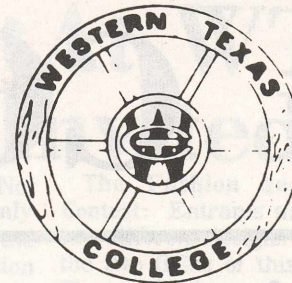


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Approximately 2,000 persons passed through the main entrance of the campus to tour the college at the last open house. For additional pictures see OPEN HOUSE, page 4.

2,000 Visitors Take Tour During WTC Open House

WTC's third open house of the year was held Sunday, March 5, and over 2,000 persons visited the campus to tour the new buildings.

The open house was planned primarily in conjunction with the recent acceptance of two buildings—the Fine Arts building and the Academic-Science complexes. Other buildings were open for those persons who had not toured them previously.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor fraternity, served as guides for the tours. Besides the LRC, Fine Arts and Academic-Science buildings, the tours included explanations of the dormitories which are in construction, the new faculty offices, and the courtyard and

outdoor stage donated by the Sentell family.

Visitors were also entertained by various fine arts productions by the WTC drama department, the Snyder High School choir, individual recitals, and the two junior high choirs. Art exhibits by C. Warren Cullar and Carol Cullar of the WTC Art Department were also on display. The carillon system donated by the Forest G. Sears family played throughout the day.

Formal dedication ceremonies have been planned for April and construction of three more major buildings is also scheduled to begin next month. The buildings will be the student center, health-physical education complex, and the historical museum.

Spring Enrollment Shows An Increase Over Last Term

Spring semester enrollment at Western Texas College in Snyder reached 737, it was announced this month by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college.

Fall enrollment at WTC, a new two-year community college, was 732. Students enrolled for college credit in the spring number 612, compared with 649 in the fall semester. Increases in other programs were noted with 41 enrolled in the high school area vocational school compared with 36 in the fall; 45 in the community service program and 11 in the fall; 39 in the adult basic education program and 36 in the fall.

In the college credit courses, 460 are classified as freshmen; 70 as sophomores; and 40 unclassified.

Scurry County, with 383, has the largest number of students enrolled.

Other counties with students enrolled are Mitchell, 44; Nolan,

25; Fisher, 15; Kent, 11; Garza 10; Jones, 10; Lubbock, 7; Dawson, 5; Borden, 5. Other counties have from 1 to 5 students enrolled. Four students are from out of state, and one is from a foreign country.

Oldest student is 65, with the youngest 16. Average age is 26.1. Of the students enrolled for college credit, the majority are in the 18-21 age group, with 190 male students and 60 female students enrolled.

Ten buildings are completed

on the campus, with the Learning Resource Center-Library scheduled for completion within the next two weeks. A 192-bed dormitory will be completed in August. Bids for the Student Center and Health and Physical Education complex will be opened April 4, according to Rex Hopkins, business manager.

An open house for the Fine Arts Center and the Academic-Science Center will be held Sunday, March 5, from 2 to 5 p.m.

LRC Is Accepted By The Board Of Trustees

The Board of Trustees in their Monday night meeting, March 13, accepted the Learning Resource Center announced Dr. Robert Clinton, president of the college.

The acceptance of the building was subject to the completion of some minor items. Materials for the center will be moved into the building immediately.

The LRC is a two-story structure. On the first floor will be located the temporary historical museum, individualized study carrels with audio equipment, the audiovisual workroom complete with darkroom facilities, the technical services workroom, a

microfilm room, the periodicals room, the reference section, and the circulation desk. On the second floor will be the reading laboratories and classrooms, and the stacks or shelved library books.

The board also approved the transfer of \$15,000 of surplus funds to the library fund for the purpose of purchasing additional books, supplies and materials. The facilities, once in use, should be among the most modern to be found anywhere.

The official dedication of the campus is planned for April 28, and will feature Congressman George Mahan as the speaker at the ceremonies.

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.

Area High School Students To Visit Campus

Area high school students will be visiting the Western Texas College campus on Friday, March 31, according to Dr. Duane Hood, Registrar.

Friday has been set aside for students to visit WTC to determine whether they wish to attend college here. Activities planned include campus tours, and discussions of career possibilities, as well as topics specifically related to WTC such as scholarships and financial aids, curriculum, transferability of credits, etc. Professional personnel from all areas will be available to talk with students on an individual basis.

Schedule of Classes

First Term June 5- July 13			Second Term July 17- August 23		
Biology 141	General Biology	8:00-10:50	Biology 141	General Biology	8:00-10:50
English 131	Com., Gram., & Rhet.	8:00-9:20	English 132	Comp. & Lit.	8:00-9:20
English 231	American Literature	9:30-10:50	English 232	Survey of English Lit.	9:30-10:50
Govt. 231	U.S. Government	8:00-9:20	Govt. 232	Texas State-Local Govt.	8:00-9:20
History 131	U.S. History to 1865	9:30-10:50	History 132	U.S. History Since 1865	9:30-10:50
Math 132	College Algebra	8:00-9:20	Reading 131	College Reading	9:00-10:20
Math 133	College Trigonometry	9:30-10:50			
Ap. Mus. 113	Voice	TBA			
Ap. Mus. 213	Voice	TBA			

COMMENTARY

Student Poll Shows Nixon Has Slight Lead In Race

In a recent poll of 120 of Western Texas College's students Richard M. Nixon is the presidential choice of 40 percent of the group.

The random poll indicated that 40 percent preferred Nixon, 25 percent chose George Wallace, and 17.5 percent were undecided about the 1972 presidential favorite.

The governor's race showed an increase in Republican strength with Henry Grover being favored by 17.5 percent of the students while Ben Barnes heads list with 25 per cent. Most of those polled however where undecided.

In the lieutenant governor's race over half of the students

polled were undecided; however, among those who did have a preference Wayne Connally had a large lead over the other candidates with 27.5 percent of the votes.

John Tower had the majority of votes with 35 percent, while Yarborough was only able to capture 25 percent of the votes for the U.S. Senatorial Seat.

The polling results are as follows:

U.S. President	percentage
Richard Nixon	40
George Wallace	25
undecided ballots	17.5
Edward Kennedy	7.5
Edmund Muskie	5
Hubert Humphrey	2.5
John Lindsay	2.5

Gov. of Texas	percentage
undecided ballots	30
Ben Barnes	25
Henry Grover	17.5
Dolph Briscoe	17.25
Preston Smith	10.25

Lt. Gov. of Texas	percentage
undecided ballots	62.5
Wayne Connally	27.5
Bill Jones	2.5
Ralph Hall	2.5
William Hobby	2.5
Robert McCord	2.5

U.S. Sen. Texas	percentage
John Tower	35
Ralph Yarborough	25
undecided ballots	25
Barefoot Sanders	15

Something Must Be Done About Long-Haired Freaks

by Keith Dolloff

Last weekend I was out in the middle of Possum Kingdom lake catching a few rays and doing a little fishing, all of sudden this far-our cat in sandals walked out to the middle of the lake. He must have been one of those nasty hippies-they ought to horsewhip every one of those nasty sandal wearing beings. Why can't they wear Botany 500 suits and Col Hann shoes? Anyway, I have gotten off the subject, this hippie character walked right out on the water to my boat. I bet he was "smoking LSD", of course I was scared, he could have been dangerous! I mumbled to myself, "I think I need a little drink."

This hippie immediately picked up an empty minnow bucket and dipped it into the water. You won't believe this but that nasty looking hippie turned that water into wine. I don't know how he did it, but I think he did it with mirrors. Next he said

"come with me and be a fisher of men." By this time I knew that he was one of those nasty hippie nuts.

Don't worry, I looked around to make sure that no one saw me with the hippie, what would a decent person think of me if they saw me with such a debuse looking thing? I bet the "elders" would even combine with the "deacons" and "stewards" and have me kicked out of the church, where I wouldn't be able to corrupt decent people.

Don't you worry, I contacted the authorities so this trouble maker could be locked up. I know he must have been one of those filthy hippies because he had a funny name. Can you imagine anyone who, in their right mind, would call themselves the "son of man". That's just about like those hippies.

Its getting where decent people can't even get out any more without being molested by those mary waner packing sinners. I sure do hope that the

authorities catch that trouble maker before I go fishing again. It really scares me to know that there are trouble makers like that running around loose.

Be sure and don't let anyone know that I even met up with this character. I have my good name to worry about.

INTER - CAMPUS EXCHANGE

Arkansas Model UN

The State College of Arkansas recently hosted its sixth annual Arkansas Model United Nations. The purpose of the model U.N. is to give the students a chance to study the foreign policies of other countries.

Seven different colleges and many high schools throughout Arkansas sent students to the model U.N. Representing different countries, the students carried on diplomatic procedures and discussed problems of the countries under the rules and procedures of the real U.N.

The model U.N. was founded by Simms McClintock, associate professor of political science and history at SCA. The model U.N. is virtually an all student production.

Drug Problem

Texarkana College has a drug problem. In a recent public meeting it was stated that something should be done. It was suggested that a community-sponsored drug abuse control organization would be the best way to solve the growing threat of drug abuse.

In an editorial written by one of TC's students it cries out for the center to be established immediately to save lives. According to the young reporter over half of the students experiment with drugs.

TCU Student Enters Race For Treasurer

CORPUS CHRISTI (Special) — A 21-year-old Corpus Christi student who attends Texas Christian University in Fort Worth is Texas' youngest candidate for a major statewide office.

The candidate is Eric Smylie, a third-year speech and history major who serves in the T.C.U. House of Student Representatives.

The office he is seeking: State Treasurer.

His opponent: Incumbent Treasurer Jesse James, 68, who went into office by appointment in 1941 (nearly 10 years before Smylie was born) and who now is seeking a sixteenth elective two-year term.

"I am making this race because I believe young people should be represented in public office as well as in the voting booth," Smylie said.

Young People Will Vote

Smylie also pointed out that almost 5 per cent of Texas voters this year will be between the ages of 18 and 24.

"I am convinced the young people are going to exercise their right to vote," he said.

Smylie paid his \$400 filing fee with small bills and change at the State Democratic Executive Committee headquarters February 21.

Part of the money, he pointed out, was received in small contributions from fellow students at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and from student supporters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas A&I University in Kingsville, the University of Texas at Austin, and Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

"The response to my announcement for state treasurer has been wonderful," Smylie said.

I have been hearing from people of all ages and all parts of Texas who believe it is time for a change in the state treasurer's office."

Attitude of Possessiveness

Smylie pointed out that the entrance of five candidates — including himself — in the Democratic nomination contest against James is evidence of a tide of concern by Texas voters about "the attitude of possessiveness" existing in the state treasurer's office.

"It's time for new energy, new enthusiasm, and a new outlook in this vitally important state office," Smylie said.

"We need to get the treasurer's office out where the people can see it so we can bring it up to date."

Smylie predicted that he and James will enter a runoff and that he will be the eventual winner.

Smylie said he will direct his campaign primarily, but not exclusively, toward college and university campuses in all parts of Texas.

Grassroots Campaign

"It will be a low-budget but intensive campaign," Smylie said.

"I expect to concentrate on personal contact, press coverage, speaking engagements, and organization."

He is in the process of naming a campaign chairman on every campus in the state.

Smylie said personal campaign contributions in any amount from \$1 to \$25 are being accepted—but \$25 is the limit.

"I want to be a candidate committed only to being the best treasurer, as well as the youngest treasurer, Texas has ever had," Smylie pointed out.

He added that the contribution response so far is "heartening, especially from students."

"This is going to be a real grassroots campaign," he said.

Besides attending T.C.U., Smylie has studied during summers at the University of Corpus Christi and Del Mar College, both in Corpus Christi, and at the University of Victoria in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

"As state treasurer, I never would forget the importance of representing the young people of Texas as well as all of our citizens with honor and respect," Smylie said.

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Fine Arts And Creativity Contest At WTC All Area Citizens And Students Invited

The first Fine Arts Festival and Creativity Contest to be held at Western Texas College is scheduled for April 28, and it will coincide with the dedication of the campus, according to Mickey Baird, director of student activities and L. K. Thompson, assistant professor of journalism.

The Fine Arts Festival will feature the displays and submissions of students and citizens who have entered the contest. Students from all area high schools are invited to enter the contest. A special edition of the Western Review, the college magazine, will be devoted to publishing the results of the winners entries.

The divisions in the contest are the following: The Poetry Contest; The Short Story Contest; The Essay Contest; The Feature Article Contest; The One Act Play Contest; The Photography Contest; The Pen and Ink Drawing Contest; The Cartoon Contest; The Fashion and Design Contest; and The Song Writing Contest.

Mrs. Baird has requested that all WTC students who are interested in serving on the judging committees should come by her office and signify for which contest they would like to be a judge. She indicated that this festival would be run by students. Those interested should sign up in her office no later than Friday, March 31.

Students and citizens who are interested in submitting entries for any of the contest should abide by the following rules:

RULES

General Rules: All Western Texas College Students are automatically eligible to enter any of the contests. All students of all area high schools are eligible to enter as long as they are officially enrolled in a Texas high school. Part time high school students are eligible under the same conditions.

Area citizens who are registered on their county's tax rules or who have a voter registration certificate are

eligible to enter the Western Texas College Fine Arts Festival Contest.

ENTRY DEADLINES

(1) All entries must be in the office of the Director of Student Activities, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas, no later than April 10, by 12:00 noon.

(2) Entries must be submitted in the proper envelopes according to specific contest rules in each division.

(3) Each envelope must have listed on the front, the following information:

**Name of Particular Contest
Director of Student Activities
Western Texas College
Snyder, Texas 79549**

(4) Entrants may put their return address on their envelope but the return address on the envelope must not have the entrant's name on it.

(5) All entries must be submitted in 9 x 12 inch manila envelopes.

(6) All entries must be typed and appear on 8½ x 11 paper unless other criteria are listed in specific contest divisions. If writers want entries returned to them, they should supply a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The Poetry Contest: Poems of any style or genre may be submitted. Authors are limited to a total of three entries in this contest. All poems should be submitted on 8½ x 11 paper and must be typed. No Epic poems please. The envelope containing the entry should have the contest written above the address. The author's name should not be written on his manuscript. The author should enclose a small letter envelope inside the larger envelop. The small envelop should have the title of his poem on the exterior and the first line of his poem. The author's name should be enclosed in the envelope.

The Short Story contest. Short stories on any subject are acceptable. Upper limit is 2,000 words. Authors are limited to one entry in this contest. All entries should be submitted on 8½ x 11 paper and must be

typed. The short story must be submitted flat in a 9 x 12 envelope with the contest division preceding the address of the director of student activities.

The Essay Contest: The topic is "Education in Texas." Any approach is acceptable. This is an expository essay. Upper limit on words is 500. One entry per author is permitted in this contest. All entries should be submitted on 8½ x 11 paper and must be typed. The essay must be submitted flat in a 9 x 12 envelope with the contest division preceding the address of the director of student activities.

The Feature Article Contest: The article may be on any topic, and the author may submit photographs with the article. Upper limit of words permitted is 1000. Article should be at least 250 words long. One entry per author is permitted in this contest. All entries should be submitted on 8½ x 11 paper and must be typed. The article must be submitted flat in a 9 x 12 envelope with the contest division listed above the address of the director of student activities.

The One Act Play Contest: The play may be about any subject and should not be longer than 20 minutes long. No limit exists on number of scenes. One entry is permitted per author. All entries should be submitted on 8½ x 11 paper and must be typed. The play should be submitted flat in a 9 x 12 envelope with the contest division listed before the address of the director of student activities.

The Photography Contest: The content of the photo may be on any subject except Nudity. The entry must be on an 8 x 10 format and may be mounted. The title of the photo, if any, along with the name of the photographer must be entered by an ink pen in the upper right corner of the back side of the photo. The author is permitted two entries in this contest. All entries must be submitted in a 9 x 12 envelope with cardboard cushions inside to protect the

entry. "Photograph, Do Not Bend," must be printed plainly in two places on the front of the envelope. The contest division must be listed above the address of the director of student activities.

The Pen and Ink Drawing: Pen and ink drawings of any type may be submitted. Authors are limited to two entries in this division. Entries should be submitted on flat white paper, 8½ x 11 size, or they may be mounted on 8½ x 11 white paper. Entries must be submitted flat in a 9 x 12 envelope with the division listed above the address of the director of student activities. The last name of the artist may appear on the front of the drawing. The whole name of the artist and the title of the drawing should be printed with an ink pen in the upper right corner of the backside of the drawing. Cardboard cushions should be inserted to prevent bending and the envelope should have "Photograph, Do Not Bend," printed twice on the front of the envelope.

The Cartoon Contest: Artists may submit two different drawings in both of two fields in this contest. The fields are Editorial Cartoons and Humorous Cartoons. Entries should be submitted on flat white paper, 8½ x 11 size, or they may be mounted on 8½ x 11 white paper. Entries must be submitted flat in a 9 x 12 envelope with the division of the contest and the field listed above the address of the director of student activities. The last name of the cartoonist may appear on the front of the drawing. The whole name of the cartoonist and title of the cartoon, if any, should be printed with an ink pen in the upper right corner of the backside of the cartoon. Cardboard cushions should be inserted to prevent bending and the envelope should have "Photograph, Do-not Bend," printed twice on the face of the envelope.

The Fashion and Design Contest: Entrants may submit two different designs in each of the two fields of this contest. The two fields are the Men's or Women's Business Wear Apparel and the Men's or Women's After Five Apparel. Entries should be submitted on flat white paper 8½ x 11 size, or they may be mounted on 8½ x 11 paper. Entries must be submitted flat in a 9 x 12 envelope with the division of the contest and the field listed above the address of the director of student activities. The last name of the designer may appear on the front of the drawing. The whole name of the designer and the title of the creation should be printed with an ink pen in the upper right corner of the backside of the drawing. Cardboard cushions should be inserted to prevent bending and the envelope should have "Photograph, Do Not Bend," printed twice on the face of the envelope.

The Song Writing Contest: Entrants may submit two different songs in each of the two fields of this contest. The two fields are: Music with Lyrics and (2) Music without Lyrics. The lyrics may cover any subject, except obscene subjects, and the music may be for any instrument or instruments. The music and lyrics should be submitted flat in a 9 x 12 envelope and must be on 8½ x 11 white paper. Lyrics must be typed. Music must be on standard score sheets. The name of the author and the title of the work should appear at the top of the page. The contest and the field should be written above the address of the director of student activities.

First North American Serial Rights and all other rights to the material will remain with the Journalism Department of Western Texas College unless the entrant writes to the department for the release of those rights after the magazine is published.

Press Club To Hear Newman At Convention

Press club members at WTC will be attending the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Convention at Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas, from April 9 to April 12, and they will hear an address from Edwin Newman, nationally known television newscaster.

The Press Club members will attend workshops on Newspaper Layout, Headline Writing, News Writing, Feature Writing, Photography and other areas of newspaper work. They will enter various issues of the WTC student newspaper and several of their own articles in contests at the convention.

Newman will speak to a combined gathering of delegates from over the state at the press convention and persons connected with the celebration of Pan American Week on the university campus. The talk will be April 10 at 8 p.m. and will be held at the Health and Physical Education Complex and arrangements are being made to open it to the public without charge.

Newman, who recently has been fill-in host for the NBC Today Show, is a Peabody Award winner for his wit and

depth of understanding of the news.

Pan American Week is an annual event on campus and is arranged under the direction of the Inter-American Institute headed by Dr. T. Lawrence White. The TIPA convention is the annual meeting of student journalists from about 35 Texas colleges and universities.

Because of the evident wide interest in Newman and his work, Dr. White and Vernon L. Davis, information director at Pan Am, have arranged for the Health and Physical Education Complex.

NBC describes Newman as its instant renaissance man who speaks with the distinctive growl of a rusted muffler, adding, "he makes no concessions to the charm boy school of commentator, refreshingly does not laugh at his own jokes and looks at life with the bemused detachment of the copyreader exposed to the frailties of human behavior and prose."

About 250 delegates, including publications advisers, are expected for the TIPA convention. This is the first time the event has been held in the Rio Grande Valley. Bill Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post

and a candidate for lieutenant governor, will be the key-note speaker April 9 after the visitors are welcomed by County Judge Ed Gomez, Edinburg Mayor Lloyd Hawekins and McAllen Mayor Jack Whetsel. Because of the number of delegates, convention headquarters will be at the McAllen Ramada Inn but Pan Am will be the host university.

Other experts in news, yearbooks, photography and various phases of journalism include Dr. Otha Spencer, author of a widely-used textbook on photojournalism and professor at East Texas State University; Ken Austin of Dallas; Bob McFarland of Newsfoto Publishing Company at San Angelo; Giles Padel, Harte-Hanks newspapers director of personnel; and Mrs. Ninfa Cantu, publisher of El Manana at Reynosa.

Many Rio Grande Valley news experts will be on the various panels and will make speeches during the three-day TIPA convention.

The awards banquet for the student journalists is slated at Reynosa April 11, and will be the concluding affair.

Pan American Week, always

arranged to include the day the United States president proclaims as Pan American Day, will have as its highlight the presentation of Miss Pan American on April 8.

Other plans call for a bloodless bullfight, a carnival, showing of colorful historical Mexican clothing, a tardeada Mexicana, and three lectures by Dr. John Haddox.



Edwin Newman



Senator Hightower gave a description of needs in the Texas State Government and then answered questions.

Senator Hightower Visit

In a recent visit to the WTC campus, Senator Jack Hightower, toured the campus, talked with individual students on campus and spoke to an assembled group of students and citizens in the Fine Arts Little Theater.

Hightower, who will be the new senator for this district, under the new redistricting plan, spoke to history, government, law enforcement, and other WTC students at 11:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theater and to the Snyder High School student body at 1:30 p.m. At 2:30 he was a guest at a coffee at Snyder Savings and Loan community room. All interested persons were invited.

Senator Hightower is a native of Memphis, Texas, graduating from Memphis High School with honors in 1944. After serving in the United States Navy, he entered Baylor University and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1949 and Bachelor of Law Degree in 1951.

He is currently serving as chairman of the Administration Committee of the Texas Senate. He is also chairman of the Youth Affairs Committee, vice-chairman of the Rules Committee, and serves on ten other committees. His special interests have been in fields of law enforcement, youth affairs, and education. As the author of the legislation creating the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards

and Education, he has made a significant contribution to the improvement of law enforcement in this State.

In 1969, during the 61st Legislature, Senator Hightower sponsored the bill which lowered the criteria for the establishment of state junior colleges, thus allowing Scurry County to qualify for a junior college.

Senator Hightower is married and is the father of three daughters. An active church man, he has served on the Board of Directors of the Baptist Standard and is now serving on the Human Welfare Commission of Texas Baptists. In May, 1971, he was honored by Howard Payne College with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.



A group of students get a chance to meet the Senator and express their views.

TSEA Selects Officers

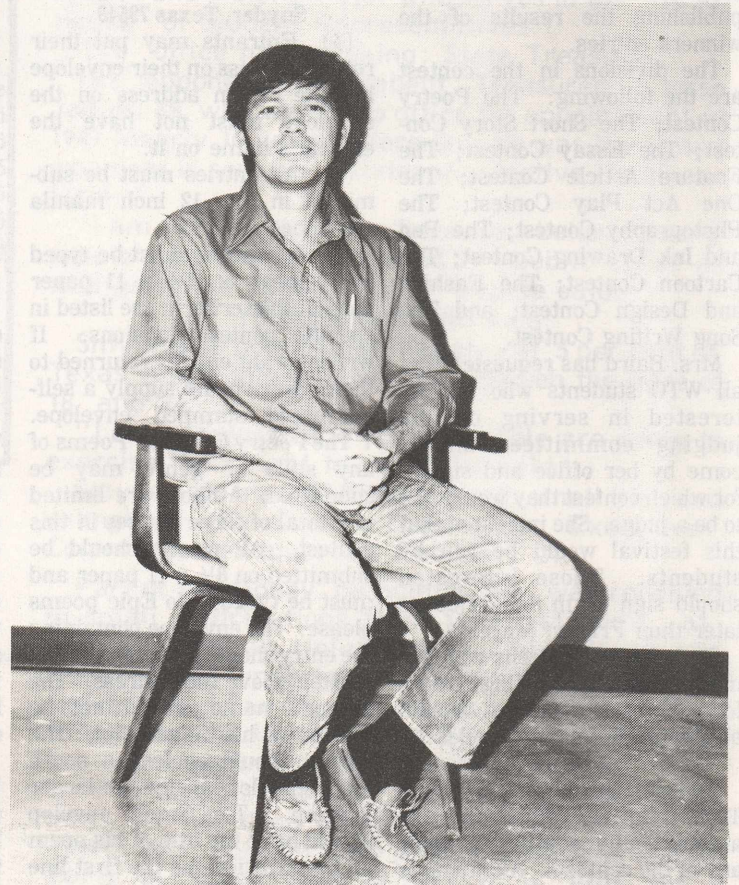
Texas Student Education Association elected new officers Monday, March 20.

According to Mrs. Mary Hood, club-sponsor, the new officers are President, Barry Rinker; vice-president, Robbie Baize; Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Tippens; Publicity Chairman, Paul Morals; and membership chairman, Duchess Whetsel. The new officers will assume office next fall.

T.S.E.A. will also be sponsoring several different events during the year, such as guest speakers, films, trips to area meetings, and to highlight the active year, a trip to the state

convention which will be held in Houston next March. T.S.E.A. offers students an opportunity to get involved in campus activity not only to attend one, but to be a part of it. As a member of T.S.E.A. the student is able to voice his ideals in Today's educational system.

Students interested in becoming a member of T.S.E.A. should contact Duchess Whetsel or any of the officers for more information. T.S.E.A. will hold their next meeting Monday April 17, in Room 7A-107, at 3 p.m. All interested students are invited to attend.



Doyle Sanders was elected to the District 4 Legislative Committee of the Texas Student Education Association at San Antonio during this year's state convention.



In the group present at the address were members of the Board of Trustees.

Study Tour Of Mexico Offers Credit In 3 Areas

Western Texas College will sponsor a summer study tour of Mexico in which college credit may be earned in three areas.

Three semester hours of credit will be offered through the tour as follows:

History—A history of Mexico since the Spanish Conquest with special emphasis on the social and economic aspect of Mexican history prior to the revolution of 1910 and conditions since the revolution.

Art—To develop on appreciation and understanding of the works of the Mexican great as Rivera, Siqueiros and others, and a close look at contemporary art not only in painting but metal, wood, leather, clay and stone work.

Anthropology—A study of the pre-history of Mexico dealing with developments between the time of Jesus up to the Spanish Conquest.

The group will fly Mexican Air

Line from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City where living arrangements have been made with the hotel Metropol located near the center of the city. Guided tours will be conducted to various places of interest. Also, a bull fight and the famous Ballet of Mexico are on the agenda.

The cost is \$268 per person plus meals. The following is recommended to those who plan to enroll:

1. Immunization shots for typhoid and small pox.

2. Wardrobe of clothes worn in spring or fall in this sector. Summer is the rainy season in Central Mexico - It will rain in the afternoon and early evening almost daily - with high altitude evaporation the weather is cool.

3. Have in possession proof of citizenship such as driver's license or birth certificate.

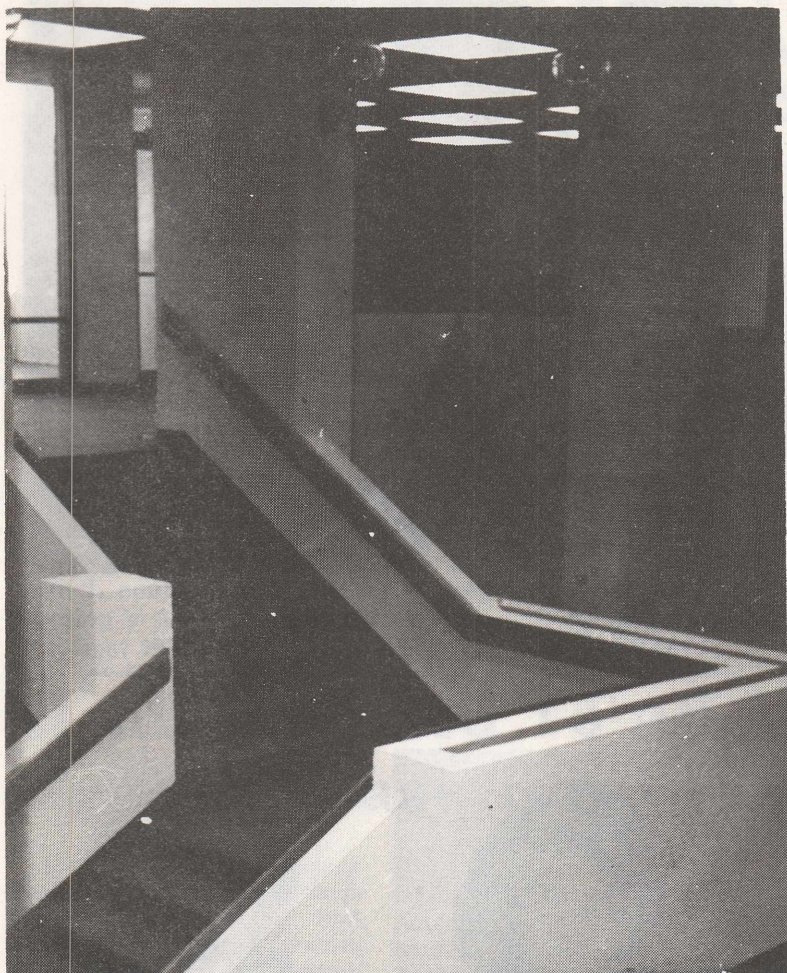
All members of the group will be briefed on what to expect and

how to adjust to life in Mexico. The limit is 20 persons - on a first come first serve basis - but all requests must be in prior to May 1, 1972.

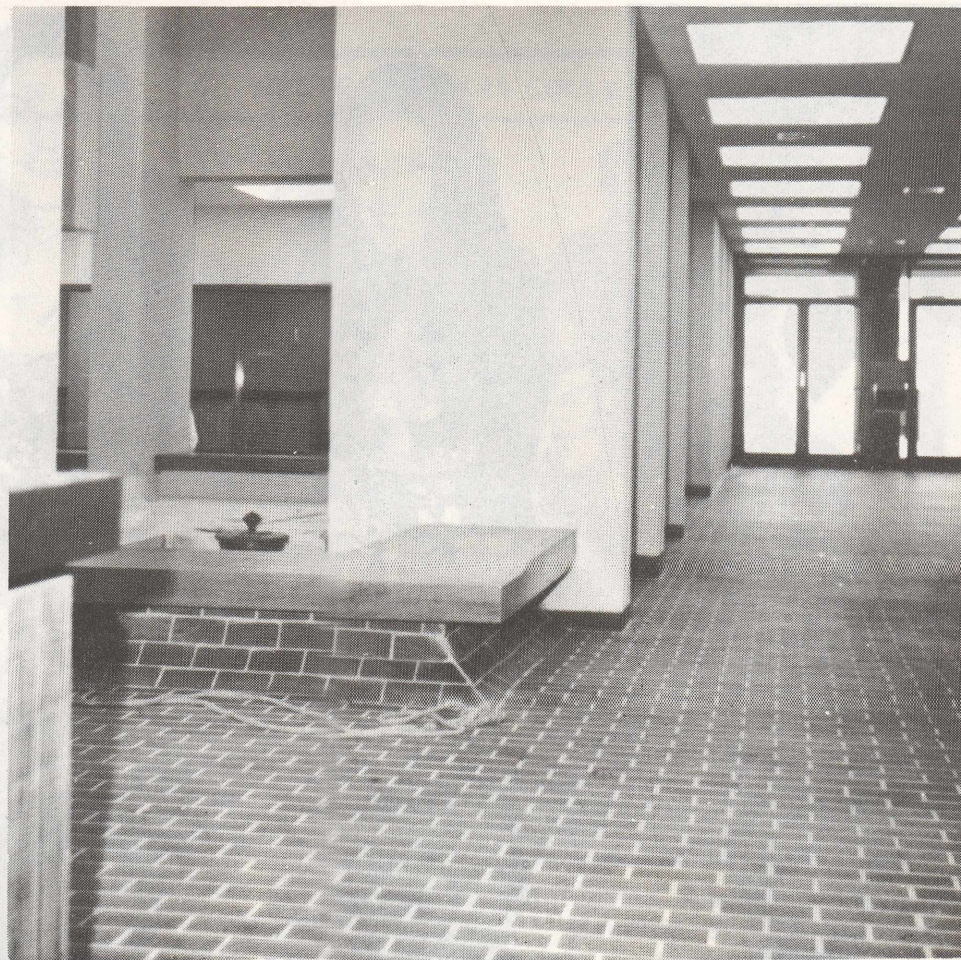
Non-credit attendance will be at the discretion of the tour director.

Instructors on the tour will be C. Warren Cullar, assistant professor of art; James O. Palmer, associate professor of history and geography; J. Merrill Kayser, assistant professor of history and anthropology.

Learning Resource Center



Shown above is the staircase leading to the second floor.



The main floor of the L.R.C.

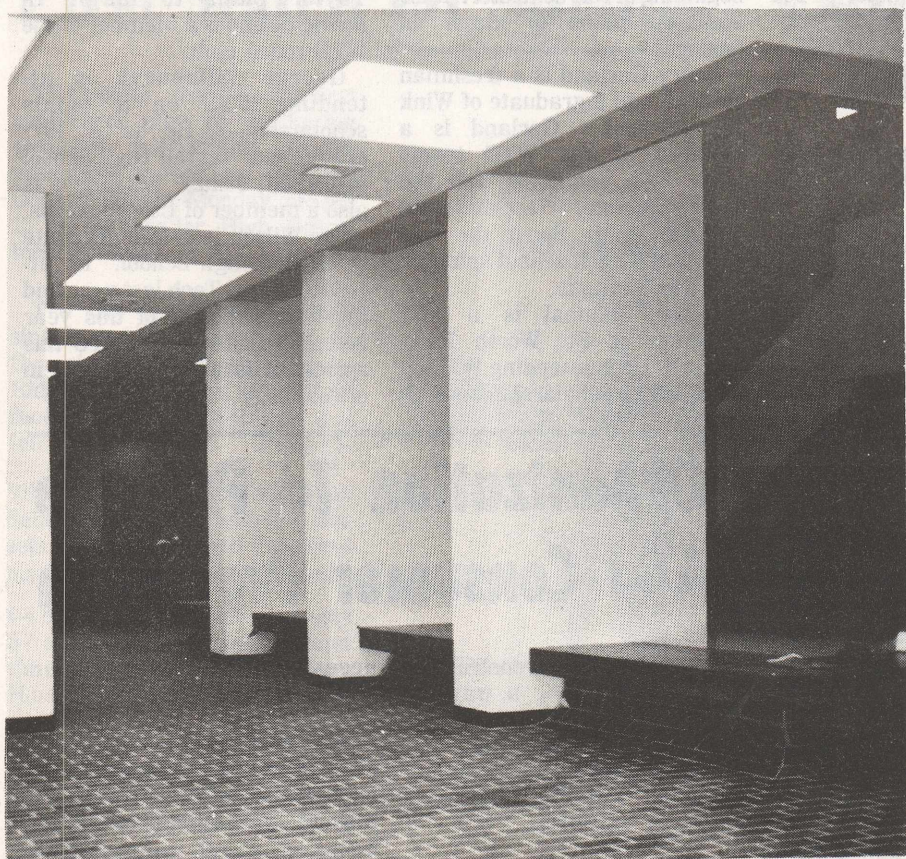


The main desk located of the first floor.

The Learning Resource Center was accepted in the early part of March, and will be officially open April 10, 1972.

The L.R.C. is located in the center of the campus, between the Dormitory and Pátio. It will provide a room for use by the Scurry County Historical Society until funds for a museum can be provided. There will be a room for old and rare books. It will house classrooms of various types.

Pictured on this page are shots of the interior of the L.R.C. before the staff begins to move into the building. Moving began the first of this week, and hopefully classes will be established there within a week or so.



View of the fountain in the L.R.C.



Shot of part of the floor area where books will be stored.

Campus Favorites Nominated For April Formal



Terry Canon
Gail, Texas



Kathy Wellborn
Snyder, Texas



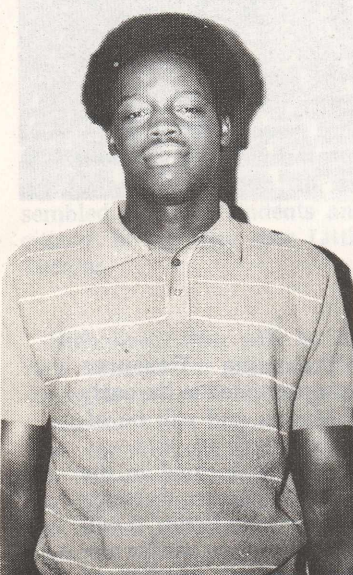
Sharon Moore
Snyder, Texas



Judy Morris
Odessa, Texas



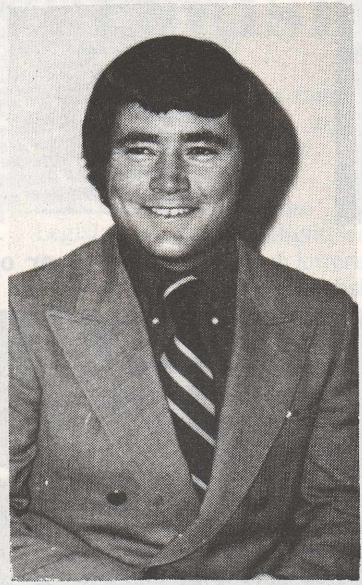
Sara Fincher
Abilene, Texas



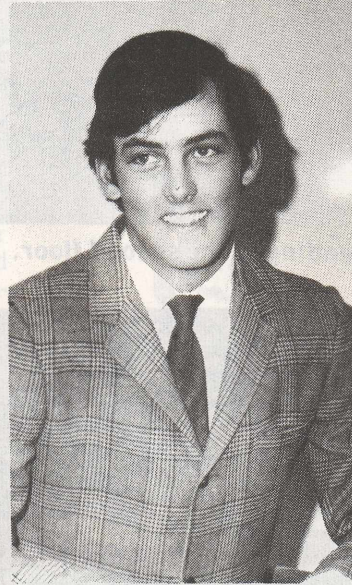
Walter Hanibal
Fort Worth, Texas



George Villanueva
Terrell, Texas



Henry Garland
Wink, Texas



Darrell Taylor
Gail, Texas



Joe Wilson
Snyder, Texas

Balloting for nominees for campus favorites was held Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17, and the results were announced by Mickey Baird, director of student activities. Five boys and five girls were selected as contestants. The final balloting to determine the favorite boy and favorite girl was held Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23, and the winners will be announced at the Spring Formal on April 13.

The ten nominees are: Terry Canon, Sara Fincher, Sharon Moore, Judy Morris, and Kathy Wellborn; Henry Garland, Walter Hanibal, Darrell Taylor, George Villanueva, and Joe Wilson. Terry Canon is a 1970 graduate of Borden High School in Gail, Texas. She attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales before transferring to WTC in September. Miss Canon is a business major.

Sara Fincher, a 1970 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, attended Texas Tech last year before transferring to WTC this fall. She is a music therapy major and is attending WTC on a music scholarship. Miss Fincher is a member of TSEA, Phi Theta Kappa, Los Vaqueros and was elected as WTC's first Cotton Duchess. Sharon Moore graduated from Snyder High School last year. Miss Moore is a member of Phi

Theta Kappa and was elected head cheerleader this year. Judy Morris is a 1971 graduate of Odessa Permian High School. She plans to pursue a major in the field of education. Miss Morris was elected alternate cheerleader this year. Kathy Wellborn graduated from Snyder High School last year and attended Texas Tech the first semester of this year. She transferred to WTC at the beginning of this semester. Miss Wellborn plans to major in business. Henry Garland is a freshman student, and a graduate of Wink High School. Garland is a member of the WTC tennis team, Los Vaqueros, and the student senate. Garland was selected as Mr. Spirit, the man having the most school spirit on the WTC campus. Walter Hanibal is a 1971 graduate of Ft. Worth Kirkpatrick. He is attending WTC on a basketball scholarship and has

achieved notoriety through his outstanding accomplishments on the playing court. Hanibal led the Westerners in many categories to establish school records and become the first athlete in WTC history to be named to an All-Regional athletic team. Hanibal is a physical education major. Darrell Taylor is a freshman from Borden High School in Gail where he graduated in 1970. Taylor plans to major in medicine and is a member of the WTC rodeo club. George Villanueva is attending WTC on a tennis scholarship. He is a 1971 graduate of Terrell High School in Terrell, Texas. Villanueva is also a member of Los Vaqueros. Joe Wilson is a 1970 graduate of Snyder High School. He attended Texas Tech last year and the first semester of this year before transferring to WTC this spring. Wilson plans to major in criminology.

WTC Drama Professor Gives Students An Opportunity To Gain Professionalism

Practical and professional experience are hard for the average college student to find. But, Charles Holland, drama and speech instructor at Western Texas College, has discovered a way for the drama enthusiasts to learn theatrical life through experience.

Holland holds the lease on a converted car museum in Madrid, New Mexico, where during the summer months he and his troop of actors, actresses, and technicians produce and perform Broadway type productions in the majestic beauty of the New Mexican mountains.

The performers live the summer in Madrid, an old ghost mining town about half way between Santa Fe and Albuquerque on North N.M.-10; about three miles from Cerrillos. The old town stands as a landmark of the old west and its heritage. It consists of an abandoned mine, several houses, restaurant, service

station, and the theater. Madrid, a relic from the past, has been used as the site of several movies.

Holland's troop consists of young people interested in theater and the processes surrounding the stage. They come from all over the United States to spend their summer learning through practical application all aspects of the performing stage. And by living in the New Mexican mountains the troop learns to appreciate the artistic and cultural heritage of the southwest.

The theatrical troop is a non-profit organization, sponsored by WTC and private donations. Anyone donating \$25 or more to the Madrid Theater is made a member of the Golden "100" and receives a season ticket for two to all productions.

Holland is planning to begin the second summer session around the last of April. If

anyone is interested in acting, working in a technical position, or in donating financial aid, they are asked to contact Charles A.

Holland, Director of Speech and Drama, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas.

Students Form Organization To Promote Environmental And Consumer Protection

AUSTIN, Tex. — State Senator Joe Christie has become the first candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the May 6 primary to give his backing to the Texas Public Interest Research Group (TexPIRG).

TexPRIG is an organization now in the developmental stages—seeking to provide a vehicle for the investigation of environmental and consumer protection issues.

Christie said the constructive aspect of providing a way for "student-citizens to bring their abilities, their enthusiasm and the moral sense to bear on our problems" was an outstanding feature of TexPIRG.

"I have always believed that student-citizens and all younger citizens will play an ever increasingly important role in bringing about the change

necessary to improve our society."

"I am confident that the Texas Public Interest Research Group will prove to be a new force and play a responsible role in bringing about constructive change."

TexPRIG will be administered, directed and funded directly by students in Texas.



Walter Hanibal, left, is congratulated by Jerry Baird, counselor, for being named to the NJCAA Region V All-Regional basketball team. Hanibal is the first WTC athlete to receive such recognition.

Hanibal Named To All Regional Cage Team

Walter Hanibal, the jumping jack forward from Ft. Worth Kirkpatrick, became the first Western Texas College athlete to receive regional recognition when he was named to the second All-Regional V squad. Region Five includes all teams in the Western Conference, the North Texas Conference and several strong independents such as Schreiner and the Dallas area colleges.

Hanibal was the second leading rebounder in the region with 334 rebounds in 21 games for a 15.9 average. He hit an even 50 per cent of his field goal attempts with 208 of 416. He scored 477 points for a 22.7 average.

Hanibal led the Westerners in six statistical categories to establish school records for most points in a single season, most points in a single game (34), most rebounds for a single season and a single game, and highest rebound average.

Members of the Region Five All-Regional teams are:

First team

Larry Kenon, 6'8" Soph, Amarillo; Archie Meyers, 6'3" Soph, Howard County; Tom Jordan, 6'6" Soph, South Plains; Oren Prunty, 6'4" Soph, Schreiner; Leon Wallace, 6'5" Soph, Hill County; Ben Garner, 6'4" Soph, New Mexico, J.C.

Second team

Bruce Ott, 6'1" Soph, McLennan J.C.; Isaac Atkinson, 6'4" Soph, Ranger J.C.; Quincy Wallace, 6'4" Soph, Odessa; Walter Hanibal, 6'4" Fresh, Western Texas College; Ron March, 6'1" Soph, Hill County J.C.; George Pannell, 6'3" Fresh, South Plains.

Honorable Mention

Lawrence Young-Howard County, Stewart Caulkins-Schreiner, Mike Dawson and Jack Toone-New Mexico, Robert Gill-McLennan County, Jack Barnes-Christian College of the Southwest, Mitchell and Puryear-Amarillo, Bobby Martin-Clarendon, and Al Meadors-Frank Phillips.

Tennis Team Falls In First Match Of Spring

The tennis team, in its first conference play of the spring semester fell victim to the nationally ranked net team of Odessa College, Monday, March 13 at the Snyder High School tennis courts.

The two teams played both singles and doubles matches. In the singles matches Ricky Riddle, a native of Plainview faced Odessa's Matt Rainey and fell 0-6 and 2-6. George

Villanueva of Terrell met Gus Salazar and was defeated in two sets 1-6 and 3-6. David Falk won his first set with Ronny Maddux

6-4 before falling in the next sets 5-7 and 5-7. Henry Garland met the same fate against Gary Hunter, losing 1-6 and 3-6.

Villanueva and Falk combined forces in the doubles competition against the team of Rainey and Salazar, but once

again the Odessa team took the match 4-6, 3-6, and 2-6. Riddle and Garland were defeated by Maddux and Hunter 1-6 and 1-6.



The tennis team consists of four players, David Falk from Odessa, Ricky Riddle of Plainview, George Villanueva of Terrell, and Henry Garland of Pyote. Wendell Jones (center) is the coach.



The WTC golf team from left to right kneeling: Max Tenorio, Tim Stuerzenberger, Gordon Harvick, and Blake Arnwine. Standing: Steve Rutherford, Barry Hays, Coach Bob O'Day, and Frank Woner.

Golfers Open Season With Impressive Play

The WTC golf team began their spring season in grand fashion by tying Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, February 26, according to Bob O'Day, golf mentor.

Despite cold and windy weather the Westerners performed extremely well, shooting only five over par for a team total of 365. Max Tenorio of Amarillo and Frank Woner of Sweetwater bested the field of competitors by shooting scores of 70 for the 18 holes, and finished in a tie for medalist.

Six Westerners played in the match, and the five best scores were counted against the five best of Eastern. Individual scores for WTC were: Tenorio and Woner - 70 (two under par); Arnwine - 73 (one over par); Stuerzenberger - 75; Hays - 77; and Rutherford - 79.

Coach O'Day was particularly

pleased with the performance because it proved that the Westerner team, all freshmen, could compete with experienced upperclassmen. O'Day also commented on the improvement of the team over last fall, "We are more consistent team-wise than we were in the fall."

In their second outing, March 10, in Big Spring, the linksters faced their opponents in the Western Conference and finished fourth in a field of nine teams.

Howard County, playing on their home course, captured top honors with a score of 443. Odessa and New Mexico trailed by only two strokes with scores of 445 each. The Westerners found themselves 15 strokes back with a team score of 458.

The fourth place finish was the best this year for the Westerners in a conference match. The team

score was the second best for 27 holes this season. The Westerners shot a 451 in a three round match at Hobbs, New Mexico during the fall competition.

Golf coach Bob O'Day again indicated pleasure with the performance. "Our freshmen are playing as well as any freshmen in the conference. I am very pleased with our team play, and feel that if we are able to improve the scores of our fourth and fifth men, we should finish even stronger."

Individual performances - the Westerners were led by Barry Hays who tallied scores of 40-36-36 for a total of 112-six over the course par of 106.

Tenorio	38-38-37-113
Stuerzenberger	37-39-39-115
Woner	43-36-39-118
Arnwine	42-40-38-120

Only the top four scores were taken from each team to determine the team scores.

O'Day explained that the conference champion is based on a point system. Each team is given a certain number of points according to what place it finishes in each match. After six conference matches the team standings are as follows:

Team	Points
1. Odessa College	48½
2. N.M.J.C.	44
3. Howard County	42½
4. South Plains	42
5. N.M.M.I.	34
6. Western Texas	24
7. Amarillo College	19
8. Frank Phillips	12½
9. Clarendon	7½

ACT Test

The ACT Test will be administered on April 22, 1972 in Room 7A-105, according to Mrs. Mary Hood, Director of Testing. Students who have not taken the test should do this now to fulfill the requirement. Registration should be completed before March 27, 1972 in order to take the test. If you need registration packets; they can be picked up in Mrs. Hood's office.

Spring Is The Season For Kites

DOUG McCAIN
Kite Flying

As all of you have probably noticed West Texas has been having some real nice weather lately. Some of you have surely observed that quite a large number of children have been busy flying their kites. Well that is just what I chose to write about in this issue. I just took the advice of my journalism teacher and went out and flew a kite!

Origins of Kite

In doing so I decided to do some research on the subject and I came up with a number of interesting things about kites that I'm sure most of you didn't know. The kite is said to have been born between 400 and 300 B.C. by Archytas of the Greek city of Tarentum. However the Chinese claim that one of their generals, Han Sin, invented the kite in 206 B.C. for use in war. Well I don't know where the expression "Aw go fly a kite" came from but I bet the Chinese didn't invent it!

Technical Uses

During the early 1900's the kite played an important part in the United States Weather Bureau's forecasting. The Bureau used the Hargrave kite or box kite, this kite was invented in 1892 by Lawrence Hargrave of Australia.

The kite that we used to fly when we were kids was probably the Eddy kite. It consisted of a two-stick frame and a string bridle running about seven inches from the top of the kite. It didn't require a tail and was very easy to get airborne.

Chinese Celebration

Did you know that on the ninth day of the ninth month the Chinese have a national celebration for which kites are responsible? Well they do. It all started out when this Chinese man had a dream that misfortune would happen to his household on a certain day. On that day he took his family out to a lofty hill and mused himself with flying kites. He then returned in the evening to find his house destroyed and his animals buried in the ruins. Kites' day celebrates the saving of the family. Each colorful kite flown on this day is supposed to float away evils which might attack it's owner.

Japanese Tradition

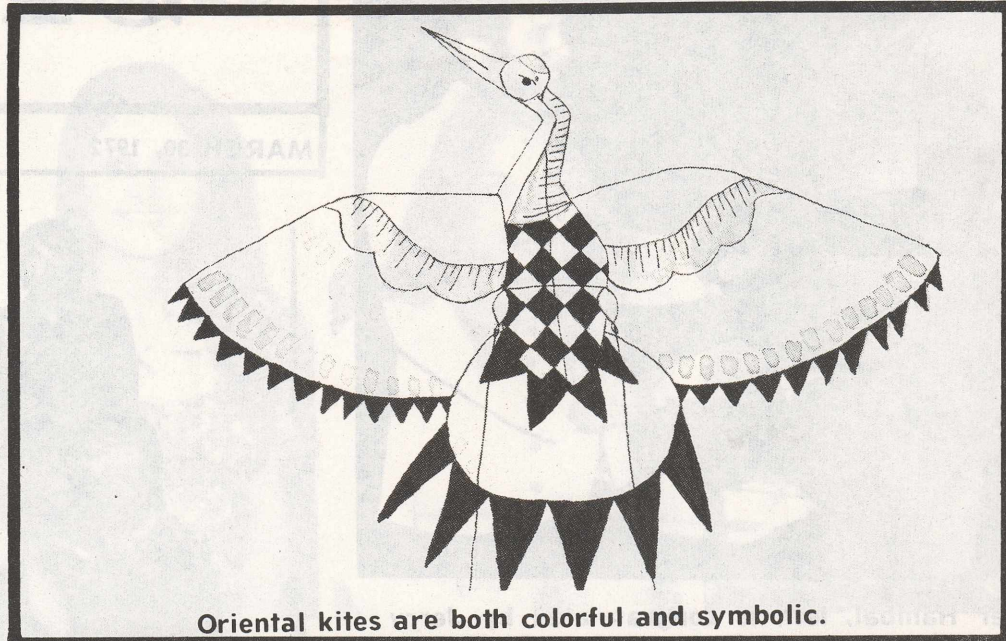
The Japanese, Koreans, Maoris, and Malays have made interesting kites for hundreds of years. Kite flying is an important part of the boy's festival held on May 5 in Japan. During this celebration, a carp kite is flown for every boy in the household. The Japanese symbol for courage is the strong and brave fish called the carp. Each of these kitefish when seen floating in the air with it's mouth wide open looks like a carp swimming upstream.

Kite Flying Code

Kite flying has progressed steadily since Ben Franklin's fantastic experiment. There has been established a Kite-Flying code. This is a very good set of rules for the kiteflier to follow. These rules are: Do not use metal in making a kite, because it might attract lightning; Never fly a kite near telephone or trolley wires, high voltage wires or transmission towers. Kite fliers have been killed when their kites touched electric wires. Do not fly a kite in thunderstorm because of the danger of being struck by lightning. For the same reason, never use a wire or wet string for a line.

Go Fly a Kite

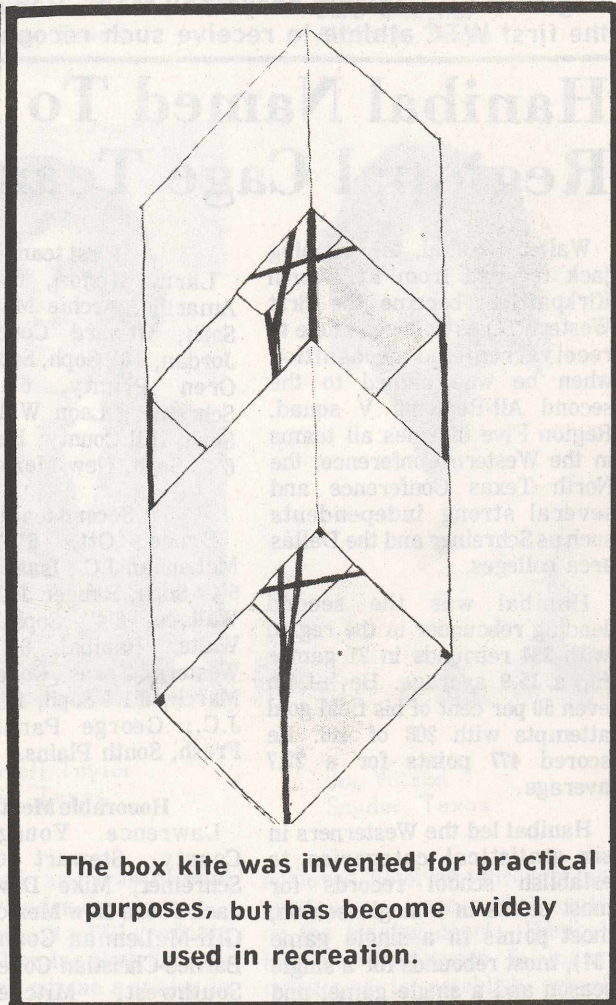
So sports fans I hope that you have enjoyed this article on Kite-flying and I hope that all of you obey the rules and have many safe, pleasurable hours of enjoyment. So until we meet again I hope that all of you find some love and happiness and for those of you who don't? There's always better days ahead. Peace.



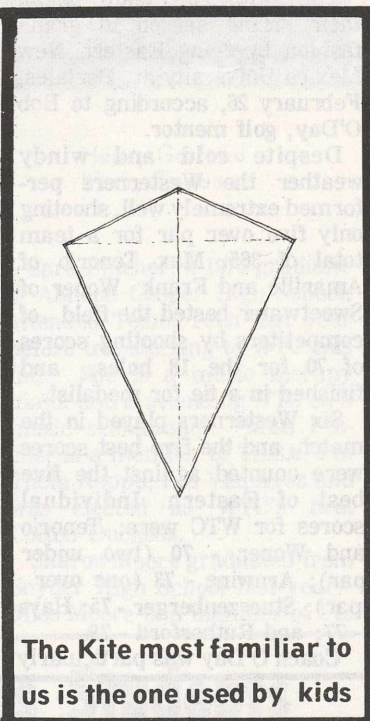
Oriental kites are both colorful and symbolic.



Kites are a part of Chinese tradition



The box kite was invented for practical purposes, but has become widely used in recreation.



The Kite most familiar to us is the one used by kids

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