



Bubble girls

Debbie Moore and Bliss Glover learn how not to operate a washer in the dorms, after it bubbles all over them. Photo by Mark Rauterkus

Book store changes hands

By Suzette Harris
WT Page Editor

With the purchase of the campus bookstore, the Texas Book Company now offers WTC students several beneficial changes.

According to Linda Schwarz, bookstore manager, the changes include offering more used books at a lower price and buying back used books all year long. The store will also carry more sup-

plies, gift items and clothing without the WTC initials on them.

Schwarz noted, however, that checks cannot be cashed and will be accepted for amount of purchase only. The store will no longer be able to accept personal charges.

WTC trustees agreed on switching the ownership of the store to a private firm from the in-house college ownership at the August board meeting.

Gay Hickman, WTC business manager, said that profitwise, the in-house operation has been essentially a "break even" arrangement.

Hickman also noted that other reasons for the change to a private ownership were purchasing power and the savings on books to the students.

Texas Book Company has done business with WTC for many years through purchase of used books.

Board discusses roof repairs

By Tom Long
WT Editor

No action was taken at the September 8, 1986 Western Texas College board meeting to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Bill Jones. Jones, an original member of the board, resigned his trustee post to run as a Republican nominee for county commissioner in precinct two.

Concerning the appointment, Harry Krenek, WTC President, said "It is the board of trustees' decision to appoint someone to serve out the remainder of Jones term, which ends in 1988.

Jones has been a member of the board since 1969. He served as president of the board for nine years.

After a ten minute executive session, board members approved the minutes of August 11 meeting and the August financial statement.

In new business, the board approved bids to repair the leaking roofs in all buildings except the administration building for

\$9,061. Coffman and Son of Big Spring will make the necessary repairs and Rex Hopkins, director of physical plant, will negotiate up to \$2,000 to make the added repairs.

The board denied a bid for \$9,600 for an alignment machine, based on staff recommendation. Jerry Dennis, director of occupational education and diesel mechanics instructor, said he believes that the ramp can be repaired for an estimated cost of \$4,000.

The board approved a bid for \$12,394 in budgeted funds to purchase automotive equipment for college courses.

Trustees also authorized advertising for bids to purchase 14 golf carts which will be offered for rent at the WTC golf course.

The board ratified contracts for the school districts in which the college holds extension centers.

In other business the board reappointed Jones and Roger Mize, President of Snyder National Bank, to the WTC Scholarship Foundation Com-

mittee. Krenek presented his president's report to the board. He mentioned four items:

1-Contract completed for the bookstore ownership.

2-Future conference for board members to attend.

3-Future sweeper for the golf course.

4-Discussed the success of the Roger Mize Day

In closing, Richard Lancaster, Associate Professor in English, presented a report on the self study of the college. He serves as chairperson of the steering committee and director of the study.

The self study is done every ten years for a college to attain its accreditation by the Southern Association, which accredits 11 U.S. southern states. The self study started in February 1986 and will end in March of 1988.

Lancaster told the board members that this study would serve to determine what makes WTC unique.

Every faculty member is involved in the self study, with several heading committees.

Renovation benefits students

By Clay Jacobs
WT Reporter

Renovations costing approximately \$140,000 were completed on the dormitory at WTC this summer. Improvements included new pipes in all the rooms, new showers, drapes and furniture and an overall paint job.

According to last year students, these improvements were greatly needed and have made the dorms a more pleasant, comfortable place to live.

Another change is the addition of the honors floors, which are

"We are hoping to make WTC a more pleasant place..."

—Duane Hood

located on North First for men and West First for women. Dr.

Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, said, "The purpose of the honors floors is to create a nicer, more quiet place to study. It is also an incentive for students to work harder."

According to Hood, more renovations such as adding a smoking and non-smoking section and improvements to the outside appearance of the facility are being discussed.

"We are hoping to make Western Texas College a more pleasant place for students to live and work," Hood said.

Practical joke results in suspension

By Clay Jacobs
WT Reporter

Late last week, what started out as a practical joke became a serious matter, when a sophomore stu-

dent threatened another student with a knife.

"Fortunately, no injuries resulted from the incident," said Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services.

The student with the weapon, who was a member

of the men's basketball team, has been suspended from the college. The other students involved are on probation, which means they are barred from certain privileges and college activities.



Linda Schwarz
Bookstore Manager



Tammy Wesson
Office Careers Instructor



Vickie Harrison
Dorm Director

Harrison, Wesson join faculty

By Christy Bullock
WT Reporter

The college has added two new faculty members. Vickie Harrison, the new dorm director, has previously worked as dorm director at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Tammy Wesson, the new office careers instructor, worked in the Financial Aid office last year.

Harrison said that the dorm complex is one of the best she has ever worked. The rooms, water,

and buildings were renovated this summer and are in better condition than any other she had worked in previously. "I have received many compliments about these improvements since school has started," Harrison said.

Harrison has no plans to change the rules of the dorms. "The only plans I have are to go by the book." She said that she feels there are no problems with the students in the dorms and that "the students are able to talk to me."

Wesson explained the difference in her job last year as "more responsibility, leadership and more involvement with the students." Wesson said she hopes to bring variety, dependability and an increase in the program.

Wesson's hometown is Avon Park, Florida. She attended Abilene Christian University, where she received a B.A. degree in office management. She has worked in this field for seven years.



Is this the dorms?

New furniture and plants help make the Women's honors floor a special "home-away from home" place for west first dorm students.

Photo by Mark Rauterkus

Editorial

Federal pressure affects state law

The Constitution of the United States of America guarantees us the right to make up our own minds and make our own choices, or at least at one time it did. As of September 1, 1986, Texas and other states raised the drinking age from 19 to 21.

The states were prodded into this decision when the federal government threatened to withhold 10 percent of the federal highway tax funding. Of course, this hit Texas at a time when it could not withstand any fiscal pressure.

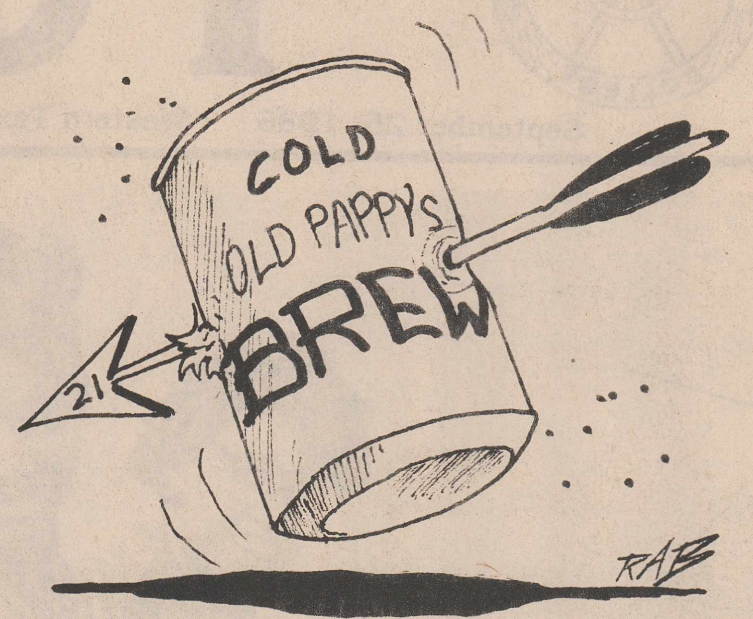
The federal government's concern is legitimate, but should the states have to relent to that sort of blackmail? Especially when the issue is really very senseless. If persons under age want alcohol they will get it one way or another. They will either get someone legally of age to buy it for them or fix their I.D. cards so they can purchase it themselves. In fact, I.D. card forgery is big business right now.

If 19-year-olds are old enough to vote, get married, fight for our country, and sue or be sued, then it should be their personal decision whether or not to drink alcoholic beverages.

In the legislators' eyes they were trying to put enough pressure on each state to raise the drinking age to solve the problem of minors drinking and driving. This action will probably induce a decline in the number of traffic fatalities due to drunk driving.

Granted, drinking and driving is a problem, but should the states be made to enact laws that simply can not be enforced?

Although the constitution gives 19-21-year-olds the right to vote, very few of them exercise that right. This age group needs to become more involved in the political process, in order to make state legislators more responsive to their constituents than to the federal government.



Long Talk

By Tom Long

Semester begins with many changes

Summer is over and I have realized that I do not want to make my career working in a convenience store. You are over worked and under paid.

All I heard was "give me a burrito", "where's the bathroom", and worst of all, the sound of the gas pump beeping. After cooking burritos all day, you begin to smell like one.

I am thankful that I had a job, but it made me realize how important a college education is in today's society.

It was great to get back to school. During the summer months the college went through many impressive changes. When I moved into my dorm room there was a new overhead light and a fresh paint job.

I walked down the hall to the bathroom and to my surprise there was a new shower. It was high enough so I would not bump my head like last semester. Believe it or not, there was hot water and it was clear too!

When I checked into my dorm room I asked for a suite with a waterbed and hot tub. All they told me was "dream on and take your old room."

Our floor received a new couch. I guess after our old one was thrown off the second floor balcony, it was time for a new one.

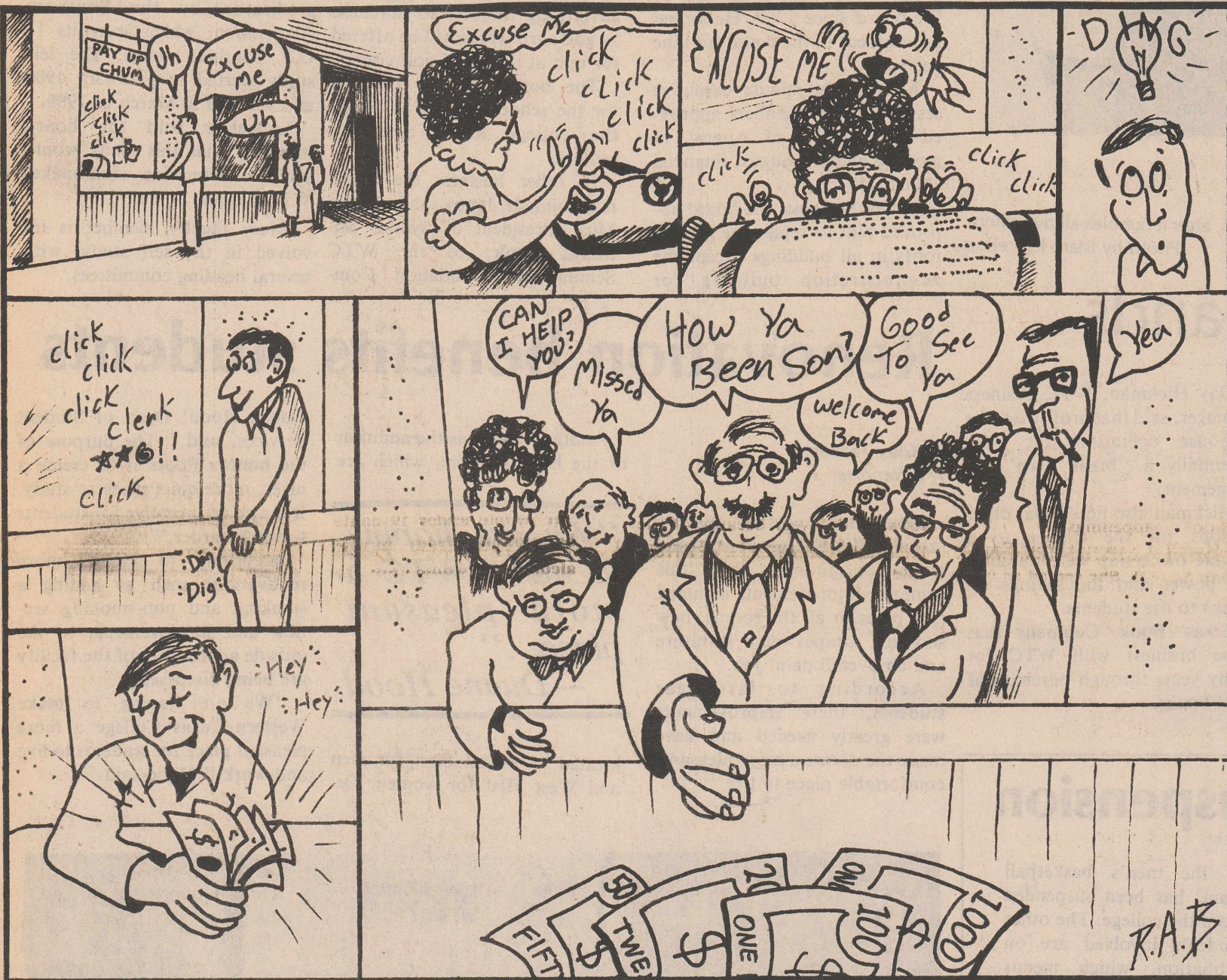
There were other changes that took place around the campus besides the dorm renovation. The bookstore and cafeteria had new managers come in over the summer. Maybe the books will be cheaper and the food better.

Many college students had a big change take place September 1, 1986 when the state raised the drinking age to 21. I really don't see that this will matter any. If they want it, they will figure out a way to get it.

Another change will hopefully take place when the gubernatorial election comes up in November.

One change that I hope you all notice is the changes that we made in the appearance of *The Western Texan*. The changes will hopefully make the paper more readable. One thing that will not change is the Texan staff's desire to report the news fairly.

Your responses are welcome. Tell us what you like and dislike. I would like to wish all the students a successful year.



Coffee Break

By Sandy Ross

Writing home keeps communication open

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the freshman students to WTC. For many of you, this will be the first time you have been away from home.

You may find it difficult to believe, but you will miss those cosy chats with your mother. You know, the ones where she gave you all that sage advice, sometimes in a voice that could break glass.

Well, you can rest easy, because as a mother and a fellow student, I feel that it is my duty to fill this void in your life. So sit up straight and look at me when I'm speaking to you!

If you expect to keep those messages from home coming in, especially the ones with checks enclosed, there are certain things it's wise to refrain from mentioning when you write home. The following is just a partial list. I have not made a complete list,

since space is limited and besides, I can't do all your thinking for you.

Dear Mom,

1. My roommate is really great. I just wish she wouldn't park her Harley in the room.

2. I think I'm going to get an A on my biology research paper. I'm growing fungi in my closet.

3. If you get a letter from the President's office, don't bother to open it. I'll tell you all about it when I see you.

4. I won't be able to come home this weekend. My car isn't running very well since the accident.

5. Just out of idle curiosity, do you know the symptoms of herpes? Please answer as soon as possible.

Remember, you have to use tact and gentleness when dealing with mothers. We are fragile creatures and tend to get upset over such trivial things.

Anatomy of a newspaper

A newspaper is the sum of its parts; the news section, classified section, financial, women's and sports sections. To some, a newspaper is a few sheets of newsprint rolled, banded and tossed onto the porch or into the yards, depending on whether it's raining.

But to the publisher, a newspaper is a living entity—his creation, his child. He and others breathe life into each issue. He christens it—the Messenger, Chronicle, Journal, Gazette, or maybe the Times.

Editorials give it a conscience, and the anatomy of a newspaper begins to take shape. Anyone who's gotten free publicity for a worthy cause knows where the paper's heart is. "All the news that's fit to print" is the backbone (or should we say spinal column?).

And, if you've ever read Peanuts, The Born Loser, or Family Circus, you've found its funny bone.

But a newspaper's life blood is its paid advertising. It buys the ink, keeps the press running, pays the rent and gives the publisher and his staff the wherewithal to publish the paper.

The publisher's "child" may have ink in its veins and a distinctly Roman face, but it's the readers who give it circulation.

Letter to the Editor

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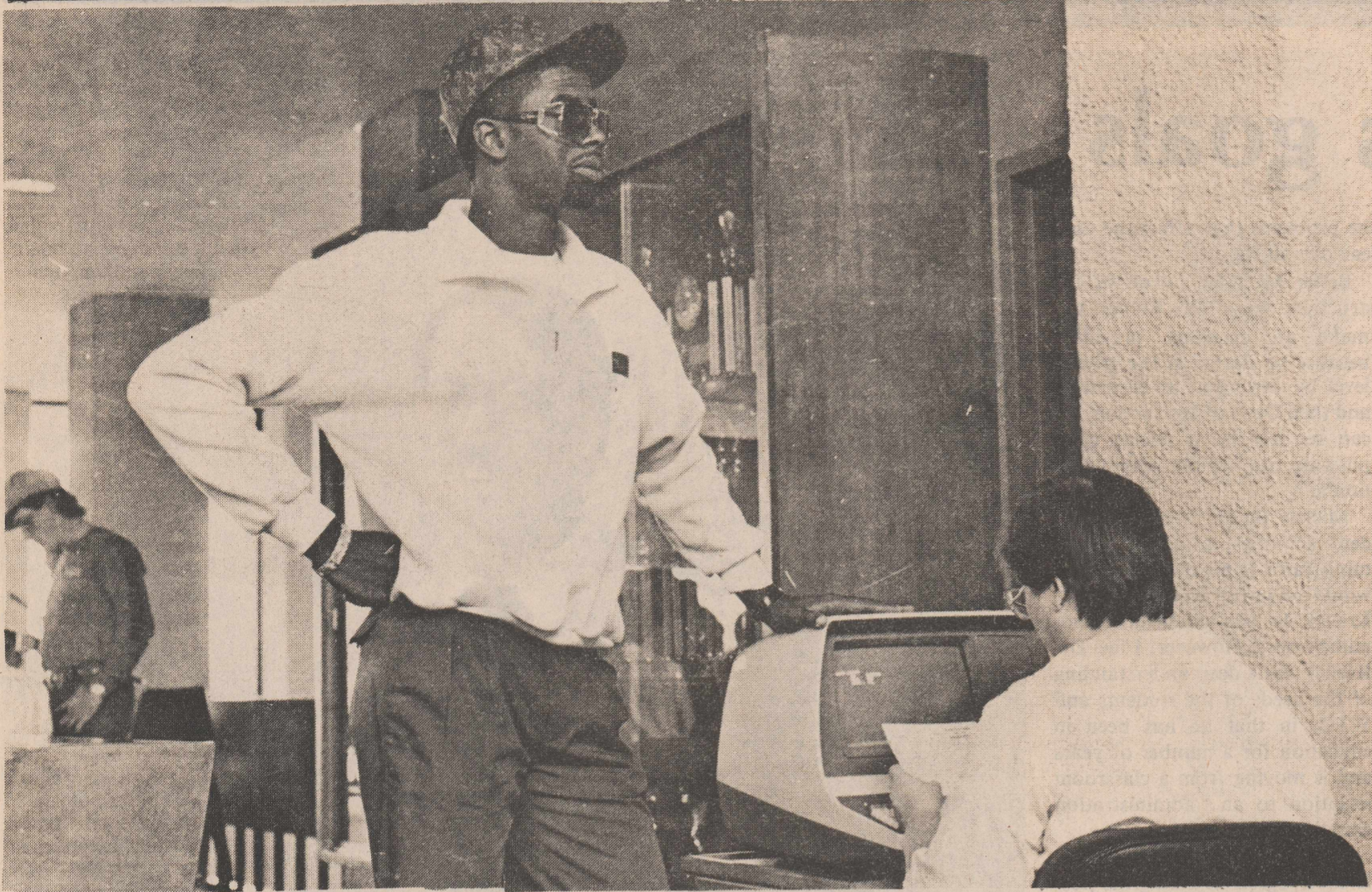
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Where is the end of the line

This student patiently waits for computer confirmation on his registration schedule. Fall enrollment totaled 1,208, a 20 percent increase

from the 1,004 figure for last fall. Rising prices at major universities was one of the reasons cited by Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, for the increase.

—Photo by Mark Rauterkus

Western Texan announces positions

By Beck Lopez
WT Reporter

The 1986-87 *Western Texan* staff consists of fourteen members.

Sophomore Tom Long, from Aspermont, is the editor. Long was a page editor last year for *The Western Texan*. Long's goals for the paper are making *The Western Texan* more readable for the students, to serve the students in the fairest way possible and to

have a great year for *The Western Texan*.

"*The Western Texan* will be better this year than last because the staff is more united and wants to work," Long said.

Sandy Ross of Snyder will serve as the associate editor. Her responsibilities are to keep up with assignments and to keep everything in order.

Mark Rauterkus of San Angelo will serve as photo editor.

Irene Mireles of Chicago will be the advertisement manager.

The circulation manager will be Christy Bullock of Snyder.

Darla Doty, typesetting supervisor, and Lucy Herrera, journalism instructor, serve as advisers for the staff.

Eddy Lopez of Abernathy and Suzette Harris of Snyder will be the page editors. Lopez was a sports reporter last year. His goals are to win many awards and to inform the students of the school's happenings.

Harris is a recruit from Snyder High School. She served as year-

book editor for two years.

Other reporters are Beck Lopez of Abernathy; Clay Jacobs of New Home; Todd Neal of California; Kevin Kendrick of Dallas and Darrell Robertson of Snyder.

Richard Bixler of Sweetwater is the cartoonist and artist and Shirley Raschke of Snyder serves as photographer.

"As an instructor I am excited to work this year because of the interest of the students," Herrera said.

Your Turn

How do you feel about the new drinking age law?

—By Clay Jacobs and Mark Rauterkus

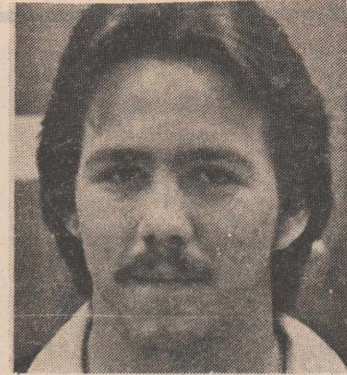
"It's unfair for people who are 19 and have had the privilege to now have it taken away."

Michell Stout
Haskell, TX.



"I believe that if we are old enough to go to war and kill people, we should be old enough to drink."

Shawn Kreger
New Home, TX.



"If we can go to war or be tried as an adult, we should be able to drink."

Ellen Walker
Roby, TX.



"It doesn't really matter because this won't stop anyone from drinking if they really want to."

Athena Clamon
Snyder, TX.



"If people under 19 could be stopped from buying alcohol it would not be necessary to change the law!"

Mary Hood
Snyder, TX.



"This situation does not bother me. I believe the law is good because most young people drink so much that their bodies can not handle the consumption. When this happens they are damaging the temple of God!"

Heath Blessingame
Colorado City, TX.



Campus Briefs

Officers named

PTK held their first meeting Sept. 18. Officers elected were Bobby Mendez, president; Delila Carrasco, vice president; Emily Thornhill, secretary; Ellen Walker and Clayton Sorrells, historians and Sandy Ross, reporter.

A PTK leadership conference is to be held September 26-27 at the University of Texas at Tyler. Sara Miller and Russell Smith, ex WTC students, will be assisting with the conference.

Senators meet

The first meeting of the newly elected senators will be Tuesday, September 30, in the board room, according to Mickey Baird, student activities director.

Committees will be elected and program planning will get underway for the year.

Class offered

Do you get frustrated when you study for a test? Do you know what to study? Do you know how to study?

Many students do not realize that the difference between good grades and bad grades may simply be a result of their study techniques. Proper study techniques can maximize the benefit gained from study time.

The BSU will provide an opportunity for students to improve their skills on September 28 at the BSU building. Jerry Corkran will present a program titled "Secrets of Making Good Grades." This is an excellent opportunity for students to spend 30 to 40

minutes of their time which may save hours and hours of study time later. Mr. Corkran's program will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments will also be served.

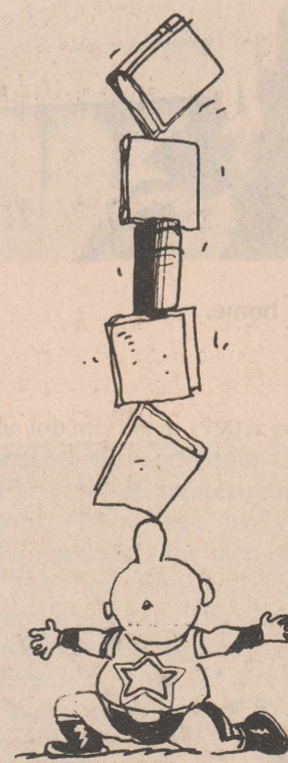
Team leaves

The judging team is leaving for Tulsa, OK to judge livestock and meats.

Movie special

Starting Monday, September 22, a new service for WTC students began.

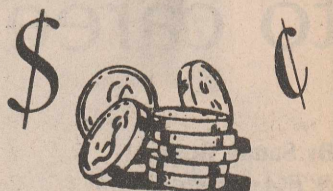
Students that show activity cards and faculty and staff that show ID cards will be able to attend the show Wednesday and Thursday night for \$2.50.



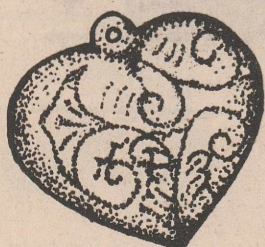
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Krenek outlines goals

By Tom Long
WT Editor

Over the summer months Dr. Harry Krenek was named the new president of Western Texas College after the resignation of Dr. Don Newberry last spring semester. Krenek has served the college as history instructor and Dean of Instruction before becoming president.

Dr. Krenek said many changes have occurred in his life since taking this position. The job now demands more of his time. There are more people in to see him.

In the past he had just dealt with instructional matters and now he deals with all aspects of the college. "I have become more involved in the community and have spent more time traveling and discussing politics," Krenek said.

Krenek's goals for the college are to work with the faculty and staff to make Western Texas College a unique place with a high standard for education. He also added, "I want to create a learning environment campus wide."

With the changes in Krenek's position he has had to move into the president's home provided by the college. When Krenek is not at the college he enjoys spending time with his family.

A typical family project for the Krenek family includes doing the yard work as a family, riding bicycles and playing pool.

Faculty members are excited about Krenek being president.

Pam Johnson, assistant director of student activities said,

"...making Western Texas a better place for students."

—Krenek

"Dr. Krenek appeals to the students because of his positions previously served at WTC."

Mary Hood, director of counseling services and testing, said "He has been a teacher and has moved up through the ranks. He sees all

the problems that affect the college overall."

Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction, said, "Dr. Krenek will make an excellent president because he started at the ground level by serving as an instructor and then Dean of Instruction. He can see all the problems campuswide, not just the administration's."

Mickey Baird, director of student activities, said, "Every administrator is his own person. It would be unfair to compare Dr. Krenek to past and future administrators. However, I feel Dr. Krenek has a deep understanding of the needs of the students and WTC, in that he has been in education for a number of years and is moving from a classroom situation to an administration situation."

There are two things that Krenek regrets in taking the position. One, he says is the separation of friends and colleagues that he has worked with and lastly, the separation from the students.

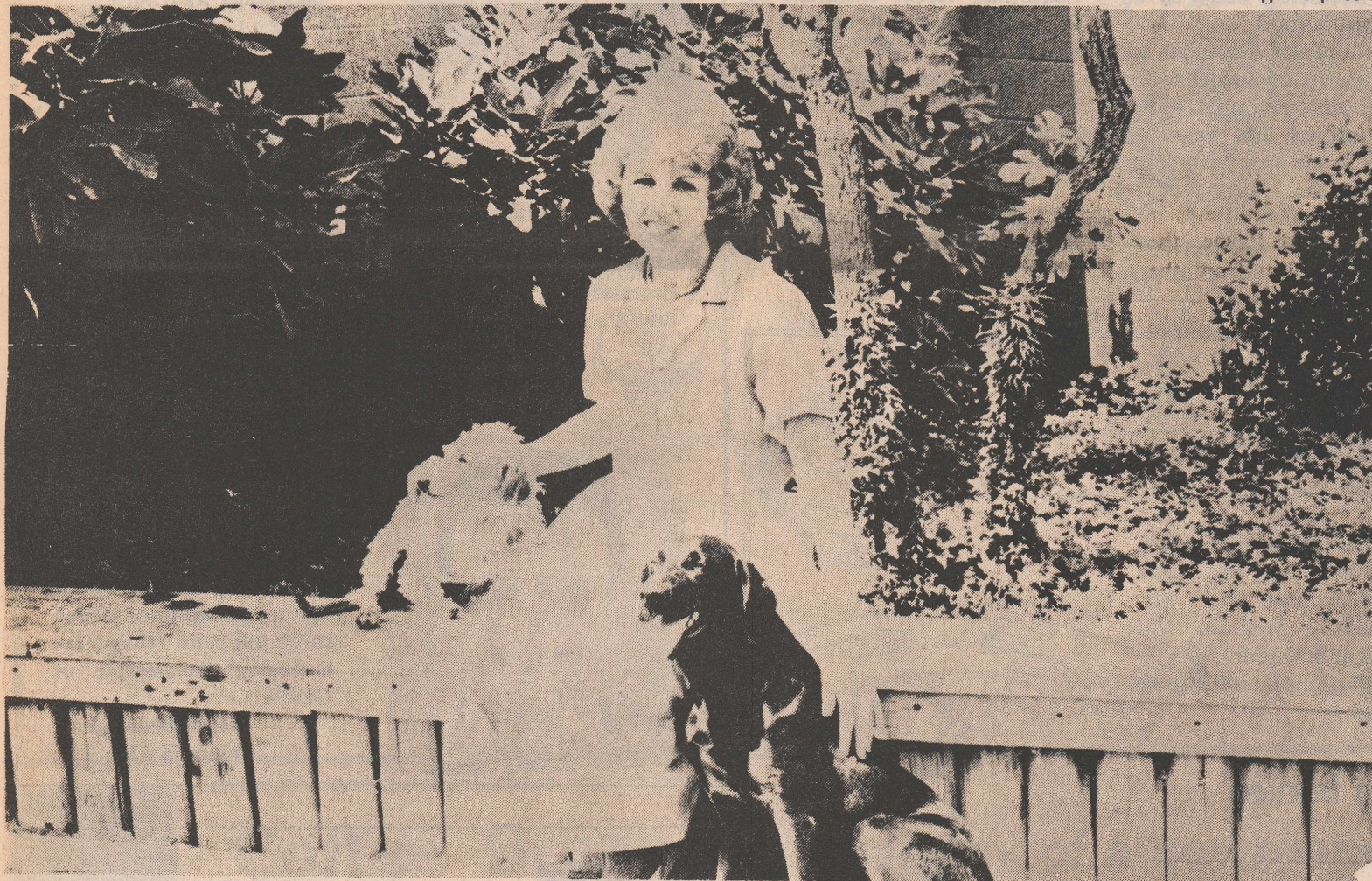
When asked, "If today was your last day at WTC, what would you hope you had left the college while working here?" Krenek responded, "making Western Texas College a better place for students."



Hail to the chief!

Dr. Harry Krenek begins his first year as president. Krenek taught history and served as dean of instruction before assuming the president position. He is the author of *The Power Vested*.

—Photo by Mark Rauterkus



Sitting pretty

First lady of WTC, Marsha Krenek, and the two family dogs enjoy their new city home.

—Photo by Shirley Raschke

Krenek clan adjusts to career decision

By Sandy Ross
WT Associate Editor

When Dr. Harry Krenek accepted the position as President of Western Texas College, it was a career decision that involved his entire family.

The Kreneks have moved into the president's home on Denison Avenue. According to Marsha Krenek, the children, Dan, 17, and David, 10, have adjusted very well to the move. Although it was difficult to leave their home in the country, David has particularly liked having playmates living so near.

The president's home, which has recently undergone extensive renovation, will be used by the Kreneks for college related functions.

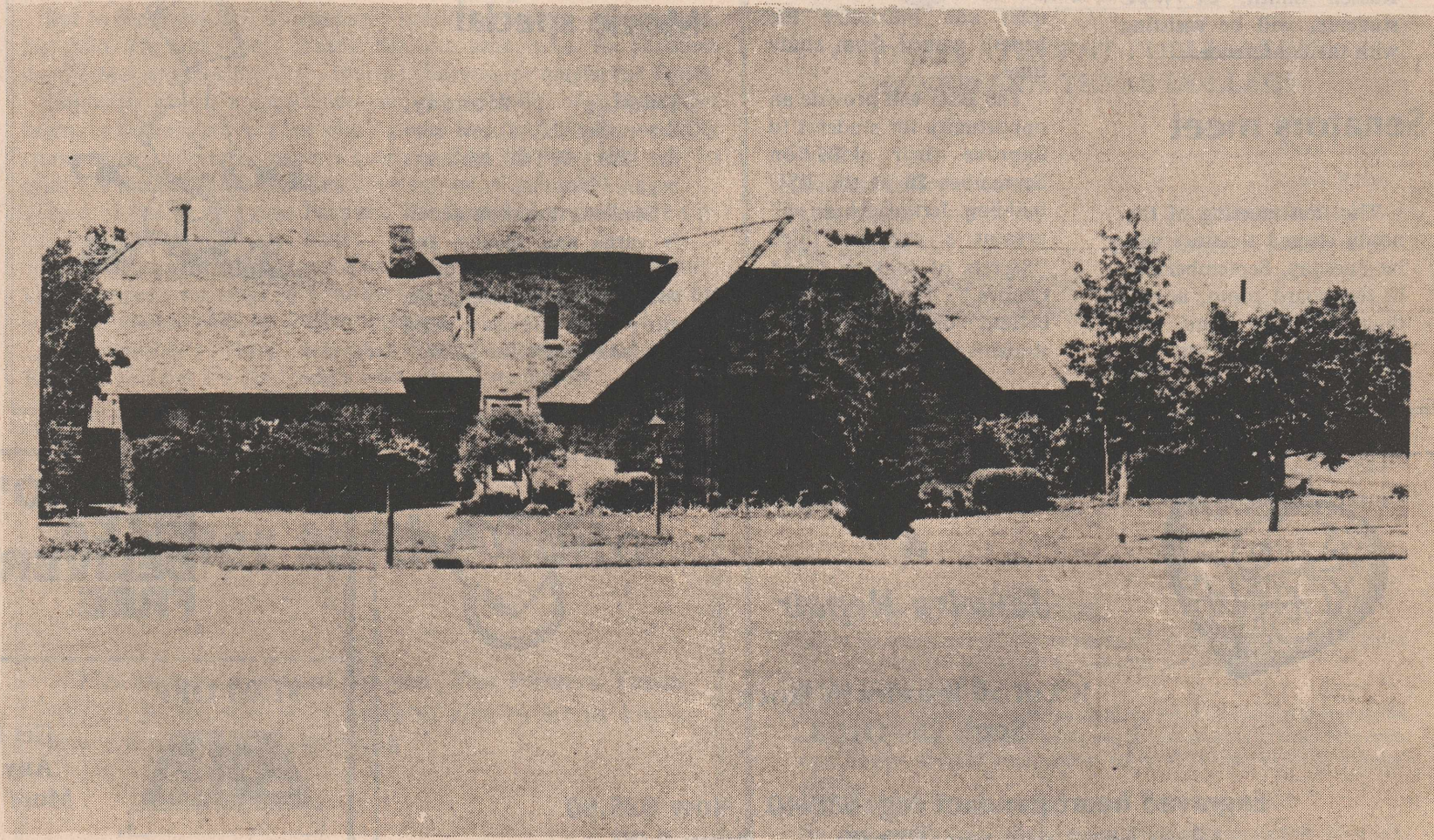
In order to devote herself more fully to her role as "First Lady",

Mrs. Krenek resigned from her position as manager of the WTC book store. This has freed her to use her time more fully for the benefit of the college and her family.

She perceives her role as "helping with student groups and using the house in relation to student groups." As soon as they have settled into their home and finished decorating, the Kreneks plan to invite groups such as the student senate, PTK and the press club, as well as others for social get togethers.

In addition to the many obligations which accompany her position, Krenek is enrolled in a real estate course, with the goal of becoming an appraiser.

She is looking forward to new challenges and says, "I like new situations and finding out what I can do."



Snyder White House

The President's house on Denison Ave. has recently been renovated in order to make it more suitable for college functions.

—Photo by Shirley Raschke

Presidency changes Krenek family's lifestyle



Look-food!

Enrique Nesmith shows off his salad bar as one of the many changes offered in the cafeteria.

—Photo by Mark Rauterkus

Cafeteria manager arranges 'breakers'

Enrique Nesmith of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, is the new cafeteria manager for WTC. His goal is to give the students a wider variety of food choices. His wife, Marla, will be helping him with catering. They have two children, Rickey, 23 months, and Nena, one month old. Nesmith plans to have

"monotony breakers" as fun events. This includes such things as jello-eating contests, pie-eating contests and other related activities. "If anyone is having lunch hour problems, they need to come and talk to me," said Nesmith. For now, the lunch hours are from 11:00 until 1:00.



A "real" journalist

Joe Nick Patoski, a writer for *Texas Monthly* magazine, interviews rodeo coach Bob Doty. Patoski was on campus Monday to write an article about college rodeo athletes.

—Photo by Mark Rauterkus

Newbury inaugural set

BROWNWOOD — The former president of Western Texas College will be inaugurated as Howard Payne University's sixteenth president on Oct. 3.

Dr. Don Newbury, who is a graduate of Howard Payne, served as WTC president from 1981 until last spring when he resigned to accept the position at Howard Payne.

The inaugural ceremony will be a highlight of Howard Payne's Family Reunion Homecoming Weekend and is scheduled for 11 a.m. in Brownwood Coliseum. A luncheon for the inauguration

party and visiting dignitaries will follow the ceremony.

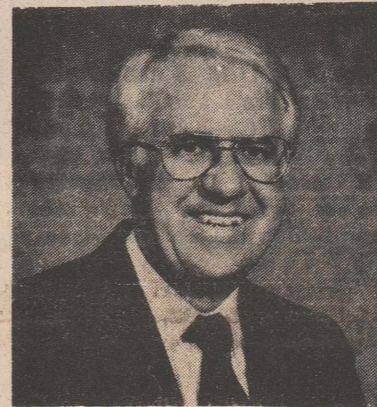
Inauguration speaker will be Dr. Richard Jackson, pastor of North Phoenix Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz. who is one of six persons to be honored as Distinguished Alumni at the Homecoming.

Newbury has served as director of communications for Tarrant County Junior College from 1967-81, as director of college information and instructor of journalism at Sul Ross State University from 1963-67, and as assistant director of college information

and instructor of journalism at Howard Payne from 1961-63.

A graduate of Early High School near Brownwood, Newbury received the bachelor of arts from Howard Payne, the master of journalism from the University of Texas at Austin and the doctor of philosophy in higher education administration from North Texas State University.

Newbury has received various professional and civic honors, most recently, the Dr. J. C. Matthews Award for Excellence in Higher Education from North



Texas State University and the Bill Vestal Memorial Award for Community Service given by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. He is recognized in most states as a noted speaker in education and as an after dinner speaker.



Counselor's Corner

By Dan Osborne

Career opportunities outlined

Several interesting career patterns seem to be emerging from recent labor market reports. Engineering, computer science, and other professional fields such as mathematics and nursing will have good job opportunities through the 1990's.

Business majors are being encouraged to steer away from general business programs to options in accounting, management, marketing and sales. Job openings in insurance, real estate, securities and financial services are expected to double by 1995.

Education majors can expect

to find good employment opportunities in the next decade, especially elementary teachers. Math, science, reading, and bilingual teachers will be in the greatest demand.

Liberal Arts majors may find a more competitive job market when they graduate. Political science, sociology, history, and art majors will face keen competition for employment. Psychology majors are encouraged to seek their Master's and Doctorate degrees for better job prospects.

In the technical-vocational

area, there are also definite trends. Secretaries lead the list of employees most in demand.

Also, management positions will dramatically increase through the 1990's, with emphasis in retail business and eating establishments.

RN and LVN nursing graduates will be needed, especially in the larger cities which have major medical centers. And auto mechanics are finding good opportunities due to Texas' growing population and the fact that people are keeping their cars longer before buying.

The job market in 1990 is going to be competitive, even for those careers with the greatest supply of jobs. There will likely be several applicants for each opening. The best jobs will go to graduates who can offer:

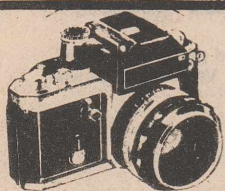
- Work experience (summer jobs, part-time, or volunteer work in your major field.)
- Knowledge of foreign language (especially Spanish for Texas employment)
- computer experience
- good communication skills (writing and speaking abilities are a must!)



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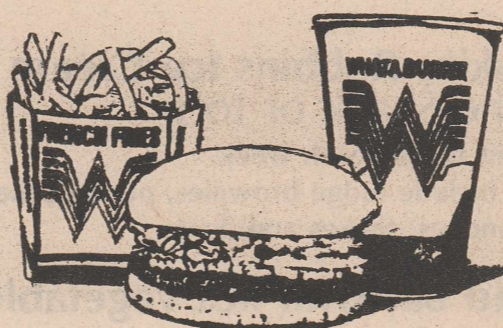
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Westerners claim college national rodeo title

By Eddy Lopez
WT Sports Editor

The Western Texas College rodeo team started defending its national title last week when they traveled to Portales, N.M. for the Eastern New Mexico University rodeo.

The men's team placed fifth and the women's team came in fourth. Sophomore Mike Carrillo averaged 144 on two bareback horses to win that event.

Freshman Scott Sharp roped in 9.5 and was second in the long go of the calf roping. He finished with a 12.8 to come in sixth place in the average. Sophomore Paul Ivy was fourth in the average.

Troy Budvarson was fourth in the first round of saddle bronc riding competition with a 65 score. His second round score of 63 put him sixth in the average. Jessie Colburn won the average

in the barrel racing event. She set rodeo record with her short go time of 17.95.

Sophomore Adam Brewster of Snyder was fourth in the bull riding with a score of 73, but was bucked off in the short go.

WTC went into the ENMU rodeo with new recruits Sharp of Waco; Steve Roberts of Queensland; Budvarson of Alberta, Canada; Tom Figueroa of Tucson, Arizona; Colburn of Washington State; Jackie Horsfall of Idaho; Sandy Scott of Cotton Center, Arizona; and Jo Ditt Danley of Las Cruces, N.M.

Bob Doty, who is starting his eighth year as rodeo coach, said most of his recruits had planned to come before WTC captured the national men's title at Bozeman, Montana in June.

The Westerners won the College National Finals Rodeo with a total of 754.5 points while West

Hills College of Coalinga, Ca. was a distant second with 508.5 points. The six-member team included Carrillo of Kingsville; Keith Hudson of Paradise; Paul Yorks of Hudson Falls, N.Y.; Bliss Mayhan of Kim; Colorado;

and Cody Foster of Memphis, Texas, competed in team roping as partners of team members.

"I feel great about winning. (nationals) It was a goal we had for seven years," Doty said. "We had come close many times with some really good teams. This

'I feel great about winning. It was a goal we have had for seven years.'
Bob Doty

Tobin Tate of Hobbs, N.M. and Jim Smith, Del Rio.

Australian bareback rider, Tony Hecksher, competed as second high individual in the region. Chuck Smith, Deleware,

time we went out and got it."

Heading into the last day of competition, WTC was tied for second place with Montana State with 120 points. They both trailed West Hills College who had

earned 247.5. "We had a good shot at winning with four other schools because we had so many come back for the short round", Doty said.

Mayhan made a decisive ride in the short round bareback competition. He scored 75 on the Vold bucking horse, Denver, to win second in the round.

Hudson clocked a 10.8 in the calf roping to win second in the short go. Hudson finished the season as the top college calf roper in the nation. He scored 579 points for the season, winning the championship over West Hill's Clay Hurst who had 571.

Another big point winner for WTC was Yorks, who finished second in steer wrestling. Yorks won the first round of wrestling competition and was named "Steer Wrestling Rookie of the Year."

He teamed with Smith in the team roping finishing fifth with an average time of 35.2 on three.

Yorks ended up fourth in the men's all-around with 310 points.

Tate drew a rank bull in the short round and was bucked off. Earlier in the week's competition he came in second to earn team points.

Doty said he was unsure about retaining the national championship title. "It's too early to tell, we lost several good team members and our region is really tough," he said.

Unlike other sports such as basketball and golf, junior college rodeo students compete against those from four year colleges.

Two other college rodeos are planned for this fall. Sul Ross hosts its rodeo Oct. 2-5 and Texas Tech's event is set for Oct. 23-25.



Shh! He's putting

Two WTC golfers practice for a busy season. The golf team competes today and Friday in the South Plains tournament in Levelland.

—Photo by Darrell Robertson

In fifth place...

Golfers enter second conference tourney

By Darrell Robertson
WT Sports Reporter

Bad weather resulted in the Westerners' conference golf tournament in Levelland being postponed until Sept. 25-26.

In their first conference tournament in Snyder, Sept. 13, they shot 439 behind current leader,

New Mexico Junior College.

The Westerners were led by freshman Joe Fults, who finished third medalist behind Derek Crawford of New Mexico Military Institute and Johan Anderson of NMJC.

Team standings after one conference tournament are as follows:

NMJC - 425 (6 points)

NMMI - 432 (5 points)

Odessa - 434 (4 point)

Midland - 438 (3 points)

WTC - 439 (1½ points)

South Plains - 439 (1½ points)

Coach Foster praised the effort of freshman Joe Fults, who competed in his first collegiate golf tournament.

Team members include sophomore co-captains Mike Harrison, Brent Wilson and Scott Sawyer. Other members include sophomores Matt Smith and Jimmy Walsworth. Freshmen include Joel Fults, Scott Boyd, Clint Adams, Keven Glaspie, Mark Gonzales, Wes Shoggs, J.D. McLelland and Todd Neal.

Basketball teams gear up for season

By Kevin Kendrick
WT Sports Reporter

According to Westerner coach Phil Spradling and Duster coach Kelly Chadwick, both teams are gearing up for good seasons.

"We have several quality recruits that can come in and help this team," Spradling said. "The attitude of the players is real good."

Coach Spradling, who had in previous years, recruited heavily from Richmond, Va., did so again with the signing of 6-8 post player Harvey Marshman.

But there was something different this recruiting year when coach Spradling went international with the signing of 6-6 Tom Marcussen and 6-5 Greg Dudgeon from Australia and Edgar Gojanovic of Switzerland.

Spradling also added Willie Greathouse, a Snyder native, who served as trainer last year. Sedrick Hannah who was red-shirted last year rejoins the team.

The return of 6-1 Alvin Lee of Richmond Va., who averaged 19.8 points per contest last season, could make the newly installed three-point play one of the Westerners' most devastating weapons, Spradling said.

Also returning to help Lee on the three pointer is 6-2 John Lewis who comes from Lubbock.

"Sizewise the team is small, but we'll play a pressure type of

ball that will make the most out of our size and speed," Spradling noted. Our goals for the team are high; we would like to go as high as Nationals.

Lee agreed with Spradling's assessment of the team. He said, "Quickness will be a plus for this year's success. We have our minds set on winning the national championship."

Duster Coach Chadwick says that the Duster's inside game will be the team's strength.

Chadwick predicts that the

Dusters will finish in the top four conference teams, citing the help of sophomore Brenda Welch to play a big part in the team's success.

The WTC Dusters who lost All-American Pam Cox and Texas Tech bound Angela Jeans, needed a good recruiting campaign to go along with Welch who earned All-Region and All-Conference honors last year.

New recruits for the 86-87 season are Karen Smith a 5-11 post who averaged 15 points and

8 rebounds for the Frenship High Tigers a year ago and Bonnie Detrixhe at 5-8, who averaged 19 points and 7 rebounds during her high school career at Higgins.

The Dusters also aquired 6-0 post Lisa Lynn Thompson who transfered from Tyler Jr. College.

"With all the six sophomores returning from last year, we'll have a good team," Welch said.

Chadwick noted, however, that the guard positions were the only thing that looked weak, but they were improving.



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Sports Talk

By Todd Neal

Intramural play begins

With the new school year back in full swing, it's time to resume the student intramural sports activities. The intramural program provides an excellent way to make new friends through "friendly rivalries" that intramurals suggest.

Mike Harrison, intramural program coordinator, has seven-man flag football on the immediate agenda. The games are planned for Tuesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons. The schedule calls for a round robin type of format with every team playing every other team one time. The team with the best record at the end will be declared one time. The team with the best record at the end will win.

Basketball and volleyball are other fall semester intramurals to

be contested at the conclusion of the football season. Basketball calls for three on three as well as five on five tournament. The basketball and volleyball games will be played at night.

The three events make up the fall intramurals schedule, with football scheduled to conclude by mid-October.


Planned for the spring semester are tennis and racketball tournaments as well as a softball league. Coach Harrison hopes this variety of sports will give the students a sample of individual, as well as, team competition.

The schedule is set — all that is needed is enthusiastic participation. That should not be a problem, we all know competition is the spice of life.

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