

One Outstanding Intramural Participant: Grady Miles



Outstanding Female, Male: Rachel Phillips, Sonny Lee



OEA Diplomat: Tommi Brockman

Lee, Phillips Named Outstanding Students

Sonny Lee and Rachel Phillips were named outstanding male and female students at WTC April 18 during the annual awards asembly in the fine arts theatre.

Both of the top students, from Snyder, were recognized by Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president.

Who's Who students in both academic and occupational-technical programs were cited by Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice-president.

Other awards presented at the assembly included:

Diane Wright, outstanding journalism student; Rocky Alexander, outstanding first-year journalism service; Connie Jones, yearbook merit award, and Joe Boldon, photography merit award.

Tony Dawdy, most active intramural participant, and Kelly Ragland, Brand Lee, Grady Miles and Rode Walker, outstanding sophomore intramural participants.

Lee Kirby, Junanne Brock, Sarah Coleman, Sheri Muncrief and Kathleen Utsman, outstanding students in dimensions of movement class.

Cris W. Love and Larry Ball, outstanding law enforcement students, and William Sullenger, outstanding sophomore math student.

Bud Isaac Kimzey, outstanding student in American history, and Sonny Lee, outstanding student in political science.

Dale Hobbs, outstanding freshman biology student, and Scott McAnally, outstanding agriculture student.

Julie Hoover, outstanding typing student; Becky Rhodes, outstanding OEA member, OEA

diplomat and stateswoman; Donna Savell, Adelina Castro, Tressie Griffin, Cheryl Beavers, Tommi Brockman, Julie Hoover and Cindy Leonhard, OEA diplomats.

Jackie Haney, outstanding secretarial student; Debbie Finch and Karen Cowart, outstanding students in advanced shorthand, and Julie Hoover and Patricia Shands, outstanding students in intermediate shorthand.

Karen Sue Jones, Kay V. Byrd and Karen Gayle Birkhead, outstanding students in sociology, and Kim Mills, Rachel Phillips and Jeri Bavousett, outstanding students in social science.

Jeri Bavousett and William Sullenger, outstanding students in sophomore English, and Lesa Wilkinson, outstanding student in psychology.

Sharon Hanzalik, outstanding business administration student, and Jimmy Justus, Mark Odom, Jeff Kraushaar and Randall Suddith, outstanding sophomore diesel students.

Gene McDaniel, outstanding student in psychology at Crosbyton extension center; Jim S. Travis, outstanding student in sociology at Crosbyton extension center; Marie Collins, outstanding psychology student at Sweetwater extension center, and Sally Phillips, outstanding student in sociology at Sweetwater extension center.

Lee Kirby, Sarah Coleman, Teresa Edmiaston, David Galvan, Deanna Williams and Junanne Brock, outstanding contributors to WTC Theatre.

Master of ceremonies was Dr. Franklin Pruitt

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116 Graduates

Candidates To Receive Degrees

The WTC courtyard will be the site for the 1978 graduating ceremonies on May 11 at 8 p.m. 116 graduates will receive degrees at this time.

Those receiving an Associate in Arts Degree include Joyce H. Alldredge, Olga Barbosa, Jeri Ann Bavousett, Christopher Patrick Brown, Cathy Ann Minton Brumley, Tina Sue Bullard, Kay V. Byrd and Marie Berry Collins.

Also Oscar Todd Coy, Vivian Amanda Crutcher, Kenneth Foreman, Dana Elaine Freeman, Lila Isobel Ballenger Guinn, Joni L. Huffman, Charles A. Jones, Karen Sue Jones, David Kruger, Carlton H. Lee Jr., John Brand Lee, Rodney Charles Logsdon and Roberta Long.

Roberta Long.

More are Elodia S. Melott,
James Scott McAnally, Jon D.

Moorehead, Deanna Myers,
Lionel Manuel Nichols, Jr.,
Rachel Phillips, LaDonna J.

Powell, and Randy Everett

Finally, Juanita Mijares Rodriques, Rudy Mata Rodriquez, Terrell Ray Scarbrough, Rebecca Lynn Seigman, William Loy Sullenger, Janet Leigh White, Jay Wolf, Diane Wright and Shahran Yazdani-Beioky.

Those receiving their Associate in Applied Science Degree are David Alvarez, Tom Ancell, Tommy Joe Arnold, Cynthia Ann Barnes, Cynthia Ann Bobo, David Branch, Johnny G. Bruce, Wanda J. Brumfield, and Donald James Bryant.

Also Adelina M. Castro, Tony G. Dawdy, John R. Day III,

Glen Craig Diddle, Connie Lynn Ellis, Debbie Finch, Tressie Dell Griffin, Jackie Ann Haney, Joe D. Hardin, William C. Hayman, Douglas McKay Heaster, Vicki Lynn Hewitt and Roy Carl Holmes.

And, Stacy Lynn Hoover, Jimmy Jack Justus, Barbara W. King, Jeffrey Jon Kraushaar, Shelia Sue Kruse, Weldon E. Lane, Cris Wesley Love, Robert Keith Lovelady, Ruben C. Martinez, Mark O. Odom, Randy Lewis Parrott, Gregory Alan Patterson and Larry Rex Pilgrim.

More are Tomas E. Rash Jr., James Allen Reid, James D. Richardson, Sawanna Lea Roach, Travis Herman Schwertner, Irma J. Slater and Cleo W. Smith. Finally Charles R. Stephens, Randall Gene Sudduth, Joseph Van Swain, Larry W. Thompson, Roger Vallez and George Kevin Yeilding.

The one graduate receiving an Associate in General Education is Jon Shamburger.

Those receiving their Certificate of Technology are Eusevia Alvarez, Josephine Argumaniz, Sheila Cagle, Roann Clay and Vivian I. Dyer.

Also, Yolanda Herrera Gonzales, Flora Jean Jackson, Louise Moore, Cynthia Pherigo, Jon Shamburger, and Brenda

Graduates who completed their work in the summer of '77 are Wayne Barron (A.A.), Shirly Ann Pavlik (A.A.) and Mary See Graduates, Page 3



'78-'79 OFFICERS — Newly elected Phi Theta Kappa otficers are, from left to right, David Galvan, vice-president; Veronica Melgar, president; Julie Dozier, secretary-treasurer; Valerie Wilson and Becky Westbrook, historians; and Connie Jones, reporter. See related story page 3.

NOTICE!

Tomorrow is the last day to drop an undesired course!
FINALS SCHEDULE

Class meeting time 8-9 a.m. MWF 9-10 a.m. MWF 10-11 MWF 11-12 MWF 12-1 MWF 1-2 MWF 7-30-9 TTH 9-10 TTH 11:30-1 TTH 1-2:20 Exam Time
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10 a.m. Thursday

Snyder And Liquor

May 8 is the day.

Yes, the day the Snyder voters will determine whether they want alcoholic beverages legalized for off-premises consumption.

Snyderites are concerned about the election, considering the two groups working around it. One group calls itself "Snyder Upward," the pro-liquor side. The opposing group is called "Citizens for a Better Community."

Both groups are working for the betterment of their community, they say. But their viewpoints, although they have a similar goal, are quite different.

The "Snyder Upward" group believes that "For alcoholic beverages to be legally available for sale off-premises in Snyder would be a benefit to the community."

Their opposition believes "A person has the right to choose for himself whether or not to drink." They also feel that the 'Legalized sales of alcohol does not make a community better and the only ones who gain economically are liquor merchants."

This isn't the first time for a liquor election to be held in Snyder. There have been several, but they've failed.

Lanny Wadleigh, spokesman for "Snyder Upward," feels that the issue has a better chance this time. His reasons are that the average age of Snyder residents is younger and he thinks WTC students will play an important role in the election. He also thinks people in Snyder are more liberal now.

If the election is successful, sale of alcoholic beverages will be legalized within the Snyder city limits.

Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and member of the anti-liquor group, said they want to keep distribution of alcoholic beverages as it is now, meaning that only private clubs have liquor, with no sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption.

This group feels that if the sale of alcohol is legalized, problems with law enforcement, youth and alcoholism will increase.

The pro-liquor group, on the other hand, feels that with alcohol legally sold in Snyder, more money will stay in Snyder. They point out that when people go to another city to buy liquor they might also go out to eat, go to a movie or shopping.

If you are a registered voter in Snyder, when you go to the polls, you are going to have to make a decision.

Both sides have pros and cons.

Be sure and vote but, when you do, consider the consequences.

-by Diane-

My Soap Box

I know you hate to read mushy, emotional tear-jerkers like this is going to be. But, people, this is my last editorial to write and I'm going to write it like I want to, with the poor grammar judges don't like and just any ole way I want to. And if you don't like it, that's life!

School's nearly out and this is our last paper for spring, '78. After this issue, Rocky, Joe, Cody, Sheila, Darlene, Mike, myself and a few others will be able to rest for a short, take a deep breath and say, "That's it. Hallelujah!"

I'm the first to admit I'm glad "That's it." I feel like I've made some enemies because of my editorial responsibilities but, again, that's life. After all, you don't want everyone to be your friend!

I'm proud of our paper. We've worked hard and won several fantastic awards. But everytime a deadline came around, I found myself wishing I could just throw it in the trash. But I couldn't—and I didn't—alas, I have a weakness: I'm in love with the newspaper field.

As my last editorial of the year, I want to mention that I wish people on this campus weren't do darn apathetic (according to the Webster's New World Dictionary, that means "feeling little or no emotion; unmoved; not interested; indifferent").

We could have said something really derogatory (that means to cut someone down) about someone or something strongly liked or enjoyed out here — and I don't think there's one person who would give a care. They sure wouldn't tell us about it!

I personally wish I was a strongly-opinionated person, but (sigh) I'm not. I'm just easy-going and, in my own way, I too am apathetic.

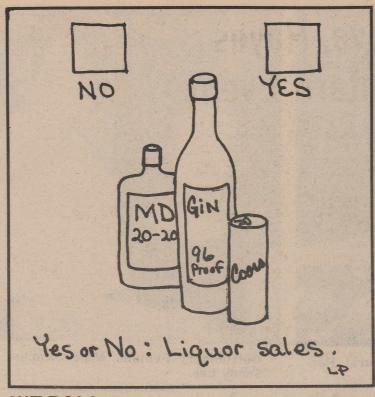
In fact, the only time I get on a soap box and air out my gripes is when reporters don't turn in their stories on time or at all, and don't help on the paper. But, after a while, you get apathetic on that subject, too.

I'm going to miss every bit of it, though — all of the headaches, frustrations and late nights, and all of the glory and pride in receiving awards for our paper.

Get this, I might even miss Mike McBride!

Sincerely, though, I don't know of any adviser who could have put up with our crew and still managed to chuckle at some of my very bad jokes, even the ones on him! Yeah, I guess I will miss the guy.

Okay, I'm through. Wring out your kleenex and dry your eyes. We'll see ya' in the great press room in the sky!



Students Comment On Campus Newspaper

by Darlene Neatherlin

The Western Texan, the college newspaper, which comes out bi-monthly, received its evaluation from WTC students this past week in the WT Poll.

Anthony Mack, Richmond, Virginia freshman, said, "The paper keeps dragging basketball on entirely too much, even after the season is over. There should be a president's column on the front page with some of his ideas. The paper has a good overall rate, especially the opinion poll. It could use comics and puzzles."

Stanton freshman, Diane Scurlark, says the paper needs a "Dear Abby column, along with more puzzles. They need better feature stories and more coverage on the cheerleaders: put their picture in it more often."

"We need more articles," stated Kent Self, Graham freshman. "We need more sex and violent stories, more girlie pictures. Also could use more of a student input in the stories. Have a Dear Abby column."

"Leave it like it is," feels Pecos sophomore Scott McAnally.

Roscoe sophomore, Scott Pearce, stated, "Need more pictures. Some of the articles are useless. The same ole stories are too repetitious. Overall the paper is alright."

Ann Snodgrass, Crosbyton freshman, wants to see more about students and stress more activities and not so much advertising.

Stamford freshman, Charles Carlin, says, "The paper is great," and he would leave it like it is.

Susie Stegall, Crosbyton freshman wants to put it out more. "Don't put as many museum pictures in it. Have more students in the paper and have more interesting articles."

Diane Wright, Brownfield sophomore and editor of The Western Texan, replies: "It was really interesting to read some of the 'suggestions' and constructive criticism of our paper. We do the best we can with what

we have, folks, and if you'll think about it a minute, there's not much that happens on campus that we don't have a story or picture on.

"'Dear Abby' columns for those of you who requested them are against our organizational rules and not acceptable to our standards.

"'Too much sports' was another frequent comment. Sorry, folks, but when you get right down to it, we averaged 3-4 pages out of 8-12 page issues which wasn't enough, considering all the people who are attending WTC for the sports and the scholarships they receive. And our sports editor has done a fantastic job single-handedly by covering every sport that he could.

"'Same ole stories?' That's right, because it the same ole stuff happening. And we refuse to make up our material.

"Again, I really appreciate all the comments but even more so the comments of those who said they wouldn't change anything. Personally I feel like we've done a damn good job—I know we've done a damn good job; we've won too many awards not to have.

Letters to The Editor

First, I would like to express my deep appreciation to those few who entered the recent creative writing contest or submitted material for Unity.

Second, I feel a need to state how greatly disappointed I am in the lack of interest and/or participation in general that the staff, faculty and students of WTC have shown in Unity magazine, the creative writing contest, and other activities held for their benefit and enjoyment on this campus!

For two years I have heard students complain, "There's absolutely nothing to do here!" or "They really ought to have more activities on campus!" or "This school is so boring!" Maybe these students wouldn't be so "bored" if they'd get involved in something besides complaining.

The staff and faculty give me the impression that they think, "I work here and that's all I'm paid for. Why should I put forth any more effort than I have to? That's what the Student Activities Office is for."

Yeah, it's the ole let someone else do it routine. I think they could and should set a little better example. I've heard that the best and easiest way to create enthusiasm is simply to be enthusiastic!

Let's give it a try!

Reva Ferguson (Unity Editor)

Here comes another summer around the corner, which means school's out!

I must say that this year has been great for me and I am really looking forward to next year here at WTC. Everyone around here is friendly and can act like a nut whenever they want to without someone thinking anything about it.

This semester has been really extra special to me because I have had the opportunity to work with some great people. People that really care about their work, but when we start joking around, you'd better watch out! You can just ask Mike, because he has had to put up with us and that takes a lot of doing.

I would like to say thanks to Mike and the journalism staff for a great year, and keep up the good work, Mike! See ya' next year! Sheila Cummins



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Mickler, Love, Hayes Win Superstars Event

Dannette Mickler, Chris Love and Bob Hayes each won first place in their divisions of WTC's first annual superstars competition held April 10-12.

Students and faculty members competed in nine events for the first-place honors.

Persons in three divisions, faculty, men, and women, participated in golf, 60-yard-dash, tennis, basketball, Simon-says, swimming, bicycle race, softball throw and archery.

Contestants were required to compete in eight of the events. Mickler won the women's division with 60 points, followed by Nodia Vaughn with 55 and Verna Trimble, 52.

Love took the men's category scoring 59 points. Taking second was Doyle Browning with 45, and Reggie Reid placed third with 43 points.

In the faculty division Hayes, mid-management instructor, tallied 66 points to win first over Jerry Baird, director of guidance and counseling who scored 47. Mike McBride, associate professor of journalism, had 23 points before he was forced to withdraw because of an injury sustained in the 60-yard-dash.

"The students and faculty who took part really enjoyed it," stated Mickey Baird, director of student activities. "I'm sorry we didn't have more students take part."

Mrs. Baird noted that they would like to do this every year, but "We're not going to take our time and effort to plan it if we can't get more students to take part."

Approximately 20 persons took part in the event everyone knew about since October, according to Mrs. Baird.

Certificates were awarded to the first-place winners in each event, with the overall winner in each division winning a trophy.



SKATEBOARD ACTION! — An unidentified skateboarder practices his special technique. (photo by Cody Bell)

NEWS BRIEFS

Job Opportunities 'Look Good'

A review of summer job opportunities for college students at guest ranches, national parks and recreation areas for this coming summer looks good, according to Opportunity Research officials.

As usual, good jobs will be competitive; however, those applying early will have a good chance. National Parks and the supporting industries surrounding them will probably be the best potential again this year.

Private summer camps and youth retreats which operate through the summer will be hiring college students as counselors and general employees.

Students and graduates interested in receiving assistance on locating summer jobs may send a self-addressed **stamped** envelope for a FREE booklet to Opportunity Research, Lock Box 730, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

GRADUATES

Continued from Page 1
Ann Haygood Smith (AAS).

Those who completed their work in fall, '77 and will be in the ceremony are Connie Miller Hester (A.A.), Ricky Tate (A.A.), Walter John Bilano (A.A.S.), John Christopher Covey (A.A.S.), Gerald Wayne Greer (A.A.S), Billy Ray Hall (A.A.S.), Kim Douglas Hall (A.A.S.), Clarence Hartfield, Jr. (A.A.S.), John Colby Kirgan (A.A.S.), George M. Lee, Jr. (A.A.S.), Daniel W. Odom (A.A.S.), Donnie Gene Rannefeld (A.A.S.), Duane Christopher Smith (A.A.S.), Ralph E. Smith (A.A.S.) and Samuel Wesley Stephens

The public is invited to attend.

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced approval of a \$6000 supplemental college work study award to WTC by the office of education.

These funds are authorized for the award period July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978.

Federal funds will provide 80 percent of students' payrolls and a matching college contribution will provide the remaining 20 percent.

Dr. Bruce Mattson and Bill Danley of Texas Tech University in Lubbock presented a case study dealing with "An Orientation to Gifted and Talented Education" April 11 on campus.

This second of three teachertraining sessions was conducted for local elementary and junior high school teachers, principals and members of the Gifted and Talented Task Force.

A third session April 20 was designed to assist teachers in developing planning strategies for individualized classroom programs for children. The first session emphasized identification techniques for finding gifted and talented children in Snyder.

Glenn Davis, financial aids officer, was treated and released following injuries sustained in a two-car collision April 10 in west Snyder.

A defensive driving course for senior citizens ended April 14 with 27 graduates receiving diplomas.

The two-day course was conducted under the auspices of the National Safety Council and sponsored by the local chapters of the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retired Teachers Association.

A Senior Life Saving Course is being offered through the community services department until May 3.

Classes meet at the WTC swimming pool Monday through Thursday nights.

Reid Charged Second Time

Reginald Reid, former WTC student and Westerner basket-ball player, has been charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Reid was arrested April 17 by Snyder police after allegedly receiving nearly four ounces of Colombian marijuana in the mail

According to police, the package had been mailed from Reid's home state of Virginia, April 11

This was the second misdemeanor charge filed against the 22-year-old within two weeks.

He had been charged April 5 with the theft of \$100 worth of food stamps from the Sndyer post office. Reid pleaded innocent to that charge last week.

Reid was released from custody on the marijuana charge after posting a \$750 bond.

Successful completion of the course will entitle students to Red Cross certification for three years, according to Lee Burke, instructor.

Defensive Driving classes were offered through the community services department April 18 and 25.

Classes met in the Christian Student Center with Guy Sullivan, local insurance agent, as instructor.

Sharon Sutton, Scurry County Museum director, was recently invited to attend an organizational meeting of the Texas Alliance for Arts in Education (TAAE) in San Antonio

She will serve as a leader for a statewide conference scheduled June 11-13 at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Veronica Melgar Elected To Serve As PTK President

Snyder freshman Veronica Melgar was elected to serve as president of the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, for the academic year 1978-'79, April 20.

Other officers chosen include David Galvan, vice-president; Julie Dozier, secretarytreasurer; Valerie Wilson and Becky Westbrook, historians and Connie Jones, reporter.

Membership certificates were also distributed to new members. New members not receiving their certificates are urged to pick theirs up at Dr. Mary Hood's office in the S.C.

April 23, new officers were installed at a group picnic on the beach at Colorado City Lake.

Dr. Hood also noted that graduating sophomore PTK members should stop by her office and pick up their stole for graduation. Students will be required to pay a \$5 deposit when they pick up the stole.



ANNUAL SALES — Annual staff member Darlene Neatherlin fills out sale receipts for left, Mike Freeman, and right, Neely Wright, both of Snyder. Yearbooks may still be purchased but will cost \$6, instead of the \$5 seen here. They may be bought in the journalism department. Annuals will arrive sometime in May. (photo by Joe Boldon)

First Annual Contest

Skills Displayed In Superstars



He got him a 'Moose!'



On your mark, get set, go!



It's all in the way you hold your mouth. Dannette!



Whoops!



Indian Jack?



Nodia Vaughn sprints to victory.



What Style!



The next New York Yankees' pitcher?

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SNYDER CAMPUS SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE 1ST SIX WEEKS AND EVENING NINE WEEKS CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, MAY 1, 1978.

In Creative Writing Contests On Campus

Local and area WTC students and faculty have been named winners in the college's first Creative Writing Contest, sponsored by the student services division.

Glenna Garrett, Colorado City freshman, received \$35 for first place in student short story. Her entry, entitled "Togetherness," was cited as "very good, professionally done and entertaining."

Frances Weston, Snyder freshman, won second place and a gift certificate for two Spanish Inn Specials, plus drinks, provided by the Spanish Inn restaurant, 2212 College. Her entry, "Night March," was cited for presenting "a vivid picture, with good details and characterization."

Dr. Shelby Hillis, associate professor of science, received \$35 for first place in faculty-personnel short story. His entry, entitled "Vistors," was cited as "very good, entertaining and full of suspense."

Linn Bryant Taylor, Sweetwater extension center English instructor, won second place and also a gift certificate for two Spanish Inn Specials, plus drinks. His entry, "Balancing Accounts," was cited for "beautiful symbolism, a frightening picture effectively presented."

Russell Ash, Robert Lee freshman, received \$35 for first place in student poetry. His entry, "Rotation," was rated "good" by the judges.

Linda Vann, Rotan sophomore, won second place and a gift certificate for Sirloinfor-Two, provided by The Shack restaurant, 1005 25th St. Her entry, "My Special Place," also was rated "good."

Taylor also won first place and a \$35 prize for facultypersonnel poetry. His entry, "What They Expect," was cited for "deep thoughts, excellent metaphor."

Jerry Baird, director of guidance and counseling, won second place and also a gift certificate for Sirloin-for-Two, provided by The Shack. His entry, "Chief," was described as "good narrative."

Judges for short story entries were Opal Brown, Ina Ferguson and Garnet Quiett, members of the Snyder Writer's Guild.

Judges for the poetry entries were Janelle Burk, Dorothy Cox and Jean Everett, members of the Snyder Poetry Society.

Assisting with the contest were Reva Ferguson and Laurel Mebane, both of Snyder, editors of WTC's literary magazine, UNITY, and Mike McBride, associate professor of journalism.

Dr. Duane Hood is dean of student services at WTC.

All contest entries submitted are eligible for publication in UNITY this semester, however short stories and poems not included in the contest are also eligible.

"Special thanks go to The Shack and the Spanish Inn for providing nice gift certificates, and to Dr. Duane Hood for supporting this first contest at WTC," said McBride.

"It was a success, too, because of the interest shown by all who submitted short stories and poems. We hope this is the start of something new and a second annual contest may be held next year."



SPRING HAS SPRUNG — Signs of a new season show up around the college lake, as blackbirds perch on bushes near the golf course. (Staff Photo)

Summer Term Signup May 1-30

Pre-registration for WTC's summer semester is scheduled to begin Monday, May 1. According to Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services — registrar, students may pre-register at any time during May 1 to May 30. Regular registration is set Wednesday, May 31. Classes begin Thursday, June 1.

Summer classes are offered as two different plans this year. Day classes will be offered for a term of six weeks with the first term ending July 7. The second six weeks of day classes will run from July 12 through August 18. Night classes will be offered on a nine-weeks basis with classes ending July 28. Each evening class will meet one night per

week for each of the nine weeks beginning May 31.

Summer tuition must be paid at the time of pre-registration in order to take advantage of the process. Students who need living accommodations can be housed in the residence halls from May 30 through July 28.

Students may take a total of 12 hours in summer school with the following restrictions:

(1) Students may take only six hours per six-weeks session.

(2) Students may take a total of nine hours in evening classes.

(3) Students may take combinations of evening and day classes up to a total

of nine hours at any one time. Variations to this will be allowed only for students who need additional courses in order to graduate in the summer. Special permission must be secured from the dean of student services.

On-campus jobs are also available for the summer.

A sample schedule of fees for summer school is as follows for in-state students:

Three hours — \$38 plus lab

Six hours — \$71 plus lab fees. Nine hours — \$104 plus lab

12 hours — \$137 plus lab fees.



Residence Halls To Open For 48 Students

Residence halls are to remain open for the period May 30-July 28 for up to 48 WTC students. These dates coincide with the nine weeks summer term for evening classes.

Students may live in the dorm

for the entire period for \$160 (no meals furnished) or for the six weeks period from May 30-July 7 for \$100, according to Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services — registrar.

Glenn Davis, director of student financial aids, also announced a number of summer jobs through his office. Interested students should contact Davis immediately.

Housing applications and summer schedules are available in the registrar's office.

Fall Class Pre-Registration To Begin May 1

Pre-registration for currently enrolled students for Fall, 1978 classes will begin Monday, May 1, Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services — registrar, has announced.

Students will complete the blue registration form with the

assistance of a counselor (undecided majors) or their assigned major advisor (for students who have decided on a major).

These forms must be turned in to the registrar's office so that class occupancy can be assured. Students will not pay at the time of pre-registration, but will be billed during late July.

Pre-registration for students who are not currently enrolled will begin June 5.

Fall schedules will be available May 1 in the registrar's office.

Life Magazines Donated To LRC

A collection of Life magazines recently donated to the LRC by Mrs. W.T. Dabbs of Austin are in the process of being added to the library's collection of printed materials.

When the project is completed, 211 volumes will be shelved in the periodical reading room. Most of the publications are ready for use by persons interested in them.

Introduced in 1936, Life

magazine survived the final years of the depression and World War II, then chronicled "The Fabulous Fifties" and "The Soaring Sixties" in a rapidly-changing world.

But the 1970's were too much, and by 1972 declining readership and increasing production costs combined to force Life's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabbs lived in Snyder several years while he was with Humble Oil. Mailing labels on the publications trace the Dabbs' moves as he was transferred from town to town.

They moved from Snyder when Mr. Dabbs retired, and he passed away shortly afterward. Mrs. Dabbs left most of the magazines stored in Snyder, and Hattie Simpson, associate director of library science, picked up other copies during a recent business trip to Austin.

Director of library science is Larry Anderson.

college cafeteria before another meal is served. (Staff Photo)

Intro

It's all in the way you hold your mouth. Dannette!

M-M-M GOOD! - Dean Horsley pours out peaches in the

raudia vaugini sprints to victory.



PRO? - An unidentified tennis player competes in the recent Superstars contest. (photo by Cody Bell)

Be There! Annual Spring Fling

The Student Senate activity committee will sponsor the 'Spring Fling" May 4 in Towle

Beginning at 2:30 p.m., volleyball, tennis, football, frisbee throwing and other events will take place.

The evening meal for dorm students, consisting of barbeque and trimmings prepared by George Gann, cafeteria manager, will be served at 5 p.m. at the pavilion. Other students wishing to eat may purchase tickets.

"This will be an informal opportunity for students to be together one last time," stated Mickey Baird director of Student Activities. "It will break the monotony of Dead Week.'

Anyone who enjoys guitar playing or any kind of entertaining may bring instruments.

This will be the last activity planned for the year so don't

Lee Receives Scholarship

Carlton "Sonny" Lee has just received notice that he has been awarded the Hatton Sumners Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 per semester for a two year program at the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom at Howard Payne University.

Applications Being Accepted For Journalism Scholarships

Applications are being accepted for journalism scholarships and student publication staff positions for the 1978-'79 academic year, according to Mike McBride, publications adviser.

Awards vary according to the responsibility granted; however, major positions to be filled on the newspaper include assistant editor, sports editor, news editor, feature editor,

Elections

Student Senate office elections will be held May 1-3 in the student center. Students who will be classified as sophomores this fall are eligible to petition.

Only one person has petitioned for each office. If you are interested in running, pick up a petition from Mickey Baird, student activities director, in the activities office.

business manager and chief photographer.

Additional staff scholarships are available.

Students are also needed for editorial positions on both the college magazine/annual and literary magazine. Other awards, for photographers, artists and staff writers, are planned.

'Some students have already applied and those wishing to do so should as soon as possible,' McBride said.

Application forms are available from McBride in SC-105, or call (915) 573-8511, extension 273.

DISPLAYS

You really ought to go see the displays in the Fine Arts Building and Museum.

Ruth Biffle's work is in the

Fine Arts Building.
High school students and junior high students have their work on display in the Museum. Go today!

Phi Theta Kappa

Nine Attend National Meeting

Students in WTC's Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary fraternity, attended the 60th Annual PTK National Convention April 6-8 at the Orlando Hyatt House in Kissimmee, Fla.

Attending were Sonny Lee, local chapter president; Lila Guinn; Junanne Brock; Julie Dozier, and Veronica Melgar. Jamie Derringer, currently a student at West Texas State University, attended as a WTC alumnus.

Melisa Barker and Dr. Mary Hood were sponsors for the group, and Dr. Duane Hood, an alumnus of the Iota Alpha Chapter of Henderson County Junior College, served as both sponsor and alumnus.

The theme for the year, "Man

Alive: Can He Survive?" was emphasized. Fred Haise, astronaut from NASA and the first to fly the Space Shuttle, discussed "Conquering Space for Man's Survival." He showed a film and discussed the future use of the Space Shuttle and work being done with it. Haise was honored as an outstanding PTK alumnus.

Students toured the Kennedy Space Center Friday. They visited the control center used when Apollo 11 was launched, the first mission that actually took astronauts to the moon. A reenactment of the last three minutes and 15 seconds to blast off was shown, with films of the events and tapes of astronauts' voices as it occurred in 1969. Friday afternoon, a picnic was held and the Phi Theta Kappans went swimming at Jerry Park Beach. On the way, they saw the Vandenberg Tracking Ship at the Canaveral Port.

On Saturday morning, Richard Johnson, manager of training and development at Walt Disney World and a PTK Alumnus, discussed "Disney Science and Technology." He told about the innovative technology of Walt Disney World and showed a film about Edcott, the city of the future to be built at Disney World. After this presentation, everyone spent the day at Walt Disney World.

Also included at the convention were state and regional meetings, election and installment of national officers, and an awards banquet and dance.

Variety Of Camps Scheduled For Summer: Girls' Basketball, Cheerleading, Golf, Bible

Summer camps in girls' basketball, cheerleading, golf and Bible study are planned on campus in June and July.

A fourth annual girls' basketball camp will be June 5-9 for elementary and junior high

It will again feature several high school coaches of the area as instructors. Assisting will be members or former members of the Dusters, WTC's women's basketball team, who will also serve as coaches for the intracamp games and as dormitory counselors.

Director of the camp is Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC athletic director.

Morning hours will be filled with instruction in basketball fundamentals such as rebounding, passing, shooting, dribbling and defense. Afternoon and evening hours feature intracamp games, swimming, individual contests, basketball films and recreational ac-

The camp will conclude with presentation of awards and demonstrations of skills.

An all-star cheerleader conference is set June 12-16.

Cheerleaders (and prospective cheerleaders) from public and private junior highs, high schools and colleges are invited to attend.

Training will include cheers, tumbling, partner stunts and gymnastics, pompon routines, soul chants, skit ideas to raise school spirit, jumps, voice and personality projection, fundraising ideas and squad coordination and evaluation.

Baird, director of student ac-

A first annual golf camp will be June 18-25 for boys from 11-18 years of age.

Bob O'Day, WTC golf coach and manager of the college golf course, will be director. Six coaches from high schools and colleges in Texas will serve as instructors, and six counselors and a recreation director will complete the staff.

Campers will receive both individual and group instruction, with all phases of the golf game taught: tee shot, fairway woods, iron play, short game and putting. Teaching will emphasize the simplified fundamentals of the golf swing.

Campers will have playing lessons on the nine-hole WTC course and use of the driving range and putting green. Classroom isntruction will include instructional films and study of golfing rules and eti-

A tournament will be played at the end of the camp, with students competing in their own ability groups. Trophies will be awarded for tournaments and for the skill tests given during the week

A coed Bible camp is set July

Spiritual development will be emphasized, but social and physical growth are also important. Activities will be held at the indoor pool, golf course, gym and Christian Student Center.

To guide the development of campers, counselors and Bible teachers will be involved in athletic activities and crafts projects.

Bible study events include classes directed by men dedicated to the Word, study with individual campers and devotions held each night in the courtyard.

Camp director is Gary Lowe, director of the Christian Student Center



YOU'RE GETTING ALL WET! - An unidentified person demonstrates his method for taking a shower. Different, huh? (photo by Cody Bell)

Mike McBride: Man of Knowledge,

TIPA Vice President Speaks



Newspaper Staff Dedicates Issu

by Diane and Rocky

(Editor's Note: It is this staff's wish to dedicate the last spring issue of The Western Texan to adviser Mike McBride. He had no knowledge beforehand of our actions and his first time to see this article will be when the paper comes out today.)

"A Man of: Knowledge Journalism Experience Humor"

are the words on a plaque given him by the fall, 1977 Publications staff and they still hold true, if not more so.

Michael Hanson McBride was born into this world Nov. 23, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBride, of Abilene at that time.

A graduate of Barnhart High School in 1963, he attended San Angelo College, earning his A.A. in 1965.

In 1967, he earned his B.A. in English from Angelo State College.

McBride is currently working on his doctorate at Texas Tech after receiving his M.A. in mass communications in 1973 there.

That reveals his sources of knowledge.

In the field of journalism, McBride has certainly proven himself. His array of honors include Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, The Clark Foundation Grant (1969), Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Grant (1973), Edith Fox King Award of Distinguished Merit - Journalism Teaching (ILPC - 1972), Interscholastic League Press Conference Special Merit Award for Outstanding Contribution to Journalism Teaching Profession (1973), being an author of a book of poetry entitled, Silhouettes of Sincerity and also the newspaper editor at Angelo State College.

Experience? He does have a little bit of that.

It includes teaching at San Angelo I.S.D. (Lakeview High School) and being a staff writer at San Angelo Standard-Times. He is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Association of Journalism Directors, Columbia Schol. Press Advisors Assn., and W.T. Journ. Educ. Assn.

He began his employment at WTC as assistant professor of Journalism in Aug., 1973 and was promoted in Aug., 1976 to Associate Professor of Journalism.

This man of many talents and skill even has time for outside interests. They include basketball, bowling, golf, free-lance writing, photography, archaeology and geography.

To know Mike as a man of humor, you just have to be around him. His comments are witty and sometimes even funny. His jokes — well, let's go back to his comments. Truthfully, his jokes are few and funny (the good ones, that is).

He's a pretty good "ole guy."



Yes?



Oh, The Pain!
It's all in the way you hold your mouth, Dannette!

The Agony!

e, Journalism Experience, Humor

sue To Their Adviser Of Year

At the Awards Assembly, it was announced that McBride would be the track coach at WTC next year, after his straining performance at the recent Superstars competition. Although he strained some muscles and pulled some strings, he did manage to finish third in his division. Not bad, but there were only three faculty members competing. Mike hobbled around on crutches for a while, but he was a good sport and took the announcement about his "new job" in stride.

People think they know the real Mike McBride. No one can know the real one until they've gone on a school trip with him. This is one journalist who is capable of fitting in with anyone of any age, race, sex, creed or background. He is the life of every party, as long as he has his Pepto-Bismol to depend on.

On recent trips, he could be seen flying frisbees like a professional, or kicking up his heels on a dance floor or sampling the variety of foods offered,

which ranged from shrimp gumbo soup to hamburgers to "Do-Nothing" chili. There's not much that McBride won't eat, but one thing's for sure, he turns up his nose at fried rattlesnake

The real Mike McBride emerges on the golf course. He has been known to play a round or two or three in weather that was totally unsuited for the game — i.e., cold, cloudy, windy weather or sandy, windy weather. And naturally if he doesn't have something else planned (and sometimes even if he does) and the weather is gorgeous, McBride can be found out on the WTC golf course.

A normally soft-spoken, slowto-anger person, he does tend to lose his temper when, in his own words, "This hole jumped up and bit me." He's not a poor loser, he just likes to win.

Not only is he proficient at golf; he knows how to "Clean the table" in a game of pool. His only problem is sometimes the eight-ball "gets in his way."

One other talent of McBride's is his ability to talk on a CB radio. His handle? What else but "Spaghetti Man?" He is one bucketmouth!

Seriously, Mike McBride is all of the above but he is also a compassionate, sensitive man who's always willing to help anyone in any way he can.

He's a family man, when he makes it home. He and his wife Elaine, have one daughter, Mickey.

He is a common, typical man with responsibilities and duties but he always has time to listen. The only problem is its hard to catch him alone - he's usually visiting with someone.

We, the staff, nominated Mike for Adviser of the Year in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association held in Brownwood earlier this month. Unfortunately, he didn't receive the honor

But, as far as we are concerned. Mike McBride is the Adviser of the Year.

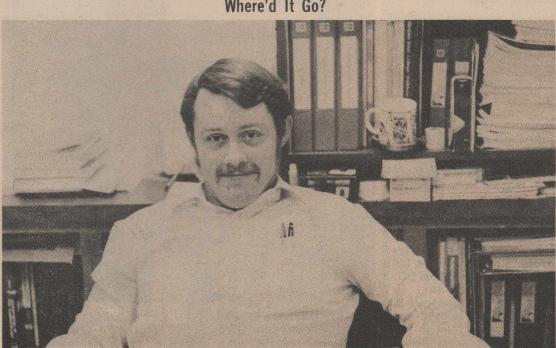
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Pretty As A Picture!



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What A Day!



A REAL Golfer!



SPEAKER — Dr. Ed Barkowsky, recent speaker at an OEA meeting, is shown with WTC student, Cathy Dever, Snyder freshman. (staff photo)

Staff Wins Sweepstakes' Third; Individuals Bring Home Awards

WTC's Western Texan staff placed third overall in newspaper sweepstakes in Division I of the 26th annual Texas Junior College Press Association Conference April 24 at Arlington.

Grayson College earned first with 47 points, and McLennan Community College was second with 44. WTC totaled 22, followed by Blinn College 21, Temple Junior College 11, San Jacinto College Northeast 8, and Midland College 2.

Other two-year schools in the division did not score.

Staff members winning first places were Rocky Alexander, San Angelo freshman, advertising, and Kay Ellington, currently Angelo State University sophomore from Snyder, editorial writing.

Second place awards went to Cody Bell, Rankin freshman, news photography, and Jill Palmer, Big Bend National Park former student, feature writing. Students winning third places were Diane Wright, Brownfield sophomore, page makeup; Joe Boldon, Lubbock freshman, sports photography, and Kathy Spencer, Anson graduate, indepth writing.

The Western Texan staff also received third place in headline writing for an entire issue.

Attending were Alexander, Bell and Wright. Mike McBride, associate professor of journalism, accompanied the group.

OEA Hosts Speakers

WTC's Office Education Association chapter finished the year with speakers at two of their meetings.

Dr. Ed Barkowsky, communications and letters division chairperson and professor of English, spoke to the group on the "Seven C's of a Good Business Letter."

He explained each of these beginning with making a letter correct. It should be made certain that all names, dates, facts and figures are accurate. He also warned OEA members about punctuation, capitalization, grammar and spelling.

The second "C" stands for clearness of the letter, with each statement easy to understand and impossible to misunderstand. "Simplicity and directness of expression are the best guarantees of clearness in a business letter," Barkowsky stated.

He pointed out letters should be concise. He said that words should contribute something to the letter's meaning.

His fourth "C" concerned the courtesy of the letter. "The tone is just as important as its language," Barkowsky said. "Treat your reader as you would want to be treated if you were in his place."

The business letter should be constructive, written from the reader's point of view with emphasis on points that are favorable to him.

The sixth point was conversation. By using an easy, informal style of writing, Barkowsky said the letter is given a human touch. Be friendly and natural, he advised.

The final "C" of his talk was being considerate in the letter. "Be sure it contains no suggestion of a critical or superior attitude toward the reader," Barkowsky said, adding, "Be tactful."

OEA's final speaker was John Cline, court reporter for Scurry County.

His talk was mainly a question and answer session. He explained his job and demonstrated the shorthand machine he uses. Cline also let some of the members try out the equipment.

Cline said that 80-85 percent of all court reporters use machines rather than written shorthand.

He pointed out that, formerly, only men were court reporters, now it's split about even.

At five days a week, Cline said, it takes a person two years to prepare for the court reporter's job. He explained to the group the courses that have to be taken.

Sponsors of the organization are Charlene Light, Carol Martin and Paul Cormier, all office occupations instructors.

A Great Need For Them

'Challenges Never End' For Law Enforcement Officers

by Darlene Neatherlin
The field of law enforcement
offers a career of unending

challenge and public service, according to Ray Robbins, instructor

At no time in this nation's history has there been a greater need for qualified, well-educated and dedicated law enforcement officials — this is the goal for WTC law enforcement

Successful completion of this two-year curricula will qualify graduates for the Associate in Applied Science degree. This ten-course program involves seven required classes and three electives.

There is a 30-hour requirement of individual courses like English, government, speech and conversational Spanish.

Law enforcement classes teach students in the fields of patrol administration, legal aspects of law enforcement, criminal evidence and procedures, traffic law, juvenile procedures, police organization and administration, traffic planning, criminal investigation, police role in crime and delinquency, police community relations, penology, probation and parole, and police supervi-

Robbins has been at WTC since the college opened. In 1971, the first year, he had 29 students. In 1975 he had the most ever, 90. Presently enrolled are 63; and 15 of these are candidates for graduation next month.

Extension courses have been held in Haskell and Sweetwater. Robbins has commuted to instruct them.

Prospects have been set on having an extension course in Crosbyton next year, however plans are not definite. Haskell no longer has classes because of lack of participation this past year, though they may soon start again, Robbins said.

He has many former students in this area working in law enforcement. Sheriffs, deputy police and deputy sheriffs are just a few of the Snyderites who have graduated from WTC's law enforcement program.

About 95 percent of his graduates go straight into work, with his help. Robbins lets them know of job openings and helps them with their resumes. "I inform them to look their best, like cut their hair and be clean and neat," he said.

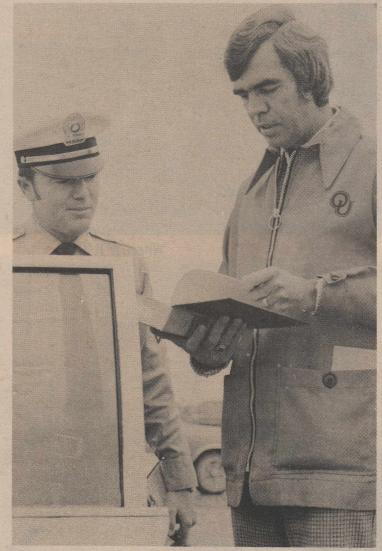
Paul Alexander, currently police chief in Ballinger, has to be one of the top graduates according to Robbins.

Most of his former students are located all over Texas, in such cities as Midland, Big Spring, Houston, Austin, Dallas and Stamford. He even has a former evening student serving as a deputy sheriff in Wink, Texas!

Jobs in public safety, game wardens and border patrol are examples of some students' fields of work. All courses at WTC are part of the State of Texas Law Enforcement requirement.

Robbins is a graduate of Odessa College, has a bachelors degree from Oklahoma University and plans to receive his masters this summer from OU.

He has 11 years experience in criminal law in Midland and served as police chief in Andrews for four years before coming to Snyder to teach.



INSTRUCTOR, STUDENT — Ray Robbins, assistant professor of Law Enforcement, right, goes through a book with Sergeant Joe Cheyne, also a current member in the WTC program. (staff photo)

About The Formal

Attention WTC faculty and Administrative personnel! You are invited to the Spring Formal tonight at the National Guard Armory. Everyone, please, come and see all the students at their best.

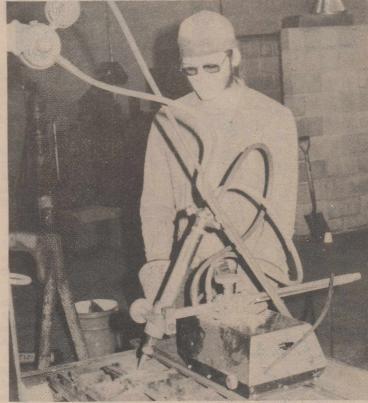
Also be there to see Mr. and Miss WTC crowned. The dance starts at 9:00.

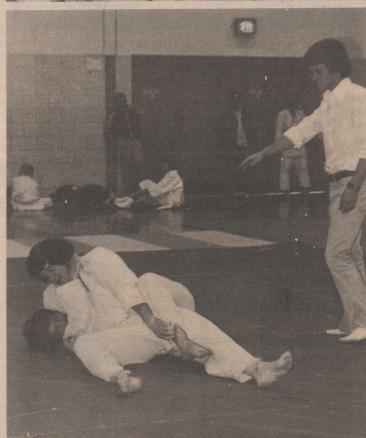
Hey, students get your picture taken at the Spring Formal!

Eric Puochman will be there to take pictures. You have to have your money there at that time. The price is (2) 5 x 7s - \$5.00

The pictures will not be in until May 11.

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Golf Coach O'Day Took Up Game After Success In Other Sports

by Rocky Alexander

Being slow paid off for the turtle in the race with the hare, and it didn't hurt WTC golf coach Bob O'Day either!

O'Day had a delayed start in the sport of golf, but in the end he came out on top as he took the job of coaching the WTC golf team, perennial powerhouses in the Western Junior College Conference In college and high school, the coach won honors in basketball, football and baseball, but never competed in golf.

"I didn't learn to play until after I graduated from college," he said.

The Sul Ross State University graduate noted that an Army Captain who lived next door taught him the game.

"I would go play with him,

and even though I was lefthanded I learned to play righthanded because I had to use his clubs."

The former Sul Ross student body president came to WTC in 1971 as a part-time employee, but was added as a full-time coach in 1972.

Since his arrival, O'Day has had teams finishing high in the Western Conference. In 1971 his linksters finished sixth. In '72 and '73 they placed second, and in 1974 they won third.

The year 1975 marked the team's initial first place, but they repeated as conference champions in '76 and currently are leading the loop this season.

His teams have also competed in the Region V tournaments and the National Junior College Athletic Association tourneys.

The late-blooming golfer has had some thrills of his own as he hit a hole-in-one on the 18th hole at the Snyder Country Club last spring.

He has also double-eagled a 430-yard, par-5 hole at the Country Club. A double-eagle is hitting a three-under par.

"My best score has been a five-under par 67 that I shot at the Big Spring Country Club," noted O'Day.

The coach described WTC's nine-hole course as "a placement course."

"You can't overpower the ball on this one," he added. O'Day pointed out that WTC

O'Day pointed out that WTC may be adding nine more holes to the present course in the near future.

"It will be a different type

LATE BLOOMER — Bob O'Day, WTC's highly-successful golf coach, actually took up the game after college... and honors in three sports.

He also noted that the biggest hazard will be numerous mesquite trees in the playing area.

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After winning awards in basketball, baseball and football, why would anyone want to_coach golf?

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"I just love the game."

Students Vie In Extramurals

Fourteen students represented WTC in the annual extramural activities April 4 at Amarillo College.

Competing in foosball were Les Browning and Doyle Browning, while Wes Isbell took part in pool.

In tennis, Linda Vann and Belva Marsh teamed up in the women's division, and Bud Kimzey and Tim Bumpass competed in the men's event.

Volleyball participants were Ivy Johnson, Robert Ferguson, Punchy Williams, Jane Ann Womack, Diann Scurlark, Charlotte Johnson and Joyce McCalister.

Lee Burke, sponsor, and Gilley Treadaway, PE instructor, accompanied the group.

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Minority students, often plunged suddenly into a setting that reflects the academic orientation, customs, attitudes and traditions of the white middle class, may suffer a kind of cultural shock on the nation's campuses.

That most of them are able to succeed is a tribute to their determination to work hard to overcome earlier academic deficiencies and to cope with the stresses of an unfamiliar environment, according to Dr. Luis Nieves, associate director of the Office for Minority Education, Educational Testing Service (ETS).

Solutions to the problems of minority students demand a comprehensive system of self-assessment, said Nieves, who has written a guide to help them cope with the challenge of the new college atmosphere. "College Achievement Through

Self-Help," the planning and guidance manual for minority students, explains self-control, self-management techniques and how they can be used to handle the most common and crucial problems facing minority — and other — students.

With a counselor, or on their own, students are taken through step-by-step problem-solving processes, with the aid of charts and multiple-choice questionnaires, designed to help them learn skills needed to get the most out of their higher education.

Copies of "College Achievement Through Self-Help" are available for \$2.25 each, which includes mailing and shipping costs. Make check or money order payable to "Office for Minority Education, ETS," and send to Office for Minority Education, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. 08541.







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Bostock A Real Sportsman

by Rocky Alexander

Most professional baseball players expect to be paid whether they play, hit or sit on the bench. That excludes the California Angels' outfielder, Lyman Bostock.

Bostock, one of the highestpaid free agents in baseball, is receiving \$450,000 a year from the Angels, but he may not receive a check for April - on his own request.

The 27-year-old outfielder hit 336 last year for the Minnesota Twins, but he opened the 1978 season with two hits in 39 atbats for a mere .051 average.

Bostock was so upset by his slump that he benched himself April 18 and said he was thinking of asking Angel owner Gene Autry not to pay him this month.

"If I don't do well the rest of April, I'm going to ask Mr. Autry not to pay me," Bostock was reported saying last week.

He was also quoted as saying that he felt he was receiving money and that he should produce.

"If he (Autry) won't keep the money, I'll ask him to give it to some kind of organization that can use the money.

I always thought that professionals in sports thought only of themselves. Most of them might, but I think Lyman Bostock thinks more of his team. If there were more pros that felt the way he does, professional sports wouldn't be getting out of hand with the high salaries that are being paid every year to players who are in a slump or not.

We need more athletes like

The Western Texan has finally made it to the last issue of the year, and I want to take this time to thank those people who made my work easier and more enjoyable.

I don't have the time to list each and every one who was ready with information I needed throughout the year for the sports pages, but these people know who they are.

I would like to express my thanks to you all, because without your cooperation it would have been hard to have a sports section worth reading. At least I hope everyone thought it was worth reading.

There is one person I would like to mention that has been enjoyable working with -Western Texan editor, Diane

I'm speaking for myself when I say that Diane has been enjoyable to work with, but I know that there are others on the staff that feel the same way I do

I guess I do have one thing against her that no one else on the staff does. What am I talking about? It's silly, but I just couldn't take it when she outguessed me in the bowl game pick-it-line last Fall!

Putting her lucky guessing aside, I want to express my thanks to Diane for all the work she put forth on the paper which made me proud that I'm a member of the Western Texan



CONGRATULATIONS! — Duster Coach Sid Simpson presents player Nodia Vaughn with an honor certificate during the annual awards banquet. (photo by Joe Boldon)

Athletic Banquet Held April

Several awards and letter certificates were presented during the annual WTC Athletic Banquet April 17 in the student center.

Westerner basketball players Jon Moorehead and Julio Gallardo and Duster player Cindy Luttrull received special recognition.

Gallardo, El Paso sophomore, was honored as "Most Valuable Player" by his teammates.

Moorehead, also an El Paso sophomore, was given an award

Greg Whitfield, Lubbock Dun-

bar senior and all-district 3-AAA

basketball star, has signed to

play for the Westerners, it was

Whitfield, a 6-3 forward-guard

for the Dunbar Panthers, set a

rebounding average of 19 per game and averaged 17.5 points

announced April 18.

per outing, offensively

by Coach Nolan Richardson presented in honor of Moorehead's enthusiasm and unselfishness.

Luttrull was recognized by Dr. Sid Simpson, Duster coach and WTC athletic director, for earning All-American this year. The Laverne, Okla. native was also named all-conference and

Several other players from both the women's and men's cage teams were recognized for

The new recruit was named to

this year's 3-AAA all-district

team and scored 30 points in the

regional tournament in the

Whitfield will join returning

freshmen Joe Mendoza, Melvin Patridge, Michael Smith, Dwight Williams and John Gif-

Scurry County Coliseum.

all-conference status and for receiving letters.

Others cited included rodeo team members, under direction of Van Rigby. Especially noted was Rode Walker of Abilene, who may qualify for the upcoming national rodeo as one of the two top contestants in the

Also recognized were members of Coach Bob O'Day's Westerner golf team, currently leading conference play. Especially noted were the four sophomores, Chris Brown of Midland, Terry Kendrick of Perryton, Ronald Koerth of Ozona and Miller Scott of Clyde.

Mickey Baird, student activities director, presented certificates to cheerleaders Diann Scurlark of Stanton, Elida DeLoera of Loraine, Stacy Hoover and Patricia Edwards of Spur, and Teresa Sterling of Ira.

Dr. Simpson also presented two other "special" awards, including plaques to Dennis Ball for his aid and support of WTC athletics and Bill McClellan of the Snyder Daily News for sports coverage during the year.

Master of Ceremonies was Dr. Gil Fleer. Guy Sullivan, booster club president, also was on the program.

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Golfers Finish Second At Hobbs, Win Conference Championship

by Rocky Alexander WTC's linksters captured the Western Conference championship with a second place finish at the sixth loop tourney April 21 at Hobbs Country Club in Hobbs, N.M.

Host school New Mexico Junior College won first place with 10-over par 298. WTC had a 13-over 301. Third place went to Odessa College who shot a 14-

Of the six conference meets this year WTC has won first four times and placed second twice.

'I am pleased with the squad's second place finish," said Bob O'Day, golf coach. "It clinched the Western

Three Sign With Baylor

Julio Gallardo, Cindy Luttrull and Jon Moorehead have signed agreements to attend Baylor University at Waco on basketball scholarships next year.

The signings took place in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin

Present at the signing were Jim Haller, head basketball coach at Baylor; and his two assistant coaches, Roy Thomas and Tommy Newman.

Coach Haller stated that he was very happy to sign these players to Baylor. He felt that they'd make Baylor a contender in the Southwest Conference next year.

The Baylor coaches flew to Snyder Sunday.

Conference title with one tourney left."

O'Day also pointed out that this is the first time for a junior college to clinch the title before the end of competition. It marks the third consecutive time the Westerners have won the western conference.

Ronald Koerth led the Green with an even par 72 followed by Chris Brown with a three-over

Miller Scott had a four-over 76 while Terry Kendrick and Mike Waller had a six-over 78 and a seven-over 79, respectively.

Koerth's 72 was good enough to tie him for medalist honors.

WTC has four golfers in the top six of the loop, including Scott leading with a 71.2

Second in the conference is Brown with a 72 average. In fourth is Koerth with a 72.4 mean, and Kendrick is sixth with a 73.8 average.

Coach O'Day pointed out that the all-conference team will be made up of ten players in the conference with best averages.

"We will probably place four of the 10 on the all-conference team," added O'Day.

The linksters' next action will be the seventh conference tournament at Roswell, N.M. in conjunction with the Region V golf tournament April 28-29.

The top two teams in the regional tourney will qualify for the National Junior College Athletic Association finals in Tennessee this summer.



ALL-STAR MENTOR - Nolan Richardson, WTC coach, will be the All-Star coach for Region V tomorrow night in

Region V

Richardson Coaches All-Stars

Westerner coach Nolan Richardson will be head mentor for the Region V All-Stars tomorrow night in Waco. The All-Star game is held in conjunction with the 13th Annual Texas Basketball Coaches Clinic:

Westerners participating in the game are Julio Gallardo and Jon Moorehead. Other top-name Region V players include All-American Sam Worthen of McLennan College, John Luster of Amarillo College and Joe Cooper of Howard College. Richardson will be assisted by McLennan Coach Johnny

The Region V stars will compete against outstanding players in Region XIV. Among those are Alex Middleton of Henderson County, Everett Jefferson and Jeff Smallwood of Navarro. Coaching the Region XIV team

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is Navarro Coach Lewis Orr assisted by Danny Scott, coach of Temple College.

Preceding the men's contest will be a 6 p.m. women's game. WTC All-American Cindy Luttrull will compete for the Region V women's team, coached by David Land of Clarendon.

A coaches clinic will begin tomorrow at 9 a.m., featuring top college coaches Johnny Orr of Michigan and Eddie Sutton of Arkansas as speakers.

Richardson will also speak at the clinic. He will talk on instructing speed-up, slow-down basketball at the junior college level. This topic is one many consider the key to WTC's success this season.

Highlight of the clinic will be the naming of the Junior College Coach of the Year. Richardson is a nominee.

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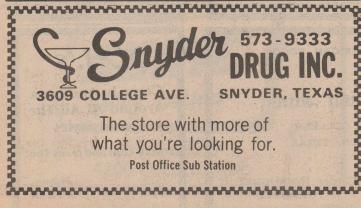
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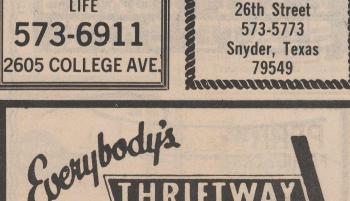
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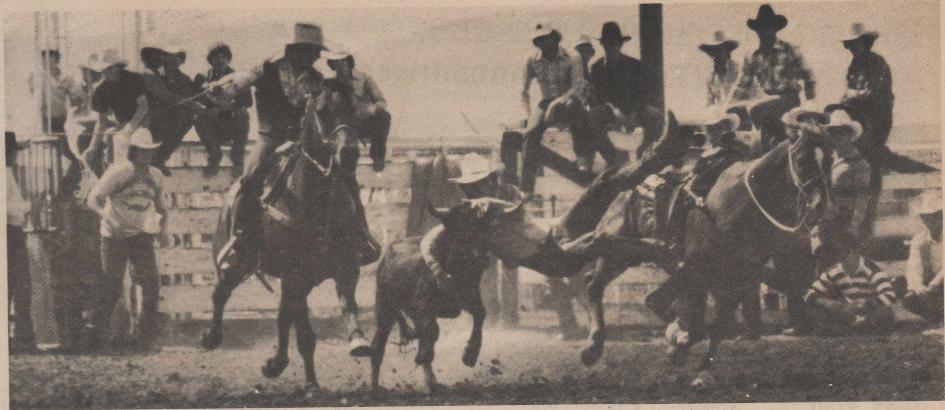
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Team Ropes First At H-SU

Rodeo team members picked up 246 points to capture first place in the Hardin-Simmons University rodeo April 20-22 in

WTC finished in front of Sul Ross State University who scored 243 points.

Buddy Reynolds, second in the Southwest Region in bareback riding, won first place in that event while Rick Bolding won first place in calf roping.

Rode Walker placed third in saddle brone riding.

He is second in the region in that event

Robert Cromwell was the only other WTC member placing, with a sixth in bull-dogging.

Reynolds and Walker are among contestants in the

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Southwest Region vying for a berth in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Finals in Bozeman, Montana this June

The rodeoers will compete in Stephenville May 4-6 in their last competition this year. That rodeo will be held at Tarleton State University

"We would like to invite rodeo fans to attend the Tarleton said Van Rigby, team coach. "We always appreciate the backing of our fans and we hope to see some there.

Rigby also pointed out that the Southwest Region is one of the best in the nation and "The action is always fast."

Johnson Places Third At Championship

Joyce Johnson, Amherst freshman, placed third in the State YMCA Judo Championship April 22 in San Antonio.

Other WTC judoists playing were John Wake, Margaret Wake, Charles Carlan, Danny Ramos, John Utsman and Cindy The group's next tournament will the AAU Open May 6 and 7 at Ft. Hood.

This is the largest meet this year with approximately 300-400 people competing, according to Dr. Shelby Hillis, science instructor and judo coach.





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GOTCHA! - Robert Cromwell, WTC rodeo team member, wrestles a steer to the ground in NIRA action at Sul Ross State University this year. (photo by Van

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Mr., Miss WTC To Be Announced Tonight At Formal

(Story and Photos by Rocky Alexander and Joe Boldon)

Mr. and Miss WTC will be announced at the Spring Formal tonight from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Cardidates for Mr. WTC include Chris Brown, Robert Brown, Scott McAnally, Kelly Ragland, William L. Sullenger and Rode Walker.

Miss WTC nominees are Stacy Hoover, Rachel Phillips, Kathleen Utsman, Linda Vann, Becky Westbrook and Karen Williams.

Chris Brown, Midland sophomore, is a pre-med major and also a member of the WTC golf team. He was named to the all western conference golf team in 1976-77, has been on the Dean's list and is a member of Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Robert Brown, Baltimore, Md. sophomore, is a PE major and a member of the Westerner basketball squad. He was earlier elected Mr. Trailhand.

A range and wildlife management major from Pecos, McAnally has served as the student intramural director and as gym assistant. He was on the Dean's list last fall and nominated for Mr. Trailhand. McAnally is also in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

A Snyder sophomore, Ragland is a tele-communications major and was nominated for Mr. Trailhand. His hobbies include golf, water skiing and horseback

Sullenger is a Snyder

sophomore computer technology major and serves as secretary of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honor fraternity. He is listed in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges and was a nominee for Mr. Trailhand.

Walker, Abilene sophomore, is an agriculture education major and serves as president of the WTC rodeo club. He served on the Senate his freshman year and was a nominee for Mr. Trailhand this year.

Hoover is a Spur sophomore majoring in the legal secretary program. She has served as president of the student body, is a member of PTK, is on the residence hall council and has been a cheerleader for two years.

Phillips is a sophomore liberal arts major from Snyder. She has served as historian for PTK and has been a member of the student senate. She was elected Miss Trailhand and was a nominee for homecoming queen. Phillips is also listed in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Utsman is a freshman from Colorado City and has been a member of the student senate. She has served as second vicepresident for the Judo Club and was elected Homecoming Queen this year.

Vann is a sophomore petroleum engineering major from Rotan and is secretary of the student senate and a member of PTK. She was

nominated for homecoming queen and Miss Trailhand and is listed in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Westbrook, Kermit freshman, is an elementary education major. She was nominated for homecoming queen and Miss Trailhand, and has been on the Dean's list.

Williams is a special education major from Post and served as captain of the Duster basketball squad. She was named to the second team allconference basketball squad. She enjoys horseback riding, camping and swimming.

There is no admission charge for the formal and refreshments will be served. Music will be provided by Rabbit.



Chris Brown



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