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New Faces On Faculty Scene

Western Texas College begins the 1975-76 school year with an expanded campus and ten additions to the faculty and staff.

New extension campuses of WTC opened this fall in Post, Rotan, and Sweetwater.

Sue Coffman assumed new teaching duties as an associate professor of English.

In the Administration Building, Glenn Davis joins the personnel as the Financial Aids officer.

The Diesel Mechanics department is now headed by instructor Jerry Dennis.

Gilbert E. Fleer entered the college professional personnel

roster as a counselor and an associate professor.

Mid-Management coordinators and instructors for this school year are Charles Henderson and Royale D. Lewis.

Golf Grounds Operations and Maintenance is currently being supervised by Tom Jones.

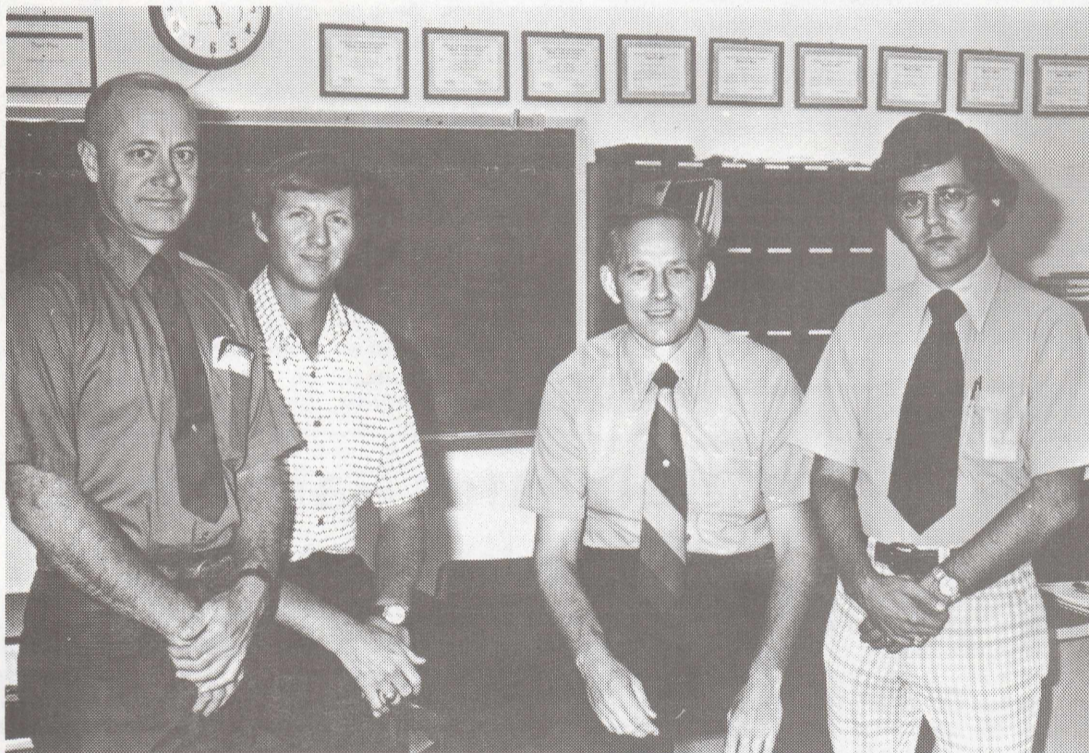
Associate professor Glenn Keener leads the Chemistry department, along with his responsibilities as a Chairperson of the Science and Math departments.

Now instructing the Secretarial Science students is Charlotte McDonald.

Kent Mills now heads the Farm and Ranch Management technical training course.



STAFF NEWCOMERS - Standing, from left to right, are Charlotte McDonald, Kent Mills, Tom Jones, Jerry Dennis, and Glenn Keener.



NEW STAFFERS - Pictured above, from left to right, are Charles Henderson, Royale D. Lewis, Gilbert E. Fleer, and Glenn Davis. Not pictured are Sue Coffman and Diane Beard.

Comedian Percy Mays To Entertain BSU

"He's West Texas' answer to Bill Cosby," says Baptist Student Union director Mickey Porter.

Professional gospel entertainer Percy Mays will be the featured artist Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the BSU building.

Mays' talents are many and varied. In addition to his "funny bone" abilities, the performer plays the guitar and the piano. Mays also sings, writes lyrics and tunes.

"I'm looking forward to Percy being here. He's really a great person and entertainer," stated Porter. The comedian appeared last year at WTC and the show was described as "a resounding success."

Jeff Box, president of the BSU said of Percy Mays; "Percy is a product of Christ and the fun

and enjoyment Christians can have."

Admission is free. Only one requirement: come prepared to have a great time, and, oh yes! Free hamburgers will be available!

CSC To Host Sunday Party

The Christian Student Center of Western Texas College will host a "Get-Acquainted" party Sunday from 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served for all who attend. Everyone is welcome to come to the affair. If you plan to be there, please sign the list at the CSC so that necessary preparations can be made. Come and bring a friend!

Netters Reach Semi-Finals

"Lack of funds and support from both the community and students" were the reasons given for the cancellation of the Western Texas tennis program.

The WTC netters had their best season last year when Ed Balderas, Rolando Torrellas, and Ray Villarreal represented the Green Machine at the NJCAA National Tournament in Ocala, Florida.

Balderas and Torrellas won their first singles matches against an Ohio pair but were beaten in the second round of action.

Villarreal competed first in the doubles bracket, losing his round but advancing to consolation semi-finals. He teamed with Torrellas in doubles play, but they fell to a Florida couple.

According to athletic director Sid Simpson, the tennis program hopefully will be reinstated when funds are sufficient.

Coach Jones will teach just the language courses this year.

WIN BRAZILIAN CUP

Westerners Nab Dual Crowns

It'll be a tough act to follow, last year's Westerner squad tured the National Junior College Athletic Association and the Brazilian Invitational Governor's Cup Tournament Championships.

Last season's cagers were led by Region 5 and national coach of the year, Mike Mitchell; Bob Miller, MVP in the national tourney as well as Eugene Harris, all tourney team selection.

Then eight westerners along with four other JuCo all stars journeyed South of the border. Returning with a trophy. The first the USA had won in this meet, previous best was fourth.

Participating quints included Mexico, Argentino, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Chile and the USA.

Argentina immediately felt the sharp ax of the North Americans falling 82-71. Harris gained high point honors hitting for 18. Mexico was next, 80-76,

Miller paving the way with 22 points.

A heavily seasoned Brazilian squad squared off against the underdog Yankees in a semi-final match. 23,000 fans packed the Municipal Auditorium in Campinas, Brazil expecting to see their home born team squash the northern invaders.

Hostilities and tempers flaired as the final buzzer sounded and the scoreboard read US 69 Brazil 68.

US territory Puerto Rico stood ready to defeat the young all stars. But in an overtime 63-62 victory the JuCo players showed their stoutness.

Puerto Rico attempted to slow down the fast moving Americans. With the clock showing one second remaining in regular time WTC's Brian Minor ripped the nets for the tying points. With 18 seconds remaining in overtime, Miller burned in the victory shot!

Of last years squad only three

are returning, Tyrone "Clop" Clopton, number six man last season, tough under the boards, Stanley, "The Eagle" Covington, number seven man, good hands and eyes for spotting the basket and making points.

Finally Harrison "Deacon" Johnson, good all around player with speed, number nine.

What about the others? Where did they go? Miller journeyed one state over, Louisiana State University. The University of Mississippi nabbed Harris. Norman Barnes went home to Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

Kenny Fowler flew to Western Missouri. Brian Minor packed up and traveled 100 miles south to Angelo State University. Rounding out the top six is Greg Hill now at Cameron State in Lawton, Oklahoma.

The new Westerners have arrived and we'll have a lot on them later. The question now

arises, what about this year? Surely it'll be disappointing compared to last year. Well, maybe, maybe not. Last season was then, this season is now. As any drill sargent in the Army would say, "Keep them eyes ahead!"

All one can ask for is the best effort and when that is done, congratulations are in order.

Club Calendar

Sept.
4 - All Student Assembly
4 - Howdy Dance
7 - Party-BSU
12 - Golf game-Amarillo
18 - Golf game-Here

Coming

Sept.
22 - Cut off date, senator petitions
24 - Cheerleader tryouts
25-26 - Senator elections

Petition forms for senators are available in the activities office.

editorially

'WELCOME HOME'

by Jill Groff

OH NO!!! Not an editorial already! Well...you're right; this is not an editorial....!

I just wanted to say "Hi Guys" to all our returning WTC Study Buddies? and "Welcome To The Salt Mines" to all our new faces.

With all the bad news about schools around the country that aren't able to open on schedule (that's bad news?) I think that we, the student body, owe our faculty and staff (and various other people that are needed to run this institution of higher learning on a fairly even keel) a vote of confidence and thanks. After all ——— we all need more money, especially our leaders!!!!

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all WTC-related individuals that The Western Texan is YOUR newspaper and we are here to print what you want to read. ANY WTC related story is welcome.

Enough is enough and besides I'm on the verge of getting "profound" (whatever that means nowadays) so I'll leave you with this thought:

WTC was No. 1 in many ways last year ——— WE DID IT BEFORE ——— so come on folks ——— with your help ———

WE'LL DO IT AGAIN!!!!!!



BOX SCORE

'SPORTS HELLO'

by Jeff Box

Another year, another season, - pass the tranquilizers and buttermilk for the coaches' ulcers.

The coaches are preparing for the upcoming season. Thousands of questions are running through their minds: Are we strong enough to win? What are our weak points? How far will we go? Will my contract be renewed for next year?

As the men of steel pass their offices, thinking of new ways to keep the athletes in shape and busybody reports out of their hair (what little there is for some of them) the jocks are screaming I had to run so many laps around the court that my sneakers haven't stopped running yet! On 18 holes, I hit every stupid sandtrap!

What a joy it is to be back at the old salt mine!

Spent the summer in Virginia and of course the usual questions were brought up;

"Where do you go to college?" "Western Texas College"

"Oh! Really?! (As they had ever heard of it!)"

"No I'm lying!"

"Oh! What'd you do."

"I was sport editor on the campus paper!"

"Really?!?"

"No, I enjoy lying!"

"Oh! Have any good teams?"

"Well, we compete inter-collegiately in four sports, Golf, tennis and men and women's basketball. Everyone except the girls team was represented at the national tournaments. The girls, in their first year as a team, missed the tournament by 3 points!"

(Dumbfounded they reply)

"Really!!!!?"

"No I'm a chronic liar!"

Seriously, having 75 percent of our teams at Nationals is a great accomplishment. This year we have only three teams with the dropping of our tennis program. But, these three can give WTC something to be really proud of.

Of course, support plays an important factor in any formula of success. Now don't stop reading this article, this isn't a lecture on "supporting your team."

First off, none of our teams have competed yet...Golf will in eight days.

Besides, there are other things people are betting on and supporting right now. For exam-

ple, which cricket will get across the classroom or the dorm room first. Who will get kicked out of class first? Who will get this year's first blue slip in the dorms? Who will be the first to complain to George Gann about the food? Better yet, who will be the first to compliment him.

Anyway, as you can see there are a number of choices as to which event you would like to throw your support.

But please don't forget to support our teams. Tell one of the golfers good luck, even if you don't know his name, or what par means, or if you think a birdie is something with feathers.

Tell one of the guys on the basketball team hi, even if you do need a step ladder to shake his hands.

And don't forget the girl cagers. Tell them howdy, but be careful some of them have mighty big boyfriends.

Well that does it for now. The sport stories in this issue are just brief glances at last season and the upcoming one. As the issues pass, we'll be taking a look at the same material but in greater depth. So until then, study, study, study! (HA-HA-HA!)

HUH?

'Fresh Fish'

By Sally Smith

From senior to freshman — the wheel spins. Fully recycled, I begin my first year of college.

Quite frequently in the past few days the same ol' question has been asked: "How does it feel to be a college freshman?"

FEEL? Let me stop to ponder that question. It feels exciting, yes, even stimulating. New faces are everywhere. The courses of study offer many challenges. This is my chance to grow, to expand myself as a human being.

RELATE! The word takes on added meaning in this new-fangled concrete environment. Novel situations happen at least

once an hour, such as learning to distinguish the Resource Center from the Student Center (not to mention the labyrinthine columns and walkways on the rest of the campus. The cafeteria and snack bar is another confusing scene. OH! We fish are such trusting souls!

And the FIRST DAY OF CLASSES is something else again.

Honestly, it feels great to be a fresh...Fresh is just how I feel. I'm alive and going someplace...At least I'm trying to find the right building...I hope!!!

Linkster Pair Win All-American Spots

Last season's linksters, golf team of WTC, placed second in the regional tourney. Hometown team McLennon captured second place at the nationwide meet.

Four linksters made the All-Conference Squad. They were as follows: Bryan Hargrove, Mark Hargrove, Kyle Howard and Arnold Madril.

Mark Hargrove and Kyle Howard moved to national play. Both made All-American. Hargrove placed 19th out of 200 players, while Howard placed 21st.

"I'm extremely proud of Mark Hargrove and Kyle Howard. They played very well on a very tough course," said WTC golf coach Bob O'Day.

"We've had All Conferences and even a player at nationals, but this is the first time we've had an All-American...and to have two!" said O'Day.

Hargrove transferred to Texas Tech while Howard moved out of Texas to Memphis State. Both are WTC grads.

Many golfers are returning from last year's squad. They are All-Conference team members Bryan Hargrove and Arnold Madril.

Others are Jeff Richardson, Grant Collins, Ross Wortham and Terry Bruner.

New personnel numbers eight, starting with Donnie Loerwald of Amarillo; Frank Hurt,

Seguine; Dave Foster, Dallas; Brown McCrory, Gainesville; Sammy Smith, Sweetwater; Don Stokes and Richard Turnbow, both from Snyder; and Scott Robins from Salem, Illinois.

Loerwald brings with him high school All-American honors. Foster was a district medalist as was Smith. McCrory was a regional medalist and garnered fourth in the state meet. So the freshmen aren't without talent to add to the already strong "Green Machine."

"We're looking forward to a very good year," stated O'Day.

The Green's first battle will be an 18 hole conference meet in Amarillo on September 12th. On the 18th they face off against Abilene Christian College here in an 18 hole dual match.

If interested in playing golf for WTC, see Coach O'Day in the Phys. Ed. building.



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BETTER THAN EVER

Girls Basketball To Show More Smoke

The clock said time was gone and the score stated Weatherford College-51, Western Texas Dusters-48.

In their first year of existence, the WTC women's basketball team fell three points

away from representing the National Junior College Athletic Association's Region 5 in the national tournament.

A season tally of better than 500 is one of which the Green gals can be proud. Athletic

director and girl's coach Sid Simpson recruited last year's squad without seeing any of them in action! "I read scouting reports, talked with other coaches and players and made my selections!"

Returnees include Marilyn Payton, Theresa Beal, and Dale Mitchel. Payton is from Lubbock while Beal and Mitchel hail from Coahoma.

New players include Karen Arp from Ropesville; Temi Baker, Knoxville; Becki Crawford, Greenwood; Cindy Cowart, Shallowater, Oklahoma.

The talents continue with Rosemary Scott of Slaton; Patti Hulme, Coahoma; Brenda Jurecek, Eola; Tootie Stevenson, Seagraves; Annie Tillman, Lubbock; and Marilee Martin of Flomat.



A HELPING HAND - Dr. Gilbert Flier counsels Jill Chenoweth during pre-registration.