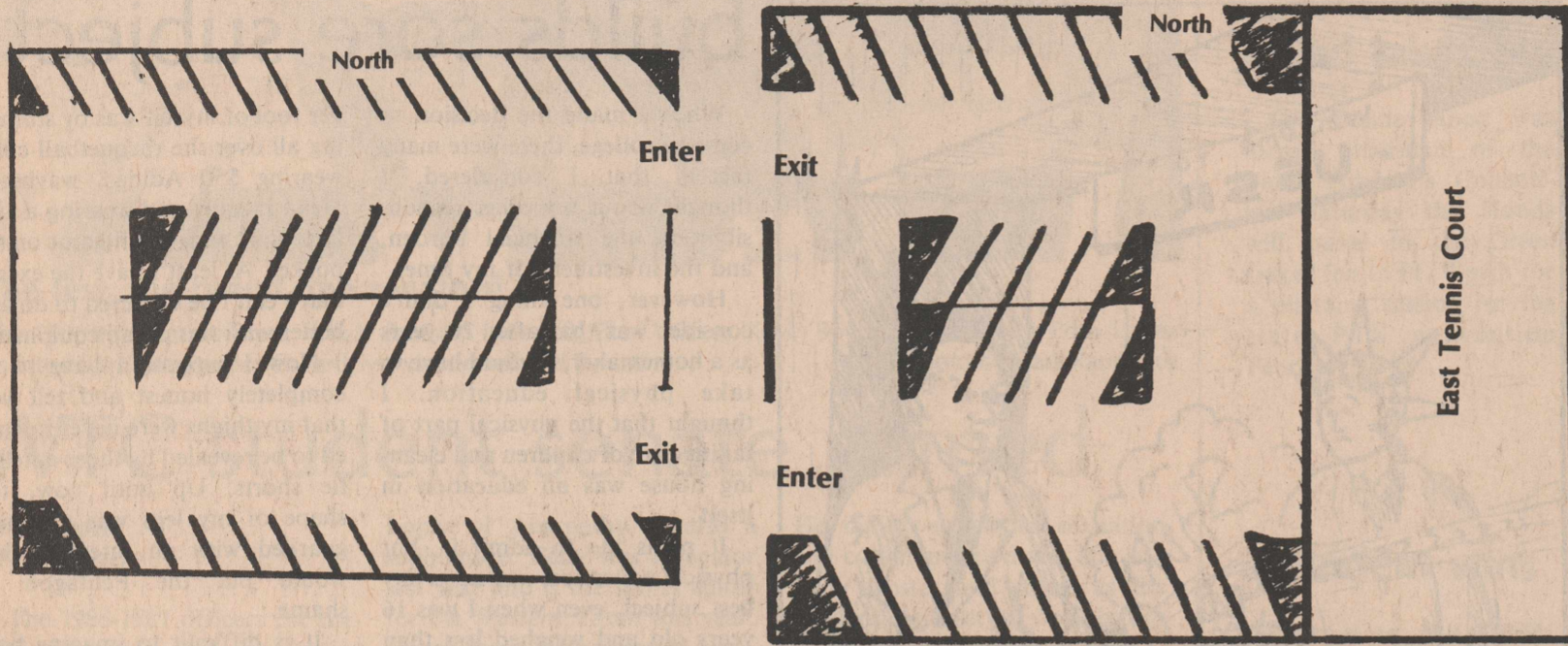




Parking lot expansion at court site considered

Proposal 1

Proposal 2



By Clay Jacobs
WT Reporter

The increased need for parking on campus has caused the administrators at Western Texas College to consider expanding the parking facilities.

Two proposals will be brought before the board at the meeting on October 13. The first is a proposal to take out the tennis courts at the east end of the gym and replace them with an extra parking lot. This proposal would cost approximately \$600 and would add 46 parking spaces.

The second proposal involves leaving the east tennis court and replacing the other two courts with a parking lot. This would

cost around \$1500 and would add 26 parking spaces.

Dr. Harry Krenek, president of Western Texas College said renovation of the tennis courts would cost approximately \$6500 because they are cracking, unlevel and water stands on the courts when it rains.

According to Dr. Krenek, "Repair (to the tennis courts) is not economically feasible because there is only one tennis class and parking is very badly needed."

New tennis courts will not be built in the near future.

"We have long range plans to build two tennis courts closer to the dorms. It will probably be five to ten years before any action is taken," Krenek said.

Judging teams take sixth place

By Tom Long
WT Editor
and Beck Lopez
WT Reporter

The WTC meat judging team placed sixth at the Plainview Excel Meats Company judging contest Oct. 5. Twelve teams from five different states entered the competition.

Sophomore Tim Long was the high individual on the team followed by Lee Ann Beauchamp, freshman. Sophomore Ann Davis placed fifth in beef grading and Kyle Cain, sophomore, followed in seventh place in beef grading. The team came in fifth in the oral reasons category.

"We will improve by giving

more reasons," Long said. "Not having enough reasons was a problem at the first meet."

Long explained that reasons were the explanations why the judging team member picked a certain animal over another one.

Both the meat and livestock judging teams entered their first competition of the season at intercollegiate contest at the State Fair Grounds in Tulsa, Ok., Sept. 27-28.

The WTC team placed 13th out of 22 in overall results and was 7th in swine judging and 10th in sheep judging. Members of the team were Barry Ezra, Phillip Carter of Ira, Long of Aspermont, John Beckmeyer of Conroe and Davis of Roscoe.

On the freshmen team were

Cain of Tyler, Beauchamp of Anson and Mark Reger from Tularosa, New Mexico.

Cain was high individual on the team and high individual in cattle judging for the team. Carter was second high individual on the team and high individual on the team in swine judging.

Ezra was high individual on the team in oral reasons and ranked 10th overall in the contest. Long was the team's high individual in sheep judging.

The next meats judging team will be in Denver, CO in January and the livestock team will compete Oct. 18 in Shreveport, LA.

Jim Judah, agriculture instructor, is the coach for the meats and livestock judging teams.



Rah! Rah!

1986-87 WTC cheerleaders (bottom from left) Nikki Stewart of Dunn, Laura Roe of Brownfield and Beck Lopez of Abernathy. (top from left) Anna Tarango of Morton, Julie Lyon of Morton and Ellen Walker of Roby.



Back from Tulsa

The WTC judging teams will travel to Shreveport, LA, Oct. 18-19 for another contest. Shown here are Kyle Cain, Tim Long, John Beckmyer, Philip Carter, Barry Ezra, Lee Ann Beauchamp and Ann Davis.

Photo by Mark Rauterkus

1986 Fall enrollment increases

By Christy Bullock
WT Reporter

Fall semester enrollment figures recently released by WTC officials show a 20 percent increase. Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services, attributes this increase to the economic conditions and University tuition and fees have increased this year.

Economic conditions have caused students, just out of high school, to be unable to find employment, and adults who have had jobs for years are now being laid off, Hood explained.

Both are returning to school to hopefully get better job training. Since the universities' costs have increased, many students are enrolling in less expensive schools such as ours, Hood said. Hood said he expects even a

larger enrollment in the spring. "Enrollment in the spring is always larger because many local students return because the school they attended in the fall was not what they expected it to be," Hood said.

A decrease in enrollment was reported from several schools this semester. The *Ram Page* staff listed a decrease of 73 students from last fall. At Texas A & I University, the *South Texan* noted a slight decrease of 2.37 percent. Lee College's *The Lantern* reported a decrease of 38 students.

Snyder makes up the bulk of WTC's enrollment with 569 students. Surrounding counties, Nolan, Mitchell and Haskell each contribute the next highest numbers. Eighty nine students come from Nolan county, 76

from Mitchell and 51 from Haskell county.

New Mexico leads the out-of-state students with 11. Arizona, California, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana are also represented. There is also seven foreign students this semester.

Hood also said that contact hours have increased. The academic program contact hours were 155,728 last fall and are 198,576 now. Contact hours in the vocational program show a decrease from 56,192 to 55,120.

The particular subjects that show an increase in enrollment and contact hours are fine arts--up 5,000 hours; English, journalism and reading--up 4,000; math--tripled at 9,000 and psychology--doubled at 9,000 hours.

'Leader tryout number falls

By Suzette Harris
WT Page Editor

Over the past two years, participation in cheerleader tryouts has fallen tremendously.

According to Mickey Baird, student activities director, they are too busy, do not have enough time, or have high school cheerleader "burn out".

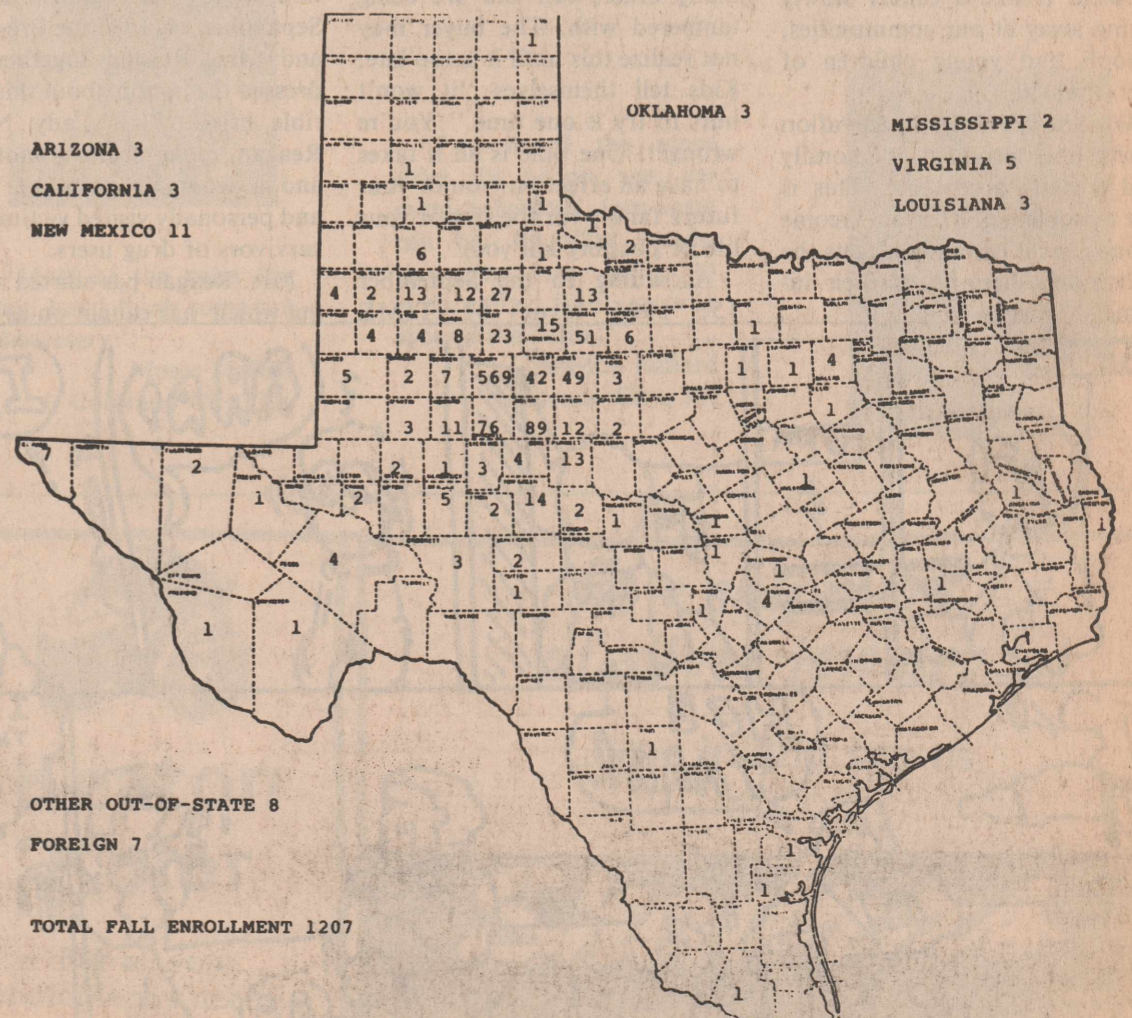
"Because of the winning and true sportsmanship traditions at

Western Texas College, it's sad that we do not have a number of students trying out this year. It takes the sparkle out of it (competition)," said Baird.

The six ladies chosen for cheerleader were Beck Lopez, Abernathy; Nikki Stewart, Dunn; Anna Tarango, Morton; Laura Roe, Brownfield; Julie Lyon, Morton and Ellen Walker, Roby. Walker is the only returning cheerleader.

"It's definitely an honor to represent WTC because these ladies are not only cheerleaders, they represent other events and WTC in general," said Baird.

According to Baird both males and females are eligible to tryout. "Maybe we need to consider some changes. Perhaps we could recruit students and offer scholarships. It could be a way to remedy the situation," Baird said.



1986 Enrollment figures by county

Editorial

Daniloff released; politics questioned

The greatest assignment for a journalist would perhaps be going to another country and covering international affairs. The worst nightmare of an American and a journalist is that of being arrested in a foreign country (especially Russia) for espionage charges.

According to TIME magazine, Nicholas Daniloff, a 52-year old, respected journalist for The U.S. News and World Report, was arrested when a Soviet acquaintance, Misha, gave Daniloff an envelope supposedly full of newspaper clippings. When his friend Misha hurried off, eight KGB agents surrounded him. They arrested him when they searched him and found "top secret" papers instead of newspaper clippings.

One week earlier, the FBI arrested a Soviet citizen employed at the United Nations, Gennadi Zakharov, after he had bought an envelope filled with U.S. military secrets. Since he did not have diplomatic immunity, a federal judge ordered him held without bond.

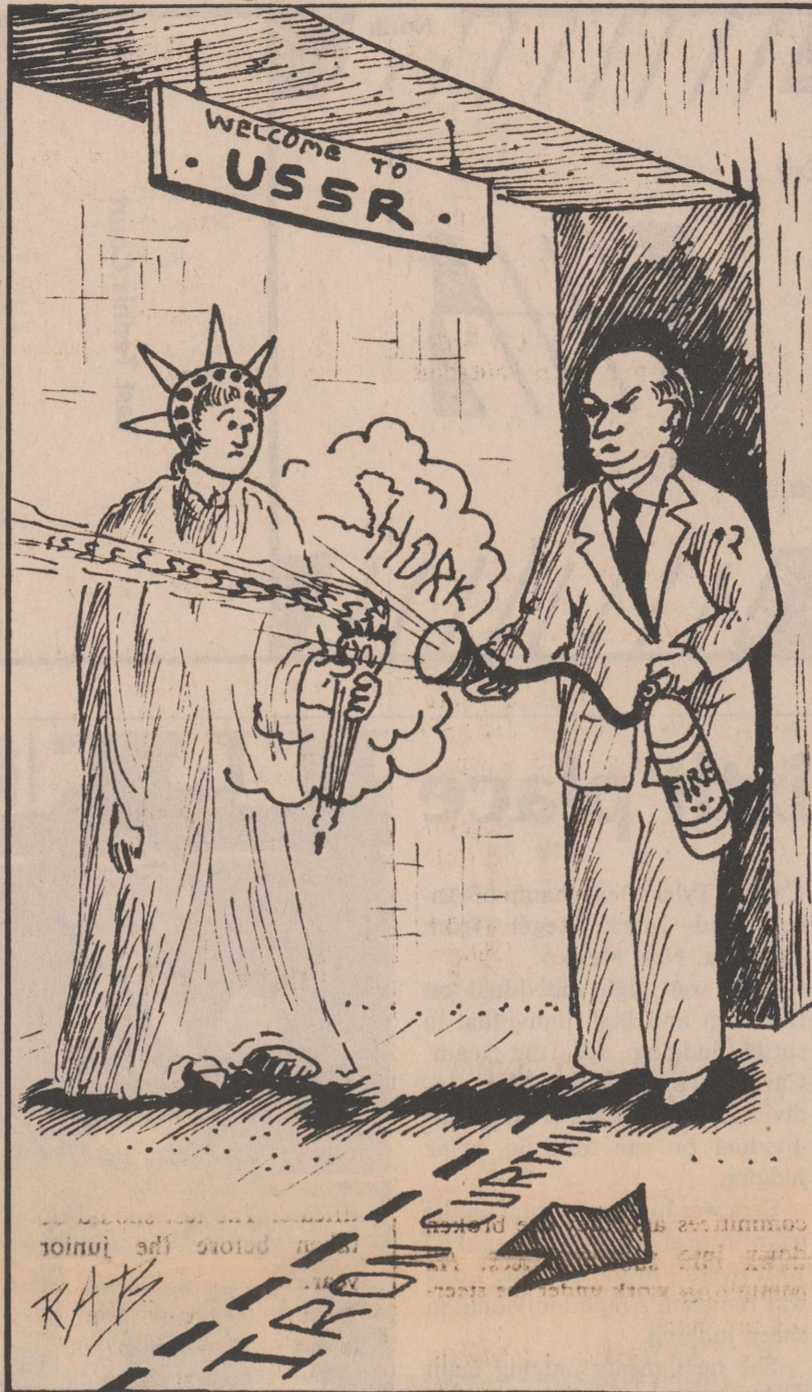
Is this a bargaining chip for the Russians to use at the U.S./U.S.S.R. summit? Or is this another way that United States citizens are being harassed throughout the world? This is just one of the many cases that show how important our freedoms are to us. It also makes us realize that our freedoms are not worth the ink they are written with in other countries.

Is there a solution to this problem? Not likely, unless the whole world becomes free. U.S. citizens will always have to fight for the freedoms that are dear to us. Through history our forefathers fought for the freedoms that we have today. Our generation and generations to come will fight for these if the U.S. is to survive.

On September 29, Daniloff was released from the clutches of the Russians. Did the Russians finally realize that we would not give in, or did President Reagan make a deal with the Russians? President Reagan claims he did not make a deal by releasing Zakharov. Is this just another example of how politics work across the world and just how little we are really told?

And what about the poor guys that were taken hostage in Lebanon? They have been held for three years and Daniloff is released within three weeks. Is the Reagan Administration doing all that's possible to

guarantee the safe release of the hostages or was he just worried about his summit? The U.S. says it will not give into world terrorism but isn't making a deal to release a Soviet spy the same thing?



Coffee Break

By Sandy Ross

Physical education builds sore subject

When I made the decision to come to college, there were many factors that I considered. I thought about my other responsibilities, the financial burden, and the investment of my time.

However, one thing I didn't consider was that after 20 years as a homemaker, I would have to take physical education. I thought that the physical part of taking care of children and cleaning house was an education in itself.

It pains me to admit it, but physical education was never my best subject, even when I was 16 years old and weighed less than 100 lbs. As a matter of fact, it was a great milestone in my life when I learned to walk and chew gum at the same time.

The first thing to consider was how to pay for all that racquetball equipment that I would have to buy. At this point, my expertise in budgeting for a large household came into play. I did what any normal middle-aged woman would do—I bought it with Green Stamps.

Admittedly, this is not the best equipment on the market, but I'm not exactly the best player in the world either. I figured that the only way I could make a big-

ger fool of myself was by stumbling all over the racquetball court wearing \$50 Adidas, waving a Head racquet and wearing a cute little shirt with an alligator on the pocket. At least I have the excuse that I can't be expected to do any better with this cheap equipment.

Now I suppose I have to be completely honest and tell you that my thighs were never intended to be revealed by those cute little shorts. Up until now, the shape of my legs was a secret, guarded with an intensity that would put the Pentagon to shame.

It is difficult to imagine how humiliating it is for a dumpy middle-aged woman to get out on the court with all those adorable young men and pretend to know what I'm doing. That intense look of concentration on my face is not planning my next shot, it's trying to figure out how to keep from being killed by a little blue ball bouncing off the wall at 150 m.p.h.

It is my opinion that people over the age of 35 should be exempt from this type of humiliation. We should be offered alternate classes, such as knitting or "The Sorting and Storage of Green Stamps."

Letter to the Editor

This space is reserved for you, *The Western Texan* reader, to express your opinion and to let us know how we may better serve you.



Long Talk

By Tom Long

Drug use becomes national epidemic

"The deadliest enemies of nations are not their foreign foes; they always dwell within their own borders."

-William James 1911

The drug problem in this country is as bad as it's been since the nation's beginning. This drug problem is like a cancer slowly eating away at our communities, schools and young children of our country.

We are breeding a generation where this problem is morally and socially acceptable. This is not a problem of a certain income group, but it certainly affects the rich more because of their income.

Statistics are growing everyday of teenagers and unborn infants dying or suffering from the effects of drugs. The new drug CRACK is the most recent drug on the market today and can be picked up from nearly any drug pusher nation wide.

But like Tylenol and now even Lipton Cup-a-Soup this drug and many others can and are being tampered with. The buyer may not realize this until it is too late. Kids tell themselves "it won't hurt to try it one time." You're wrong!!! One time is all it takes to have an effect on you or your future family for the rest of your life or possibly kill you.

According to the September 15, 1986 issue of TIME

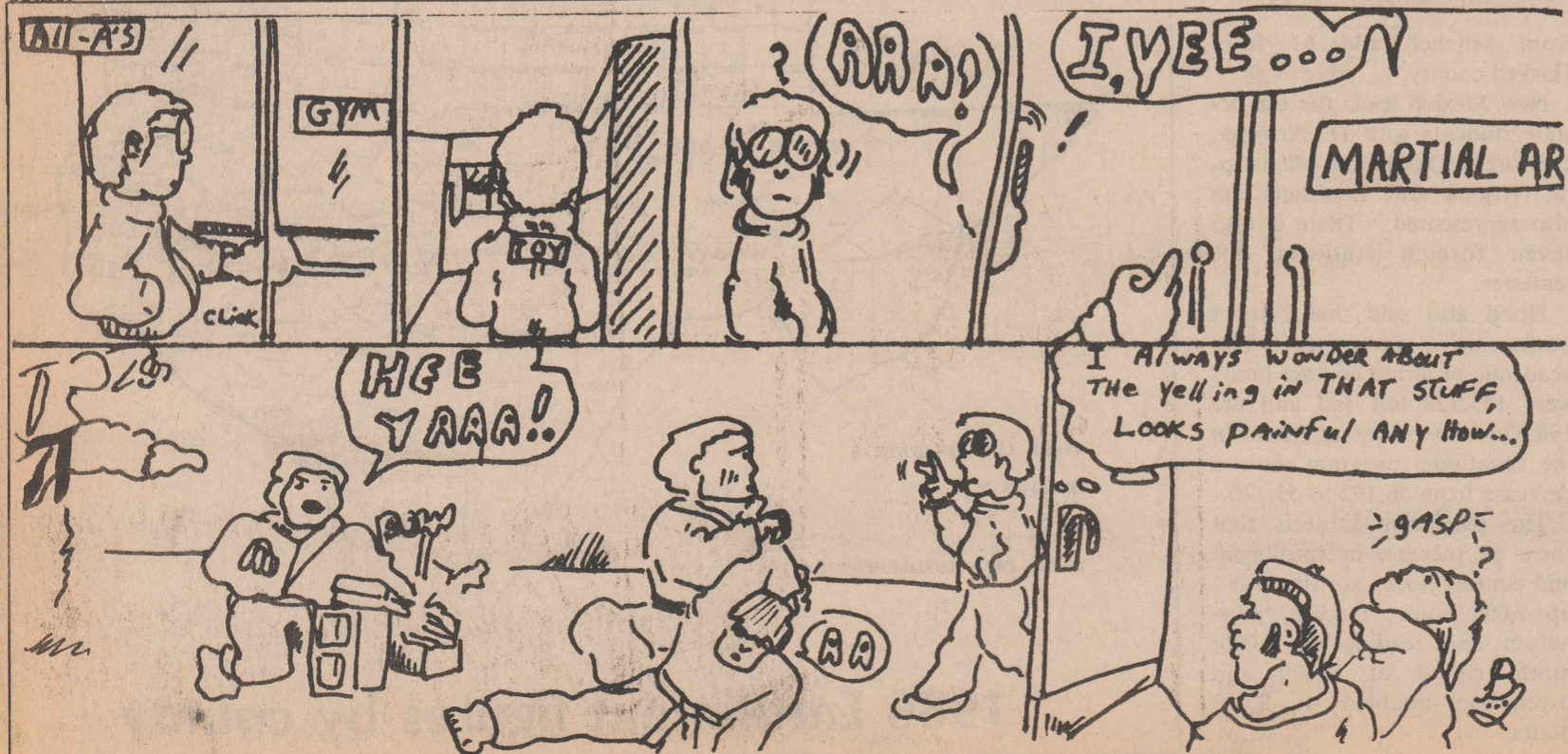
magazine, the Reagan Administration has doubled its drug-enforcement budget from \$853 million in 1982 to \$1.5 billion this year. President realizes that the drug problem will never end until we stop the need of drugs in our country.

The Reagans' have personally and professionally declared a nation wide war against drugs. September 14, 1986 the President and Mrs. Reagan together addressed the nation about this horrible crisis. First Lady Nancy Reagan spoke from a mother's and a woman's point of view, and personally visited victims and survivors of drug users.

Mrs. Reagan has started a saying which has caught on as a na-

tion wide campaign against drugs. "Just Say No" is what she tells young children to say when they are confronted with drugs. The thing on the Reagans list is to promote a massive drug-education campaign and a nation wide drive for "drug free" schools and workplaces.

I personally believe that the drug problem will never come to an end until we as a nation come together and decide that drugs are morally and socially considered unacceptable. It's funny that a nation such as ours can come together to feed the hungry and harbor the homeless, but we can't stop this nation wide epidemic that could destroy this country and eventually the world.



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The few, the proud, the senators!

The 1986-87 senate officers include (bottom from left) Ellen Walker, Kevin Boyd, Brenda Welch Eddy Lopez and (top from left) Waylon Ballard, Marvin Morrell and Tim Long. —Photo by Mark Rauterkus

WTC student senate named

Beck Lopez
WT Reporter

The 1986-1987 officers for the student senate will be Kevin Boyd, Eddy Lopez, Ellen Walker, Brenda Welch, Tim Long, Waylon Ballard, Marvin Morrell, and Tommy Hunter.

Boyd of Snyder will serve as president. Boyd is a sophomore and his major is business. He is a member of PTK. Boyd also served as a senator last year.

The vice-president, Eddy

Lopez of Abernathy, is also a sophomore. Eddy was a senator last year and is the sports editor for the *Western Texan* this year. Lopez heads the recreation committee.

Walker of Roby is the secretary for the senate. She is the advisor for the dance committee, co-historian for the PTK and vice-president for the residence hall committee. Walker will also serve as a cheerleader this year.

The treasure, Welch of Jennings, La., is also a sophomore.

Her majors are physical education and communication art. She is a Lady Duster and serves as the resident assistant on west third.

Serving as historian is Long of Aspermont. He is a sophomore majoring in Animal Science. Long is on the WTC judging team.

The parliamentarian is Waylon Ballard, a freshman from Colorado City. The chaplain is Marvin Morrell of Snyder. In charge of student welfare is Tommy Hunter of Snyder.

College self study underway

By Suzette Harris
WT Reporter

Western Texas College faculty members are currently involved in different committees to help the self-study program, an evaluation of the way the college operates, get underway.

English professor Richard Lancaster, chairman of the steering committee for the self study, outlines the main reason for the

study as "to maintain accreditation and to use this as an opportunity to improve."

The first self study was done in 1976, five years after WTC was established. Studies then must be done every ten years.

This study is based on a list of criteria created by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The reason for these studies is to make improvements if a school is not meeting the

criteria.

The evaluation is divided into committees and they are broken down into subcommittees. All committees work under the steering committee.

Between October and March, these committees will conduct evaluations to determine compliance with the criteria and develop projections and recommendations to be submitted to the steering committee.

Campus Briefs

Board to meet

The Western Texas College Board of Trustees will meet Monday, October 13 at 5:45 in the board room. Visitors are encouraged to attend.

Hood takes trip

Dr. Duane Hood was named chairman of the Texas Advisor's Committee. Saturday the Hoods will travel to the Green Oakes Inn in Ft. Worth for a planning session for the state PTK convention February 26-28.

Student wins

Sophomore Bill McElvaine of Snyder won a bronze award for building a gazebo. The award is from the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation. Sam Walker is his welding instructor.

Forms offered

Forms are now available in the counseling office for the PPST, which is now mandatory for students seeking a teaching certificate. The test should be taken before the junior year.

Students are allowed to take no more than six hours of the education courses until the test is passed. The test consists of multiple choice items plus a 30

minute essay. There are 40 reading questions, to be done in 40 minutes, 40 math questions in 50 minutes, and 45 writing questions in 30 minutes.

The test is given three times a year. The next test date is November 22. Registration deadline is October 24. The cost is \$33 for all three tests.

Rodeo tonight

The Howard College and Western Texas College All School Rodeo will be held tonight at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena at 7:30. The arena is located on West 30th Street. The public is invited to attend.

Workshops set

Workshops will be conducted by the counseling department for sophomore education majors. The program will cover information needed for transfer to four year colleges and universities.

Secondary education majors will meet Thursday, October 16, elementary majors on Tuesday, October 21. Programs will be from 11:15 to noon in the science lecture hall, 2A101.

Topics will include tips on choosing a teaching field, all level certificates, university entrance requirements and salaries.

Officers elected

The Press Club held their first meeting September 25. Officers elected were Suzette Harris of Snyder, president; Clay Jacobs of New Home, vice-president; Mark Rauterkus of San Angelo, secretary; and Christy Bullock of Snyder, treasurer. The Press Club is planning several fund raising projects for trips in the spring.

Exhibit opens

A new exhibit has opened at the Scurry County Museum, celebrating ranch history. Among the exhibits are Ranch Women: Roles, Images, Possibilities, and paintings and sculptures by Rosie Sandifer Alford and Linda Miller.

There will also be a reception and the introduction of a new book, *Early Ranching in West Texas*. The exhibit will run through October 19.

Attend confab

PTK members went to a leadership conference held at the University of Texas at Tyler, September 26-27. The four members attending were Bobby Mendez of Lubbock, Emily Thornhill of Haskell, Ellen Walker of Roby and Kevin Boyd of Snyder. They also attended the East Texas Fair September 26.

Your Turn

What do you think of the dorm rules?

—By Clay Jacobs and Mark Rauterkus



"Visiting hours need to be longer. But other than that they are alright."

Pat Alvarez
Loraine, TX



"My opinion of the dorms rules vary. Most of them are really ridiculous but I can understand Vicki's point of view of trying to keep up with all these childish students."

Barbara Johnson
Crosbyton, TX



"Vicki should consider the circumstances when the rules are bent or broken instead of going strictly by the book."

Chet Campbell
Geneva, Switzerland



"Most of the rules are okay, but I think some are unnecessary."

Moses Molina
Colorado City, TX



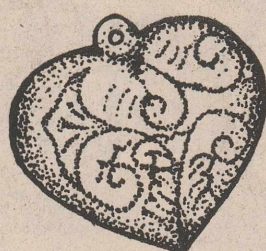
"The TV is turned off too early especially on the weekends. If the people at the desk want to sleep, they should do it at home so we can watch TV."

Torben Marcussen
Victoria, Australia



"I've heard the more strict the people are, the more rebellious teen-agers can be. In other words, teen-agers are going to eventually find a way around the rules."

Waylon Ballard
Colorado City, TX



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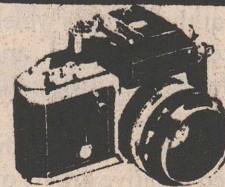
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Hoods enjoy busy family schedules

By Sandy Ross
WT Associate Editor

Editor's note - During following issues of the Western Texan, we will be presenting couples at WTC that have dedicated and adjusted their lives to better the education at the college. Many of the couples have been with the college since its opening. We hope you find the features as enjoyable as we find doing them.

Drs. Duane and Mary Hood are one of the married couples that have been at WTC since it opened in 1972. Duane is dean of student services and Mary is director of counseling services and testing.

While working on their master's and doctorate degrees, the Hood's also had many other demands on their time. While writing his doctoral dissertation, Duane held two jobs. Mary was taking six hours toward her master's degree and typing her husband's dissertation. In addition, it was during this time that their twins were born.

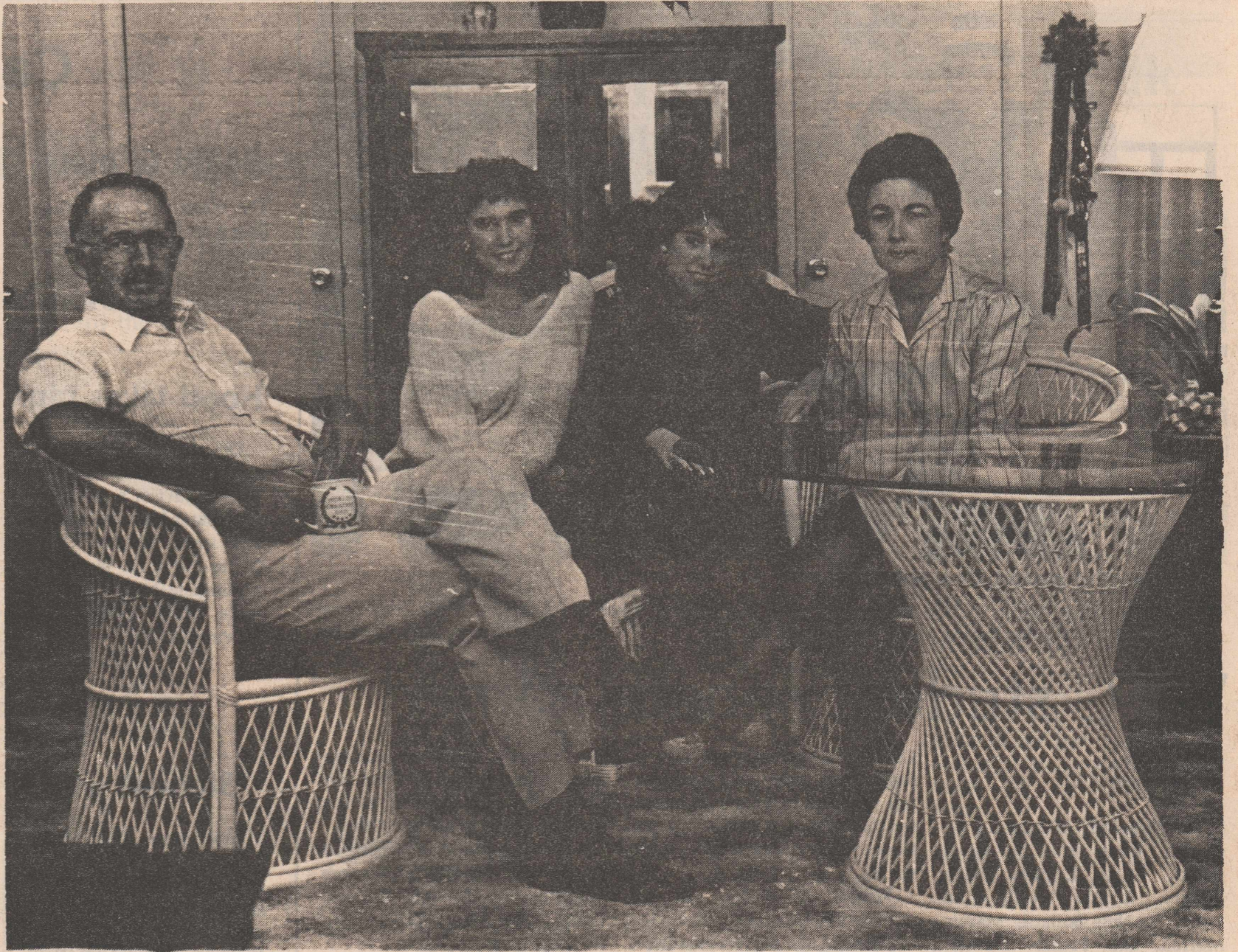
The girls, Deanne and Denise, are now 17 years old and seniors

at Snyder High School. They are both band members. Deanne plays the snare drum, and Denise is a twirler. Denise says that it is sometimes difficult to be the child of a dean, because people tend to think that you are different, or that they must behave differently.

The Hoods are sponsors of the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the honor fraternity. Mary has been a sponsor since 1973, Duane since 1976. In addition, Duane has been a member since his own student days at Henderson Junior College.

In regard to their goals as educators, Mary says that she would like to "feel like when I'm through, I've made a difference." Duane says he hopes that the students "learn to think and to act as good citizens, as much as gaining book knowledge."

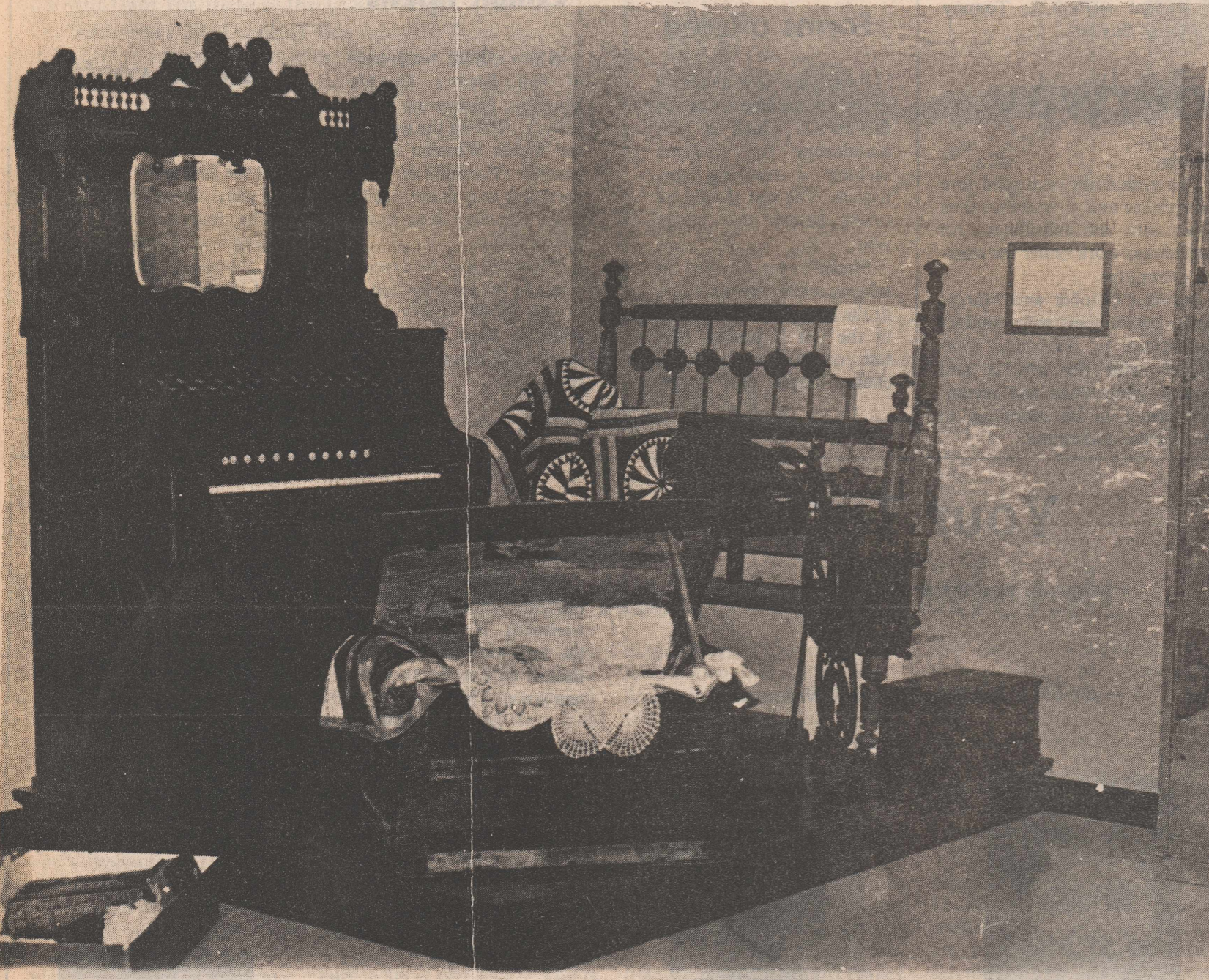
The Hood's have a very busy schedule, and find that in order to keep up with their responsibilities, "certain events are scheduled, others are juggled according to priorities."



Is there a doctor in the house?

The Hood family members try to manage their time to have oppor-

unities to spend time together. (From left) Dr. Duane Hood, Deanne, Denise, Dr. Mary Hood.
—Photo by Mark Rauterkus



Ranching vignette

Exhibit set up to reproduce a passage in a book by Sally Reynolds Matthews.

Exhibit features ranch women

The Scurry County Museum will "Celebrate Ranch History" with a major exhibit opening on October 5. The public is invited to attend from 1 to 4 p.m.

Paintings by Linda Miller of San Patricio, N. M., sculpture by Rosie Alford of Lubbock and an exhibit on ranch women from the Institute of Texan Cultures will be featured in the celebration.

A book signing party for **Early Ranching in West Texas**, published by the Snyder unit of the Ranching Heritage Association, will also be held during the afternoon. The book contains stories about ranches, ranchers and water sources in Borden, Garza, Howard, Kent, Mitchell and Scurry Counties.

Miller, born in Snyder, is a self-taught artist. She has exhibited in the Dallas Museum of

Fine Art in Dallas and the West Texas Museum in Lubbock as well as in numerous galleries. Her work has drawn praise from Henriette Wyeth and Peter Hurd, who wrote, "...We suggest that you look at these works which are immediately warm and appealing." John Meigs, artist, author and photographer, wrote that "...Miss Miller ranks with the most gifted creative artists of our time."

Alford's works have been exhibited in many national and regional shows including the Diamond M Museum in Snyder, the National Sculpture Society and the Salmagundi Club in New York City, and the North American Sculpture Exhibit in Golden, Colorado. Her works will remain in the museum only through October 12 due to prior

commitments.

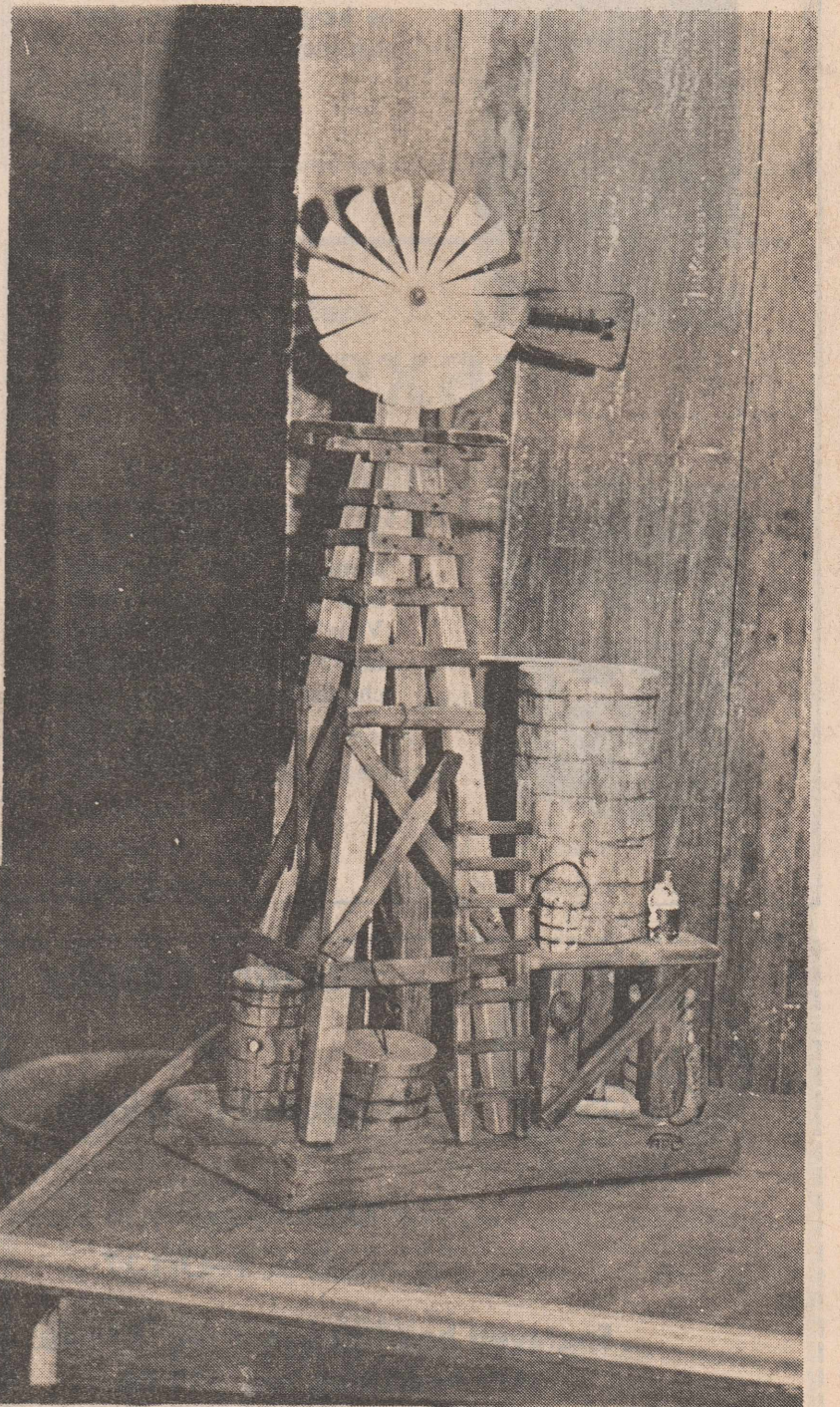
The Institute of Texan Cultures chose seven women to be featured in the Ranch Women exhibit: Molly Goodnight, Sallie Matthews, Laura Wallace, Mabel Day, Margaret Borland and Amanda Burks. Wallace, who lived in Mitchell County, was the wife of the well-known '80 John' Wallace. The museum is inviting local ranch women to contribute information for a scrapbook to be displayed along with the ranch history display.

The museum will continue the special exhibit through November 11. The museum is located on the campus of Western Texas College, and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each weekday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays without admission charge.



"Ode to Alice"

Tribute to Alice Greenough, ladies bronc riding champion of the 1930s. Sculpture by Lubbock artist Sandifer Alford.



Handcarved windmill

An essential part of the ranching way of life from the ranching collection.

Photos by

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The champ!

It takes many hours of practice to become a world champion. Calf roping champion Keith Hudson practices several times a week.

Photo by Mark Rauterkus

Moved up from eighth...

Hudson takes title

By Eddy Lopez
WT Sports Reporter

Western Texas College takes great pride in Keith Hudson, the 1986 national calf roping champion. He took the championship this summer in Bozeman, Montana at the College National Finals Rodeo.

Hudson, a sophomore from Paradise, TX, was the southwest region's top roper. He and five other teammates brought the national championship trophy home to Snyder.

Going into the finals in eighth place, Hudson did not feel like he could pull the title off. "I didn't think I could win, because I did not place early in the week," Hudson said. "I thought I could not catch the guy in front of

me."

Hudson's tie for first place with a 10.8 clocking gave him enough points to overtake West Hills College calf roper, Clay Hurst, by only eight points.

"I was really shocked when they called me to the press stand after the calf roping," Hudson said. "I learned there that the points had been totaled and I was the champion."

"Keith didn't know that he had a shot at winning the championship, so he just let it roll in the finals and it paid off," Bob Doty, coach, said.

Hudson is competing for WTC again this year so he will have another chance to win a championship. "I really don't feel any pressure, but not many guys have won twice in a row."

Counselor's Corner

By Dan Osborne

Registered nurses job demand high

R.N. graduates generally find a good job market when they finish training. In Texas, almost 6,000 positions are predicted to open up in the next few years. Registered nurses generally find employment faster and at higher salaries than the many graduates from other degree programs.

Two-thirds of all R.N.'s work in hospitals. The rest find employment in nursing homes, doctor's offices, community health centers, schools, and businesses. With a bachelor's degree, the R.N. can find additional long range career options:

management and hospital administration, public health facilities, occupational health, medicine, and pharmacy.

Nurses often specialize in areas including emergency, renal dialysis, cardiology, or new surgical fields such as nuclear medicine and perfusion.

In Texas, salaries average \$17,000 to \$20,000 for a graduate. Surgical and psychiatric nurses command the highest hourly rate, nation-wide, and California nurses draw the highest wages overall.

Twenty-seven Texas univer-

sities offer Baccalaureate degrees for nurses, including Texas Tech, West Texas State, and Angelo State. (The program at Angelo requires an associate degree in nursing before applying.)

WTC students should look carefully at the non-nursing courses required by the university they are planning to enter. Courses common to most Texas curriculums include biology 241, 242, 247; chemistry 141, 142; English 131; government 231, 232; history 131, 132; psychology 231, and sociology 231. Other courses are required but vary

among the schools. Spanish would be a good elective for R.N.'s in Texas.

A student can complete many of the non-nursing courses at WTC and begin their nursing curriculum during their junior year. (WTSU wants transfer students to attend summer school prior to their junior year.) Texas Tech is the one exception to this policy of junior entry. Tech begins their nursing courses in the freshman year. It is advisable for nursing students planning to enter Tech to enroll no later than their sophomore year there.



Future WTC students

Dorm students entertain Dorm Director Vicki Harrison's children. (From

left) Amos Jones, Lisa Thompson, Kara Harrison, Melinda Ramirez, Kameron Harrison, Karen Smith, and Melvin Thompson.

—Photo by Mark Rauterkus



PTK brass

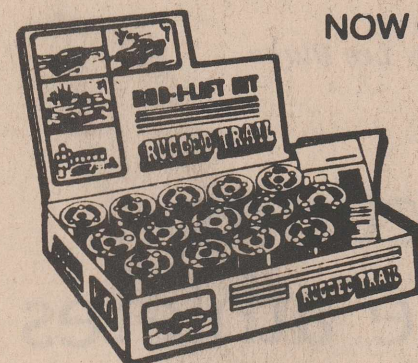
PTK members recently elected officers 1986-87. They are (bottom left) Bobby Mendez, Ellen Walker and Clayton Sorrells and (top left) Delila Carrasco, Sandy Ross and Emily Thornhill.

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Stop that thief!

A lone receiver breaks away from the pack in an intramural football game on Sept. 30. Games will resume action today, weather permitting.
—Photo by Mark Rauterkus

Golfers place fifth

By Todd Neal
WT Sports Reporter

The Westerners golf team placed fifth in the third conference tourney at Midland Greentree Country Club, Oct. 2-3.

Sophomore Mike Harrison took the medalist award. Midland College won the tourney, with Odessa College-second, New Mexico Junior College-third and New Mexico Military Institute-fourth.

The Westerners took a big step in the right direction with a win in the Sam Houston State Del Logo Invitational in Conroe. They defied wind and rain to best the field.

Freshman Clint Adams, San Angelo, led the first day with 71 points. This helped WTC march to second place at the half-way point.

According to Coach Dave Foster it was a solid team effort that helped WTC battle the heavy winds and vault over Paris Junior College.

Sophomores Matt Smith, Austin; Harrison, Pecos and Todd Neal, Palm Springs, CA, all contributed 78's to pair with Adam's 79 that earned WTC a three shot victory. They had a 36 hole total of 615.

The golfers will continue competition in a tournament in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Oct. 9-10.



Shapin' Up

By Lee Burke

Viral infections jeopardize athletes

To all of us who consider ourselves athletes, the following should be of interest and concern. The most common cause of sudden unexpected death in young athletes is an inflammation of the heart muscle, myocarditis, which occurs as part of many common viral illnesses.

Athletes and those who associate with them should realize that strenuous exercise must be avoided for some time after any acute viral illness. How long you wait depends on how fully one has recovered and how well one has gotten back into shape.

If you tire easily and your heart rate increases rapidly with exercise, you probably should not be participating yet. An easy rule to follow is to participate only after all medications have been stopped and your pulse rate is normal during exercise.

This time of year we are hearing, almost daily, of snake stories. They definitely are on the move with all of the rain and cool weather at night. What is the latest treatment on snake bite? Get to the hospital as quickly as possible. No more tourniquets, alcohol, etc. Your car is your best friend.

If you are bitten, get away from the snake as it may strike again. If you are calm enough, try to note the length, color, and whether or not pit viper features are present. Pit vipers have fangs

and triangular heads. Stay as calm as possible and "safely" rush to the hospital. Antivenin is stocked in most emergency rooms, and this antidote has greatly improved the treatment of snakebites.

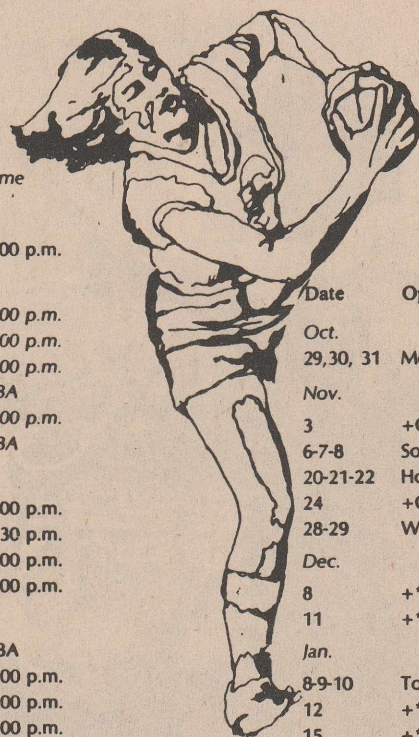
Learn to recognize poisonous snakes in this area and be alert to areas that could attract them, such as a warm surface (cement steps) at night. Never play with poisonous snakes, even decapitated. The detached head can still bite up to an hour after decapitation.

If you see a snake in an area of population, tell your supervisor, instructor, maintenance personnel, or someone that can rid the area of the serpent. Do not try to remove the snake yourself, please.

Westerners 1986-87 Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|-----------|--|------------------------|------------|
| Oct. 30 | McMurry | Snyder | 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | +Cisco | Snyder | 8:00 p.m. |
| 8 | Hill | Hillsboro | 7:00 p.m. |
| 15 | Hill | Snyder | 7:00 p.m. |
| 21-22 | McLennan Tournament | Waco | TBA |
| 24 | +Cisco | Cisco | 8:00 p.m. |
| 28-29 | Odessa Tournament | Odessa | TBA |
| Dec. 1 | South Plains | Levelland | 8:00 p.m. |
| 4 | Angelo State | San Angelo | 5:30 p.m. |
| 8 | +*Frank Phillips | Snyder | 8:00 p.m. |
| 11 | +*Howard | Big Spring | 8:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 9-10 | Navarro Classic | Corsicana | TBA |
| 12 | +*NMJC | Snyder | 8:00 p.m. |
| 15 | +*Odessa | Odessa | 8:00 p.m. |
| 19 | *Midland | Snyder | 7:00 p.m. |
| 22 | +*NMJI | Roswell, NM | 7:00 p.m. |
| 26 | +*Clarendon | Snyder | 8:00 p.m. |
| 29 | +*South Plains | Snyder | 8:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 5 | +*Frank Phillips | Borger | 8:00 p.m. |
| 9 | +*Howard | Snyder | 8:00 p.m. |
| 12 | +*NMJC | Hobbs, NM | 8:00 p.m. |
| 16 | +*Odessa | Snyder | 8:00 p.m. |
| 19 | *Midland | Midland | 7:00 p.m. |
| 23 | *NMJI | Snyder | 7:00 p.m. |
| March 5-7 | Men's Regional Tournament National Tournament | Waco Hutchinson, KS | TBA TBA |

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Lady Dusters 1986-87 Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Oct. 29, 30, 31 | McLennan Tournament | Waco | TBA |
| Nov. 3 | +Cisco | Snyder | 6:00 p.m. |
| 6-7-8 | South Plains Tournament | Levelland | TBA |
| 20-21-22 | Howard Tournament | Big Spring | TBA |
| 24 | +Cisco | Cisco | TBA |
| 28-29 | WTC Thanksgiving Classic | Snyder | TBA |
| Dec. 8 | +*Frank Phillips | Snyder | 6:00 p.m. |
| 11 | +*Howard | Big Spring | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 8-9-10 | Tournament of Champions | Tonkawa, OK | TBA |
| 12 | +*NMJC | Snyder | 6:00 p.m. |
| 15 | +*Odessa | Odessa | 6:00 p.m. |
| 19 | Blinn | Stephenville | 6:00 p.m. |
| 26 | +*Clarendon | Snyder | 6:00 p.m. |
| 29 | +*South Plains | Snyder | 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 5 | +*Frank Phillips | Borger | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9 | +*Howard | Snyder | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12 | +*NMJC | Hobbs, NM | 6:00 p.m. |
| 16 | +*Odessa | Snyder | 6:00 p.m. |
| 23 | +*South Plains | Levelland | 6:00 p.m. |
| 26 | +*Clarendon | Clarendon | 6:00 p.m. |
| March 3-4-5 | Women's Regional Tournament | Waco | TBA |
| 16-21 | National Tournament | Senatobia, MS | TBA |

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Sports Talk

By Eddy Lopez

"Underdog" year surfaces in baseball

As summer ends, so does the baseball season. One wonders what happens to teams like the N.Y. Yankees, the L.A. Dodgers, the St. Louis Cardinals and last year champion, the Kansas City Royals. Because this year they will be watching the N.Y. Mets, California Angels, Boston Redsox and the Houston Astros vying to become world champions.

This year was an underdog year where the Baltimore Orioles were supposed to win the American League East but instead finished in last place.

Everybody waited for the Boston Redsox to fold but with their ace pitcher Roger Clements and help from Dennis 'Oil-Can' Boyd, the Redsox were able to win their division.

In the American League West, the Kansas City Royals were supposed to make it two in a row but

finished under .500 in fourth place.

The young Texas Rangers, led by 35-year old Bobby Valentine, were in the pennant race until the last week of September. They looked awesome at times and were the surprise team of the year, or at least the most improved, since winning only 25 games last year.

This year might mean the end of Mr. October Reggie Jackson since the Angels would not extend his contract, but the Angels are looking for Wally Joyner to pick up the slack.

In the National League East, the N.Y. Mets, who won the division with 20 games over second place Philadelphia, looked totally awesome winning over 105 games. They had a lot of help from good pitchers like Dwight Gooden and Bob Ojeda and with

hitters Keith Hernandez and All-Star catcher Gary Carter.

In the National League West, the Dodgers were supposed to be the team to beat, but this year they were plagued by injuries. Pedro Guerrero, last year's home run king was side-lined by injuries due to the lack of sliding skills.

Saving the best for last, the Houston Astros were picked to finish in fifth place in their division. But Hal Lanier's ball club proved everybody wrong. With pitchers like Nolan Ryan, Dave Smith, Mike Scott, Bob Knepper and power hitters like Glenn Davis and Billy Hatcher, the Astros can't go wrong.

In the American League championship series, the Redsox should win easily over the Angels, since the Californians don't have the pitching staff that

the Redsox have. Wade Boggs who won the American League batting championship should also be a plus for the Redsox.

The National League championship series should be one of the greatest in history since both the Astros and the Mets have outstanding pitching staffs. This series could have a no-hit ball game. The Astros are accustomed to no-hitters since last week Mike Scott threw a no-hitter.

The Astros also had 29 2/3 of scoreless innings in the last week of September. They both have power hitters in Darrell Strawberry for the Mets and Glenn Davis for the Astros.

I believe this series will go all seven games. Since I am a true Texan, I have to say that the Astros will come up on top. I predict they will defeat Boston in six games for the World Series

Men's team place fourth

Eddy Lopez
WT Sports Editor

Defending national rodeo champion Western Texas College competed at the Sul Ross State NIRA rodeo last weekend.

The Westerners finished third. Point earners for WTC were Mike Carrillo, who rode Snap Shot, won first in the bareback competition. Keith Hudson won second place in the average in the bulldogging and fourth place in

calf roping.

Other team members for WTC were Adam Brewster, who was entered in the bareback and bull-riding and Steve Roberts, who competed in the saddle bronc event. Joel Marr entered in calf roping and steer wrestling competition and Todd Danley competing in calf roping and steer wrestling was also on the team.

The women's rodeo team tied for fourth place. Jessie Colburn won first in the barrel racing.

Other team members included Mistri Davis and Sandy Scott in the breakaway roping and goat tying competition.

Odessa College won the men's division. The women's team from Texas Tech University took home the women's first place trophy.

In the individual competition, WTC's entries included Tana Whatley in the breakaway and goat tying. Jackie Horsfall entered in breakaway and the barrel racing.

Robert Fifer competed in the saddle bronc and team roping, while Tom Figueroa and Paul Ivy competed in calf roping. Ivy also competed in the steer wrestling competition.

Heath Sims also entered the steer wrestling competition and Clay Cass and Todd Small competed in the calf roping. Chuck Smith in the team roping.

WTC rodeo team will be in action again Oct. 23-25 at the Texas Tech Rodeo.

Carrillo, Colburn shine at Sul Ross

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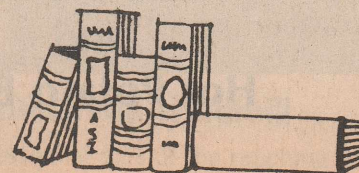
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