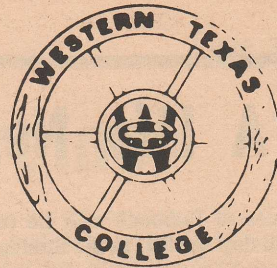


# The WESTERN TEXAN



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## Candidates Visit WTC

Dr. Robert L. Clinton issued an invitation for all candidates in upcoming elections to visit WTC's campus.

Borden County Judge Glenn Toombs, legislative candidate for 63rd District, brought his family to WTC on March 26.

Candidates appearing on campus meet first with the administrative staff in the board room, then go to the Student Center for question and answer sessions during informal coffee times. Students, faculty, and any other interested persons are invited to attend.

Candidates speak to government classes in session during their visits.

Other political hopefuls who have responded are Mike Ezzell, Charles Finnell, and Mrs. Frances Farenthold, the only democratic gubernatorial candidate scheduled. Mrs. Farenthold will be on campus from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 16.

Ezzell, democratic candidate for state representative, will be on campus at 10 a.m. Monday, April 8. Finnell, also scheduled for 10 a.m., will express his views on Tuesday, April 9. He is a democratic candidate for state senator.

## Cindy Jinkins Tennis Favorite

Sophomore Cindy Jinkins of Snyder was recently named tennis sweetheart by the 1973-74 tennis team.

At WTC, Cindy has been a cheerleader, a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Los Vaqueros for two years. At high school, she was a nominee for band sweetheart.



Cindy Jinkins



HERE WE GO!—Scotty Hoyle, Post freshman, demonstrates his bullriding ability at the county arena. Typical scenes will be a part of WTC's NIRA rodeo tonight through Saturday. (Photo by Danny Chastain)

## Frontier Days Features Rodeo

Western Week activities will be held April 4-6 at WTC, featuring their 2nd annual NIRA Rodeo, sponsored by the Rodeo Club. Tickets are available from any member of the club, with profits going to scholarships.

Admission will be adults \$2, students \$1, and pre-school \$.50, beginning at 8 each evening in the Scurry County Rodeo Arena.

Dances will be held after the rodeos in the Scurry County Coliseum, admission \$2. Thursday, Jody Nix and the Comancheros will play, with David Price and the Rodeo Hands appearing Friday and Saturday.

## Mr., Miss WTC Finalists Named

Six girls and boys have been named as nominees for Mr. and Miss Western Texas College. One hundred and forty-eight ballots were cast and counted March 26.

The nominees are Paula Bell, Janice Browne, Sonja Davis, Kay Dunn, Judy Fondy, and Lisa Weaver while the nominees for Mr. WTC are Bobby Cobb, Scotty Hoyle, Mark McCraney, Rick Medford, Marc Pitzer, and Pee Wee Sellars.

Monday and Tuesday, a final election was held to determine the winners. The top girl and boy with the most votes will be crowned Mr. and Miss WTC of 1974 while the runner-ups will be crowned campus favorites. They will be announced at the Spring formal which is held April 16 in the Scurry County coliseum.

## SET APRIL 15-19

## County Observes History Appreciation Week

by Bob Mike Burton

Tribute to a Buffalo Hunter is the theme of Scurry County's observation of History Appreciation Week, harking to the buffalo camp days of early Snyder.

In keeping with the theme, downtown stores will display guns, barbed wire, buffalo relics, and Indian artifacts during the week of April 15-19. WTC will host a Western art show in the Fine Arts Building, and the Museum Room in the LRC will be open each afternoon from 2 to 5.

The home of buffalo hunter J. Wright Mooar will be toured by school children Monday.

Mooar had a hand in designing the buffalo gun and shot Snyder's famous White Buffalo. He was later one of the area's

earliest settlers and was Snyder's leading citizen for many years.

His story is told in Charles G. Anderson's book, IN SEARCH OF THE BUFFALO, which will go on sale Tuesday in local banks and stores, with autographed copies to be available on campus Friday evening.

Thursday night at 7:30, Bob Clifton will MC a musical program directed by Mary Lou Scott, choir director at West Elementary, set among the tents of a buffalo encampment arrangement by the Boy Scouts.

Western Texas College will host the final observance Friday night.

Musical entertainment will begin at 6:30 on the Sentell

Memorial Stage, to be followed at 7 by a Chuck Wagon Dinner in the Student Center. Featured will be buffalo and beef barbecue with genuine old fiddlin' as an appetizer.

Speech students from Lamar Junior High will present a pageant entitled "In Search Of The Buffalo" in the Fine Arts Theater. The Science Lecture

Hall will host a screening of old-time movies. These events will both begin at 8, but will be repeated at 8:45.

## —'LARIAT LINGO'—

Phi Theta Kappa sent 19 students to national convention in Kansas City, Mo. today. They will be gone until April 8, and hope to return home with Cary Billingsley as national president and Karen Morris as southern representative.

Dr. Mary Hood and Ed Barkowsky are faculty sponsors for the honorary scholarship fraternity, and are accompanying the group.

Anyone wishing to purchase photographs from the Journalism Department must pay for them before they are processed.

"We've had two or three students to order pictures, and later decided they didn't want them," said Mike McBride,

advisor.

On April 9 and 11, during the Tuesday and Thursday activity periods, a sex lecture will be given in the Science Lecture Hall.

Guest speaker will be Winnie Poyner, WTC nursing instructor. She will discuss venereal diseases and contraceptives.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

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## BEOG Applications Available

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant applications have arrived and are available in Mrs. Wilma Crawford's office in the administration building.

This grant is available to students who began their post-high school education after April 1, 1973 and who are attending on a full-time basis.

The grant is based on a Federal formula which measures the ability of the student and his family to meet educational expenses. They are awarded to qualified students enrolled in eligible programs at approved public and private

colleges, universities, community colleges, vocational schools, technical schools, and hospital schools of nursing.

Amounts range up to approximately \$800 for the 1974-75 academic year.

If you are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an approved postsecondary educational institution and are a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, you are eligible to apply for assistance under this program.

Remember—grants are gifts but loans must be repaid.

# Save A Life Next Week!

..Blood Services of Lubbock will be taking donations from the student body all day April 11 in the Student Center lounge area.

..An individual should donate for two reasons: first, to insure that there will be a safe and adequate supply of blood available if anyone in the community should need it, and second, a donor and immediate family is given six-month protection for service fees anywhere, except for hemophilia.

..Before screening, questions pertaining to medical history are asked: temperature, pulse, and blood pressure are taken; and test on iron count is taken.  
You must weigh 110 pounds.

..One unit of approximately a pint of blood is taken from the donor's arm and the donor is asked to relax for a few minutes following the service.

..Blood Services is a facility of Blood Services, Inc., which operates 24 blood centers and is the largest non-profit, medically-sponsored self-sustained network of its kind in the world.

..Serving the South Plains for twenty years, Blood Services serves 37 hospitals in the South Plains in an area bounded by Plainview in the North, Crosbyton in the East, Snyder and Lamesa in the South, and Hobbs and Clovis in the West.

..Approximately 4,000 patients per year in this area require 12,000 to 15,000 units of blood.

..There is great need for voluntary blood donors instead of paid donors because persons motivated by money in many cases will lie about their medical history, especially hepatitis. At this time there is no test that is 100 per cent effective.

..Think about it! A donor may help save the life of not one person but possibly four or five!

Pam Block

## SENATE SUPPORTED

### Open Letter To Student Body

There has been some concern recently over the student government representatives of the Senate of W.T.C. It has been pointed out the students have not been representing their positions with a clear and responsible obligation.

We would like to point out some of these misrepresentations, although granted, some of these implications may have been slightly true as relating to the question of open meetings.

We appreciate all the constructive criticism that the paper has given us recently, but it is time that people start taking notice of the accomplishments of the Student Senate rather than the demerits which are insignificantly few.

For example: If people would look around and notice such things as the recent light poles that have been placed all over the campus and the sidewalk placed around the North Dorm, things would start looking a lot brighter.

No to mention the fact that a \$60,000 highway is about to be constructed in the near future from the hospital out to the college, including bike trails which were requested by the students.

We are also working on such things as more parking places, bike shelters, plus a campus park out at our lake furnished with barbecue pits and picnic tables.

As far as having campus activities sponsored, the Student Senate is responsible for both Howdy Dances, the Christmas Formal and, at the present, they are working on the Spring Formal, the biggest social event of the year, which no one else wanted to sponsor.

There may have been other things that the Senate could have undertaken, but the contributions listed above are, we feel, significant to the W.T.C. campus and student body.

The Senate has been criticized for its role in Student Activities. We suggest that the fault might lie elsewhere...What has your club done lately to promote campus spirit and campus activities?

Do you bring suggestions to the Student Senate that are helpful and well thought out, or do you just gripe?

How many plays, ballgames, symphonies, dances, etc. have you attended?

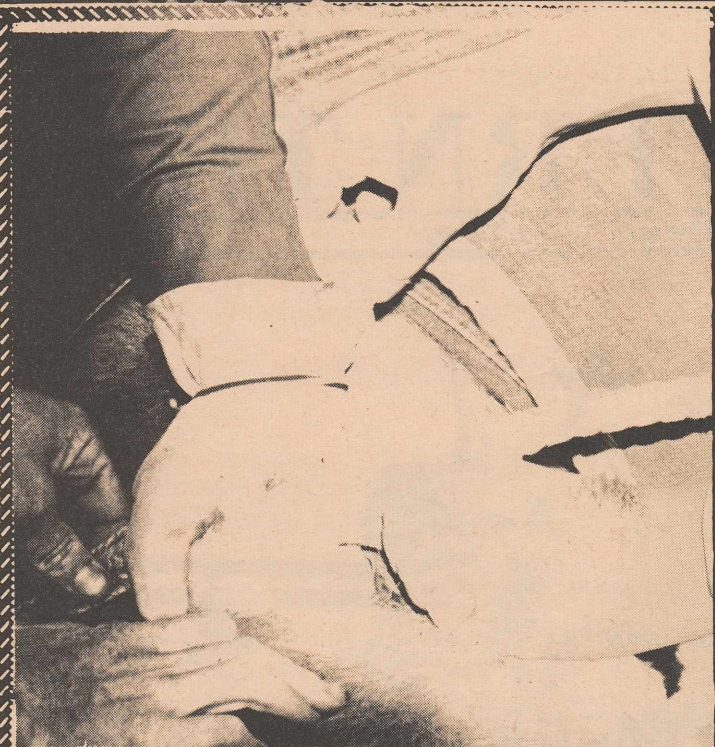
Has your club been active in the interclub council (the one group on campus which does have constitutional responsibility for student activities)?

Have you encouraged faculty and student support for programs for students? Or do you just gripe?

Think about it!!!

Sincerely,

Concerned Students



GOOD 'N TIGHT!—Columnist David Dean prepares for his initial, momentous ride. (Photo by Danny Chastain)

## Ramblin' On...Up...Down

by David Dean

I really think that the title of my column should be called "Picking Up the Pieces," just for this issue.

On the Wednesday before we got out for spring break, I was stricken with a strange and near fatal desire to ride a bull. Now coming from the average WTC student this may not sound so wierd but—this intrepid reporter has long been a staunch supporter of bull liberation.

Why I was stricken with this strange malady, I will never know, but I will make public the fact that this is the only time I will be stricken with it.

I had misgivings about entering the forbidden domain of the rodeo cowboy.

I was not too sure how the cowboys would react to a long-haired reporter violating the sacred dominion behind the chute. However, I was fooled, for to my surprise I have never met a nicer, more cooperative group of people.

Mr. Rigby was somewhat taken back that I wanted to ride a bull in the first place, but I expressed a sincere desire to ride, and I did. The people were just great.

As I sat waiting my turn, I began to learn a whole new language. Words like—suicide tie, bull ropes, flank straps, and bells.

Randy White loaned me his spurs. I didn't have any idea how to put them on, so I had to enlist the help of someone whose name escapes me at the moment.

I then was ready.

Spurs jingling and glove strapped on tight, I sat down on the bull. I had considerable misgivings about the adventure into which I was about to embark.

While they strapped my hand to the back of the bull, I was bombarded with a million bits and pieces of useful information.

Hold on!" said Bobby Cobb. "Don't let go!" yelled Eddie Maynard.

"Be careful!" shouted Scott

Thane.

Finally, the moment of truth had arrived. I was ready.

If I didn't tell the truth here I would never be able to look in the mirror again. I was scared to death!

The chute opened and here we went. The next thing I remembered I was about 20 feet in the air and coming in for a one-point landing, flat on my backside.

My momentous ride had lasted only two seconds.

With the cheers and catcalls ringing in my ears, I limped across the arena to my bull rope which that old bull had neatly deposited in the center of the arena.

It was truly a lonely feeling. I was safe and unhurt, but bad news soon came.

The photographer who had accompanied me on my expedition had only one chance to snap a picture and that was just of my head.

All in all, I must consider my venture a success. Mr. Rigby and the entire rodeo club should be congratulated on the show of hospitality they put on for me. From beginning to end, I have never encountered a better bunch of people!

## Devil Loves A Good Liar!

by Bob Mike Burton

There were only two women at the New Year's Eve celebration in Columbus, a mining town on the Nevada-California border, and one of them was playing guitar—therein was the problem.

Victor Monego, a newcomer to town and a troublemaker, wanted to dance with the musician instead of another man and asked her to the floor.

She refused and Monego broke the guitar.

One of the local Mexicans stepped between the girl and the drunk and received a knife through his heart.

The Marshal came in at that point and took Monego to the crackerbox jail despite some ugly threats by the townspeople.

The new year, 1874, began with hot tempers being fortified by strong drink. Before long, the Marshal decided to leave town for some flimsy reason.

He cut the body down when he returned.

Before many days had passed, a couple of lawmen rode in from the South, asking about Mongeo.

"He got drunk on New Year's and hung himself," explained the Marshal.

"Too bad nobody killed him," commented one of the visitors.

"Why"?

"He killed two men in San Bernardino and he was wanted dead or alive for \$2,000—sure would have made somebody happy, but now nobody will get it."

The Devil loves a liar.

## THE WANDERER

from the galaxy's edge it came nameless through ages past eons of travel gathering dust sucking on the breast of time it wanders through the outer limits never stopping never tiring invisible to all but its presence is a brief chill it is here its there dies now and reborn again the wanderer is man and he is me

—DAVID DEAN



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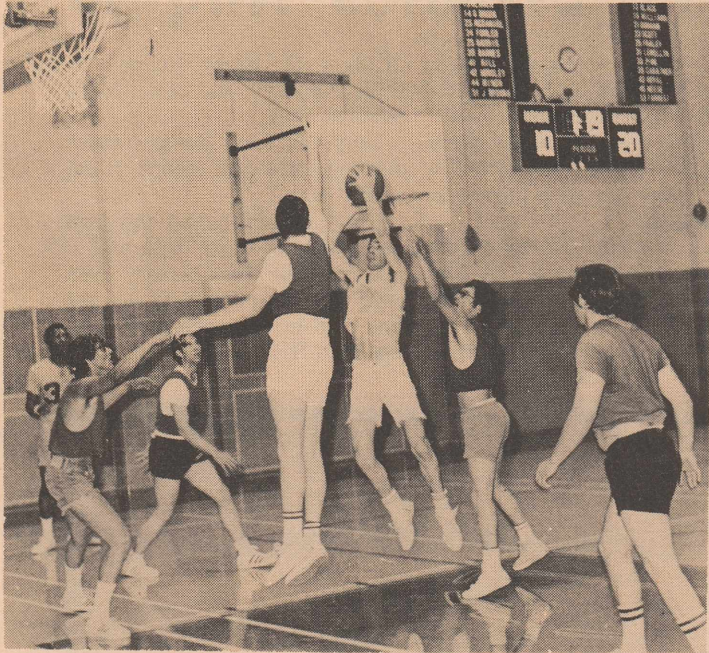
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# Westerners Club Schreiner



**FAST AND FURIOUS**—Riley Waldrop attempts a shot over an unidentified booster. The Boosters prevailed, 46-39. (Photo by Pete Canales)

## Linksters Place Tenth

Coach Bob O'Day's talented golf squad participated in the New Mexico State University Intercollegiate Golf Tournament March 14-16 at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Competing with some of the top teams in the nation WTC, finished with a 54-hole total of 931 for tenth place. Arizona State, only club to shoot under par, won the meet with an 860. The host school placed second with an 874. Shooting an 877, Texas Tech came in third. Western Texas shot 18-hole scores of 313, 302, and 312. Individual Westerner scores were Mark McCraney 227, Ricky Hopper 229, Danny Walters 235,

Kyle Howard 240, Robert McFaul 240, and Mark Hargrove 246.

Each school entered six linksters, and the four low scores counted as the team's score.

"We did not play consistent golf, and our putting was terrible on the fast greens," stated O'Day. "We had 63 putts from the scores that counted. WTC could have finished fifth in the tournament if we could have putted better on the fast greens."

The Westerners placed fourth in the team low ball scores with rounds of 65, 61, and 63 for a 189 total.

Mark Hargrove put together a sizzling round of 67, two shots above, the Lady Bird Johnson Country Club Course record, to lead his WTC squad back from near defeat at the hands of Schreiner Junior College last Saturday.

He shot an 18-hole total of 79 Friday to give him a two-day total of 146 and medalist honors along with another WTC linkster, Kyle Howard.

The Westerners fell behind after the first day of competition at the Kerrville Municipal Golf Course when they turned in a 309, eight strokes higher than Schreiner.

Howard paced the Westerners with a two-over par 74 in the first day of action. Danny Walters and Robert McFaul posted 78's, and Ricky Hopper and Mark McCraney had an 82 and 84 respectively.

According to stroke play rules only the four lowest scores figure into the team total.

Gusting wind out of the north and east, along with difficult green—15 three-putts, were some of the factors which figured into WTC's high score.

The following day at the Fredericksburg course, the wind was calm on the front nine and moderate on the back nine. Coach Bob O'Day's golfers took advantage of this, and turned in a blistering club total of 287, one-under par.

The Kerrville school could only match its previous day total, thus giving the Westerners a 14-stroke win on Saturday and a six-stroke victory for the two-day dual.

"We played poorly the first day, but we had a good work-out after completing the first eighteen holes," stated O'Day. He also added that he was proud of the way they bounced back on the second day. "You've played well when you shoot under par as a team."

Along with Hargrove's fantastic round, Howard fired a 74 for a 146 and a share of the top honors. Walters carded a 73 for a two-day total of 151.

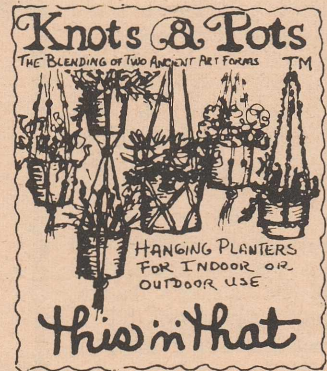
Other Western scores were McFaul 78-76-154, Hopper 82-76-158, and McCraney 84-75-159. David Simpson paced Schreiner with a 150.

The Western Texas College

golf team has now own ten, lost one, and tied one in dual match competition this year. Schreiner currently leads the Texas Eastern Junior College Golf Conference by three points with one tournament remaining. The Westerners trail Odessa College by one point in the Western Conference with three meets to play.

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Now that plants have personalities, what are those poor people going to do?



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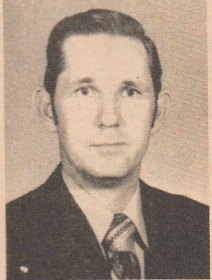
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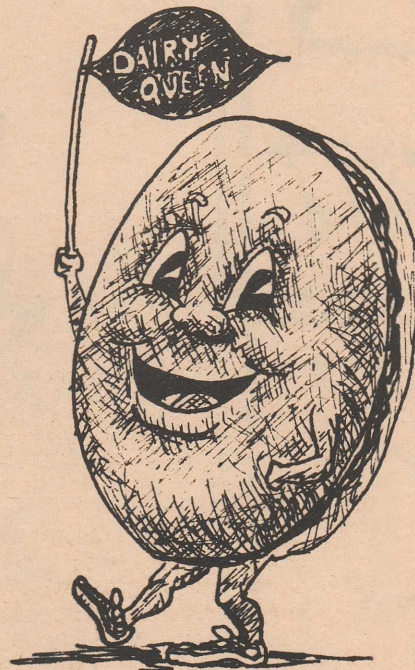
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# Netters Clip NMMI

Western Texas College's tennis team shut out New Mexico Military Institute 6-0 last Saturday at the WTC courts.

Brian Otterness defeated Robert Norman, 7-5, 7-5. Jon Moore clipped Randy Willard, 6-2, 6-0. Steve Wheeler fell to WTC's Bob Christian, 4-6, 6-7. And Mike Milner thrashed Chris

Christiansen, 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles, Otterness and Moore downed Norman and Willard, 6-0, 6-2, and Christian and Milner clipped Christiansen and Wheeler, 6-2, 6-1.

Yesterday Western Texas journeyed to Hardin-Simmons University.

**WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE**  
1974 Tennis Schedule

Apr. 9 Odessa College Here  
Apr. 12 Hardin-Simmons Here  
Apr. 16 Amarillo College There  
Apr. 26-27 Roswell There  
Denotes Conference tourney

# WTC Stymies Angelo

Playing in strong winds, Western Texas College's golf squad ripped Angelo State University's junior varisty 304 to 311 last Tuesday in a dual match at the Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo.

Mark Hargrove turned in the only under-par round—70, and was medalist in the 18-hole challenge.

Other Westerners scores were Robert McFaul 77, Danny

Walters 78, Ricky Hopper 79, Kyle Howard 81, and Mark McCraney 82.

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

Chris Olander had the best score for the Rams with a 76.

It was the third victory over ASU this season, two in the fall and one in the spring. It also upped WTC's dual mark to 11-1.

# Boosters Capture Title

Western Texas College's Booster Club captured the 1974 Intramural Basketball Championship Wednesday, March 27, whipping Fake 'n Break, 46-39, in the title affray at the WTC gymnasium.

The victors pulled out to a 10-4 first quarter lead, before Fake 'n Break rallied to close the gap to three points, 22-19, at the half.

In the second half, the Boosters connected on six of six free throws, and added nine field goals to assure the win.

Micky Almond and Ronal Gladson paced the winners with 10 points apiece. The losers produced the contest's leading scorer as Bryant Lewis hit on eight floor shots and three of

three charity line tosses for 19 points.

In the semi-finals March 26, the Booster Club clipped the Shanks, 53-40, and Fake 'n Break slipped past the Tigers, 39-34.

# Golfers To NTSU

WTC's golf team will be at North Texas State University tomorrow and Saturday challenging the Green in two dual matches.

This senior college has one of the top teams in the state. Twelve of the last 13 years it has won the Missouri conference. This season NTSU finished third at the Border Olympics behind the University of Houston and Oklahoma State.

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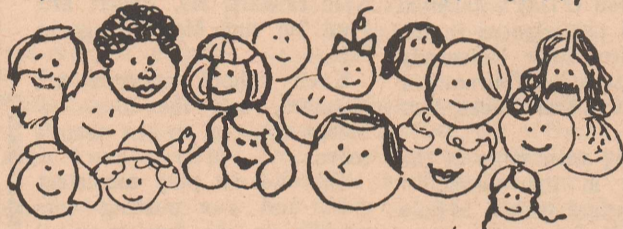
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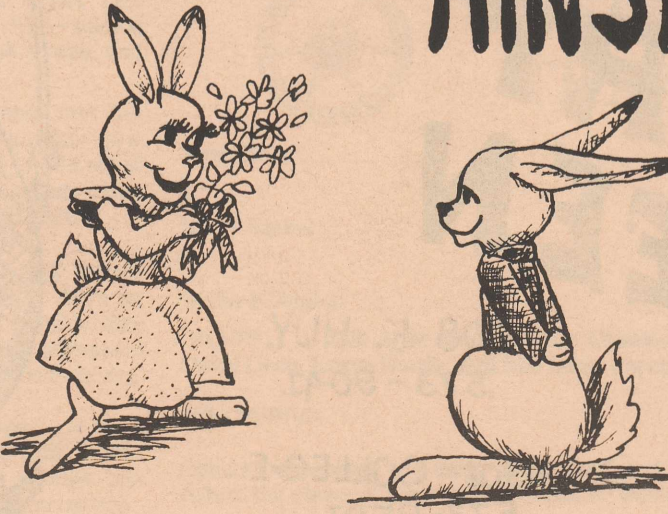
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