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Rodeo kicks-off tonight; homecoming events set

by Lynn Quiros

Homecoming activities are scheduled for Saturday in conjunction with the WTC National Intercollegiate Rodeo (Co-sponsor for the event is Odessa College). Approximately 8,500 invitations were sent to former students.

The 1984 Rodeo Queen will be crowned during intermission at Thursday night's performance. The 3rd annual Homecoming King and Queen will be announced Saturday night.

Nightly shows begin at 8 Thursday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. for the matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

WTC can boast some of the top stock for its rodeo, with Harry Vold Rodeo Company out of Fowler, Colo., furnishing the animals. Vold is the owner of the famed "Rusty", the top PRCA bucking bronc in 1981-82 and "777" the top bull in 1979-80.

Approximately 20 colleges and universities in the Southwest Region have entered the fete. Winners in each of the nine events will receive belt buckles as individual trophies. Donating buckles are West Texas State Bank, First National Bank, Snyder National Bank, Ezell-Key Feed & Seed, Ezell-Key Grain Co., Key Brothers Implements, Edward D. Jones & Co. and Tim Riggan, Everybody's Thriftway, the John Reed family, the John Billy Koonsman family, Fenton-Whitehead Galleries and the Scurry County Board of Development.

Excitement mounts as people are busily preparing for the festive weekend. "Several ex-students and the present student body are working long

hours to make homecoming a success," Mickey Baird, student activities director said. "We hope the activities that are scheduled will provide a meaningful experience for the ones participating."

A welcome reception and registration begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday with other activities planned throughout the day.

Individual receptions for several ex-student organizations will begin at 9:45 and continue through 10:30 a.m.

Organizations meeting are Phi Theta Kappa in the counseling center, Kappa Chi in the Christian Student Center and the fine arts building will host Delta Psi Omega.

Rodeo Club, ex-senators and student body officers will meet in the student center. The Press Club and journalism exes plan a reception in journalism room 106.

All ex-faculty members are to meet in the faculty lounge.

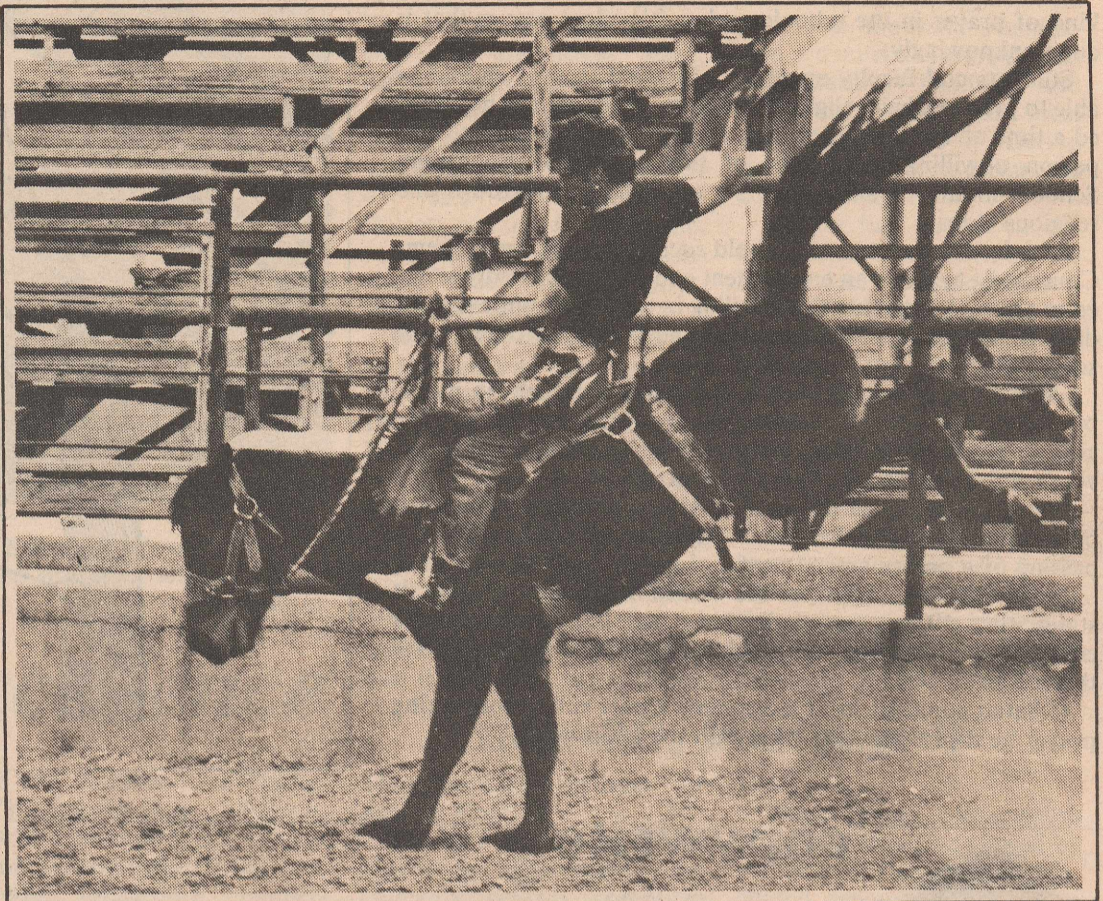
At 10:30 a.m. all ex-students are asked to gather at the Fine Arts Theatre.

A barbeque luncheon will be served in the cafeteria from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$4.25 per plate.

Several activities are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The matinee rodeo performance in the coliseum, while golf and racquetball will be offered on campus.

The rodeo performance will precede the Homecoming dance which begins at 10 p.m. The Larry Hamilton Band will provide music in the coliseum annex. Tickets at the door will cost \$5 per person.

Tickets for the barbeque as well as the dance, will be available at the door.



SPURRING FOR POINTS—Sweetwater sophomore, Shane Smith will be competing in the saddle-bronc riding in the NIRA Rodeo this weekend.
—Mike Luera photo

Baze named board chief; de-annex petition proposed

The Board of Trustees discussed several important issues during their monthly meeting Monday evening. Board positions, de-annexation of adjoining college property, four resignations and faculty contract renewals were among the issues.

Board officers were appointed and sworn in. Roy Baze was named president, Bill Jones, vice-president and Dr. Robert Hargrove, secretary for the upcoming Trustees voted to petition the city of Snyder to de-annex a 300-foot strip of land which neighbors the college campus on the south, west and east.

The property had been annexed in September 1971 to assure fire protection and security as well as other securities provided by the city. The board recognized the zoning which was requested about 13 years ago is now an obstacle to the ranching purpose of the properties.

"In a nutshell, we just want to set things right," Baze said.

"We appreciate very much the Snyder city council considering our request."

The resignations of Guy Gamble, assistant music professor; Hugh Gilmore, engineering technology instructor; Dr. Shelby Hillis, science professor and Linda Wright, assistant professor of office occupations were accepted.

Sixty-nine professional staff contracts were renewed. The 1984-85 faculty members include Robert Adams, Elsie Anderson, Larry Anderson, Jerry Baird, John Baird, Mickey Baird, Ed Barkowsky, Diane Beard, Judy Border, Ben Brock, Mavis Brumbelow, Lee Burke, Joe Carter, Janet Coffee, Gerald Corkran, Beverly Cross, Joe Cushing, Andy Daniel, Barry Davis, Dan Deaver, Bob Doty, Darla Doty, James Eby, Gil Fleeer, John Forshee, Dave Foster, John Gibson, Carl Guinn, Bill Halbert, Janet Halbert, David Harr, Melissa Harr, Gay Hickman, David Higgins.

Others include Duane Hood, Mary Hood, Rex Hopkins, Eunice Erwin, Wendell Jones, Harry Krenek, Marsha Krenek, Marilyn Lancaster, Richard Lancaster, Bill Mapes, Patrice McKinney, Lance McMillan, Bettie McQueen, John McRae, Charles Meek, Bill Mitchell, Jo Ann Noble, Mike Otto, James Palmer, James Parker, Aline Parks, Winnie Poyner, Frank Pruitt, James Rambo, Joe Reaves, Ray Robbins, Gloria Shaw, Margaret Shawn, Phil Spradling, Kathleen Stephens, Mike Thornton, James Tully, Sam Walker, Frank Williams and Jane Womack.

In addition, the board approved a 5.4 percent increase in the cost of room and board for the coming school year. Presently WTC has one of the lowest cost in room and board facilities. Students are currently paying \$295 and \$440, respectively. The proposed increase will bring the amount up to \$315 and \$440, for a total of \$775 per semester.

(see BOARD, pg. 3)

Welcome exes!

Friday, April 13

8 p.m.	NIRA Rodeo	Coliseum
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Saturday, April 14

8:30-12 noon	Registration and Reception	Student Center
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Reception for Ex-Students of Campus Organizations	TBA
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Meeting of Ex-Students	Fine Arts Theatre
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Bar-B-Que Dinner	Cafeteria
2 p.m.	NIRA Rodeo	Coliseum
2 p.m.	Golf	WTC Course
2 p.m.	Racquetball	WTC Courts
8 p.m.	NIRA Rodeo	Coliseum
10 p.m.-2 a.m.	Dance	Coliseum Annex

In our opinion...

Satan's vote counts

The courts have made it virtually impossible to have any kind of prayer in the schools, unless it's silent prayer that is done unknowingly.

Students and faculty members who want to pray should be able to practice their religious freedoms. They should be allowed a time of silence if they wish to exercise this freedom. Any person unwilling to partake of this may leave the room. Schools should be allowed to set up Bible study groups and religious clubs.

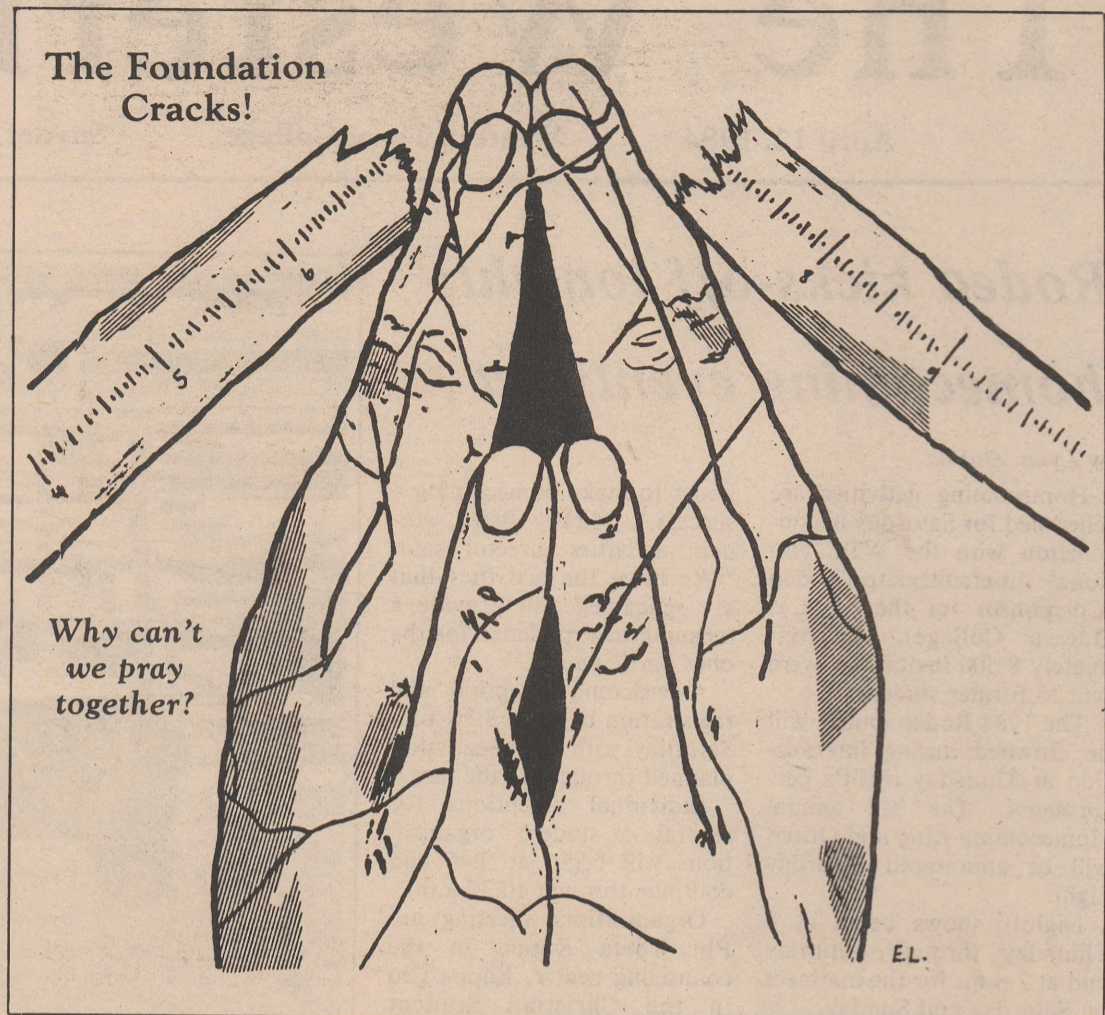
In order for our schools to hold such functions the Supreme Court must approve an amendment and it has repeatedly refused to do so. A Supreme Court ruling in the 1960's outlawed the daily Bible readings and prayer that had been practiced by most school districts.

Our courts permit Klu Klux Klansmen to march on public property...but prevent children from praying in school. We give a right to the KKK to practice their beliefs on our streets, yet prohibit the act of religious freedoms.

We as citizens must put more pressure on our congressmen by writing letters to them and showing our concern for the passing of a prayer amendment.

In the first amendment of the United States Constitution, it states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an established religion, or prohibiting, the free exercise thereof..."

If Satan could sit in at a Supreme Court ruling concerning prayer he'd probably say "keep up the good work."



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Jana Harris

Texan's midnight oil burns bright; morale needs administrative support

People often ask journalists why they stay up until 3 a.m. or all night long sometimes just to get the newspaper out on time. Crazy people, right? Right! It's all worthwhile though when you hold the black and white pages in your hands.

It was especially so last weekend at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association competition in Arlington. The midnight oil burned by the *Texan* staff was well spent.

We returned with two General Excellence awards and several individual recognitions.

I'd like to thank the staffers and the advisers for their diligent efforts and care for publishing a newspaper. Every person on the staff contributed to win these honors.

The enthusiasm of the upcoming sophomores was also a happy sight. It may have been just what they needed to kindle a long term interest. They began setting goals to jump in

next year and win again. They're all winners.

We know that journalism isn't one of the highest paying professions. However, there's a point to argue because the self-satisfaction and happiness in doing something you truly believe in, is a pretty high salary in itself. It's compared to the feelings of the drama cast after a long rehearsed production is performed before the audience.

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While on the subject of positive results, it's in order to look at the college we attend. WTC has marked its spot on the map. Several areas have excelled in the past.

The judo team has captured two national titles, the golfers have been national contenders for the last seven years and the men's rodeo team has competed on the national level

three times finishing as runner-ups in 1982. The Dusters have been conference champs in four out of six seasons, while the Westerners have rallied at nationals six times, two of these in the championship.

The Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa has received ten distinguished awards including the office of state secretary and is currently represented by the national president of the fraternity. The journalism department has won over 100 competition awards and four General Excellences.

I would hope that an institution with such strong teams and organizations would struggle to keep these activities top notch. But the administration can juggle with faculty members just so much until initiative and enthusiasm behind the instructors and coaches will slide away.

WTC has a good thing going with a quality faculty that cares for the well-being and growth of each individual student. The administration must stand behind their staff's endeavors in order to maintain a high morale and a progressive attitude on campus.

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HIGH ACHIEVERS—Front row (L-R) Toby Villa, Jon Adams, Erika Lee, Jana Harris and Lynn Quiros. Second row, Beverly Cross, Darla Doty, Candy Turnbo and Joyce Wallace. Third row, Kevin Starnes, Vickie Lopez, Cyndi Trujillo and Mike Luera. —Staff photo

Staffers acquire excellence

by Joyce Wallace

Students on *The Western Texan* staff competed at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and the Texas Community College Journalism Association meet March 5-7 on the University of Texas at Arlington campus.

The Western Texan was awarded first place in Division I for Newspaper General Excellence from TCCJA.

Jana Harris, editor, won first in headline writing. She is a sophomore journalism major from Ozona. Harris tied for third in editorial writing with John Moesch, a sophomore from Roby. Moesch is majoring in media law.

Snyderite Kevin Starnes captured second in the sports photography category. Photography is his major.

James Hernandez of Lubbock won first in photo spread

and third for feature photography. Robert Mendoza of Huntsville placed third in the photo spread category.

"I was very excited with the results, especially the General Excellence awards," Harris said. "It took a working team effort to accomplish this."

The Western Texan won third place Newspaper Overall Excellence in TIPA competition. This includes competing against two-year and four-year schools. Brookhaven College in Dallas was awarded first with Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, taking second.

Over 60 junior-community colleges and four-year schools are TIPA members.

Hernandez won first in feature photography and honorable mention in special effects photography.

Students representing WTC

in live contests were Harris, TV announcing; Moesch, radio announcing; Starnes, action photography; Erika Lee, Kermit sophomore, commercial copywriting; Toby Villa, Haskell freshman, editorial writing; Billy Kelley, Roscoe sophomore, ad layout; and Cyndi Trujillo, Ozona freshman, feature writing.

Snyder students competing were Joyce Wallace, sophomore, news writing; Mike Luera, freshman, feature photography and Lynn Quiros, radio newswriting.

Jon Adams, Ozona sophomore and Snyderites Candy Turnbo, sophomore, and Vickie Lopez, freshman, also attended.

Friday was spent in work sessions with several well-known lecturers.

Darla Doty and Beverly Cross, publications advisers accompanied the group.

Incumbents affirm WTC board status

by Cyndi Trujillo

Though being faced by two challengers, incumbent Roy Baze managed to keep his position on the WTC Board of Trustees as did Bill Wilson, who was unopposed. Baze, running for place two, received 932 votes as opposed to his competitors Lee Presswood and Bob O'Day who received 411 and 412 respectively. Wilson, running for place one, received 1,292. These totals include voters from Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira.

Baze had currently served on the board as vice-president. He was appointed in January 1983 to fill an unexpired term. He supports the maintenance of good records WTC has established. These include the quality education programs and services being offered. Baze feels the area of Snyder can take pride in WTC as an institution and in the contribution it makes to the standard

of living in this community.

In his near term, Baze is hoping for a technical study that will offer some practical ways to reduce energy cost. He also feels continual examination is a must to ensure that its organization, facilities and programs represent the most useful approaches in offering quality while considering the costs involved.

Wilson has served on the board since it was formed. He has worked tremendously hard to get WTC started. This includes 15 years prior to the opening of the college. Wilson is basically for a conservative school.

He believes that there is an obligation not to seek more funds from local tax payers but to scrutinize our program in order to come up with funds within the program itself. Presently, we're the highest in the area asking for local taxpayer pay Wilson stated.

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This package includes 15 meals a week.

The board voted to obtain bids for the replacement of the college's central computer system. Estimated cost for replacement of the out-dated seven-year old NCR system would be \$72,000.

Additional bids were sought to replace two copy machines which are currently under lease. Four smaller machines at a \$200 savings will be acquired. The college will own the machines after five years.

Replacement of the postage machine was also okayed. The estimated cost is \$5,000.

In other college business, a fertilizer bid for \$1,710 was accepted from Snyder Farm and Ranch Supply. Other bids proposed were from Chemical and Turf Specialty of Garland, Colonial Motors of Dallas and O.M. Scott and Sons, Inc., of Marysville.

Ohio.

Three energy conservation proposals were also viewed by the board. The proposals included replacing the present central cooling system with a more efficient one and using solar panels in the gym and dormitory areas.

The central cooling replacement would payback in 4.4 years without federal funds, Dave Parr, energy consultant from Austin said. All three proposals would pay back in about five and a quarter years. Estimated cost for the three projects is \$490,262.

Concern was expressed about the damage that could be caused to solar panels due to hail. Board members voted to table the matter until the energy committee could visit a similar installation.

The board's next meeting has been scheduled for May 14.



"Perhaps it's time to be open minded, forgive and forget. At any rate a library is for society's benefit - no harm done."

Helen Kimzey



"I feel they shouldn't do it. Nixon created a tremendous loss of trust toward our government which will take many generations to overcome."

Jerry Baird



"Good libraries are needed in our country. The ultimate result of this would be beneficial."

Anthony Tate

What do YOU think?

What do you think about a library being built to honor Richard Nixon?

by John Foster



"I think Nixon was a good president. He opened the door for our relationship with China and he had a good foreign policy."

Gena Whitaker



"I think it's a good idea. People don't remember some of the good things he did for us, like our relations with China."

Mike Luera



"I think it's a good idea to honor him. He tried to run the White House to the best of his ability. I think it's great they're building a library."

Barbara Preston

Hunter gains national presidency

by Jana Harris

The Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is now the home base for newly elected national president, Danny Hunter.

Hunter achieved the post at the 66th annual convention of the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for junior colleges held in Washington, D.C., March 22-24. He is the 20 year-old sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Hunter of Roscoe.

As the first WTC student to hold a national office in Phi Theta Kappa, he leads an organization with 700 chapters

and over 35,000 members. Texas has 63 chapters alone. More than 1,500 members from across the nation attended the convention. There were 10 candidates for the national presidency.

He delivered 19 speeches in three days to numerous caucuses and the general assembly while campaigning.

"As far as running went, after I got up there it wasn't just me running. Everytime I got up to speak I felt like there were 12 other people with me. It wasn't so much a quest for me but it was for them also,"

Hunter said.

Hunter will be enrolled in WTC and Texas Tech University next year striving for a degree in agricultural law. Aside from studies, the 1984-85 tenure will be filled with engagements nationwide, overseas in England and tentatively in Hawaii.

"As far as the upcoming year it's not necessarily the travel that will be the most exciting, but meeting the different people throughout the country," Hunter said. "I look forward to bringing the national organization closer to

the chapter level through speaking, visits and conventions I'll be attending."

He will preside at the PTK Honors Institute in Gulfport, Miss., May 20-26 as well as the national convention in St. Louis, Mo., next March.

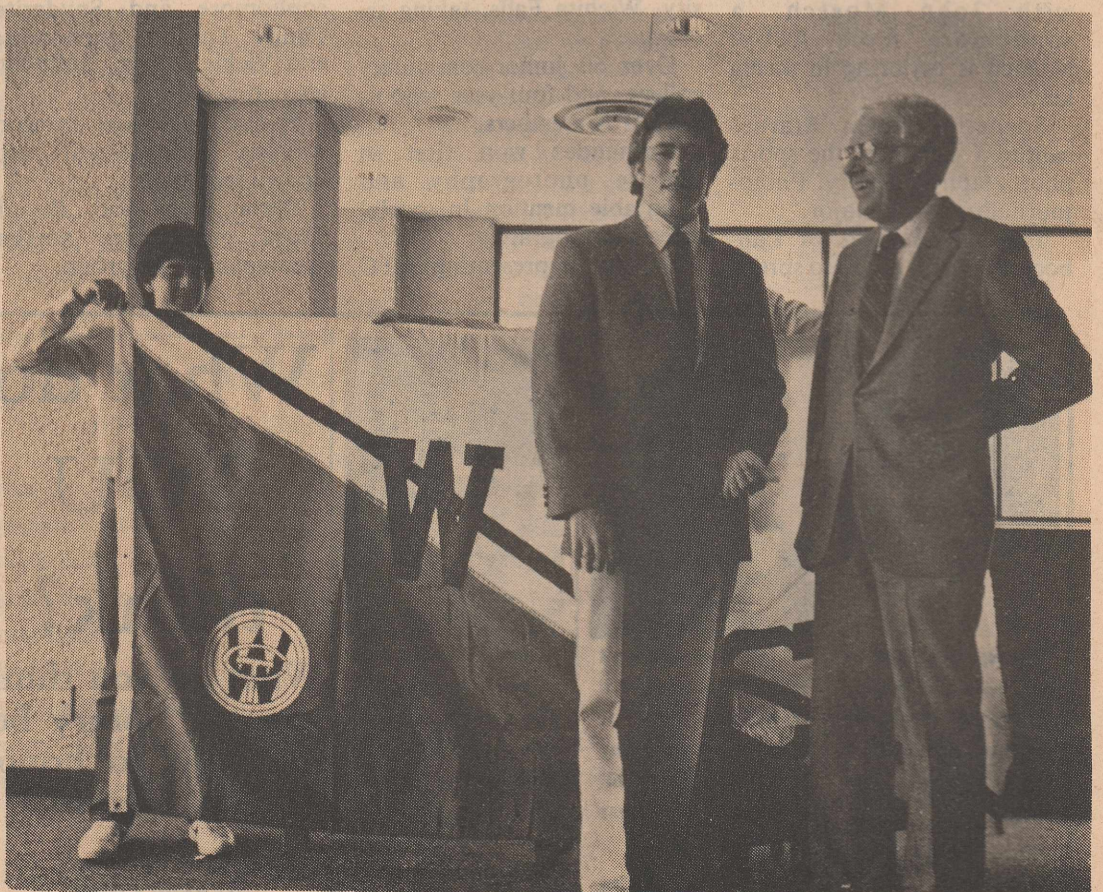
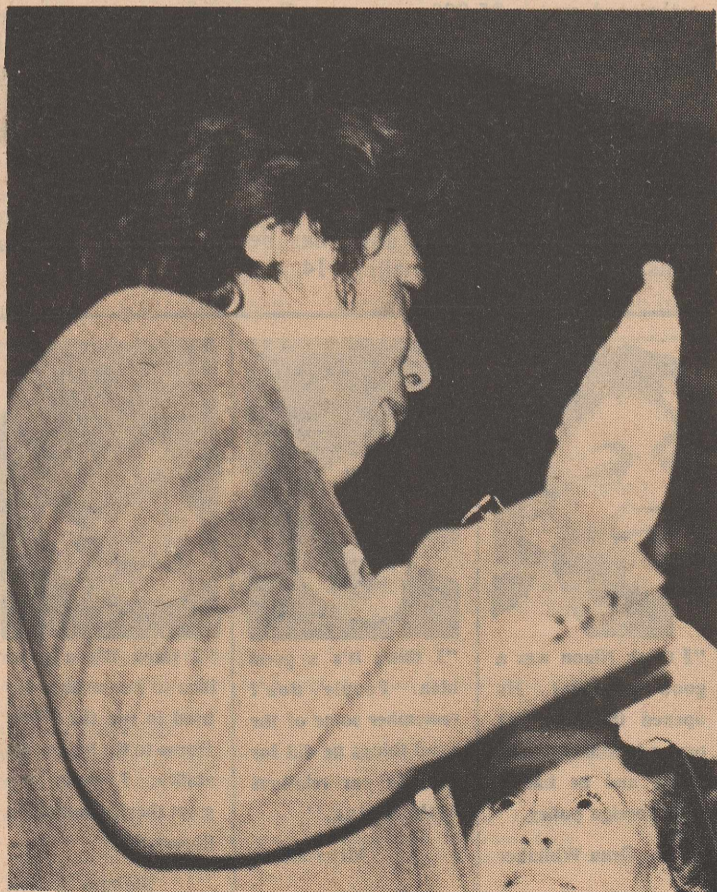
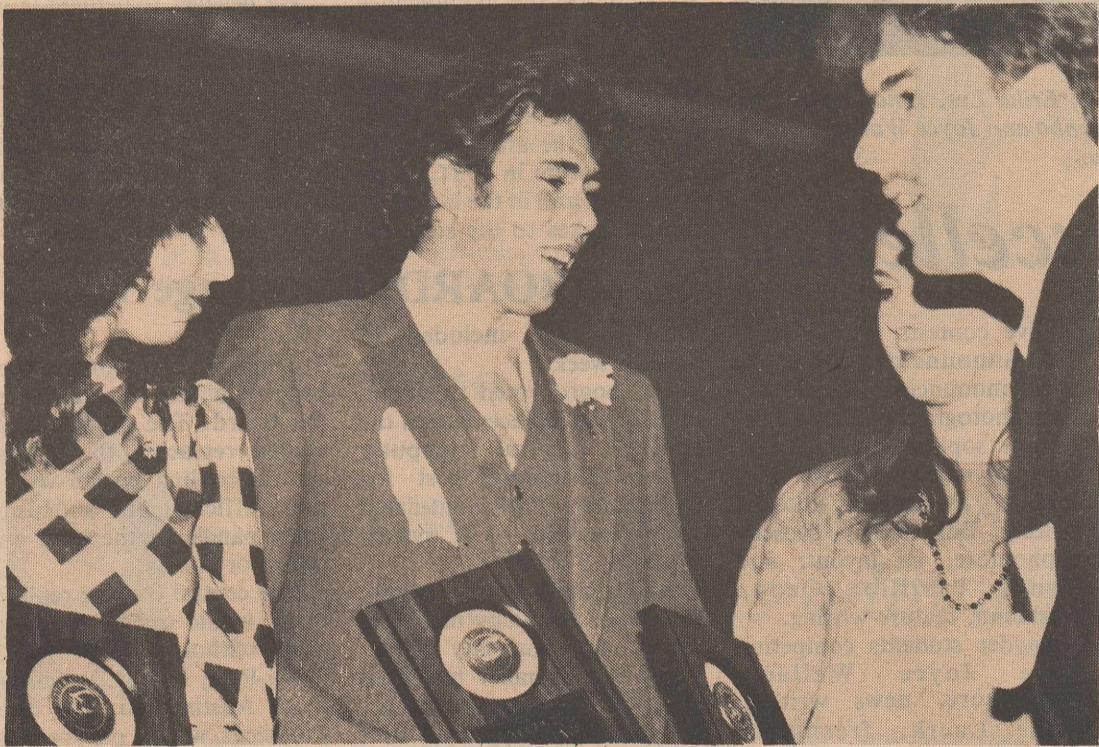
Psi Zeta was presented an Award of Excellence at the convention. WTC President Dr. Don Newbury was also inducted into the College President's Hall of Honor.

Newbury has declared a "Danny Hunter Day" on campus, when the weather permits, in honor of his elec-

tion. "I want to say thank you to all the faculty and students who gave support to me before and after the election," Hunter said.

Others attending the convention were sponsors, Drs. Duane and Mary Hood, students Cathy Caddell of Sundown, Jana Harris of Ozona, Lorena Mendoza of Seminole, Jeffrey Schwartz of San Angelo, Mark Staton of Ira and Snyderites, Daren Benbenek, Ray Fuentes, John Pavlik, Terry Seidel and Kevin Starnes.

Kevin Starnes and Mike Luera photos



Teachers being accredited after basic skills testing

by Jana Harris

A new statewide testing program has been designed to insure a continuing supply of highly qualified teachers for Texas public schools. All students applying for entrance into a teacher education program must pass a basic skills test in reading, writing and mathematics, effective May 1.

The latter portion of the two-step testing requirement hasn't been adopted by the State Board of Education. This is to include certification tests to be administered to each graduate prior to certification beginning May 1, 1986. All teacher and administrator training program graduates applying for state certification must pass proficiency tests in their fields of certification or endorsement.

The Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) developed by Educational Testing Service will be used. The State Board of Education approved the test based on recommendations from the Commission on Standards for the Teaching Profes-

sion.

The final testing date for 1984 will be July 21. Registration deadline is June 21. Some 62 colleges or universities, across the state, offering a program leading to teacher certification will operate as testing centers. The test may be taken any time before applying for entry into a teacher training program.

"All transferring sophomores interested in a teaching program should take the tests this summer to be on the safe-side," Dr. Mary Hood said.

Fees will be as follows: one test-\$13, two tests-\$23 or all three tests at once for \$28. Any failed portion may be retaken. Scores are sent to the institution of your choice and will not be recorded on transcripts.

Students interested in obtaining a teacher certification are urged to contact Hood in the counseling office concerning registration forms, requirements and testing centers.

Diesel engine presented

A new 8.2 Fuel Pincher diesel engine was donated to WTC by the joint effort of Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors and Stewart & Stevenson Services of Odessa.

The turbo-charged engine is similar to those used in a variety of light and heavy duty trucks, off-highway vehicles, marine applications and as stand-by and full-duty generator power worldwide.

Campus briefs

by Cyndi Trujillo

Four honored

Marla Phillips of Ira, Rachel Chaidez and Dennise Capps of Gail and Ronda McFaul of Roscoe were honored with a reception after completing their cosmetology training.

Dorm theft

A felony theft was investigated at the dorms by Snyder police Monday afternoon.

Johnna Richey told police officers that several items of jewelry had been taken from her dorm room. Value of the missing jewelry was approximately \$750.

Lifesaving class

An advance lifesaving continuing education course will begin April 16. Lee Burke, physical education associate professor, will be teaching the course.

Fees are \$50 for the 21-hour course which includes the required textbook. Enrollment is limited to 15 students.

Basic lifesaving techniques will have to be mastered before students can be certified by the American Red Cross. Students must be at least fifteen-years old and in good physical condition.

For more information or to reserve a space call 573-8511, ext. 240 in advance of the starting date.

Faculty Auction

Start saving your money. Phi Theta Kappa is sponsoring the 4th annual Faculty Auction April 17 during activity period.

Dinners, swimming parties, baked goods, jewelry, rounds of golf, free passes to the movies and much more have been donated by faculty members for the event.

PTK sponsor, Dr. Mary Hood, explained that items for auction will be kept anonymous until the time of purchase.

The auction will be held in the courtyard if weather permits, or in the student center.

"It's a lot of good stuff and a lot of fun," Hood said.

Sports banquet

All WTC sports fans are welcome to attend the WTC All-Sports Banquet April 23 at the Towle Park Barn. The event will start at 7 p.m. with barbecue being served.

"The banquet is opened to everyone-faculty, staff and students," Dr. James E. Tully, Dean of Learning Resource Center said. Tickets will be \$5.50 each and are available in Tully's office or by calling 573-8511, ext. 248.

Reservations should be made by April 20. Dress is casual.

Calligraphy shop

Bob Phillips, an instructor at the Carrizo Art School in Ruidosa, N.M., will teach a calligraphy workshop April 28.

Phillips has studied with some of the nation's finest calligraphers. His commercial calligraphy is frequently commissioned and his work has been shown in Los Corrales Gallery in Corrales, N.M., and various other exhibitions.

Participants are to supply paper, pens, inks and Gouache brushes for the two work sessions planned.

Fees for the workshop will be \$20 per person with enrollment limited to 25 persons. Reservations are due April 25. They are to be made by sending the fee to the Continuing Education Department. For more information call ext. 240.

Walior excels

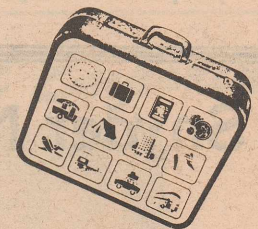
Chris Walior, a former WTC art major, has won first prize in the National Recreational Sports Week Design Contest.

His design for poster and buttons for Sports Week 1984 will be used in national promotional materials. He received a cash award.

Walior is currently a junior at North Texas State University. He is from Colorado City and his wife is the former Rebecca Pierce of Snyder.

TRAVEL: 084 - TBA - DUNNAM, J

Terlingua's hairy-legged hippie finds philosophy, 'harmony' in wilderness



On a trip to Big Bend National Park in far West Texas, I had the chance to observe how life survives, even thrives, in a climate where nature's ravages go unchecked.

This part of the Trans-Pecos is touted to tourists as a desert, although it doesn't look much different from here, give or take a few mountains. The wild and wooly Big Bend is home to a spectrum of wildlife including muledeer, cougars and lots and lots of rabbits.

I assume the rabbits eat grass. I was told the mule deer nibble out watery chunks of the park's precious cactus, which looks suspiciously like prickly pears. I was afraid to ask what the cougars eat.

But the strangest specimen of wildlife I found lived just outside the park in a ghost

town near Terlingua. There, residing in one of the deserted adobe houses was a young man who said he originally hailed from Quebec. From his shaggy beard down past his loin cloth to the tattered sandals on his feet, he was every bit what we used to call a hippie, before being a hippie became fashionable. I hadn't seen one of him since the '60s.

He told me he had been living in the ghost town since last winter. He also clued me in on the history of the place.

It started out as a mining settlement around the turn of the century and was vacated when the quick silver played out. There were still numerous mine shafts around he said, and during a Terlingua Chili Cookoff, a girl disappeared and is presumed to have fallen

into one of the shafts.

I didn't feel much like hiking anyway.

He also told me the ghost town had been the site of a Willie Nelson movie, *Honeysuckle Rose*, and that the old graveyard I had been photographing with awed respect was only a prop. All the old buildings were still owned by the mining company, he said, except for the one in which he had taken up residence. It was owned by a ladyfriend of his, who also kept him supplied with a few wants and needs.

As for his reason for being here, he was writing a book about nature. Not a botanical guide or anything like that, but a philosophical approach. It was about life itself really, he said... "the harmony of it

all."

I left the hairy critter with his task and resumed my exploring. Later in the day, as I was tippy-toeing around with my camera, unable to get that poor girl and the mine shaft out of my mind. It suddenly occurred to me that I had failed to photograph the strangest sight of all - the hippie.

Besides, all that jive he had laid on me about the peace and harmony of nature really began to bug me. I mean nothing stays in a more constant state of conflict than nature. Everything is trying to eat something while trying not to get eaten itself. Even prickly pears aren't safe.

I remembered times when I had sat in my chicken coop with my dog, pulling off the ticks that were devouring him

and tossing them to the chickens. As I worked, the dog would be drooling at some plump hen. I would have to remind the ungrateful cur that those chickens were for me to eat.

But back to my hippie. I pounded a path back to his shack with the intent of showing him the error of his ways. I stopped about 100 yards short. I couldn't have been more surprised had I found myself falling into a mine shaft with some very skinny girl.

A long, shiny automobile had driven up to his humble abode and a shapely young human of the female persuasion emerged. She produced a picnic basket, cooler, blanket, etc. I realized this would not be a good time for the Great Debate.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

CLASS TIME	EXAM TIME
8:30 - 9:20 MWF	8 a.m., Wed., May 9
9:25 - 10:15 MWF	10 a.m., Tue., May 8
10:20 - 11:10 MWF	Noon, Mon., May 7
11:15 - 12:05 MWF	10 a.m., Wed., May 9
12:10 - 1:00 MWF	10 a.m., Mon., May 7
8:35 - 9:50 TTH	Noon, Tue., May 8
9:55 - 11:10 TTH	8 a.m., Mon., May 7
11:55 - 1:10 TTH	8 a.m., Tue., May 8

Monday Evening Classes May 7
 Tuesday Evening Classes May 8
 *Wednesday Evening Classes May 9
 *Thursday Evening Classes May 10

Classes consisting exclusively of sophomores may be assigned different testing hours by the Dean of Instruction.

*Graduating sophomores should be tested on May 2 or May 3.

COMMENCEMENT, Friday, 7:30 p.m., May 11

Jump-a-thon slated; world record sought

Television crews from Dallas, Abilene and Lubbock are coming to WTC to cover the American Heart Association and Phi Theta Kappa Jump-a-thon.

Action begins at noon, April 25 and lasts until Sunday evening April 29. The four and one-half day event will be non-stop with people jumping rope around the clock. Participants will jump rope in 15-minute intervals and may sign up for as many intervals as desired.

Randy Perkins, organizer of the jump-a-thon explained

that the Heart Association was looking for an organization to help them with this project. "I have had several students who were in PTK that have worked for me," Perkins said. "This will be a good money making project."

The group will be striving to break the current Guinness Book of World Records.

Anyone may participate, especially if you want the chance to be on television. Contact Dr. Mary Hood in the counseling office for further information.

Backstage with Bill

Footloose provokes aisle dancing fever



RATING SYSTEM:

- 4 Excellent
- 3 Good
- 2 Fair
- 1 Poor

Billy Kelley

Everybody cut, everybody cut. FOOTLOOSE. The song by Kenny Loggins is sweeping the nation. The movie, too!

Footloose gets in your shoes, tickles your feet and drives you to dancing. It's very difficult to sit still when "Footloose" (the song) begins to rock the theater. It's equally as tempting to hop into the aisle and try to break dance to "Give the Boy a Hand."

You hear all about the soundtrack, you hear all about how the single is burning up the charts, but the movie itself is a good, solid piece of film.

There are some really honest moments in the movie. Like when Wren filters his frustrations through dancing. This was a real gripping scene. It makes you think. It makes you feel for his character.

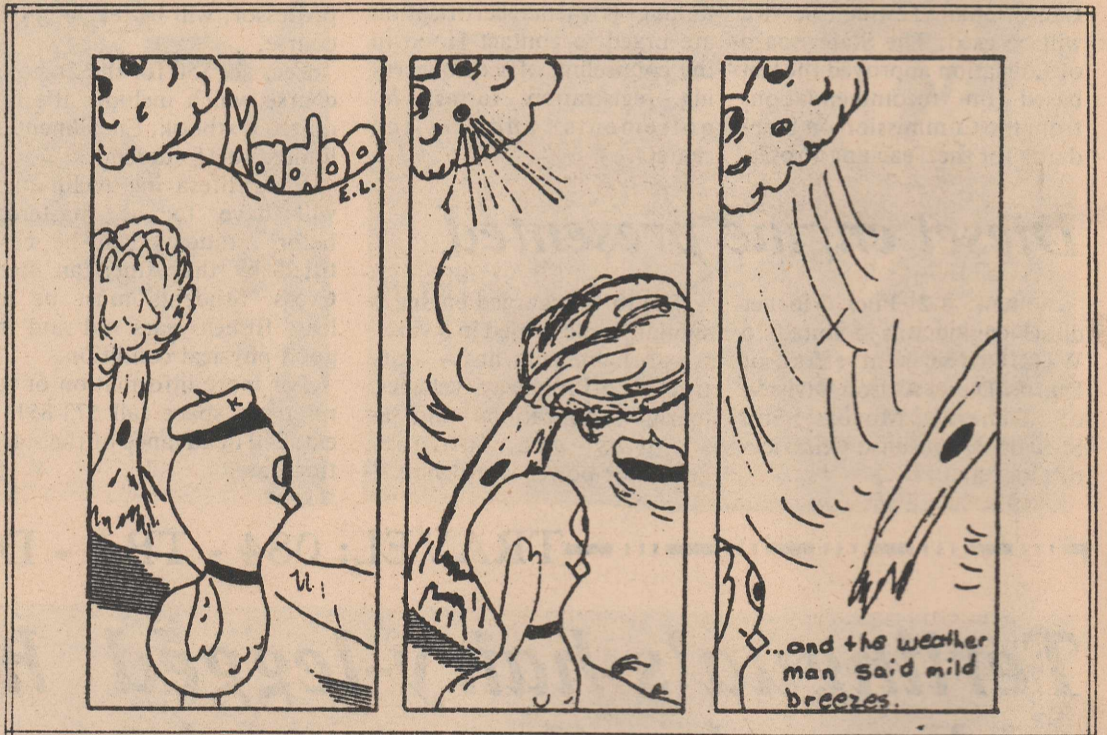
When people lose their temper, wouldn't it be nice if they just grabbed a partner and two-stepped away their troubles or pieroetted away their problems?

The acting as a whole was solid. The movie had its share of humor, drama, excitement and, of course, dancing. These all add up to a fantastic ex-

perience in the theater.

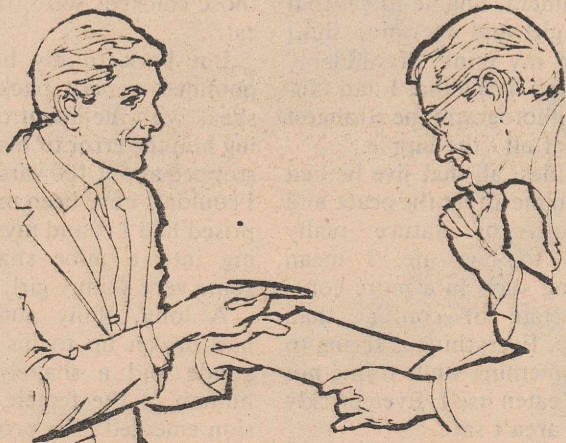
The flick leaves you with a good feeling inside and a dance beat in your shoes. When you leave and are walking back to your car with your friends or your date, and reflect on the song and the movie, you catch yourself trying to duplicate one of the dance steps. Then you realize what you're doing and try to abstain. But when you look about, you see several "Footloosers" demonstrating their appreciation of the movie - through dance.

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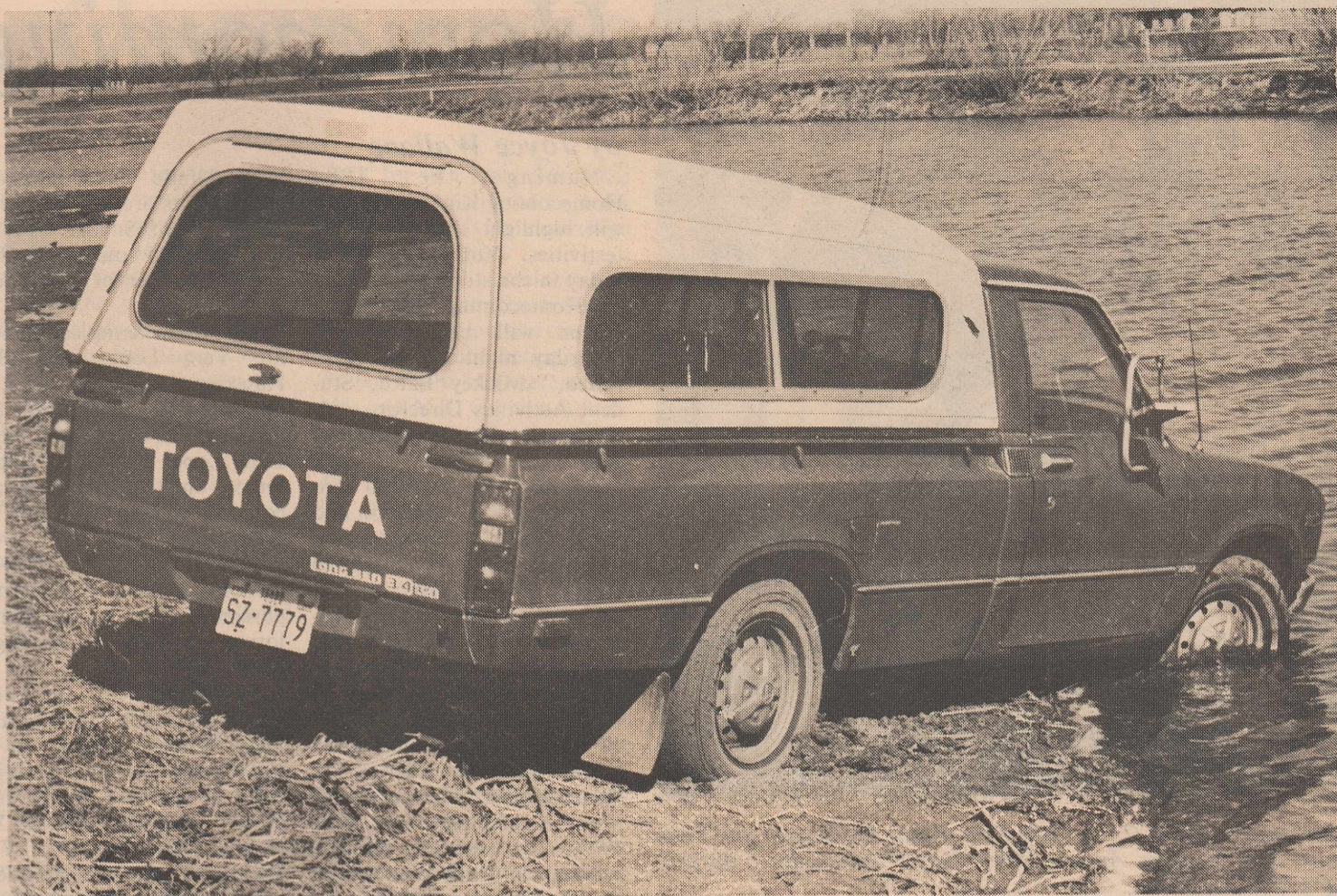
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College students exercise ATPE voting

AUSTIN—College education majors pushed through resolutions which give them a more active role in the state's largest teacher association during its state convention in McAllen. The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) represents 37,000 professional educators and student members from seven campuses.

Students gained voting privileges in the association's House of Delegates last year. This year's delegates attended

general sessions of the convention which included a forum featuring U.S. Senatorial candidates.

College representatives also attended a special session where the importance of membership in a professional association was stressed. "ATPE can provide support for recent graduates and first year teachers by assisting in such areas as job placement, career development and professional rights and responsibilities," Mike McLamore,

state student coordinator told the group.

Student delegates gave testimony and insured passage of two resolutions affecting Texas education majors. The first resolution resolves that ATPE "petition the legislature of the State of Texas and the Governor of the State of Texas to pass and sign into law programs which will provide

grants, fellowships, scholarships and low or no interest loans to students in education."

The second resolution encourages ATPE professional units on the regional and local levels to continue providing "funds to help college students within their respective regions attend the state convention each year." Profes-

sional delegates showed their support for students by voting in favor of both proposals.

Schools represented at the convention were Dallas Baptist College, Sul Ross State University, Southwest Texas State University, Texas A&I University, Texas A&M University, University of Dallas and University of Texas-Austin.



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WHO WINS?—Queen nominees are front row, (L-R) Kellie Kyle, Karen Kuykendall and Vera Lopez. Back row, Sharon Bynum, Kristi Masters, Annette Diller, Judy Wiseman, Kami Burkett and Jana Harris. Not pictured is Jean Anderson.



WHO'RE YOU VOTIN' FOR?—Students mark their votes for the nominees.

Homecoming King

by Joyce Wallace

Naming the 1984 Homecoming King and Queen will highlight this weekend's festivities. Voting concludes today in the student center.

"Homecoming King and Queen will be announced Saturday night at the WTC rodeo," Mickey Baird, Student Activities Director, said. "Winners will receive personal gifts."

Baptist Student Union candidates are Rudy Carreon and Kristi Masters. Carreon is a freshman history major from Roby. He is the son of Mrs. Alicia Carreon and is co-president and evangelist for Outreach.

Masters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters of Snyder and an education major. She is secretary of Phi Theta Kappa, chairperson of Fine Arts and a member of the WTC vocal ensemble. Masters was named to the Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, President's List and Dean's List.

Dean Mackey and Jean Anderson represent the Martial Arts Club. Mackey is a computer science major and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Mackey of League City. Mackey serves as captain of the judo team and vice-president of the Student Senate. He is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, has been elected to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges and named to the Dean's List.

Anderson is a sophomore

varsity judo team member. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Snyder. Anderson is a BSU council member and a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

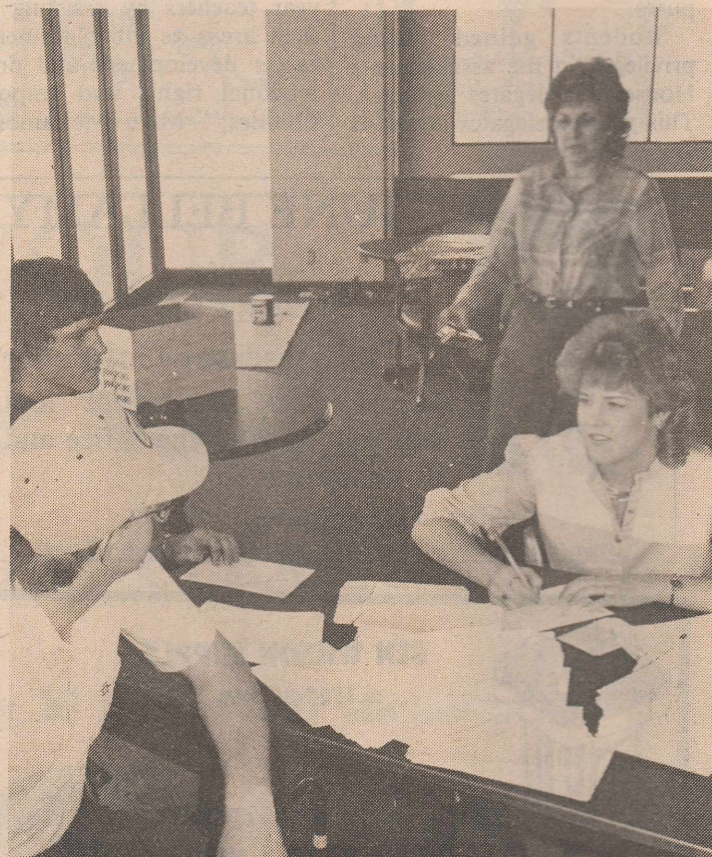
Texas Marketing candidates are Vera Lopez and Ben Hawkins. Lopez is a mid-management major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Lopez of Snyder. Lopez serves on the senate dance committee and is a WTC cheerleader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Hawkins are Hawkins' parents. He is a freshman majoring in business management.

Nominated from the Press Club are Jana Harris and Mike Luera. Harris is a sophomore journalism major from Ozona and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harris. She is editor of *The Western Texan*, vice-president of the Press Club, co-historian of Phi Theta Kappa and resident hall assistant. Harris was named Outstanding Academic Student in mass communications and a finalist for Outstanding Female Student in 1983. She was named to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges this year.

Luera is a freshman photography major. He is the son of Ms. Julia Luera of Snyder and is a reporter and photo editor for *The Western Texan*.

Phi Theta Kappa candidates are Danny Hunter and Karen



GROUP EFFORT—Dow Mathis, Clifford Shiller, Mickey Baird and Annette Diller do the last minute invitation addressing.

King, Queen announced Saturday

Kuykendall. Hunter is a sophomore majoring in agricultural law. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Hunter of Roscoe. He is president of the student body as well as chapter and national president of Phi Theta Kappa. He has also been named Mr. Trailhand, Mr. WTC and to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.

Kuykendall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuykendall of Lubbock. The sophomore business major is captain of the Duster basketball team and a Miss Trailhand nominee.

Kip Nemir and Kami Burkett are candidates for Greens Industries Organization. Nemir is a sophomore golf course technology major. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Nemir of Haskell are his parents. He was named Outstanding Freshman in landscape technology in 1983 and is a member of Western Texas Landscapers.

Freshman pharmacy major, Burkett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett of Snyder. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Eta Mu Theta nominees are Judy Wiseman and Torin Burleson. Wiseman is a freshman majoring in computer science and a member of the Dusters basketball team. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wiseman of Sudan.

Sophomore Burleson has been sergeant-at-arms for

EMT for two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burleson and is an electronics technology major.

Rodeo Club nominees are Kellie Kyle and Shane Smith. Kyle is a fashion merchandising major and secretary of the Rodeo Club. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Kyle.

Petroleum technology major, Smith is the son of Mr. Joe K. Smith of Sweetwater. He is also a member of the Rodeo Club and EMT.

Weldon Hurt and Annette Diller represent the Student Senate. Sophomore Hurt is the son of Ms. Kay Humphrey of Comanche and Mr. J.W. Hurt, Jr. of Snyder and is majoring in agriculture education. Hurt serves as senate recreational chairman. He is a member of the rodeo team and is a campus favorite.

Diller is Student Senate president pro-tem, chairman of the special effects committee and was president of Texas Marketing and Management Association one semester. She is a sophomore secretarial major and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diller of Hereford.

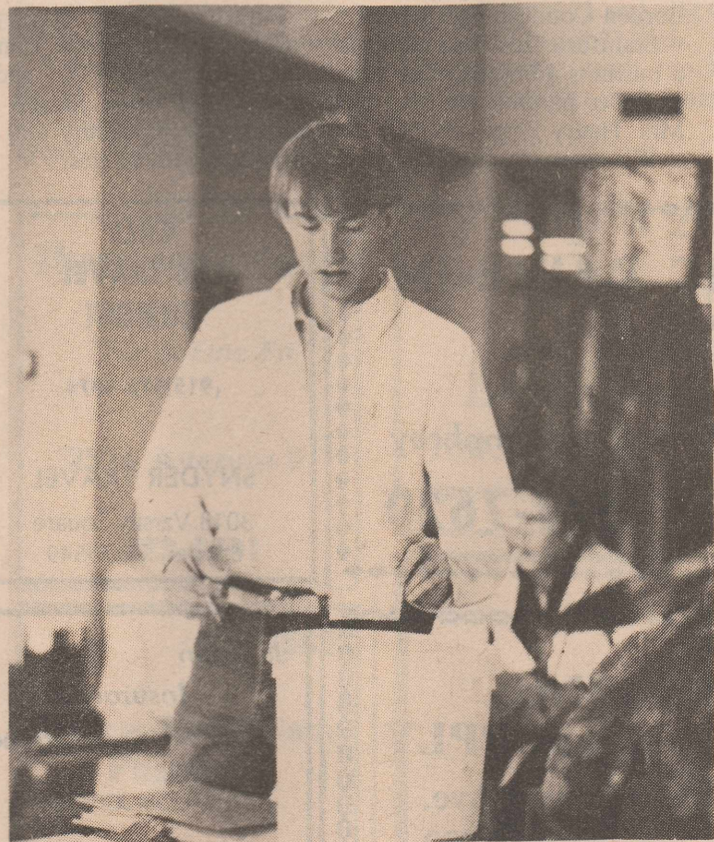
Psi Beta nominees are Chris Williams and Sharon Bynum. Sophomore Williams is a finance and real estate major. He is the son of Ms. Lou Williams of Jayton.

Pre-nursing major Bynum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Bynum of Snyder. Bynum is a sophomore.

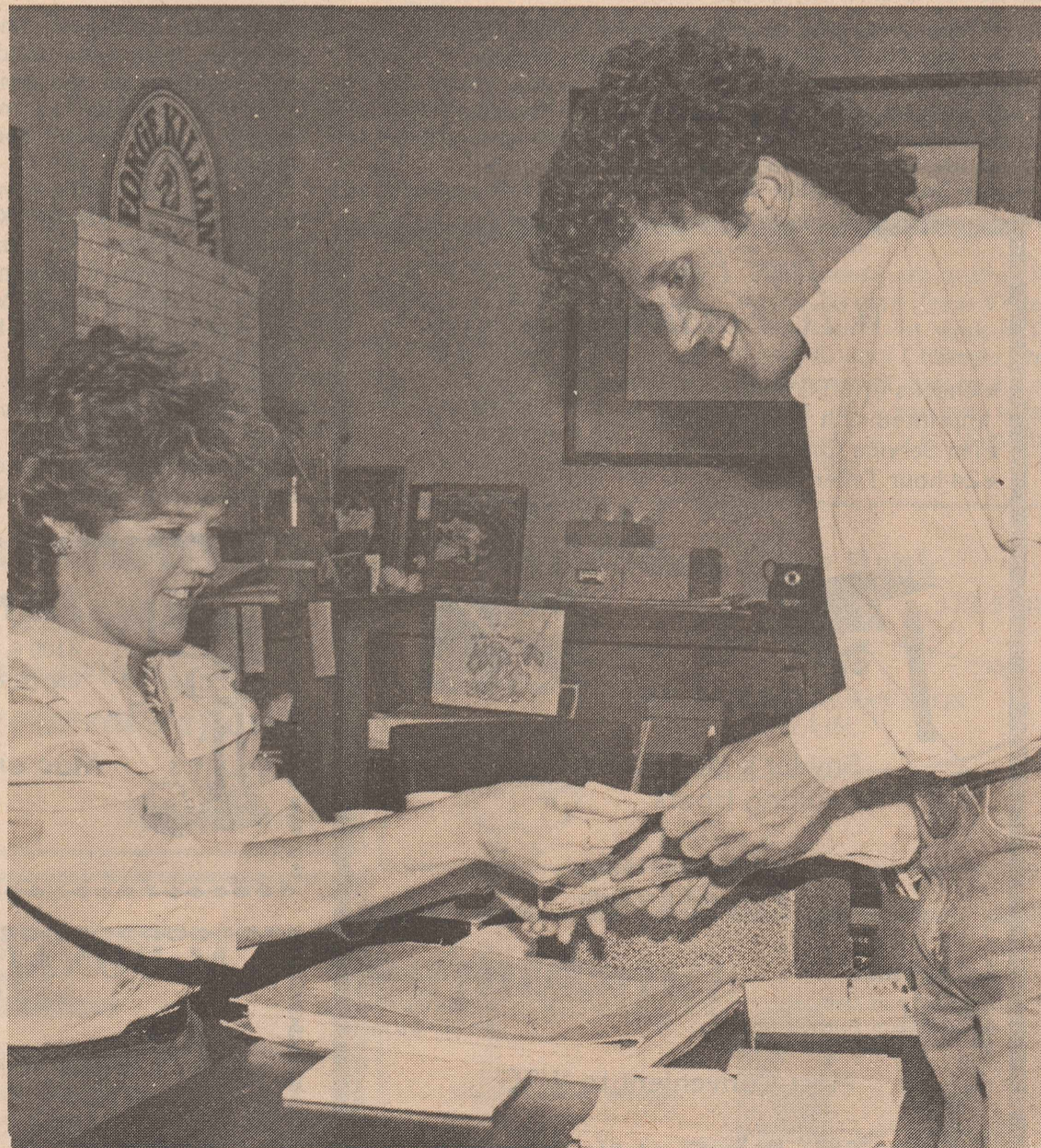


THE WINNER IS...—King nominees are front row, (L-R) Kip Nemir, Weldon Hurt and Rudy Carreon. Back row, Ben Hawkins, Shane Smith, Chris Williams, Danny Hunter, Mike Luera and Dean Mackey. Not pictured is Torin Burleson.

Kevin Starnes and Mike Luera photos



PARTICIPATION—Anson sophomore, Bryan Carter confidentially casts his ballot.



TRANSACTIONS—Annette Diller and Snyder sophomore, Mike Valentine take care of ticket reservations for this weekend.

Rodeo Queen Candidates



Jayme Jones



Judy Wiseman



Lynn Dawson



Becky Miller



Lori Byrd

Queen crowning highlights rodeo

Rodeo Queen candidates for the 1983-84 Western Texas College and Odessa College NIRA Rodeo April 12-15 have been announced.

Contestants are Lori Byrd, Lynn Dawson, Jayme Jones,

Becky Miller, Monica Perez and Judy Wiseman.

The young ladies will be crowned Thursday night by last year's rodeo queen, Judy Irwin.

"Each girl is required to sell

\$250 worth of tickets. Then the rodeo team will consider their qualifications and decide who will be the queen," Mickey Baird, queen coordinator said.

The new queen will receive a belt buckle donated by Key Brothers Implement Co., Inc.

Byrd, a Snyder freshman is a general secretary major. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd are her parents.

Dawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Dawson. She is a graduate of Westbrook High School and is majoring in business ad-

ministration.

Business Administration is the major of sophomore Jones. Her mother, Carolyn Jones, lives in Fort Worth. She is a cheerleader and member of the Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa.

Physical education major Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Fluvanna. She is a graduate of Borden County High School.

Stamford freshman Perez is a business administration major. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perez.

Wiseman is a freshman

from Sudan. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wiseman. Computer science is her major with a minor in business. She is a member of the Dusters basketball team.

Former rodeo queens were Jane Ann Billingsley, Lana Hill, Susan Tolbert. Bob Doty, rodeo coach, brought the tradition back to WTC in 1980.

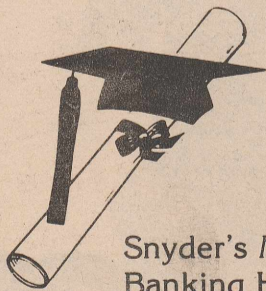
During Van Rigby's coaching era, Terry Canon was the first WTC rodeo queen after being judged on horsemanship, beauty and an interview with judges.

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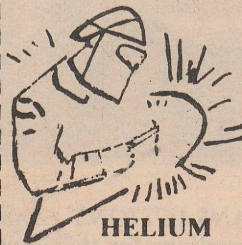
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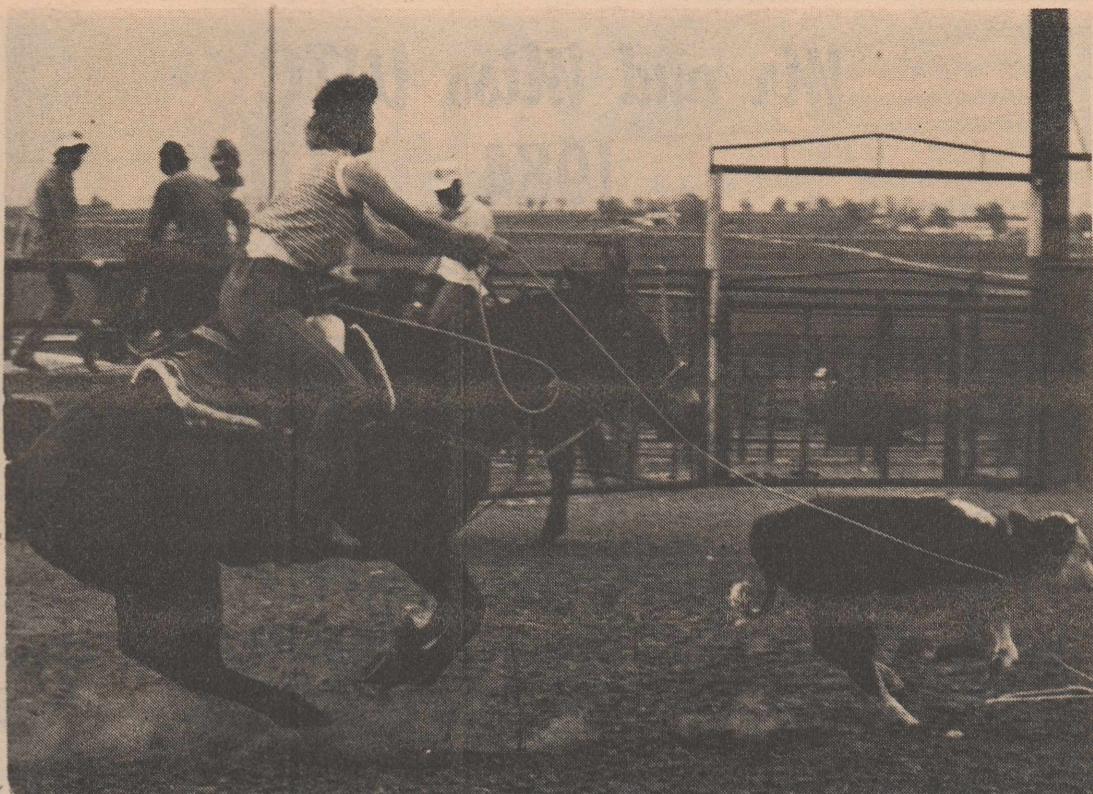
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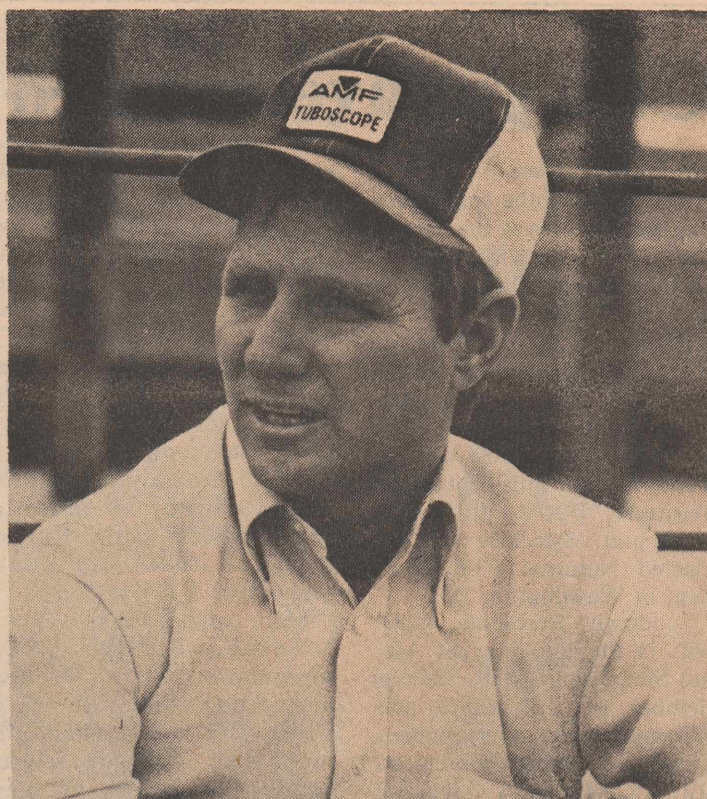
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OOPS!—Freshman rodeo team member, Canita Cass, hopes to perform better tonight at the WTC rodeo. —Kevin Starnes photo



COACH TALK—Rodeo coach Bob Doty instructs rodeo team members from the sideline. —Kevin Starnes photo

Kyle wins all-around

Cowgirls take HC rodeo, regional race close

by John Foster

All-around champion cowgirl Kellie Kyle led WTC's women to a first place finish in the Howard College NIRA Rodeo April 5-7.

"I was glad the girls won. We probably should have done a little better point-wise. It was not a high-point rodeo for us," Coach Bob Doty said.

Kyle finished first in the barrel race with a time of 17.94 and tied for fourth in the break-away roping with a 4.1.

Judy Cox tied for second in the break-away with a 3.8.

The women put together 186 points to defeat current region leader Sul Ross State University which came up with 157.5. Tarleton was third with 136.5, followed by Eastern New Mexico with 77, Vernon Regional Junior College 72 and NMJC and Howard with 27 each.

The men's team could manage only a sixth place finish.

"The guys side was pretty disappointing. We drew well enough to win the rodeo. We just didn't do well with what we had," Doty said.

Sul Ross won the men's division with 420.5 points. NMJC was second with 228, followed by Texas Tech with 166.5, Frank Phillips College 107.5, Tarleton State University 96.5 and WTC scoring 93.5.

Scoring for the men were Rowdy Raspberry, riding to a

71 point third place in the bull riding. Shane Smith scored a 68 to finish fourth in the bareback and John Hedrick placed fourth in the saddlebronc with a 68 point ride.

Greg Rhodes and Dale Gideon tied for sixth in the bulls with 69 points each. Randy Bomar was sixth in calf roping with a time of 10.6 and Todd Whatley tied for sixth in steer wrestling with an 8.5.

"The guys have a lot to look

forward to because of last week," Doty added. "They will be trying a lot harder. They've been trying every time, but things haven't clicked for them."

Both teams are hosting the annual Western Texas College NIRA rodeo this week in the Scurry County Coliseum. Performances will start at 8 p.m. nightly, with matinee shows starting at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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College faves named

by Joyce Wallace

Highlighting the spring formal March 29 was the crowning of Mr. and Miss WTC. Honors went to Danny Hunter and Cathy Caddell.

Hunter is a Roscoe sophomore and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Hunter. An agricultural law major, he serves as president of Phi Theta Kappa, president of the student body and Mr. Trailhand. Recently he was elected National PTK president in Washington, DC.

Sundown freshman, Caddell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caddell. She is a member of the senate and chairman of the entertainment committee. Other honors include Miss Trailhand nominee, merit list and is cur-

rently serving as state secretary for PTK.

"I was shocked, it took me a minute to realize they said my name. I was really excited and honored to get Miss WTC," Caddell said.

Other Miss WTC nominees were Vera Lopez, Snyder freshman; Veda Owens, Sweetwater sophomore; Vicky Vargas, Ozona sophomore; Jayme Jones, Seminole sophomore and Karen Kuykendall, Lubbock sophomore.

Male candidates were Fred Johnson, Buffalo, NY, sophomore; Clark Dennis, Fort Worth freshman; Mike Valentine, Lewisville sophomore; Weldon Hurt, Gustine sophomore and Billy Kelley, Roscoe sophomore.

Mr and Miss WTC 1984

Cathy Caddell and Danny Hunter



Former Mr and Miss WTC couples were Terry Canon and Henry Garland, Bobby Peoples and Pam Petty, Bob Miller and Sharon Johns, Bobby Cobb and Janice Browne, Randy King and Cindy Hanson, Dwight Williams and Kathleen Utzman, Chris Welch and Lynda Cain, Rode Walker and Karen Young, Randy Jackson and Barbara Brooks, Jane Ann Billingsley and Dave Appleton, Rocky Vinson and Patricia Beach.

Gibson features art, various forms shown

by Erika Lee

Art instructor, John Gibson, is featuring an exhibit in the Fine Arts gallery through this month.

The show consists of nine paintings, two sculptures, four landscapes, two still-lives and one interior painting.

"I'm interested in many different things but especially landscapes and all the space of West Texas," Gibson said. He went on to comment that he grew-up in Tulsa, Okla., and that the scenery is quite different from that of Snyder.

His landscape painting originated from driving to Haskell every week in order to

teach art and seeing the different scenery. Gibson said that color is very important to him, especially in his landscapes.

In dealing with portraits, Gibson explained that he takes about 100 pictures of a person and then takes a composite of the pictures to get his subject for the final composition. This works better for him as well as the model because of the time he finds to paint, usually from 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

"I like to work with large scale, it's easy to get into the canvas and especially on the face I can make it life size," he said.

Showband to appear

The Shoppe, a seven-man country-western showband from Texas, will be appearing April 20 in the Fine Arts Theatre. This will be the group's second performance at WTC.

They have been traveling, singing and picking some 60,000 miles and over 200 days each year the past eleven years at fairs, colleges, concerts and conventions.

They share the stage with entertainment greats like Roy Clark, Bob Hope, Barbara Mandrell, Alabama and many others.

Beginning on a part-time basis in 1968, *The Shoppe* members left desk jobs and schools behind in 1973 and devoted their full-time energy to the music business.

The group has grown from a 4-piece to a 7-piece band over

the years and has expanded its variety of music to include a mixture of old and new country hits, bluegrass, ragtime, comedy, original tunes, fast harmonica playing and guitar and banjo picking.

The Shoppe has charted four records in the national country charts. The band has been nominated the past four years for "Vocal Group of the Year" by the Country Music Association and has won the "Entertainer of the Year" title from the Country Music Revue Association of Fort Worth the past three years.

The Shoppe's show is a tight package of entertainment including rich vocal harmonies, exciting instrumentals and well-executed comedy. The group has recorded eleven albums in its career and now records for Avion Records.

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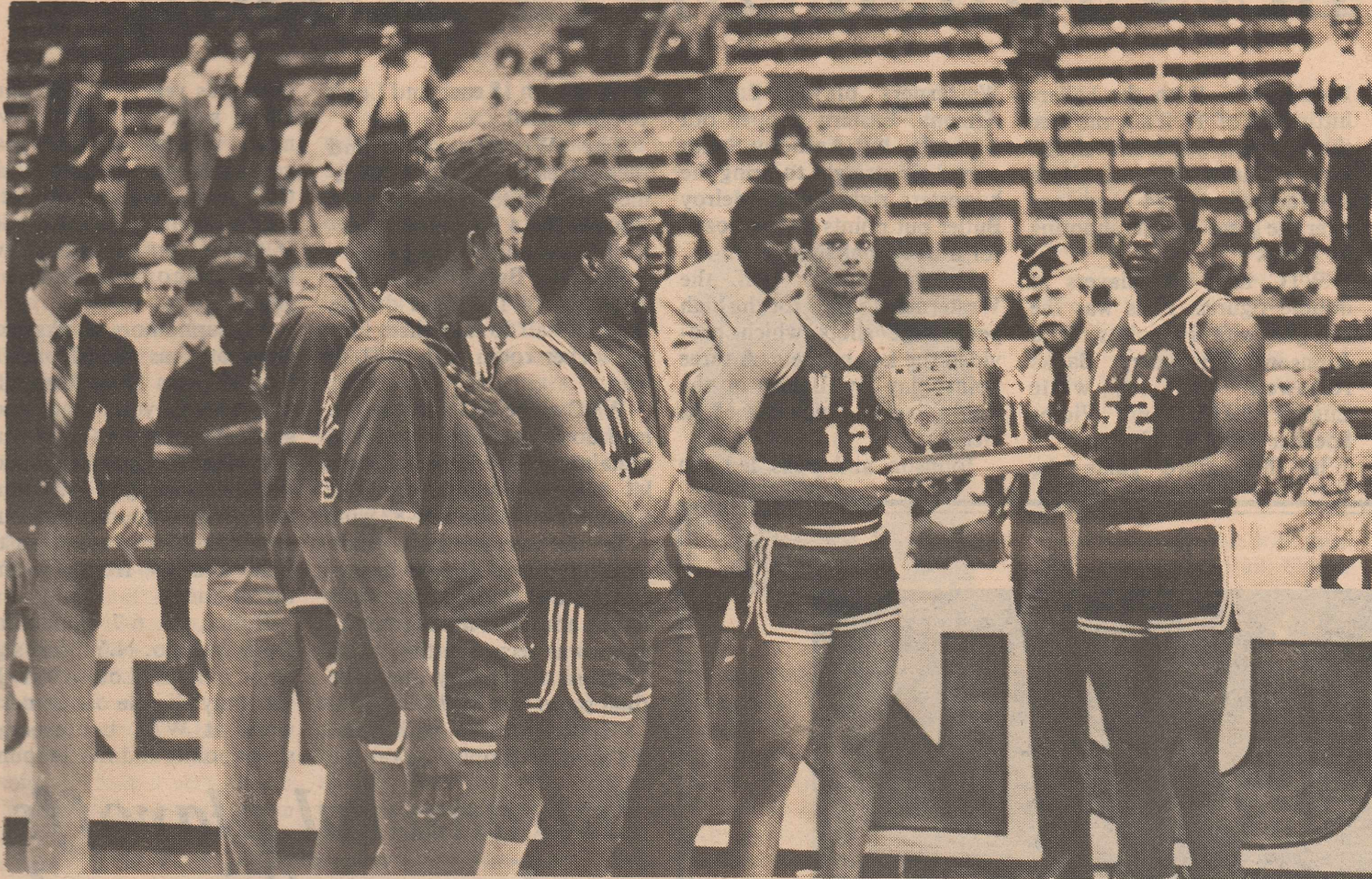
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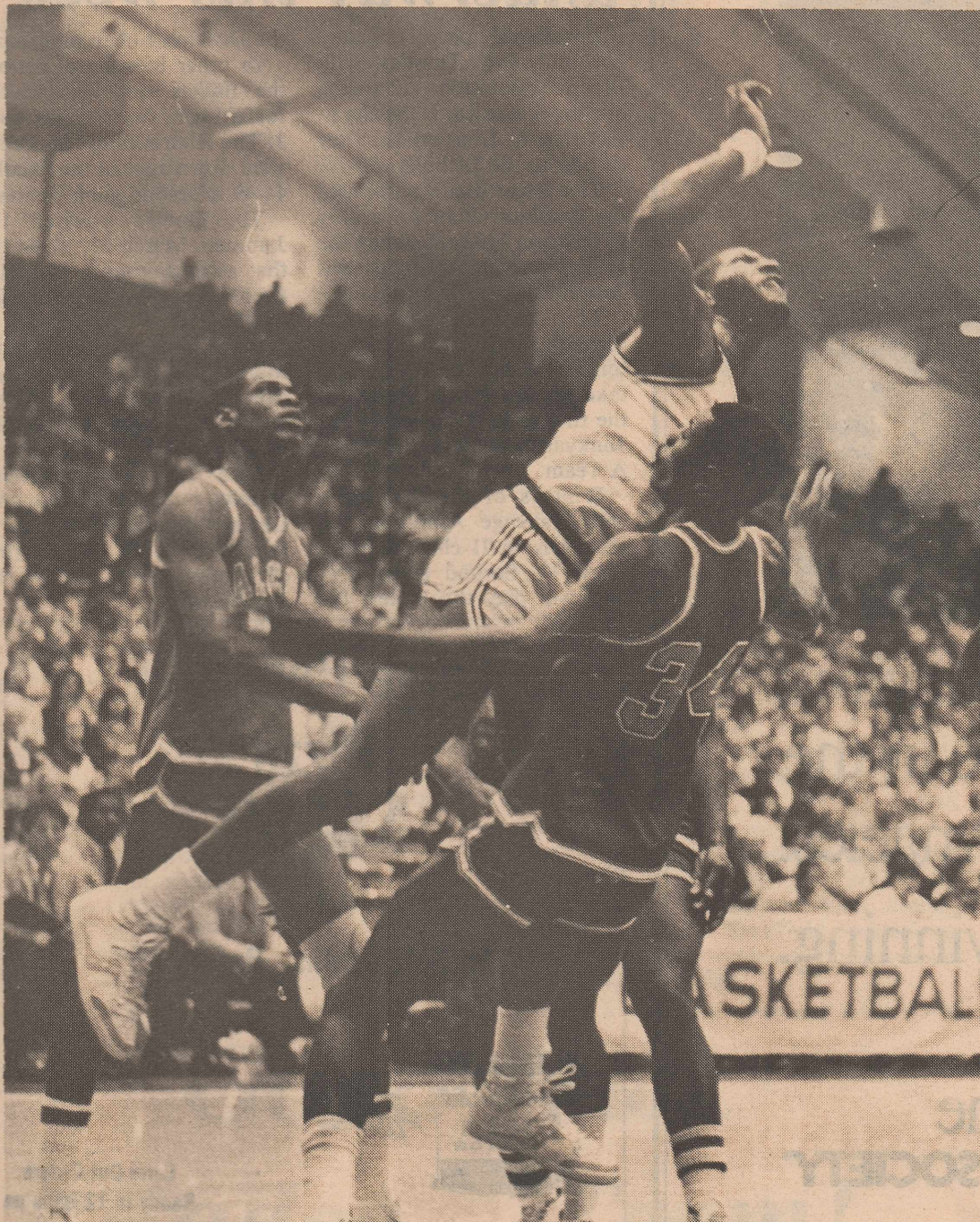
Cinderella team places fifth in national tourney



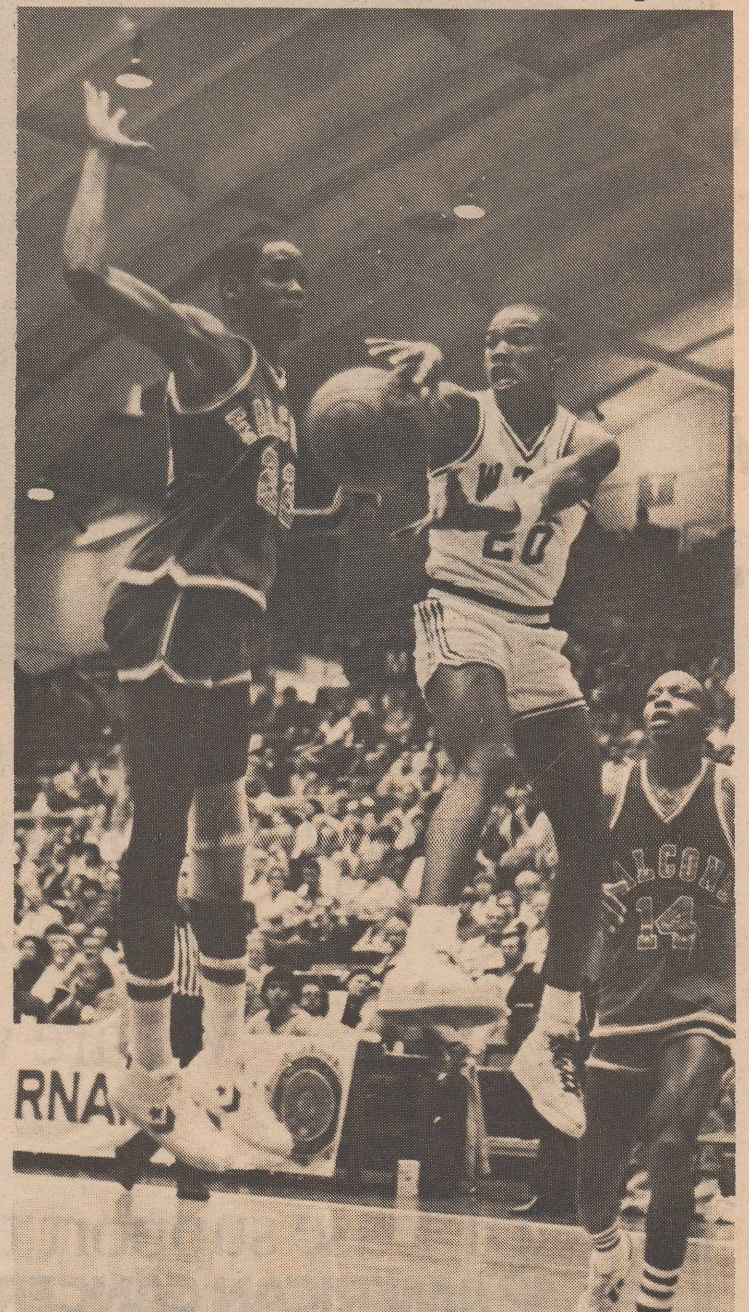
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-Mike Luera photo



OVER THE TOP—Sophomore Larry Banks springs for the rebound in tournament action.



YOU TAKE IT—Freshman Billy Chambers kept the game in the air.

Westerners finish 27-11 season

by Jeff Gibson

A 27-11 record proved enough for the Westerners to finish fifth in the NJCAA national tournament March 20-24, in Hutchinson, Kan.

In their final game of the tournament, the Westerners played a tough Ricks college team for fifth place. It was a hard battle during the first half which left WTC down by one, 31-30.

In the second half the hoopsters started rolling behind the outstanding play of

Richie Fells. With the ballers hitting 12 of 17 from the free throw line it was a win all the way. Great defense was also a key factor in the 74-71 victory over the great outside shooting of Ricks.

WTC had five players in double figures. Fells was the big gun with 16 points. Fred Johnson and Larry Banks followed with 14, while Eugene Lewis and Victor Spencer had 12 each.

In their third game the

Westerners played Eastern Arizona. Eastern jumped out 6-1 early, but Anthony Smith scored six straight to bring the hoopsters right back. Melroy Butler put points on the board for a 22-20 halftime lead.

In the second half the Westerners looked for the high percentage shots which provided the key buckets. A three point play by Banks in the final minutes clinched a 68-52 victory.

Johnson and Fells led the

scoring with 18 each and Lewis popped in 10.

The Westerners found themselves trailing the tournament favorite San Jacinto Ravens 23-14 nine minutes into their second round game.

Walter Berry kept the Ravens in a fast pace during the first half to take them into the locker room with a 43-30 lead.

WTC came out and cut the lead down to eight with 15:16 remaining. The Ravens didn't let up, exploding with 12 straight points for a 91-82 win.

In the second half Dade made a run at the hoopsters cutting the lead to four, but Banks and Fells made sure the game was secure hitting 11 of 19 from the charity line. The final score was 81-74.

"I was pleased with what the guys accomplished on the

floor this year," Coach Barry Davis said. "I will be even more pleased if this years graduates go on and finish their education and the freshmen make good grades. If this is carried out, we will have accomplished our goals."

6-5 sophomore Banks from Navasota has signed on with North Texas State Univ. for the 1984-85 year. Banks will graduate with an Associate Arts degree in physical education. He averaged 14.5 points and seven rebounds per game and shot 55 percent from the field and 69 from the free throw line.

Butler, a 6-7 sophomore from Buffalo, N.Y., has signed on with St. Louis Univ. He was only eligible one semester while at WTC but averaged seven points and five rebounds.

Intramural playoffs underway this week

Intramural playoff games got underway Tuesday with Blonde Ambition advancing one bracket towards the championship in Division II. They clobbered the Dribblers 34-26.

The Silver Bullets stomped the Outlaws 63-50 fowarding in Division I play. Leading the Bullets in double digits was James Dawn with 38 points.

The second round of playoff action commences tonight at 6. The Alley Cats take on the Rowdy Bunch in the first game followed by the Junkyard Jammers against the A Team.

Winners of the first game will challenge Ambition for the Division II championship April 17. Second game winners will play the Bullets for

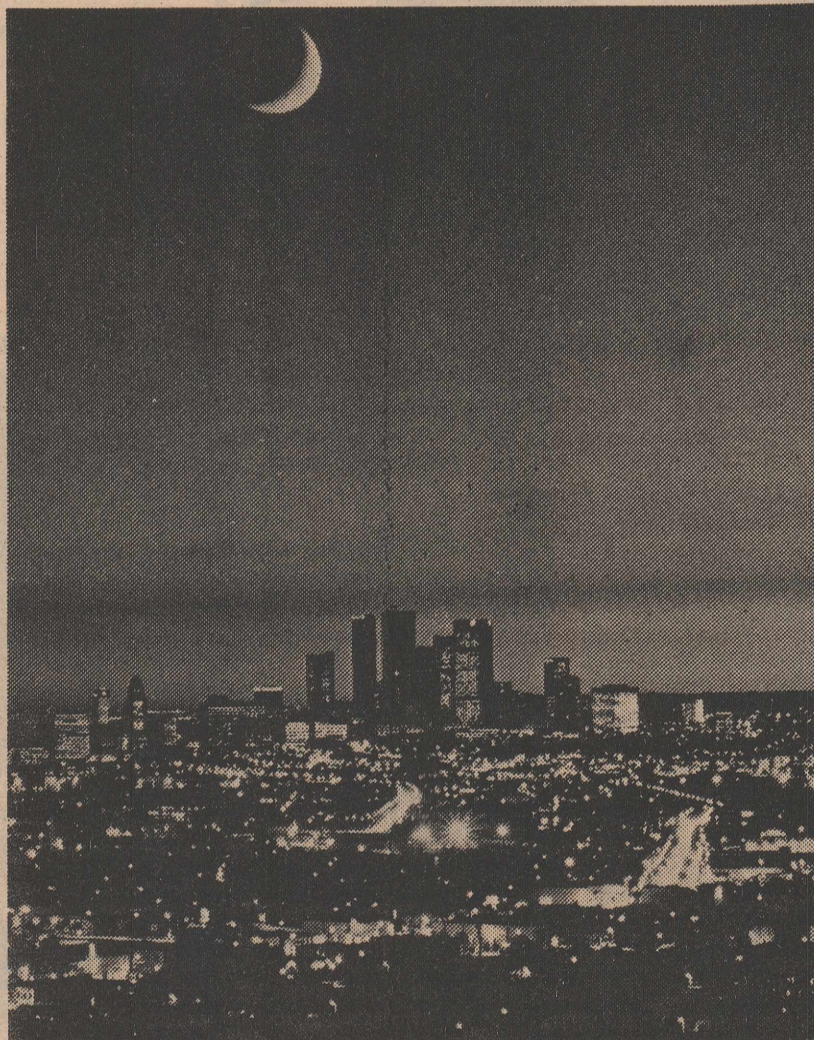
the Division I championship.

In other intramural action, the Bullets won due to the forfeiting of the Outlaws April 3. The High School Has Beens went down against the Faculty 44-49 in second game action.

The Bullets smeared the Jammers March 29, 47-34. In the second round the Has Beens swept by the Outlaws, 48-45.


In a low scoring game March 27, the Cats walked over the Bunch 31-20. Afterwards the Team nicked the Faculty, 49-45.

Due to the Jammers forfeiting on March 23, the Outlaws obtained the victory, followed by the slaughtering of Ambition 27-40 by the Dribblers.



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Clayton, all around superior athlete

by Cyndi Trujillo

Multi-talented Mary Nell Clayton is a very unique and interesting person. Over 25 colleges (other than her choice of WTC) tried to recruit her for basketball after high school because of her well-known athletic abilities.

Clayton is nothing less than a natural talent. At the age of three she became interested in twirling by watching twirlers at football games. She entered and won her first contest in Cisco when she was 12.

She was a high school twirler and qualified for state her junior and senior years. Clayton is competing in the 1984 World Baton Championship in June in California.

The most amazing part of Clayton's twirling abilities is that she has never taken lessons. "I find it very simple to just look and learn," she said.

Clayton also had an excellent track record in high school. She placed 11 times in the top three holes in state meets for four consecutive years.

While winning in track, Clayton was also playing tennis. Her doubles team qualified for regionals her junior and senior years.

This may seem like a heavy load to carry but there is more. Making the one-act play All-Star cast her junior year is another one of Clayton's accomplishments. She was elected Most Athletic for three years as well as Football Sweetheart and class favorite her senior year.

In high school basketball action Clayton averaged 21 points a game and 8 assists. She was named honorable mention her freshman year, all-district her sophomore, junior and senior years, all-

regional and all-state her senior year. Clayton was also elected to numerous all-tournament teams.



She is not only athletic and talented but has a winning personality too. She was named Miss Congeniality in the Miss Texas National Teenage Pageant in 1982. Clayton was fifth runner-up of the ten

finalists. "I've never worn so much make-up before," she said.

WTC's 5'9" basketball standout will be missed, yet remembered by many. While at WTC, Clayton has set ten new records and tied two previously set ones. They include the most points in a single season in which she has 727 points; most points in two years, 1,059; most free throws in a season, 190; and most field goals in a season, 265 and in a career, 400.

Clayton says she will miss WTC, but most of all, Coach Joe Cushing. "He is one of the finest coaches around," Clayton said. "He has taught me how to play a better game, but more important, he's taught me how to think."

"WTC has been a good experience and I feel I have obtained what I needed out of this place. I don't think I

could have made it academic-wise if it wasn't for the teachers," Clayton added.

She plans to pursue a career in the coaching field. "I'm not doing it for the money, I just want to be around athletes as much as I can," Clayton said.

Upon graduation Clayton will either attend Abilene Christian University or North Texas State University. She is planning to compete only in basketball.

"I know a lot of people would like to see me attend ACU," Clayton said. However, she was very impressed with the situation concerning her major at NTSU.

The University of Houston, Southwest Texas at Lamar, West Texas State University and Southwest Louisiana University have made attempts to recruit Clayton.

Wherever she goes--it will be WTC's loss and their gain.

Alabama tourney holds defeat

A 932 score put the golf team in thirteenth place in the junior college division of the Southern Junior-Senior College Invitational March 23-25 at the Stillwaters Resort in Dadeville, Ala.

Forty-three strokes separated WTC and first place

McLennan Community College with an 889.

Junior college medalist was Mike Warnock of Alexander City, Ala., with rounds of 76-66-73 for a 215 total.

Clark Dennis led the Westerners with a 222 total, while Mike Standly followed

with a 230. Mark Ingebrigtsen shot 237, Joe Don Davis 243, and Eric McGraw 258.

Coach Dave Foster had no comment on the tournament

The team will travel to Hobbs, N.M., April 11-12, for their next conference tournament.

Stenholm verifies intern finalists

WASHINGTON—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announced that eleven finalists for the summer Congressional Internship Program have been chosen by the eight-person, district-wide committee, chaired by former Congressman Omar Burleson.

"We hope to bring about a better understanding of our government through this program, by educating the students and teachers with firsthand knowledge of the Congressional office and its functions. This involves them in the political system and demonstrates how our government actually works," Stenholm said.

Finalists appearing for in-

terview will be Lisa Mani, a freshman at Vassar College, from Abilene; a junior government major at Abilene Christian University from Irving, Lori Givens; Lauren Keathley, of Abilene, who is a sophomore at Baylor University, majoring in public relations; 1983 Hardin-Simmons University graduate Gregory Solomon, of Abilene, who is presently working on his master's degree in public administration at Texas Tech University; Mark Gee, of Anson, former ACU student now a sophomore at Texas A&M University, majoring in biochemistry; senior home economics education major at ACU, from Stamford,

Jymann Hokanson; Hamlin High School senior Susan Stafford, who was a 1983 participant in the Radcliffe-Harvard summer program in science.

Also selected were Susan Carruth, Comanche fifth-grade teacher, who graduated from Tarleton State University; McMurry College sophomore Conrad Hamric, of Rotan, whose major is biology; Ritchie Priddy, of Big Spring, a Texas A&M graduate now working on a master's degree in mass communications at Texas Tech and Tarleton State senior, Becky Seawright, who is a home economics major from Meridian.



Good Luck
Rodeo Team!

Notes from the bench



John Moesch

Well, I have been away a while but now I'm back (yea) so let's talk sports.

How about those Westerners? I don't think I could add any new accolades to the ones that have been exclaimed already for their remarkable season this year. Vaulting from fourth in their conference to fifth in the nation is not a bad jump eh!

Speaking of the National Tournament I feel very for-

Congratulations Banks, Davis, Westerners

tunate to have had the privilege to attend this spectacle. If ever you have this opportunity, don't pass it up. The Nationals are in one word, AWESOME! The fan support in that part of the country is phenomenal and there is just something about listening to 8,000 frenzied roundball fans that sent chills down this sports fan's spine.

Congratulations to the team and coach Barry Davis one more time for a top-notch performance. Davis should be praised highly for turning this team around in two years. From 10-21 in 1983 to 27-11 in 1984 is something to brag about. Davis, however, will be

the first one to tell you that the team's success this year isn't solely to his credit, "It takes a lot of things. Support from your students, fans, community is a major part, not to mention a hard-working bunch of athletes," Davis said. He thinks the world of his group. "They believed in themselves and they stuck together.

While we are singling out individual effort, consider the stats on this man, All-Conference, All-Region, All-Tournament at Nationals, the recipient of the Sportsmanship Trophy at Hutchinson. Larry Banks typifies the Westerners' success this year. He provided the kind of

leadership and heart that makes winners. And winners the 1984 Westerners are! Sure, Banks did not do it alone, there was Fells, Lewis, Chambers, Butler and all the rest but if I have to pick a most valuable Westerner for this year, cast my vote for Banks.

Let's shift the focus to baseball. We are only a few weeks into the new season and already we have had a no-hitter. A fellow by the name of Morris did the trick on April 7. His feat also tied the major league record for earliest no-hitter in a season. Not a lot of surprises so far. The Rangers and Astros aren't setting the world on fire. At the time of

this writing the two put together had won only 3 of 11 games. What else is new, right?

Before I leave let me make some predictions to kind of spice this column up, Ok? Here goes, in the USFL, look for the Michigan Panthers to win it all. The Boston Celtics will capture the NBA's top prize and look for the Chicago White Sox to win the series.

This week's quotable quote comes courtesy of Clint Hurdle, who was recently demoted to Triple A by the Mets, on his new short haircut, "I'm trying to look like the lead singer in that band *Men Without Work*!"

Lady judoists grab national title

—WTC's final journey—

The men's 24th National Collegiate Judo Championships and the women's 10th annual championships were held March 24 in Odessa. WTC and the University of Texas Permian Basin served as co-hosts.

This was the final competition for our college squad since the judo program has been deleted from the WTC curriculum.

Dr. Shel Hillis, judo team coach said, "The team did well considering we didn't have many guys competing." On the other hand, "the girls

(Margaret and Jean Anderson) were picked for the Second Team All-College Team."

The Andersons will act as alternates to the All-College First Team which will be submitted to the Olympic Committee for permission to participate in the World University Games scheduled for December 1984 in France.

The women's team won the National Collegiate Judo Championships. Medalists were Margaret Anderson, 106-lb. division; Jean Anderson, 134-lb. and Judy Irwin, 158-lb. and over division.

Each girl was awarded gold medals. Jean Anderson also won a silver medal in the open division.

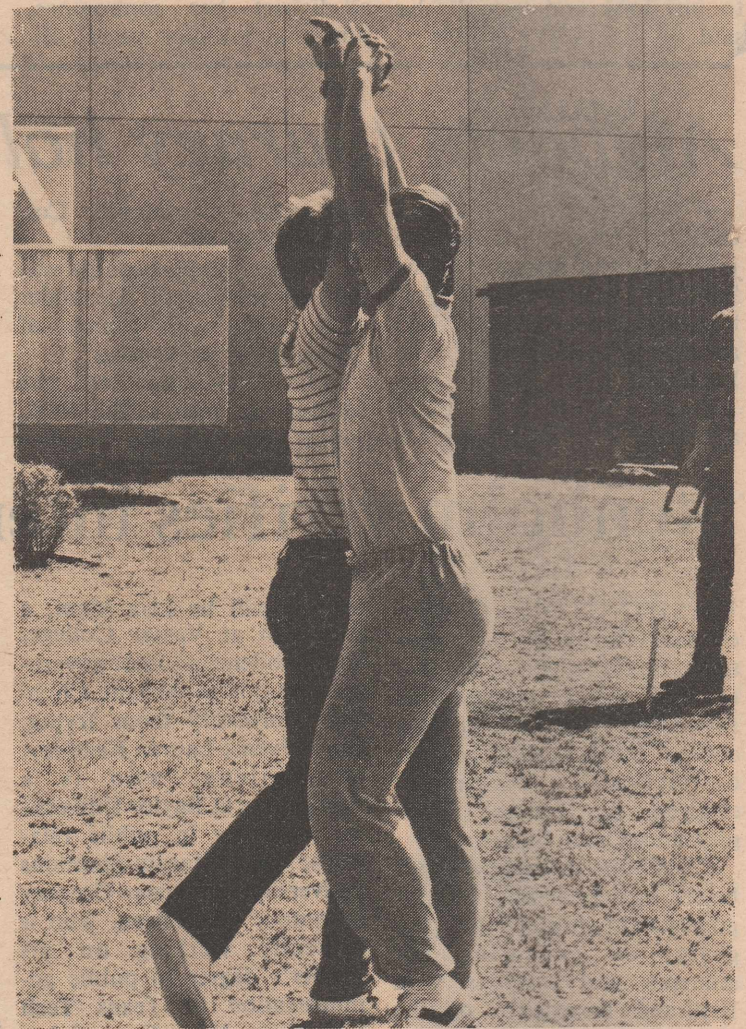
The men's team placed third out of eight junior colleges entered. Taking first place was Miami-Dade Florida with Bee County College coming in second.

Silver medalists included Dean Mackey, 156-lb. division; Jon Adams, 172-lb. and Kurt Johnson in the 209-lb. division.

Eric Stevens 132-lb. division contender and Don Boone 143-lb. both received bronze medals. Johnson was also awarded a bronze for the open division.

Hillis introduced both judo and aikido to WTC seven years ago. In those seven years the team has won six Texas Collegiate Judo Championships and captured two national titles. Each year the team has won more than 100 trophies and medals.

The coach stated that judo is a lifetime sport because you never get too old to play; it's not only good for the body, but also good for flexibility, coordination, the mind and the muscles.



VICTORY DANCE—Joe Don Davis and Barry Boyett celebrate their win in the intramural horseshoe pitching contest held Tuesday. —Mike Luera photo

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