

YECH — Some students express their opinion of food in the cafeteria. (photo by Lois Gleason)

Cafeteria Petitioned

by Lois Gleason

A petition circulated early this week by students resulted in anger and counter charges from cafeteria workers.

The petition asked that cafeteria personnel wear hair nets and plastic gloves while preparing food. Students complained that they sometimes find hair and ashes in their food and soap suds in the dishes.

Fred Salinas and Rena Reeves, authors of the petition, say they checked with the health department and discovered that cafeteria workers are violating several health laws. "So I decided it's about time we did something," Salinas said.

On receiving a copy of the petition signed by several students, one cafeteria employee stated that if there was any hair in the food, it belonged to those who were eating it, not those who prepared the food.

Some of the workers explained that they don't like to wear hair nets but concede that wearing plastic gloves would be practical because the food is often handled by many people before it is served. They also said that what looks like soap suds in

some of the dishes is only rinse water.

Other charges made by students include: leftovers are served too often, scrambled eggs at breakfast are only warmed over, fruits and salads are not fresh enough, cafeteria workers smoke in the kitchen and do not wear aprons and students are not served enough food.

Salinas and Reeves claim that, by their calculations, the cafeteria takes in upwards of \$65,000 a year. "With that much money we feel like we should be able to get better food," Salinas argued.

Copies of the petition were also to be presented to Dr. Clinton, WTC president, and to Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services.

Salinas and Reeves explained that they are not going against any of the individuals who work in the cafeteria and that the personnel are nice, including George Gann, cafeteria manager. They said they just don't like the unsanitary practices being followed or the unappetizing food.

Energy Costs Rise Despite Committee Work

by J.D. Helm

Energy costs rose a total of \$1,493 between December 1979 and January 1980. These totals are broken down into electricity up \$235 and gas up \$1,258, even though an energy committee was formed in December to offset rising prices in energy use and consumption.

The committee has had two meetings so far. Studies were set up during those times and reports are due in April.

Energy conservation is a major source (yes, source) of energy that everyone can produce. By conserving 5 per cent of one's electrical energy, that energy, plus the oil or gas

used in making it, is saved. By making a concentrated effort, power that is normally wasted is held back for use at a later time.

This program requires no sacrifices, just good habits of energy usage.

Dr. Ben Brock, vice president, heads a committee designed to study ways to reduce power consumption and save money.

Two boards set up by Dr. Brock are: the power plant committee headed by Rex Hopkins, affirmative action coordinator, and a scheduling committee, led by Dr. Jim Palmer, social sciences coor-

Schedule Changes Made For New Summer Session

by Britt Fuqua

The board of trustees approved changes for the summer session schedule during their monthly meeting Feb. 18.

Under the new schedule, summer classes will run Monday through Thursday for one nine week semester. Registration is slated for May 28 with classes to begin May 29 and end Jul. 23. The changes were made in order to conserve energy.

In other business, the board approved an order and notice of

the upcoming trustee elections. As of press time, only incumbents Wacil McNair, Howard Sterling and Dr. Robert Hargrove have filed. The April 5 election will be held at the Snyder City Hall and at the Ira and Hermleigh public schools. Absentee voting will be done at the tax office of the Snyder public schools.

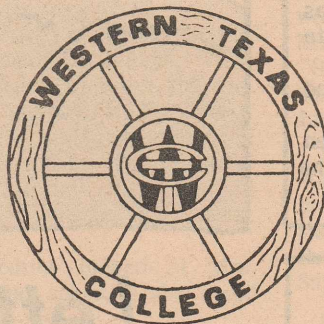
The board also approved the transfer of scholarship money to the WTC Scholarship Foundation. Edwin Parks was appointed to the foundation board.

In other action, the board approved two contracts with Scurry County for the assessment and collection of taxes.

Board members also voted to accept a \$10,000 endowment for LVN scholarships. The endowment was given by Mrs. Evelyn McLaughlin Knox in memory of her mother, Mrs. C.T. McLaughlin.

A faculty inflation study was also presented to the board for study.

The next trustees meeting will be March 10.



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'See How They Run'

Dinner Theater Opens

by Lisa Anderson

"See How They Run," the drama department's spring dinner theater production, opens tonight in the Fine Arts Theater immediately following dinner. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Other performance dates are Feb. 29, March 1, 6 7 and 8.

A special student performance will be held March 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Tonight's menu will feature British fare and consists of clam chowder, roast beef or chicken on rice, one vegetable and for dessert, cherry or apricot tart.

After dinner, guests will move to the Fine Arts building for the play.

The fast-paced British farce is set in 1949. An English minister is married to an American ex-actress named Penelope who has the unfortunate habit of calling out to American soldiers she passes on the street.

One of those soldiers turns out to be an acquaintance from her Hollywood days.

When the two decide to relive old times and attend a play together, a case of mistaken identities results.

Soon there are four men attired as men of the cloth, dashing in and out of doors trying to avoid each other. At the same time, a police sergeant is trying to discover who the imposters are.

In minister's clothing are a bishop, soldier, communist spy and Penelope's husband, the real minister.

Performers in the play are: Toni Disko, freshman from Keller, as Penelope Toop; Mark White, freshman from Midland,

as Clive Winton; Darrell Hayes, Caldwell sophomore, as Rev. Arthur Humphrey and Rob Clark, sophomore from Mineral Wells, as Rev. Lionel Toop.

Also, Seth Cox, El Paso freshman, as the intruder; Bill Martin, Snyder, as Sergeant Towers; Donna Browning, Snyder freshman, as Ida, the maid, and Doni Douglas, freshman from Colorado City, as Miss Skillon.

"See How They Run" was written by Phillip King and is directed by Jim Rambo. Assistant director is Judy Medrano from Hobbs.

Tickets are \$9 and can be reserved or purchased by calling ext. 234.



PERPLEXED PREACHER — Darrell Hayes and Toni Disko are two leading characters in "See How They Run," opening tonight in the FAT. (photo by Tim Watson)

Editorially

Perseverance Pays

After trying for 20 years, Buddy Baker finally won the Daytona 500 on the 21st try, in an Oldsmobile of all things. At the same time, he set a record for the fastest 500 race in history with an average of 177.602 mph for 200 laps. It was also the fourth time in history that a driver starting from the pole position (qualifying first) came in first.

Baker has been in the Daytona 500 races since they began in 1959.

He came close to winning a number a times, like the time he was leading by a full lap, then blew an engine. Another time he miscalculated and ran out of gas just a little too soon. One year he did come in second.

Baker's perseverance finally paid off Feb. 17. What did he have to say after at last achieving his elusive goal? "I'm a pleased man."

Then again, there's Lloyd Ruby, said to be a top quality driver. He tried for over twenty years to win the Indianapolis 500. He usually developed some kind of car trouble and had to drop out of the race.

In 1975, when he only completed seven laps at Indy, he was prompted to say, "I can drive twenty more years if I only have to go seven laps a year."

But a few years after saying that, Ruby finally gave up and retired.

True, he did stick it out longer than most of us would have even thought about it. But who knows, if he'd hung in there for just one more year....

Lois Gleason

Editorially

Too Much Talk

I sat down Sunday night to watch the Olympics only to be disgusted by the way the announcers rudely talked through the whole figure skating event. These are athletes out there, not politicians waging war! I do not agree with what the Soviets are trying to do, but these are athletes interested in performing and trying for that "Gold Medal."

Every Soviet skating pair that performed was subject to the announcers' comments on how they were not as strong as Randy Gardner and Tia Babilonia, or how their choreography was not as "good" as Randy and Tia's, or how the crowd reacted to each Soviet pair that went out on the ice to perform. Every few minutes they would comment on how the audience reacted to the Soviets about the present political situation.

First of all, we are only human and mistakes can be made. Second, it is unfortunate that Randy hurt himself and had to withdraw from competition but the announcers did not have to go on and on every few minutes with comments on how there was "no" competition because Randy and Tia were not skating.

They could have been more courteous to the television audience in letting us see the pairs skate and hear the music without the constant talk.

Even during the National Anthem of the Soviet Union the announcers did not stop commenting. It is one thing to have the announcers say a few things about what moves are fixing to happen and a little about the skaters, but the unnecessary comments can be left out.

Lynda Cain

Editorially

Meal Plan Unfair

Recently a WTC student was given an ultimatum, get on the meal plan or get out of the dorm. The student took the latter of the choices.

I talked to Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services, about this situation. Dr. Hood said that, "each student who lives in the dorm signs a contract that states the student will pay for room and board." This includes the dorm and the cafeteria meal plan.

Dr. Hood also informed me that the school has a contract with the food service company stating that all students who live in the dorm must be on the meal plan. Hood continued by saying that if one student was able to live in the dorm without being on the meal plan that all the other students would want to do the same thing and the cafeteria would get y little business.

Most colleges and universities give students a choice of different meal plans and board plans separately. WTC gives you no choice: meal and board come as a package deal.

I talked to a student who told me that 205 students on and off campus are on the meal plan, but only 75-87 actually eat breakfast. Why are these students paying for breakfast if they are not going to eat it? I think we should pay for what we eat. If we only want 10 meals a week why pay for 15?

I recently ate lunch with a number of male students who complained that they were not given enough to get full. The first time through the line they received two small pieces of fish and when they went back for a second helping they received four pieces of ravioli.

Are you getting your money's worth?

Louise Johnson

"In Search of the Elusive Food Committee...."



Letters To The Editor

Mr. Stereotype,
Look Green, you want comments, you got 'em.

To begin with, men start the damn wars! And my child, not all women want equal rights. Not all women work in oilfields. Tell me, what is your exact definition of equal rights? We don't ask to use men's toilets or fight wars, which has about the same purpose.

When women committed themselves to marrying you twerps, the vows said nothing about fighting wars for their TIRED men. There is a difference between women's rights and individual rights!

Frankly, I do live in the old U.S.A., and by God I plan to stay here! We ask not to fight wars but to receive the credit as an individual that all other individuals receive! Men primp as much as women!

Student Vocational Nurses
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Green —

1. You have stereotyped ALL women. We don't all agree with ERA.

2. Some of us have already been to war. (Vietnam)

3. At least we make the bed we lay in — you probably wait till a female makes it.

All individuals are entitled to individual pay for individual jobs. I don't need to climb a telephone pole, or drive a truck to prove my equality. And I certainly don't need anybody telling me whether I'm liberated or not. I know I am!

I like ruffles and lace — I like someone holding the door open. All the niceties of life!

That is OUR AMERICAN WAY!

L.E.Q.
Student Vocational Nurse
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Mr. Green,

Your article in the Feb. 14 issue on drafting women has

several "holes" or questions that need answers.

First of all, is your article a news story, feature or editorial? I failed to find the news in the story, and there certainly is no feature interest since most of it is opinion. So therefore, it must be a personal editorial.

Now, since when does good journalism dictate that editorials be hidden in a newspaper without labeling of any kind that it is an opinion? Isn't the purpose of your newspaper to help students learn journalism? I fear articles like yours have been the cause of the great mistrust of newspapers by the American people!

Secondly, you have made the mistake of lumping all women in one group — the group for women's lib. That's like saying "All politicians are honest" or "The only good Indian is a dead Indian." Now surely, no one can have these prejudices and still call himself an objective writer. Because not all of us have been for the ERA movement!

Another point: Ladies, as you've written, are not the ones fighting for ERA. Do you know the definition of the word?

Fourthly, why should women fight a man's war? You will notice that the leaders who are calling for the draft are all men. There are no women in those top positions in any government. Therefore, it should be men who fight because they are the ones who make the wars.

You also stated that "We men are tired of fighting." Now Mr. Green, how many wars have you fought in? It must be several, from the tone of your article.

It must be concluded, Mr. Green, that the only bed that needs to be made is the one for your foot where you bit off more than you can chew!
Sincerely,

Ladies:

Cindy Scott, Korbi Sanders, Donna Walker, Beth Breen,

Bonnie Carroll, Linda Goen, Karen Walker, Sally Garcia, Jamie Franks, Shelley McMullan, Catherine Pearson
* * *

I read your article "Anything Goes". I consider myself a liberal person and very much in favor of ERA. I agree with you in drafting women, because I feel that if we (women) want ERA, we should take everything that comes with it, including fighting for our country. The reason I wanted to comment on your article is the statement: quote "But, I hope that in the middle of dropping a bomb you don't stop to fix your hair or your faces... or do that when it comes time to shoot someone."

Hey, Terry, let's be a little more realistic instead of funny, okay? That statement is so underminded. Give us ladies more credit for what we are. If we have to do a job, we'll do one and a damn good one. There happens to be a lot more to us women inside where it counts than that, that's on the outside. (Get my point?) Men seem to be still putting women down because of beauty. Just because a woman is beautiful doesn't mean she can't do a job as well as you men do. But listen, we have pride just as you men do, pride in everything we do.

Hey, how about the men that have been to war or have planned to attend this war, (if it comes to a war) that when it comes time to shoot get so nervous and shaky that they can't pull a trigger or those men who are so feminine that they don't want to get their nails dirty or facial messed up? Who else is there to turn to but the woman who has pride and dignity to fight for her country?
Delbra Ray

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Letters are welcomed but must be signed by the author with attached phone number for verification and are subject to review by the editor.



faculty profile

Aline Parks: Quite a Lady

by Lois Gleason

She is poised, refined, pleasant, charming, helpful and soft-spoken: In short, a lady. She is of course, Aline Parks, publicity director here.

You would have a difficult time finding someone more knowledgeable in local history. She enjoys listening to people recall the early days of Scurry County and searching through old documents and newspapers. She likes interviewing the older people of the area and listening to their recollections because she says it brings them so much pleasure to see their names in print and to see that others value their memories.

Mrs. Parks began her career at a weekly newspaper after leaving college where she majored in journalism. She tells of the time a young man was hired to write sports. The morning after a football game, he told the editor, "I just can't write sports."

The editor looked at Mrs. Parks and asked if she could write the story.

"So I did, not a very good one I'm sure, but I spelled the names right."

Later, she moved here and went to work for the Snyder Daily News where she remained for some time. Even after she quit, people still associated her with it.

In 1970, when so many became interested in geneology, she was asked to write a few family histories. She had also done one for her own family. The same year, she edited a tabloid newspaper called "The Coming West," for the Ranch Headquarters Association which she is a charter member of. "This was the first thing that I ever had to lay out," she said. "It had these blank spaces so we tried using cattle brands which had been used as fillers. One, E²E, was called the Scab E brand, Mrs. Parks explained, "Because when they burned it into the hide it caused so much damage that it made big scabs."

She has written feature stories and short fictionalized history pieces for publications such as Capper's Weekly, Grit, the Abilene Reporter and the Snyder Daily News.

Of one feature she wrote about a local man for the Abilene Reporter, she commented, "I'm glad I wrote that story because it gave him so much pleasure. That's one of the

rewarding things about writing stories about people that live in your area — if they like the story."

In 1973, Mrs. Parks called Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, and told him she was interested in doing publicity for the college. Naturally, she was hired.

She says that the people here are nice to work with, pleasant to be with and that the faculty members bring out the best in their students.

"I can't imagine going into one of Gil Fleeer's classes and being loud-mouthed," she said. "You don't respond that way to him. He brings out the best in you."

She also mentioned that she had "never seen Jerry Baird that he didn't have a smile on his face."

Mrs. Parks was born in Dalhart, in the Northwest corner of Texas. Her family moved to Dumas where she was graduated from Dumas High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and their 14 year old son like it in Snyder and attend all the local games they can: basketball, football and baseball. They also have a daughter who teaches in Jayton.

Benefit Dig-a-thon Set

Students planning to spend time on South Padre Island over Spring vacation are invited to participate in a fund raising event to benefit the Easter Seal Society of Texas. A South Padre Island Dig-a-Thon for Easter Seal will be held on Saturday, March 15 on the beach front of the Holiday Inn Beach Resort.

The Dig-a-Thon will be an uncomplicated project designed to provide entertainment, excitement and prizes for those willing to help the Society meet its goal to serve the unmet needs of the handicapped children and adults of the state.

For every \$1 donated to Easter Seal, an entrant is entitled to dig with a toy shovel for one minute. Dozens of prize discs will be buried in a 50 square foot area of sand. Each disc will correspond to a prize.

Prizes for the event range in value from \$5 to \$300. The total value of prizes to be awarded is over \$12,000. All prizes have been donated by local merchants and will be awarded at the event.

Registration for the event will begin at 10 AM on the beach side of the hotel complex. The Dig-a-Thon will continue until 1 PM, or until all prizes are awarded. The Old Milwaukee Six-Pack Van, the Schlitz Super Can and local disc jockeys from radio station KRGV in Weslaco will be at the event sight for your entertainment.

All money raised by the Dig-a-

Thon will be donated to the 50 year old Easter Seal Society of Texas to meet the rising costs of providing direct services to the handicapped throughout the state. These services include: the purchase or rental of orthopedic equipment such as wheelchairs, braces and crutches; physical, occupational and speech therapies; transportation to and from rehabilitation centers and information and referral programs.

The event will be featured on the area telecast of the 1980 National Easter Seal Telethon. The sponsors for the Dig-a-Thon will make a live check presentation of the total donations collected at the event during prime time viewing of the local broadcast.

Sponsors for this event include the Holiday Inn Beach Resort of South Padre Island, Sharboneau Distributing Co., Inc., KRGV-Radio and the Brownsville Jaycee Chapter. The sponsors are hoping that the Dig-a-Thon will become an annual event.

The Holiday Inn Beach Resort is located immediately over the State Highway 100 causeway, at 100 Padre Blvd. Join other Texas college students on the beach to have fun and raise money for Easter Seal on March 15.

For more information contact: Susan Dennis, South Texas Field Representative at, 512 991-7577 or 214 526-3811.

WT Poll

Cafeteria Food Pulls Low Ratings

If you ever hang around the Student Center at 11 a.m. or 5 p.m., you might have noticed the steady stream of students making their way down to the cafeteria. But did ya' ever notice their expressions? Rumor has it that it's NOT the great food that puts that sweet, contented look on the faces at the tables, but the wild fantasy (and hopeless fantasy, I might add!) that they were sitting in Spanish Inn or Taco Villa. Anywhere but here at 11 a.m. or 5 p.m.!

Is the food really THAT bad?? To answer that question, we drug out the old 10 scale once again — only this time students were asked to rate not the girls nor the guys, but the latest common gripe — the food in the cafeteria.

Gary Hickox, freshman from Lawton, Oklahoma, gave it a "Two because it's always cold, it doesn't taste good and they have the same stuff over and over."

"Three — when we have something good, they never give us enough and when we have something bad they give us a whole lot," said Gail freshman Chuck Canon.

"Well, breakfast is all right,

so about a four," said Kermit freshman Jamie Westbrook.

Snyder freshman Carrie Taylor said, "One — I have a weak stomach!"

Deborah Brown, freshman from Slaton, said, "Five 'cos it's average."

"About a two because the only time I ate there it wasn't any good," replied Snyder freshman Jay Ainsworth.

Pam Holland, freshman from Earth, Texas, rated it about a six because "they've got quite a variety. Some days it's good and some days it's not."

"Two because it's cold, it ain't no good and they serve leftovers too much!" exclaimed Sweetwater freshman Steve Hildebrand.

Vernon Presswood, freshman from Snyder, said, "Breakfast, pretty good — six or seven. Lunch, usually pretty weak — three or four. Evening meal, usually they don't give you enough — four or five."

"Three 'cos they're real skimpy. It's terrible! And breakfast is never ready on time," replied Richardson sophomore Jamie Patterson.

One student, who wished to remain anonymous, put what I

think a lot of students are thinking into words when he said simply, "Warning! The Surgeon General has determined that the food in the cafeteria is hazardous to your health!"

Let's face it, WTC's burritos may never top Taco Villa's and nachos may never become integrated into the campus cafeteria, but who knows, WTC might become famous from all this. We'll go down in history with the most effective "Crash Diet Plan" ever!

Note from Cartoonist

George
My apologies to you. The food you provide is physical nourishment, the food I provide is spiritual nourishment. I hope you are able to laugh at ourselves, because we are all part of the world and the world is constantly full of funny material. Of course, funny stuff is always at the expense of someone, but what makes us us (Americans) is we are able to laugh at ourselves. George, I hope you're American.

One of your cuisine customers,
Ken



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Marty Martian



Anything Goes

by Terry Green



Dear Fans,

From the mail I got, some of you ladies could fight one hell of a war and win hands down.

Now to explain. First of all, I didn't say all women in my column, I said you ladies. I know that not all women are for equal rights. I was only referring to those that are, and some that go to WTC do.

Now for the letters. To the group of ladies who wrote me a letter: Journalism doesn't need a label of any kind. Freedom of the press means the right to print what you wish as long as you can prove it is true. It also means the right to express yourself and to speak your mind. Good journalism isn't just all news. And yes, our paper is to teach students journalism. But it is much more than that; it also teaches us how to handle situations like this one. I wasn't putting all you ladies in one group, Sweeties!

Another pointed out that I didn't have facts. Honey, a journalist never, never writes or prints an article without proof or facts to the best of his or her knowledge.

Another wanted my definition of equal rights. Dear, it's the same as yours. This group of ladies in their letter went on to say that the only bed that needed to be made is the one for my foot where I bit off more than I could chew.

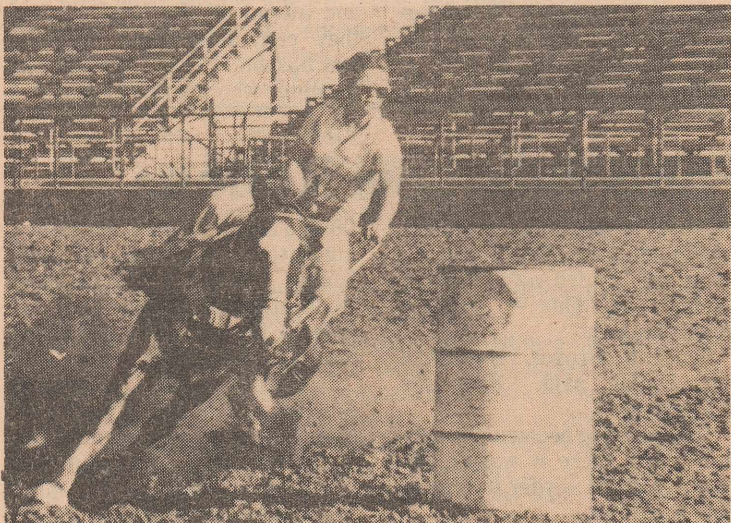
My dears, I never bite off more than I can chew. You just misread. I know what I am doing. Read that article again.

To the lady who likes ruffles and lace. Good for you.

Sincerely yours,

Stereotype

P.S. If there is a mistrust in the paper I assure you I won't add to it.



Nursing Students to be Graduated

by Louise Johnson

The vocational nursing class will have their graduation exercise Friday, February 29th in the Trinity United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

There will be ten students graduated. They are: Cynthia Adams, Orpha Dorman, Becky Ervin, Karen Owens, Lucy Quiros and Kathy Runnels, all from Snyder.

Also Teresa Stansell, Fluvanna; Mildred Garrett, Hermleigh; Deanie Blaine,

Hobbs; and Carolyn Watkins, Colorado City.

"Graduates from this class will have completed 705 clock hours in the classroom and 1135 clock hours in the hospital in a 12 month period. This qualifies them to take a vocational license examination in Austin April 15," said Winnie Poyner, course instructor.

Speaker for the graduation will be Margaret Martin, nursing service administrator, D.M. Cogdell Hospital. Invocation and benediction will be by Dr. Jim Tully. The welcome will be

given by Glen Davis. Pins will be presented by Poyner and Diane Beard, class instructors.

Singer for the occasion will be Teresa Stansell. Procession and recessional will be by Joann Pylant. Certificates will be presented by Dr. Duane Hood.

Recognition will be given to the vocational nursing class which began in September, because they are half-way finished with the course. They will be presented white Bibles by the ladies auxiliary at the Cogdell Hospital.



Big Spring Man Announces, Will Oppose Ezzell for Rep.

"It was sad and it was disgusting," Larry Don Shaw said of the past legislative session during a reception at Las Palmas restaurant Feb. 15, when he announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 63rd district.

Shaw is a Democrat opposing Mike Ezzell, incumbent Democrat. Ezzell directed the Christian Student Center during the fall semester.

April 3 is the last day to register and still be eligible to vote in the primaries May 3rd.

Shaw stated that the most important job of a representative is to know how his constituents feel about the issues.

"I feel very deeply that too

much is being done for lobbies and special interests, and the people at home are being used — if not altogether ignored."

He said one way he would stay in touch with the people of his district would be to go places people don't expect to see a representative.

Shaw, 27, is from Knott, Texas. He received a B.S. in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University. He is a partner in the Lazy S Cattle Co., and manager of Lazy S Farms, both in Knott.

Shaw said economics would be a top issue for him and that educators and law enforcement people should receive a decent salary.

Skill, 'Plain Guts' Describe Rodeo Team

by Lynda Cain

Skill, determination, strength and "plain guts" describe this year's Rodeo team. These four factors combined make for a grueling and exciting sport as evidenced at a recent workout in the arena west of town.

The preparation that goes into one ride seems like a waste of time for the short ride that is made. But once the timer starts and the gate swings open, it is worth it all, according to the competitors.

For example, what goes through your mind before the ride? "Concentrate on what you have to do. Ride good and try to win," stated Steve Nail.

Mental preparation before each event can be clearly displayed on each face. The concentration is intense. Mastering the workout that the bulls or horses will give the rider is a sheer test of skill and strength.

Britt Cox explained, "If I do not win, I have to work. Keep a clear head and imagine the way the ride will go on in your head. If you can do it three or four times in your head, you can do it again out there in the arena. Doing it for five or six years, you learn to keep calm and it will come to you after that."

Unity and team work are clearly seen among teammates. Each member helps and supports his teammate. En-

couraging words are always heard. "All of us help each other and pull for one another. It is important that you have friends behind you to help you and tell you if you had a good run or not," admitted James Zant.

Injury is a common burden that happens. Watching the pounding and jolting of the animal sometimes masters the rider, surrendering him to injury.

But the rider doesn't stop riding. Bandaged hands, arms in casts, knees wrapped, the riders continue trying to master the animals with their skill and strength. "Because you just get used to having all kinds of little aches and pains, you cannot let some sore muscles or a hurt arm keep you from being good and going on," remarked Billy Grady.

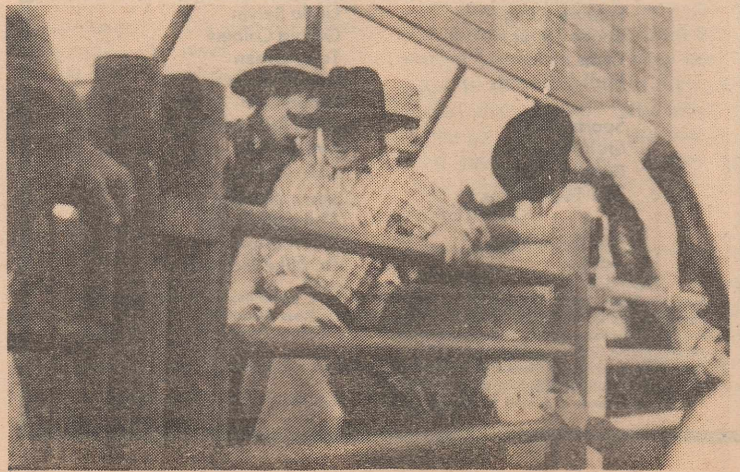
There are many rodeos on the schedule outside the regular season. It is expensive but worth it to many of the riders. Cox

stated, "Rodeo is living life to the fullest with no chains or bosses. It is yourself against nature and time. Money is not worth that much when you can be around your friends and do what you like to do best."

Several events team members compete in are bull riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer dogging, barrel racing, calf roping and team roping.

The team works on each of these events every Monday and Wednesday to prepare for the up-and-coming rodeos.

Members of this year's Rodeo team include Vernon Presswood, Tommy Guin, Steve Hildebrand, Gary Hickox, Zant, Cox, Nicky Chapman, Mark Mueller, Chris Welch, Grady, Jay Cochrane, Brent Terry, Nail, Bobby Mullins, Ricky Walker, Donna Proctor, Chris DeSautell, Scott Davis, Mandy Tubb, Jan Holley, Nanette Fine and Coach Bob Doty.



Photos
Above left: Jan Holley cuts a corner. (photo by Gerald Colbert) Left: Mark Mueller gets bounced around. Right: Steve Nail sets up. (photo by Lynda Cain)

Press Club to Promote Second 'Great Giveaway'

The Second annual "Great Giveaway," one of the Press Club's fund-raising projects, is underway. Local merchants have donated merchandise to the club, and the club is distributing numbered tickets for a one dollar donation each.

Grand prize is a Craig Cassette powerplay car stereo, donated by Tape Town. The player is valued at \$130.

Other prizes to be given away include a gift certificate from the Haberdashery, a gift certificate from Bar H Bar, free

gas from Albert's Fina, a \$40 necklace from Jayne's Jeweler (Anson), a sewing basket from Richardson Home Center, golf balls from Snyder Athletic Center, a chicken dinner from Penny Lane, \$25 worth of groceries from Piggly Wiggly, a shirt from Ann Lee's, French cologne from Eddie's Pharmacy, an electric can opener from Montgomery Ward's, a blanket from Anthony's, four pairs of socks from Dryden's Shoes, a laundry bag from Perkins, a clip-on light from

Bennett's Office Supply and stationery from Stinson Drug.

More prizes are expected for donation.

There is no limit to the number of tickets an individual can purchase. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased from any Press Club member. Everyone is eligible to enter except club members.

The drawing will be held April 1 in the Student Center during activity period.

Expeditions Open to Students

Have you ever wanted to sail the South Pacific, climb mountains in Alaska, dig for prehistoric man in India, or trace the route of Marco Polo through China? A new firm — Expedition Research, Inc. — has launched a campaign to register adventure-minded college students who are looking to join expeditions.

Expedition Research, Inc., a placement service for adventurers and explorers, is now accepting applications from college students, photographers, scuba divers, mountain climbers, archaeologists, ocean sailors, scientists, and other explorers who want to be placed on various scientific and exploratory expeditions worldwide.

Over 100 expeditions have approached ERI for team members. These projects range from archaeological excavations to Himalayan mountaineering, from oceanographic surveys and cave exploration to scientific investigations on all six continents. Some expeditions award salaries, commissions, and royalties to team members; others require cost sharing. Expeditions last from several days to several months.

Students, either undergraduate or graduate, are in demand. They gain field experience by working with professors and scientists involved in their field of study. "One interesting fact we have discovered," says Jim Stout, co-director of the firm, "is that many people are not aware of the number of exploratory and research oriented projects that are being formed each year. We receive requests for ERI members to join expeditions weekly."

Expedition Research, the brainchild of two experienced mountaineers, was formed on

the premise that there are thousands of adventurers around the world who would like to put their talents and interests to use in the field, but who do not know how to go about it. ERI provides a service not only to these individuals, but to the groups who are looking for them.

The firm assists leaders of expeditions in their search for sponsorship, funding, and equipment, as well as team members.

ERI members receive monthly issues of Exploration, a newsletter which lists expedition opportunities and summer and career job opportunities in the outdoors. ERI members are offered positions with scientific institutions, research vessels, commercial trip operators, and outdoor leadership schools.


Registrants also receive resume forms which are placed on file to fill urgent requests.

Registration with ERI costs \$15 per year for students (\$20 regular). Registrants receive monthly issues of Exploration, resume forms, and a 20% mail order discount on outdoor equipment ordered through Eastern Mountain Sports.

Students may register by sending \$15 to Expedition Research, Inc., P.O. Box 467R, Cathedral and Franklin Streets, Annapolis, Maryland 21404, or write for further information.

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Notice

The last day to file for graduation is Monday, March 3. The last day to order caps and gowns is Feb. 29.



TOP PRIZE — Bill Collier of Tape Town holds the Craig cassette player to be given away in the "Great Giveaway." Louise Johnson and Deborah Brown look on. (photo by J.D. Helm)

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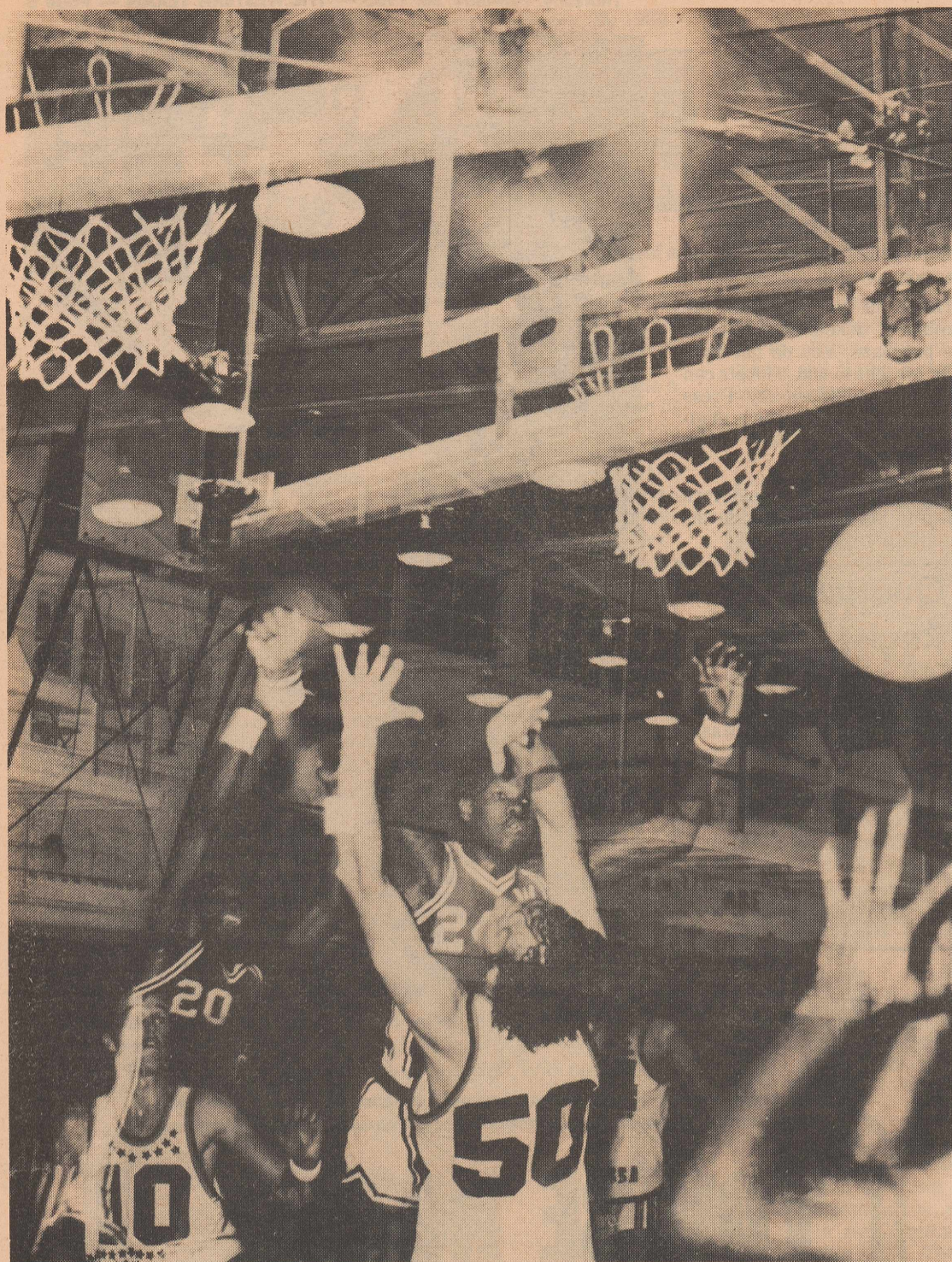
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KEEP 'EM COMING — This double exposure characterizes Westerner basketball... active and fast... with Ron Portee (20) and David Brown (24). (photo by Mark Rutherford)

South Plains Tonight

WTC Topples Bulldogs Retains Top Ranking

by Gerald Colbert

Nolan Richardson's top-ranked Westerners turned in some successful performances in downing three conference foes recently, Clarendon, New Mexico Junior College and Amarillo.

In the first of these contests, Feb. 11, WTC thumped the Clarendon Bulldogs, 88-76, in the Scurry Co. Coliseum and managed to get 25 points out of David Brown, 18 from Paul Pressey and 15 from Ronald Portee.

After leading by as much as 20 points in the first half, WTC went on to lead by 30 in the second half before Richardson called off the dogs.

Barry Kirk was the leading scorer for the Bulldogs, ripping the nets for 20 points, while Lewis Lindsey had 18.

With the win, the Westerners broke their longest winning streak set by Mike Mitchell's national champions in 1974-75.

In other loop action, WTC streamrollered NMJC, 100-66, in Hobbs, N.M. Feb. 14. This marked the Westerners' 26th straight win without a loss this year.

After seeing that the starting five couldn't get fired up,

Richardson turned loose some players with less playing time.

WTC lead by as much as 40 points in the second half. Pressey and Greg Stewart led the team with 14 and 18 points, respectively.

The Green Machine went on to collar the Amarillo Badgers, 96-89, in a key conference match-up Feb. 18 in Amarillo.

Stewart led the Westerners in scoring with 25 points, while Phil Spradling added 14, Pressey chucked in 12 and Bill Patterson and Freddie Davis scored 10 apiece.

Bradley, of the Badgers, led all scorers with 32.

WTC once trailed by about 11 points before Davis ignited the Westerners with a hot shooting spree to pull them within five points of the Badgers. Victor Mitchell, the conference's second leading scorer was held to 15 points.

The final game of the regular season for the Westerners will see South Plains College come to Snyder tonight to meet the 29-0 "Green Machine." The last time these two teams met in Levelland, the Westerners crushed the Texans, 102-84. Tipoff is 8 p.m.

From the Bench Hockey Team Strikes Gold

by Gerald Colbert

If you kept up with the Winter Olympic Games held in Lake Placid, N.Y., you saw one of the best performances ever by a U.S. team. The United States came away with 12 medals, six of them gold, four silver and two bronze.

Perhaps one of the greatest upsets in the history of sports took place when the U.S. Hockey Team delivered a staggering blow to the American public by besting the Soviet Union, 4-3, in an all-out war for the gold medal.

United States Coach Herb Brooks from the University of Minnesota knew he had a talented team, but didn't really know about their chances for getting a medal. After ditching

the USSR, the U.S. team came down with "Gold Fever" and went on to knock Finland out of a chance for a silver medal, 4-2. In doing so the U.S. came up with what an ABC commentator labeled as the "Impossible Dream."

Another outstanding performance was turned in by American speed skater, Eric Heiden, as he darted past the opposition to gain an Olympic record, five gold medals in one winter Olympiad.

All of these winners — and even the losers — deserve all the congratulations in the world for just getting to where they did. But a special salute goes to the U.S. Hockey Team and to Eric Heiden for jobs very well done.

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			7. Essex, NJ	49	21-1
			8. Midland, TX	43	24-2
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Dusters Defeat Clarendon, Amarillo; Host Texans in Final Game Tonight

by Tracie Gilstrap
Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters clinched three recent conference games to assure a berth in the Region V Tournament in Big Spring March 5-8.

They defeated Clarendon, 74-58, Feb. 12 in the coliseum. Joyce Plagens led the Dusters with 19 points. Shari Teal had 12 and Katie Fisher added 10.

WTC jumped out to leads of 16-4, 25-12 and 35-20, then went into intermission with a 40-25 advantage.

The Dusters increased the lead to 49-27 with 17:15 left in the game. Then Plagens scored with 10:25 left, leaving the score 70-50 which put the game away.

Individually, Bonnie Bludworth pulled down 12 rebounds, Teal and Plagens had nine apiece, Bickley added six and four assists, and Plagens

and Fisher had four steals apiece.

Another win against Amarillo College's Badgers Feb. 18 in Amarillo tied the Dusters for the most wins in a season at 23 — putting them in second place along with Odessa College in the conference standings.

WTC built up a nine-point half-time lead, 43-34, only to see Amarillo tie it up with the aid of four straight baskets early in the second stanza.

The Dusters used a 1-3-1 zone defense throughout the game which was new to them, while utilizing a 1-4 offense, which led to 58 per cent shooting in the first half.

Individually, Linda Holubec had 20 points, Fisher had 17 points, seven rebounds, 3 steals and a blocked shot; Teal had 17 points, 13 rebounds and 2 blocked shots; Plagens had 8 points,

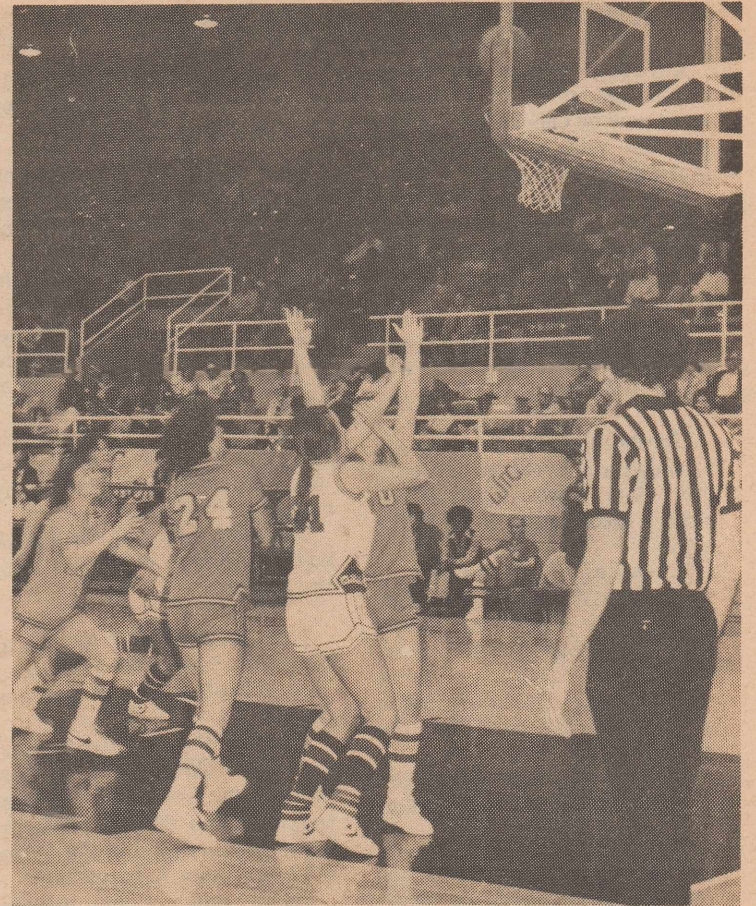
11 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals and Bludworth had 10 points and a blocked shot.

Cushing's Dusters downed Frank Phillips, 91-48, here Feb. 21. Bludworth led with 19 points, while Liz Hooper had 12, Holubec 11, and Jenni Anderson 9, among others.

The record which fell was most victories in a single season, 23, giving the team a 24-9 mark with one conference game left, followed by the women's Region V tournament. The Dusters were 8-3 in conference play.

Thirteen girls scored leading to a 46-22 halftime score, dominating the boards throughout and playing solid defense, according to the coach.

WTC's Dusters will conclude the regular season here against South Plains College tonight — then it's on to the Region V tournament.



IN THERE — Ginger Peden (31) puts it up for two points against Frank Phillips College (photo by Tracie Gilstrap)

Westerners Clinch Conference Championship

The Westerners got a little help from one of the tough opponents that helped them clinch the Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship on Feb. 21. WTC defeated Frank Phillips, 81-74, then found out that Odessa College had defeated the Midland Chaparrals, 61-59.

This meant that Western Texas College commanded their sixth consecutive WJCAC title, third in a row under Coach Nolan Richardson.

WTC's 28-game winning streak broke the previous best (over two seasons) of 27 wins.

Their conference mark was 16-0 with two games left. Midland and Odessa had records of 13-3 and 12-4, respectively.

Phil Spradling injured his left leg during the first half. He caught a knee in the lower part of his leg, then continued to watch the game from the sidelines in the second half but needed help leaving the coliseum after the game.

Frank Phillips proved to be a tough match for the Westerners. Grant Dalton's 31 points led all scorers and kept the Plainsmen within striking distance.

WTC led by as much as 10 points in the second half, but

FPC cut the lead down to six and five points, then narrowed it to three with 1:14 left.

WTC executed a perfect fast break that caught the Plainsmen sleeping and countered with another two points seconds later to push the lead back up to seven.

Though FPC came within five points again, they were never able to get back in the game.

Greg Stewart led the way for the Westerners with 19 points, and got plenty of help from nine other players who put points on the board. Paul Pressey pumped in 16, Bill Patterson had 11 and David Brown earned 10.

Tech Raiders Win T.W. Holder Tourney WTC Battles Wind, Captures Second Place

The second annual T.W. Holder Intercollegiate Golf Tournament was held Saturday and Sunday on WTC's course, leaving Texas Tech University as the victors.

The golfers found the going easy Saturday with a warm, north breeze, but Sunday wasn't quite as pretty as it turned cold with 20-30 mph winds out of the northeast. WTC's No. one and two teams came in second and third, respectively.

Team scores and individual

totals for the tourney are as follows:

	Sat....	Sun....	36 holes
1. Texas Tech	(1) 289	(1) 287	576
2. WTC No. 1	(3) 292	(2) 297	589
3. WTC No. 2	(3) 292	(4) 303	595
4. NMJC	(5) 298	(3) 298	596
5. Midland Coll.	(1) 289	(8) 308	597
6. McMurry	(6) 300	(7) 307	607
7. HSU	(8) 302	(9) 311	613
8. Odessa College	(7) 301	(10) 313	614
9. ENMU	(12) 311	(5) 304	615
10. NMMI	(13) 317	(6) 305	622
11. ACU	(9) 303	(12) 322	625
12. CJC	(11) 307	(11) 327	634
13. WTSU	(10) 306	(13) 330	636

Individual scores for WTC's two teams were:

WTC No. 1	1. Freshman Chris Johnson	71... 71... 142
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2. Sophomore Scott Barrett	76... 75... 151
3. Freshman Jeff Wagner	73... 79... 152
3. Sophomore Mike Mahan	72... 80... 152
5. Freshman Lance McMillan	77... 76... 153
6. Freshman Richard White	79... 75... 154
WTC No. 2	
1. Freshman Frank Monfrey	72... 73... 145
2. Sophomore Ken Lawrence	70... 77... 147
3. Sophomore Phil Kuss	76... 75... 151
4. Freshman Johnny Curbo	74... 78... 152
5. Freshman Victor Villarreal	76... 81... 157
6. Sophomore Mike Cotter	82... 79... 161

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***** NEWS BRIEFS *****

Anything checked out at the circulation desk in the LRC must now be checked out in person due to a problem of lost materials in the past.

Some people have forged names and then not returned what they checked out, according to Dr. Tully, dean of learning resources.

The Trailblazer has been completed. Yearbook sales will begin in March.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa attended a convention in Austin Feb. 15-17. They stayed at the Hilton Hotel and toured the capital.

Attending the convention were Tim Watson, Traci Watson, Jerry Tollison, Sabra Murray, Carolyn Weems, Neva Reaves and Claire MacGarrigle. Dr. Mary Hood attended as sponsor for the group.

State officers for next year were elected at the convention.

Brenda Lee, bookstore clerk, her husband Larry, and son Steve, were featured in a recent article in "Cementer," a Haliburton employee magazine.

The article highlighted the family's involvement in tractor pulling activities.

Larry Lee competes in the 6,200 pound class with his tractor, 'The Flamin' 44.' Son Steve competes in the Micro-Mini pulls which are often held at the same time as the regular tractor pull events.

The Lees travel to many areas of New Mexico and Texas for the competitions.

The watercolor workshop originally planned for next week has been rescheduled for March 13.

The workshop will be taught by Austin artist, Pierel, and will concentrate on florals. The one-day course will last from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be held at the Scurry County Museum.

Cost for the session will be \$20 per student. Persons interested in participating can register by calling extension 240.

The workshop was rescheduled due to a prior commitment of the artist.

The Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Ensemble have been singing at high school counselor conventions.

Feb. 21 the ensembles performed at Odessa for the Permian Basin Counselor Association, and Feb. 25 they performed at Abilene for the Big Country Counseling Association.

Those students and instructors who attended are Doni Douglas, Phyllis Erwin, Peggy Highfield, Noel Nease, Margaret Sherrod, Karen Temple, Lynn Wimmer, Rocky Youngblood, Debbie Richter, Debbie Tucker, Land Richards, Kevin Young, Delbert White, Randy Redwine, Nobel Young, Kathy Valdez, David Brown, Terry Everts, instructors Jane Womack and Guy Gamble.

Deadline Now for SOS Sign-up

Today is the deadline to register for courses in the Spring Opportunity Session.

Among the courses offered are aerobic dancing to be taught by Gilley Treadaway and Darla Doty. It begins tonight at 7 and continues each Tuesday and Thursday until May 15.

A sculpture class to be taught by professional artist, Terry Gilbreath, is slated for March 6 through June 12. It will last from 6:30-9:20 p.m. each Thursday.

Also scheduled are two history courses, U.S. History to 1865 and U.S. History since 1865. They will both run from March 24 to May 15, Mondays through

Thursdays. History to 1865 will last from 1-2:20 p.m. History since 1865 will run from 2:30-3:50 p.m.

A piano course will be held Mondays from 6:30 to 8:40 beginning March 3 and ending June 9. Class instructor will be Jane Womack.

A sociology class on the American Indian will begin tonight at 6:30. Dr. James Palmer and Robert Adams will teach the class.

The Sociology of Marriage and the Family will be the topic of a course beginning March 4. This class will be held Tuesday's from 6:30-9:20 p.m.

Fine Arts

A District 3-AAA Literary Debate is scheduled to be conducted in the Fine Arts Theatre and other portions of the campus on the 27th. The District 3-AAA U.I.L. Literary Events will be held on the 29th.

Also, in the Fine Arts gallery, a UTPB Junior and Senior Art Student Exhibition will run throughout March.

Writing Workshop

The Snyder Writer's Guild is holding a workshop Saturday, March 29 to help area writers' ability to convey messages. The workshop is to be held in the Christian Student Center starting at 9:00.

Etta Lynch will head the workshop. She is a Lubbock writer with many accomplishments. She has three published books, all non-fiction.

She has sold over 150 magazine articles and short stories to national and regional publications. She also sold one short story to the motion picture department of Brigham Young University. The movie, "A Different Drum" was released in 1974 and starred Chief Dan George. Her awards include: The Cindy Blue Ribbon award for motion pictures. She is included in World Who's Who, Two Thousand Women of Achievement, Dictionary of International Biography, and Personalities of the South.

The morning classes will consist of fiction and fiction techniques and will be run accordingly starting at 9:00, "What is a story?" followed at 9:30 by "Plotting a story." These classes will discuss differences in story and incident.

Classes from 10:50 to 12:00 will be instruction in the mechanics of writing. These include Theme, Viewpoint and Characterization and Scenes.

The afternoon instruction includes details of writing such as Action and Reaction, Discovery and Reversal, Narrative Hooking, and Flashback, Tone, Fact-Feeling, Background and Setting.

Trailhands Chosen Tonight

Mr. and Miss Trailhand will be announced and presented during halftime tonight at the men's basketball game in the Scurry County Coliseum. This will be the last home game for both the men's and women's basketball teams.

Nominees for Miss Trailhand are: Cindy Caskey, Reba Knight, Julie Hawkins, Sabra Murray, Donna Proctor and Gina Willman.

Mr. Trailhand nominees are:

Billy Grady, Chris DeSautell, Ricky Walker, Kenneth Levens, J.D. Sheffield and Mike Mahan.

Open nominations were held last week. Jars were then set up in the cafeteria with the students' names on them. Votes were cast by dropping a penny in the jar with the desired candidate's name on it.

Mr. and Miss Trailhand elections are sponsored annually by the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Krenek Chronicles Published

Students in History 132 have been using a very special book this semester. It's called, "The Power Vested," and it was written by WTC's own history professor, Dr. Harry Krenek. The work is Dr. Krenek's doctoral thesis, recently published by Presidial Press.

According to Krenek, the book covers a little-known period of Texas history, the time between 1919 and 1932 when the Texas National Guard served as the state law enforcement agency.

In the book, Krenek explains how the Texas Rangers abused their power during the time they acted as the chief law enforcement agency. As a result of their abuses, the Rangers were reduced to 76 men.

Following World War I, a number of labor disputes, race riots and organized crime rings developed which the Rangers were unable to handle. As a

result, several governors declared martial law and called out the National Guard to enforce law and order.

The Guard continued to enforce the law statewide until 1935 when the Department of Public Safety was formed.

Since little has been written about the Guard at that time, Dr. Krenek had to do research in the Texas National Guard Archives at Austin.

As a result of his work, Dr. Krenek has been nominated for a special award by the National Guard Association. The award winner will be announced late next month.

CORRECTION

A story in the last issue of The Western Texan should have read, "Nursing is love made visible." We regret the error.

Stenholm Offers Internships

Applications for two summer internship programs sponsored by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm have been finalized and are now available at the Abilene District Office.

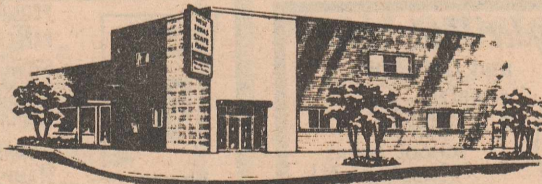
The program will include two Omar Bureson Congressional Interns and two Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Interns, with one intern from each program to serve during June or July of this year at Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office.

Applicants for the Bureson internships must be 18 years of age at the time he or she is in Washington, allowing high

school seniors who have enrolled in an institute of higher learning to be eligible. Others eligible include any student or graduate student who has enrolled during the preceding academic year at any of the district colleges, universities or technical institutes, or any other school if the person's home of record is within the district.

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