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Open House Set Oct. 1 For New Center

An 'Open House' for the new Senior Citizens' Center at Western Texas College has been set for October 1.

The center is located in Room 101 of the Learning Resource Center. This space formerly housed museum exhibits, now relocated to the recently completed Scurry County Museum.

The room will be furnished with tables and chairs so that senior citizens may use it as a place for recreation or to work on projects.

This was requested by Retired Senior Volunteer Program members after a grant of \$16,500 was received for the center by the college.

The RSVP Advisory Committee has been asked to help plan a variety of activities in the center from Oct. 1-15. Activities are expected to include dominoes, canasta, bridge and other games, visits to art and ceramics classes and the planetarium, special displays and entertainment.

Senior citizens who would like to enroll for college courses may visit the room between classes. Coffee and soft drinks will be available.

are "packaged" courses, suited for use by senior citizens who want to continue their education.

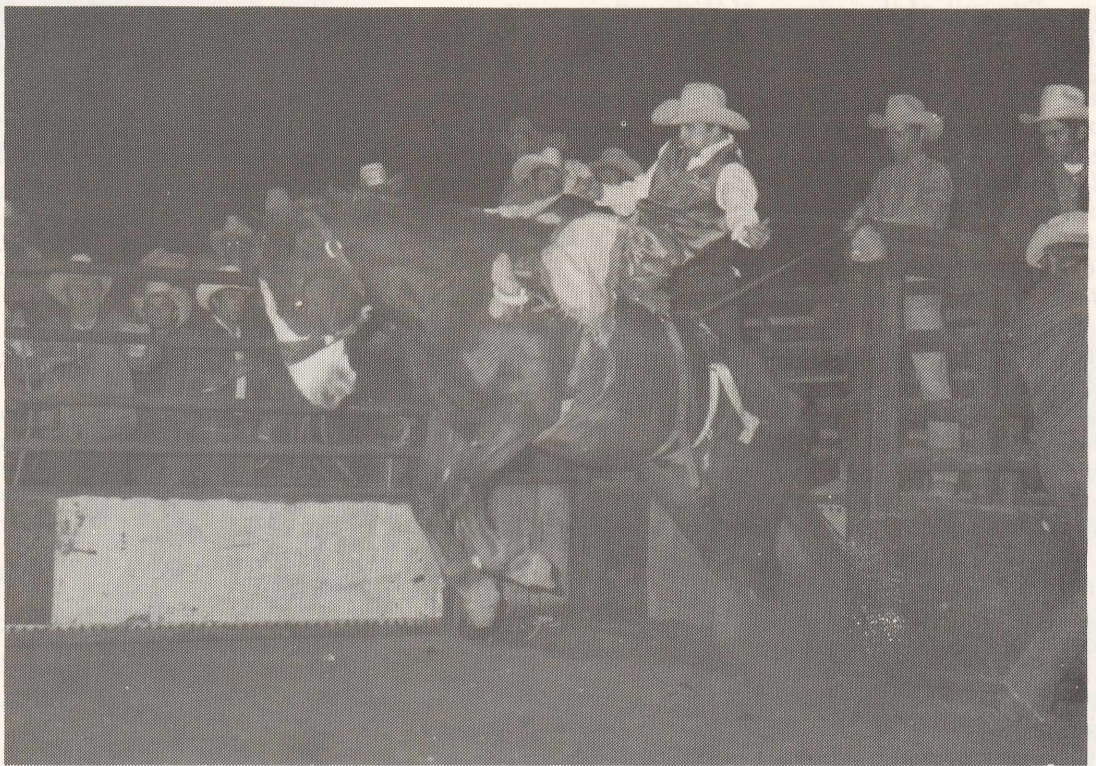
These individualized courses include use of tapes and tape players, slides and slide projectors and video tape. "Packages" can be utilized on campus by individuals or small groups, or can be taken to senior citizens unable to come to the campus.

The WTC project will serve the Scurry - Borden - Mitchell - Fisher county areas.

Western Texas was one of the first educational institutions in the state to establish a Retired Senior Volunteer Program on its campus. Through RSVP, the school has established ties with retired persons and has worked to make available to older residents special educational opportunities.

A total of 14 community and junior colleges across the state were awarded grants to be used in projects designed for older residents. Among these were Midland College and Ranger Junior College.

Dr. James Tully, Dean of Learning Resources, will serve as director of the new program.



HANG ON THERE! — WTC's John Crain does his thing in saddle bronc riding at the season's first N.I.R.A. Rodeo held at Hobbs, New Mexico last weekend. He averaged third place. About eight college teams attended the rodeo. (Photo by Greg Crawford)

Many of the courses offered

Mid-Year Courses To Be Scheduled

The opportunity to complete a semester-long course during the Christmas holidays will be presented to WTC students this year.

The college will be experimenting with the mid-winter semester program that is becoming popular in other two-year community colleges.

"We don't yet have a schedule of classes which we will offer," explained Dr. Duane Hood, registrar, "but we have planned 10 sessions in which a student can enroll in one course."

The classes will begin Dec. 31 and end Jan. 11.

New Full-time Instructors Assume Duties

Freshmen and transfer students will not be the only ones new to WTC this fall. Nine faculty members have been added to the professional personnel list.

They are Charles Blalack, Lee Burke, Carol Duckworth, James B. Lamb, Dr. Gene McClurg, Myron Porter, Frank B. Pruitt, Charles Riley, and Elsie Anderson.

Blalack has been appointed mid-management coordinator. He holds the master of business administration degree from Stephen F. Austin University.

He also received the bachelor of business administration degree from the same school and was employed as assistant manager of Western World in

Longview before coming to WTC. He graduated from Longview High School.

Burke is a new instructor in physical education. He received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech in 1972, and a master of science degree in education from Tech in May.

He served as a teaching assistant in the Tech PE department for three semesters while attending the university.

A graduate of Quanah High School, he entered the US Army in 1966, serving until 1970 where he attained the rank of Specialist Fifth Class.

Miss Duckworth has been named assistant professor of secretarial science. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in business education and secondary administration from Oklahoma Baptist University.

She received a master of science in education from Arkansas State University, with a major in counseling and guidance.

Thornton, Cullar Works Exhibited

Ceramics, by Mike Thornton, and watercolor paintings, by Warren Cullar will be on exhibit in the Fine Arts Building from 8-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The show will end Oct. 4.

Most of Cullar's 25 paintings were completed during the summer while he was in Maine and Massachusetts. He spent 10-12 hours a day painting and many depict seascapes and ocean crafts.

The 15 pieces Thornton is exhibiting were made during the past year. The show is primarily devoted to whimsical sculptured pieces.

No admission is charged for the show.

having previously taught at a high school in Green Forest, Arkansas, where she worked as a counselor and in the business cooperative work program.

Lamb will serve as chairman for the Fine Arts Division and director of the music program. He is a graduate of Waco High School and holds both a bachelor of music and master of arts degree from Sam Houston State University.

He is studying for a doctor of musical arts degree at North Texas State University, and replaces Dr. Robert Blocker who accepted a similar position at Brevard College in North Carolina.

Dr. Gene R. McClurg has been named professor of electromechanical technology. He graduated from Ysleta High and later received the Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in August, 1970. His master of science degree is in physics from A&M in 1969, and a bachelor of science degree in physics from Texas Western College in May, 1963.

Porter is instructor of mathematics and physics and he will serve as director of the Baptist Student Center. He graduated from Pampa High School and received a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University in May, 1971, before entering Southwestern

Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He was awarded the master of divinity degree at the Seminary last May.

Pruitt is an associate professor of history and geography. He holds the master of education from East Texas State University and is now in the doctoral program at Texas Tech University.

He received a bachelor of arts degree at Baylor University and has completed six hours of graduate study at the University of Texas in Austin. A graduate of Lindale High School, he previously taught at Snyder High School for 22 years.

Riley is mid-management coordinator for the fall semester and will be working with Blalack in the college's mid-management program. He holds master of education and bachelor of business administration degrees from Southwest Texas State University.

Before coming to Snyder, he was regional manager for the industrial division of the Marlin Firearms Co. in Columbus, Ohio.

Elsie Anderson is an assistant professor in mathematics and attended high school in Africa. He received a bachelor of science at Rhodes University in South Africa and a master of science in library science at East Texas State University.



BLAA! — A modernistic sculpture, part of the Mike Thornton — Warren Cullar exhibit in WTC's fine arts building, appears to be giving the raspberries to passersby. (photo by Paul Gilbert)

TODAY...

A marine corps officer selection team will be in the foyer of the Student Center today.

Headed by First Lieutenant S. B. Moore, the group will have information concerning the Marine Officer Program and will be available to answer any questions.

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Policing Politics Begins Here, Now

benny ellington

If you have tried to avoid the constant bombardment from television, radio and print media of information about the burglaries, bribes and strong-arm tactics of Tricky Dicky and company — forget it. It has done hit you.

A lesson, as relevant as "what's for lunch" rings loud and demanding out of the crimes of Watergate.

True, it's a long way from Washington to mesquite-studded WTC. But the lesson stabs deeply into any society where majority rules. Unless concerned, educated people step forward and claim a gift that is precious and constantly needing vigilant protection — the right of free expression and majority rule vanishes.

Exercising democratic rights in a free society is the only protection of these rights. Virtually every student on the WTC campus is a qualified voter.

He or she is over 18 years of age — that's it — no other requirements are attached to the right to step forward and have a voice in determining your own destiny. The requirements for seeking public office and insuring the instigation of the will of the majority are only slightly more qualified.

Again, how does this apply to the 18 year-old, or the 30 year-old, college student? Education and the practices acquired in educational institutions follow a student for life. We are all students of life.

But when students take absolutely no interest in student government, student leaders like national leaders stage a mockery of a campaign, never discuss the issues, and posing for yearbook photographs is the highlight of the year.

Whenever a candidate, whether he is running for student senator or state senator, is unopposed, rarely will he ever show any effort at meeting voters or discussing issues. Nor even attempt to solicit input from concerned individuals or present original ideas for bettering activities for the majority.

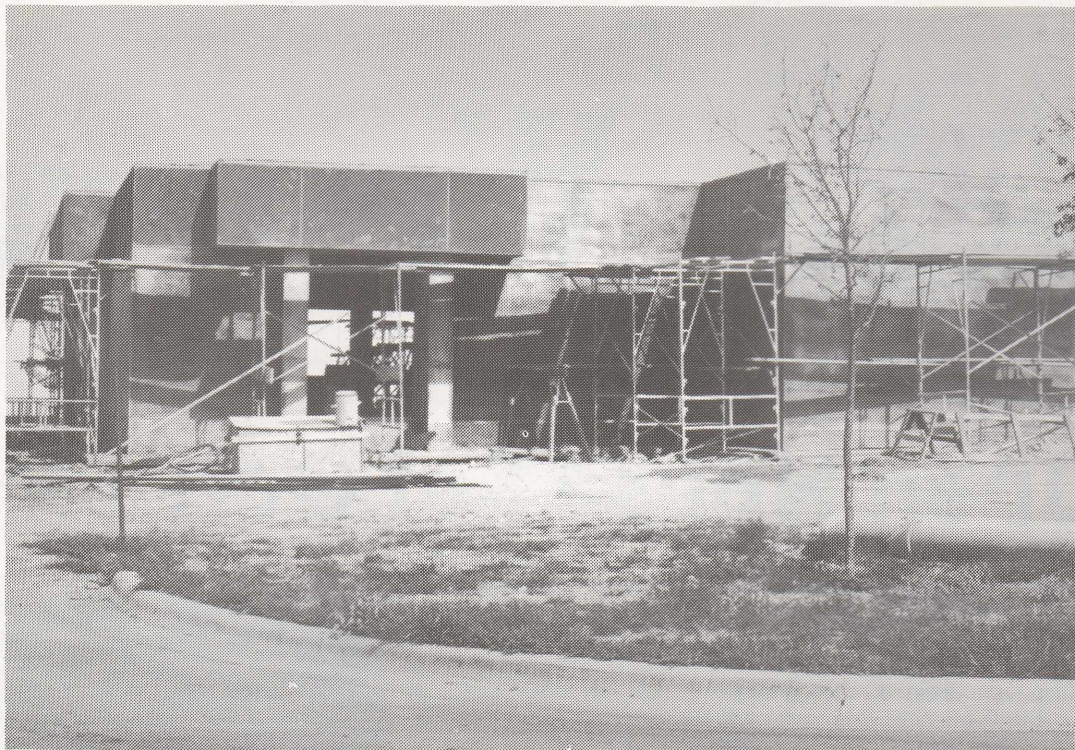
Anytime a student governing body is composed of a group of people representing a minority segment of the student population and all attain office without opposition or even having to state an original thought — few benefits from the group can be expected for the student majority.

In other words, unless you step forward and participate in establishing activities, programs and representation that you enjoy or that would benefit you, don't expect anything worthwhile.

WTC has any excellent vehicle for propelling forward programs by the majority of the students for the majority for the students. It's called STUDENT SENATE.

But unless you either present your ideas in a campaign or voice your opinion with a vote, the vehicle breaks down.

And all the moaning, groaning and complaining that goes on without exercising this right is about as valuable as a wooden nickel with Richard Nixon's picture on it and the words "I'm not a crook" printed on the reverse.



NEAR COMPLETION — The Baptist Student Union will soon be completed in November. Estimated cost is \$125,000. It is located near the residence halls parking lot and west of the Christian Student Center. Director is Mr. Myron Porter. (Photo by Jeff Box).

Toothless Ghost Loves Flushing

By Bob Burton

Mr. Jones, the real estate man, was doubtful of the potential of the old house. But, much to his amazement, a young couple asked about it the second day it was in his hands.

They explained, Sam and Janet Evening, that they often went for drives in the country and had had their eyes on the place for a long time, and that when they saw the "For Sale" sign the day before, they had hurried in "before someone else gets it."

"Well," commented Jones, "you're welcome to it if you want it and can make the down-payment." He doubted that they would buy once they saw the inside.

The two-story, tin-roofed, paint peeling house towered over endless cotton fields on all sides. Inside, the rooms were small and musty-smelling. Mr. Jones said it was seventy years old: "Built by

the former owner, a poor dirt farmer everyone called Old Man Smith. The kids and grandkids left for the city and his wife died — about six years ago."

"Smith died here a few months ago."

The old floor gave cold, crisp pops when walked upon.

There was no plumbing. Nevertheless, the Evenings loved the house and bought it.

Ker-wheesh! Janet stirred. It was the first night in the house.

Ker-wheesh! She turned on the lamp and shook her husband.

"Sam! Sam! There's somebody in the bathroom!"

"Huh? Wha—what d'ya mean someone's in the—"

Ker-wheesh! "That's what I mean! Get up and see what it is!"

"Me? I don't have a gun!" "There's a hairbrush on the dresser, use it as a club!"

Ker-wheesh!

He got the hairbrush but didn't look happy with it. He dug a flashlight out of the top drawer and cautioned Janet:

"You stay here while I—"

Ker-wheesh!

"Stay here nothing! I'm going with you!"

She put on her robe and slippers and took the flashlight.

Ker-wheesh!

They paused at the bathroom door and Sam pushed it open with his free hand.

Old Man Smith's ghost was kneeling on the floor before the toilet, its elbows resting on the bowl.

It gave the couple a toothless grin and confided, "Always wanted one of these here things, just never had the money!"

With that, it pulled the handle and watched the resultant action in awe.

Ker-wheesh!

fact & opinion



By Paul Williams

As we begin a new school year, some of us really look forward to it, while others rather dread the coming semester.

How ever we view the term ahead of us, we must not feel alone. For the executive powers of our very nation also are beginning a new periodicity.

The past few years concerning the nation's top officials have been rather drastic, beginning with the Watergate break-in, tax evasion, talk of impeachment, and ending with both the president and vice-president 'throwing in the towel' and resigning from office.

The last month or so has changed all that, as a new face took responsibility.

Gerald M. Ford (a man who lost his high school student body president's election) stepped up into the United States Presidential slot and received an overwhelming welcome.

Things began to look very optimistic for the American people. But now again, there are the questions of choosing a vice-president, his wealth, who will succeed the president, and, of course, what is justified to be done with Nixon.

It is beginning to look like a never-ending cycle, BAD vs WORSE. Going back in history and digging very deeply into some textbooks, we find an im-

pressive, humorous, and valuable lesson.

In 1849, President James K. Polk went out of office on March 4. Zachary Taylor was scheduled to take office but, since the 4th was on a Sunday and since Taylor was a devoted religious man, he refused to take oath until Monday.

The Succession Act of 1792 stated that the Senate's temporary head would automatically take office in case of a vacancy. So, on March 2, Senator David Rice Atchison was elected to bridge the disputed day. This would make him 'legal president' for 24 hours.

As it turns out, the last week of Polk's administration was a hectic one. And Atchison didn't miss a day's work or a night's partying.

When he finally retired very late Saturday night on March 3, he left word with his landlady that he was not to be awakened for any reason.

She didn't. Not even in time for the inauguration!

She attested later that Atchison slept all day Sunday and through noon Monday, March 5.

So...David Rice Atchison, President of the United States, slept through his entire term of office!

In the eyes of many, possibly the American people would be a lot better off if more of our

public officials would pull such a stunt!

WTC started off this year the second day of school with a majority of the students contradicting their demands and defeating an attempted reversal approach to try to make everyone feel welcome.

Since the beginning of time, people have complained about having nothing to do.

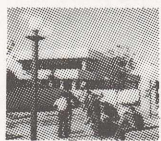
Some say the Student Senate serves no worthwhile purpose.

To try and change that, and to get a good jump on the year this fall, the senate and student activities got together the traditional "Howdy Party" to welcome all students to the coming semester. At 8 p.m. September 6, the Student Center was opened up with free pizza, punch, and plenty of assorted music to try and fit everyone's tastes.

The way it turned out...what was supposed to be a dance came off with no one on the dance floor.

Most of the pizza is now taking up space in the refrigerator, and hardly one-tenth of the registered students even showed up.

If we, the students, can't participate or do any better than that, it would probably be a good idea to start looking for something else to gripe about.



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FROM SECOND FLOOR

Young 'Knievel' Takes Flight; Breaks Leg

By Jeff Box

Perhaps he was encouraged by the antics of Evel Knievel, or maybe being an aviation major he just wanted to take a Sunday afternoon pleasure flight — without a plane.

Whatever the provocation, WTC Freshman Doug Harmon staged a "jump" of his own Sunday that was in the true Knievel spirit.

Shortly after the original Evel failed to jump the Snake River

Canyon, the 1974 Andrews High School graduate, who hopes someday to be an astronaut, attempted a daring jump — but unlike the million-dollar stuntman — forgot his parachute.

Harmon was successful in his jump attempt — of course, it was straight down.

Twenty-three feet straight down from a second floor dormitory platform!

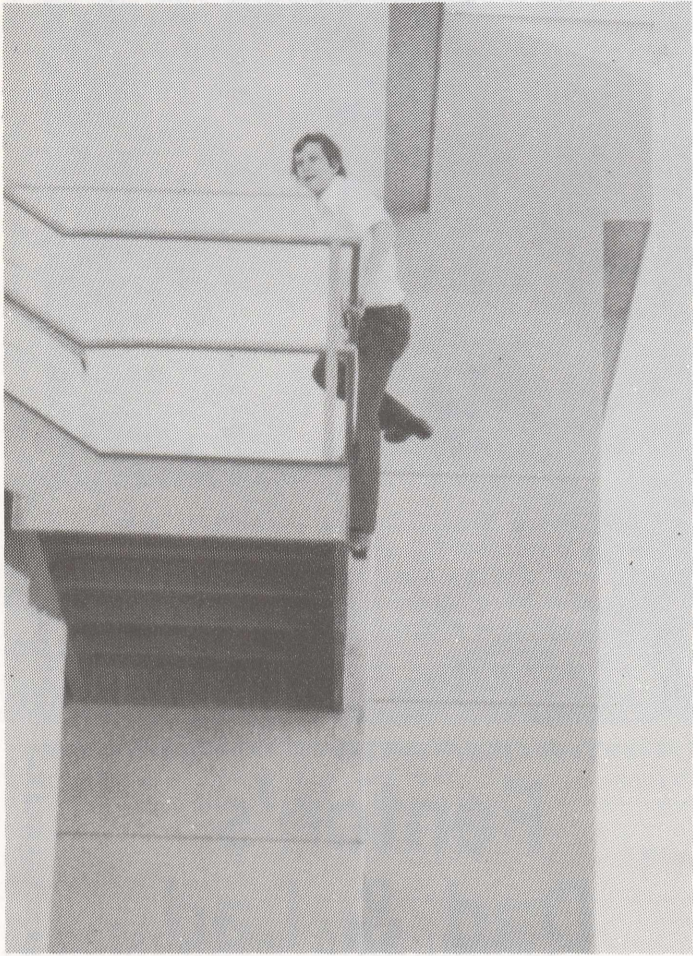
With nerves of true daredevil strength, Harmon climbed the

dorm stairs, stepped confidently over the retaining guard rail, and coolly soared into nothingness!

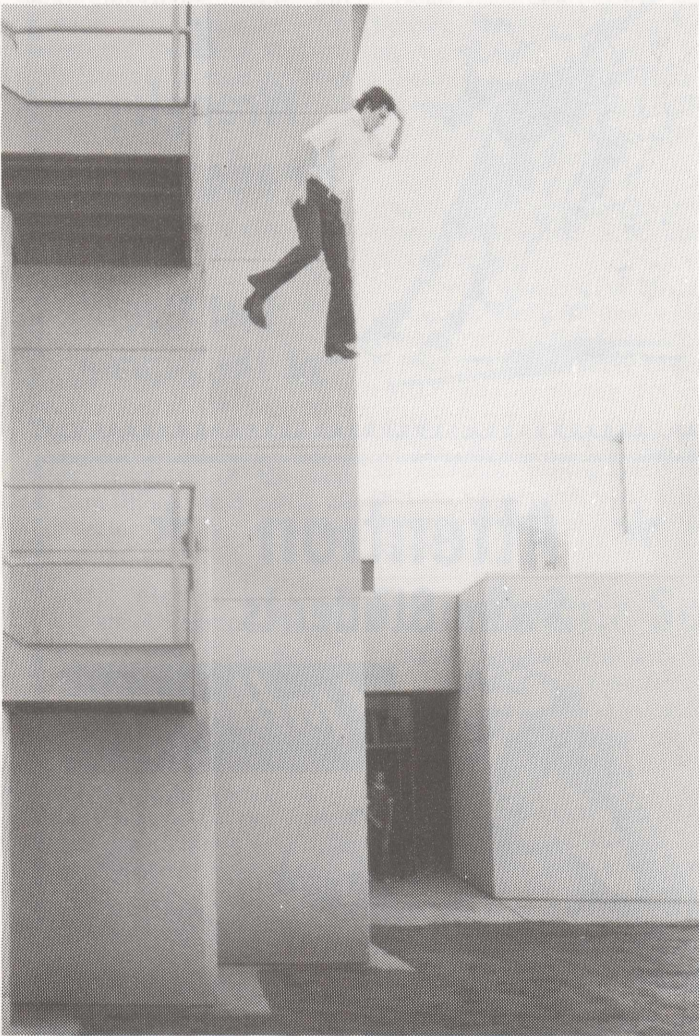
The stunt ended, abruptly, two seconds later and 23 feet below.

Evel received approximately \$10 million. Harmon received a free, speedy ride to a hospital, a broken leg and one broken index finger!

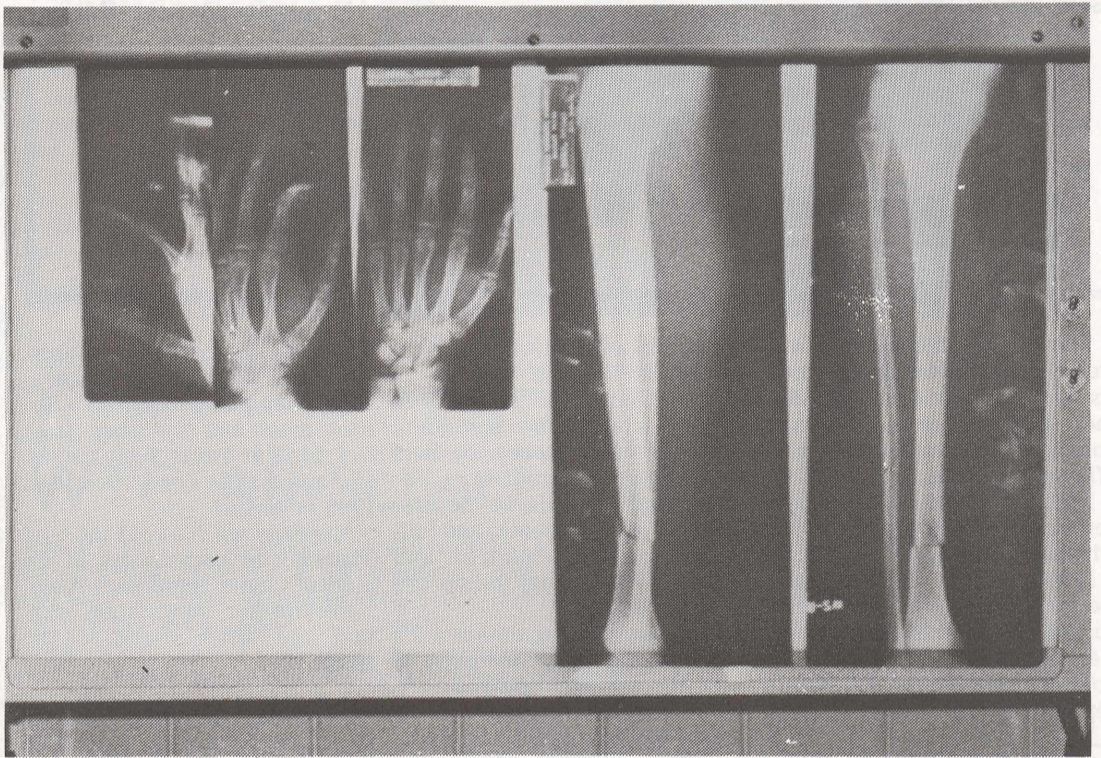
On crutches, Harmon contemplated his future plans as a stuntman, "Well, I have been considering the third floor but..."



PREPARES TO LEAP — Doug Harmon, Andrews freshman, readies himself for his first flight.



STUDIES DESTINATION — Harmon glances down at his eventual landing spot.



BROKEN BONES — There are some disadvantages to accomplishing a goal, as seen in these X-rays.



FEELS PAIN — The new WTC student realizes the feelings of success.



OUT OF ACTION — Harmon, with cast on leg and finger, realizes it will be awhile, before he can attempt the third floor. (All photos by Jeff Box)



NURSING GRADUATES — Sixteen vocational nurses received certificates and pins at graduation exercises held Friday, Sept. 6, in the courtyard. Pictured are (back, left to right) Winnie Poyner, (instructor), Carolyn Howard, Jane McCarley, Dayne Fondy, Louise Upshaw, LaFaye McDonald, Joyce Boatman, Betty Barrington, Debra Ashley, Rachel Molina, and Sharren Creager. Seated (left to right) are Alice Rivera, Bet-

ty White, Sherry Witcher, Susie Brazil, Sherry Pinkerton, and Ann Palmer. Certificates were presented by Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice-president, and pins were awarded by Miss Poyner and Mrs. Sandra Galyean, instructor. Graduates were honored at a reception in the Student Center following the graduation program.

Clubs 'n Organizations

Club Elects Officers; Seeks New Members

By Katy LeMond

The Electromechanical and Petroleum Technology Club held its first official meeting Tuesday morning to decide on this year's coming events and to elect club officers.

Eddie Nettles, only officer returning from last year, presided over the meeting.

Newly-elected officers are: Debbie Clark, president; David Higgins, vice-president; Eddie Nettles, secretary/treasurer; John Wendelborn, interclub representative; Casey Wills,

sergeant-at-arms; and Jay Roemisch, chaplain.

Last year, EMT sponsored dances after home basketball games to raise money for field trips and other activities.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, and full-time electromechanical and petroleum technology majors are urged to attend.

Members must maintain a 2.3 grade-point average and pay a \$5 activities fee each semester.

For more information, contact Randy Mosley, club sponsor.

Dr. Mary Hood is the sponsor.

The club plans to attend a district meet and workshop from Oct. 25-26 at Texas Tech University and a state convention Mar. 13-15 in Austin.

Meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month in the Student Center conference room.

For further information, contact the officers and/or Dr. Hood.

Dean Morgan, Christian Student Center Director, has asked students to remember the free meal served every Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. All WTC students are invited.

Anyone interested in Bible discussion and a leisurely meal are urged to attend these short meetings from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the CBS building.

Texas Student Education Association (TSEA) will sponsor a membership drive Sept. 20 for any student interested in the field of education.

Officers of the club are Julian Suarez, president; Robert Martinez, vice-president; and Cindy

Cafeteria Hours Services Outlined

Editors Note: Due to numerous inquiries about the operations and hours of the cafeteria, the following information has been provided so that students can take full advantage of the excellent facilities.

Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Monday - Friday. Continental breakfast will be served Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday - Friday and on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. On Sunday, lunch will be served from 12 - 1 p.m.

Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday - Friday and on Saturdays from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. There will be no dinner served on Sunday.

There will be a steak night two nights a month, and it will always be on a week night when all the students are on campus. You will be getting special buffets on special occasions.

Here is a small list of rules you must follow in order to get the full benefit of your cafeteria:

You must show meal cards each time you eat. Your meal card cannot be used by anyone but you. If your card is caught being used by anyone but you, you will be charged for the meal at the full price. You cannot give food or drinks obtained on meal cards to anyone not on a meal card themselves. Food or drink cannot be carried from the cafeteria except on sick trays.

Each person is entitled to a choice of one entree, three vegetables, one salad, one dessert, two glasses of drink per meal, and seconds on everything except entrees and desserts.

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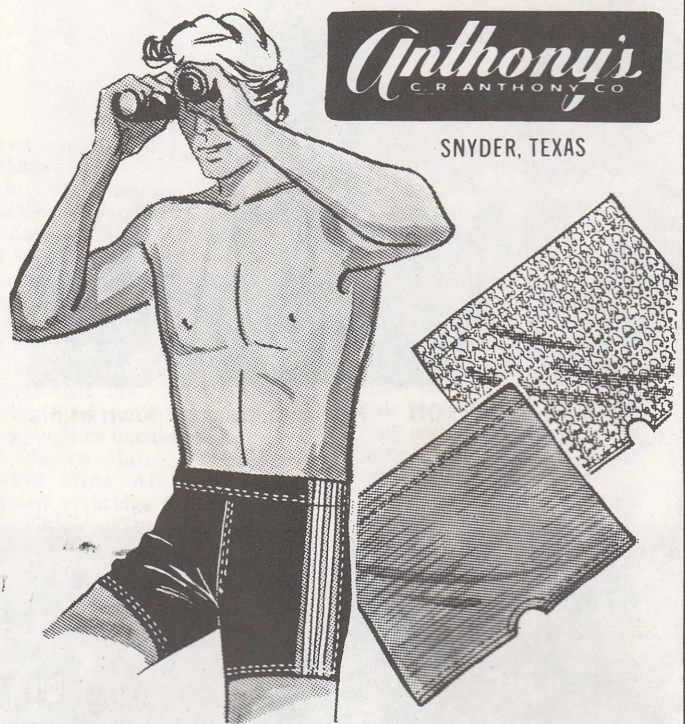
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CAST OF FOUR

'Red Hot Lovers' Slated in FA Theatre



CLOSE TO YOU — Glenn Polk, front right, seems stunned by the girls around him. They are, front row, Julie Jones of Abilene, (top, left to right) Paula Cox and Emmalie Sleeper, both of Snyder. They are practicing for the drama production, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." (Photo by Paul Gilbert)

A talented trio of females along with a zany radio disc jockey takes to the WTC fine arts theater stage Oct. 16 in the drama department's first production of the year.

A three-act Neil Simon comedy, "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers," is slated for presentation under the direction of Charles Holland, WTC drama instructor.

Glen Polk, popular Snyder radio DJ, will appear in the one lead male role. Emmalie Sleeper, of Snyder, is cast as 'Bobbi,' Julie Jones of Abilene, will portray 'Elaine' and Paula Baldwin, of Snyder, is 'Jeanette'.

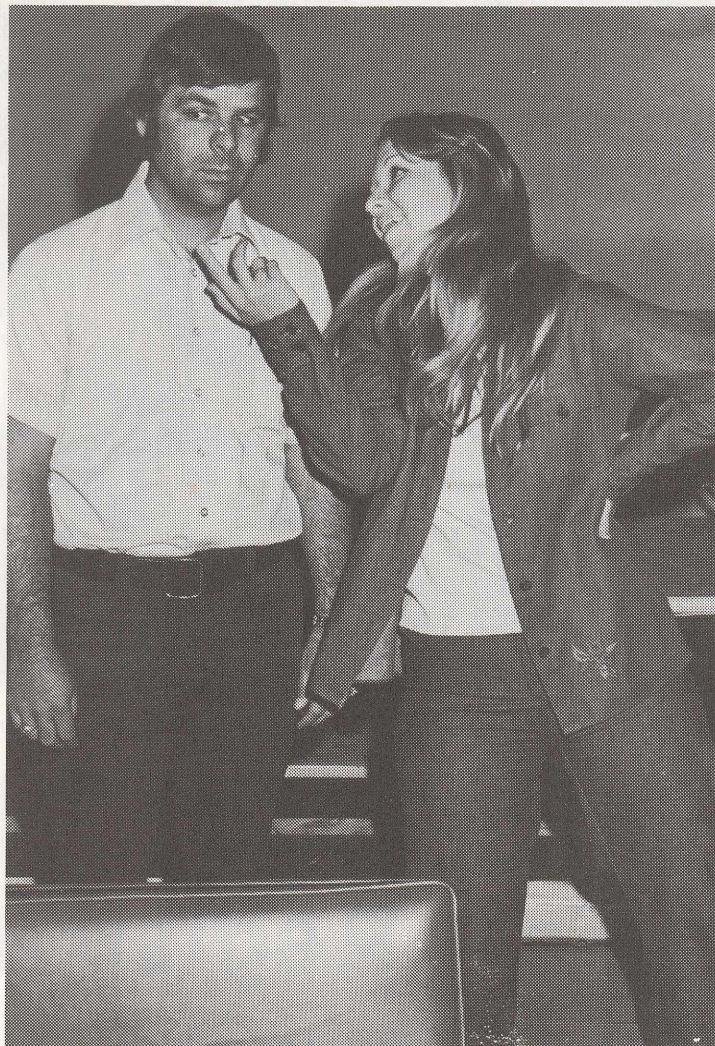
Holland has expressed his praise for the talent of the three female cast members and the benefits of including Polk in the production.

Polk has become well-known in the Snyder area through his popular morning radio show and also through appearances in benefit programs. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and received a minor in drama.

A serious motorcycle accident prevented Polk from appearing in the first department production last fall. He was scheduled to appear in "Charley's Aunt" but had to be replaced two weeks into rehearsal following the accident.

Holland has requested that anyone desiring to assist the play with costumes, props and lighting contact him as soon as possible.

Performances are scheduled for Oct. 16-19.



WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT — Glenn Polk, left, and Emmalie Sleeper, right, go through a routine for the drama production, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." (Photo by Paul Gilbert)

Scholarships Announced; Major Staff Positions Filled

Mike McBride, assistant professor of Journalism, announced the following students will receive major staff positions and scholarships for the 1974-75 academic year.

Scholarship recipients graduating from Snyder High School are Benny Ellington, Pam Block, Paul Gilbert, Paul Williams, Randy Potts, and Danny Chastain. Ellington will serve as fall editor and spring associate editor of the campus newspaper, The Western Texan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Ellington.

Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Block, will serve as spring editor and fall associate editor of the paper.

Gilbert, elected as chief publications photographer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Z. Gilbert.

Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. (Bill) Williams, has been assigned to the position of features editor for the Western Texan and assistant editor, under editor Katie Bullock, for the campus yearbook "Trailblazer".

Potts is business manager and the son of Mrs. Wayne Potts.

Danny Chastain, also of Snyder, has been named publications department photography lab technician and staff photographer.

Other honorees include Katie Bullock, Jeff Box, Katy LeMond, and Kevin Ross.

Bullock is a 1973 graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School and will serve her second year as editor of the yearbook.

Box, a 1974 graduate of San Angelo Lake View High School, is sports editor and publications photographer.

LeMond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. LeMond and a 1974 graduate of Boswell High School in Fort Worth, will serve as news editor and reporter for the college paper staff.

Ross will serve his second year as yearbook photographer and section editor and was a 1973 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School.

WTC All-School Assembly Held

Western Texas College held its first all-school assembly in its three-year history Thursday, Sept. 5 in the gymnasium.

Micky Baird, Director of Student Activities, introduced the 1974-75 Student Senate Officers, including, Bobby Cobb, president; Donald Sellars, vice-president; Kim Hairston, secretary; and Pam Block, treasurer.

Cobb introduced Dr. Robert L. Clinton, WTC President, and Dr. Ben Brock, Vice-President. Both

administrators welcomed students, and Dr. Brock introduced the Western Texas faculty.

Following Dr. Brock, the Senate president introduced all Western athletic coaches, who introduced their respective squads: Mike Mitchell, basketball; Bob O'Day, golf; Wendell

Jones, tennis; and Dr. Sid Simpson, girls basketball.

Rodeo scholarships followed by Van Rigby, rodeo team sponsor.

The assembly was concluded with the drama and journalism scholarship students for the upcoming year, announced by Charles Holland and Mike McBride, respectively.

Four Drama Scholarships Given

Charles Holland, drama director, distributed four scholarships for this year's drama students planning to continue their education in the professional field of acting.

The four freshman recipients included Paula Baldwin and Emmalie Sleeper, both of Snyder. Also, Cindy Hanson of Fort Worth and Julie Jones of Abilene.

Ms. Baldwin plans to complete her professional theatre work in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

A sociology major, Ms. Sleeper will continue her work at Southwest Texas State University.

Ms. Hanson plans to obtain a double-major in drama and elementary education from Texas A & M University while Ms. Jones is still undecided about her upper-level work.

Approximately 15 students applied for drama scholarships this year.

Cadet Program Outlined, Approved

The Executive Committee of the State Criminal Justice Council has approved an application under which three law enforcement majors at WTC will be employed by the Snyder Police Department.

As cadets, the three students will work 20 hours per week at \$2 an hour. They will be under the supervision of three Snyder police sergeants directed by Chief-of-Police Bill Stone.

With the approval comes a federal-state grant of \$7,617. The City of Snyder will contribute \$3,924 in salaries of supervisors assigned to the project.

The approval goes now to Gov. Dolph Briscoe for confirmation.

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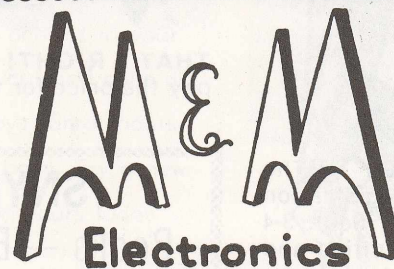
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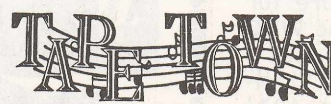
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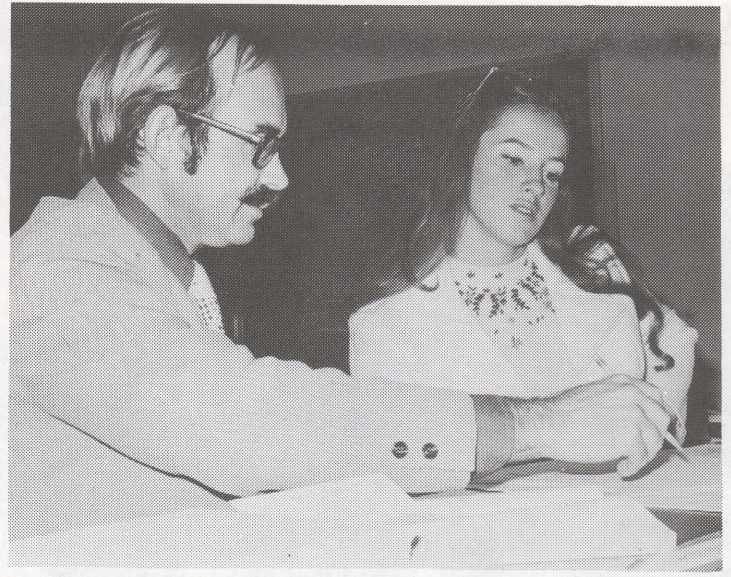
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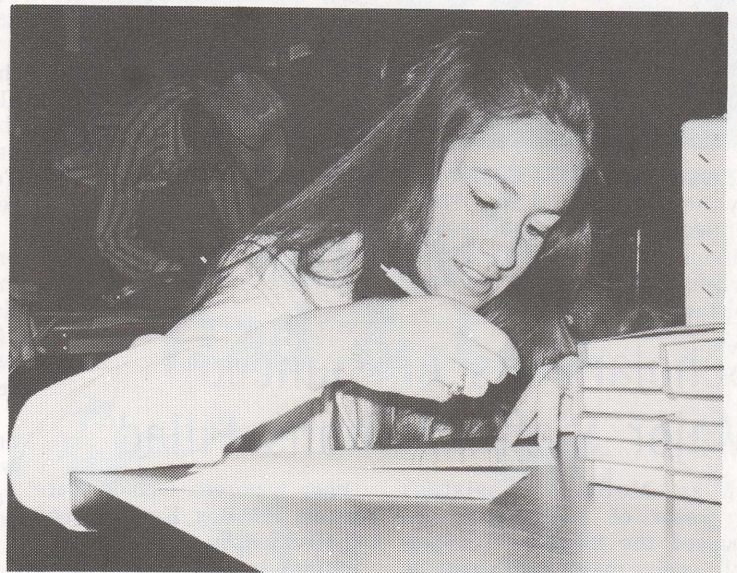


I'M ENROLLED — Mr. Mike Thorton, art professor, presents Katy her class cards.



GEE, I DON'T KNOW — Freshman, Katy LeMond of Fort Worth, right, is undecided on what classes to enroll and when. Mr. Ed Barkowsky, English professor, explains the first step procedure at the fall registration.

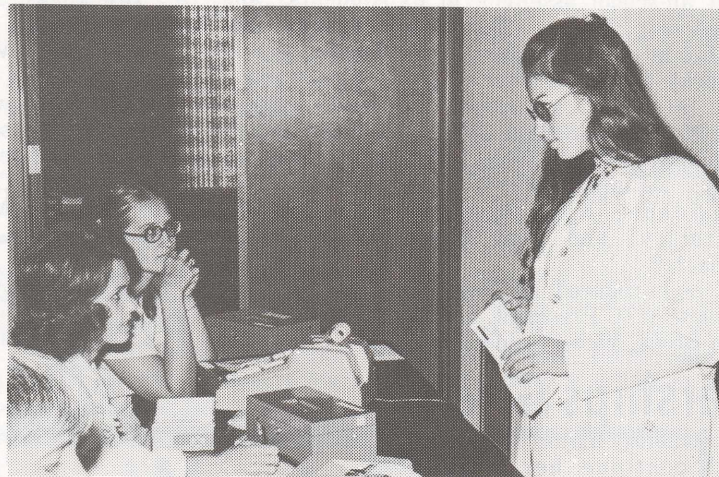
Fall Registration Is New Experience



NEARLY THERE — The Fort Worth student is nearly finished as she fills out her form to get her yearbook picture taken.



OUT OF MONEY — The third step in registration which was held Sept. 3-4 was to pay for tuition and fees. This student looks depressed! Wonder why?



THAT'S RIGHT! — Freshman Katy LeMond prepares to pay the price for fall classes during registration. (Photo by Paul Gilbert)

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THE END — Katy not only poses for her picture for the 'Trailblazer', the WTC yearbook. She also takes a minute to rest at the "last-stop" during the 1974 registration. (All photos by Paul Gilbert)

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Museum Holds 'Open House'

Open House last month for the newly-completed Scurry County museum on the south side of the campus is another milestone for the college and county.

Since August 25, members of the Museum Association, led by

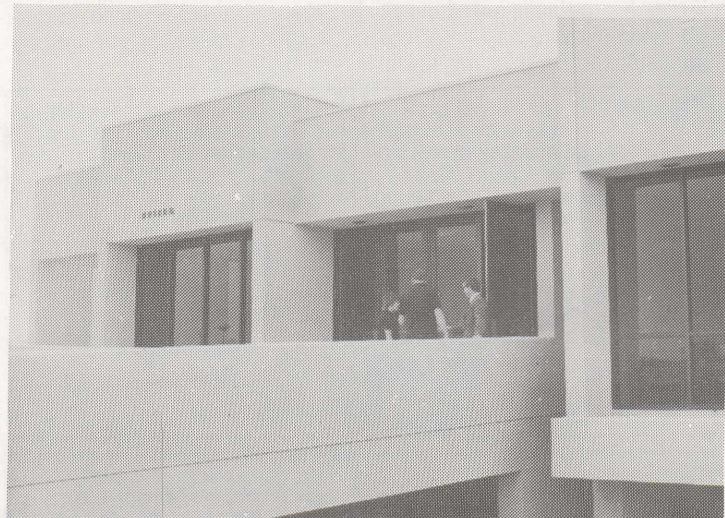
Ernest Sears, in addition to volunteers from the community, have relocated all exhibits from the temporary display area in the Learning Resource Center to the modern, multi-level facility.

Mickey Schmidt, who has serv-

ed as planetarium director, is director of the building. Assisting Schmidt in planning activities and displays are other Association members, including Bentley Baize, vice-president; Mrs. Nelda Bills, acquisition chairman; Mrs. W.D. Sims, membership chairman; Mrs. Katherine Redwine, secretary; H.F. Clark, treasurer; Gene Dulaney, legal advisor; and Harold Bennett and Mrs. Edith Whatley McKanna.

The facility's architecture matches that of the campus proper. However, the distinctive features of the structure are reflection pools located near the entrance.

Access to such areas as the 150-capacity multi-purpose meeting-display room, permanent display gallery, rare exhibits display and storage areas, basement work area, and darkroom may be gained through the front foyer. Information and registration is available in the foyer.



A MILESTONE — The newly-completed Scurry County Museum is located on the south side of the campus.



PRESIDENT CONVERSES — WTC President, Dr. Robert L. Clinton, chats with an unidentified guest of the museum during 'Open House'.



PUNCH ANYONE? — Guests are served punch during the Museum 'Open House' Aug. 25.

Ministry For Students Discussed

Developing a ministry for students in community and junior colleges was the subject of a conference on the campus Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Wally Chappell of Austin, director of the Texas Commission on Campus Ministry of the United Methodist Church, led the meeting, with participants including clerical and lay leaders from churches near community and junior colleges, college personnel and judicatory executives.

About 30 persons attended the meeting. Rev. Wallace Kirby was in charge of registration for the conference.

Participating judicatories and church agencies were the Catholic Campus Ministry of Texas, Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas, Northwest Texas Conference UMC, San Angelo District UMC, United Campus Christian Life Committee and participating bodies and United Campus Ministries from Angelo State and UTPB.

Organization To Meet Today

The Baptist Student Union plans to meet at the activity period Thursdays in the office of Mickey Porter, BSU director.

The BSU is a student organization open to all students regardless of denomination and aimed at bringing its members closer together in Christian fun and sharing Christ with all who listen.

Members are planning to attend the state convention at

Moody Coliseum in Dallas, October 4-6. Live entertainment will include humorist Grady Nutt.

Anyone wishing to make this trip may obtain details and a T-shirt from Mr. Porter in AcS A-106 or by calling 573-0661, listed as Baptist Student Center.

Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend any of the meetings or to contact Mr. Porter.

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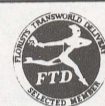
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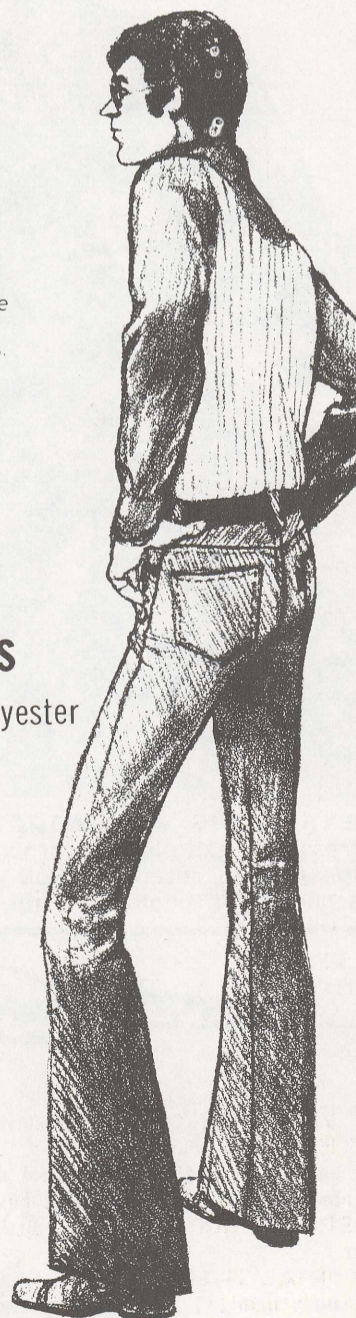
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WTC Linksters Hold Fourth in WJCAC Standings

Some believe the number three has magical powers. If so, what does fate have in store for those who own the number four? WTC golfers took fourth place in their two initial conference

meets Sept. 13-14 in Borger and Clarendon. Huber Country Club in Borger was the site of the first conference battle. The Westerners carded a seven

over-par 295 in the first day of competition at Borger. Howard College garnered a 292 to capture first place, while Odessa College and New Mexico Junior College tied for second with scores of 293.

Individual Westerner scores included: sophomore Kyle Howard and freshman Grant Collins, 72 each. Other Westerner scores were: freshmen Arnold Madril 74, and Ross Wortham and Bryan Hargrove, 77 each. The linksters traveled to Clarendon Saturday for their second loop match. Both weather conditions and scores improved over the previous day.

Again WTC held down the fourth slot with a score of 290. With a 283, NMJC took first place, and OC and HC took second and third, respectively, with totals of 285 and 288.

Howard and Madril each fired 71 to pace the Westerners. Other WT scores were Bryan Hargrove 73, sophomore Mark Hargrove 75, and Collins 76.

WJCAC PLACES

After two Western Junior College Athletic Conference tournaments, the standings are: NMJC 18½ points; HC 18; OC 17½; WTC 14; Midland and Amarillo 11; South Plains 8; New Mexico Military Institute 6; Frank Phillips 4; and Clarendon 2.

Howard is in fourth place in the loop individual standings with a 71.5 average. Madril, also in the top ten, is standing in ninth place with a 72.5 average.

Returning from last year's WTC squad are Howard, M. Hargrove was selected to the 1973 All-Conference golf squad. Pate participated in the state 4A golf tournament on the Snyder High golf team.

The remaining sophomore is Brad Dibrell, a transfer student from Henderson Junior College.

Freshman linksters include Arnold Madril, winner of ten junior New Mexico PGA tournaments and a graduate of Goddard High in Roswell, New Mexico.

Ross Wortham, from Iraan, Texas, is said to have one of the best high school golf scores in Texas. Wortham won the State Class A Championship his senior year.

Grant Collins, '74 graduate of San Angelo Central, made the All Region team as a junior and received the Most Valuable Player award from his school last year.

Carter Wiggins, a native of Muskogee, Oklahoma, missed being state medalist by three shots.

Danny Cantu, another San Angelo Central graduate, was district 5-AAAA medalist his senior year.

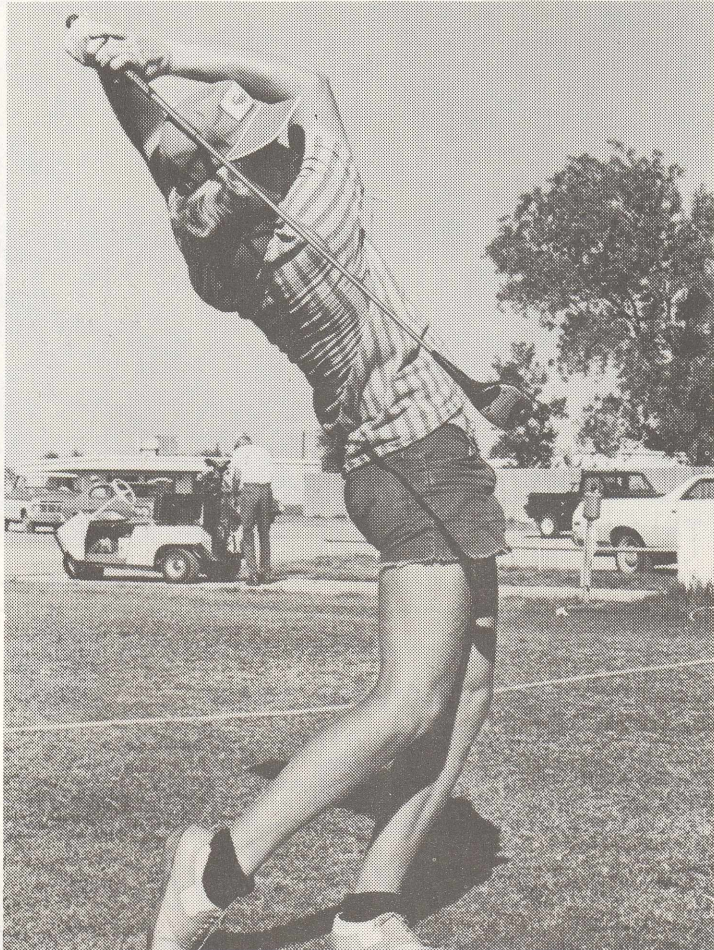
Johnny Phillips, from Munday, was third in individual standings at his class AA meet his senior year.

Bryan Hargrove, from Snyder, was medalist in the Texas-Oklahoma Junior Open and won the West Texas Junior Tournament.

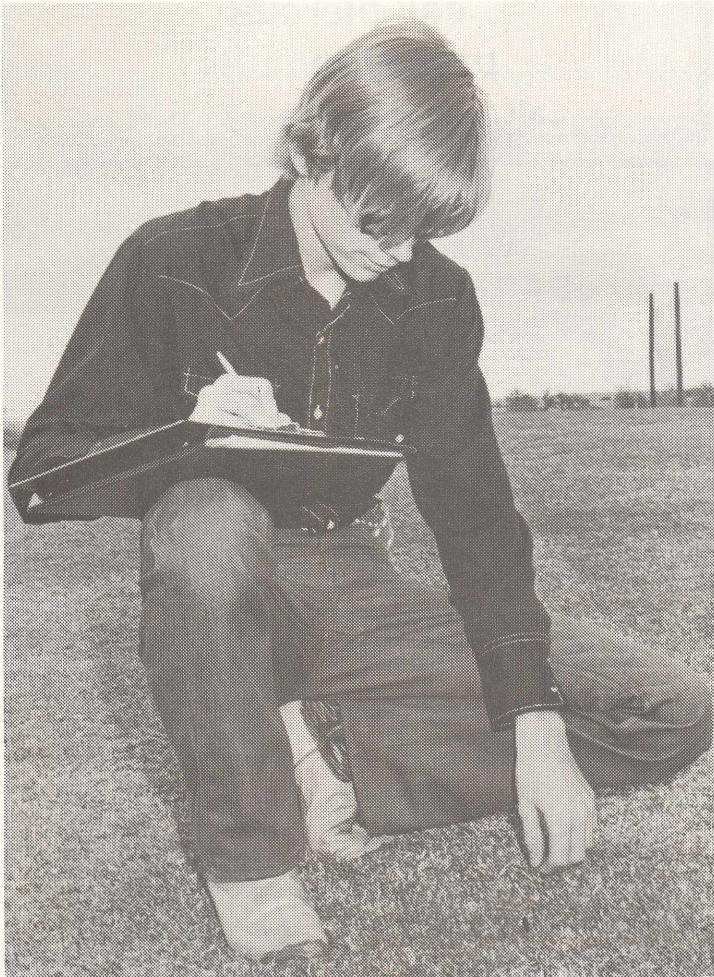
Jeff Richardson, also a Snyderite, has to his credit a number of first place awards in Junior PGA tournaments.

Ronnie Smith, a Roswell, New Mexico graduate, aided his team in winning two state 4A championships while placing ninth in-

dividually. Rounding out the WTC squad for this year is freshman Ken Stout from Big Lake. Ken has 12 varsity letters from his alma mater and garnered runner-up regional medalist his junior year in high school.



DOWN THE MIDDLE — Kyle Howard follows through on a drive during a practice round. The former Odessa Permian golfer stands fourth in the WJCAC medalist race.



EXAMINING FOR INSECTS — Mark Young, WTC freshman, examines the ground for insects. He was one of the first to receive a Golf and Grounds Management scholarship. (photos by Paul Gilbert)



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