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Mr., Miss WTC To Be Crowned Tonight At Formal

Tonight is the big night! The 1974 Spring formal will be held at the Scurry County Coliseum from 8-12 p.m. The highlight of the formal will be the crowning of Mr. and Miss Western Texas College campus favorites.

One boy and girl will be crowned at 9:30 p.m. as the 1974 Mr. and Miss WTC. The runner-ups will be crowned as campus favorites.

What couples will be wearing those sparkling crowns? The nominees for Miss WTC are Paula Bell, Janice Browne, Sonja Davis, Kay Dunn, Judy Fondy, and Lisa Weaver while the nominees for Mr. WTC are Bobby Cobb, Scotty Hoyle, Mark McCraney, Rick Medford, Marc Pitzer, and Pee Wee Sellars.

Jones Re-elected President Of County Trustees Board

Scurry County Junior College District Board of Trustees ratified the April 6 election returns at their meeting on Monday, April 8.

W.A. Jones, president; Bill Wilson, vice-president; and George Patterson, secretary were re-elected board officers.

Tentative budget proposals were presented, based on \$1,574,223 anticipated revenues for 1974-75. Final budget proposals will be adopted in August.

Approval was given to payment of the golf course architect's fee, pending receipt of engineers' reports.



PLEASE DON'T HURT ME!—Mac Joe Caraway was one of the volunteers to donate a pint of his blood to the Blood Services of Lubbock on April 11. (Photo by Kevin Ross)

Cast Announced for 'Charlie Brown'

Charles Holland, drama director, has announced cast and crew members for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," to be presented May 7-11 in WTC's Fine Arts Theater.

Leslie Anderson of Colorado City is cast in the leading role of Charlie Brown. The musical production will be Anderson's first appearance on WTC's stage.

Cast as Snoopy is Joe Woolsey, who played the same role in the Colorado City Community Theater production of "Charlie Brown." He is a senior in Colorado High School.

Carla McCollum of Denver City, who appeared in

"Charley's Aunt," is portraying Lucy.

Linus will be played by Barry Rinker of Snyder, president of WTC's chapter of Texas Student Education Association.

Paula Cox has been cast as Peppermint Patty. Mrs. Cox, also of Snyder, recently played in "Oh Dad, Poor Dad."

The role of Schroeder has gone to Mike Hinton of Snyder, who appeared in "Oklahoma!"

Pianist will be Cherry Beth Stewart, and drummer will be Bruce Leslie, both of Snyder.

Odessa Coolege will view "Charlie Brown" on May 4, when cast and crew stage their production there as part of an exchange program.

Staff Attends TIPA Confab

Ten Western Texas staff members and Mike McBride, publications advisor, will leave tomorrow morning for Beaumont for the 1974 Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention, April 18-20.

Students making the trip include Pam Block, Katie Bullock, Bob Burton, Pete Canales, Danny Chastain, David Dean, Benny Ellington, Karen Hardy, Barry Rinker, and Carolyn Woolsey.

All are entered in individual contests and will be competing against current two-year and four-year TIPA member institutions from across the state.

A Saturday awards banquet will highlight the affair. Bob Woodward of the Washington Post, who broke the Watergate coverup, is keynote speaker.

Sessions scheduled Thursday and Friday will include photography, radio and television, communications law, editorial and column writing, sports, newspaper management, feature writing, and public relations and advertising.

Students Needed

About five students have signed for Beginning Spanish for the summer session. At least ten registrants are required to make a class. Anyone interested in studying Spanish this summer should call Dr. Brock's office, extension 202.

Scholarship, Staff Positions Open

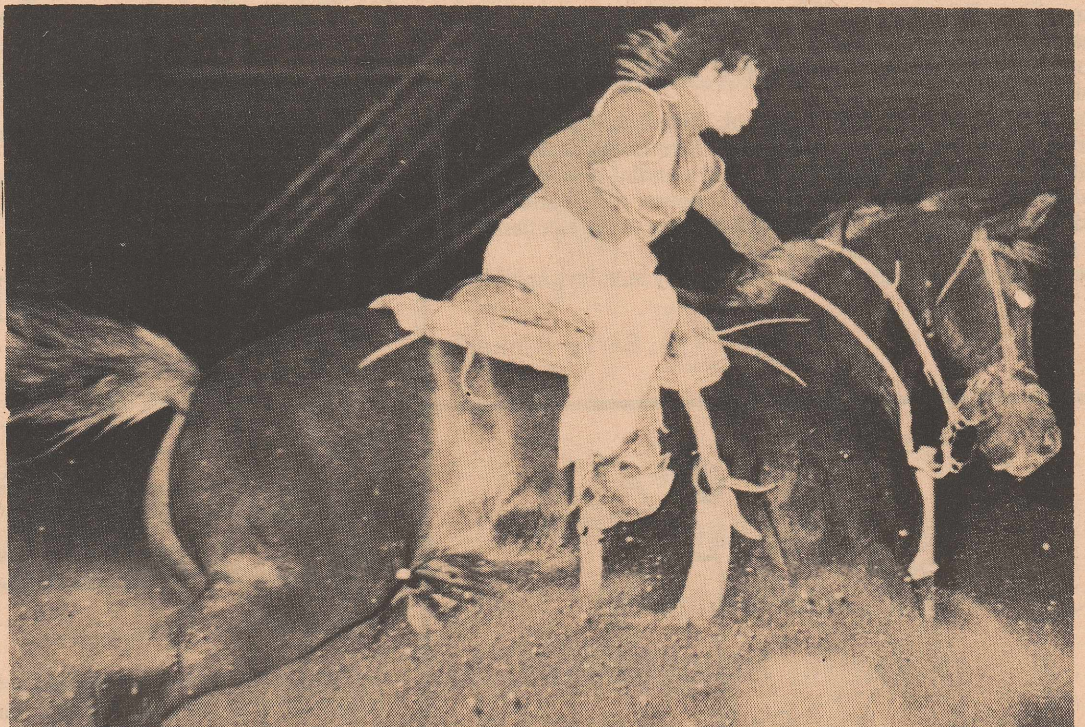
Students interested in applying for publications scholarships and for editorial staff positions on the 1974-75 WTC newspaper and yearbook should contact Mike McBride, assistant professor of journalism, in the Student Center, before the close of the spring term.

"Major positions to be filled for next fall include, for both publications, editors, assistant and-or associate editors, copy editors, and photographers. Certain photography and business manager positions have already been filled," McBride said.

Other key staff vacancies include, for newspaper, sports editor, circulation and-or exchange editor, art editor, reporters, and typists. Additional yearbook positions are specialized section editors and staff writers and typists.

According to McBride, applicants may be full-time or part-time students and do not necessarily have to be journalism majors and minors but they may be considered first.

Interested students should contact McBride in SC-108 or at 573-8511, extension 273, prior to May 10.



PARTICIPATES IN RODEO—An unidentified Rodeo team member concentrates on barrel racing at the NIRA rodeo which was held at the Scurry County arena April 4-7. (Photo by David Dean)

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ELECTIONS:

Vote Or Shut-Up

In the past months and for the remainder of this month, people have approached or will approach you concerning how your views are to be represented on the state, local, and campus levels.

These people are the public servants who determine many of the major issues surrounding your life and are to be chosen by you, the citizen.

Yet, if you fail to vote for the best possible candidate of your choice, you have neglected to do your duty as a citizen, and most of you will have allowed your views and ideals to be ignored.

Under the democratic process, every citizen has the right to affect the quality of legislation that dictates our way of life. Thus, if you are tired of the way the state, local, or campus governments are begin run, then it is your privilege to change it through the vote.

Or, if you are happy with the system, then to maintain the status quo you still must vote.

Listen to those who approach you and find out what they have to offer, listen to the advertisements of these candidates, and decide which can do the most for you, and finally vote for the candidate who best represents the type of government and legislation you desire.

Your first chance to support your views will be May 2, when campus elections for Student Senate Officers will be held. Then, May 4, state and local elections will be held.

The following list are those running for state and local positions:

CONGRESS

(17th District)

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Ray Farabee (D)

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Johnnye Warren

COUNTY TREASURER

Billy Wayne Thompson

Lois Leech

Speeches and platforms of Student Government candidates will be held during activity period, May 2, before voting starts.

Anyone interested or planning to run for a position as a Student Senate Officer or Sophomore Cheerleader may pick up a petition from Mrs. Mickey Baird, Director of Students Services, in the Student Center.

Positions to be filled are President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Student Senate. And to qualify, the candidate "shall be a sophomore in good standing with the College, enrolled for a minimum of twelve (12) hours, and maintain a 2.0 grade point average for the previous semester of the election and in the semester in which he serves..."

Petitions must be returned to Mrs. Baird by Monday, April 29.

..... Barry Rinker



Dreads Trying Trip Down South!

by Bob Burton

When you read this, the staff will have left town because of some material we wrote.

We will be back though, hopefully in glory.

The best of our libel-bait has been entered in a contest down in Beaumont, and we have to go down and make an impassioned plea before the judges.

The trip will be a gas, but there are some minus points in the plans. One is having to shave every day (I have tender skin). Another is having a roommate I'm used to living alone. Thirdly, the staff is predominately male (I have little desire for 500 miles down and 500 miles back of politics, sports, and rock music).

That third one gets to me, but it could be worse, the staff could be predominately female.

I was on a trip under such trying circumstances back in high school. It was a botch to begin with. It is not easy to fit 37 girls and 8 boys into a 39-passenger bus, particularly since the "two-passenger" seats really accomodate 1½.

The distribution of bodies was bad enough, but the girls decided to entertain themselves. After three resounding renditions of "Ninety-nine Bottles of Beer on the Wall" and a solo recital of Patton's Speech (often interrupted), the tongues started to wag and I have never seen another back-stabbing session in the same league as that one.

Some girls settled into the deadly art of sightseeing.

"Oh! Look!" some would cry, giving a stiff-armed point. They would follow the sight with their fingers as we passed and "lay low" anyone or anything between them and the window.

Others brushed their hair, becoming flailing elbows, hair, and brushes.

The massed attack on eardrums and noses stopped suddenly at sunset. The girls were asleep, every one of them (those 297 bottles of beer might have had something to do with it). Their carcasses were on the seats, on the aisle, on the luggage racks, on the boys.

I admit that few things are as pleasant as a girl asleep on my shoulder, but I insist that the pleasure is brief.

Picture the situation: there is little room, the ventilation system is about shot, makeup is beginning to stink, there are dozens of 98.6 degree furnaces around and one is pressed against you, and your skin is getting no air at that point—the result is sweat.

The result of sweat is an itch here, and itch there, an itch everywhere.

To relieve the itching, you must remove the female, pull the sticky, gooey shirt from your sticky, gooey skin and let some air in, and scratch like everything.

You gently shove away the motionless life clutching you, but she moans and mumbles something and settles back in the same spot.

There is no rush of air against your sticky, gooey skin, but for some strange reason you don't care. You are content to hold the agonizing heat against you forever—or until this momentary exultation flees before the hard fact that you don't feel good.

That type of situation lasted until about 10 p.m. when there was a mass awakening. The few boys were kept busy, some of us against our wills—there was a girl patrolling the aisle with a Polaroid and a handful of flashcubes. She made herself unwelcome all night.

So I know when I'm well off for this Beaumont trip—I would rather ride an 80-year-old boxcar (last used to haul manure) of the Mexican National railways over twisting mountain track at 90 MPH with an inexperienced engineer in 40-degree weather with the wind-a-blowin' and the rain-a-fallin' than take a long trip with an army of girls again!

'Sissy' Today
at 2p.m.
Briscoe Friday
at 9:15a.m.

Ramblin' On

Well kids, Frontier Days are over.

Thank goodness! What a mess.

There were only ten or fifteen people that really had anything to do with it, with the exception of the tug of war.

It was another clear cut case of apathy strikes again.

I think that if we are going to have events like these in the future that they should be voted on by the students to see if there is enough interest to facilitate doing them.

This year's great shoot-out was a prime example.

Three bad guys with guns and the sheriff were nowhere to be found. So they sent a deputy without a gun to face the murderous trio of Buck Betts, Sully, and Don Beck.

Things looked bad for Deputy Bobby Cobb, but at the last minute the outlaws changed their minds and turned their blazing guns on each other.

When the smoke cleared, old Bob was the only one left standing. Some gunfight!

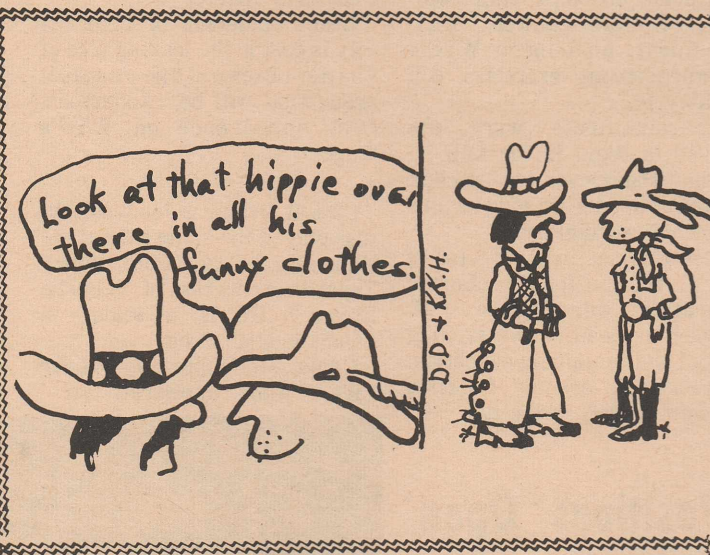
Seriously, we are a college and not a high school.

Let's be serious about what we are doing here at WTC.

I am not saying that we should be all work and no play, but maybe we should play with a sense of dignity....

Ramblin' on...

—David Dean



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Westerners Tabbed Seventh In Nation

In a recent poll of junior college golf coaches across the nation, Western Texas College's golf squad was tabbed as the seventh best Juco team in the United States.

Ratings were given on the basis of the number of returning lettermen, season records for last year and, so far this year, team scores and individual averages.

The poll was conducted by the Junior College Golf Coaches Association, and its president, Barry Rodenhaver of Odessa College.

WTC and OC were the only two clubs from Texas to be named to the top ten. The Wranglers were ranked third.

Teams and rankings are as follows:

1. Alexandria Junior College, Alexandria, Ala.
2. Broward Junior College, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
3. Odessa College, Odessa, Tex.
4. Brevard Junior College, Coca, Fla.
5. College of Lake County, Gray Lake, Ill.
6. Valencia Junior College, Orlando, Fla.
7. Western Texas College, Snyder, Tex.
8. Glendale Junior College, Glendale, Ariz.
9. Marion Institute, Marion, Ala.
10. Mowalk Valley Junior College, New York.



Patty Collier
Golf Sweetheart

ENMU Wins NIRA Rodeo; WTC Takes Third Spot

Eastern New Mexico University scored 421.5 points to capture first place at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo April 4-6 at the Scurry County Arena.

Tarleton State finished second with a 315 total, followed by Western Texas College, who compiled 238.5 points. With a 106.5 total, Sul Ross State came in fourth.

Johnny Trout garnered WTC's only first place finish as he received a mark of 70 in bareback riding competition.

Second place finishers for Western were Scott Hudson with

a 10.2 in steer wrestling, and Johnny Gass a 65 in saddle bronc riding competition. David McLaughlin tied for fifth in bull riding with a mark of 68.

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Results of Frontier Days contests:

Tobacco Spitting
First Place: Mac Jobe Caraway—25 feet, 9 inches
Second Place: Ricky Berry—25 feet, 5 inches
Third Place: Bob Greenlee—17 feet, 2 inches

Beard Growing:
Grubbiest: Leslie Albin
Best Trimmed: Tate Fondy
Typical Western: Randy White
Lightest: Randy White
Good Sport Award: Buck Betts
Best Over All: Mac Jobe Caraway
Best Dressed:
First Place: Don Beck
Second Place: Buck Betts
Tug-o-War called because of broken rope.

Quien Sabe?

In 1857, a mission was established on the San Saba River in Central Texas. It was abandoned within twelve years, but the failure has been the focal point of a legend that has survived the centuries: the legend of the San Saba Treasure.

Maybe it is poor judgment to limit the treasure field to the area around the mission, because the entire between San Angelo and Austin teems with silver and gold—in the legend and fact.

Among the best of the stories are a storage room that contains two thousand bars of silver weighing 50 pounds each, a river bed of gold pebbles, a caravan of silver, and a gold mine now covered by Lake Buchanan.

Exact locations of these wonders are unknown, but there is evidence of each if you trace it (I have seen samples from the gold mine).

The San Saba Treasure is staggering—but there is another greater if you believe Indian tales. It is Los Dos Almagres, which is supposed to be near the headwaters of the Colorado River.

Is the world's most sensational treasure really in the broken land a few miles South and West of Snyder?

QUIEN SABE?
Quien sabe?

NTSU Sinks Western In Dual Competition

Coach Bob O'Day's talented golf squad suffered only its second loss of the year in dual match competition, 621 to 602, April 5-6 at the hands of North Texas State University in Denton.

Turning in a fine 18-hole score of 297, the Westerners trailed the Eagles by only four shots after the first day of competition Friday.

Kyle Howard paced Western Texas with a one-over par 73. Other scores were Marty Pate 74, Mark Hargrove, Danny Walters, and Robert McFaul, all 75 each, and Ricky Hopper 80.

But with the coming of Saturday came the winds WTC has been plagued with all season. The southwest breeze gusted at times to over 40 m.p.h.

Hargrove carded the only round in the 70's for the Westerns with an 18-hole total of 78. This gave him a two-day total of 153 and third place in the dual.

Other Western Texas scores were Howard 73-81-154; Walters 75-82-157; Pate 74-83-157; McFaul 75-84-159; and Ricky Hopper 80-82-162 total.

Only the four lowest scores figured into the team total, medal play.

Eagle golfer Greg Sumrow was medalist with outstanding rounds of 72 and 75 for a 147 score.

"The Eagles just played great in the wind," remarked O'Day. "It was good experience for us to play against North Texas."

Coach Ferrill has one of the best golf programs in the U.S. North Texas has placed in the top ten (N.C.A.A.) 16 times since 1949 and has won four National Championships. They have won the Missouri Valley 12 of the last 14 years.

Co-Captain Mark McCraney did not make the trip to Denton

ACC Over WTC

Abilene Christian College chalked up its first victory in two years against the WTC golf squad last Tuesday at the Abilene Municipal Golf Course.

In a southerly wind of about 35 m.p.h., the Wildcats downed Western Texas 299 to 310—an 11 shot win.

Individual Westerner scores were Ricky Hopper 76, Danny Walters and Kyle Howard 77, Mark Hargrove 80, Robert McFaul 81, and Mark McCraney 87.

"We just had a bad day and took them too lightly," stated Western coach, Bob O'Day. "We didn't have a single player play a good round. It was the worst we've played this year as a team. I hope we bounce back."

ACC's Mark Brockman was medalist with a score of 73.

"I wish the wind would quit, so we could have decent weather to practice," added the WTC coach.

Western Texas owns two wins over the Wildcats this year, downing them in both meetings this past fall.

The Western dual match mark now stands at 11-3-1.

Rosters are now being accepted in Dr. Sid Simpson's office in the HPE building for intramural swimming. Competition will unrel in the near future at the HPE pool.

According to Dr. Simpson, included will be the breast-stroke, back-stroke, free-style, and relay events. A squad must have at least four members, and may not enter any more than two in an event.

Hawks Sink WTC Netters

WTC's tennis team fell to Howard College, 0-6, Friday, April 5 in a dual match on the home courts.


In singles, Brian Otterness lost to Bill Alcocer, 7-6, 3-6, 0-6. Jon Moore fell to Jay Box, 2-6, 1-6. Terry Wood downed WTC's Bob Christian, 6-3, 6-0. And, David Martin was clipped by

Ray Villareal, 3-6, 3-6.

Otterness and Moore lost to Alcocer and Wood 2-6, 2-6, and Christian and Martin were defeated by Box and Villareal 1-6, 2-6 in doubles action.

Today the Western Texas College netters are at Amarillo College for a dual match with the Badgers.

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