



'NEVER TOO LATE' — Director, assistant director and stage manager of the dinner theatre production are, left to right, Jeanne Kobuszewski, Rick Mantooth and Darrell Hayes. (Staff Photo)



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Comedy Production Opens Dinner Theatre Tomorrow

by Lois Gleason

Opening night for WTC's annual dinner theatre is tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. beginning with a candlelight dinner in the cafeteria. The play "Never Too Late" will follow at 8 p.m.

Performances will be March 2-4 and 9-11, but March 2 and 9 presentations have sold out. Friday and Saturday nights will follow the same schedule as opening night. But for the Sunday matinees, dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m., with the play beginning at 2 p.m.

Dinner will be buffet style. George Gann, cafeteria manager, will carve roast beef to order. The scheduled menu also includes baked Virginia ham steak with fruit sauce, bak-

ed potatoes, green beans and tossed salad. Dessert will be strawberry shortcake. Coffee and tea will also be served.

After dinner, the guests will move to the fine arts theatre for the production.

Written by Sumner Arthur Long, the play is directed by Jeanne Kobuszewski.

It is a comedy about a middle-aged couple with a grown daughter who discover they will become parents again, about the time they would normally expect to become grandparents.

The cast includes John Hopkins as Harry Lambert, and Marca Parham as Harry's wife, Edith. Their daughter, Kate,

will be portrayed by Debbie Busciglio, and Robby Moore will play her husband, Charlie.

Also, Rick Mantooth is Dr. James Kimbrough; Janice Posey is his wife, Grace; David Galvan is Mr. Foley, the carpenter; Darrell Hayes is the policeman, and Rex Hopkins is Mayor Crane.

Technical director and co-head of lighting is David Fleming. Mantooth is assistant director and Hayes is stage manager.

Other technical crew members are Galvan, Posey, Parham, Moore, Hopkins and Steven Floyd.

For information regarding reservations and tickets, call the fine arts division office at 573-8511, ext. 234.

Tech Mass Communication Professor Speaks Monday

Dr. Alexis S. Tan, associate professor and director of graduate studies in mass communication at Texas Tech University, will speak to students and faculty Monday.

His session will center on the role of mass communication in modern society. The guest lecture, sponsored by WTC's department of journalism, will be in Student Center 105 from 10:20-11:10 a.m.

Dr. Tan has taught at Texas Tech since 1970. Other professional and teaching experience includes science writer and teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, communication arts instructor at Cornell University, instructor and information office editor at the University of the Philippines, and news correspondent for the Philippine News Service.

He holds the B.S. degree in agriculture from the University of the Philippines and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in agricultural journalism and mass communications from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

His research and publications include approximately 12 articles in *Journalism Quarterly*, *Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Broadcasting*, *Public Opinion Quarterly* and *Communication Research*, plus 17 papers read at research meetings throughout the United States and in the Philippines and Berlin, West Germany.

Dr. Tan has two book manuscripts in progress, *Intercultural Communications* (Praeger Publishers) and *Mass Communication Theory and Society* (Grid Publishing, Inc.). He also has a monograph pending on political socialization and mass media use with *Journalism Monographs*.

In addition to securing six research grants, with four more in progress, he has directed 21 M.A. theses at Texas Tech, has served on 10 additional committees, and was on four doctoral committees.

A native of the Philippines, Dr. Tan was appointed Graduate Adviser in the department at Texas Tech in 1970.

WT Receives All-American Rating

The *Western Texan* received an All-American rating after being rejudged by the Associated Collegiate Press, national critique service, for last spring's issues.

Both of WTC's All-American ratings have come from the 1977-78 academic year.

The publication received Marks of Distinction in four of five categories evaluated, including coverage and content, writing and editing, editorial leadership and opinion features,

and physical appearance and visual communication.

A total of 4,125 points were awarded.

Critic judge Mary Skar said, "The WT is a fine product. You give a good view of your campus and its interests. You prepare clear, concise copy. Mature approach to relevant topics. You put it all together in a neat and readable package — good work!"

Editor was Diane Arnold, 1978 spring graduate.

Mahan, Wilson Chosen Trailhands

by Veronica Melgar

Students have elected Mike Mahan and Valerie Wilson Mr. and Miss Trailhand for 1978-79. Both were recognized Feb. 22 during the varsity basketball games in the coliseum.

A few weeks ago Phi Theta Kappa began taking nominations for the honor. Students nominated males and females by ballot, then, the five men and five women with the most nominations were selected as nominees.

They were Kathleen Utsman of Colorado City, Mike Waller of Fort Stockton, Sheila Sandbothe of Anson, J.D. Sheffield of Loraine, Donna Proctor of Odessa, Kenneth Levens of Anson, Becky Westbrook of Kermit, Ronny Werner of New Braunfels, Wilson of Snyder and Mahan of Midland.

The voting was done by "penny votes." Each of the nominees had their names placed on a glass jar. At the end of the voting, the two with the most money in their jars were awarded the title of Mr. and Miss Trailhand. All proceeds went to Phi Theta Kappa.

Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wilson. A graduate of Snyder High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society, on the Student Council and a member of the Lucky Thirteen Social Club.

She is a sophomore majoring in business education. Secretary of the Student Senate, co-historian of Phi Theta Kappa, and on the Dean's List, Wilson

also is among the Who's Who Among American Junior College Students.

Mahan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mays. A graduate of Midland High School, he was on the golf team and received all-district honors, was active in drama, was on the All-Star cast and was a member of the Student Council.

He graduated in the top 10 percent of his class. A freshman petroleum engineering major, Mahan is involved in the Student Senate, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is on the Dean's List. He is a varsity golfer.

Of the other finalists, Utsman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Utsman. A graduate of Colorado High School, she was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, Football Sweetheart, Building Trades Sweetheart, was awarded the principal's trophy for 1977, and was treasurer of the Student Council.

She graduated as one of the ten most contributive seniors. A sophomore undecided major, she is a member and first vice-president of the judo team, was Homecoming Queen for 1977-78, a WTC Favorite for 1977-78, and

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PENNY PICKED — The penny banks overflowed for Valerie Wilson and Mike Mahan as students "bought" them the title of Mr. and Miss Trailhand. (photo by Joe Boldon)

Editorially

Personnel Participation Lacking

Stories and editorials are always written encouraging students to take part in extracurricular activities, but why aren't instructors and college personnel ever cited for their lack of interest?

Seldom are many instructors and administrators seen at such activities as dances, intramural sports and varsity basketball games.

Also the number of faculty who show interest in clubs and organizations are few compared to the number of full-time professional personnel employed.

Of approximately 80 professional faculty and staff members at WTC, only 12 serve as sponsors for campus clubs while one or two are in charge of special organizations.

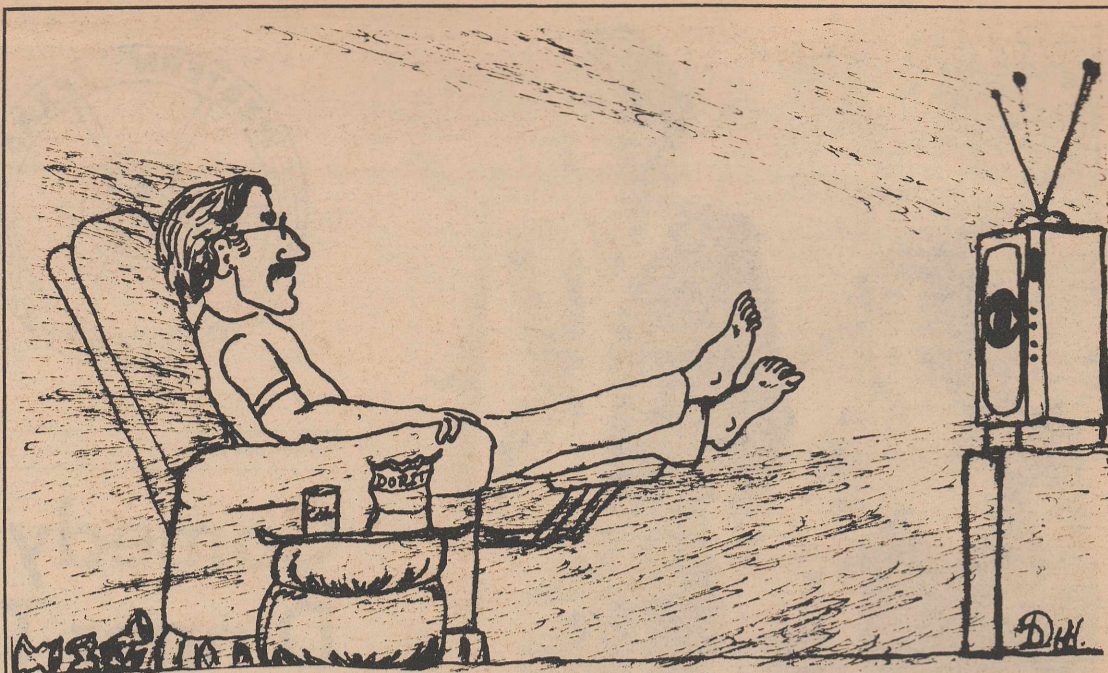
If the faculty and administrators would take part in these activities, the relationship between the students and faculty could be even better than now.

There are a number of faculty members who are rarely seen at most WTC basketball games at home. Professional staffers, such as administrators, though, do attend many — if not all — home basketball games.

Come on faculty, join in the fun that is offered at WTC. Take part and soon you will see more students getting interested in the activities. Besides, aren't staffers "pacesetters" for students?

Faculty and administrators should set an example for the students and also for other personnel. A GOOD EXAMPLE!

By Rocky



WT POLL

Students Comment on Draft

by Sheila Sandbothe

If you have happened by a television or radio anytime recently you have probably heard the word "draft" mentioned. This subject has also become a topic of conversation among groups of all ages, including many WTC students.

How do you feel about the draft being reinstated? Here is a sample of the opinions held by several WTC students.

Richard Garcia, sophomore from Loraine, claims, "I'll go if I have to because I won't have any choice. I think this is just a precaution. It doesn't necessarily mean that we're going into war."

"I think it's a good idea. I think it will help the employment situation for a lot of young kids. They wouldn't be bumming around without a job. I know that if I was called, I'd go," said Michael Smith, North Carolina sophomore.

Abilene sophomore, Lynn Davis, said, "I think it's a bad idea. I think it should be voluntary — no one should have to go to war unless they want to."

Art Hunter, freshman from Roscoe, said, "I think if a war is to break out, they should reinstate the draft, but until then there is really no need for it."

"I don't like the idea, but if

they draft both men and women, like they're talking about, it will be hard. If you've gotta go, you've gotta go," claimed Anson freshman, JoAnn Salinas.

Scott Davis, Sterling City freshman, said, "I guess that if we're going into war someday, they will have to start drafting again, so it's all right with me. Somebody has to go. I think they ought to draft girls also, because they are always griping about not getting their equal rights!"

Melanie Weaver, cosmetology major from Brady exclaimed, "I can't believe they are thinking about drafting again — it makes me sick!"

Editorially

Gym Rules Enforced

Hats off to the gang in the WTC gym that took the initiative in placing a sign stating that "Priority will be given to WTC students, faculty, and Booster Club members" in the use of the gym and swimming pool.

Coach Lee Burke stated that "The gym is absolutely not open to the public!" The problem in question is the "overpopulation" of WTC's P.E. facilities, particularly on the weekends.

Even with the new rules, problems will most likely surface. The sign states that all children must be accompanied by an adult, and that all Booster Club members must present their ID cards before entering. Incidentally, guests are permitted when accompanied by one of the aforementioned VIPs.

The first thing that comes to mind is "How many children can one adult accompany — 1, 2, 10, 20?" Why not just have birthday parties in the pool and what about guests? They present the same problem.

Secondly, what constitutes "priority?" At what point do the instructors start "kicking out" guests and children to make room for students, faculty and Booster Club members? Sometimes the place is crowded with just those three groups!

County residents might argue with the rules enacted, since they pay taxes to support the school and since they have been allowed to use the facilities in the past. But should they be allowed to take a course without paying tuition? Of course not! No one else does!

It's rather evident that the new rules are a definite step forward and should be observed without hesitation, but there should be some way to solve the other questions that arise. More and larger P.E. facilities are one good answer for the long run, but they are neither physically nor financially logical for the present situation.

The only other possibility that remains is to set limits on the number of persons allowed into the facilities. It might cause problems for those who aren't allowed in, but at least they would be able to do something when they are allowed in!

By Rudy

Editorially

Movies "Rip Off" Americans

Are you a "movie" freak? Well, I am — and just this month I have seen about seven or eight flicks but just barely am able to say I half-way liked three of them — not even 50 percent, folks!

Take, for instance, the well-known continuation of Love Story — Oliver's Story, starring Ryan O'Neal and Candice Bergen. I had heard so much about how good it was supposed to be. Well — it was a great, great let-down. It didn't even end right. I felt just like I was left hanging!

Another one, for example, is California Suite. Gosh, everyone was raving about how funny and great it was. Just Saturday night, I went to see it, and after about 30 minutes was ready to walk out. However, I did stay and see the end of it, but it wasn't by any means something to brag about!

Now, to get off the negative and on to the positive, the only one I for sure liked was Halloween. For all you folks who like eerie, weird shows — this is a good one to see! I can honestly say "I thoroughly enjoyed it." But that goes without saying for anyone who knows me and how well I like those kinds of shows.

I could rave on and on, but I'll stop with a positive note. I only picked this subject because I feel the American people are being "ripped off" to see such dull insults — what they call "movies" in today's world.

By Debbie

REVIEW

'Smokey and the Bandit' Successful

by Sheila Sandbothe

Have you been to see "Smokey and the Bandit?" If not, you will probably get another chance to see the movie, since it seems that its popularity never dies.

"Smokey and the Bandit" is one of Burt Reynolds' finest performances. However, he cannot be given full credit because Sally Field and Jerry Reed deserve equal credit.

And anyone who has seen the show will automatically laugh as their mind recalls the hilarious performance of Sheriff Buford T. Justice, a Texas County Mountie, played by Jackie Gleason.

It's true that there is a lot of raw language, but it is used humorously. You definitely will come out of the theater wanting a black and gold Trans-Am to race around in.

The movie produces lots of laughs as the renegade CB'er's make their haul of Coors, from Texarkana, Texas to Georgia, while being followed in hot pursuit by Sheriff Justice the whole way.

"Smokey and the Bandit" was the second highest grossing film of 1978, so if you haven't gotten the opportunity to see it, maybe you should make the opportunity!

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Electromechanical, Petroleum Technology Emphasize Technical Training, Production

by Debra Littlepage

Would you like to send a message on a real laser? Or, how about programming a computer to keep time like a digital clock, or wiring another one to perform as a calculator?

These and other feats are part of the curriculum of WTC's three technological programs.

The main goal of electromechanical technology, petroleum technology and drafting is to train people entering technical areas and to provide job improvement related to persons presently employed, according to Randy Mosley, instructor. They also work closely with industry.

The two-year programs presently enroll approximately 70 students. A new petroleum technology program, which

began this year in Lubbock, adds an additional 15 majors. Mosley commented that the extension center "opens up a greater population pool."

In EMT, students strive for a general background knowledge of all areas of engineering technology. These include electronics, mechanics, fluidics and pneumatics. Students are often taught basic electronic principles by use of hydraulics of another field they are already familiar with.

EMT student Johnny Carrasco commented on the course. "It's interesting. You learn how television sets, radio receivers and lights work." He also said he was considering a career in this area.

Petroleum technology is

geared toward production and technical background.

"Our objective is to put out an engineering assistant — a 'go-between' between an office assistant and a field assistant," Mosley stated.

There are experienced and inexperienced students in the petroleum class. Mosley said, however, that the curriculum was the same, being new material for both. New students tend to speed up the older ones and vice versa, Mosley noted. "So, it works out well."

Students spend about 70 hours involved in lab work.

The programs operate with between one-half and three-fourths million dollars worth of equipment. Some of this is donated by industries, such as scale-models of an oil refinery and an oil field. Seventy-five per cent of the equipment is hands-on trainers.

A job placement service is not operated, but potential job listings are posted. Mosley commented that studies show these students have no problem finding jobs. The average salary for a petroleum technologist is \$16,000 a year and between \$13,500 and \$14,000 annually for EMT graduates. Women in the field (of which WTC has graduated few) gain higher salaries due to minority classification.

All programs center around core courses such as mathematics and physics.

EMT is building a wind turbine and petroleum is constructing a tank battery to be hooked up to it.

In the future, a field trip is scheduled to Houston. Students will tour NASA-mission control, the Astrodome, the Battleship Texas, Budweiser Brewery and the Houston ship channel. Also on the agenda is an off-shore technology conference.

Again, all for practical experience.



CHECKING THINGS OUT — Two students try out the computer, located in the occupational technology building. (photo by Debbie Sutton)

Bob Hays Likes Texas' 'People and Weather'

by Sheila Sandbothe

Bob Hays, mid-management department chairman, is teaching in his third semester at WTC.

This is his first teaching position. He took over the mid-management section in February, 1978. His job includes instructing classes such as salesmanship, human relations and principles of management.

Hays is from Cincinnati, Ohio — the place he calls home — but he has lived in a number of places. Before coming to Texas, he lived in New York, Chicago and West Virginia.

He was in the Navy for two

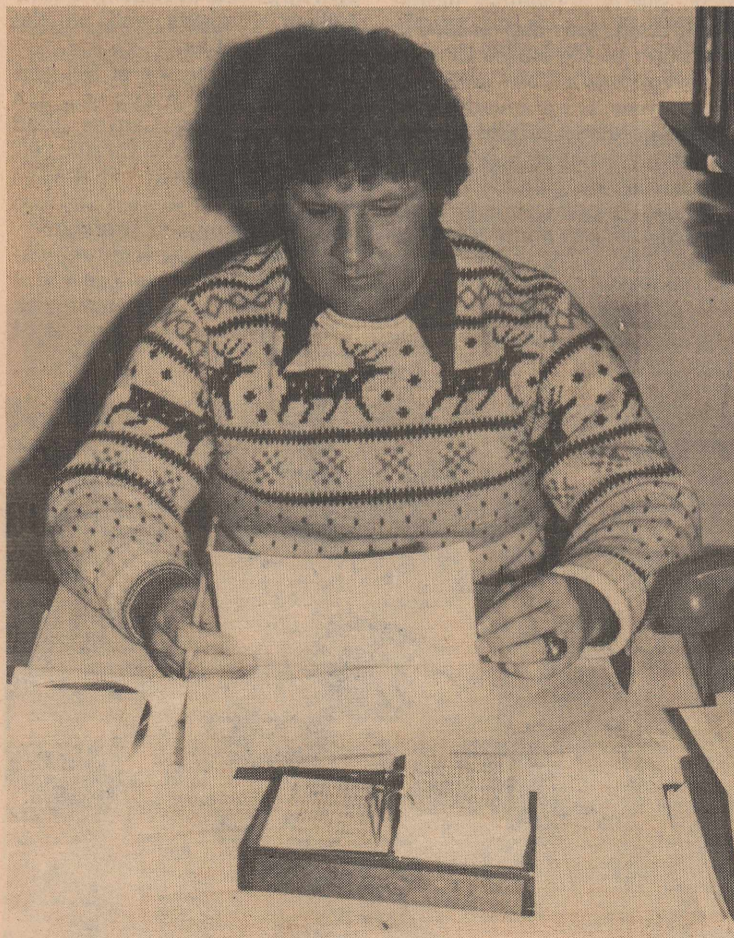
and one-half years and was stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Hays graduated from Charleston High School in West Virginia and majored in business administration at Glenville State College, also in West Virginia. While at Glenville, he was on both football and baseball scholarships.

Besides sports, Hays also enjoys fishing and camping.

Why did he come to Texas?

"I wanted to get away from the snow and bad weather," he said, adding, "I really like it here — the weather and the people."



HARD AT IT — Bob Hays, mid-management department chairman, goes over his very important computer sheets sent out by the business office periodically. (photo by Jim Severs)

Krenek Authors Article On Bastrop's Early Days

Harry Krenek, history professor, wrote an article titled "The Early Days of Bastrop" appearing in the new edition of the Lower Colorado River Review magazine.

Krenek previously wrote an article titled "A Crossing on the Colorado" for Texas Highways magazine. His research on that river crossing provided the starting point for the new article since the city of Bastrop developed at the crossing.

The Bastrop area has a special interest for Krenek. He grew up in nearby Elgin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Krenek, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Cottle, still live there.

The Colorado River has its origin at the edge of the Llano Estacado not too far west of Snyder, and flows southeast for more than 800 miles before join-

ing the Gulf of Mexico at Matagorda Bay. It has been called the Colorado for 150 years, Krenek writes, but to the Tonkawa Indians who made their home along its banks in Central Texas in the days before the arrival of the European it was known as "Pashohono."

"No one knows how long the Tonkawa had lived along the river before the arrival of a Spanish expedition at the Colorado in June of 1691," Krenek continues.

"When the leader of the expedition, Domingo Teran de los Rios, saw the river, he renamed it 'The River of Saint Peter and Saint Paul,' and for more than a month the 50 soldiers and 10 priests in the expedition camped on the river at the crossing where Zebulon Pike was to encounter the Tonkawa 116 years later."

Page Three Sounds Off!

Now Playing: 'Dear Fanny'

by Rudy England

I read your mind! You've probably been thinking how nice it would be for *The Western Texan* to have its own advice column. That way you'd be able to get answers for your most complex problems.

Since this column will be a one-time affair, I'll try to advise on the more common campus problems.

For the duration of this column, my name will be "Fanny." It's a combination of Ann (Landers) and Abby. Besides, it's also a good word to describe what their advice is usually worth.

DEAR FANNY:

I live on campus and have the problem of most Snyderites. This town is absolutely the most boring place in the USA. What can I do?

HARVARD ON THE HILL'S MY HUMDRUM HOME

DEAR HARVARD:

Believe me, I know what you're talking about! I've lived here all my life, and rumor has it that China Grove is more lively! What do you do? Grin and bear it. Eventually, people will think there's got to be something wrong with you.

DEAR FANNY:

My problem is indigestion. Not to criticize the cooks, but that meal (?) I ate last night was THE WORST!! Oh, if I could only have some of Mom's home cooking!

PEPTO-BISMOL PETE

DEAR PEPTO:

Since you didn't ask for any advice, I'll refrain from the urge to offer a solution. (Have to keep up with my competition.) Just be thankful you don't have to eat with my California aunt. Her tea is 1/2 weak tea, 1/2 Karo syrup! (Oh,

yes, anyone who takes Pepto-Bismol deserves indigestion!!!)

DEAR FANNY:

What can I do to get that guy/girl to go out with me? He/She is a real hunk/fox! The guy/girl is in only one of my classes, and oh, what I'd do to get my hands on him/her! If he/she would only realize I'm alive!

THE HE/SHE BLUES

DEAR HE/SHE:

Now that's a really common problem for this time of year. Spring comes along, and all the love birds fly north! A nice, long stare during that one class you're in together will get his/her attention! It may not get you a date, but can you blame him/her? After all, anyone who's no more particular than you ought to be able to get some-one/thing!!

Student Profile

Rick Mantooth: 'I Love People'



HANDSOME — Rick Mantooth takes time out to pose for a photographer before rehearsing his lines in WTC's dinner theatre production of "Never Too Late."

by Debra Littlepage

"Look past the weeds to see the wildflowers," urges Rick Mantooth, vibrant WTC sophomore.

What Rick is talking about is people. "They're my main thing," he chimed. "I love people — they're basically good. If you give people a chance, they have something to say. They can make you happy."

"Never Too Late" will mark Rick's 35th play. He serves as assistant director of the dinner theatre feature, while also portraying the small part of Doctor Kimbrough. Rick was also involved in WTC's fall production, "The Little Foxes."

His acting career began during his Canyon High School days. "At Canyon, fine arts are the biggy, not sports," Rick commented. "The jocks are also the best singers in the choir!"

Four years of involvement with the state-renowned

musical production, "Texas," based in Palo Duro Canyon, is also to the energetic student's credit. To audition for the production, a person has to perform a seven-minute memorized scene and sing a song, Rick explained. Dance tryouts come later.

At his first tryouts, Rick showed up donned in overalls and purple tennis shoes. He felt funny when the other dancers arrived in leotards. He felt even funnier when the director began shouting words such as 'pirouette' and 'arabesque,' which were "Cajun" to him.

Rick worked with public relations his first year and did a comedy routine before the show his second. The routine, which he "immensely enjoyed," involved passing out programs, tripping over chairs and kissing girls. The artist danced his final two years with the production.

"I enjoy drama because it

lets me be someone else. It's an escape. Problems are easier to cope with. Also, it can make someone (the audience) happy."

Rick feels the same way about his songs. His 28th song was composed a few weeks ago. He taught himself to play the guitar 14 months earlier. "I got tired of finding someone to play my accompaniment when I sang," he smiled as he fingered his blonde moustache.

The talented artist likes to sing and play rock, jazz, folk, country — any kind of music. He began performing with various bands six years ago. Angel, his guitar, named after Jerry Jeff Walker's, is his fairly constant companion.

This personable guy's philosophy is: "Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the only times you've got. So, do with it what you can. Live for now!"

Scholarship Service Offers Special Student Assistance

A new service designed to assist students in need of financial aid to continue school or plan for graduate school has been announced by the Scholarship Bank.

According to Steve Danz, Program Director, the new service will give each student a print-out of the scholarships, loans, grants and work-study sources available to him or her in that student's specific field.

Students apply by writing for and filling out a questionnaire which is then used as the key to the data bank. The questionnaire is like a mini-profile of each student, seeking information on year in school, major, occupational objectives, sex, religion, parent's union, employer and military service and student's outstanding abilities, such as leadership experience or sports.

The director indicated that the Scholarship Bank is the only program that offers a full listing of all graduate and post-graduate scholarships, which would be of interest to all grad students and even faculty.

The data bank guarantees that

each student will receive at least \$100 in aid, or the service fee of \$25 will be refunded. Danz indicated that students unable to pay the \$25 fee may receive a "basic" print-out of at least 15 scholarship sources for \$15. The \$25 fee will give students up to 50 sources of possible aid.

The data bank is updated daily with new scholarships and information changes in current scholarships. Due to the backlog of applications for this service, students should submit questionnaires as soon as possible.

The service will also send each applicant a publication on How to Play Grantsmanship, which will be of help to the students in applying for the aid. The Scholarship Bank cooperates with financial aids offices and does not duplicate their services, according to the director. Most financial aids offices give information only on sources that they administer.

Write to Scholarship Bank, 10100 Santa Monica No. 750, L.A. 90067 for an application. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and the required fee.

TRAILHANDS

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has served on the Student Senate.

Waller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Waller. In high school, he was on the State Champion golf team, in the All-State Band and was an honor graduate. A sophomore electrical engineering major, he is a member of Who's Who Among American Junior College Students and is on the varsity judo and golf teams.

Sandbothe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Sandbothe, is a graduate of Anson High School. She was elected Homecoming Queen, was cheerleader for four years as well as head cheerleader her senior year. She was a member and president of the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America Sweetheart, and editor of *The Tiger Tales* newspaper.

A freshman legal secretary major, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Press Club, a member of the Office Education Association, and feature editor of *The Western Texan*.

Sheffield, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sheffield, graduated

from Loraine High School and was salutatorian. Most Likely to Succeed, Best Citizen, in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

A freshman pre-law major, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the WTC Jazz Ensemble, a resident assistant in the dorm and was on the President's List for the fall semester.

Proctor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor. A graduate of Odessa High School, she was FFA Sweetheart, on the rodeo team, went to State in barrel racing, and is a freshman majoring in agricultural education. She is a member of the rodeo team, runs barrels, and is secretary of the Rodeo Club.

Levens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Levens, is a graduate of Anson High School. There he was first All-District defensive linebacker and punter, first in informative speaking in UIL and an officer for Future Farmers of America for three years. He was also a member of the National Honor Society, senior class vice-president and junior class president.

A freshman agri-business major, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, on the judo team participating in the national finals and is on the Student Senate.

Westbrook, daughter of Mrs. Patsy Westbrook, is a graduate of Kermit High School. She was in Who's Who Among American High School Students, a member of the band and Future Homemakers of America and graduated in the top ten of her class.

A sophomore majoring in elementary education, she is on the Dean's List, treasurer of the Student Senate, co-historian of Phi Theta Kappa, in Who's Who Among American Junior College Students and on the President's List.

Werner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Werner. He graduated from Canyon High School, was on the varsity golf team for three years, showed 17 steers in his junior year and won Reserve Champion Brahman.

A freshman agriculture major, he is on the college rodeo team and rides in rough-stock events. He is also treasurer of the Rodeo Club.

Press Club to Sponsor 'The Great Give-Away'

WTC's Press Club is sponsoring a fund raiser, "The Great Give-Away," open to students and staff members on campus as well as individuals in the community.

With each dollar donated to the club, an individual will be given an entry ticket which enables him to receive a grand prize or one of several consolation prizes. These prizes have been donated by local merchants.

There will be no limit to the number of ticket donations received by any one person. Ticket donations will begin early next week.

As of Monday, several prizes

had been donated by Snyder merchants.

The grand prize is an 11-inch diagonal Sony black and white television set valued at \$160. The sponsoring merchant is Tapetown, 4200 College Ave.

Other items to be given, and sponsors, include: two steak dinners for two valued at \$11.25 each, K-Bobs; jumper cables valued at \$14.50, Buddy's Auto Supply; a sack of groceries valued at \$15, Piggly Wiggly; four-glass mug set valued at \$8, and a stained glass lantern valued at \$10.95, This-N-That and two sauce pans valued at \$27, Roe's.

Tickets will be available from any Press Club members.



GRAND PRIZE — Veronica Melgar and Sheila Cummins, Press Club members, pose with Bill Collier, manager of Tape Town. The black and white Sony TV held by Collier was donated to the Press Club to be given away in "The Great Give-Away." (photo by Rocky Alexander)

Cultural Corner

Technical Crew Kept Hopping

by Monette Sentell

It's the first of March and WTC's fine arts building is a busy place. If you doubt this, just ask Darrell Hayes or David Fleming.

Hayes, freshman from Caldwell, is stage manager for the dinner theatre production of "Never Too Late," and Fleming, Snyder freshman, is technical director.

In an earlier edition, the cast was introduced, but the cast cannot function without the help and talents of the "behind the scenes" supervisors and crews. Fleming has several years of technical experience from Snyder High's drama department and WTC's presentation of "Little Foxes" last fall.

Fleming reveals that his major responsibilities include the purchase of materials (which must be approved by the director, Jeanne Kobuszewski, and be within the production's budget), assisting in set design ideas and actual construction of the sets.

If you're familiar with the work involved in putting on a No. 1 show, you realize that the above are all subject to deadlines, unforeseeable changes (several of the flats in

"Little Foxes" were repainted three times to get the desired color!), and making a crew work schedule really work for its members.

Ms. Kobuszewski explained that the colors and design of a good set should reflect the personality of the dominant character in the play.

As stage manager, Hayes must be a "Jack-of-all-Trades." Not only does he know who to reach when... and how... but where each actor is scheduled to be at any given hour.

In case of illness of an actor or actress, Hayes must play the understudy, as least as far as the blocking of the play is concerned. (Blocking is the physical movement of the various characters and placement of furniture, etc.). He also helps plan the rehearsal schedules, checks out sets and props for rehearsals, and tries to keep everything running as smoothly as possible.

So, for those of you who never really stopped to think how a theatrical production takes form, you now are realizing that it doesn't just "happen" — and all the actors just run out on stage for opening night. All the actors and actresses work on

several work crews, plus attend rehearsals. You're beginning to realize the work hours required to turn out a good show.

Ms. Kobuszewski stated that the rehearsals are going well and the cast is enjoying this lighter side of theatre.

"Never Too Late" will be presented Mar. 2-4 and 9-11, including two Sunday matinees. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria starting at 6:30 p.m. preceding the evening performances in the fine arts theatre and at 12:30 p.m. on matinee days.

Evening performances will begin at 8 p.m., with the matinees at 2 p.m. Ticket information and reservations can be obtained by calling the fine arts division office at 573-8511, ext. 234 during regular college office hours.

Guy Gamble, WTC Music department chairman, is preparing for workshops he and several students will be attending in the spring — and will be out "beating the bushes" for 1979 fall recruits for the department.

Look for a more detailed report of Gamble's program in a later edition of *The Western Texan*.



EASY DOES IT — Mickey Baird, student activities director, takes time out from her duties to have a little fun with "ball-knockers." (photo by Joe Boldon)

Children's Arts, Drama Workshop Set for June

The fine arts division will hold a Children's Creative Arts and Drama Workshop from June 4-22, to be taught by full-time professional faculty.

The workshop is planned for children ages 7-10 with sessions from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Instructors will be Jeanne Kobuszewski, drama director and Mike Thornton, division chairman.

Creative activities will be taught in art and drama, with a

children's theatre production and various pieces of art work finishing off the workshop.

Cost will be \$60 per person, which includes all supplies and materials for both art and drama. Children will be asked to bring a sack lunch, as an outing is planned each day.

Information about the workshop and early registration may be obtained by calling the fine arts division office at 573-8511, ext. 234.

Bill Wright Photos Features in Museum

Photographs by Bill Wright of Abilene will be featured in the Scurry County Museum on campus in an exhibit scheduled March 3-25.

Amitie Study Club will host a reception honoring the artist Saturday from 7-9 p.m. in the museum lobby. The public is invited to attend.

A graduate of Abilene High School and the University of Texas at Austin, Wright is president and co-owner of Western Marketing, Inc. He is active in numerous professional and civic groups, and in 1968 was named

Outstanding Young Man of Abilene by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He was Abilene Artist of the Month in June, 1978.

Photographs and articles by Wright have appeared in *Texas Parade*, *West Texas Magazine*, *National Petroleum News*, *American Outdoorsman*, *Wilderness Camping*, *Pilot Magazine* and *American School Board Journal*. His photographs are in collections in Santa Fe, Tucson, Houston, Austin and Dallas.

In addition to his interest in photography, Wright is a pilot, ham radio operator and naturalist.

The museum is open each weekday and from 1-5 p.m. Sundays. There is no admission charge. Persons interested in guided tours may call the museum office at (915) 573-6107.

CLUB CORNER

The "Strictly for Fun Committee" of the Student Senate sponsored a tobacco spitting contest Feb. 15 on the Student Center patio. The spitters shot for a large brass spittoon as first prize and a smaller spittoon as second prize.

Larry Moorehead picked up first place with a shot of 28 feet, 6 inches, missing the world record by 3 feet. He had defeated the competition with his first spit, which hit past the 24-foot mark.

J.D. Sheffield squirted his way into second when he pegged one at 19 feet, 7½ inches. He was closely followed by Kirk Burkett who kept the competition blowing and going with his best of 19 feet, 4 inches.

Kenneth Levens (who is also chairman of the "Strictly for Fun Committee") hung a wad for 18 feet, 11 inches and was awarded fourth place for his efforts.

Judges for the contest were members of the sponsoring committee, but rumors of a corrupt committee and a "rigg-

ed contest" were quickly disproved.

The Baptist Student Union has announced plans for the spring semester. The group will attend a conference in Fort Worth tomorrow through Sunday. Darrell Grimley, club sponsor, said that anyone can attend.

The BSU is also planning a ski trip to Clouderoft, N.M., March 9-11. Cost will be \$35-40, including ski rental, insurance, lessons, lift ticket, four meals, lodging for two nights and transportation to and from Clouderoft.

The club also plans to show a movie. The date will be announced.

Six members of Kappa Chi and sponsor Gary Lowe attended a church Bible seminar in Austin Feb. 2. The seminar was entitled "By the Mercy of God." "We got together with about 300 other clubs and had a wonderful time," Lowe said.

He explained that Kappa Chi is Greek lettering that stands for a word meaning "fellowship with Christ."

"The club consists basically of WTC students who are associated with the Church of Christ," Lowe said.

There are presently 11 members. "Our club is quite active," Lowe said, "Anyone can join and everyone is welcome."

Lowe said that plans for the spring include a banquet and some kind of dramatization about Christ.

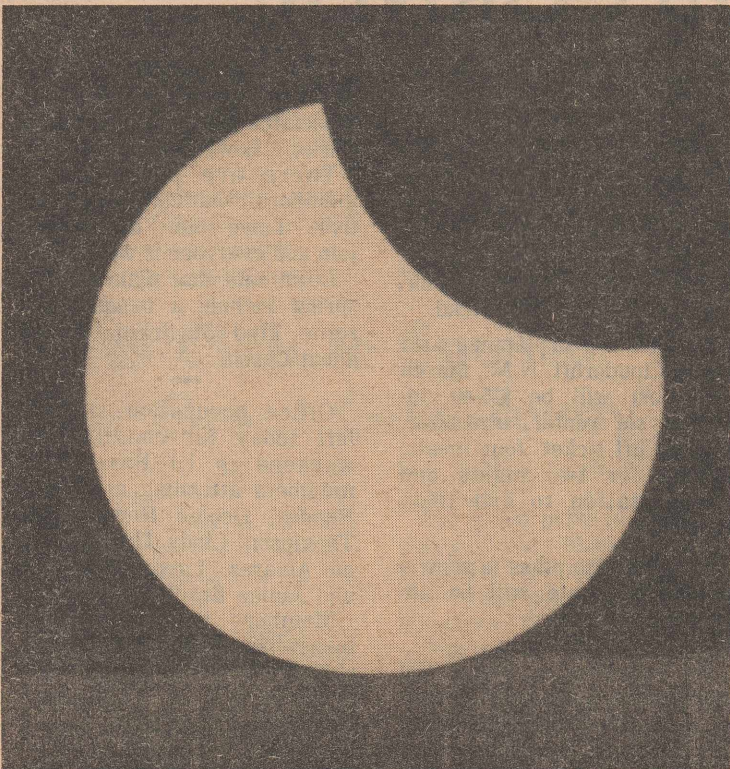
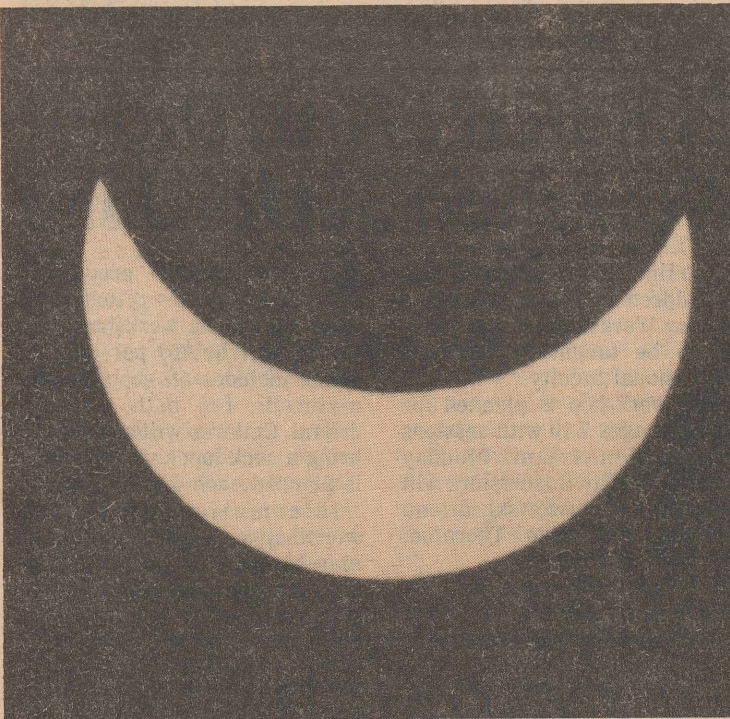
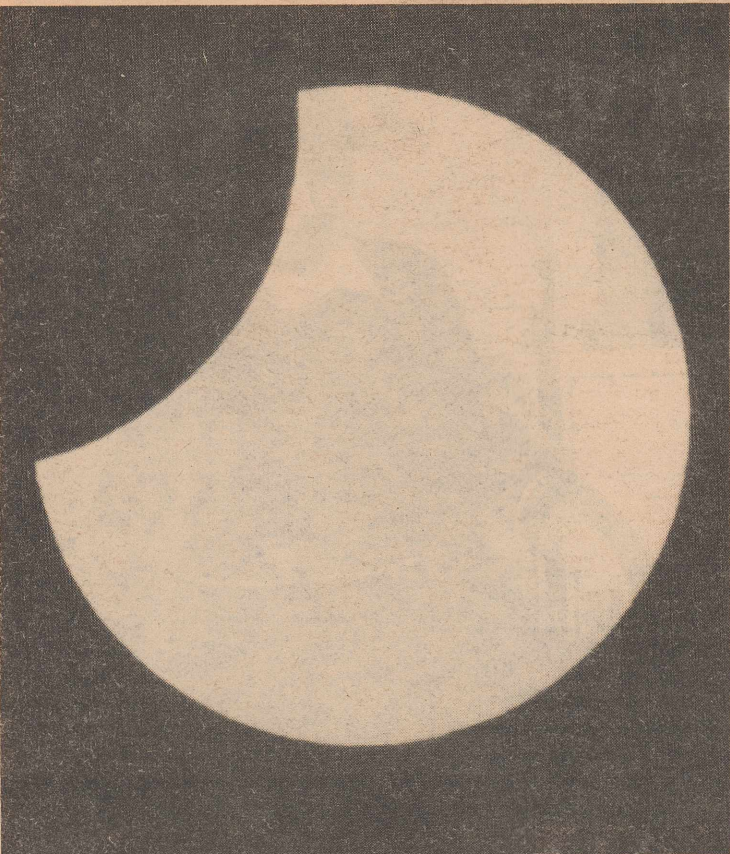
Office occupation students left today for contests this weekend in El Paso. OEA members attending are Becky Rhodes, Debbie Rowe, Cindy Thompson, Cindy Thames, Linda Alvarez, Lavonda Eckert and Janice Bradbury.

Members have been busy sponsoring money-making projects for this trip. Among these projects was a Valentine's Dance Feb. 14 with Neeley Wright's "Starship Disco" providing the music. The club made approximately \$62.

Also, Feb. 21, they held a bake sale at Everybody's Thriftway from 1-7 p.m. and cleared \$74. Some items sold were cakes, brownies, cookies and banana nut bread.



ISLAND OF MAUI — This 1977 photograph by Bill Wright of Abilene is just one that can be seen on exhibit in the Scurry County Museum March 3-25.



NEW MOON? — The moon passed partially between the earth and the sun Monday as seen in these shots of the much-heralded solar eclipse over Snyder. A total eclipse was visible only in parts of the Northwestern U.S. and Canada. Not until 2017 will another total eclipse be visible from the continental U.S. (photos by Jim Severs)



NEWS BRIEFS



Ron Shaw, WTC accountant, has announced that he will run for position on the Snyder City Council, Place 3.

Dr. Joe Reaves, associate professor of psychology, presently holds that position and will run for re-election in the April 7 city election.

Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services and registrar, was among the speakers at the Texas Junior College Teachers Association (TJCTA) meeting in Dallas last weekend.

Dr. Hood outlined WTC's on-line registration system which minimizes student waiting time since only one document is used in the registration process.

Several other faculty members attended the convention, which opened Thursday and closed Saturday.

Sharon Sutton, director of the Scurry County Museum on campus, has been named to the executive council of the Texas Association of Museums (TAM).

New council members and officers were inducted at TAM's recent yearly meeting in El Paso. TAM is a non-profit association of individuals and museums interested in the betterment of Texas museums and the museum profession.

She also is president of the Permian Basin Museum Institute.

Shortcuts for home seamstresses were taught in "Sewing for Fun" workshops Feb. 27.

Shirley Van Eschen, home economist for the Sew-Fit Co. of LaGrange, Ill., directed the workshops.

She discussed pattern alterations, sewing without pinning or basting and "finger skills" to help set in sleeves, put on collars and sew patch pockets with greater ease.

Two courses have begun through the Adult Vocational Education program on campus.

Basic bookkeeping started Feb. 12 and meets from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays through May 28 in AcS-104.

Mary Killam, faculty member at Snyder High School, is the instructor.

Also, enrollment was recently open for a beginning typing course which meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 1.

Carol Martin, assistant professor of secretarial science, is the instructor.

Vocational education classes do not carry college credit.

Mike McBride, associate professor of journalism and Western Texan adviser, recently defended his doctoral dissertation at Texas Tech University.

The title of his research is "The Study of the Relationship Between Community College Faculty Jungian Personality Types and Selected Instructional Variables."

He will officially receive the Doctor of Education degree in commencement exercises in May.

A new cosmetology class begins today, according to Judy Border, instructor.

The class had been filled well in advance, but unforeseen circumstances forced one student to cancel and another student could be accepted, as of late last week.

Mid-management scholarships have been awarded to Tommy Green of Loraine and Danny McCormack of Snyder. Both are mid-management majors and members of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity for junior college students.

Aviation Ground School will be offered as a Community Services course starting today and continuing through April 23.

Dr. Gene McClurg, dean of occupational education and technology, will be the instructor.

Students will pay fees of \$45

and will purchase books costing about \$25.

Classes are to meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays except March 19 and 22 when the campus will be closed for spring break.

A Community Services course in Scuba diving will begin March 5 and continue through March 16.

Instructors are Lee Burke, PE instructor, and Jerry Bell of Arlington.

Sessions are set from 6-9 p.m. each weekday evening.

The course is open to both men and women. Students as young as 12 will also be accepted.

Students must demonstrate swimming ability and furnish their personal equipment. Fees are \$75 per person.

Interested person may reserve space in the class by calling the Community Services office at 573-8511, ext. 240.

Summer Youth Classes in art and drama are being planned for mid-July at the Scurry County Museum.

The classes will meet for two hours each day Monday through Friday for two weeks, and will be open to all elementary school students.

Fees will be \$15 for one class or \$25 for both classes, including the cost of materials.

Field trips to Abilene and Lubbock are planned for both art and drama students.

This is the third year that the museum has offered Summer Youth Classes as a non-profit community service activity, according to Sharon Sutton, director.

Information about the classes may be obtained by calling 573-6107 during museum hours.

Fourteen WTC students will attend the Phi Theta Kappa State Convention in Corpus Christi March 1-4. Dr. Mary Hood, sponsor for the campus chapter will accompany the group.

Those representing WTC at the meeting are John Day, Mike O'Day, Mark Ross, Tim Watson, Rocky Youngblood, Patrick Toombs, Art Hunter, Janet Johnson, Sheila Sandbothe, Veronica Melgar, Andra Crenshaw, Julie Dozier, Valerie Wilson and Becky Westbrook.

This year's topic is "The Brilliant Future of Man: Problem Solving Time."

Many Students on Financial Aid

A total of 244 students are receiving some kind of financial aid for the spring semester, said Glenn Davis, financial aid officer. Total cash flow comes to \$146,350.

In all, 133 students benefit from \$40,682.50 in scholarships covering over 40 different areas.

There are 87 students involved in some kind of work-study or student employee program.

While most of these jobs are on campus, a few are available in the community. An organization must be non-profit to qualify for hiring work-study students.

Over \$57,000 in Basic Educational Opportunity Grants went to 120 students. Twenty-two students received Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, and six received Texas Public Educational Grants.

Jazz Ensemble Performs

The WTC Jazz Ensemble recently performed at Tahoka High School. Director Guy Gamble said the audience gave them the best reception they ever had.

"They experienced signing autographs for the first time in their lives," he said.

The group consists of J.D. Sheffield and Rocky Youngblood

on saxophone, David Patterson on trombone, Neil Coates on drums, Mark Cozart on keyboards, Noble Young on tenor sax, and Gamble on bass sax.

The group also performed at Clyde and Abilene high schools Feb. 27, and will tour area high schools throughout the semester.

NOTICE

The college yearbook has been sent to the publisher, according to Connie Jones, editor.

Staff members completed the hardback publication late last month, so watch for information in the next issue of The Western Texan on how to order your copy early!

Etc.

College is Many Things

by Monette Sentell

The educational system never ceases to amaze me.

I realize that college is supposedly a conversion period — it prepares young adults to be more mature adults who are capable of good judgment and independence... within a limit.

Many a college graduate has remarked that college taught him just how much he didn't know! Some students right out of high school really haven't decided what paths they want to follow, or what goals they want to attain... much less how they plan to find out or reach them.

I believe it is good that the educators, today, are not putting such pressures on students to declare a definite major and minor at the beginning of their college careers.

All of us know several people who attended college "Because everybody else did" or "Because my parents wanted me to." Many times these are the people who end up ten (if not sooner) years later wondering why in the world they have a degree in... say elementary education... when they have no

patience with those little creatures with dirty hands and faces who always need to find the nearest bathroom and hopefully in time!

There's a lot to be said for just getting the basic courses out of the way the first two years of college. Many will find that those two years will bring about a change in their ways of thinking and their processes of decision-making. Sometimes there's more difference between 18 and 20 than meets the eye.

I guess what amazes me the most about required subjects is that more emphasis is put on the sex life of a pine tree or red algae than personal and social relationships. Not knocking botany, Mr. Otto, but how many gatherings does one attend and be asked, "Say, how's your conifer doing this year?" Most of us would probably start looking madly around to see what article of clothing was missing!

I realize that there's no way to buck the system, and if you want a degree, you must be interested in the difference between algae and

angiosperms... at least for a semester! Then you'll have an answer for the botanist you might meet... sometime in your life.

I don't plan to cover any science conventions, but it's all in a day's work toward my degree.

One other quick thought... I've really been impressed by the manners of the young (and not so young!) men here at WTC. They are polite and readily hold doors open for others... at least for women as elderly as I... and it does my ole heart good! Chivalry in Texas, at least WTC, is not dead!!

Three Cosmetology Students to Finish

Three students are completing studies in the cosmetology program and will soon take their state board exams.

They are Lila Blakey, Rosa Rodriguez and Oneida Spradlin.

National Creative Arts Contests Slated

American Literary and Creative Arts Associates, Inc. is sponsoring national contests for amateur poets, prose writers, photographers and artists.

Ten cash prizes will be awarded in each of the four areas: First place \$200; second place \$100; third place \$50; fourth place \$25; fifth place \$15; and five honorable mentions \$10 each.

Multiple entries in one or more talent area are invited. Entries must be postmarked on or before midnight March 31, 1979 to qualify. A \$3 fee must accompany each entry.

Works must be original and never before accepted for publication or entered in a contest.

Poems may not exceed 300 words and prose entries may not exceed 1,000 words. Two copies of each entry are required. These should be typewritten and double spaced on one side of 8½" x 11" paper with multiple page entries stapled in the upper left corner.

Only black and white

photographs and art may be entered, no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 8" x 10". Each work must be permanently mounted on an 8" x 10" mat. Art entries can be in any medium.

Contestants should put their full name, address, telephone number and title of work on each page of poetry and prose. This information should be af-

fixed to the back of photography and art.

Mail entries to: American Literary and Creative Arts Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 21641, Columbia, S.C. 29221. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of entries and with requests for additional information. Telephone requests after 6 p.m. to 803-781-0496.

Williams 'Dines' on Pizza Title!

Ever had the urge to eat a pizza? Well, Luther "Punchy" Williams had the urge to eat four, plus two extra slices... yep, 34 slices in all!

The "urge" was a \$50 check presented to the Boxing Club who sponsored him in the Second Annual Ken's Organizational Pizza Eating Contest recently.

Williams was actually a stand-in for Mark Cozart, who arrived late.

Jim Albus, Caballeros-sponsored, wolfed down 32 slices for a \$25 second prize check.

OEA-backed Bill Bengé was awarded a dead chicken (a little hard to digest after 25 slices) for third.

Other sponsors, gulpers and their share of the 288 slices eaten were: Electromechanical Technology, Jerry Selter, 17; Phi Theta Kappa, David Galvan, 22; Baptist Student Union, Kenneth Levens, 24; Press Club, Sheila Sandboth, 15; Judo Club, Mark Thomas, 18; Rodeo Club, Ronnie Werner, 16; Student Senate, Mark Ross, 19, and faculty, Dr. Mike McBride, 22.

CAMPUS RESPONSE

A religious colony turned into a cult of death for more than 900 cult members as they drank a deadly mixture of fatal cyanide and other drugs in the Jonestown Colony in Guyana. In this edition of "Campus Response," students were asked: "What were your reactions toward the Jonestown deaths?" Below is the outcome.

AGE	SEX	RACE	COMMENT
19	M	White	Shocking that Americans would do this.
20	M	Spanish	I have never heard of anything like it.
22	F	White	I do not see why all those people did it.
25	M	White	The people had to be crazy.
19	M	Spanish	Very shocking — must have been a crazy group.
20	F	Black	It was upsetting that Americans would do this.
19	F	Black	I was shocked.
22	F	Spanish	This shows how someone can control others.
20	M	White	Very strange.
24	F	White	Unbelievable.
21	M	Spanish	I would have run.
18	F	White	It is shocking that one man can control so many minds.



M-M-M GOOD? — Luther "Punchy" Williams actually "walked away" with the first-place \$50 check in the second Annual Ken's Organizational Pizza Eating Contest. Representing the Boxing Club, he devoured 27 slices in the regulation 15 minutes, then forced down seven more slices in an "eat-off" for the title with the Caballeros' Jim Albus. (photos by Cody Bell)

- ATTENTION!**
- The following people still owe money for the Press Club sponsored Putt-Putt tournament. Please bring your money by the journalism room as soon as possible.
- Wayne Barclay\$2.50
 - Kirk Burkett\$2.50
 - Mark Cozart\$2.50
 - Scott Davis\$5.00
 - Kenneth Levens\$2.50
 - Larry Moorehead\$2.50
 - Randy McCown\$2.50
 - Mike Otto\$2.50
 - Joe Salinas\$2.50
 - Kathleen Utsman\$2.50
 - Ronnie Werner\$2.50



'AFFABLE SCREWBALL' — Mike Farrow, described as a wildly inventive talent, will perform in the Student Center March 15. He has performed from Nashville to San Francisco, though he calls Cement, Oklahoma home.

Folk Singer to Entertain March 15

Mike Farrow, folk singer and guitarist, will entertain students and staff in the Student Center March 15 at 11:10 a.m.

He has played in clubs and at universities across the country, opening shows for personalities such as Pat Paulsen and Daryl Hall. He has been described by San Francisco critics as "an affable screwball" and a "folksy singer."

Born in Cement, Okla., Farrow says, "I always wanted to sing and play in the worst way." So he began his career at

age 12, singing and picking out tunes on his guitar.

His songs include "Anglers in Hot Water," a satire on fishing films and a tale of a western roadside attraction which is entered through a two-story Stetson.

Explains Farrow, "I write about the colorful characters we see in everyday life, folks who make life interesting — even strange."

The performance is being arranged by the Student Senate's entertainment committee.

Richardson's Cagers Edge Texans

Western Texas' Westerners put out enough effort Monday in Levelland to defeat the South Plains Texans, 78-74, in WJCAC basketball action.

The victory gave Coach Nolan Richardson's team a league-leading 15-2 conference record, while South Plains fell to 7-10. WTC concludes the regular season by hosting New Mexico Military Institute in Scurry County Coliseum tonight at 8 p.m. in a revenge match. The cadets defeated Richardson's forces earlier in Roswell, one of only three times this year they have fallen.

The Westerners snared the

win from the free throw line, hitting 20 of 33 shots. South Plains led in field goals, 32-29, but hit 10 shots from the charity stripe.

Greg Stewart led the scoring for WTC with 19 points, followed closely by Ronald Portee with 18. Bill Patterson, Michael Smith and Paul Pressey scored 8 each.

Joe Mendoza, out with a sprained knee suffered in a recent game with Midland College, is expected back in time for regional play, but may not make tonight's game.

Jackie Vaughn paced South Plains with 16 points, followed

by Wallace Hutchinson with 15 and Ricky Phillips with 12.

South Plains bettered WTC from the field, hitting 32 of 66 efforts, while the visitors managed 29 of 65.

The contest was close most the way with WTC taking a 48-42 half-time lead. Portee hit a pair of free throws with two minutes left in the game to put the Westerners four points ahead and all but ice the contest.

The Westerners — already seeded No. 1 in the March 7-10 Region V Tournament — are 27-3 for the season.

SPECIAL REPORT

Dusters Open Regional Play

by Darlene Neatherlin

WTC's Dusters open their bid for the regional title at 1 p.m. today against Weatherford Junior College at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Coach Joe Cushing's team has met with the Weatherford squad in three nonconference outings. The green team won two of the games.

The champion of that game will advance to semi-finals and

play the winner of the Clarendon and McLennan matchup.

WTC has taken two victories over conference foe, Clarendon but the Waco-based McLennan team upset the Dusters earlier in a tournament.

Odessa College and Howard College, both in the Dusters' conference, will pair off this afternoon at 8 p.m.

Odessa is the WJCAC co-champion along with the duster team. Both share 10-2 con-

ference records. The two teams have split victories this season, on a home-and-home basis.

The Snyder-based team has played Howard College three times this year, coming out on top two times.

Winner of the Odessa and Howard game will play the champion of the Amarillo and Ranger game.

Amarillo, another conference team, has an 8-4 record. The fens have split victories with both Amarillo and Ranger. One of their leading players is former Duster, Gay Lea Lunday.

The final game will be played Saturday at 2 p.m. and the champion will advance to the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament in Overland Park, Kansas.

Coach Cushing feels that this is going to be a very balanced tournament, because "all the teams are pretty well equal."

"All of the teams are capable of winning the tournament on any given day. It will be whichever team plays the best basketball, and they will have to play excellent basketball!" Cushing commented.

Pool, Foosball Signup Deadline Set

Tomorrow is the deadline to enter an open tournament in pool and foosball.

Entry fees are \$1 per person, per event, and should be turned in to the student activities office by noon.

The tournaments will be held March 6 and 8 during activity period.

Winners in each event will compete at Extramural Day later this spring.

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Golfers Win First Holder Tourney

The WTC green team won the first annual T.W. Holder Intercollegiate Golf Tournament held Feb. 24-25 on the WTC golf course.

Competitors played 36 holes and low scores for four out of five players were counted each day.

The winning team shot 593 for top honors. New Mexico Junior College scored 599 for second place, followed by the WTC blue team which had a 610 total.

Others were Hardin-Simmons University with 622, Midland College 624, Cisco Junior College 637 and Abilene Christian University 638.

Only two players shot par or better because of adverse weather conditions. Scotty Barrette, Pampa freshman, shot 69 and 76 for a 145 for medalist honors.

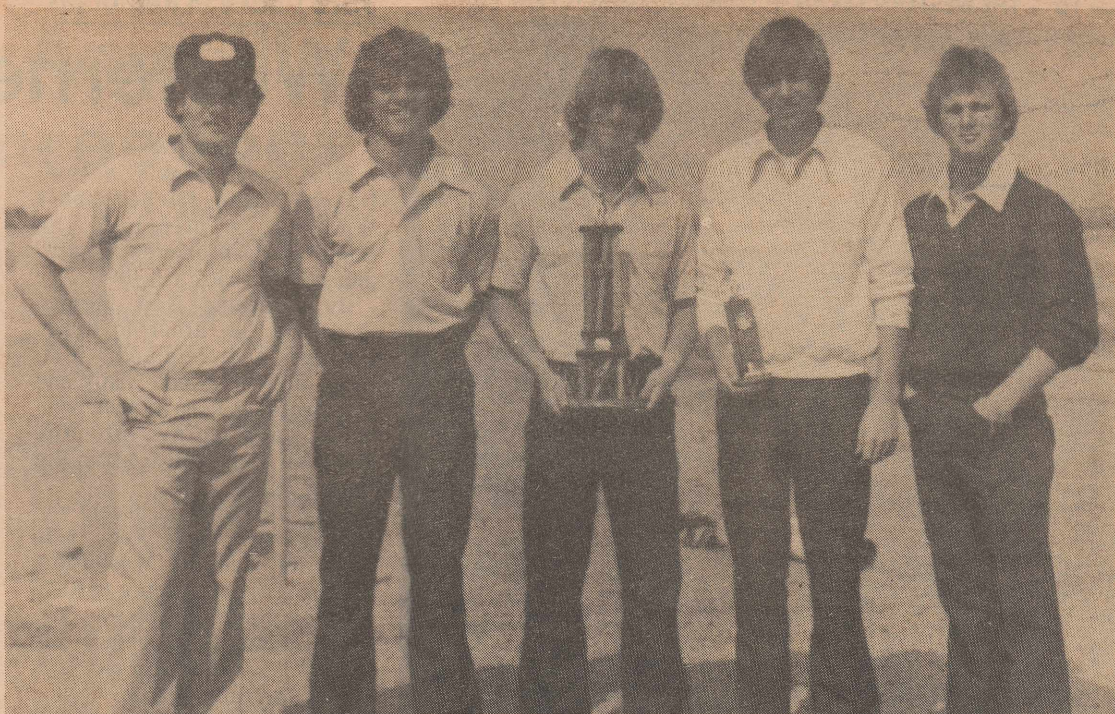
Second place medalist went to Mark Polites of NMJC and third place went to Kelly Eng of Midland.

Scoring for the championship team was Barrett, Brent Jacobs 75-76-151, Phil Kuss 81-70-151, Don Cofer 75-78-153 and Clarke Turner 74-80-154.

For the WTC blue team, Billy Sitton led the way with a 76-75-151, Mike Waller 78-74-152, Britt Lindsey 78-75-153, Greg Reynolds 77-77-154 and Lee Baird 78-80-158.

Two members shooting individual scores were Mike Mahan, 75-78-153 and Ken Lawrence 80-78-158.

Next tournament for WTC will be the Sam Houston Intercollegiate at Huntsville March 5-6.



THE WINNERS — WTC's green team won the first Annual T.W. Holder Intercollegiate Tournament Feb. 24-25 on the WTC golf course. Team members include, left to right, Don Cofer, Clarke Turner, Brent Jacobs, Scott Barrett and Phil Kuss. Barrett was also tournament medalist. (photo by Joe Boldon)

Linksters Schedule Full; Eight Encounters Slated

by Darlene Neatherlin

WTC's spring golf schedule includes five intercollegiate tournaments, three conference tournaments and the Region V Tournament.

First action was Feb. 24-25 in the T.W. Holder Intercollegiate tournament here, followed by the Sam Houston Intercollegiate tournament in Huntsville March 5-6.

March 22-24, the Westerners will participate in the Great Plains tournament in Borger. Their first conference swing

will be in conjunction with it March 24 in an 18-hole round.

They will travel to Dadeville, Alabama March 30-31 and April 1 to tee-off in the Southern Intercollegiate tournament.

Their second conference play in the spring and fifth this year will be held April 13 at Hobbs, N.M.

The final shoot-out in conference play will be on WTC's golf course April 21.

The Region V Tournament will be April 23-24 in Waco.

One more intercollegiate tour-

namment will be scheduled later in the semester, said Coach Bob O'Day.

The two teams finishing first and second at the regional tournament, plus the medalist, will qualify for the national NJCAA tournament in Odessa the first week in June.

WTC has seven sophomores and seven freshmen on the team this spring. All 14 players are from West Texas.

Judoists Travel to Odessa

The judo team will be in Odessa March 17 for their next tournament, competing in the men's and women's senior open division. Three of the high school members will test their skills in the Texas State High School Championship.

After Odessa, the team will be

going to fight in the National Collegiate Judo Championship in Long Beach, Calif. March 23-24 at California State University.

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The Devils, captained by Joe Salinas, defeated the Mean Machine, the Bullets, the W.L.T.G. and the Golfers to capture the round-robin title.

According to student intramurals director, Kevin Ehart, a new roster of games is now being drawn up. Those wishing to participate in the next intramural schedule should

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All-stars will be chosen from the intramural teams to play Howard College intramural All-Stars in early April.


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Westerners Wrap Up Title!



WHOSE IS IT? — WTC's Paul Pressey (25) and a Midland Chaparrel glare at the high-flying ball. The Westerners apparently glared harder by defeating MC in the coliseum recently. (photo by Joe Boldon)

by Luis Rios

With last week's action, Coach Nolan Richardson's Westerners clinched the Western Conference Championship for the fifth time.

By defeating New Mexico Junior College, Amarillo, Frank Phillips and Midland, WTC made a clean sweep easily and is expected to keep up their winning ways going into the Regional Tournament set in Big Spring March 7-10.

Amarillo seemed a decent victim to bring down Feb. 15 in Amarillo, and the Westerners did just that by a score of 91-76 for their twelfth conference victory. Leading by 10 points at the half, WTC stretched it out to 15 before the final buzzer.

Standout Greg Stewart got into foul trouble quickly and did not see much action. However, Joe Mendoza bit the net for 14 points and Paul Pressey added 12 to lead the Westerners.

Freddie Davis, Bill Patterson and David Brown also hit in double digits with 10 apiece.

One thorn in the side of Coach Richardson's team was Mitchell who shot for 27 points. Three other AC cagers notched 11 each.

"It was a good road game for us," stated Richardson. "It put us in the driver's seat, and it was indeed the turning point in our final drive to the championship."

One point that should be

observed is the lack of points coming from the free-throw line. WTC hit only 5 of 15 against Amarillo. So, before entering the Regional Tournament the Westerners will need to beef up at the charity stripe.

"When we play at home we are tough," Richardson quoted.

Indeed they are, as they showed NMJC by a score of 101-82 Feb. 12. So far they have won eight straight games (conference) this year in the Scurry County Coliseum.

After being held down against Amarillo, Stewart came out smoking, and Pressey, one of the many standouts on the team, did not look up to par but rumor says he will be ready to go for the Regional Tournament.

A dozen WTC players scored, led by Ronald Portee and Stewart with 16 apiece. Pressey added 14 and Mendoza netted 12.

The Westerners were held close by the T-Birds until 8 minutes remained in the half. When their ace, Kirt Eubank, fouled out, it was over. He amassed 22 points for game-high honors.

WTC will open up against Cooke County, an independent school labeled as "very tough." However, the Westerners are top-seeded and are expected to pull all the stops to win the Regional Tournament.

After a narrow half-time lead

of 44-42, the Westerners came out bombing and stretched their lead to 17 points before the game was finally over against Frank Phillips College, 101-84, Feb. 19 in Borger.

Stewart once again played outstanding ball as he hit for 32 points, 26 coming in the latter half. Coming along after his injury, Pressey tallied 17, Mendoza had 11 and Melvin Patridge got 9.

According to Coach Richardson, the Westerners played well enough to win. He stated that "the stellar defense WTC fans are accustomed to seeing from the Westerners" was lacking even though FPC had 26 turnovers.

However, the one thing which bothered Richardson most was the lack of hitting from the charity line. WTC hit only 27 of 40 free throws. In fact, they led by only 44-42 at the half, but blew the tilt open in the second stanza — especially on the boards with 57 rebounds pulled down.

Crow and Jones paced Frank Phillips with 22 and 21 points apiece.

Midland Junior College was the victim of some serious basketball playing on the part of the Westerners Feb. 22. The 86-75 victory gave the WTC team a 26-3 season record, a 14-2 loop mark and a No. 10 rating in junior colleges throughout the nation.

The Midland team had previously beaten the Westerners, but with a title at stake WTC was ready to play. The win gave Coach Richardson his second consecutive WJAC championship.

Midland powered out to a seven-point lead early, but WTC quickly turned it around. Bad news came when Mendoza twisted a knee with 10 minutes showing in the first stanza.

Leading the charges for the home team were Stewart with 25 points, and 22 rebounds, followed closely by Patterson with 20 points and 12 rebounds and Portee with 10 points.

After going ahead by a score of 43-36 at intermission, the Mean Green never let up as they raced away with the game and the Conference Championship.

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Former Westerner Leading Nation

Lawrence Butler, 6'3" senior from Glasgow, Mo. and ex-WTC Westerner, has just become college basketball's leading scorer.

On Feb. 10, Butler played all but 90 seconds for Idaho State University in a double-overtime game, beating Nevada-Las Vegas by a narrow margin of 114-112.

Butler tied his career high with 41 points and set career highs with 10 rebounds and 10 assists. Two days earlier, he scored 39 points against Big Sky Conference rival Boise State. According to NCAA statistics, he is averaging 29.5 points per game.

Lynn Archibald, Butler's coach, said Marty Blake, who runs a scouting service for the pros, rated Butler one of the five best college guards in the country.

Butler transferred to Idaho State from WTC as a junior. He played for the Westerners in the 1975-76 and 76-77 seasons.

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Dusters Defeated by Amarillo, Bounce Back Over Three Foes

by Darlene Neatherlin

Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters finished up regular season play with a 22-10 overall statistic. They are 9-2 in conference action and finish the season as co-champions with Odessa College.

The Snyder-based team was knocked off the top of the list by Amarillo Feb. 15 with an 87-63 loss in the Panhandle city.

Nodia Vaughn scored 15 points while Katie Fisher shot 14 points, Liz Hooper made 9 points, Kathy Brzozowski scored 8, Bridgette Hamilton and Joyce Plagens managed 6 each and Belva Marsh and Delbra Ray tallied 2 apiece.

"Amarillo played a super ball game against us in their gym. We didn't play that bad — it's just that they played that good," Cushing commented. Last time

out, Jan. 15, WTC nudged the Badgerettes here at home.

He said the Dusters kept their heads up since that loss and have made a comeback. And a comeback is exactly what they did as they defeated Frank Phillips, 72-55, Feb. 19 in Borger.

Plagens led the scoring with 21 points, Vaughn got 15, Fisher made 14, while Hooper shot 12 points and Hamilton had 4.

Cushing said that they played a very poor first half, were losing 23-22 when they went into the dressing room. However, they managed 48 points in the second half to win over the home team.

The 'Green' team chalked up another victory against rival Howard College Feb. 22 in the coliseum. They defeated the visiting team, 84-74.

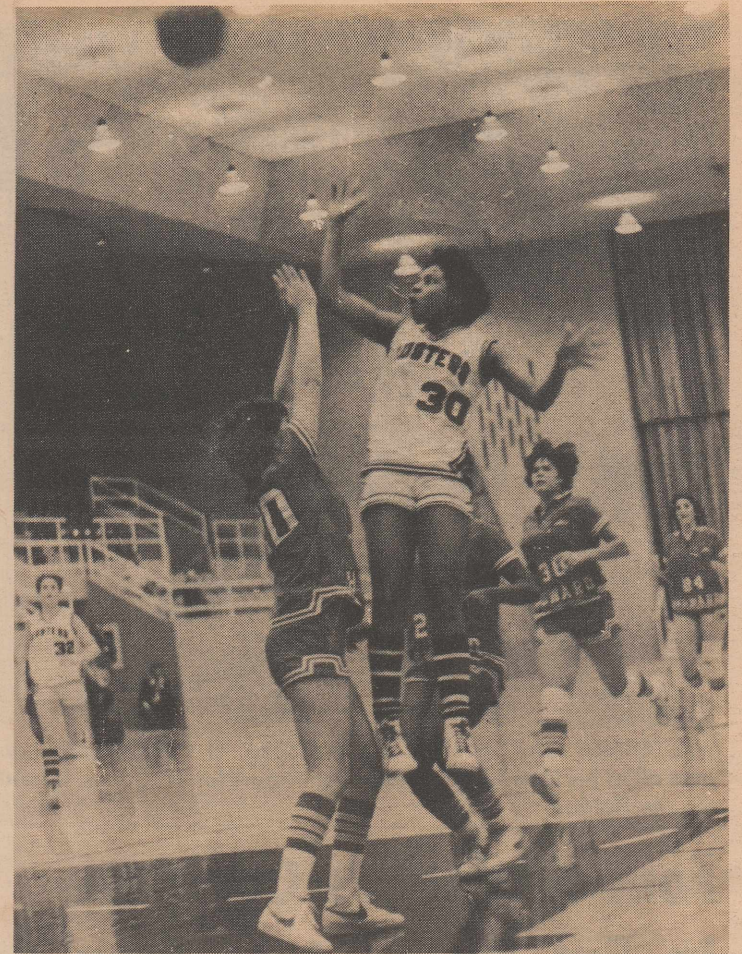
Vaughn marked 26 points, Fisher scored 17, Plagens and Hamilton made 10 apiece, Brzozowski managed 8, Marsh shot 6, while Ginger Peden put 3 on the board and Hooper and Ray each notched 2.

"Everybody played an outstanding ball game, and they all had a good team effort," Cushing added.

He said that they played "a super ball game" by stopping the Hawks on their inside driving.

Last Saturday the Dusters hosted South Plains in the WTC gym and once again WTC came out on top, 79-52.

Fisher led the scoring drive with 21 points, followed by Hamilton with 16. Plagens made 12 points, Vaughn scored 10, Marsh had 6, Brzozowski shot for 5, Peden made 4, Hooper managed 3 and Ray added 2.



MAYBE IT'LL GO — Duster Katie Fisher (30) shoots a jumper over a Howard College player in the game WTC won recently in the Scurry County Coliseum. (photo by Joe Boldon)

Fems Win Co-Championship!

The high-flying Dusters nailed down a WJCAC co-championship Monday in Levelland by bombing South Plains College, 69-48.

The victory, coupled with an Odessa win over Frank Phillips Friday, leaves both WTC and Odessa knotted at 10-2 after completion of the regular season.

The Dusters advance to Region V Tournament play, vying against Weatherford College at 1 p.m. today in round-one of the three-day meet, held at Moody Coliseum in Abilene.

Field goal percentages were not available, however, the team hit three of only five free throw attempts. South Plains was four of five in the whistle-scarce contest.

Nodia Vaughn led the scoring with 16 points, while Joyce Plagens and Belva Marsh scored a dozen each. Katie Fisher added 10.

Lou Ann Davis scored 12 for South Plains, but Linda Vaughn led with 16.

The victory leaves WTC with a 23-10 mark on the season. The Dusters have won 16 of their last 18 games.

The upcoming Regional Tournament features three teams from the Western and Northern conferences, plus two-at-large

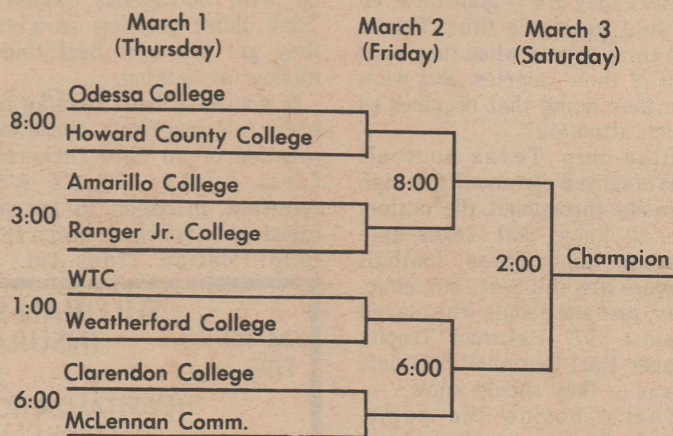
teams, chosen this year from the Western Conference.

In addition to the WTC-Weatherford game today, other first-round tilts include Amarillo College versus Ranger Junior College at 3, Clarendon College versus McLennan Community College at 6 and Odessa

College versus Howard College at 8.

On Friday, the WTC-Weatherford winner will meet the Clarendon-McLennan victor at 6 p.m. Saturday's championship game has been set for 2 p.m.

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WESTERNER CAPTAIN — Joe Mendoza, El Paso sophomore, puts all of his talent on the basketball court for WTC fans. (photo by Joe Boldon)

Cagers 'Moses' Mendoza Helps Lead Westerners

by Rudy England

When the average person hears the name Moses, he probably thinks of the guy who lead the children of Israel out of Egypt. Any legitimate WTC basketball fan, however, would automatically call to mind Westerner captain Joe Mendoza.

At the time "Moses" was put in the river of college choices, several coaches took a swipe at him. Among them was Southern Idaho coach and former Westerner mentor Mike Mitchell. Coach Nolan Richardson talked Mendoza into going to Midland Junior College, however, before he knew that he had gotten the coaching job at WTC. When that turnabout took place, he went back to Mendoza and managed to sway him this way.

As for his decision to come here, the native El Pasoan seems content, exclaiming "I'm sure glad I did!" The other players, especially those from

El Paso, have helped him make the transition to college life. He expressed his appreciation to them for their help, noting that he "couldn't have done it without them."

Another of the undecided major gang, the 6'5" guard praised Richardson as "a super coach," and said that the coach and team have developed a mutual admiration and respect. "I really appreciate his coaching and advice."

Mendoza has made the all-tournament teams of the WTC Classic and the '77 and '78 ABC Tournaments. He was also named honorable mention all-conference last year.

In high school, he pulled down a place on the all-district team his junior and senior years, as well as making all-city his senior year. He also played on the USA Junior Olympic team against Russia. Playing baseball and basketball his freshman year, Mendoza afterward concentrated on

basketball. "The coaches in El Paso like you to specialize in one sport," he said.

"Moses" has no immediate plans for the future, stating that he'll wait until the season is over and see what offers he gets. When he goes to a major college, he'd prefer one out-of-state, with a winning tradition of its own. "I love it here because of the winning tradition. It kind of makes your job worthwhile," he added.

Does Joe Mendoza have thoughts of becoming a professional? "It's always in the back of a player's mind. I'll just have to cross that bridge when I come to it."

As one of WTC's top scorers, Mendoza might be a good possibility for the pros, but right now he is concerned with finishing this season on top. "We have to prove we're No. 1 every game!"

With players like "Moses", they'll probably continue to prove it.

Four Rodeoers Compete In Sul Ross State Finals

Lane Foltyn, Jerry McCown, Tammie Matthews and Lynn Davis were WTC rodeoers who made it to the short go of the Sul Ross State University Rodeo held in Ft. Stockton Feb. 15-17.

Foltyn scored a 68 in the long go of bareback riding to split first, second and third places. He scored 63 on his second horse to split fourth in the short go and place third in the average.

In saddle bronc riding, Foltyn scored 50 in the long go. In the steer wrestling, he put in a time of 9.4 seconds.

McCown placed eighth in the long go of calf roping, but failed to place in the short go.

Other WTC men scoring in bareback riding were Jess Evans (59) and Mark Mueller (60).

Matthews placed first in the

long go of barrel racing with a time of 16.17, and third with the same time in the short go. She pulled down second in the average.

In breakaway roping, Matthews was 11th in the long go with a 6.41.

Also in barrel racing, Davis placed third in the long go with a 16.24, but had a 16.24 plus 10 seconds in the short go.

The remaining schedule of Southwestern Region spring rodeos includes New Mexico State, Las Cruces (March 30-April 2), Howard College, Big Spring (April 5-8), Tarleton State University, Stephenville, (April 12-14), Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene (April 19-21), WTC (April 26-28), and New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs (May 3-5).

SPORTIN' ALONG

Coaches Scratch for Blue-Chippers

by Luis Rios

It's that time of year again. Yes sir, the time of year when college and university coaches' wives wonder if they have husbands at all!

Here they are — gone for even up to a week at a time. This is the time of year when they earn half of their salaries. But what are they doing that requires so much attention?

Blue-chip Texas football players are a commodity in high demand throughout the nation. We all know that Texas-style football and Texas football players are the best, bar none. Why, just ask people who played against 1977 Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell of Tyler, Texas — they should know.

That's beside the point, though. Back to regular university coaches and high school "blue-chippers" and certain things that materialize when these two groups get together to negotiate. Negotiate? Uhuh!

Car sales go up during the February-April season, and banks don't do badly either. Seems that Trans-Am's are a sure give-away. So was the case of Darrel Sheppard and Houston University.

But are vehicles the only way of enticing a player to a university? No, yet it seems that "wheels" have the greatest impact. How would you feel and what would you say if someone asked you, "Hey, John, have you seen that nice, custom-built Trans-Am down at the Pontiac house?" Then adds, "How about visiting our campus and talking to some of the guys?"

Get the picture? Not exactly an offer and surely not an invitation, either. But more or less — you get the point.

Some universities have so many funds available that they

employ people for quite odd jobs. Jive to ten dollars an hour for cutting off the lights in the gym — not bad at all!

Speaking about jobs, ever wonder why star athletes wind up with outrageous salaries? They didn't get new cars, but they got the next best thing: money for nothing.

If you have been reading the press releases lately, there was mention of an Eric Dickerson from Sealy, Texas who somehow managed to get his relatives to purchase him a 1979 Gold Pontiac Trans-Am. It

would have been all right if Dickerson had not been one of the most recruited players in the nation. I would have taken the car myself.

However, the NCAA found out and they are somewhat upset. According to Bob Minnix of the NCAA, though, everything looked clean.

But why complain, if you were a coach with a one-year contract and a 1-9 record? What would you do to lure quality players to your campus? Ha! Ha! Bet you wouldn't!

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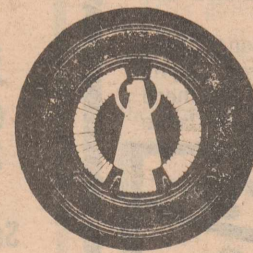
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