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Audit for missing funds continues

Western Texas College officials are conducting an investigation of college funds that were taken totaling some \$24,500, according to Gay Hickman, vice-president of business and finance. Hickman said he expects the internal audit will be completed within a week.

Dr. Don Newbury, President of WTC, was unavailable for comment at press time, but information reported by the Snyder Daily News stated that the board of trustees at WTC have been informed of the situation the matter has been turned over to the district attorney's office.

No suspects have been arrested in the matter, but it is believed a former employee may be responsible for the missing funds and Hickman said prosecution will be forthcoming.

Survey reveals

Community college students dependent of financial aid

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS) —

Contrary to popular belief, community college students are as dependent on financial aid as their counterparts at four-year institutions, a recently released survey indicates.

The survey, conducted by the United States Student Association (USSA), shows that about 30 percent of community college students say they would be forced to drop out of school if they didn't have financial aid.

Because costs are lower at two-year schools, many state and federal lawmakers assume financial aid is not as important to community college students.

But the report's authors say that because community college students have less income, they are as dependent on financial aid as students attending more expensive four-year schools.

USSA legislative director Kathy Ozer says the survey

results will be used in the group's federal lobbying effort, and as part of the plans to expand organizing activity on the nation's 1,300 community college campuses.

"The results of the survey didn't surprise us, but we are encouraged by the extent to which community college students say they want to get involved more," Ozer says.

"A lot of people told us this is the first time anyone had asked them what they thought about higher education issues."

The survey, funded by about \$40,000 in grants from the College Board, the Ford Foundation and the American College Testing Service, is based on the views of about 100 community college students who testified at five hearings USSA held last year, and on questionnaires completed by about 1,000 community college students.

The survey shows that:

—About 40 percent of com-

munity college students did not have easy access to financial aid information when they first enrolled.

—Students and their families are intimidated by the complexity of financial aid forms.

—About 40 percent of community college students believe the federal formula used to compute financial aid eligibility overestimates the amount a student's family can be expected to contribute.

—Most community college students feel they don't have enough impact on campus governance.

—Community college students are less likely to participate in the school activities than at 4-year schools because of work or family obligations.

Ozer says that among other proposals, the survey results will be used to lobby for legislation requiring schools to set aside some of their financial aid money for part-time students.

Campus Briefs

PTK fundraiser

Phi Theta Kappa is conducting its annual Dollars for Scholars, a fundraising project used for scholarships to send members to the honors institute. This year's trip will be to the University of Notre Dame in Indiana in May.

PTK members will collect \$2 donations from all who wish to help and then to show their appreciation, one person will be selected to receive two tickets to the Dallas Cowboy-New York Giants football game Sunday, Dec. 15.

Donations are tax deductible and transportation to the game will be provided.

Eating contest

The second annual Jello Eating Contest will be held in the cafeteria on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 12 noon. Each contestant will try to be the first to finish off one pound of orange flavored gelatin without the use of his or her hands. The first place winner will receive a cash prize of \$20 and the second place winner will receive a \$10 gift certificate to the snack bar. All those interested in entering may sign up Monday, Oct. 21, at the checker station in the cafeteria.

Donation drive

The Press Club's donation drive is now in progress. Members will be asking for \$1 donations and in return one contributor will be selected to receive \$50 worth of gasoline, regular or unleaded. All funds raised will be used to send members to the national convention in Dallas sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press and College Media Advisers on Oct. 31.

Selection of the recipient is scheduled for Oct. 24 during activity period.

Teacher spooks

Oct. 31 is the "Faculty Spook Out" sponsored by the Special Effects committee of the Student Senate. Faculty members may come to class in costume and be judged for a chance to win a dinner for two at the Shack.

Also on Oct. 31 will be the door decorating contest. A cash prize of \$15 will be given to the best decorated dorm door and to the best decorated door campus wide.

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Campuses face problem of excessive drinking

By Tom Long and Kathy Hendrix

Excessive alcohol consumption by students has become a problem on many campuses, and Western Texas College has also experienced similar problems campuswide according to David Harr, dorm director.

WTC has one basic rule over alcohol for the whole campus and it is that NO alcohol of any kind is allowed on campus. If a student is caught with alcohol, the alcohol will be spilled out and the student will be fined.

WTC has a room check on most Thursdays, according to Harr. "The person doing the room check is allowed to go in the room and if he sees something (alcohol) in clear view, he will ask the student to open it. If the student refuses, it can be confiscated or opened if another administrative official is present.

What kind of things might help solve the alcohol problem? First, putting educational literature in mailboxes and second, dealing with each situation as it comes along according to Harr. Third, the students need to be aware that alcohol can turn into a problem.

In the event that a student comes back to campus intoxicated, there is no rule punishing the student, except the rule of student conduct. As long as the student acts accordingly there will be no punishment, but if problems do occur the school will deal with each situation as it comes along.

National organizations such as Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) and Students Against Drunk Drivers (SADD) have begun programs to help alleviate student drinking problems. The PTK club will conduct a national project sponsored by SADD. Students will sign contracts that they will not drive while under the influence of alcohol. This will be held on Founders Day, Nov.

19. Other schools are dealing with student drinking problems in various ways. According to a story by College Press Service, colleges across the country are keeping a much closer eye on students this fall as a nationwide crackdown on student drinking begins its second year.

Some critics fret the crackdown, however, may scuttle campus "responsible drinking" programs, forcing many students off campus — and into their cars — to drink in less-controllable, more dangerous situations.

And while observers can't agree if tougher regulations and stricter enforcement actually are

"If students can't drink in bars or frats, they will find other places."

changing student drinking habits, a switch to more aggressive anti-drinking tactics on campuses this fall is beyond question.

At Indiana University, the dean of students makes surprise visits to campus parties to find underage drinkers and enforce a new campus keg policy.

Yale now effectively prohibits alcohol at many campus events, and issues students "drinking cards" to help enforce the new rules.

Local police broke up traditional school-opening street parties at West Virginia and Western Michigan, arresting some 42

students the first week of classes at West Virginia.

Pittsburgh police have warned student groups they will drop into University of Pittsburgh parties unannounced to enforce new drinking age laws.

University of Florida administrators made a point of holding a public hearing into alleged violations of their new dry rush rules the very first week of school.

Bradley officials had two students arrested for violating drinking rules during their first week of classes, too.

Boston University, Southern Cal, Berkeley, Penn State, San Diego State, Kentucky and Arizona, among scores of other campuses, have adopted stricter rules for student drinking this fall.

As Smith College, for example, underage drinkers no longer can get legal help from the college. Students can't have liquor in dorms at South Dakota state schools any more, while Penn State restricts the kinds of parties that can have kegs.

Administrators say they're responding to new minimum drinking ages and to the difficulty of buying liability insurance without proving they're trying to enforce the rules.

No one is sure how much the crackdown is changing student drinking.

"The keg is still the major focus of a party, but there is a trend toward more responsible use of alcohol on our campus," notes Harold Reynolds, director of student affairs at Cal-Berkeley.

"There are some disgruntled views about the ban on alcohol, but we are living with it," says George Kuntz, president of the InterFraternity and Sorority Council at Boston University.

"In the past, ten people would work on the homecoming committee. We had 35 this year.

There is a definite increase in participation in school events. It has

worked phenomenally well," Kuntz says of the new alcohol regulations.

"I wouldn't say consumption has gone down in our house, but there is more awareness of the potential abuses of alcohol," says Mike Allen, president of Delta Tau Delta at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

At Yale, "there will be fewer large parties," predicts Mark Watts, of Yale's Joint Council of Social Chairmen.

"I expect there will be more coat and tie parties with more food and also more VCR rentals," he adds.

And at Texas's Austin campus, "there's not less drinking, but more responsible drinking," says Trina Hedemann of the school's Alcohol Education Task Force.

The university now is debating whether to ban alcohol in Texas' dorms.

Raising the drinking age will drive students from bars and dorms, probably starting "a trend toward private house parties," Hedemann speculated.

"If (students) can't drink in bars and frats," says Ruth Engs, an Indiana University professor who has studied student drinking habits nationwide, "they will find other places. They will drink under a tree."

In general, "I do not expect to see any significant change in the amount students drink," Engs says.

"People who think raising the age will prevent student drinking are fooling themselves," Engs asserts, citing a recent Hobart



Perspectives

Editorial

Terrorism is feared by U.S.

I dread turning reading a newspaper anymore for fear there will be more terrorist acts against America.

It seems everyday someone is being kidnapped, hijacked, taken hostage or even killed.

America has been struck more than once in the past two years. For example, the car bombing in Beirut killed over 200 Americans, and the hijacking of the TWA airliner resulted in one American soldier being beaten to death and four Americans still being held as hostages somewhere in Lebanon.

But the most recent attack by terrorists came Oct. 7 when an Italian cruise ship was hijacked and one American, an invalid in a wheel chair, was shot and thrown over board when he refused to be victimized and spoke up for his rights, according to news reports.

President Reagan has said time and time again that America will not give into terrorist action and all terrorists acts against Americans should and will be brought to justice. I applaud the Reagan administration for intercepting the Egyptian plane carrying four ter-

rorists and forcing it to land in Italy. But the fact remains that terrorism is still very much alive.

The final result of terrorism will be that Americans living in foreign nations will have to return home for fear they will become the next victims of terrorist acts. This is the thanks Americans get for trying to help other nations. Innocent people are being killed, not only from America, but from other parts of the world. The situation appears to be getting totally out of hand. I am almost afraid to take a trip on a major airline for fear some terrorists will hijack my plane to some Communist infiltrated country.

It seems terrorism has been happening more in the last five years. I worry about whether the day will come when Americans will be unable to live in or travel to foreign nations because of being victimized by terrorists.

Terrorism — when will it end, how will it end, how much worse will it get?

As the hit song by Anne Murray says, "We sure could use a little good news today."



Writers asks students to contemplate military decision

Editor's Note: Following is a press release sent to us by the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors (CCCO), an agency for military and draft counseling. Because we believe in a diversity of ideas, we chose to run the article. We welcome your comments if you disagree with what the writer has to say.

By Lou Ann Merkle

If you put your hand in a fire once and you get burned...you don't do it again. That kind of learning works for individuals because hands and brains are connected to the same body.

In society, though, it's different. One group (the brain) decides to send another group (the hand) into the fire—into war. But the brain never feels what the hand feels. Because the brain and the hand are different, the brain will send another hand—a new generation of people—into the fire. And because that new hand has not been burned, it will go.

Right now, the U.S. is preparing to fight wars in a number of

places. And it is not some ambiguous "U.S." who might go into the fire. It is you—if you need money for college and enlist in R.O.T.C. or the reserves, or need a job, training or experience or are desperate for adventure, discipline, or financial security. The moment you sign up, whether to register for the draft or to enlist, you are putting your life on the line.

Fifteen years ago, Peggy Tuxen, a U.S. Army nurse, went to war. Here is what she has to say: *Dear America, Remember me? I was the girl next door. Remember when I was 13, America, and rode on top of the fire engine in the Memorial Day parade? I'd won an essay contest on what it meant to be a proud American.*

And it was always me, America, the cheerleader, the girl scout, who marched in front of the high school band...carrying our flag...the tallest...the proudest..

And remember, America, you

gave me the Daughters of the American Revolution good citizen award for patriotism, and I was only 16.

And then you sent me to war, America, along with thousands of other men and women who loved you. It's Veterans Day, America. Do you hear the flags snapping in the wind? There's a big sale at Macy's, and there's a big parade in Washington for veterans.

But it's not the American flag or the sound of drums I hear — I hear a helicopter coming in — I smell the burning of human flesh. It's Thomas, America, the young kid from Atlanta, my patient, incinerated by a gas tank blown up in a useless, immoral war. I remember how his courage kept him alive that day, America, and I clung to his only finger and whispered over and over again how proud you were of him.

America — and he died.

And Pham. He was only eight, America, and you sprayed him with napalm and his skin fell off in my hand and he screamed as I

tried to comfort him.

And America, what did you do with Robbie, the young kid I sat next to on the plane to Vietnam? His friend told me a piece of sharpnel ripped through his young heart — he was only seventeen — it was his first time away from home. What did you tell his mother and father, America?

Hold us America. Hold all your children America. Allen will never hold anyone again. He left his arms and legs back there. He left them for you America.

America, you never told me that I'd have to put so many of your sons, the boys next door, in body bags. You never told me —

That was Vietnam 15 years ago. Today the United States is spending more than a million dollars a day to wage a war against the Salvadoran people. Since January of 1984, over 3,000 tons of bombs—more than ever before in the Western hemisphere—have been dropped. U.S. soldiers fly reconnaissance missions for the Salvadoran military. Those U.S. soldiers

were in high school classrooms only a year or two ago.

I'm not saying that people in the military are bad. Some of the finest people—like Peggy—are in the military. What I am saying is, don't fool yourself. If you're faced with registration for the draft, don't take it lightly. The purpose of registration, according to the Supreme Court, is: "To develop a pool of potential combat troops." You will pay the price. You—not your parents, not your teachers, not your government leaders—will be under fire. It is your life on the line. It is your choice to make. But it is up to you to find out.

If you're thinking about enlisting, be careful. The military is not a vocational training school or university. Its business is to wage war. And it needs hands to operate the instruments of death and destruction. Whether you are on the front lines driving a blade into somebody's heart or sitting in front of a computer, you are helping to hurt people. Bombs, bullets, and missiles cause suffer-

ing and death. If you haven't really given that much thought or haven't really thought about who you are going to kill and why... then take some time to find out.

57,000 Vietnam veterans died in Vietnam, 13,000 were left 100 per cent disabled, and over 60,000 have committed suicide since they returned. Why did so many vets take their own lives? That could be the most important thing for you to find out before you find yourself a member of our armed forces.

So talk to Vietnam veterans. Go find Salvadoran refugees. Ask them what it feels like to live in a country at war. There may be other ways for the "brain" to solve problems besides sending young hands into the fire. You can become a part of the brain and not just a hand only by finding out for yourself what the problem is and what solution seems best to you.

That's what democracy is all about — citizen participation. It just so happens that your life depends on this one.

Country music changes to please young people

By Tom Long

The Country Music Association honored its top performers of the year, new faces and long-time country personalities, on Oct. 14.

The honorable entertainer of the year award was not awarded to Alabama as some country music fans speculated, but to a man whose music has always shown what country music is all about, Ricky Skaggs. The country music industry, like any other industry, has gone through many changes. Just like other types of music, country music has changed to please a younger audience.

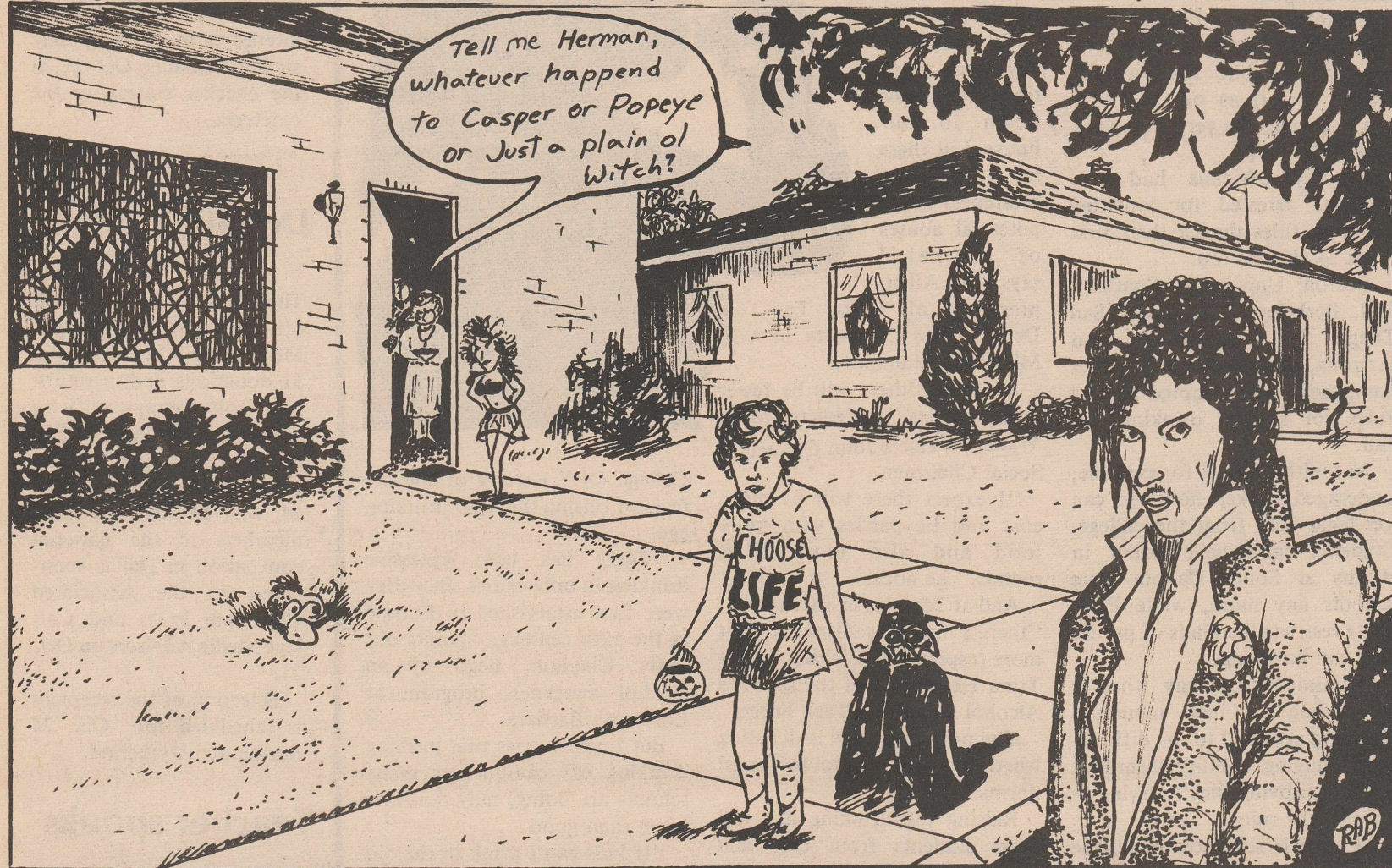
Many stars are crossing over from pop to country, bringing what they know and their style to help change country music today.

The country music of 1985 still has a traditional country sound from the 40's, 50's and 60's. It is still the only music that tells a story of day to day life and about

love, sadness, joy, and fantasy.

Before the awards begin, a reporter asked Johnny Cash about country music in 1985. He replied, "Originality will be heard in the 80's, country music performers will put new original ideas forward for a new country music that will keep country alive."

Many people refer to country music as "old foggy" music. But many traditional country performers are coming back with new ideas. Loretta Lynn and Tammy Wynette are just two that have come back to the 80's with new sounds. Loretta Lynn's song "Heart Don't Do This to Me" hit the charts and went number one. These are just two examples of how country has changed and will probably continue to change. But Tammy Wynette told reporters in response to critics' comments about her new sound, "I'm not leaving country music, I'm taking it with me."



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On Campus

Senate to defend Knowledge Bowl title

By Pam Melton

Student Senate members, current Knowledge Bowl champions, will have to defend their title on Oct. 29 when school clubs and student groups meet to prove who knows more about the most!

The Press Club is planning its third annual fundraising Knowledge Bowl contest scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 29 during activity period in the Student Center.

The Knowledge Bowl is a competitive game in which faculty members submit trivia questions and students provide the answers. Any club or group of up to six students may enter. The entry fee

is \$5 per contestant.

The first year the contest was held the Press Club won and the Student Senate walked away with the honor last year. "We have a travelling plaque that is exhibited in the glass case in the Student Center with the winner's name on it," said Lucy Herrera, Press Club sponsor. "A master of ceremonies asks the questions and the first team to hit the bell gets the first chance to answer the question," Herrera added.

Rules for the Knowledge Bowl are as follows:

1. Each round consists of seven correctly answered questions.
2. If a question is missed by

one team, the other teams has the opportunity to answer it within 15 seconds.

3. If neither team can answer a question within 15 seconds, it will be thrown out and a new question will be asked.

4. In case of a tie on the bell, the judges will decide the winner. If the judges cannot decide the tie, the question will be thrown out and a new question will be chosen.

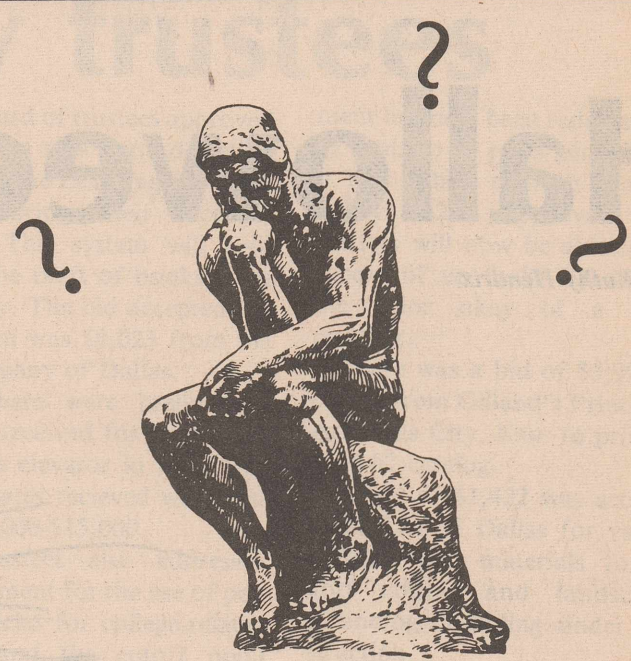
5. The contestant must ring the bell before answering.

Funds raised will be used for *The Western Texan* staff's trip to the national convention in Dallas sponsored by the Associated Col-

legiate Press and College Media Advisers Oct. 31.

Among other things, the convention will feature workshops and seminars in news/editorial, advertising, public relations, photojournalism and broadcast. Several newspaper chains will be there to interview students for internships, including *Time, Inc.* Tours are also planned to print media plants and broadcast stations in the Fort Worth-Dallas area, Herrera said.

"The convention also gives the students a wonderful opportunity to meet and share experiences with other students that work on college newspapers," she added.



Spring labs added New math schedule helps students

To help students improve grades and better understand mathematics, two math courses were changed to a five days a week meeting schedule this semester.

According to Dr. Harry Krenek, the math courses affected are College Algebra 133 and Basic Math 135.

Since these courses are in session Monday through Friday, the pace of instruction has been slowed to insure all students completely understand the material

being covered.

The school uses the SAT scores and high school math grades to determine if the student needs to enroll in these classes. A test is administered in the class to determine what level the math students are at that time. The strong math students would be excused from the extra hours, said Dr. Frank Williams, mathematics professor. Students scoring low in mathematics will attend the extra hours. Beginning next semester those students will

be required to attend a mathematics lab, which will account for the extra hours.

Lab times for the college Algebra 133 will be Monday, Thursday, and Sunday at 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Basic Math 135 will conduct lab at 8:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. daily. Extra credit hours will not be given.

According to Dr. Krenek, the College Algebra 133 will remain a five-hour course while the Basic Math 135 will become a three-hour course.

University of Texas

Phi Theta Kappa attends conference

By Pam Melton

Phi Theta Kappa travelled to Richardson Oct. 4-5 to attend the Texas Leadership Conference hosted by the University of Texas at Dallas.

The annual conference, held at the Hilton in Richardson, was attended by about 200 people from across the state including PTK members representing 31 junior colleges and seven Alumni Chapters from four-year schools.

Western Texas College's chapter of PTK was in charge of registration and several members assisted with the event. Kathy Rhodes, WTC's chapter secretary and state secretary opened the conference with roll call and later led a workshop on state and national competitions and awards.

Steve Okelberry, Southern Regional Vice President led a workshop on running for state and national office.

Dr. Duane Hood, PTK's co-

sponsor and secretary for the State Sponsor's Advisory Committee led a workshop for presidents. Dr. Mary Hood, chairperson of the national sponsors, assisted with a workshop for sponsors. Workshops were also held for fundraising, honors topic ideas, conducting initiations and meetings, and for various officer positions.

At the luncheon on Saturday, Kathy Rhodes introduced the guest speaker, Danny Hunter, past national president for PTK and WTC graduate. The topic for Hunter's speech was how to be the best you can be.

WTC chapter members attending the conference included Robyn Turner, president, Sarah Miller, vice president, Terry Hunter, reporter, Deanna Phillips, historian, Cheri Johnson, Tonya Neblett, Rhodes and Okelberry.

Dr. Mary Hood said one of the

speakers on ethics and the media was Dr. Joan Chandler who is on the University of Texas faculty. The entire program centered around the honors topic, "Ethics and Today's Media — an Endangered Alliance?" Hood said.

"Probably the best program was a question and answer session where the panel included Alex Burton of KRLD News, Dennis Baggett, an editor for the *Dallas Morning News* and Midge Hill of WFAA Channel 8 News. They answered students' questions concerning media," said Hood.

The daily activities ended with a barbeque, a PTK mini-fair, an ice cream supper and a dance. After the conclusion of the conference came the highlight of the weekend, a trip to the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Hood said Oct. 5 was declared PTK day at the fair.

What Do YOU Think?

There is much controversy today about whether or not victims of AIDS should be allowed to attend public schools. What do you think about allowing AIDS victims to attend public schools?



"No, I don't think people with AIDS should be allowed in class. I wouldn't want someone with AIDS in my class or serving me food in the cafeteria. People have to be careful to keep AIDS from spreading."

Loren Snelgrove
Abilene, TX



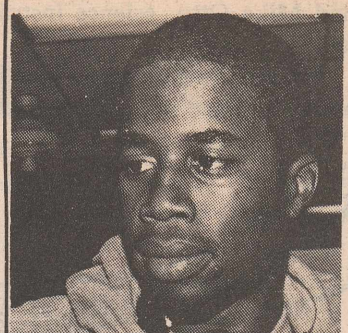
"I don't think it's right to keep people with AIDS out of class. There shouldn't be any discrimination about it—it's not their fault they have it. They should be able to come to class just like everyone else."

Terry Harbin
Wickett, TX



"I really think it should be left up to the person with AIDS whether or not he should attend classes. Other people shouldn't decide for them. You can't get AIDS by sitting beside someone with it. I wouldn't be afraid to be around someone with AIDS."

Barbara Daniel
Rotan, TX



"I think people with AIDS should not be allowed to go to school until more is found out about it. I don't think they should be secluded but they shouldn't be allowed to be in a situation where it might spread to a lot of other people. I don't want someone with AIDS around me."

Henry Davis
Gary, IN



"I don't think AIDS victims should be allowed to attend public schools until a cure is found. There is not enough known about the disease for people with it to be allowed in public schools. People have to be careful about who they are around."

Paul Schwertner
Wilson, TX



"No, people with AIDS shouldn't be allowed in school because right now they don't know how it spreads. If someone with AIDS were in one of my classes I'd be afraid of getting it. It's scary. People have to be careful about who they're with until more is found out about it."

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Halloween traditions change

By Kathy Hendrix



Ghosts, goblins, and spook houses used to make up many Halloweens, but what do people do now?

Halloween has changed over the years just like everything else, but do you ever wonder what other people do on Halloween night!!

"When I was younger I would go trick or treating, then when I got older I would ride around town throwing eggs and water balloons. Now that I am even older, I just go to parties," said Melissa Morgan, Aspermont, Tx.

"The craziest thing that I have ever done is when a bunch of us guys bought balloons and filled them up with water and then we went to the river; chose up sides and threw them at each other," said Mike Otto, science instructor.

One Halloween he also went all over the place with some friend

and turned over outhouses. The bad thing about it was the last one they pushed over had a man in it.

"I think that Halloween is more dangerous these days for smaller kids because of the increase in crime and child brutality. No one can really take a person at face value anymore. Kids especially need someone to assist them this Halloween because to me they are too trusting," said Kelly McGuire of Weinert, Tx.

"In South Dakota we do like everyone else really, we just ride around throwing eggs and balloons," said Roxy Holloway of Eagle Butt, S.D.

These days it is very hard to trust anyone with all of the people poisoning kids and the kidnapping going on. Halloween has changed drastically. Just think what the kids will be doing in the year 2000?

Fight against world hunger

Student leaders join together in campaign

Editor's note: USA for Africa's latest effort to fight hunger is an event that will utilize 10 million U.S. citizens holding hands across the United States from the west to the east coast on Thanksgiving Day. The group is looking for volunteers.

BOSTON, (USAFA) — USA for Africa and the student leaders from 1,000 colleges and high schools in fifty states have joined together in a student campaign against hunger. The Campaign, entitled "So Let's Start Giving: The National Student Campaign Against Hunger", is being organized by the student Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs) based on over 100 campuses.

"Students have been among the strongest supporters of USA for Africa," said Amy Carter, a student member of the campaign advisory board. "But we must do more than buy the album, we must commit ourselves to the struggle to end hunger."

In a message to students nationwide, Lionel Richie, co-author of the hit single "We Are the World" said, "The National Student Campaign Against Hunger is your chance to join forces with USA for Africa in making a brighter day for so many less fortunate people. You are the hope of the future. Give your time, talent and energy to

begin building that future now."

"Through USA for Africa, we have reached so many people," said Ken Kragen, founder and President of USA for Africa, "but the National Student Campaign Against Hunger enables us to build leadership for the future."

"The Campaign will have a three-part focus; GIVE: fundraisers to benefit USA for Africa; LEARN: educational events to deepen understanding about hunger; and ACT: local projects to attack hunger in the United States," said Patty Dorsey, chairperson of the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group and a student at Boston College.

Students who conduct the most creative and effective projects in each category will be honored at the World Hunger Media Awards ceremony by USA for Africa at the United National this November. The World Hunger Media Awards are sponsored by Kenny and Marianne Rogers.

"We look forward to working with the campaign and helping to honor those students who conduct the most successful campaigns in their schools and communities," said Marty Rogol, Executive Director of USA for Africa.

The Campaign has formed a National Speakers Bureau of many of the nations leading hunger experts in association

with Lecture-Literary Management, Inc. of New York City. The Bureau, bringing together many of the leaders of hunger organizations for the first time for such an educational campaign, includes: Ken Kragen and Marty Rogol, President and Executive Director of USA for Africa; David Guyer, President

of SAVE The Children; John Hammock, Executive Director of Oxfam America; Francis Moore Lappe and Joseph Collins, co-founders of the Institute for Food and Development Policy; and Dr. Larry Brown, Chairperson of the Physician Task Force on Hunger in America. Guest stars from USA for Africa will

speak depending upon availability.

The Campaign mailed a 32 page "Hunger Action Manual" to 30,000 student leaders at every college and high school in the country at the end of August. The manual was produced with assistance from BBD&O, a New York-based advertising agency

and the Crisis Action Team, a group of volunteers from New York's advertising community.

A number of prominent individuals have joined the campaign advisory board including: Marty Rogol, Executive Director of USA for Africa; Reverend Theodore Hesburgh, President, University of Norte Dame; Amy Carter, Freshman at Brown University; Representative Mickey Leland (D-TX) Chairperson, House Select Committee on Hunger; Representative Marge Roukema (R-NJ) Ranking Minority Member, House Select Committee on Hunger; Representative Benjamin Gilman (R-NY); Dr. Larry Brown, Chairperson, Physician Task Force on Hunger in America; Peter Davies, President, Interaction; John Hammock, Executive Director, Oxfam America; Mel J. Reynolds, President, American Scholars Against World Hunger, Inc.; and Mike LeMov, Executive Director, Food Research and Action Center.

The sponsors for the campaign, the student Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs) are the largest national network of students working with professional staff on a variety of social action projects. In 1984, the PIRGs organized the National Student Campaign for Voter Registration, which helped to register more than 500,000 students nationwide.



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Bids approved by trustees

The board of trustees approved a bid for a new book detection system for the Learning Resource Center during their October meeting. This system will help prevent the theft of books from the library. The bid accepted for this system was \$8,023 from the 3-M Company of Dallas.

Also there were preliminary estimates received for the repairing of the elevator in the LRC. The estimates received were between \$10,000-\$15,000.

The trustees also addressed reimbursement for the use of personal vehicles for college-related business and the cutoff point before board approval is required for purchases.

The first revision was for policy 4143 pertaining to vehicle travel. The mileage reimburse-

ment has now been reduced from 23 cents to 20 cents per mile.

The other revision was for policy 3326. Approved WTC staffers will now be able to sign checks of up to \$5,000 without the prior okay of a board member.

There was a bid of \$5,998 accepted from Gilland's Printing of Arkansas City, Kan. to print the 1986-87 catalog.

A bid of \$1,422 was accepted from E&I of Dallas for various supplies and materials for the golf course and landscaped technology building under construction.

During the presidential report Dr. Don Newbury reported on enrollment and noted that the college was half way to meeting its United Way goal of \$3,500

Costume dance

The Student Senate's costume dance will be held in the cafeteria on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 8:30 to midnight.

Cash prizes of \$10 will be awarded to the female with the best costume, the male with the best costume and the judges choice.

A prize of \$15 will be awarded to the couple with the best costumes.

Spook house

The location for Kappa Chi's annual spook house will be at the old Snyder Daily News building at 2103 25th Street.

The spook house will be open Thursday, Oct. 31, through Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission will be \$1.

BSU retreat

Members of the Baptist Student Union are planning their annual fall retreat to the HEB Ranch near Kerrville Nov. 1-3. Topic for the retreat will be on relationships. The group will be joined by students from Angelo State University, Temple Junior College, Midland College, Odessa College, and UTPB. Anyone who wishes to attend may call Lynn Pryor at 573-8596. There will be a fee of \$18 per student.



BIG BEND MAJESTY — Mike Otto's physical geology class explored the Red River area on a field trip last week — Photo by Jerry Snelling



Counselor's Corner

Dan Osborne

Students should know career choice salaries

Every student needs to evaluate his career choice and school major very carefully. Two areas we fail to examine are the income we can expect and the availability of jobs when we graduate.

Engineering and computer science careers continue to offer good starting salaries and a good supply of job openings to the student with a bachelor's degree.

Computer science majors can expect to earn (as a starting salary), \$21,000 to \$24,000. Engineers can expect to start at

between \$24,000 to \$27,000.

Other careers offering good starting salaries to the bachelor's degree student are:

Physics	\$22-24,000
Pharmacy	\$20-30,000
Chemistry	\$19-20,000
Accounting	\$19-20,000
Data Processing	\$22-24,000
Mathematics	\$19-22,000
Physical Therapy	\$19-20,000

The Counseling Center has a large library of information on careers. If you have a career in mind, check it out!

Shaping Up

Lee Burke



Weight control requires proper diet

Editor's note: Mr. Burke and Mr. Osborne will contribute regularly to our newspaper. The Western Texan staff thinks their contribution will be of interest to our reading audience.

When input in calories is equal to the output in calories, weight remains constant. When input in calories exceeds the output in calories, weight is added. When input in calories is less than output in calories, weight is lost. We have known these facts all of our lives, but yet, dieting remains a constant battle to millions of us who are "prone" to gaining weight. Scientists are still finding new facts concerning why certain people are gainers and some are losers or maintainers. "Somatotyping" or body size plays a big role in dictating your body fat content as does heredity

and your environment. We used to think that fat parents "caused" fat kids due mainly to the diet and excessive eating or bad eating habits. This is not entirely the case anymore. Heredity has entered the picture as a major factor. One school of scientists advocate that our body fat content is set down at birth, or even before, and nothing we do can alter that fact to any great degree. Granted, an obese person may be able to lose several pounds, but may never have the potential to be "slim". This is the major reason that millions of people have been on every kind of imaginable diet available and may lose, but then regain. Another reason is that we become too impatient with the diet and give up. Even with a sound diet of good nutrition and sensible exercise, it can take up to one full year for our body to make its changes

metabolically. So, you can see that if you lose your excess thirty pounds in three to four months, you still have to maintain that regular input-output ratio for quite some time.

The body is designed to protect itself during fast or famine from days of old. When food is restricted, the body metabolism slows down to conserve body fat for further use. When metabolism is slowed down, caloric output is diminished, and you wind up beating your head against a wall because your latest diet did not work.

Metabolism can be increased by added output, such as hard manual labor, or an exercise program. A sensible exercise program and decent nutrition is the proven diet. It works, but is probably the hardest type of diet to stay on because it is not an overnight promise to the perfect

body. It takes a lot of discipline to watch your intake daily and see that it matches or is less than your output. I have told people for years that they do not have to alter their eating habits at all in order to lose weight. All you have to do is begin exercising. Now, you can't cheat and increase your food intake when you begin exercising; that will not work.

Input plus work greater than input yields a loss in body fat. So simple to say and yet so terribly hard to do!

INTERESTING POINTS:

Nearly 40 percent of the American people are overweight according to the American Nutrition Board.

The average human body has enough fat content to make seven to eight bars of soap.

Recommended body fat for men is 15 to 18 percent; for women 20 to 22 percent.

Test Your Knowledge!

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Sports

Cowboys take 2nd in Vernon rodeo

By Dave Stewart

Beginning today the Western Texas College rodeo team will compete at the Texas Tech University Rodeo in Lubbock.

The Westerners are coming off a second place finish at the Vernon Regional Junior College Rodeo two weeks ago. Led by Bliss Mayhan of Kim, Colorado, WTC men chalked up 275 points in the second place finish. Tarleton State University won the rodeo with 325 points. Odessa was third.

Mayhan posted all-around

honors for the second straight week by placing in three events. He won the average and the long-go in the saddlebronc event with an overall score of 141. In the bareback, Mayhan posted a 71 in the short-round and a 138 in the average. Both took third place points.

Mayhan finished second in the average of the bullriding with a 145 total. His 73 in the short-go was good for third place.

Tony Hecksher's 141 average in the bareback was good enough for second place. He had taken second in the long-go with a 73

and third in the short-go with a 68.

Also in the bareback event Mike Carrillo did well with a 137 total for fourth overall. However, Carrillo was not a member of WTC's designated six man team.

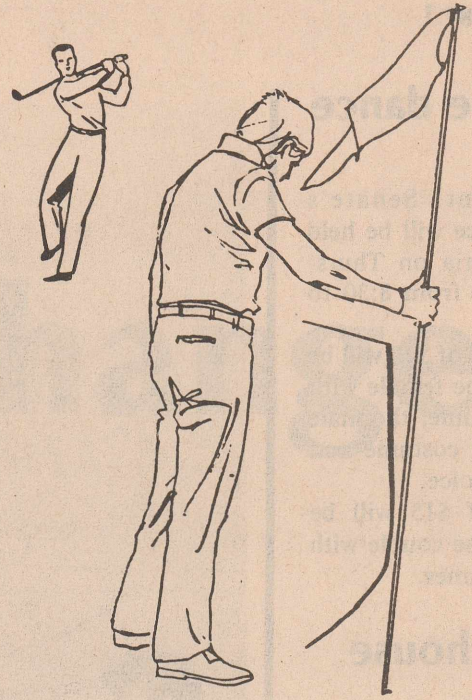
Jim Smith in the calf roping and Tobin Tate in the bullriding also had good performances, but were not members of the designated team.

Tate was fourth in the short-go with a 71. Smith's total time of 25.8 placed him third in the average of the calf roping. He

was second in the short-go with a 13.21 and third in the long-go with a 12.6.

The WTC women placed third with 110 point behind Eastern New Mexico's 180 and 120 points by Vernon. The WTC points came in the goat tying. Niki Moist took second in the average with a 22.4 after a third place 11.5 in the long-go and a fourth place 10.9 short-go.

Tana Whatley was first in the long-go with a 9.9 and fourth in the average with a 22.9. Shelly Eldridge was fourth in the long-go with an 11.6.



Golfers place second

By Lloyd Richards

Last weekend brought cool temperatures, but that didn't affect the Western Texas College golf team who won second place in the third conference golf tournament in Snyder.

WTC golfers showed their strength with a composite score of 288. Playing with the home field advantage, sophomore Bo Kay of Amarillo and freshman Mike Harrison of Pecos were the low scorers for WTC, coming in with even par, 70.

Freshman Frank Schuster of El Paso was next with three over par, 73; freshman Adolph Garza of Stanton finished seven over

par, 77; and freshman Scott Sawyer of El Paso rounded out the group with 10 over par, 80.

Medalists in the tournament were Raymond Cole of Midland with a two under par, 68, and Tord Nilsson of New Mexico with a one under par, 69.

The next competition for the WTC golf team will be in Huntsville Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

The current conference standings are as follows:

TEAMS	TOTAL POINTS
Midland	15
NMJC	13
Odessa	12
NMMI	11
WTC	8
South Plains	4

Intramural basketball competition underway

By Ed Coppage

Intramural three-on-three basketball competition began Oct. 15 with four teams participating and another four teams competing on Oct. 17. No scores were available for these first games.

After the primary games are played, there will be a single-elimination tournament beginning Nov. 14. The championship will be played on Nov. 26.

Between these dates seven games will be played. On Nov. 14, game one will be played between the first place team and the fifth place team; game two will be played between the fourth place team and the eighth place team; game three will be played between the third place team and the seventh place team; and game four will be played between the second place team and the sixth place team.

On Nov. 21, the fifth and sixth

games will be played between the winners of games one two, three, and four. Then on Nov. 26 the championship game will be played. Competing teams are as follows: Hershey III, Ice, Ropers and Putters, Super Hoopers, Silver Bullets, The Subs, Black Panthers, and the No Names.

Intramural Volleyball also resumed Tuesday night. A single elimination tournament will also be played, but no dates and times have been announced for this tournament yet. The first place team will play the winner out of the fourth and sixth place teams, and the second place team will play the winner of the third and fifth place team, and the winner then will be the champion. Volleyball teams are as follows: Hershey II, Spikers, Killer, Aces, You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet, Children of the Court, and the Netters.

Dusters gain from scrimmage

By Eddy Lopez

The WTC Dusters scrimmaged Panhandle State University and Howard County College last Thursday and Odessa and Panhandle State University last Friday.

Coach Kelly Chadwick said the scrimmage gave the Dusters some playing time and an opportunity to face different opponents.

"This scrimmage will help us improve our defense and see how it works against other teams," Katie Conley said. Brenda Welch added, "It helped us find our weak points and it gave us a chance to see some opponents we

will face this year."

The scrimmage allows Coach Chadwick to experiment with different lineups and work toward improving a young team. The Dusters will head into the regular season depending heavily on 13 freshmen. The scrimmages are very important in giving freshmen some experience playing at the college level.

On Oct. 30 the Dusters open the regular season in Waco playing in the McLennan Tournament. The first home game for the Dusters will be Nov. 4 against Cisco Junior College.

Sports Spotlight

Dave Stewart



Pro basketball opens regular season tomorrow

An interesting mixture of new faces and veterans will be on the court when the National Basketball Association opens its season tomorrow.

The Los Angeles Lakers will be trying to end the "title jinx" by repeating as NBA champion, something no team has been able to do for a long time. This will also be the year of the "Twin Towers" in New York, Boston, and Washington following the success of Houston's Olajuwon and Sampson last year.

The Lakers appear to be the strongest team on paper and should win the Pacific Division easily. They replaced Bob McAdoo with veteran Maurice Lucas and only the "title jinx" can prevent them from winning it again. Golden State will be improved with Joe Barry Carroll returning to help super scorer

Purvis Short and rookie Chris Mullin. The L.A. Clippers have added 7 footer Benoit Benjamin to a pretty good team. The Clippers may sneak into the playoffs this year.

The Midwest Division once again is evenly matched. Denver, Dallas, and Houston appear to be the strongest teams. The Kansas City Kings have moved to Sacramento hoping a change of scenery will change their luck. Dallas had added Uwe Blab and Bill Wennington, a couple of seven footers in their hunt for a center.

The Central Division includes Milwaukee, Detroit, Chicago, and improved Cleveland battling for playoff spots. The Bucks return their solid lineup of Moncreif, Cummings, and Paul Pressey, a former Western Texas College star, to contend for

another divisional title. Also, Michael Jordan and Orlando Woolridge make Chicago a team worth watching and with some more help the Bulls could move up. It will be interesting to see how SMU's Jon Koncak does in Atlanta.

The NBA's toughest division is the Atlantic where all five teams could be in the playoffs. The attention will be focused on New York and their number one draft-pick Patrick Ewing. Ewing will team with Bernard King and Bill Cartwright to form a solid nucleus for the knicks. Boston has added Bill Walton for "twin tower" possibilities, and Sam Vincent for outside shooting to try and reach the finals once again. The Sixers are the shortest team in the NBA, but make up for it with quickness. Washington owns the NBA's tallest player in 7 foot-7

Manute Bol. With 6 foot-11 Jeff Ruland teaming with Bol this team is big, but maybe too slow.

Overall, it looks like a great season ahead for the NBA. The teams are improving and the playoff race will be exciting. Teams used to look for one big man in the middle, how many have two. The "twin tower" experiment will be fun to watch. Patrick Ewing will look for success playing in the media capital, New York City. If he handles the pressure the way Jordan did last year, he will be all right.

Following are some predictions for the division races.

PACIFIC	MIDWEST	CENTRAL	ATLANTIC
LA Lakers	Houston	Detroit	Boston
Portland	Dallas	Milwaukee	Philadelphia
Golden State	Denver	Chicago	New Jersey
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