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NEWLY ELECTED — Student Senators gather in the Executive Board Room to begin making plans for the school year.

IN FA THEATRE

Four-Act 'Matchmaker' To Open Wednesday

The 1975-76 drama department season opens Wednesday, October 8, with Thornton Wilder's farce "The Matchmaker", in the fine arts theatre. The 15 member cast is filled with talent to provide some of the funniest theatre the WTC stage has seen through Saturday, Oct. 11.

In a show of this kind — a four-act, two-hour play — constant action and spontaneous split-second comedy are imperatives. Originally performed "The Matchmaker" played straight, bored audiences, and failed. Taking a new approach years later, Dr. Tyrone Guthrie took it to Broadway and inserted a slapstick style, making the play a true success.

Set in the 1880's, it is a rather nostalgic trip through the scenery, furniture and costumes of the times. Action begins in Yonkers, New York, then moves to New York City for the remaining three acts.

Exasperating Woman

The title character, Dolly Levi, is central to the play and, as Horace Vandergelder comments, "is a damn exasperating woman."

"She can get you what you want when you want it and make you need what she has when she has it," said Julie Jones, Abilene sophomore cast as the con-woman of Yonkers.

Dolly tries to get Horace disinterested in everyone else so he will propose to her. Along the way, she "matchmakes" two other couples — the woman to whom Vandergelder is "practically engaged" with his head clerk, and Vandergelder's niece and her artist lover.

Mrs. Levi is not interested in the miserly Vandergelder as a lover, but is primarily for his money. After all, according to Dolly, money's "not worth a thing unless it's spread around encouraging young things to grow!"

Vandergelder is vain, sly, a bit sloppy, greedy, and has a

terrible temper, but somehow is quite charming all at the same time, with such lines as: "I was once young, which was foolish. I fell in love, which was foolish. I got married, which was foolish. And for a while I was poor which was more foolish than all the other things put together!"

The young lovers, Ermengarde and Ambrose, are a touch of freshness throughout the show. Cindy Hanson, who portrays Ermengarde, feels like this about her character: "Ermengarde is merely a spoiled brat who bursts into tears at the first sign she is not going to get her way."

As the "other woman," Phyllis Davis is Irene Malloy, a hat shop owner who is "always suspected of being a wicked woman without having anything to show for it."

Cut Apron Strings

As the dashing Cornelius Hackel, Brian Nobles breaks out of his sheltered life and decides to go to New York, taking with him the incomparable Barnaby, portrayed by Bill Martin.

Triumphantly Cornelius drags Barnaby with him, insisting that they won't come back until they've kissed a girl! (You have to remember that in the 1880's just putting one's arm around a girl was racy!) Regarding the most unique facet of his character, Martin deftly answered, "Duh....Huh!"

Stacy Payne is Minnie Fay, the female counterpart to the dumb but beautiful Barnaby. With her big eyes and neurotic manners, Minnie is hardly one of the "lesser characters." As Wilder has written the show there are no "lesser characters." Each is unique and has its own funny striking features.

"Minnie is the sincere little dingbat that, through her naivete, should capture the hearts of the whole audience," said Miss Payne.

Malachi Stack fits into the show as the male counterpart to

Dolly. He is the con man hit who could talk his way out of the tightest squeeze, is one of the four characters with a soliloquy, and is most entertaining at that time as he levels with the audience on his past. He might say, "There are several thousands of people in this country engaged in correcting the law. For a while, I, too, was engaged in the redistribution of superfluities."

Cocky Young Artist

As for Ambrose, the bright, determined young artist played by Don Pugh, he is cocky enough to call Dolly by her last name as in "Tell me, Levi, what exactly do you get out of this?"

Throughout the show he remains so. Even in the end he only extends his finger to Vandergelder for a handshake.

Among other priceless roles are Dennis McMenamy as Becloff the waiter, Carroll Brush as the cabman, Jean Ann Gray as the Cook and Gertrude. Each is differently eye-catching and is a role to be remembered.

Tickets for the show are on sale in the college bookstore and business office, at Snyder Drug and both banks downtown.

Student fees are \$1.50 and adults, \$2.50.

Don't miss it or you'll not know what the town is talking about a week from now!

Artisans

Officers were elected and field trip plans were made for the year during the Artisans' first formal meeting recently in the Fine Arts lobby.

Membership is open to all students, art majors and non-majors. No fee is required, and anyone interested in art should contact Artisan members or advisors.

Six Sophs, Twelve Freshmen Elected To Student Senate

Six sophomores and twelve freshmen were elected to the Student Senate last Thursday and Friday.

Sophomore senators for 1975-76 are Ed Balderas, Theresa Beal, Toby Black, Gale Burleson, Sharon Johns, and Ben Wharton.

Freshman senators are Vickie Berryman, Minette Geeslin, Larry Grissom, Linda Grissom, Ira Harris, Kerry Harston, Robert Huddleston, Jeff Matsler, Becky Sledge, Tiny Ann Smart, Chuck Stephens, and Tracy Moore, write-in winner.

Each senator elected met the following requirements: (1) carry at least 12 semester hours, (2) be in good standing with the college (not on scholastic or disciplinary probation), (3) maintain a 2.0 grade average for the semester, (4) attend all meetings, (5) have the Tuesday activity period free for meetings, (6) be able to serve as a committee chairperson or co-chairperson.

The Senate serves as the link between the student body and Board of Directors and exists to offer students a more rewarding on-campus life through providing various projects.

A "Howdy Party" is sponsored each semester, and a Christmas Formal and Spring Formal are organized.

Each Senator serves as chairman of one of several committees comprising the

Program Council, providing activities for students on campus.

Committees and responsibilities include Films, providing films for the student body; Hospitality, in charge of receptions in the Student Center; Strictly For Fun, utilizing local and area resources to provide informal, non-credit short courses; Recreation, providing fun-type competitive activities; and Entertainment, seeking to provide enrichment and enjoyment outside the classroom.

Such committees are composed of concerned students and new ideas are always welcome. Interested students are invited to visit the Student Activities Office in the Student Center.

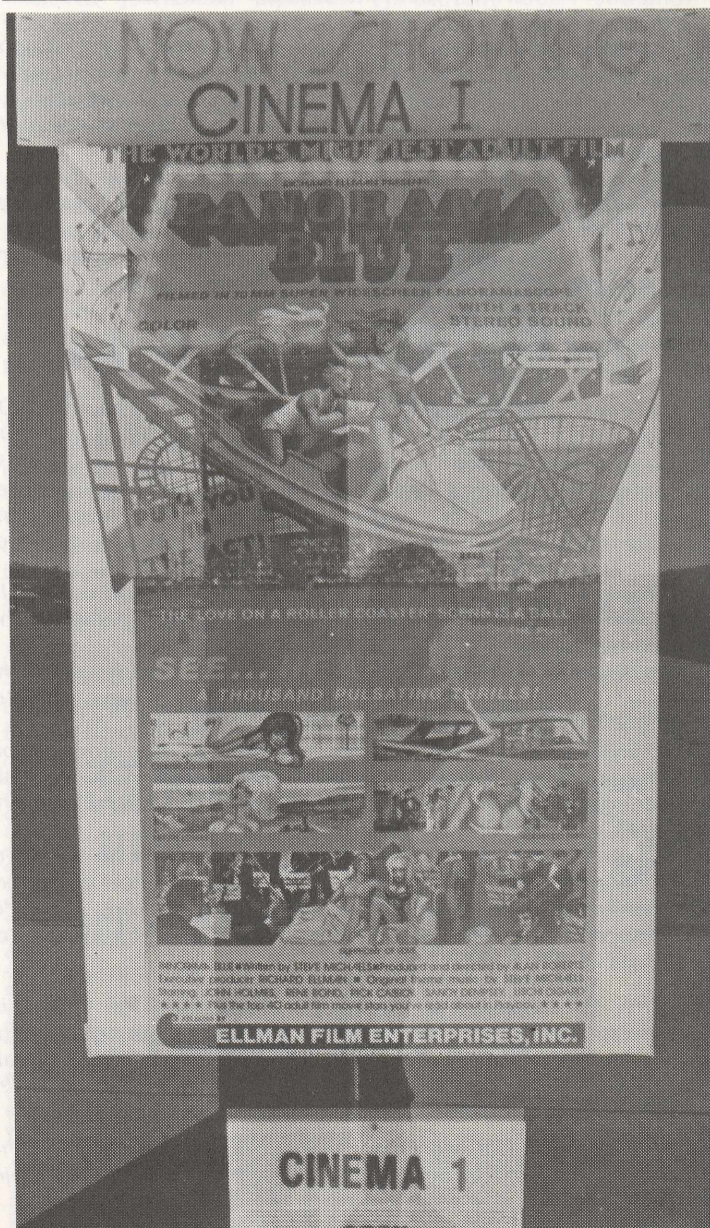
Rodeo Club

The Rodeo Club will meet at 8 p.m. October 13 in the cafeteria to plan a Jackpot Roping Contest. A guest speaker is scheduled.

All NIRA members are urged to attend to sign up for the Tech Rodeo.

Scurry County Livestock Barn will be site of the roping event open to the public. Dates for the Contest are October 7 and 14, with events beginning each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 7 p.m. Fees are \$37 per two head per event.



IN THE BEGINNING — The movie Panorama Blue which recently showed at Snyder's Cinema Theatre stirred local controversy. See story and related photos on page 3.

editorially

'Paradise Lost'

by Jill Groff

"Jupiter himself cannot bring back lost opportunity"
—PHAEDRUS

The truth always hurts...another old proverb...
We've had a chance to let the administration know what courses we wanted to take. Well guys, we blew it!

As was promised last issue here are the results of the THREE survey forms turned in (one from your irate **Western Texan** editor): physics 141, 142, 241, 242, 243, 244, engineering 131, philosophy 131, 132, 231 and German.

Philosophy was not taught because a qualified instructor is not available to teach it; however, according to Dr. Ben Brock, Vice-President and Academic Dean, if an interest is shown by students, "We will find someone to teach it or any other course that is wanted by a group of 15 to 18 students..."

I'm wondering - is there anybody out there who cares enough about his education to stand up and say what he wants to take while enrolled at WTC? Does anybody care about anything other than his own little world? Will WTC become a shining example of students who simply sit, complain, and don't show concern about making things better? Are we becoming members of the "apathetic society"?

Apathy is defined by Webster as meaning "lack of interest; listless condition; unconcern; indifference."

It seems that not only students are permeated with this lack of emotion but also it is spreading like wildfire throughout the nation and the world.

The recent attempts made on the life of President Ford have been met with such emotions as "If they're going to kill him, why don't they hire some professional and get the job done? I'm getting tired of their interrupting my favorite television programs just to tell me that some 'weirdo' tried to kill him and missed!"

I believe the assassination of the President of the United States would bring about more insecurity among the citizens of the U.S. As far as having an impact of lasting importance, the worldwide status of America would be unchanged.

Professor James Palmer, social science division chairman, said, "I feel that the people of the nation are so apathetic that the death of the President would not bother them unless it had a monetary effect on them personally."

The sad thing about Palmer's statement is the fact that most people don't care about anything unless it means either a gain or loss to their pocketbooks. US citizenry has gotten into the habit of forming 'cliques'. Everyone has his own area of interest and, unless something upsets his small circle of existence, it doesn't bother him.

We hear someone grumbling about this or that going wrong, so-and-so didn't do as he said he would, why didn't they offer this, etc., but you seldom hear of anyone doing anything about these 'problems'.

Dr. Brock was very interested in the outcome of our survey. I felt that this issue was of great concern to many WTC students; however when given the chance to speak, many of us either decided we weren't as unhappy as we thought or that someone else would take the trouble to let our desires be known.

Any student interested in seeing a course offered on campus should contact Dr. Brock in the near future. He is interested in the "wants and needs of the students here." He would also like to know if any students would be interested in night classes during the summer.

This is our college and we are here to learn. We won't learn if we aren't able to take courses we need or want so...SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE!!!

Resignation Demanded

UT President Stirs Emotions

Regents of the University of Texas at Austin appointed Dr. Lorene Rogers president September 12 but countless questions and rumors have been issued since her nomination to the post.

Before the Board of Regents elects a new leader, they confer with a student-faculty committee. This advisory group, consisting of twelve members, submit to the regents a list of suggested candidates.

This committee did not place Dr. Rogers' name on the list. In fact, on four occasions they refused to offer her name on the nominee roster.

In spite of widespread dislike on campus aimed toward the prexy, UT's regents chose Dr. Rogers over the other candidates by a 5 - 3 vote, for which they have been cited.

Immediately after the announcement of her nomination, protests arose all over the campus. One-tenth of the school's total enrollment, plus many faculty members, refused to attend classes, boycotting September 17.

Later in the week, student protestors marched on some administrators' and regents' homes. They trekked to Dr. Rogers' home but she was away. Police guarded the building in case of violence. All the while, wearing red arm bands, people protested and picketed.

The UT chapter of American Association of University Professors requested their national office launch an investigation into her appointment. A picket staged at the university's main mall was headed by Students Helping Academic Freedom at Texas (SHAFT).

Cooperation between the student body and their governing superiors appears to be non-existent, which is the coeds' major complaint.

One rumor supported by UT professors is that Dr. Rogers played a major role in the area of salaries for this fiscal year. According to some instructors, she was responsible for many not receiving raises and for others having salaries severely cut.

Why did Dr. Rogers allegedly tamper with the payroll? These



Big Mama Gives Do's — Don'ts

My Baby Boy Is Gone!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Billy J. Culwell of Colorado City hosts a daily radio program at KVMC radio station from 10 to 11 a.m. known as "Joy to the World." Many think it is just that, because her program is heard within a 100-mile radius of C-City. Joy is also a guest speaker for banquets across Texas because of her wit and humor. A native West Texan, Joy moved to C-City four years ago when her husband was transferred there. She worked for the Abilene-Reporter News for seven years while living in Anson, and was a guest writer for columnist Kathryn Duff. Joy is well-known for her 'fat lady' jokes. She says, "I'm not really fat; I just swell a lot!" Another of her favorite jokes is this: "My doctor said it was all right to be overweight if you are well-proportioned and I am — I'm 36-24-36 and that's okay because my other arm is the same size!"

"When in doubt, study!"
These were my last words to our only son when he left for college way back in the fall of 1969.

I closed every phone call I made to him also with these words. Many times when he'd walk down the sidewalk to his car he'd look back at me and say, "I know, Study!"

Those years have flown by and now he's in his last year of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth and we haven't gone bankrupt ... close, but not bankrupt yet!

We were desolate when Tommy left home, but wanted him to go to college. We missed him so. The dog even went into depression!

Our grocery bill went down astoundingly, but the tuition and books went up and up and up.

It's a good thing I had my writing for the Abilene Reporter News at the time or I'm sure I would have had a cardiac, at least! The "empty nest syndrome," it's called.

I fell into writing and made it just fine, unless somebody sympathized with me — then I might burst into tears.

Many of you have left parents just that desolate, and they will get over it sooner if you'll do well in college — by "do well," I mean grades. We parents put a lot of stock in grades. We want you to be a "mature student."

The following is a list of some of the things to avoid:

1. I've been living mostly on cokes and candy.
2. Mother, haven't you gained

a little weight? This is a definite "No-No".

3. I had this little wreck, but I don't think they'll sue us!

4. I met this marvelous guy (gal). He's been married before and has several children nearly as old as I am!

5. The professor doesn't like me!

6. I washed my new red towel set with my new white sheets!

7. I found five stores that will give me credit.

8. All of my short dresses are out of style now and I need a whole new wardrobe.

9. I've taken up hitch hiking.

10. A guy passed through our dorm the other day selling dope.

11. Some mothers send boxes of homemade cookies.

12. I've found a pill that will help me stay up for 36 hours.

13. I've heard a funny grinding noise in my engine.

14. I've joined the rodeo team and now I need a horse!

These will give you the general idea. When parents hear words like these they tend to get a little excited.

It scares us to realize we have sent out into the world our progeny — the finest young people in the universe, and we hope they're prepared.

Besides that, we're on to you — and we know that those remarks are just a "put on" and that "study" is the rule of your lives — well, at least most of the time anyway. The young people I know are seeking to follow Christ as their example.

Say, if you get half a chance, listen to me. I'm on every weekday at the friendly 1320 spot on your radio dial at 10 a.m.

And in the meantime -- "study."

sources say they lost her favor because they are self-proclaimed political "activists."

However, Dr. Lorene Rogers insists she will function in the capacity of UT president because "it is in the best interest of the student body."

Seemingly a true women's libber, Dr. Rogers is the first female to be elected to the position as president of a major American coeducational institution.

In view of the fact that Dr. Rogers has not been accepted by students and faculty as president, she should tender her resignation. The position that she holds was created to unify the college, but instead it has resulted in a break-down of the system.

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PROTEST PLANNED

Local Controversy Continuing Over X-Rated Showing

Editors Note: Due to the nature of this event, signed letters to the editor are welcome.

By Amy Ellison

PANORAMA BLUE — FLESH GORDON — LINDA LOVELACE FOR PRESIDENT?

What do these movies have in common? Why have they become such fiery conversational topics during the past month?

Simple. They're rated "X".

In protest to the x-rated movie PANORAMA BLUE, a group of ten headed by Ken Andress, pastor of the First Baptist Church, viewed the show at the local Cinema. This middle-aged, "representative" group remained 20 minutes, at which time all but two left.

From the theatre, the group went to the police station to describe in detail what they found offensive about the show. The law requires that to protest against a movie, people must first describe exactly what they find obscene.

On September 6, the Sheriff's Department and Chief of Police called the Cinema and asked that PANORAMA BLUE not be shown.

Main objection to the movie made by this group was that it was morally and personally offensive and should not be exposed to the public, young and old alike.

Rev. Andress said, "I think anyone who wants to see that kind of movie has a warped mind."

Monday afternoon, September 15, these representatives and other citizens met with the Cinema owner from Lamesa, R. A. Noret.

What was termed a controlled meeting by Rev. Andress was described in a recent church bulletin as a "crucifixion" by Rev. David Robinson of the First Methodist Church.

NORET PRESENTS VIEWS

Mr. Noret pointed out to the group that Snyder has a market for X-rated movies. He stated, "The people who buy the tickets control what is shown."

Moreover, according to Noret, people from Snyder frequently travel to nearby cities to view adult films. He said that ID checks in area theatres indicated ample Snyder traffic.

From September 1, 1974 through August 31, 1975 Snyder received five X-rated and 35 R-rated movies, compared to 105 movies rated PG or G.

An effort is made to play all available PG or G movies before adult shows are run, according to Noret.

During the past year, the Cinema did not feature two R's or an R and an X at the same time. A PG or G movie continually has been run on one side of the theatre.

Noret further pointed out that movie ratings are a voluntary system designed to help parents select shows for their children to attend.

Commenting on the group gathering to protest PANORAMA BLUE, Noret said, "I do not think the church group represented the average Snyder citizen, the median. I saw no Blacks and few youth."

Noret added, "We want to cooperate with Snyder, but we don't feel that one group should dominate a community."

Many have a mistaken image of those attending X-rated movies.

According to Noret the average customers are young married couples plus a percentage of older people.

X-rated movies fall into two types, soft-core, which feature simulated scenes, and hard-core, which show actual displays. Noret stated that the movies Snyder has received fall into neither group because they are of a milder substance.

WHERE'S THE LIMIT?

Ernie Armstrong, new Snyder City Attorney has prosecuted obscene movies for the past five years.

He said in reference to PANORAMA BLUE, "This particular movie if prosecuted would be fruitless. However, a Snyder jury would find it obscene."

Armstrong believes adult films should be a matter of choice, but some films go beyond the limits of candor.

"My opinion is that widespread distribution of this type film leads to crime and moral decay by creating a criminal atmosphere."

Numerous scientific studies have indicated that violent

movies are more likely to cause crime than obscene shows.

Due to an agreement between law enforcement and the theatre, the Tiger Drive-In will not show any movie displaying nudity. Several weeks ago, *The Exorcist*, rated R, was shown at the drive-in.

Where is the limit: Can a line be drawn?

The law requires a person to be 18 to attend an X-rated show. At the Snyder Cinema, no one is admitted without a legitimate ID.

UPCOMING PLANS

As a result of the meeting with Noret, some Snyder citizens plan to form a protest committee next week, comprised of lay people with ministers as advisors.

Purposes of the committee include establishing a community statement as to obscenity.

After this, committee members plan to go before the city council to draw up an ordinance to ban X-rated movies.

From here, the committee plans to turn to methods of controlling pornographic magazine material.

Rev. Andress believes a majority of citizens will agree to this plan as he said, "The reaction I have received is positive, with two or three exceptions. The purpose is to improve society, not as bigots, but as Christians."

LEGAL VIEWS

Can this committee ban shows from Snyder?

According to Armstrong, "The city can't pass an ordinance to make X-rated movies unlawful if it's covered by the penal code as Snyder is. I don't believe they can."

The Texas Penal Code prohibits commercial manufacture, distribution, and sale of obscene material. Obscene matters are not constitutionally protected by the first amendment. What appears obscene to one person may not be offensive to another.

Armstrong pointed out that many obscene cases are tried before a six-man jury instead of the customary 12. This allows six people to set standards for an entire community.

ATTITUDES DIFFER

Opinions on the issue are strong and diversified.

Rev. Andress believes, "We



VIOLENCE — One of the recent movies shown at the Cinema rated R.

are protesting in the spirit of Christ and love."

Rev. John Gaston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, summed the matter up by saying, "I think it's absolutely stupid. Sex is a powerful force, but not as big a deal as people in Snyder are trying to make it."

He believes that prohibiting movies will be about as effective as prohibiting liquor.

"People who want to view X-rated shows will find some way to see them," said Gaston.

Coinciding with this belief is that held by Rev. Robinson.

"Do we have to destroy what we don't agree with? Do we have to do away with what we

don't understand? Can't we talk and think logically, then respond to situations without letting our emotions overtake us," Robinson said in the church bulletin.

Emotions appear to be competing with understanding in Snyder on the issue of obscene movies.

Whatever the outcome, hard feelings and hostilities seem inevitable.

Before any action can be taken, before the outcome can be resolved, some basic questions need answers.

What is obscenity? Who has the individual or group right to decide moral and social issues for a community? What are the legal and ethical limits?

Staffers To Attend State Press Confab

Eleven journalism students will leave Sunday morning for Texas A & M University to attend the 23rd Annual Texas Junior College Press Association Conference.

The confab will feature several guest speakers, including Tom De Frank, Newsweek reporter who staffs President Ford, and Lynn Ashby, humor columnist for the Houston Post. Workshops on newspapers, magazines and photography are also scheduled.

Monday will feature award presentations to college publications and individuals placing in statewide competition for the 1974-1975 academic year. WTC will receive the state championship plaque for placing first in the small college division.

Staffers to attend are Mary Amadeo, Paula Cornoyer, Teresa Creager, Barbara Gilbert, Paul Gilbert, Jill Groff, Bill La Roux, Tracy Moore, Sal-

ly Smith, Bob West, and Catherine West.

Mike McBride, publications advisor, will accompany the group.



CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE — Adult rated movies have caused a furore among local citizens. Committees have been formed and meetings held to discuss the pros and cons of movie content for local showings.

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Puffing Prohibited

Laws Passed For Non-Smokers

The federal government passed a new smoking law May 23 which became effective September 1, "designed to protect non-smokers from the fumes of smokers in certain instances," according to Ernie Armstrong, Snyder's newly chosen city attorney.

certain areas of public places such as schools and elevators. It also stipulates no smoking in enclosed theatres or movie houses, stores, libraries, museums, hospitals, buses, airplanes and trains.

A sign or notice of appropriate reading size must state that smoking is barred, and that failure to comply may result in a fine up to \$200. Designated smoking areas should be available and easily noticed.

Will this new smoking law affect smokers on campus? Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, says, "As I understand it, this new smoking law is only effective if there are signs to comply with such. Presently, this law hasn't affected any of our students here on campus. Right now there are no specific smoking areas."

Dr. Hood also said there were places on campus designated as smoking areas, including one in the gym. Other campus buildings may or may not have designated areas.

According to one student, freshman Aaron Heartfield, "Until I see it written down in black and white, I'm going to continue to puff away at the eyes of the world!"



ASHES TO ASHES — Before you take that next puff, better consider the new smoking laws.

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Backpackers Ho!

Explorers Off To Hills

By Tracy Moore

It would seem the Boy Scouts have invaded WTC! But, it's really only 30 "men and women" who have taken to the hills!

These backpackers and explorers go by the name of "Explorer High Adventure Post 117."

Next weekend, they will begin "roughing it" as they roam the Davis Mountains near Pecos.

Purpose of the Club is to relate to ecology, wilderness, preservation, and survival. President Michele Graves of Snyder believes this will be the best year yet.

"Everyone is so enthusiastic since there's so many people," Michele said as she talked about planned activities.

"Last year there were only about 10 people, but since it's grown so much, I think we can really have a good time."

Anyone is welcome to join the campers. Dues are \$1.75 and cost for the trips is usually food and gas.

Michele said backpacking equipment is desperately needed. Anyone with this equipment should contact advisors of the organization, including Helen

Riley, dormitory supervisor; T. R. Turk, Associate Professor of history and government; and Sue Coffman, Associate Professor of English.

WTC's group is one of many Explorer organizations in the West Texas area associated with the Boy Scouts organization.

This is one of the main reasons Bob West of Rotan joined the Co-ed campers. He said, "After being out of scouting for a while, I was ready to get back to the outdoors. I really enjoy it."

Patty Hulme of Coahoma felt it was a "good chance to meet people and have a good time."

That must be true because 30 people roaming the countryside should have fun. People never know each other until they've spent a weekend outdoors together, according to members.

For good times or feeling like "finding yourself," join the co-ed campers. If you can't find yourself, literally, maybe you'll find a skunk, or a rattler, or poison ivy, or a bear, or an elephant, or a...



NOON RAPPERS — High noon discussion sessions held weekly in the faculty dining room cover subjects from obscenity to politics and anything in between. The sessions are open to the student body and meet each Thursday.

Noon Group Meets Thursdays

There's a new happening on campus called High Noon Discussion. A weekly meeting of interested WTC students and guests discuss nearly every conceivable subject.

The group meets each Thursday at noon in the WTC cafeteria, faculty dining room. The rap session forum was the brainchild of Rev. David Robin-

son, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

"I felt that the students needed a chance to voice their opinions and get some answers to questions they've been asking," he said.

Though the gathering is sponsored by Methodists, Rev. Robinson stressed that it is open to everyone.

Last week's first planned meeting featured new Snyder city attorney, Ernie Armstrong. Topic was "Obscenity Laws and the Individual's Rights."

About 20 students and guests attended the controversial and timely discussion.

Future subjects will range from obscenity to censorship, the women's liberation movement, the ERA, and crooked politics.

PTK Plans Projects

Phi Theta Kappa members recently discussed various fundraising projects. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month during activity period in AcSB-110.

Students interested in joining are invited to attend as associate members. Requirements to officially become a PTK member include full-time enrollment and a 3.2 or above grade-point average.

New members will be installed in the spring.

For further information contact Tom Murphy, president, or Hector Hinojosa, vice-president.

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ON WESTERNERS — Newly chosen cheerleaders are, from left to right, Shelley Howe, Sharon Johns. (seated), Bonnie Kidd and Debra Collins).

Four Spiriters Named

Four coeds were named 1975-76 cheerleaders Wednesday, Sept. 24 after judging by Angelo State University cheerleaders.

Of eleven competitors, selected were Sharon Johns of Snyder, Debra Collins of Snyder, Shelly Howle of Breckenridge and Bonnie Kidd of Roscoe. Alternate is Mildred Maxwell of Slaton.

ASU judges were Beth Guest of Floydada, Liz Cupp of Sweetwater and Sharon Garrett of San Antonio. All three observed recent tryouts in the WTC gym.

Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessy McClain, is a

sophomore and special education major. Previous honors include Campus Favorite, Miss Western Texas College, 1974-75 cheerleader, Basketball Sweetheart, 1975 Senate Office and Miss SHS nominee.

Debra, daughter of Charles Collins, is a sophomore and physical education major. Honors in high school include junior varsity cheerleader, varsity cheerleader, membership in choir, Miss SHS nominee, and track participation.

Shelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howle Jr., is a freshman and elementary

education major. Honors in high school were cheerleader her junior and senior years, Senior Favorite and recipient of an outstanding volleyball award.

Bonnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Kidd, is a freshman. Honors are cheerleader, Miss RHS, Best Sport, Wittiest, Class President, drama club officer and Beta Club membership.

Other women competing were Debra Bean of Snyder, Dianna Grimes of Floydada, Minette Geeslin of Jayton, Tonia Johnson of Roscoe, and Robbye Kendrick and Rebecca Lantrip, both of Abilene.

Open To All

BSU Caters Lunch

Each Wednesday at noon in the Baptist Student Center, meals will be served for 35 cents.

All students, especially commuters are welcome to dine.

Money earned funds summer missions projects.

An enthusiastic bus load of WTC students will leave for Fort Worth tomorrow to attend the 1975 Texas Baptist Student Convention to be held in the Daniel Meyer Coliseum at Texas Christian University.

Theme for the convention will be "Living Christ's Freedom." Students from across Texas will meet, worship together and share their witness.

Among featured speakers will be Baylor University's head football coach, Grant Teaff, William R. Wakefield, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's field representative for Southeast Asia, and Shirley Cothran, Miss America of 1975.

Other leaders and teachers will be featured, including William Pinson, Jr., professor of Christian Ethics, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Candy

Smith and Don Blackley from Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church in Dallas, and Jeannette Clift George, director-producer of the "After Dinner Players."

Stephens Elected Kappa Chi Prexy

Chuck Stephens was recently elected president of Kappa Chi. Other officers are Darilyn Stewart, vice-president; Cecile Pruitt, secretary-treasurer; Robert Huddleston, reporter; Kellye Crenshaw, inter-club representative; Tommy Rylander, intra-mural representative, and Franklin Pruitt, faculty advisor.

Kappa Chi held its annual fall banquet Sunday night. Brazos, an ACC band, entertained, and Milton Ham, local businessman, talked on the theme "Pass it On."

Stephens introduced new officers and Miss Stewart presented the welcome. Edwin Parks offered the invocation and Pruitt gave the benediction.

George Gann, WTC cafeteria manager, catered the fete.

Senate Film Features Black Prexy

The Student Center is site of the showing of "The Man" October 9 at 8:30 p.m. In the film, James Earl Jones stars as Douglas Dilman, a man who accidentally becomes the first black President of the United States.

As the plot unfolds, the President and Speaker of the House die in a mishap. Then, the Vice-President can't assume the stately duties because of a stroke. Dilman, who is President Pro Tempore of the Senate, finds that the job of President falls in his lap — the line of succession.

In Washington tempers rise as Dilman's advisors work to prevent his becoming too powerful. Much to the consternation of Capitol Hill, Dilman is determined to "become his own man."

Besides these political obstacles, he faces problems with a militant daughter, the wife of the Secretary of State, and mounting racial tension.

Were the deaths of the President and Speaker really accidents? Is it just coincidence that the Vice-President is simultaneously disabled?

Will Dilman survive his of-

fice, or is he destined to join the rank of Lincoln and Kennedy?

Come to the lounge area of the Student Center and discover the answers.

Other cast members in this powerful and thrilling drama are Lew Ayres, Martin Balsam, Burgess Meredith, Barbara Rush and William Windom.

Based on the best seller by Irving Wallace, "The Man" runs 93 minutes. Admission 25 cents with ID card.

Las Damas Change Rules

Las Damas, WTC Women's organization, will hold its first meeting of the year Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Student Center. The club is open to any women associated with the college, including students, clerical assistants, instructors, wives of students and board members.

Various programs of interest will be scheduled throughout the year. Last year the club hosted a speaker on the Equal Rights Amendment and a teacher from Lubbock who demonstrated belly dancing.

Officers for 1975 are Helen Riley, chairman; Mozell Hall, vice-president; Marsha Krenek, secretary-treasurer; Janet Halbert, hospitality; Elaine McBride, service committee chairman; and Kay Albin, social committee.

Previously, Las Damas membership was limited to faculty, wives of faculty, and professional staff only. The club realized a void of new ideas and talents and instituted the change.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting Sunday or contact Helen Riley in the residence hall.

Huddleston Receives King Scholarship

Robert Huddleston, 1975 Snyder High School graduate, is recipient of a King Foundation Scholarship, one of ten \$600 grants this year funded and administered by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Huddleston earned eligibility for the award by participating in UIL spelling competition. In

1975 he placed first in district and second in regional spelling contests and received a first division rating in solo and octet choral competition.

In 1973 and 1974 Huddleston won third and fourth places in spelling tournaments in Abilene, a fourth place at the Stamford tournament and second place in UIL district competition. He also won a first division rating in octet competition in 1974.

The WTC freshman was on the Honor Roll and the Superior Honor Roll, in the National Honor Society for two years and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He was a member of Future Teachers of America, was chosen FTA Favorite, and was a member of the Spanish Club in high school. Also a three-year member of the choir, he was named to the All-Region Choir for three years, the All-Area Choir, was first tenor section leader and chosen in audition to be a member of the Swingers, a singing group.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huddleston of Snyder, he is a freshman senator reporter for Kappa Chi, and a history and education major.



Robert Huddleston

TSEA Prepares For District Trip

Texas Student Education Association (TSEA) recently elected officers for the year.

President is Neely Landrum. Assisting will be Ben Essery, vice-president; Stacy Payne, secretary; Patty Hulme, treasurer; and Carolyn Davis reporter.

Plans are being made to attend the TSEA district convention in Odessa Oct. 17-18, according to Landrum.

The club meets the first and third Thursdays monthly in the counselors' conference room in the Student Center. Interested

students are invited to attend. Yearly dues are \$7.50.

Faculty advisor is Dr. Mary

Hood. Questions concerning the organization should be directed to her or to Landrum.

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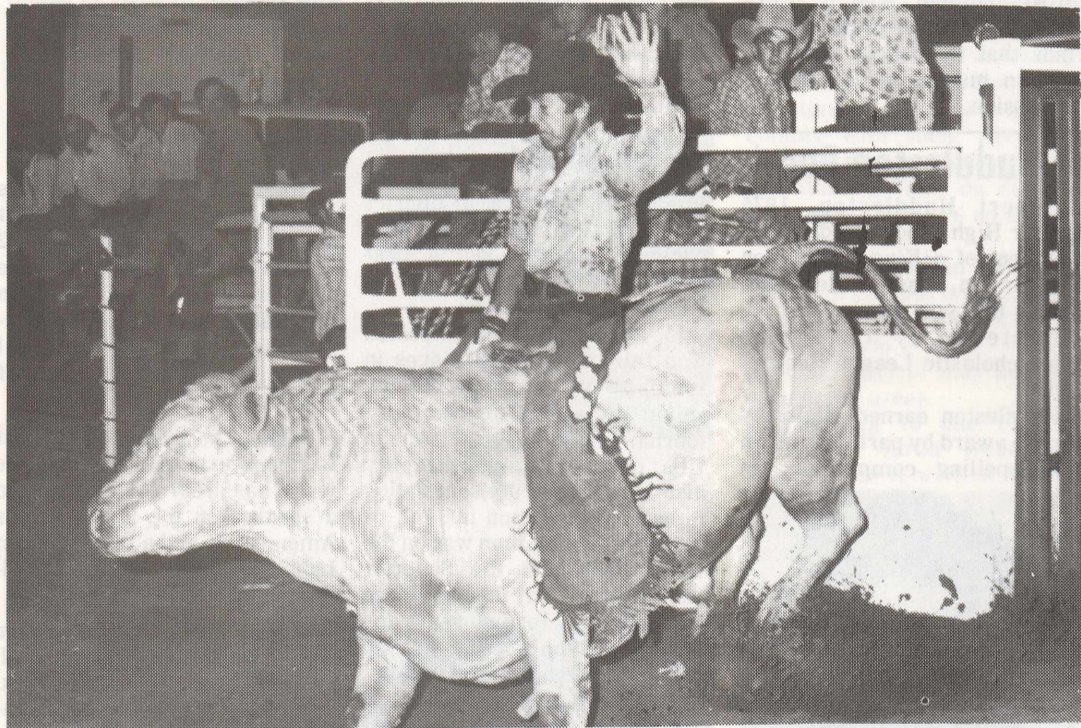
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AWAY WE GO — Westerner Brady Crumpler takes a ride during the Roswell Rodeo last weekend. Crumpler was named All-Around Cowboy.



GET DOWN — Kenny Foreman represents WTC in the Portales Rodeo Sept. 18.

WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETE

by Greg Crawford

The 'American College Cowboy' is world renowned as an outstanding athlete. He ranks among the top sports contenders, from football to tennis players. His sense of timing must be perfect. He must be agile and alert, in order to be able to stay with his draw and get away from it with the least amount of danger.

The rodeo cowboy will work on weights and run to stay in shape. For instance, WTC's Brady Crumpler spends from 10 to 15 hours weekly working out on weights. Crumpler, Kenny Foreman and Randy Jackson run at least two miles a day.

These men are examples of the Rodeo Cowboy.

The cowboy is his own coach and doctor, paying his own expenses to and from the rodeo, entry fees and hospital bills.

He has learned through experience how dear life and health are. Living off a hamburger a day, this special breed of men and women makes two to three rodeos a week.

Contestants must travel 200 to 400 miles to a rodeo, leaving classes at the last possible mo-

ment to make the event on time.

If the riders "draw slack," they will usually ride around midnight and return to school immediately following the completed ride, putting the contestant home about 4 or 5 a.m.

If he misses a class that day it is usually because he was exhausted or crippled.

I have known 'College Cowboys' who rode one night, broke a few bones, and rode back to school the same night so they would not miss class.

Red Smith, dean of American sports reporters, once stated, "To employ a simple, unvarnished understatement, for tough-fibered fortitude, practiced skills and sheer bravery,

there are no other athletes in the world to compare with those who people the violent world of rodeo."

The college rodeo cowboy is a breed all his own, willing to lay his life on the line to save a man "hung up" on his bull.

He is devoted to a life he loves and has the highest of moral standards.

Next time you see a Rodeo Cowboy, think of what he goes through. He is representing Western Texas College in a sport as old as life itself — man over powering beast.

Support the men who are participating in the most dangerous sport of all, the sport of RODEO.

WTC To Battle Schriener JC

WTC's golf team will see action this weekend in Kerrville, as they take on Schriener Junior College in a 36-hole dual match.

"I have no idea who's going on the trip," said golf coach Bob O'Day. "We've got so many good players. There will probably be a different team going to each tournament."

The meet will take place on the Byron Nelson championship course at the Kerrville Country Club. "It's a difficult course," stated O'Day. Seven players will represent each school on the field of battle.

As predicted, Odessa College is up front in loop action but unexpectedly is Midland also. Both are tied for first place with 17 points. Standing alone in third is Howard College with 16. Knotted in fourth are WTC and Amarillo.

"Odessa, Midland, Howard and we are the top runners this

far into the season," said O'Day. "Amarillo and New Mexico JC are the dark horses. They could possibly come up and take it."

NMJC and South Plains are tied with nine each in sixth place. Clarendon follows in eighth with five. Frank Phillips is ninth with four and New Mexico Military Institute rounds out the list in tenth with three.

The Westerners' first meet of the year was a conference battle in which they placed fourth. "Next year I'm going to schedule a non-conference meet first so I can see who can compete under pressure," said O'Day.

With a long schedule ahead, the linksters are averaging 73.3 strokes per round for 24 rounds. The feeling among some of the golfers is, "We've got the best and we can go all the way!"

WTC Cowboys Place In Roswell Rodeo

Several contestants placed in the rodeo held last weekend in Roswell, New Mexico. Stock Producer of the affair was Edgar Wilson, with Copenhagen and Skool Tobacco Company as sponsors.

In bareback bronc riding James Murff scored 60 points with Mark Beauregard scoring 54.

Keith Rowan split first place with a 9.5 in calf roping. Kenny Lemond split sixth place with a

11.5 time on his calf. Joel Carter roped his calf in 17.0 flat.

In saddle bronc riding Brady Crumpler split second and third place and John Crain placed sixth with a marking of 54.

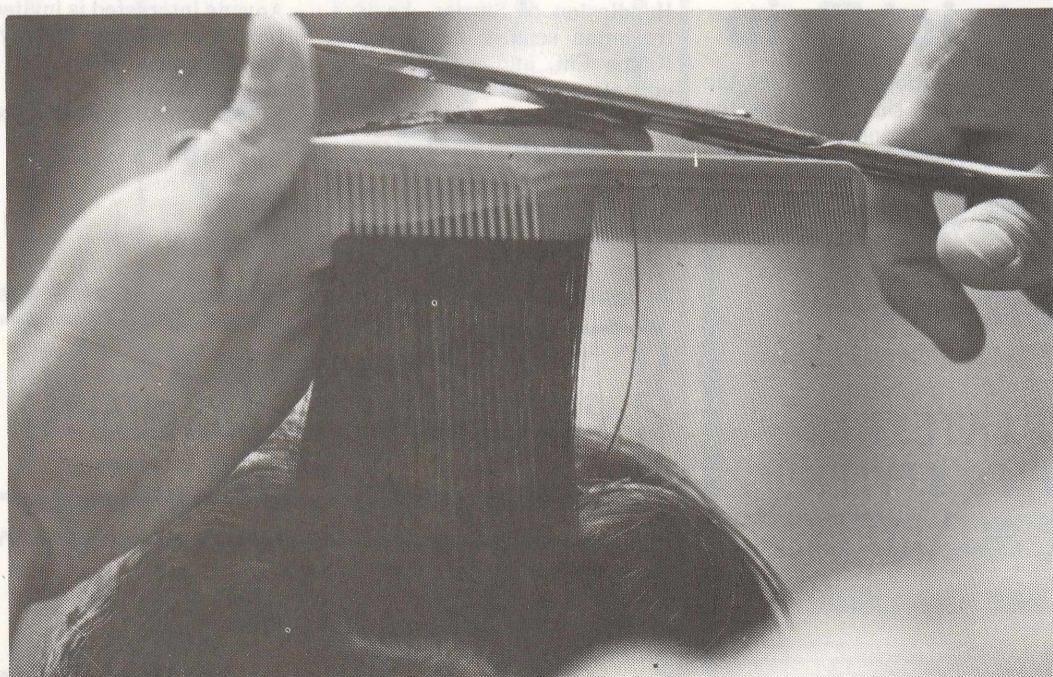
Jo Ann Whitehead, only female WTC contestant, took second place with a time of 17.8.

Larry Turner earned third place with a score of 68 in bull riding. Crumpler split fourth with a marking of 67 on his bull. Bradley Rasberry scored 62, Craig Danner 60, Kenny Foreman 59 and Daryl Drain 54.

All-Around Cowboy of the New Mexico Military Institute rodeo is Crumpler with a total of 99 points. The men's team placed third in the rodeo with New Mexico State University first place and Eastern New Mexico tallying second.

WTC's women's team placed fourth.

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Five Vets Return

Linksters Off To Swinging Start Sophomores Form Team Nucleus

By Bob West

The college linksters get off to a swinging start with the return of five of last year's players, three of which really shine.

One returnee is Grant Collyns, co-captain this year. Collyns placed 14th of 77 players in individual conference averages last year with a mean of 76.40 and made number one in non-conference individual averages with 75.60. He was voted hardest worker with best attitude on the course.

Other co-captain is Bryan Hargrove, a Western Junior College Athletic Association All-Conference player last year.

He was also sixth of 77 players in individual conference average last year with 75.25 for eight rounds and fifth in non-conference individual averages with 76.37 for 25 rounds. Hargrove made the WTC Golf Honor Roll as Most Improved Golfer and Most Competitive Golfer.

Arnold Madril is also returning. He climbed the ladder from bottom to top last year and made Freshman of the Year in the conference.

He also was number one in individual conference and non-conference averages with 75.57 in 35 rounds and third in individual conference averages with 74.40 in ten rounds. Madril was third in individual non-conference averages with 76.04 in 25 rounds. A hard-working golfer, he was voted WTC Freshman of the Year and Most Consistent Golfer for the local Golfers Honor Roll last year.

Real Surprise

A real surprise to Coach O'Day is sophomore Ross Wortham. Last year he was sixth in individual conference and non-conference averages 77.33 in 26 rounds, 20th in individual conference averages 78.18, and sixth in individual non-conference averages with 77.01 in 20 rounds.

"I'm very pleased in the change in Ross this year," remarked Coach O'Day. "I feel he's going to be a strong contender."

Jeff Richardson is another sophomore. Last year he was seventh in individual conference and non-conference averaging 79.31 in 18 rounds. He also placed seventh in individual non-conference averages with 79.61 in 16 rounds.

Last but not least of the returning sophomores is Terry Bruner. He transferred from San Marcos last spring and was redshirted that playing season. Bruner is from Sweetwater where he was third in state medalist AAA competition in 1973.

This year the Blue and Green have a number of talented freshmen.

"They all have the potential of making fine college golfers," stated O'Day.

Dave Foster is one of six freshmen signed with WTC. He is from Lake Highlands High School in Richardson where he

was captain of the golf team his senior year. He received the Most Valuable Player award and was District 8-AAAA medalist his senior year.

Another freshman is Frank Hurt from Seguin High School. He served as co-captain his senior year and is a two-year varsity letterman. He was also an All-District golfer and second medalist in the Matador Classic.

Donnie Loerwald has signed up to play and is an All-American from Amarillo High School and District 3-AAAA medalist his senior year. He has a history of golf-playing beginning at age 13 when he began winning junior PGA tournaments.

"Donnie is possibly the best high school golf prospect in West Texas!" exclaimed Coach O'Day. "He should be a big asset to the golf program here this year."

Top Golfer

Brown McCrory, top golfer on the Gainesville High School team, has signed a scholarship to play golf for WTC. He is a three-year letterman and was runner-up District 6-AAA medalist and regional medalist with scores of 74 and 69.

Also signed is Don Stoker, a two-year letterman from Snyder High School. He played on the team that won the 4-AAAA district championship his junior year. His team placed second in 3-AAA district golf his senior year.

Another Snyder High School golfer is Richard Turnbow, a three-year letterman. He was named to the All-Region UIL team his senior year and was named All-District his junior year.

"He should make a good college golfer as his short game improves," stated O'Day.

Sammy Smith is also among the new golfers. He is a Mustang golfer from Sweetwater who was a 3-AAA District Medalist.

Also swinging for the

Linksters is Scot Robbins from Salem, Illinois.

Each year the golf team has sent someone to National competition. This year's likely candidates are Hargrove, Wortham, and Donnie Loerwald, but according to one team member, Bruner, "We have a very good chance to send the team to nationals because everyone has a lot of talent this year."

We couldn't agree more!

WT Golfers Nab First Season Win; Add New Marks To Record Book

The Western Texas golf squad captured its first victory of the new season when they took the trophy of the New Mexico Junior College Invitational Golf Tournament in Hobbs Sept. 25-26.

Competing against 13 teams, the Westerners entered two squads in competition. "Each school was allowed to enter more than one team," explained WTC golf coach Bob O'Day.

On Thursday, a strong southern wind gusting to 25 mph hampered play. But perfect weather greeted the final day of the 54-hole event.

Following the WTC Blue squad by nine strokes in second place was Howard College Number One, shooting an 881. Third position went to New Mexico Junior College Number One with an 886.

WTC's Green unit nabbed fourth tallying 903, followed closely by Midland College Number One with a 905. NMJC Number Three continued the roll in sixth, shooting 916.

Amarillo grabbed seventh with 918 strokes while NMJC Number Two took eighth,



TOP DOGS — Donnie Loerwald and Ross Wortham bring back 2nd and 3rd place medalist trophies from Hobbs Tournament.

shooting 922. HC Number Two managed ninth with 923, followed by Clarendon in tenth with 926 strokes.

South Plains College Number One and Two were eleventh and thirteenth, shooting 927 and 973 respectively. In between, holding the twelfth spot was New Mexico Military Institute with 941.

The Westerners' eight-over-par 872 put two firsts in the books for WTC. It was the first time a WT team captured the tourney's crown and it was the best score for WTC in five years for a 54-hole event!

"I'm very proud of the way we played. The Blue team consisted of our veteran sophomores while the Green was made up of freshmen, and

they both played well!" exclaimed O'Day.

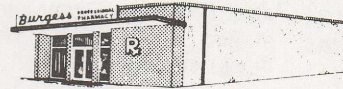
The veteran squad consisted of sophomores Ross Wortham, Bryan Hargrove, Arnold Madril and Grant Collyns. Donnie Loerwald was the only frosh wearing blue.

Sporting green were freshmen Brown McCrory, Frank Hurt, Terry Bruner, and Dave Foster. Sophomore Jeff Richardson also played on the team.

Loerwald led all Westerner scores with a two-under 214, good enough to capture runner-up medalist. Hot-handed Wortham followed with 217 and Hargrove shot a 219. Madril had 224 strokes.

Other individual scores include McCrory, 224; Richardson, 225; Hurt, 227; Collyns, 228; Bruner, 231; and Foster, 232.

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GENERAL SPEAKS AT TECH

Moshe Dayan Concerned With Israel's Peace, Freedom

By Jeff Box

War monger, military strategist, farmer, archeologist, and United Nations representative are but a sampling of the titles belonging to one of the most talked-about figures of our time, Israel's General Moshe Dayan.

Visiting Texas Tech University in Lubbock Saturday, making it his 17th stop of a 26-American university tour, General Dayan spoke of the need for a free Jewish state and the impact of the intervention of the great world powers in international political affairs.

Famous Patch

Slightly balding and sporting a black eye-patch are the most characteristic features of this otherwise average-looking man. Dayan lost his left eye while serving as a Jewish volunteer in the British army during World War II.

Appointed Chief of Staff of the Israeli forces in 1954, Dayan held the post until the conclusion of the 1956 Sinai campaign. During the 1967 "Six Day" war Dayan served as the Jewish State's Minister of Defense.

Between the two assignments, the Israeli served as an army commander and Israel's representative to the U.N.

Dayan is now retired from military duty and is serving his country in the Israeli legislature, the Knesset, while writing his memoirs.

Arab vs Jew

Since time began it seems the Jews and Arabs have literally been at each other's throat. The conflict came to a head when, in 1948, the U.N. decided to split Palestine into two states; one Jewish, the other Arab.

The land was divided according to population with the Jews receiving the lesser amount of territory. Dissention was almost immediate.

Until 1948, Great Britain had controlled the land called Palestine. On May 15, it was separated into two countries, and Israel was born! "A national homeland of the Jews," it was called.

"We waited for this moment for a long time. At first only 600,000 Jews were in Israel, then they came and came and today we have over three million!" Dayan said.

A shaky peace agreement stopped the '48 conflict, but tensions were evident.

Once again tempers flared as violence reigned supreme during 1956.

Mediation Tried

In '48 mediation was tried. A Black American, Dr. Ralph Bunch, mediated talks between the warring countries as U.N. representative.

"He was a great man," Dayan said. "He had a highly outstanding personality and a lot of will, but he lacked the power as a U.N. representative to do anything!"

The 'third party' idea was tried in '56. "It was thought that since one man failed in '48 maybe a completely neutral third party could do something, so the U.N. Emergency Force was created. They acted as a buffer, keeping the countries apart," the General said.

Until 1967 the travel through time could be compared with a ride down a slightly bumpy road, a few small and medium chug holes, but no craters. Then, at the end of the road, in '67, the crater was found.

"As the Egyptians prepared to attack, they told U.N. forces to clear the area, and they did. Within hours, the entire force (U.N.) was evacuated from Israel."

Why didn't the buffer idea work? U.N. forces carried little armament, none capable of defeating tanks. The forces were mainly symbolic and presented no true danger with no real power given to them.

Met Challenge

Israel met the challenge and in six days defeated as many Arab nations, using military strategy likely to be remembered by tacticians for generations to come.

The situation remained sticky until 1973 when Egypt and Syria staged a near fatal (for the Jews) surprise attack.

No better day than Oct. 6 could be found for such a move. Yom Kippur is the Jewish holiest of all holy days.

Adding to the dilemma was Israel's population. So small that maintaining a regular army of full strength was nearly impossible, the Israelis depending upon a reserve unit based on the American Revolution's "minuteman" concept.

Final blow came when both the CIA and Israel's intelligence reported no Arab attack being planned.

"We were both wrong," Dayan commented. "We knew they were moving around behind their lines, but we never expected an attack!"

According to Dayan, the Israelis quickly mobilized and pressed forward a devastating attack.

The Jews immediately gained the upper hand and were soon advancing on Cairo, with no obstacle before them. At this time American pressure forced Israel to accept a reluctant ceasefire agreement.

Geneva Conference

A new method was unveiled in an attempt to quiet the ever-roaring Middle East, a peace conference sponsored neither by the U.N. nor by any individual, but by the world's two greatest powers, the United States and the Soviet Union.

"This meant business," Dayan said. "It wasn't just a symbolic meeting. You, the super powers, were there with all that you have in economic military, and political power. We thought, and still do, that this was the best way. We tried other ways and they failed, and we couldn't do it alone. You had to step in!"

Dayan expressed an understanding of American values. "I know how you feel. You don't want to be the policeman of the world and get involved in everyone else's problems, yet you can't allow a war to go on because it may lead to an eventual conflict with Russia which nobody wants. Especially because we would be caught in the middle! I am sure you would win, but Israel would be destroyed!"

A peace treaty was signed but goals and concepts remain vague, according to Dayan. Peace and freedom for Israel rested totally on fragile ceasefire and disengagement agreements signed by Israel, Egypt and Syria. Signatures were hard to get, but U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was credited with accomplishing the feat.

Two Super Powers

"In the beginning you (the U.S.) were never really deeply involved. It wasn't until Russia started supplying the Arab countries with military supplies and advisors that you came to Israel's aid," Dayan explained.

Unlike the U.S., Russia is thriving on the Mid East difficulties. Her hold in that region was comparatively weak until



WE LIKE AMERICANS — Gen. Moshe Dayan assures the audience that Israel is grateful for the aid that the United States has lent her during the recent conflict.

war broke out, then she jumped in with both feet.

Egypt's President Anwar el-Sadat attempted to kick the Russians and their aid out of his country in 1972 but, as Dayan said, "All their material is Russian made. If new parts are needed the only place to get them is Russia. The only way to be completely free from them is to buy their war materials from other people."

Dayan expressed his views on U. S. involvement. "I wish you were not there, as that would mean Russia was out of it also. We can defeat the Arab countries, but we cannot stand alone against Russia. While Russia is here, we need your help."

Dayan expressed dissatisfaction over a recent proposal to send 200 civilian American technicians to Israel to operate an electronic early warning defense system.

"You learned your lesson in Vietnam. You send advisors, then troops to protect them, then more troops to protect the first ones, and so on!"

Israel's Importance

Located in Southwest Asia, the state of Israel occupies nearly 8,000 square miles or approximately the area of New Jersey. Militarily, it is of little strategic value.

Oil? Not much in Israel so why the fuss?

Americans relate to the Jews' dilemma. During America's fight for independence this nation faced seemingly impossible odds.

France came to our aid and the 'land of the free and home of the brave' was born. The 'Melting Pot' of the world was established.

Israel has opened her door to those wishing to enter. In a sense, she is a miniature U.S. in doctrine, style, and goals.

A second reason is number. How many countries are democracies and how many are communist states? The more allies the more power and vice versa.

Third is religion. Israel is the land where likely the world's three greatest religions were born: Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

In The Beginning...

The Arabs trace their lineage back to Old Testament Biblical times. Their claim is they are descendants of Ishmael, son of Abraham, Brother to Isaac (1750 B.C. the time Abraham was alive)

He married twice and had two sons, one from each wife. Due to

jealousy and greed both sons eventually went to war against each other. Since, neither Arab nor Jew has been able to form binding ties to one another (especially from Arab to Jew as Isaac defeated Ishmael).

Jews naturally trace their lineage to Isaac.

Hairs seem to split between Israelites and Christians where Jesus Christ is concerned. Jews look upon Christ as a great prophet while Christians claim He is the Messiah, the Savior of the World, God Incarnate.

Thus three major religions essentially originate from the same lineage and land. Although Christianity holds Jews with high esteem, Arabs do not.

The Bible mentions Israel or Israelites at least 666 times. They are God's first children, his foothold against a world of sin.

"We hold the Bible very dearly" Dayan said. "We are very devoted to it. All our history or philosophy is contained in the Bible."

Several thousands of years ago, God made the provision of land to be given to the Jews, the Promised Land. Could this be the sustaining force for the Jews?

"I think that now, the way is being stated, it is a political question, not a religious one. We, some of the Jews but not all, feel we should have free Jewish state like other people have their own state with political independence where we should be able to speak our own language, Hebrew," Dayan stressed.

Armageddon

The Bible talks of World War III. It even names the place of Armageddon, a large valley in Israel, where the armies of the nations will confront each other.

Israel seems destined to be plagued by war, destined to make headlines from now on, standing stubbornly and fighting bravely, giving up nothing, and desiring peace and security.

A place to call home and fight the Hitlers of the world! And fight she shall, using everything within reach. As one Israeli said "God aims every bullet and bomb we fire."

General Dayan closed "For 4,500 years the Jewish people held to their language, for 4,000 years they have stayed Jewish, praying all the time to go back to their homeland, the Kingdom of David, Judea and Samaria. The only country that can serve as our state, be our homeland, is Israel!"



PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION — Members of Texas Tech's Arab Student Association form a ring in front of Lubbock's Municipal Auditorium to protest the speech by Moshe Dayan and Israel's stand in the Mid East conflict.