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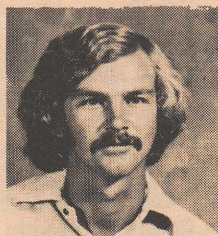
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ALL SOPHOMORES

Twenty WTC Students Elected To Who's Who



Clayton Black



Retha Boyd



Mark Brock



Pattie Collier



E. H. Dever Jr.



Susan Ferrell

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges has confirmed twenty WTC nominees to their 1974 membership list.

Nominees from WTC were chosen by a committee including all faculty division chairmen and two students, Bobby Cobb and Betty Lu Carlile.

Selection was made according to academic standing, campus participation, and promise of future usefulness and service.

All students on the Who's Who list must be sophomore intending to graduate either at the end of the spring term or during the summer.

Clayton Black, with a 3.1 grade point average, is from Abilene, and is active in the drama department.

Retha Sue Boyd, of Snyder, is active in drama and maintains a 3.53 grade point average.

Mark Brock, of Snyder, works in the hospital, is a pre-med major, and has a 3.65 grade point average.

Patricia Collier is a music major, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and comes from Abilene. Her grade point average is 3.74.

E. H. Dever, Jr. is WTC's veteran's outreach coordinator. The Snyder resident's grade point

average is 4.00, and his major is business.

Susan Ferrell, whose major is elementary education, is also active in the music department. She is from Snyder, and maintains a 3.82 grade point average.

Lois Elaine Hamm's major is special education. She has a grade point average of 3.75 and lives in Snyder.

Mrs. Bobbie Ruth Hargrove, wife of Snyder's Dr. Robert Hargrove, WTC board member, is majoring in elementary education, with a 3.06 grade point average. She is a member of the Texas Student Education Association.

David Loflin, also of Snyder, is an electromechanical technology major with a 3.91 grade point average.

Carl Mahler is a business major from Thoreau, New Mexico, and is active in Phi Theta Kappa. He maintains a grade point average of 3.6, and plans to be a court reporter.

Mark McCraney, with a grade point average of 3.71, is a pre-med major. He is from Big Spring, and plays on the golf team.

Ricky Medford, of Stamford,

is WTC's student body president, belongs to Phi Theta Kappa, and has a 3.40 grade point average. He is a law enforcement major.

Brian Otterness of Odessa attends school on a tennis scholarship. His major is sociology, and his grade point average is 3.5.

Stephen Qualline comes from Olney, is a law enforcement major, and maintains a 3.7 grade point average.

Danny Reynolds, Snyder chemistry major, has a 4.0 grade point average.

Clay Sullivan, also of Snyder, is an accounting major with a 4.0 grade point average.

Riley Waldrop, runnerup in the Mr. Trailhand contest, is from Robert Lee. The welding major has a 3.9 grade point average.

Johnny Wallace, of Post, is an electromechanical technology major. With a 3.8 grade point average, he is active in Phi Theta Kappa.

Hamp Yearwood, pre-med major from Snyder, has a 3.7 grade point average.

Jay Cromeens, Anson electromechanical technology major, is the president of Phi Theta Kappa. His grade point average is 3.89.



Clay Sullivan



Ricky Waldrop



Johnny Wallace



Harold Yearwood



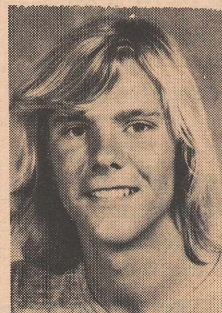
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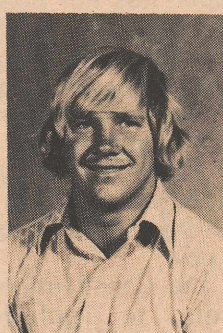
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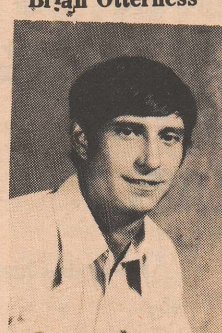
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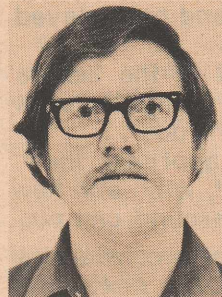
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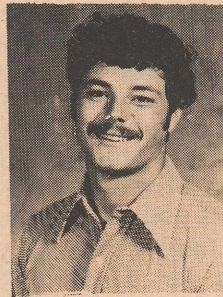
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Doc Qualline



David Loflin



Rick Medford



Danny Reynolds

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OPINION POLL

To Streak or Not...

Streaking is the "fabulous fad" of today. Several WTC students showed pride and spirit on the subject at 12, 12:30 a.m. and 1 a.m. March 7 on the campus.

The question "What is your opinion of streaking?" was asked to several students and faculty.

David Dean, Dallas freshman—"I think it's great exercise. If more people would do it, there will be less hangups about sex."

Sherry Taylor, Abilene sophomore—"I wouldn't do it because it's too cold. I think it's funny."

Mrs. Kathleen Tully, biology instructor—"I think the real danger is getting these kids excited. When there is a mass of them, it could get out of control real quick. For example, there were the panty raids. I don't approve of it because it is indecent exposure. I don't think they should be kicked out of school or anything. This would not occur, more likely, on campus if these students had not received so much publicity on other campuses."

Debi Jersey, Abilene sophomore—"If you want to do it, do it. If you don't, don't! If you want to watch, watch. If you don't, don't!"

Scotty Hoyle, Post freshman—"I think this is a great exercise for the kids to go out and have some fun with the different kids. You can see all the funny looks on people's faces."

El Roy Devorce, Colorado City freshman—"For some it may be just fine but for others, it may be sickening. As long as some students wish to do it, it is just fine with me. It's all in his values or moral outlook."

Tony D. Thomas, Abilene freshman—"It's a great spectator sport, as well as the mental, physical, and psychological advantages it holds. Keep on streaking!! Streak on Brother! If someone falls down on the ground, gravel and concrete are very hazardous to your health. All in all, streaking is one of my favorite past-times. I mean it sure beats studying, or even sleeping."

Carol Jackson, Snyder freshman—"It's fun to watch, but I wouldn't do it. I just don't see the point in it."

Vicki Hinshaw, Snyder freshman—"I think it's stupid!"

Jay Burney, Snyder sophomore—"It's good, clean, wholesome American fun. It's also a thrill for hard-up cases."

Patty Collier, Abilene sophomore—"Streaking is a fad with no real purpose except for the stalker, to have a good time and acquire some sense of accomplishment. What they accomplish is another story, but if it feels good, to each his own."

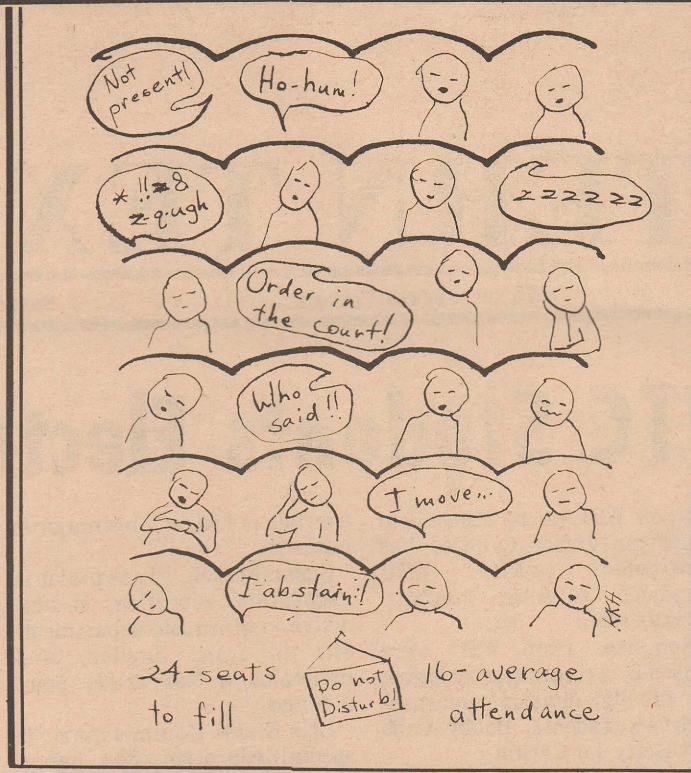
In an upcoming issue, opinions and questions will be given and answered by those whom have seen the movie, "The Exorcist." —Pam Block, Editor



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Solution To The Problem

The WTC Student Government held its first session October 9, 1973, one month after the semester had started.

Since the first meeting until February 26, 1974, there were ten meetings over a twenty-week period, not including holidays, and the body was operating with only 20 of the provisional 24 members, of which only six persons have maintained perfect attendance.

Thus, by placing total absences (61) over what should be perfect attendance (240), the average non-attendance for the year has been one-third absences. And this number does not cover the meeting that was dismissed for lack of a quorum, in which no business was discussed.

Furthermore, up until the February 19, 1974 meeting, the Senate has been operating upon a closed-door policy, which was discovered to be a violation of the Constitution and must be considered a violation of the rights of the student body to know what their representatives are doing.

In Article I of the Constitution is stated: "The Student Senate shall have the power and responsibility to enact the appropriate legislation necessary to meet the needs of the Student Body of Western Texas College."

Yet, has the present Senate considered the "responsibility to enact the appropriate legislation necessary to meet the needs of the Student Body...?"

There is no reporter whose duty it is to inform the student body of legislation, and the college newspaper has not been approached for the purpose of informing the the people it represents—so what has the Senate done this year?

This is a question that can only be answered through the minutes of the Student Senate, yet these are vague and do not cover the discussion of various subjects. Discussion that is necessary to understanding what the Senate has done and why.

Therefore, change is needed and change is needed now.

First, the Constitution should be revised, if not rewritten, to include responsibilities and procedures, such as preparation of publicly posted agendas beforehand, in such a way that effective legislation can promptly be taken and not delayed for two or three meetings.

Second, those who were elected to the Senate should be required to fulfill their obligations as members or should be helped out the door.

Third, the Student Body should approach their representatives and tell them what, why, and how they feel about what is going on around campus.

And fourth, the people who are considering running for Student Senate officers next year should get serious and run with the intention of doing business for WTC.

—Barry Rinker

Letters

Since coming to college here, I've found no one to turn to with problems. The major problem I feel with the students of this campus is a case of being bored.

Now I better understand everyone. We are all confused.

After I finish reports and lab and papers that are everyday activities, what is there to do? I must say very little for students or residents of this town. Big Spring was fad for while, but there has to be something better than that.

Since the Student Senate supposedly has the power and authority to deal with student problems, why haven't they done more than show two movies in the Sub two weeks ago?

As a residence hall student, I'd like to see my \$5 used to create an activity I'd take part in.

Suggestions have made on this subject, but peoply in 'power' haven't reacted to the ideas.

—Zack Baker and Tony Thomas

In the last issue of the college paper, a certain article was written. "Ramblin On" by David Dean.

In this article, Mr. Dean said that these were the worst songs of 1973: Till The 12th of Never, Half Breed, Candy Man, Red-neck, White Sox, and Blue Ribbon Bee, Tie A Yellow Ribbon, Dead Skunk, Longhaired Lover From Liverpool, Ruby Red Dress, My Dingaling, and Bang A Gong.

If these are the worst to him, could you imagine what his best are?

The type music Mr. Dean likes is the hard electric acid music of Jimmy Hendrix, Led Zepplin, Jethro Tull, Pink Floyd, and so on.

Even these groups of electric acid music tell a story, but he never listens to the words!

Just because these songs aren't electric, Mr. Dean, in a polite way, said they stunk.

On what grounds can Mr. Dean say they are the worst in 1973? Is he a musician?

—John Love

Dearest John,

Thank you for your letter. May the bird of paradise fly up your nose! D. K.D.

Did You Register?

The 26th amendment to the U.S. Constitution gave the 18-year-old the right to vote.

A recent poll indicated that only 37 percent of young people between the ages of 18 and 21 are registered voters and only 18 percent of that number voted in the 1972 presidential elections.

When confronted with these facts, a lot of people give the usual excuses like "I didn't have time" or "It's too much of a hassle."

There are also people who say that my one vote won't count, but if 2 or 3 million of these people voted then it would count a lot.

So remember, the next time you gripe about the way that things are being run, did you register to vote?

Also, if you don't want live in Scurry County, don't register to vote.



PTK CANDIDATES—Karen Morris is running for southern representative, and Cary Billingsley is vying for the national presidency.

PTK Duo To Compete

by Carolyn Woolsey

"We can do it!"

Jay Cromeens, president of WTC's Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, and Dan Rose, vice president, say they are "thinking very positive" about two chapter members' chances to win election to national offices.

Phi Theta Kappa is the junior college national honorary scholarship fraternity. Cary Billingsley is a candidate for the national presidency and Karen Morris for southern representative.

Jay and Dan say it would be "great publicity for WTC" to have two national officers. This is the first time WTC students have run for district, state, or national PTK office.

NATIONAL CONFAB

National convention will be April 5-7 in Kansas City, Mo. Campaigning activities will be particularly important for Psi Zeta's two candidates and their manager, Jay Cromeens. Many posters must be made before the convention opens.

Campaign speeches must be prepared to present candidates to the delegates. Jay will introduce presidential candidate Cary, an engineering major from Abilene. Carl Mahler will speak on behalf of southern representative candidate Karen, Sweetwater freshman.

Psi Zeta chapter was organized in February, 1972, and will be competing for national offices against chapters in larger colleges, including some in existence for 20 years.

3.2 REQUIRED

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa requires an overall grade point average of 3.2 for a minimum of twelve semester hours. Local sponsors are Ed Barkowsky and Dr. Mary Hood, both of whom plan to attend the meeting.

Expenses for the trip will include \$25 registration fee and transportation by chartered bus, \$20. Since those figures must be multiplied by however many members and sponsors attend, fund-raising plans are in progress.

There will be two slave auction sales, with guidelines approved by the college administration. The first involves volunteers from administration and faculty. Snyder citizens may

contract for work specified by the volunteer. Work will be done Saturday, March 30.

AUCTION SET

March 25-29 PTK members will auction themselves to work for administration, faculty, or other students. These will also be volunteers. For both sales, workers will set hours, fees, and types of work.

A garage sale will be held in Dr. Hood's front yard, 3000 Crockett, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

Dan Rose is chairman of a carwash to be held March 30, at the Shamrock Station on College Ave.

If these fund-raising activities bring enough money, Psi Zeta's officers say they hope to "take as many members as want to go." A trophy will be given the longest delegation traveling the longest distance.

COLLIER TO SING

Patty Collier plans to sing in the talent contest, and may choose her accompanist from among the guitar-playing members.

At the recent state convention in Arlington, Psi Zeta was elected chairman of District 8. Odessa College will host the district meeting March 16, with WTC leading.

Janet High is in charge of compiling the chapter's scrapbook. Yearly prizes are awarded in various categories. Books describe activities of the school year by displaying newspaper clippings, photographs, and mementos of important events. Scrapbooks help record a group's history. Covers are also judged, and are usually designed to be eye-catching.

NEW MEMBERS

Psi Zeta recently initiated 58 new members, all of whom are in the top ten percent of junior college students.

Members attending the national convention plan to leave WTC by car April 4, making bus connections in Dallas. They will be taking with them—besides results of weeks of hard work and planning—Cary Billingsley, national presidential candidate, and Karen Morris, southern representative candidate.

"We can do it!"

'LARIAT LINGO'

WTC's college choir will be on tour March 28 and 29, according to Dr. Robert Blocker, director. Concerts will be given in high schools in Loraine, Merkel, and Valley View.

Highlight of the trip will be an appearance with the University Chorale of Denton's First United Methodist Church. The combined choirs will sing the Fauré Requiem.

Dr. Blocker will appear as piano soloist with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16 in Snyder High School Auditorium, performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3.

WTC activity card holders get in free to the concert, which is part of the Scurry Community Concert Series. Tickets must be picked up in the business office on Friday.

WTC's music student's recital will be given April 18.

April 11 has been set as the new date for the blood drive, postponed from Valentine's Day due to the flu epidemic. Blood Services of Lubbock will be in charge, and the donations will be taken in the lounge area of the Student Center.

WTC will host the District 3-AAA University Interscholastic League Spring Meet literary events Saturday, March 30. A general meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. in the LRC, with competition beginning at 9 a.m. College faculty will assist with judging and grading. Events scheduled throughout the day include math, science, journalism, ready writing, spelling, and several categories of speech.

March and April planetarium shows will be titled "Solstices and Equinoxes: Signs of the Seasons," according to Mickey Schmidt, planetarium director.

Tickets for the shows, which begin each Sunday at 2:30 p.m., must be obtained in the Museum room of the LRC before the programs. Activity card holders get free tickets.

Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently initiated 58 outstanding students. The national honorary scholarship fraternity is also a campus service organization.

New members are Leola Anderson, Larry Bagwell, Andrea Baker, Bobby Bavousett, Marilyn Bennett, Cary Billingsley, Gerald Brazil, Charles Bridges, Bess Caldwell, Bobby Cobb, Patty Collier, Hollye Crenshaw, Mike Edwards, and Benny Ellington.

Also initiated were Amalia Garcia, Donald Garrett, Bobby Goodwin, Donna Gray, Susan Giusto, Cecil Guthrie, Marta Hanks, Sue Harper, Kim Hairston, Jodie Hart, David Higgins, and Billy High.

More members are Janet High, Vicki Hinshaw, L.D. Hinson, Carolyn Hirst, Howard Kyle, Melinda Huffman, Tomibeth Hunt, David Jennings, Kevin Jones, and Cynthia Klepper.

Additionally, Janet Leavell, James Light, Andrea Mason, Nancy Matteson, Robert McPaul, Ricky Medford, Karen Morris, Susan Mueller, Eddie Nettles, and Teresa Palmer.

Finally, Robbie Panter, Marty Pate, Donna Pemberton, Terry Lou Posey, Jan Price, Larry Ratliff, Kevin Ross, Mary Ray, Kay Schwartz, Teresa Scott, Susan Scott, and Debbie Sharp.

Carolyn Hirst, Andrews business major, was recently elected secretary of Texas' Junior Colleague Distributive Education Clubs of America. She will attend the national conference in Chicago, Ill., April 27-May 1.

Also honored at the state meeting in Houston was Kevin McCormick of Roby, who placed third in the Sales Representative Contest. Noah Rodriguez represented WTC in the Job Interview Contest.

Community services have expanded to include graduate level courses by extension from Sul Ross, all from the school of education. Classes meet one night a week from 6:30 to 9:30.

Other courses designed to meet special community needs include world geography, described as a general introduction to the peoples and cultures of the world, introduction to sociology, journalism, astronomy, furniture upholstery, food handling and sanitation, and history for commuters. All are not non-credit courses, but are planned to help students either meet class per week or arrange for independent study.

Spring Vacation Starts Friday

Classes will dismiss at 1 p.m. tomorrow for spring vacation, and will resume Monday morning, March 25.

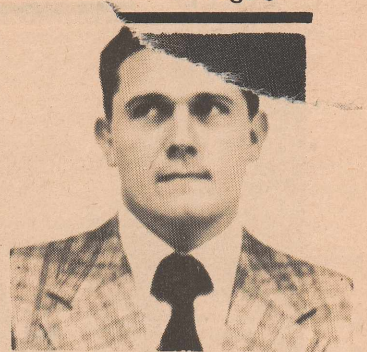
Mid-semester grade estimates are due by the faculty in the registrar's office Friday, March 15, by 4 p.m.

'Trailblazer' To Arrive

The 1974 Trailblazers, WTC's first hardback yearbook, should be available to all students, faculty, and staff "sometime in May before the semester ends," according to Mike McBride, publications advisor.

"The book, which will feature 144 pages covering all aspects of college life here, will be available to students holding activity cards for only \$2, and for \$4 others with ID cards only may receive a copy," he said.

Staff members plan to make the books available to all evening and part-time students in the Student Center one or two nights after they arrive. Distribution to all full-time and day students will be scheduled through the registrar's office in the administration building, according to Dr. Duane Hood, registrar.



Perry Turnbow
Turnbow Named
Golf Instructor

Perry Turnbow has been named instructor for the new Golf and Grounds Operations course at Western Texas College.

For the past nine months, Mr. Turnbow has been involved in commercial landscaping in Houston.

Work is now underway on a nine-hole golf course on the north side of the campus. Turnbow's responsibilities will include the selection and planting of the turf area and the maintenance of the course.

WTC is the only school in this area offering the Golf and Grounds Operations course.

Dinner Show Big Success

Charles Holland and the drama departments' production of "Oh Dad, Poor Dad" was a smashing success!

The first annual production of Dinner Theatre at WTC was sold out both originally scheduled nights and also for its hold-over performances.

"The response," says Holland, "to the overall effect was so overwhelming that a Dinner Theatre may be possible for the summer. If not, Snyder can be sure that Dinner Theater will remain a part of the regular season of the drama department."

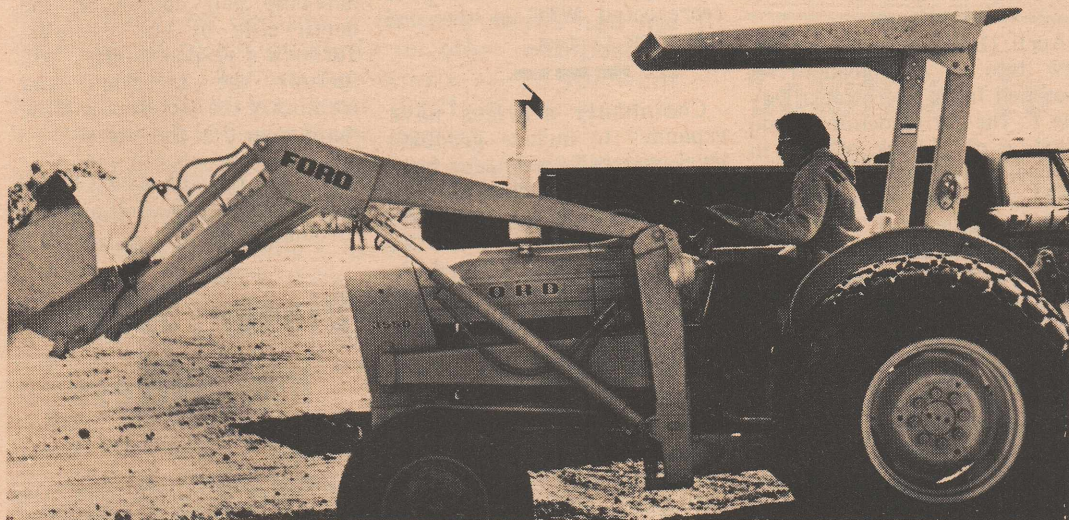
"We believe the campus will enjoy this publication," McBride said. "This fee charged is quite nominal as compared to what is normally charged at other colleges and universities for stiffback books."

Plans include utilizing publications information cards to be filled out by all registering for the fall and spring semesters next year, in order for the staff to determine total book orders.

"Of course, for this year, because of a possible limited supply of books, students will be able to secure their copies on a first come basis, but there should be plenty for everyone desiring a Trailblazers," McBride said.

Further details involving distribution will be made available in the near future.

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GRADE-A WORK—A dozer clears ground and sets soil for greens as progress continues on the soon-to-be-completed 9-hole college golf course north of the campus proper. (Photo by Danny Chastain)

Veterans To Receive Forms

Each veteran student enrolled at WTC will receive a VA Form 22-6553 (Certification of Pursuit of Courses) with his April check, according to Dan Dever, Veterans Outreach Coordinator. The students complete the form immediately after receiving it and return it directly to the Veterans Administration (the VA address will be printed on the card).

If the student fails to return his card, he will not receive additional checks, will not be authorized further benefits by the Veterans Administration, and will be held liable for all amounts already paid during that enrollment period.

"It is very important that this card be returned as soon as it is

received; otherwise, no checks will be issued for the balance of the semester," Dever said.

"Many of the WTC veteran students are active in helping other veterans learn of the educational opportunities available on campus. These veterans are doing an outstanding service not only for their fellow veterans but also for the community," Dever urged.

On December 6, 1973, Senator Vance Hartke (D-Ind) stated in the Congressional Record:

"Our government as a direct result of increased education and training of our veterans has received back, in additional tax revenues which it otherwise would not have received, at least \$3 and perhaps \$6 for each dollar spent on GI bill training."

Summer Clinics Slated

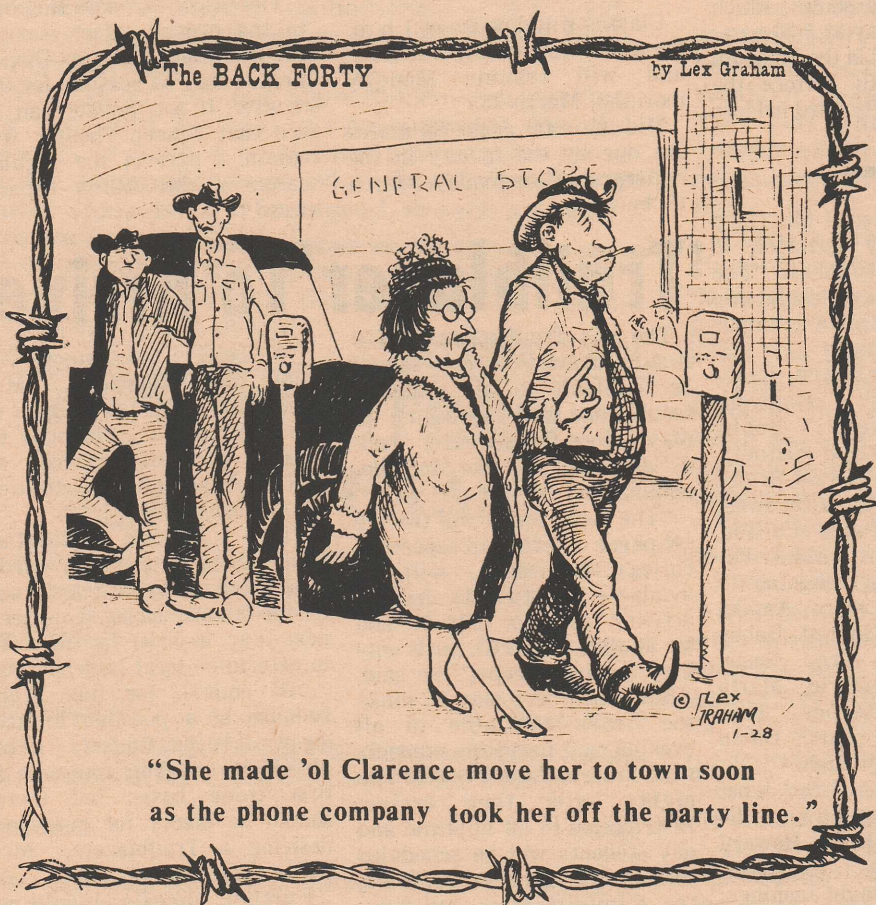
"This is the first year that WTC has offered various types of summer clinic training, but excellent programs have been arranged, and outstanding, professional instructors will be provided. In addition, arrangements have been made to provide the best, in housing and dining facilities, classrooms for instruction, recreational areas for relaxation, and activities for entertainment," explained President Robert L. Clinton.

A twirling and drill team clinic will be held June 10-14 at WTC. Professional instruction will be provided by the Apache Belles in twirling and drill team techniques. Twirling routines

will include dance, military and strutting. Drill team techniques will include jazz, high kick, and the use of props in routines.

Personnel from the ALL-STAR CHEERLEADER CONFERENCE will provide professional instruction for the clinic. Instruction will be provided in the areas of cheerleading techniques, soul chants, pom pom routines, pre rally planning, a fund raising, tumbling, partner stunts, voice control, leadership, uniform design, and many more activities.

For more information on these clinics, you may write or call Mrs. Mickey Baird, director of Student Activities.



"She made 'ol Clarence move her to town soon as the phone company took her off the party line."

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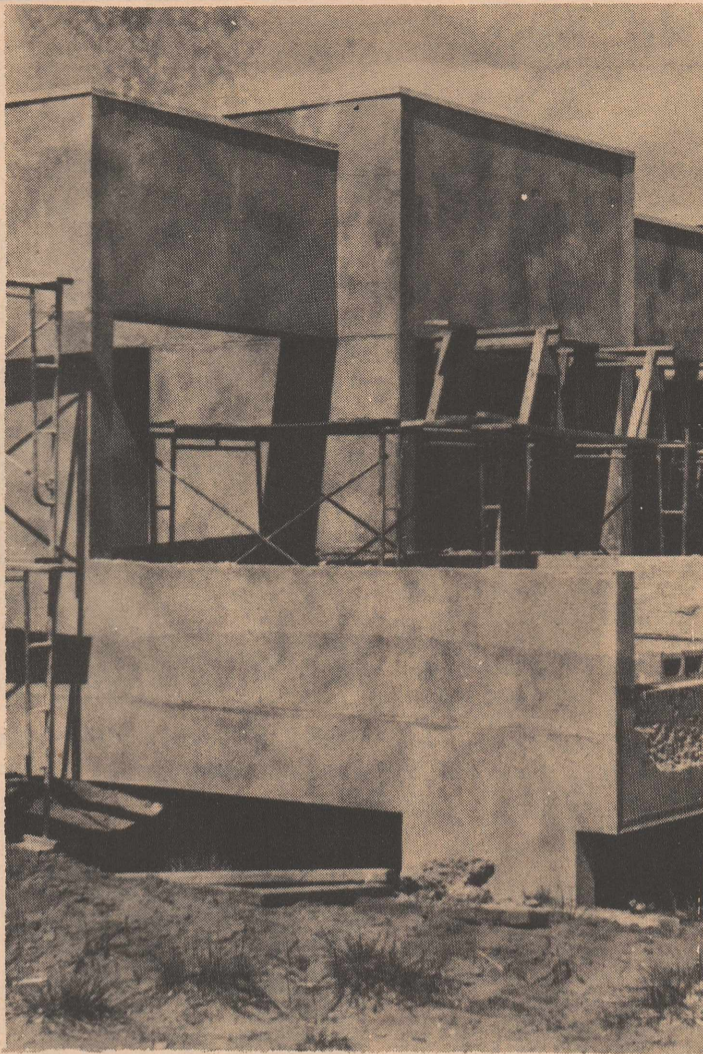
McBride Attends Austin Meeting

Mike McBride, assistant professor of journalism, attended the spring meeting of the Texas Junior College Journalism Association in Austin Saturday, March 9.

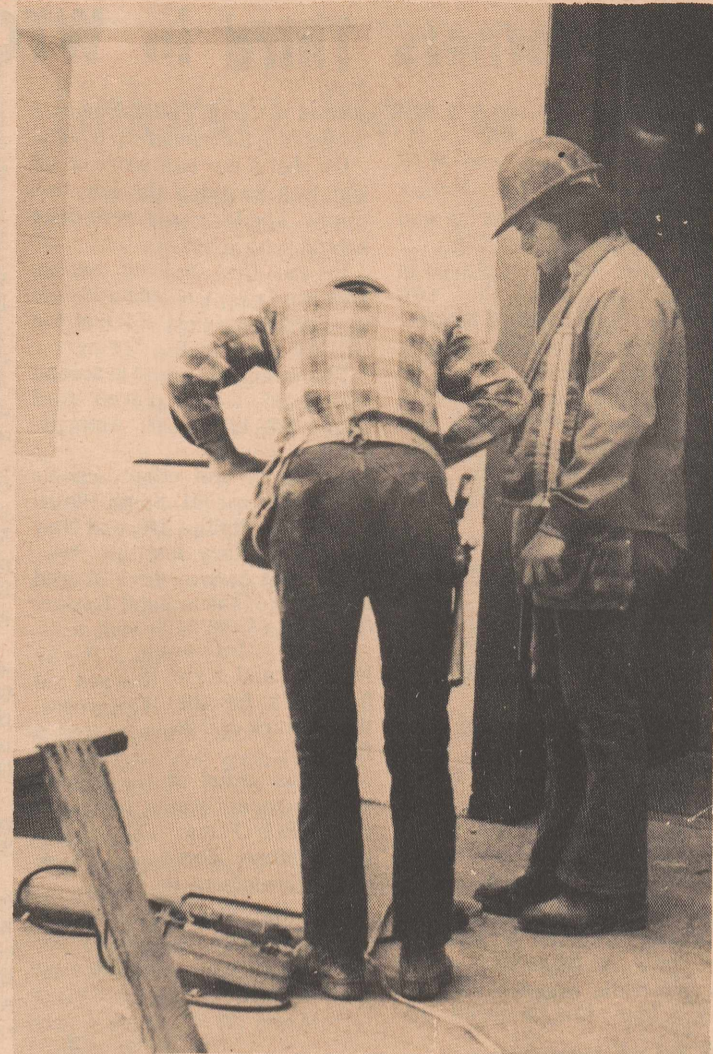
The TJCJA conference coincided with Communication Week, an annual event at the University of Texas. Guest speaker for the affair was Walter Cronkite, CBS newsmen, who received the first DeWitt C. Reddick award from the former First Lady, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, in the LBJ library on campus.

According to McBride, TJCJA members voted to study the point system for newspaper contest for next year, prepare the schedule for the fall conference at Texas A & M University, complete course syllabi in selected areas of study at the junior college level, and honor members of the group who have made outstanding contributions to journalism.

Next meeting of the organization will be in conjunction with the national Association for Education in Journalism convention in San Diego, California August 19-21.



PROGRESS SHOWS—The exterior of the soon-to-be completed museum building shows much work accomplished. (Photo by Bob Burton)



LOOKS OK—Carpenters work inside the Scurry County Museum on campus. (Photo by Bob Burton)

WTC, Odessa Exchange Dramas

The drama departments at WTC and Odessa College have begun an exchange program of plays, according to Charles Holland, drama director. OC students will present two one-act plays tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre as the first of the programs, including "The American Dream" and "The Death of Bessie Smith."

WTC will present "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" at Odessa College on May 4. Tryouts began yesterday in the Theatre.

"The two colleges have planned this exchange program so that our students and the public might be exposed to several types and styles of shows within an academic year," Holland said. The Thursday night performance is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Ramblin' On---

by David Dean

John Denver: What can you say about a person with his musical abilities? John Denver does not sing songs; he paints pictures with words.

Hailing from Colorado, this musical genius has warmed the hearts and minds of anyone who has ever heard his music.

With his nice easy voice and soft strumming guitar, you can listen to him for hours. From "Poems, Prayers and Promises" to "Farewell Andromeda", John Denver has encompassed the whole folk music spectrum.

The fuel crisis is crunching down. Before long, we may be hearing a variation of an old song:

A billion barrels of oil in the field,
A billion barrels of oil—
Pump one up, pump it out,
Nine hundred ninety-nine million, nine hundred ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred ninety-nine barrels of oil in the field.
—I'll bet the singer runs out of gas before the song.

Knowledge of Texas history is a peculiar thing with Texans.

Ask the date of Texas Independence, and most will say it was March 6, 1836. It was March 2.

What about the 6th? The Alamo fell!

When was the Battle of San Jacinto? April 21—and I had to look it up.

Now, what is June Teenth? EVERYBODY knows that!

Not only is John Denver a great singer, he is also a good human being.

While many famous rock musicians are loud and obnoxious, John Denver is almost apologetic. He seeks the limelight, but when he is in the public eye he has a smile for all.

I could go on and on about John Denver, but the column is just so long.

In conclusion I will say that John Denver's music as well as his life style should be admired by all.

—Ramblin On

'Return To Nature' Evident On Campus?

by Bob Mike Burton

The big black bug in English class wanted out.

It explored every inch of floor space and found no escape, pausing at the door, feeling a draft, but figured there wasn't enough space between the carpet and the door to squeeze through.

He circumvented the room three times, pausing each time at the door. Finally thinking that nothing would be lost by trying, he vainly attempted to shove himself through the crack. He stopped and waited.

Eventually, someone entered the classroom and the bug had his chance. The smell of freedom was strong in his nostrils, and he surged forward as fast as he could—but not fast enough—the door was returning.

There was one last hope: he was off the carpet—maybe the door would pass over.

Down he went, legs in all directions.

The door missed him by a half inch.

The class sighed with relief.

WTC students have a love of nature. How many times have you seen one harm a bug on purpose? A roadrunner has virtually free run of campus, ducks populate the lake, bats frequent the cool shadow of the Fine Arts Building, and all sorts of wildlife can be found here if you look hard enough.

Yes, WTC students love nature. Some have even returned to nature with a practice known as streaking.

Most streakers aren't as cute as a bug, but the practice is interesting enough. When someone came in here saying he had seen a streaker, even the Circulation Manager was interested.

"I'll bet it was a cheerleader," he grumbled.

Our informant said it wasn't.

"Then it was a twirler?"

"We don't have any, I don't think," commented the Copy Editor.

The Assistant Editor raised his bushy eyebrows. "It wasn't a Senate member," he said, "nobody sees them."

The faculty has been amused by the fad:

"If streakers get organized here, only the faculty will be watching."

"I reserve my opinion until I see one."

"Streaking is caused by hyper-activity resulting from a protein deficiency in cafeteria food."

One faculty member announced that he would streak and immediately started unbuttoning his shirt in the cafeteria. He gave up the idea and danced with a skeleton left over from "Oh Dad, Poor Dad."

Most of the streakers nationwide are male, but the first five or six here were female. Then came the night:

It started innocently enough when a shirtless male was thought to be nude. He was joined by the real thing after dares and counter-dares were exchanged throughout the dorms.

Before the night was out, there were about twenty boys "performing with class" before approximately 175 onlookers.

There were no girls in the buff that night. They contented themselves by watching and throwing water balloons. (The gymnosophists I interviewed said some things about the balloons and the fact that the girls wouldn't participate but "sure liked to look." I was on campus the next night and saw these jewels of femininity and agreed with my informers—the girls are strange.)

The Journalism Department was caught with its pants down.

Two photographers were on the scene and neither had a camera.

Determined not to be caught again, shifts were set up at strategic locations.

Everyone started gathering the disembodied material, even the Cartoonist, who asked for a model (I departed at that time).

Soon, my investigations revealed the identity of a female streaker. I introduced myself and she asked for my autograph. I obliged, then told her my purpose, adding that I wasn't interested in her name.

"What are you interested in?" she asked sweetly.

"I—Oh, don't bother yourself about me; I'm one of those wierd people that would watch everybody else if you came into a room in—"

"Well, thanks alot!"

"I didn't mean it that way! You're nice to look at, as far as I can see—Oh, why must I be so technical!"

The interview was a bomb, but she insisted I mention her name: Sike Tout.

Maybe there was something great she could have told me, but what the heck—I'll keep my eyes open!

FIRE 590

Westerners Third In WTC-HC Meet

Western Texas College's golf team placed third in the the Howard College and WTC Golf Tournament last Friday and Saturday in Big Spring and at the Snyder Country Club.

This meet was being played in conjunction with the two Western Junior College Athletic Conference tourneys at Big Spring and Snyder.

Odessa College finished first with a 584. Howard was two strokes behind with a 586. The Westerners fired a 590. New Mexico Junior College picked up the fourth place slot.

Danny Walters fired a two-under par 69 in the second day of competition under tough weather conditions to grab Medalist honors. In the first round at Big Spring, he carded a 74—a 143 total.

Three linksters tied for Runner-up Medalist with identical 144's, Odessa's Bruce Abbott and Ed Podolak, and HC's Ricky Cox. Cox had turned in a sensational round of 67 in the second day of competition in Snyder to garner the tie.

Cox and Podolak birdied the first hole of a sudden death playoff, while Abbott could net only a par. Cox bogeyed the

second hole and Podolak parred giving him the runner-up trophy.

OC shot a low ball score of 125 and was awarded the low ball trophy. The Westerners were close behind with a 127.

In the first day of action, Western Texas carded an 18-hole total of 293 for first place at the WJCAC meet in Big Spring.

The Wranglers came in second with a 297. NMJC placed third with a 298. With a 300, Amarillo finished fourth.

Scores of the other schools were: Howard 301, South Plains 304, Frank Phillips 340, and New Mexico Military Institute 364.

Medalist honors were shared by Abbott of Odessa and Tommy Smith of AC as each shot a 71.

Mark McCraney, Ricky Hopper, and Kyle Howard all fired 73's for the Westerners, while Mark Hargrove posted a 75.

"I was proud of the team's performance," stated WTC golf coach, Bob O'Day, "considering the weather. There were high winds throughout the day."

With the win the Westerners pulled into a tie with OC for the conference lead, picking up eight points.

The Howard Hawks were victorious in the second league meet at Snyder with a one-over par 285. Odessa finished second with a 287, WTC third with a 297, and NM fourth with 303.

Scores of the other members were: SPC 305; AC 310; Frank Phillips 343; and NMMI 350.

Cox was Medalist in this meet, and Walters was runner-up.

McCraney shot a 75, Hargrove a 76, and Howard and Hopper 77 and 79, respectively.

In regard to this loop battle, O'Day said, "Danny Walters played outstanding, Mark McCraney and Mark Hargrove played respectable, but our other two golfers didn't come through as they had the previous day."

With the Wranglers placing ahead of the Westerners in this tourney, they now stand in first place with 36 points. As it has been all year, the Westerns trail OC by one point—they have 35.

The other schools and their points: HC 29, NMJC 27½, AC 21, SPC 17½, NMMI 8, and FP 4.

Three loop meets remain, two to be played at Borger in conjunction with the Great Plains Golf Tournament, and one at Roswell, N.M. in accordance with the regional tourney.

A bill was introduced in the Kansas Legislature which read: "If the trains met on a single track, both shall stop and neither shall proceed until the other has passed." The bill was not passed.

Illinois almost passed a law giving towns the right to choose what type of motive power would operate through that town. This would have meant changing engines at virtually every town.

Texas actually passed a law requiring all trains to stop for five minutes at each wayside station.

These stations are located about every five miles along the track.

Nobody has ever taken this law seriously, but police have been known to give trains speeding tickets!

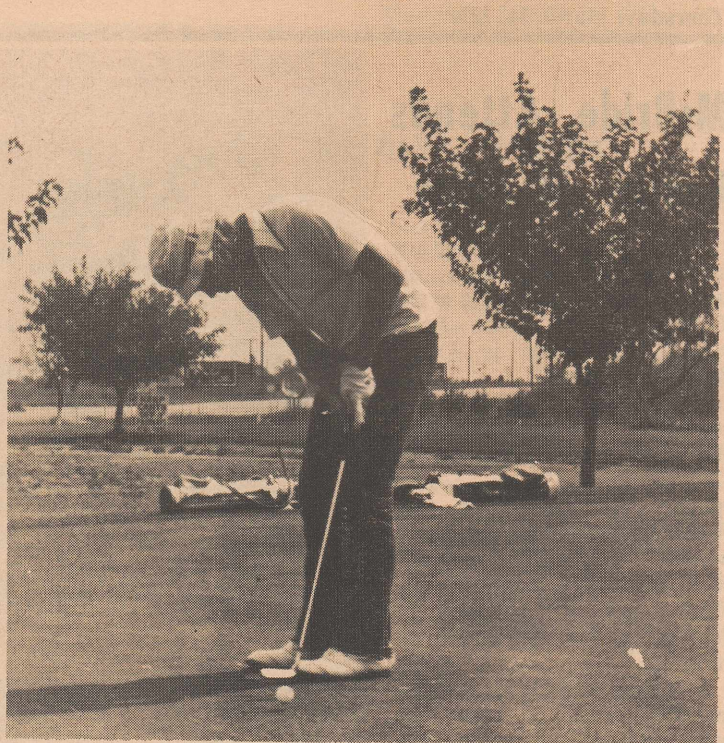
In 1897, Colorado repealed Christmas!

It also repealed the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, New Year's, Washington's Birthday, and Decoration Day.

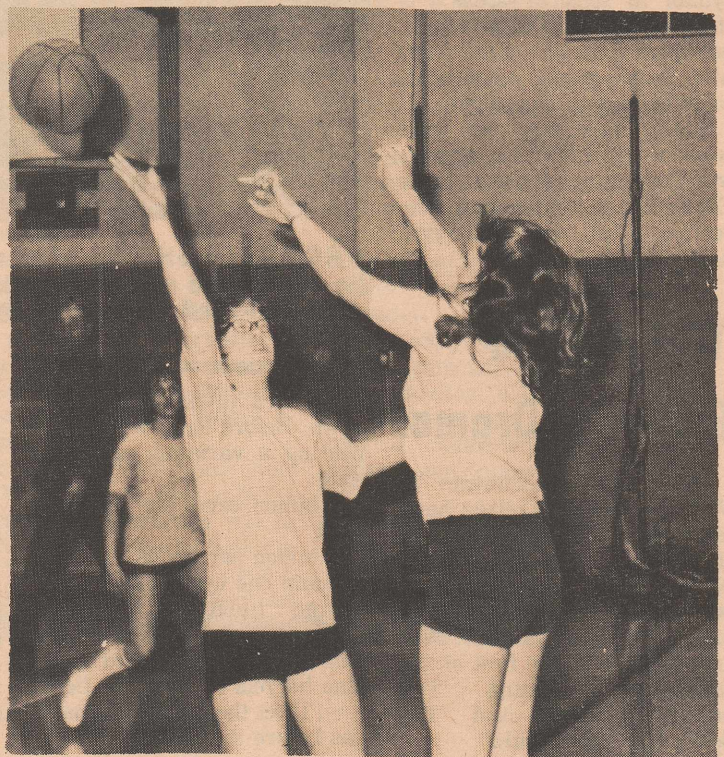
This situation came about during the restructuring of the state's bank laws when the law declaring those days bank holidays unintentionally thrown out.

That was the only law on record that made the days' holidays.

The situation has long since been corrected.



HOLE IN ONE?—Golf leader, co-captain, Danny Walters low-average man on the WTC squad.

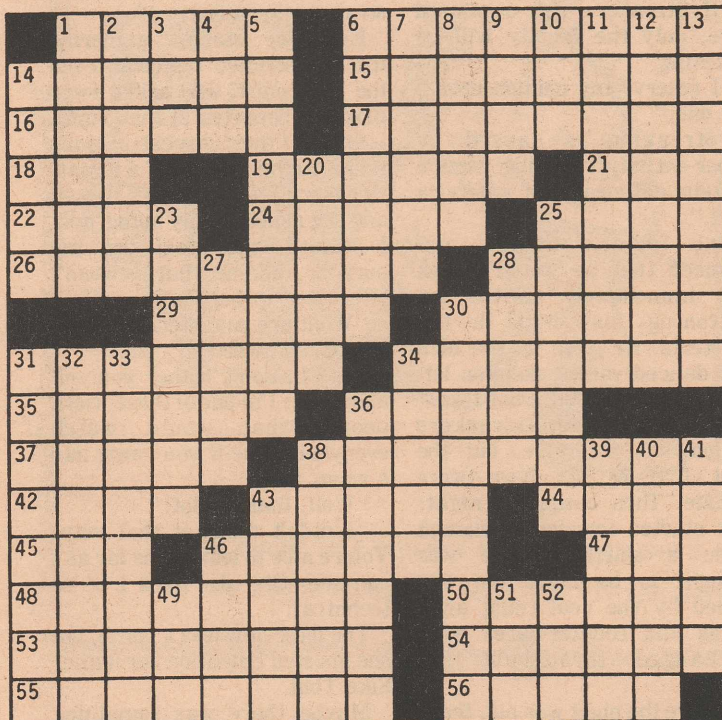


WHOOOPS!—Girls fight for the ball in fast-paced 'mural action. (Photo by Benny Ellington)

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(Answers In Next Issue)

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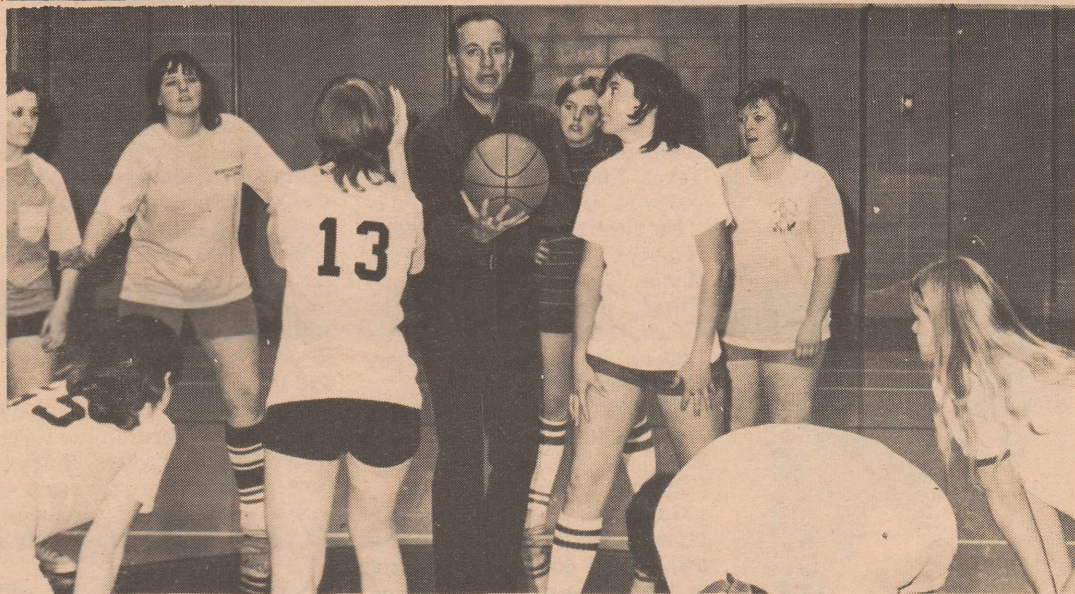


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READY, NOW? —Dr. Sid Simpson, athletic director, readies two girls' intramural squads for a jump ball. (Photo by Benny Ellington)

Golf Squad In Tough Loop, Shows Muscle Against Foes

by Benny Ellington

With the ending of Western Texas College's basketball season, sports fans are beginning to notice WTC's outstanding golf squad.

In only their third year in existence, Coach Bob O'Day's linksters have proved they are in the "cream of the crop" in the loop race.

This spring they have ventured to Laredo, where only five other junior colleges in the state of Texas had the audacity to go.

At the Border Olympics, the Westerners had a dismal start, but they did not fold. The WTC linksters fought back and produced three decent rounds of 303, 310, and 306.

When the team results were posted, it was clubs like the University of Houston, Oklahoma State University, and North Texas State that were at the top.

These are well-established four-year institutions with thousands of students. Western Texas has only, close to "one" thousand. It would be a nightmare for some Juco schools to have to go to this meet.

Following this, the Westerners returned home to host, with Howard College, the HC and WTC Golf Tourney in the West Texas wind and sand.

Coach Bob O'Day once commented, "The majority of the professionals these days come out of Florida, California, and Texas. The ones that come from Florida and California learn to play golf well because of the beautiful weather there.

Those from Texas learn to play well because of the adverse weather conditions they have to compete against."

In the first 18-holes, the Westerners finished four strokes ahead of their nearest competitor, Odessa College.

This second place school is loaded with talent. From last year's crew, which won the conference, placed second at regional, and fifth at the National Tournament, return four starters. Three of these four were All-Conference—Mile Barge 71.6 average, Ed Podolak 73.9, and Bruce Abbott 74.1

WTC returned this season only two All-Conference starters, Danny Walters and Mark McCraney.

The following day it was one of those occasional "off-days" a outstanding squad hates to see. But, Western Texas still finished close to the top with a 297.

Co-Captain Danny Walters was perhaps the biggest factor in WTC not finishing in about the fourth or fifth place slot. He turned in a remarkable 69 under adverse weather conditions.

This is what a championship team usually possesses—talent which can remain at its best when the rest of the squad is down.

In the other three league meets this past fall, WTC tied for first with Odessa twice, and finished third at Roswell. So, with five loop tourneys completed, WTC has come in first three times and never finished any lower than third.

One of the fall ties probably raised some eye-brows, the meet at Odessa. With its outstanding personnel and competing on its home course, the odds of getting close to them were great. WTC matched OC's 320 score.

In dual matches in the fall of '73, the Westerns were never defeated by another Juco school. Their record was 11-1-1.

The region in which Western Texas competes is perhaps the toughest in the nation. Over the past 11 years, a team from this geographical zone has been crowned the national champion five times and has never placed any lower than ninth.

Two clubs from this region will go to the National Tournament. The Wranglers with their experience will have to be favored to return.

And, if WTC can continue its outstanding play, it could be the other.

Is it possible for a school to produce a National Champion in only three years? This corner thinks so.

Linksters Play In Laredo

Competing in the 23rd Border Olympics Golf Tournament, the Western Texas College linksters carded an 82-over par 1,234 on the difficult Casa Blanca Course in Laredo, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1-2.

The University of Houston captured the first place trophy with a 1,146, six-under par. Oklahoma State finished second with a 1,158, six-over par. Firing a 24-over par 1,176, North Texas State came in third.

WTC played 36 holes the first day, and 18 holes each of the other two. In the initial round the Westerners shot only a 316, but they came back in the next three rounds with scores of 303, 310, and 306.

"I was disappointed in the first round we played, but we battled back and played decent golf the next three rounds," stated Western golf coach, Bob O'Day.

Individual scores for the WTC linksters on the par-72 course were Danny Walters 77, 71, 81, 75; Mark Hargrove 77, 78, 76, 76; Mark McCraney 80, 76, 75, 78; Kyle Howard 82, 77, 78, 77; Ricky Hopper 82, 84, 75, 82; and Marty Pate 84, 82, 85, 89.

Each school played six individuals and the four low scores for 72 holes were recored, medal play.

Fourteen former linksters of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference competed in the meet as team members of four-year schools.

Volleyball, Anyone?

Anyone interested in mixed volleyball is urged to attend a meeting Monday, Mar. 25 in the HPE building at 12:30 p.m.

Rosters for this competition are now being accepted by Dr. Sid Simpson, who is in charge of the intramural program. These must include a minimum of eight players, and no more than 12.

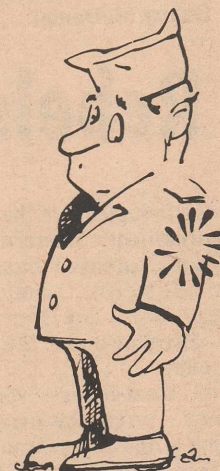
During competition, a squad is required to have three girls and three boys on the floor at all times.

"This tourney gives senior college coaches the opportunity to see our sophomores play and gives them a chance at a golf scholarship," added O'Day.

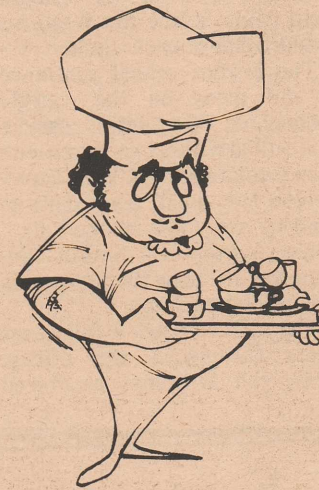
The Casa Blanca Course is very difficult because of trees, water, and out of bounds. Western Texas had three very windy days.

Coach O'Day stated, "It is good experience for WTC golfers to play in this tournament, since they are competing against some of the best college golfers in the United States and Casa Blanca is so difficult."

Twenty-three universities and six junior college competed in the meet—the largest field for the tourney in history.



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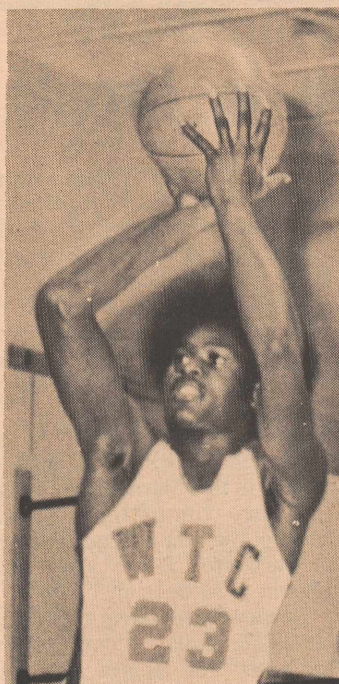
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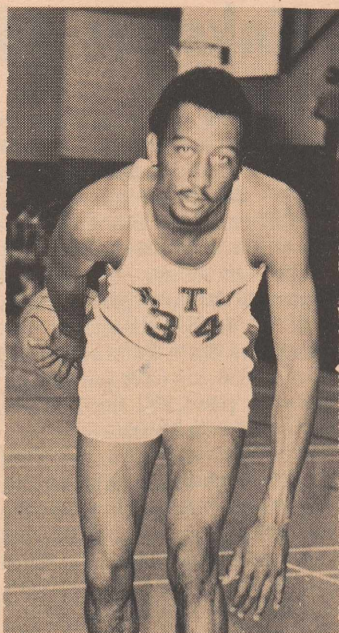
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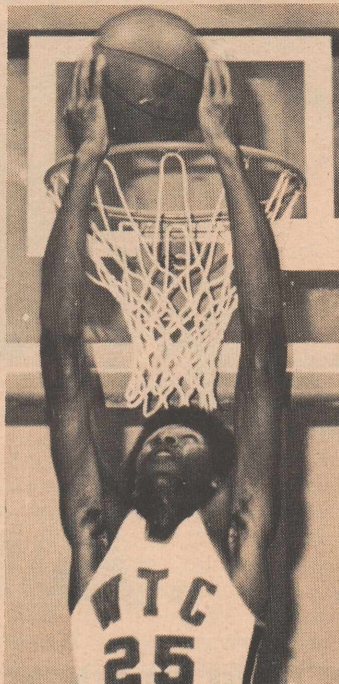
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Rebels Stop Green Machine

In the first round of the Region V tournament, Western Texas College's talented basketball team fell to Hill County Junior College, 86-74, last Thursday in the Brownwood Municipal Coliseum.

The Westerners seized a tourney berth by virtue of posting a fine 21-9 season record and being tabbed as the seventh best squad in the region. This Hillsboro quint was tatabbed No. 2.

WTC scored the initial basket—2-0, but after that it never regained the lead. The Rebels reeled off six straight field goals before the Westerners could connect once again.

The Snyder school continued to cut away on the margin throughout the initial period, and pulled within two points with 1:00 remaining. But Hill County neeted two quick floor shots to lead by six, 43-37, at the half.

Relying on its height advantage, HC blew the tilt open in the second period.

The Rebels used a full court press throughout the affray, while the Westerners countered

with the same in the initial half and a 1-3-1 half-court trap in the second period.

Western Texas hit only 30 of 77 from the field for 38 per cent.

Danny McDaniel, who holds the record for Most-Points-in-a-Single-Season, was the game's leading scorer with 26 points. Three other WTC cagers were also in twin figures: Harold Ward roped 13 points, Eugene Harris netted 12, and Norman Barnes added 10.

The Hillsboro squad had five men in doubles figures. Michael Archer led all scorers with 20 points.

Although the Westerners grabbed 42 rebounds, the Rebels out-distanced them. Harris led WTC in this department with 16 caroms. Barnes snatched off nine.

Hill County was the only non-Western Junior College Athletic Conference five to garner a victory in the initial round. Other first round winners were Odessa, Clarendon—downing the defending champion, McClennan County, and the Howard Hawks, the pre-meet

favorite.

The Westerns finished the year with a fine 21-10 ledger. The Rebels stand now 23-10.

Three of the Westerner starters will be back next season—Barnes, Harris, and Kenny Fowler. McDaniel and Ward were playing their final contest in a WTC uniform.

Kent Horsley, Luis Blanco, and Eric Grant are the other sophomores which will not be back.

Western Texas College has fielded a basketball squad only three years, and the two years it has been eligible, WTC has been in the regional meet.

This season's 21-10 mark is the best ever posted by the Westerners. Also this year, McDaniel set the scoring record, and Ward tied the mark for Most-Points-in-a-Single-Game with 38.

Rodeo Team Vies At Amarillo

Western Texas's rodeo team competed Mar. 7-10 at the West Texas State University NIRA rodeo at Amarillo.

Entries from WTC were Kim Hairston, Cheryl Clark, Cam Glynn, Johnny Gass, Johnny Trout, Scott Hudson, Greg Welch, David McLaughlin, Brad Baber, Jesse Rollias, Wayne Rowan, and Doug Smith.

The WTC team placed fourth at the Sul Ross NIRA rodeo, Feb. 23-24, at the Pecos County Coliseum in Fort Stockton.

Gass was first place saddle bronc rider. He was in the first and second go-rounds and first in the average, scoring 70 on both his horses.

Following this rodeo, Gass had a total of 372 points in NIRA competition, placing him first in the NIRA Southwest Region and first in the nation.

Welch and Trout also scored for WTC. Welch placed third in the first go-round of bull riding with a mark of 67. Trout marked 60 on his first bareback horse and 66 on his first bull.

The Western Texas men's team placed fourth in the rodeo with total of 129 points. Eastern New Mexico University was first with 373, followed by Cisco with 273 points, and Tarelton State's 232.

April 4-6, Western Texas will host a NIRA rodeo in Snyder.

Four Tourney Teams Cited

Four teams have been named to the 1974 Intramural Basketball Championship Tournament Mar. 25-26 by virtue of posting outstanding marks in 'mural competition.

The Booster Club finished atop the race with a perfect 9-0 ledger. The Shanks, Tigers, and Fake 'n Break, all tied for a second with a 7-2 record. These four will square-off in the meet. two contests will be played

FINAL INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Booster Club	9-0
Shanks	7-2
Tigers	7-2
Fake 'n Break	7-2
BSU	3-6
Bulls	3-6
Kappa Chi	2-7
EMT	2-7
Irish	2-7
Beta Mu Sigma	1-8

Monday, and the championship Tuesday.

Netters Win

WTC's tennis team opened up the spring season impressively Monday, Mar. 4, whipping Frank Phillips College, 6-0, in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference match at Borger.

In No. 1 singles, Brain Otterness defeated Pay Haley, 6-0, 6-2. Jon Moore clipped Dick Schmitz, 6-0, 6-1. FP's Richard Anderson fell to Bob Christian, 0-6, 6-1. And Mike Milner won over Mike Faulkner, 6-0, 6-1.

Otterness-Moore, the No. 1 doubles team, ripped Haley-Schmitz, 6-0, 6-2. Anderson-Faulkner were downed by David Matin-Christian, 1-6, 0-6 in the other doubles match.

Wendell Jones is coaching the Western Texas netters this semester.

The Westerners' next loop action will be Mar. 30, when they host New Mexico Military Institute.

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