty, students, and the general public for reading and supporting the newspaper. We realize without your support it would not have been possible to have a newspaper.

We hope that the information we have given you this past year helped you in knowing what was happening on WTC's campus. In our editorials we tried to give the facts as we saw them and what was happening on the local scene and the national scene as well. As newspaper men we had a task to fulfill and we hope we gave you the reader the news that would inform you of the situations in the world and on campus.

To us, the staff, the process of communication through the news media is to report the news that the public might be informed properly of what is on campus and in the world. College news is always one of the things the general public wishes to keep up with; so do the students for this is their campus. Why not have the knowledge of what is taking place on campus?

To you the reader, I must admit as a member of this fine news staff I have some pride, because there is a form of pleasure in writing the news for the public and fellow students, because students of WTC you made the news for the year of 71-72 on the Western Texas campus.

It has been a long hard year, and yet it seems only a few days ago all this began.

We began gathering the first story for the newspaper. We began seeking the facts of stories in which the students, faculty, and public would be interested.

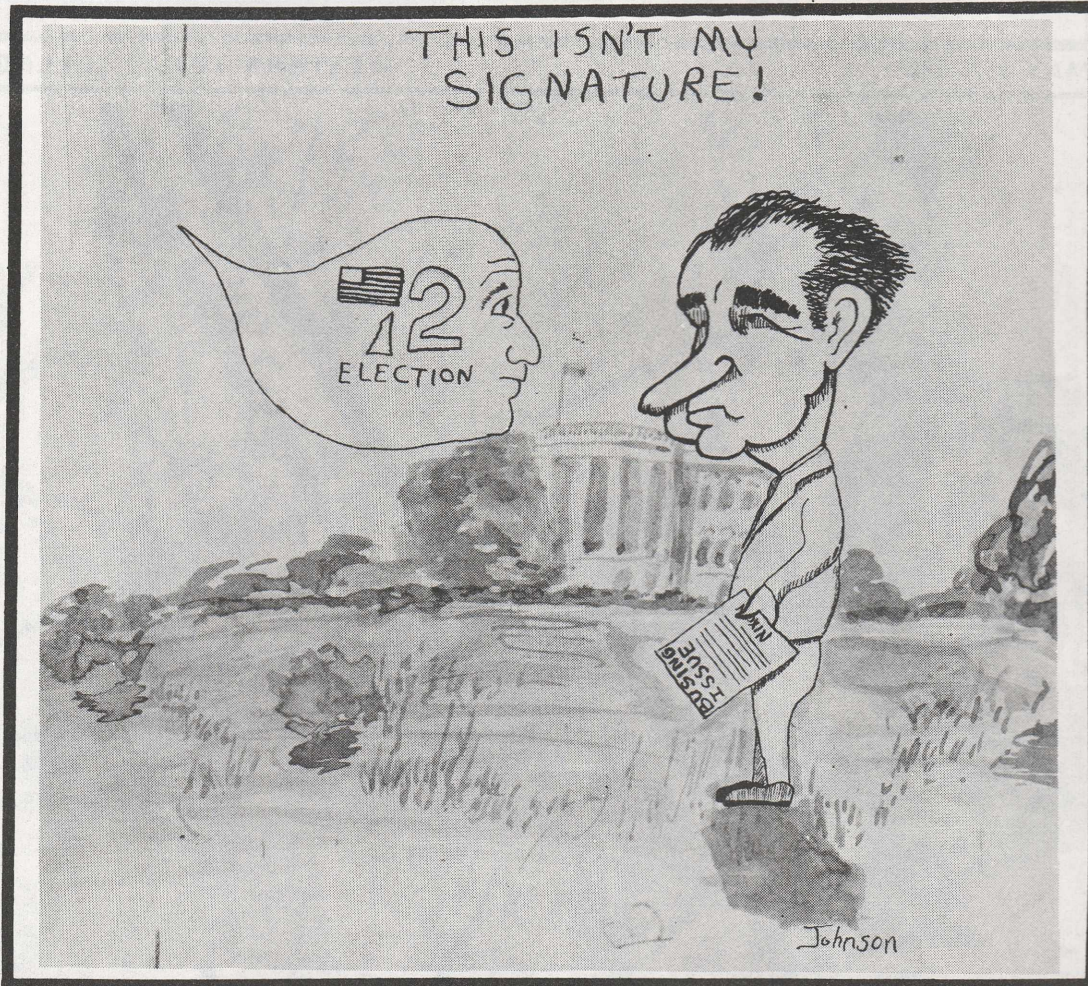
For your reading The Western Texan, again I express my appreciation. In the coming year of 72-73 we hope sincerely to give you, the reader, the facts, the happenings, the places, and the faces in the news on the Western Texas campus.

Cullar Receives Art Award

Warren C. Cullar, assistant professor of Art at Western Texas College, received an award from the Texas Fine Arts Association. The award was given by Village Craft Corner of Lubbock. The award was for the amount of \$25.00 and it was awarded while Cullar was participating in the art

festivities of TFAA Region 20 in Lubbock which took place during the week of March 28 - May 4, 1972.

The painting was done in watercolor and its title is "Old House." The painting is with South Plains Circuit at Lubbock Methodist Hospital Cafeteria Gallery.



Class Schedule Announced For Summer Terms

A tentative schedule of classes for the 1972 summer terms at Western Texas College has been released by Ben Brock, dean of the college.

Only a few classes will be

offered this summer since the demand for certain classes is unknown at this time. Dr. Brock pointed out that classes other than those already on the schedule may be offered if there

is sufficient demand. Should other subjects be desired, the student should call 573-8511 and give the information to the secretaries in the Office of the Registrar.

Schedule of Classes

First Term June 5- July 13

Biology 141	General Biology	8:00-10:50
English 131 English 231	Com., Gram., & Rhet. American Literature	8:00-9:20 9:30-10:50
Govt. 231	U.S. Government	8:00-9:20
History 131	U.S. History to 1865	9:30-10:50
Math 132 Math 133	College Algebra College Trigonometry	8:00-9:20 9:30-10:50
Ap. Mus. 113 Ap. Mus. 213	Voice Voice	TBA TBA

Second Term July 17- August 23

Biology 141	General Biology	8:00-10:50
English 132 English 232	Comp. & Lit. Survey of English Lit.	8:00-9:20 9:30-10:50
Govt. 232	Texas State-Local Govt.	8:00-9:20
History 132	U.S. History Since 1865	9:30-10:50
Reading 131	College Reading	9:00-10:20

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by Doug McCain

After seeing so many young people in Texas who are riding motorcycles I have decided to write about the subject. I myself have just acquired one of the newfangled machines and enjoy its pleasures very much.

Freedom and Individualism

Motorcycling is a new and different way of life. It creates a feeling of freedom and individualism rarely felt anymore in today's complex and sophisticated world.

Motorcycling as a sport has been around since the turn of the century, but it has come to popularity only in the last few years. Up until the 1950's, motorcycling was associated in the public mind with "Hell's Angel" types, and as a whole motorcyclists were looked upon with contempt by the general public. In 1958, however, the importation of lightweight, in-expensive foreign motorcycles started the motorcycle revolution.

Image Has Changed

Most of these "bikes" were only 50cc's displacement and would not run over 45 m.p.h. Because of low initial cost, ease of parking, greater maneuverability, and the potential of squeezing up to 200 miles to a gallon of gasoline, these 50cc road gnats started to appear on the country's city streets and highways. Now the bad guys are joined by doctors, lawyers, business men, housewives and teenagers. Today the public's concept of the motorcyclist has changed to one of acceptance--and perhaps a little envy.

Economical

The public can rightfully be envious because the motorcyclist has all the advantages. The price of gasoline and oil is going up every day but the cyclist is almost totally unaffected. On most large college campuses, autoists have to pay a fee to park; cyclists park free. And lately the federal government in collaboration with the state government has begun tests to compare the mechanics of a motorcycle with that of a car. The results show that a motorcycle can out accelerate, out brake, and out maneuver a car. This, coupled with the fact that the motorcyclist has unlimited visibility, makes motorcycling potentially the safest form of transportation available.

Death Rate on Rise

As with driving an automobile though, it is ultimately the cyclist himself who is responsible for the safety of motorcycling. Definitely the cyclist is without a metal envelope around him in the event of a collision; therefore there is no room for showoffs among motorcyclists. The death rate for motorcyclists is going up every year. The only way to stop this rise is for the cyclists themselves to realize not only their machines' advantages but also their disadvantages. They can be safe if ridden by responsible, experienced cyclists.

And they can convey a great feeling of freedom that car drivers, in their four wheelers, never know. On a motorcycle, down a lonely road, through green country, alone with the wind and the world....it's a whole new way to go!

Doyle Sanders Has Good Experience

DOUG MCCAIN

The new president for next school year 72-73 will be Doyle Sanders. To enlighten the student body on just who this man is one must know him to really be able to fully understand his views and ideals. Sanders was born in Hobbs, New Mexico in 1946. He moved from this area and became a resident of Colorado City where he attended school until he reached the ninth grade. He then dropped out of school and traveled with a "Rock and Roll" band until 1963. Young Sanders then enlisted in the United States Navy where he worked as an aircraft mechanic. He was

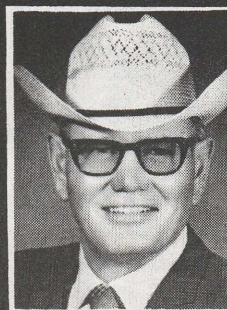
stationed at Corpus Christi and stated that he enjoyed the work and the availability of the ocean for surfing. While in the navy he started a band and was quite popular in the surrounding area.

In 1967 Sanders was released with an Honorable Discharge and then traveled around the country for a while and was married. As many marriages, this one resulted in a break-up. Doyle was not alone now, he assumed the responsibility of raising his son, Jimmy Duane. Sanders moved to the Snyder area in 1968 and was employed by Clark Lumber Company.

One of his favorite pastimes was building hot-rods. He still played in a band and became very proficient in the musical field. The drums or skins, as Doyle would put it, is his favorite musical instrument and also the guitar can sound very good when placed in the hands of this talented man. Sanders is currently taking piano lessons and hopes to have the hang of this down pat within a few years.

Sanders is actively interested in politics on the WTC campus and is currently a senator. He is TSEA secretary-treasurer of the district and is a member of the State Legislative com-

mittee. Sanders is also the president of the Art Club and president of the Delta Psi Omega, WTC's drama fraternity.



I'm behind the College All the Way. It is with deep appreciation that I say "Thank You" to those who voted for me. I value your continued confidence in me as your County Commissioner. I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as your commissioner, and by your continued support hope to be re-elected on June 3rd.

THANK YOU

For Your Expression of Faith
Thayne Mebane



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Golf Star Signs Pact

WTC has signed Ricky Hopper, Sweetwater High School senior, to a golf scholarship for next fall. Announcement of the agreement came today from Bob O'Day, WTC golf mentor.

Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopper, 1310 Bell Street, Sweetwater, was a four-year letterman at Sweetwater High and played on the team that won this year's state AAA crown.

During Hopper's career with Sweetwater, the Mustangs captured two district championships in four years, finishing second in 1969 and 1971 and first in 1970 and 1972. Sweetwater won third in regional play in 1970 and 1971 and took first place at the regional meet this year before winning the state title.

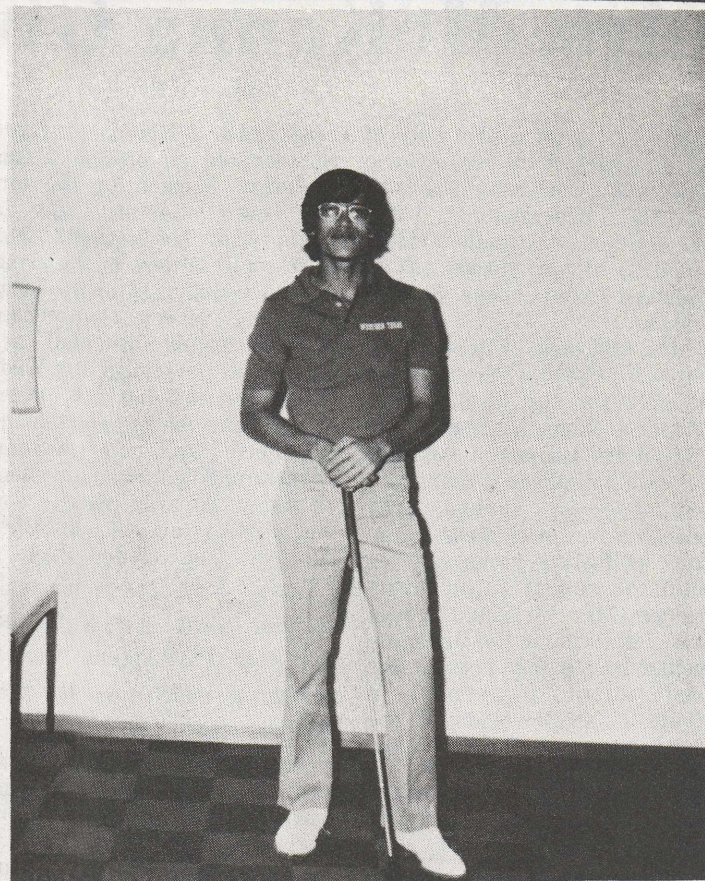
Hopper won district tournament medalist honors this year with a score of 71 at the district tournament in Sweetwater and a score of 78 at the tournament in Brownfield. In 1971 Hopper was medalist in the Sweetwater Invitational with rounds of 74 and 76. While only a sophomore, Hopper won the West Texas PGA tourney by carding a 75 and qualified for the Tournament of Champions.

This year Hopper shot scores of 70 and 77 to tie for third place in the regional tournament. At the state tournament he finished sixth in the AAA field but turned in a second round score of 74 for the best individual round in state AAA. In addition to golf, Hopper is active in Future Teachers of America, drama, and the Sweetwater band. His hobbies are baseball and tennis.

Roxy Small Wins Ping Pong Tourney

An intramural ping pong tournament was held at Western Texas College from February 21 through March 17, according to Mickey Baird, director of student activities.

Roxy Small won the boys' singles. Roxy Small and Frank Woner won the boys' doubles. Ada Newsome won the girls' singles. Linda Thompson and Debra Almond won the girls' doubles. Roxy Small and Deanna Boles won the mixed doubles.



Max Tenorio, from Amarillo Caprock, became WTC's first golfer to qualify for the national tournament. Tenorio qualified by winning third medalist at the Region V Tournament.

Tenorio Qualifies For National Play

Max Tenorio, freshman from Amarillo Caprock, became the first golfer in WTC's young athletic history to qualify for the National Junior College Tournament. Tenorio did so by winning third place medalist honors at the Region V Golf Tournament, May 7-8.

The WTC golf team completed the meet with a combined score of 908 for a sixth place finish. South Plains College won the tourney with an 878, followed by New Mexico Junior College at 884. Other scores were Odessa 891, New Mexico Military 893, McClennan County 899, WTC 908, Howard County 909, Frank Phillips 961, and Clarendon 975.

Tenorio won his national berth by winning a sudden death playoff from Loyd Rubio of NNMI and Charles Harrell of Howard County after the three of them carded regulation scores of 220. Tenorio captured

the playoff on the 385-yard second hole. Rubio and Harrell parred the hole, but Tenorio took a birdie after an excellent second shot. "His second shot was the best shot I have ever seen," praised Bob O'Day, WTC golf coach. "He hit a sand wedge 75 yards over some trees and landed two feet left of the pin."

O'Day also stated that Tenorio had to come from behind after a first round score of 80. Tenorio stormed back with two sub-par rounds of 70 and was the only player out of 63 contestants to card two rounds under par.

Other individual scores for WTC were: Tim Stuerzenberger 76-72-79-227; Barry Hays 76-74-80-230; Blake Arnwine 75-77-79-231; and Frank Woner 87-81-79-247. Eleven of the 15 WTC scores were in the 70's. "I am very proud of our golf team. Every boy played hard and represented his school well," said O'Day.

The national tournament will be the first week in June at the Lehigh Acres Country Club in Ft. Myers, Florida. The top two teams of Region V will be eligible to play. The teams that qualified are South Plains and New Mexico Junior College. The individual players who qualified are Tenorio, Henry Sandles of NNMI, and Marshall Nelson of Odessa.



Mrs. McKanna Gives Gift

By Jean Everett

Scurry County's first lady of oil activities of the 1950's, Mrs. Edith W. McKanna, is still setting precedences. Announcement was made Friday, April 25 of her \$10,000 gift to Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. McKanna of Rock Ledge Farm, Fluvanna, Texas, makes it possible for the loveliness of Japanese Ikebana to become a part of the campus of this new community college. "Ikebana", Japanese for shrubs, tree branches, even lifeless branches, driftwood, rocks and sea shells-in reality is an entire garden. Mrs. McKanna is well schooled in the art of Japanese gardening, having received her professorship in Ikebana in Kyoto, Japan. She belongs to the Dallas Chapter of Ikebana Internations.

The \$10,000 gift from Mrs. McKanna will be used for a garden in the Historical and Teaching Museum to be constructed soon, according to W.A. (Bill) Jones, president of the WTC Board of Trustees.

In accepting the gift for the college, Jones expressed appreciation to Mrs. McKanna for a "beautiful and lasting gift." The garden will be named, the Edith Whatley McKanna Garden, given in memory of her mother and father, Courtney Elizabeth Whatley and Daniel Thomas Whatley.

For a woman who is used to making headlines, Scurry County History Appreciation Week (observed April 23-29) was another milestone for Mrs. McKanna.

On Sunday she opened her spacious rural home, Rock Ledge Farm, to the public for the Martha Ann Woman's Club Annual Tour of Homes. Tuesday she was honored at dedication

ceremonies in Fluvanna. There she donated an official Texas Historical Marker for the former town site of Light in memory of her parents who were early settlers in the area.

As vice-chairman of the local Historical Survey Committee, Mrs. McKanna attended activities at Hermleigh on Wednesday when markers commemorating the old Hermleigh calaboose and the former townsite of Wheat were unveiled. Thursday she was present for the dedication of another marker, "The Snyder Press."

Friday Mrs. McKanna was honored guest at the formal dedication of Western Texas College, at which time her gift was announced.

Like her pioneering ancestors, Mrs. McKanna has been first in more than one field of endeavor. In the 1950's she made national news as the only woman independent oil operator in the fabulous Scurry County Canyon Reef Pool. She was selected as one of seven of the Southwest's outstanding women. In 1951, Mrs. McKanna was honored at the Party of the Year in Mineral Wells, Texas. Speaker for the occasion, Vice-president Abben W. Barkely lauded her as one of the distinguished women of the Southwest.

A flying enthusiast since the early days of aviation, Mrs. McKanna was a charter member of the Ninety-Nine Club, an organization of American flying women. She was the first woman in Texas to solo in her own private plane. Her husband presented her with a 265 Travel Air in 1929. From that time she looked to aircraft as a means of transportation for both pleasure and business.

Today, Mrs. McKanna divides her time between Lubbock and Snyder. From her farm near Fluvanna she looks after her various agricultural and other interests, finding time to contribute much to community activities. She is a founder member of the Martha Ann Woman's Club in Snyder, a life member of the Snyder Garden Club, vice-chairman of the Scurry County Museum Association, chairman of Ranch Headquarters, vice-chairman of the Scurry County Historical Survey Committee, president of Alturian Club, and member of the Snyder Country Club, the Knife and Fork Club and the Presbyterian Church.



R.C. Patton, board member, Mrs. McKanna, and Bill Jones, board president, discuss the arrangements for the Japanese Gardens that Mrs. McKanna has donated to W.T.C.

Jody Nix Dedicated To Music Played Drums At Age Four

Jody Nix, a student at WTC, is the son of Hoyle Nix of the West Texas Cowboys. Hoyle Nix and his band play country and Western music and have a wide following of fans in the West Texas area.

Jody, who began school at WTC in the fall semester of '72, hails from Big Spring. Nix stated that he has always lived on a farm or ranch. "I have always been around horses and cows. I love being around livestock. My dad has always done a little roping for the fun of it; maybe that's why I enjoy the life of a cowboy."

Jody says, "I have been playing the drums ever since I was about 4 years old. I played my first dance when I was 8 years old. It was at Brownfield, Texas with a ten piece band. It was my dad's largest band. When I was in the third grade, I

played five nights a week, and I had the problem of going to sleep in class. One day my teacher told me I couldn't dance around and get an education. I said 'Ah foot, I make \$80.00 a week.' I was so small I could hardly carry anything but my dad's fiddle and my little snare drum."

Nix says he received a fiddle at Christmas when he was about eleven and that he has been playing it ever since. Jody has three sisters and an older brother. His brother plays bass in his father's band. He says his sisters do not play any musical instruments.

Jody said with a great deal of pride, "I've met a lot of big stars. My dad and Bob Wills used to have band battles and play some dances together, too." Jody stated that in June of '65 he and his dad bought the fiddle Bob Wills started his career with in 1930. It was the fiddle he used

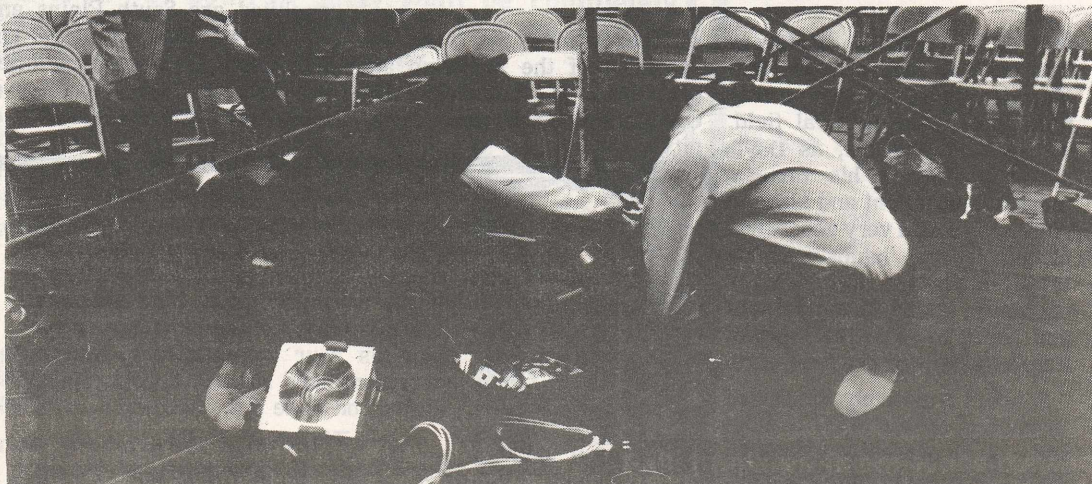
when he started with The Light Crust Doughboys. Jody said, "When I graduated from high school in 1970, Bob Wills sent me a watch which was engraved, 'To Jody from Bob Wills.'"

Jody is an agricultural major, and when asked what his plans for the future were he said, "I hope to make a career out of playing professionally in a three hundred mile area or more in West Texas. And later in life, I hope to settle down to farming and ranching."

Another interesting thing about Jody is that after this summer, he will have completed twelve years of playing with his father. Jody recently played at the dedication barbeque for the faculty of WTC, Congressman George Mahon, and other notable guests and students.



The maintenance crew gave their time and effort to help put the Sentell Memorial Stage back in condition after the windstorm.



Charles Holland, Assistant Professor at WTC of Drama, and Duchess Whetsel try to repair lights after the brief windstorm. Friday.

Journalism Department Slates Scholarships

Positions on the student newspaper staff, the student magazine-yearbook, eight scholarships and seven workstudy positions are still open for the 1972-73 school year according to L.K. Thompson, assistant professor of Journalism.

"I have chosen only five people from the applicants who have written me," Professor Thompson said, "and I'm looking for more applicants."

Those who apply to work either on the newspaper or the magazine do not need previous experience. I'll talk to anyone who is interested."

According to Professor Thompson, of the ten scholarships available, only two have been awarded. Of the ten publications staff positions available, only three have been awarded. Professor Thompson encouraged students who have worked on high school yearbooks and on high school newspapers to come by and talk to him.

He indicated that any student who has had previous experience on any publication would be a likely candidate for a scholarship and an editorial position on one of the staffs.

Professor Thompson said, "I can't give a scholarship to a person if he doesn't ask for it. If a student thinks he might even be remotely interested he should come by 7-B 104, anytime during the day, and let me give him the details."

High School seniors who are graduating in May and who are thinking of coming to this college are encouraged to write Professor Thompson, in care of the Journalism Department, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549.

They should indicate in their letters that they are interested in working on the student publications. The student publications are the newspaper, The Western Texan, the magazine, the Western Review, and the WTC Radio and television broadcast laboratories.