

# Congratulations Graduates

# The Western Texan

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**CAMPUS FAVORITES** — Mr. and Miss WTC nominees, (top row from left) Terry Hunter, Denise Merritt, Freddie Villa, Barbara Daniel, Lino Garcia, Angela Jeans, (bottom row) Andrea Owens, Danny Schwertner, Charlotte Garrett and Ed Teal await the spring formal and announcement of the winners. —Photo by Jerry Snelling

## Mr., Miss WTC contest produces 10 nominees

Mr. WTC and Miss WTC will be named tonight at the Spring Formal. Five students that were nominated by the student body are in contention for the titles.

Miss WTC nominees are Andrea Owens, Denise Merritt, Angela Jeans, Barbara Jean Daniel and Charlotte Garrett.

Mr. WTC nominees are Freddie Villa, Ed Teal, Danny Schwertner, Terry Hunter and Lino Garcia.

Owens is a business ad-

ministration major from Sweetwater. This is her second year at WTC. She is the student senate historian-reporter and is on the entertainment committee.

Merritt is a Snyder freshman majoring in elementary education. She was recently named Rodeo Queen and is the student senate chaplain. Merritt is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Baptist Student Union.

Jeans is a sophomore accounting major from Hurst and was

captain of the Dusters basketball team. She is also on the Dean's List.

Daniel is a sophomore from Rotan majoring in sociology. She is a dorm RA and a member of the student senate.

Garrett is a Santa Anna freshman. Her major is public relations in agriculture. She was a cheerleader this year and is a member of the livestock judging team.

Hunter is a sophomore from

Kermit. He serves as reporter of PTK, parliamentarian of the student senate and is active in drama. He was recently named most outstanding male student.

Schwertner, a sophomore from Lubbock, is majoring in criminal justice. He is a member of the student senate, PTK and is a dorm RA.

Villa is a sophomore psychology major from Haskell. He is a member of the student senate and holds membership on

several committees including the dance, homecoming and traffic appeals committees.

Teal served as a captain for the basketball team. He was a campus favorite in 1984-85 and is a member of PTK. Teal is a sophomore from Abernathy majoring in pre-law.

Garcia is a computer science major from Meadow. He is a dorm RA and plans to continue his education at West Texas State.

## Hembree assists as volunteer in tornado rescue

By Sandy Ross

At 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, a devastating tornado struck Sweetwater, Texas, leaving one person dead and approximately 100 injured.

It left a trail of destruction four to six blocks wide from the southwest to the northeast through the main part of town. The hardest hit was the section occupied by the Jack Lambert Senior Citizen complex and a low-income housing area.

David Hembree, an LVN student at WTC, was on the scene for three days in his capacity as a Red Cross volunteer. As soon as Hembree heard about the

disaster, he and his father and brother, also Red Cross volunteers, contacted the Abilene Red Cross and were asked to report to Sweetwater.

Hembree was there from Saturday until Monday. He was involved in virtually every phase of the rescue beginning with search and rescue. Hembree also helped with damage assessment. He said that a complete "walk-through" was conducted, where each house was checked and evaluated for damage.

Hembree said that the disaster work was more mentally draining than physical "because you could

see the damage and there was not a thing in the world you could do about it."

According to Hembree, Sweetwater had no warning because the tornado came down directly over the main power transmitter, causing sirens to be inoperative. Sweetwater was without any power for at least two hours.

Hembree said that "people were fantastic. It happened at 7:30 and by noon hot lunches were ready at the churches."

Because most of the damage was done in the low-income section of town, the victims are in need of every basic item, in-

cluding food, clothing, bedding and appliances. Also, many of the older people at the senior citizen's complex need help in salvaging their belongings. If you can help in any of these areas, contact the Red Cross at the old M Systems Store in Sweetwater. Emergency telephone numbers can be obtained through directory assistance.

Hembree would like to see more people take the Red Cross First Aid course. He says "It costs very little and takes only eight hours of your time." If enough people show interest in the course would be offered locally,

Hembree added.

The Sweetwater disaster has put a large dent in Red Cross funds and cash donations are needed. The faculty at WTC is conducting a fund raising drive. If you wish to contribute, please contact Robert Adams, WTC history and Spanish instructor.

Also active in this disaster relief effort was Bill Sutton, WTC electronics instructor, who manned the communications center during the disaster. These people and others like them, who give of their time and talents, deserve special thanks. The Red Cross welcomes all volunteers.

## Campus Briefs

### Plant sale

The golf and landscape technology department is continuing its plant sale. According to GIO president Jack Weaver, the proceeds from the plant sale go toward the cost of materials and into the scholarship fund.

Weaver also said that the club grows all the plants in the campus greenhouse. Plants available for purchase include all types of bedding plants, flowers, shrubs, trees, vegetable plants, hanging baskets and roses.

Prices range from 35 cents to \$25.00. The public is invited to come to the greenhouse located behind the new gold and landscape building on the east side of the campus.

### Formal tonight

The spring formal sponsored by the dance committee of the Student Senate will begin at 8:30 tonight in the cafeteria. Music will be provided by Dr. Toons and dress will be formal.

There will be no charge for the dance.

### Drop date

The last day to drop a class or withdraw for the 1986 Spring Semester is Friday, April 25. The request to drop or withdraw form must be in the Registrar's office by 4 p.m. A \$5 drop fee will be charged.

### Graduation set

Commencement exercises will take place May 9 in the WTC courtyard. The ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### PTK meeting

The last meeting for Phi Theta Kappa members will be at 11:10 p.m. on May 1 in room 2B-110.

PTK is holding a spring picnic and swim party on May 4 at 3000 Crockett. Mary Hood, PTK sponsor, asks members to please sign up to bring refreshments.

## Final Exam Spring 1986 Day Classes

### Class Meeting Time

8:30-9:20 MWF  
9:25-10:15 MWF  
10:20-11:10 MWF  
11:15-12:05 MWF  
12:10-1:00 MWF  
8:35-9:50 TTH  
9:55-11:10 TTH  
11:55-1:10 TTH

### Examination Time

8 a.m., Wednesday, May 7  
10 a.m., Tuesday, May 6  
Noon, Monday, May 5  
10 a.m., Wednesday, May 7  
10 a.m., Monday, May 5  
Noon, Tuesday, May 6  
8 a.m., Monday, May 5  
8 a.m., Tuesday, May 6

## Evening Classes

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday

May 5, 6:30 p.m.  
May 6, 6:30 p.m.  
May 7, 6:30 p.m.  
May 1, 6:30 p.m.



**A JOB WELL DONE** — Davia Hembree, WTC nursing student, relaxes following three days of Red Cross volunteer work in the Sweetwater tornado.



# Perspectives

## Editorial

### Americans support Reagan's decision

With the world pointing criticism at the United States for its retaliation against Mommar Khadafy and his terrorist involvement, most Americans are supporting the action taken by President Reagan.

Even the U. S. allies seem to disagree with the President's action with the exception of England. France and Spain would not allow U.S. planes to fly in their airspace. Their feelings are understandable and their reasoning for disapproving our attack on Libya is because of their relative location to the region under fire. But France and Spain need to remember who saved them from Hitler. It was not Libya's Khadafy!

On the other hand, the Americans must realize the

cultural differences between Libya and the U.S. Libyans believe their actions are justifiable. According to Dr. Charles Bell, assistant professor of history at Sam Houston State University, Khadafy believes he is God trying to free his people. If he dies in combat, he will go to the highest heaven.

What effect will the latest retaliation have on U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations? The Soviets have already said that the summitt will take place in the summer, but will have a shadow over it because of the retaliation.

In the future, the Unites States should try negotiation before military action. But if necessary, we should not be afraid to flex our military muscle.



### Long Talk

By Tom Long

### Statue of Liberty returns in summer

As summer approaches, there will be lots of activities going on across America.

One of the most unique events takes place July 4 in New York City when the Statue of Liberty will be lit up once again after months of repair.

This is a very important event because it symbolizes two ideas of the American people—dreams and hope.

Dreams becoming reality are what the immigrants saw when their ships sailed into the New York harbor and the shining torch gave them hope that their troubles would be few and far between in America. They also found that hope kept them going through the hard times.

President Reagan will be on hand to turn the electricity on to make Lady Liberty's torch shine once again. Hopefully now, Americans will have a renewed sense of patriotism and realize how important dreams and hopes are to this country.

There is another event happening May 9 here at WTC. To sophomores, it's the day they have long been waiting

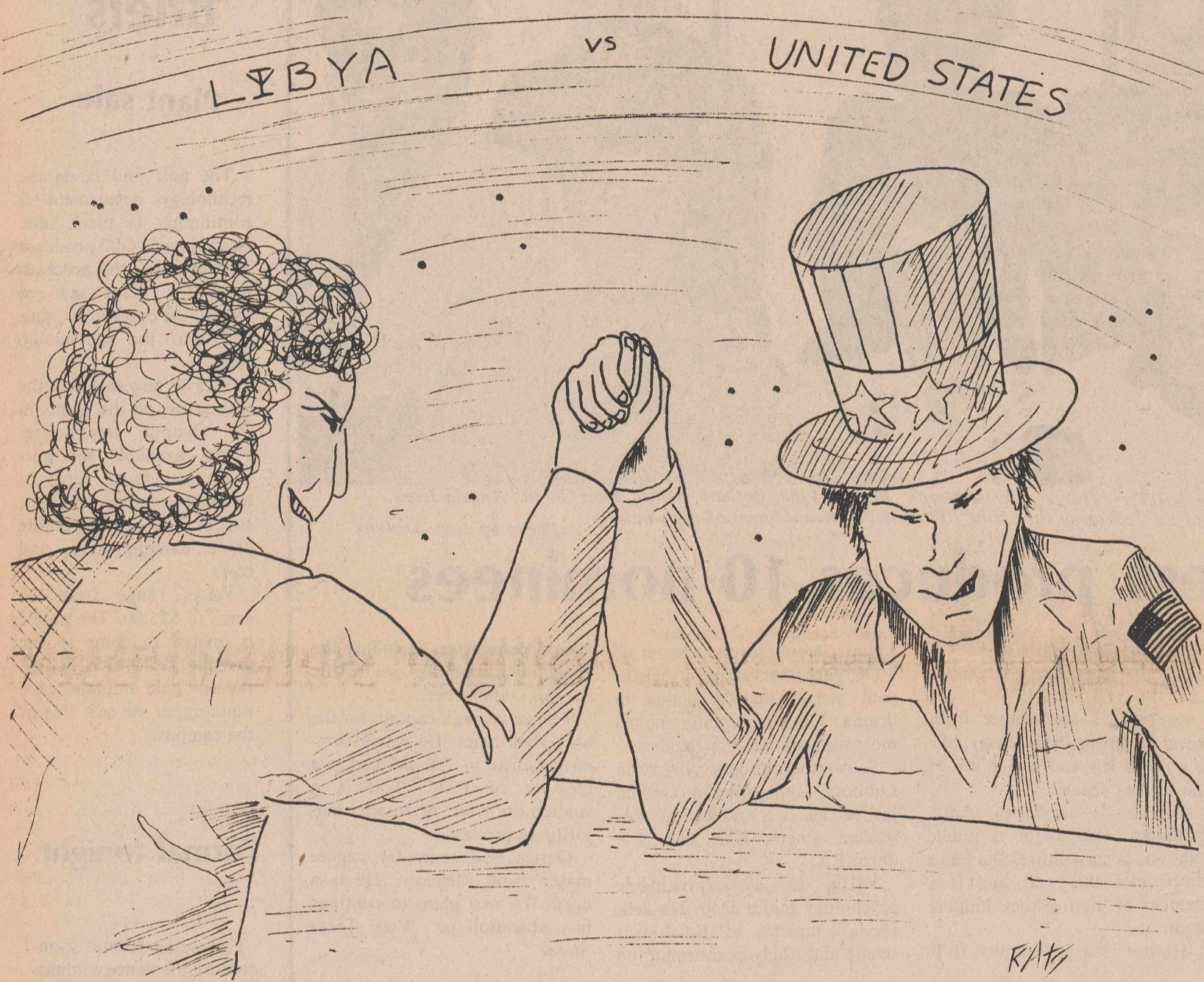
for—graduation.

Most graduating sophomores will either be transferring to a senior college or entering the job market. These sophomores probably share the same symbols of dream and hope as Lady Liberty.

The student has a dream to make it through school and to be successful. Most important the graduating sophomores are the hope of tomorrow. The hope that they will become a part of the world and contribute what ever they have to offer to this world.

These two symbols are key ingredients in being a success. You must have hope that good will come and hold on to that dream no matter how high the obstacles

To the graduating sophomores I wish the very best. But to four special sophomores, it's time for me to say good-bye. Before saying bye to Frank Casas, Jerry Snelling, Dave Stewart and Belinda Clayton, I say "thank you" for making my job as editor much easier and enjoyable. You four have what it takes to make it in this world. Even though I call you names to your face, Frank and Dave, I really mean this!!!



### Coffeekick

By Sandy Ross

### Older students need consultation before trip

Having just returned from my first student trip in 20 years, I feel qualified to offer advice to any other older students who may be thinking about such a venture next semester. While young people have changed very little in the past 20 years, we have.

If you take vitamins in order to fend off the symptoms of middle-age, be sure to pack them. If you don't take vitamins, this is an excellent time to start! Believe me, you're going to need them!

We've all heard that old cliché, "if you can't beat'em, join'em." Forget it—neither approach

works. If you are not up on the latest dance steps, don't talk any 20-year-olds into doing the twist or the funky chicken. They'll be only slightly less embarrassed than you are.

On the other hand, after dinner don't suggest that everyone go back to the hotel and get a good night's sleep in order to be fresh for the next day's activities. Not only will this advice be unappreciated, it will also be ignored.

Remember, the average college student can attend four seminars, campaign for two state offices, eat seven meals and fall in love at

least once before 5 p.m. After that, they will attend an officially sponsored dinner-dance until 10 p.m. While you are collapsed in your room, bemoaning your varicose veins, they'll attend an all-night get-together for 300 in room 104 of the Holiday Inn.

To add insult to injury, at 6 a.m. they'll be pounding on your door, wondering why it takes you so long to get ready. What they fail to realize is that, by this point, you've been reduced to using a putty knife to apply Shadow Erase. (for those of you who don't know what that is, ask your

Mother because I don't want to talk about it.)

One last bit of advise: Don't, under any circumstance, during the course of your trip, allow anyone to see any piece of ID that includes your date of birth. It would be much TOO complicated to explain how my fellow travelers came into possession of that bit of information.

Let this be a warning: To at least two of my classmates, I am now known as "Granny". I believe I failed to mention what charming senses of humor the younger students have.

### Letters to the editor...

Dear editor:

On behalf of the members of Phi Theta Kappa, we would like to thank the faculty, staff administration and students for their participation in the Phi Theta Kappa "Faculty Auction."

If it were not for all the wonderful contributions and the great people who bid on and bought them, the auction would not have been the success that it was. We appreciate you all very much.

We especially want to thank Mr. Jim Rambo for being our auctioneer; he made it all run smoothly. Thank you for helping the members of Psi Zeta have such a super year.

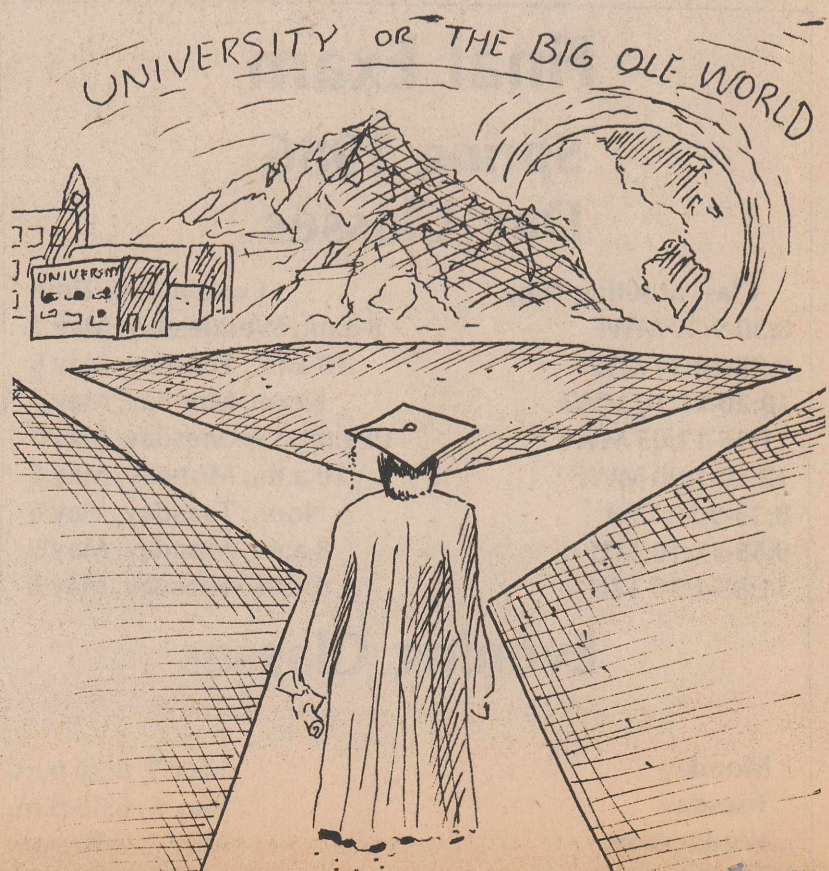
Sincerely,  
Duane and Mary Hood  
Psi Zeta Sponsors

Dear editor,

I want to thank all the students and faculty who helped with the WTC rodeo concession stand last weekend. I must admit that organizing and operating a concession stand for five performances in four days can be a big headache. If I had not have had such great helpers, the concession stand wouldn't have been such a success.

A big THANKS to the following persons for their help: Jerry Snelling, Ann Davis, Charlotte Long, Roxee Holloway, Kelly McGuire, Jeanna Fox, Gina Vaughn, Missy Mitchell, Susan Tully, Gi Gi Robinson, April Wilson, Sheila Benson, Kyle Nazworth, Susan White, Kelly Myers, Scott Arthur, Mike Otto, Marilyn Lancaster, Ed Barkowsky, Rick Starnes, Annette Williams, Elsie Anderson, Larry Anderson, D'Ann Preston, Martha Ratliff, Phillip Ratliff, Winnie Poynor, Diane Beard, Fran Bowden and of course, my "right arm" Barbara Preston.

Sincerely,  
Darla Doty



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# On Campus

## Auction raises more than \$500

By Sandy Ross

On April 10, the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held its annual faculty auction, raising over \$500 for the fraternity.

Auctioned off were everything from gift certificates from local businesses to personal services.

Dr. Gil Fleer, professor of psychology and sociology, gave a baking lesson, which was purchased by Terry Hunter of Garland. Dr. Jim Tully, director

Sam Houston State...

of Financial Aid, gave a scholarship, bought by Tim Long of Aspermont.

Jim Rainbolt bought the barbeque/swim party for four, donated by Dr. Duane Hood. English instructor Marilyn Lancaster bought the tuck in and bedtime story which was donated by fellow English instructor Janet Halbert.

Acting Executive Officer Harry Krenek furnished video

rental of five movies, which was purchased by Vicky Maloney of Colorado City. A riding lesson was donated by Bob Doty, rodeo team coach, and was bought by Melinda Ramirez.

According to Dr. Mary Hood, faculty sponsor of PTK, the auction was a great deal of fun, and Jim Rambo of the drama department did an outstanding job as auctioneer.

## 'Texan gathers awards

By Sandy Ross

On April 10-12, the staff of The Western Texan attended the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contest and convention at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Those attending were Tom Long, editor of The Western Texan from Aspermont, Jerry Snelling, photo-editor from Haskell, Sandy Ross, page editor from Colorado City and Adviser Darla Doty.

Students at the convention entered live contests such as editorial writing, feature writing, headline writing, news writing, TV broadcasting and photography.

Several seminars were offered,

including an editors' round-table, art and graphics seminar and a photographers' seminar.

During the contest, awards were given for the last two semesters' work by the Texas Community College Journalism Association. Those winning awards from The Western Texan were Snelling, honorable mention for sports photography; The Western Texan staff, third place for make-up; The Western Texan, third for headlines and Cindy Trujillo of Ozona and Tonya Neblett of Snyder, second place for in-depth/investigative reporting.

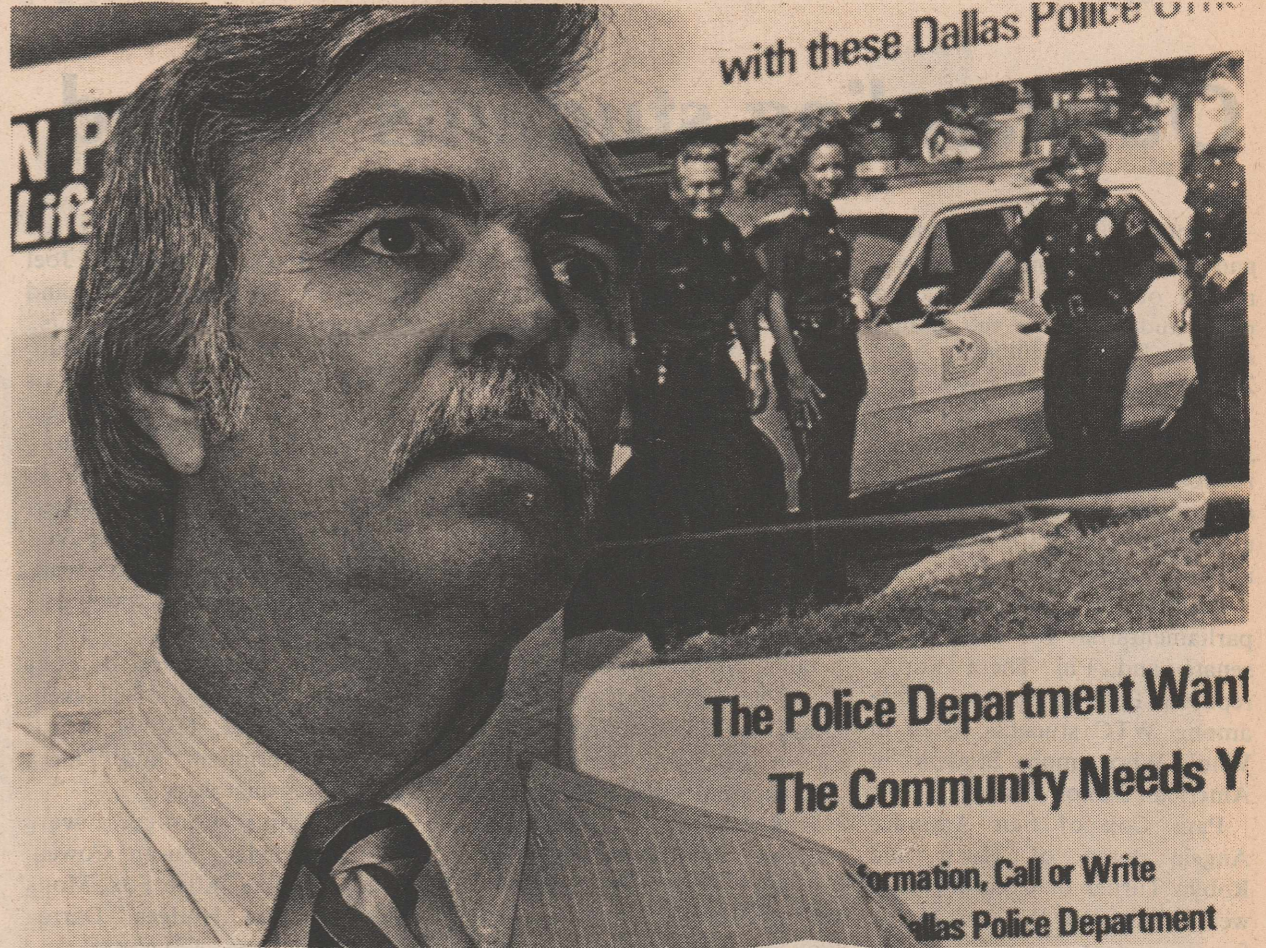
The Texas Intercollegiate Press Association also presented its awards at the convention. Snell-

ing brought home a second place for special effects photography and two third places for a picture story and sports photography. Trujillo and Neblett won third place for a series and Frank Casas of Roby won honorable mention for an ad campaign.

The Western Texan won third place in the sweepstakes and second place for best all-around.

Keynote speaker for the convention was John Henry Faulk, popular entertainer and humorist who was blacklisted in the McCarthy era of the 1950's.

TIPA officers were elected at a student business meeting. The host for the 1987 convention will be Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos.



**WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE!** — Ray Robbins, criminal justice instructor, offers students the benefit of his 31 years of experience in his field. —Photo by Jerry Snelling

## Experience brings excellence

By Sandy Ross

Ray Robbins brings 31 years of experience to his job as law enforcement instructor at Western Texas College. He received his A.A.S. degree at Odessa College and his B.L.S. and M.L.S. at the University of Oklahoma. In addition he has worked as a law enforcement officer in Midland and El Paso.

Robbins has been teaching at WTC for 15 years. He was on the original faculty when the school opened in 1971.

Robbins tries to impress upon his students that "there is more to criminal justice than cops and robbers". He says that what we see on television is not what police work is really like. The job includes a lot of very hard work.

On the wall of Robbins' office are pictures of two people whom he admires, John Wayne and J. Edgar Hoover. Robbins was fortunate enough to meet Hoover when he was attending an FBI school in Washington, D.C.

Robbins and his wife, Billye, are the parents of two children, Brandy, 14, and Kenneth Ray, 20.

## Exes association officer slate chosen

By Kathy Hendrix

Homecoming 1986 has come and gone.

"I feel that the results were fantastic and that homecoming itself turned out to be a big success," said Mickey Baird, Associate Professor and Director of Student Activities.

The main thing accomplished was the forming of an organization made up of ex-WTC students. The organization will be called Ex-Student Association. Officers were also elected.

They include president-Nicky Chapman, Snyder; vice president-Chris Carpenter, Huntsville, Tx; secretary-Pat Blakley, Snyder and treasurer-Bobby Goodwin, Snyder

The officers will be setting the goals, objectives and organizing the new association. Baird said they also hope to have mailouts sent out to all other exes informing them about the newly formed group and plan to start a membership drive by the first of June.

"We had a surprising number

of ex-students to show up that came to WTC in the first few years it was started," said Baird.

Homecoming King and Queen was also elected. The queen chosen was Susan Waller Payne, of Snyder. She attended school here in 1978-79. The king elected was Clifford Schiller of Wall. He graduated from WTC in 1984.

Adding to the homecoming activities was the election of the rodeo queen by the rodeo club. Denise Merritt of Snyder was elected for this honor. Roxee Hollaway of Eagle Butte, South Dakota was selected for runner up.

"I heard some of the students talking about the school and its changes," Baird said. "They were excited to see the changes and the progress that has been made since they attended WTC. They also said that the students haven't changed that much. They just dress a little different."

Baird added that organization of the Ex-Student Association made all the work that went into the homecoming worthwhile.

"I really don't know how I feel. I don't like to think about war because it scares me. I am also afraid that my boyfriend Cort will have to go to war."

Roxee Hollaway  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota



"I think that the U.S. was right doing what they did because we have already taken too much stuff from other countries and this was enough."

Paul Lara  
Spur, Tx.



"Yes, because if we wouldn't have gotten involved they would have kept doing what they were doing and someone had to put a stop to it."

Dawn Brown  
Snyder, Tx.

### What do YOU think?

Do you feel that the United States should have gotten involved with Libya?

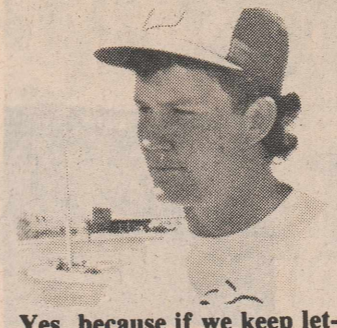
—By Kathy Hendrix and Jerry Snelling

"Yes, because the U.S. has been pushed around enough. It is now or never and things are bad enough. It is okay that we got involved because I don't think we would go to war now that things are too technologically advanced."

Dalila Carrasco  
Big Lake, Tx

"I can go one way or the other. I feel that it was a good thing that Reagan did to Libya, but that it was wrong in the stand point of the way that America has done in the past. It lowered our standards and brought us to

Heath Sims  
Waxahachie, Tx.



Yes, because if we keep letting terrorists get away with everything then they will just keep going on and on, and this was the stopping place. We put our foot down and now they know where we (U.S.) stands."

Cody Bob Everett  
Marfa, Tx.



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# News

## Outstanding students named

Nicole Moist of Star, Idaho and Terry Hunter of Kermit were named outstanding female and male student during the annual Awards Day presentation April 23 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Moist is an office careers major and a member of the women's rodeo team. She was also named as the outstanding office careers student and outstanding academic rodeo student.

Hunter is an accounting major, parliamentarian for the student senate and Phi Theta Kappa reporter. Both he and Moist were among WTC students listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Pam Cox of San Antonio, Angela Jeans of Hurst and Robyn Turner of Colorado City were finalists for the outstanding female student.

Included in the finalists for outstanding male were Jamie Boren of Snyder, Cody Foster of Memphis and Tony Hecksher of Marburg, Queensland, Australia.

Other awards given were: Allen Hodges of Snyder, business

administration; Julie Kellner of Ira and Sandra Schaffer of Colorado City, computer applications; Heath Blessingame of Colorado City, computer science; Rebecca Ann Alsop of Hermleigh, Isabelle Pointeau of Snyder, Michelle Chiang of Singapore and Boren, math.

Also, Larry Hamilton of Colorado City, management; Belinda Clayton of Muleshoe and Deana Phillips of Snyder, office careers; Michelle Chiang and Janet Lee of Singapore, English and Raymond Jeffrey of Snyder, language skills improvement.

In addition, Tom Long of Aspermont, journalism; Debra Jenkins and Robin Dollar of Snyder and Ethel Gist of Colorado City, art; Debby Cawthron of Snyder, speech; Trina Lemons of Fluvanna, theatre; Sue Taylor of Colorado City, piano and Kathy Riggs of Colorado City, private instrument.

More honorees include, Cox and Jeans, athletic achievement; Jerry Don Foster of Buffalo Gap, aquatics; Raymond Jeffrey of Snyder, "superlatives" award;

Hecksher, Todd Danley of Mesilla Park, N.M. and Joel Marr of Tularosa, N.M. and Moist, academic rodeo students.

In addition, Danley Pointeau, chemistry; Christy Dockery of Colorado City, social science; Jenna Roberts and Deanna Phillips of Snyder, Rosa Richburg and Dottie Lee Shiflett of Sweetwater, psychology; Sandra Ross of Colorado City, Jeans and Cox, sociology and Ross, child psychology.

Also, Lydia DeLeon of Spur and Robert Munoz of Haskell, criminal justice; Danley, Marr, Texas government and Luann Walker, cosmetology.

Economics honorees were Joann Blakeley, Susan Cowen, Tracy Fortune, Allen Fox, Mona Green, Allen Hodges, Darren Jackson, Amy Lancaster and Jenna Roberts of Snyder; Pat Fitzpatrick of Austin, Jo Keser of Ira, Hunter, and Michele Terry of Roby.

Awards Day is sponsored by the Faculty Association to recognize those students excelling academically.



**AWARD WINNER** — WTC student Mark Hammersley won first place in an irrigation design competition in Dallas recently. From left, James B. Eby, director of golf/landscape program; David Kruse, honorable mention; Hammersley; Steve McCarter, regional sales manager, Weather-matic; Mark Silva, honorable mention; Don Buckland, golf/landscape instructor. —Photo courtesy Lemons Communications

## Hammersley wins irrigation contest

(DALLAS, TX) — Mark Hammersley of Western Texas College, Snyder, won first place in the 1986 Irrigation Design Competition sponsored by Weather-matic of Dallas. Honorable mentions went to David Kruse and Mark

Western Texas College offers a variety of courses in irrigation management and landscape con-

tracting. These courses deal with the maintenance and repair of various sprinkler systems as well as the study of component requirements for large scale turf irrigation and drainage.

The competition involved developing ideas for residential irrigation design, head layout, hydraulics, a graphic presentation of the idea plan and a cost

estimate of the entire proposed system. The competition was headed by James Eby, WTC's director of golf course operations, with Don Buckland, instructor of golf course operations, assisting.

Weather-matic, a division of Telco Industries, is based in Dallas and manufactures a complete line of irrigation controllers, valves and sprinklers.



**CREAM OF THE CROP** — Dr. Harry Krenek, center, poses momentarily for the camera with 1985-86 Outstanding male-female honorees Terry Hunter and Niki Moist.

—Photo by Jerry Snelling



## Counselor's Corner

Dan Osborn

## Education majors' programs devised

Three programs to help prospective education majors are now available through four year colleges and universities.

1) The Future Teacher Loan Program (FTLP) has loan funds for students selecting teaching fields where there is a "shortage" of teachers. These areas are bilingual education, special education, mathematics, biology, earth science, life science, physical science, reading, composite science, chemistry, and physics.

If the loan recipient teaches

four years in one of these critical need areas, they do not have to repay the loan or the interest. Hurry, funds may run out by the Spring 1987 semester.

2) A similar loan program is offered via the National Direct Student Loan (NDSL). Any teaching field may be chosen, but if a loan recipient teaches in a school designated as serving predominately low income students, up to 100 percent of the contract will be cancelled.

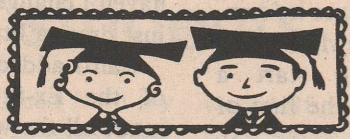
Both programs, FTLP and NDSL, are based on financial

need and available at four-year colleges.

3) Students majoring in elementary education at Texas Tech University should contact Ms. Wesson at Snyder High School regarding the Alice Maye Birdwell Memorial Scholarship. A 3.0 GPA is required and financial need may be considered. The scholarship is restricted to Snyder High graduates only.

If you have further questions regarding these programs, come by the Counseling Office located in the Student Center.

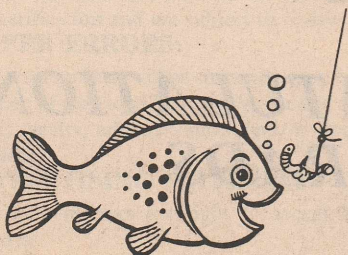
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GRADUATES!

from the staff of THE WESTERN TEXAN

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## Shaping Up

Lee Burke

### Common sense aids safe tanning

With the approach of spring and the beautiful weather, we tend to abuse our bodies in yet another, and in some cases deadly way: TANNING. A little knowledge and a lot of common sense can assist us tremendously.

Two groups of people are at especially high risk of developing skin cancer: those who get a lot of sun exposure and those with fair skin (especially those with freckles; blonde, red or light-brown hair and blue, green or gray eyes.)

Prevention: avoid direct sun exposure between 10 a.m.-3 p.m., when the sun's rays are strongest. Use sunscreens liberally, especially those with high sun protection factor (SPF) numbers.

Don't forget that 70 to 80 percent of the sun's damaging rays can penetrate through cloudy haze and water, and that snow and sand can reflect 85 percent of the sun's most damaging rays.

If you have a spot or an area on your skin that is scaly or scabby and won't go away or heal, see your doctor. Chances are it is actinic keratosis, harmless but potentially dangerous if untreated. The most common skin cancer is basal-cell carcinoma and is rarely serious because it affects only the skin.

The most serious kind, malignant melanoma, can spread to other organs and be deadly. This is the second fastest-growing kind of fatal cancer in the US today.

Second tip for the approaching

hot weather, whether you will be working or recreating out of doors:

**DRINK—DRINK—DRINK.** Preferably water. Dehydration can lead to serious and deadly results.

Be safe and sensible and have a superb summer.

Did you know: A Washington, D.C. consumer group has charged that ads for McDonald's Chicken McNuggets are "false and misleading." While the ads say McNuggets are made only from "delicious chunks of juicy breast and thigh meat," they actually contain fatty chicken skin (that's why they're juicy) and are fried in highly saturated beef fat-based shortening. (MEN'S HEALTH, March 1986)

### Search for president near end

Interviews for the position of Western Texas College president are expected soon. WTC trustees met in a two-hour session Monday to discuss 24 candidates who have applied for the position.

According to Dr. Harry Krenek, interim chief executive officer, the board of trustees reduced the number of applicants

to four and will conduct interviews within the next two weeks.

No action was taken during the closed session.

Selection of a new president for WTC will end a search begun when former WTC President Dr. Don Newbury resigned in December to accept a position as president of Howard Payne Col-

lege in Brownwood.

Dr. Harry Krenek, dean of instruction, was named chief executive officer for the period until a new president is named. Betty McQueen, occupational-technical division chairperson, has been conducting the duties of dean of instruction for the temporary period.



**SPICY SONG** — Members of the Hot N Spicy chili team offer their original rendition of music to cook chili by. The team won both first in best chili recipe and the showmanship award. From left, John Forshee, Annette Williams, Marilyn Lancaster, Dr. Franklin Pruitt and Mike Otto. —Photo by Jerry Snelling

### Greater Tuna coming to dinner

By Tom Long

In keeping with the Sesquicentennial, Western Texas College's drama department is sponsoring a dinner theatre featuring a play about Texas life. The play will run May 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The production to be presented, **Greater Tuna**, consists of 20 different characters. The setting takes place in Tuna, Texas as Thurston Weelis and Arlis Struive conduct their talk

show on radio station OKKK.

Glenn Polk of KSNY, and Mike Dennis of McCormick Marketing play the lead roles.

Polk graduated from Texas Tech and has appeared in **Death of a Salesman** as Charlie and as Oscar in **The Odd Couple** on the WTC stage. Dennis attended Abilene Christian University and has appeared on the WTC stage in several productions including **Fiddler on the Roof** as Tevye. Jim Rambo, associate pro-

fessor of drama, said Polk and Dennis have lots of energy and are fine actors.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria and the play will follow at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Students in the WTC drama department will assist in lighting, scenery, and costumes.

Tickets for the dinner and show are \$13.00. With seating limited to 125, Rambo urges that everyone make reservations early by calling 573-8511, ext. 234.

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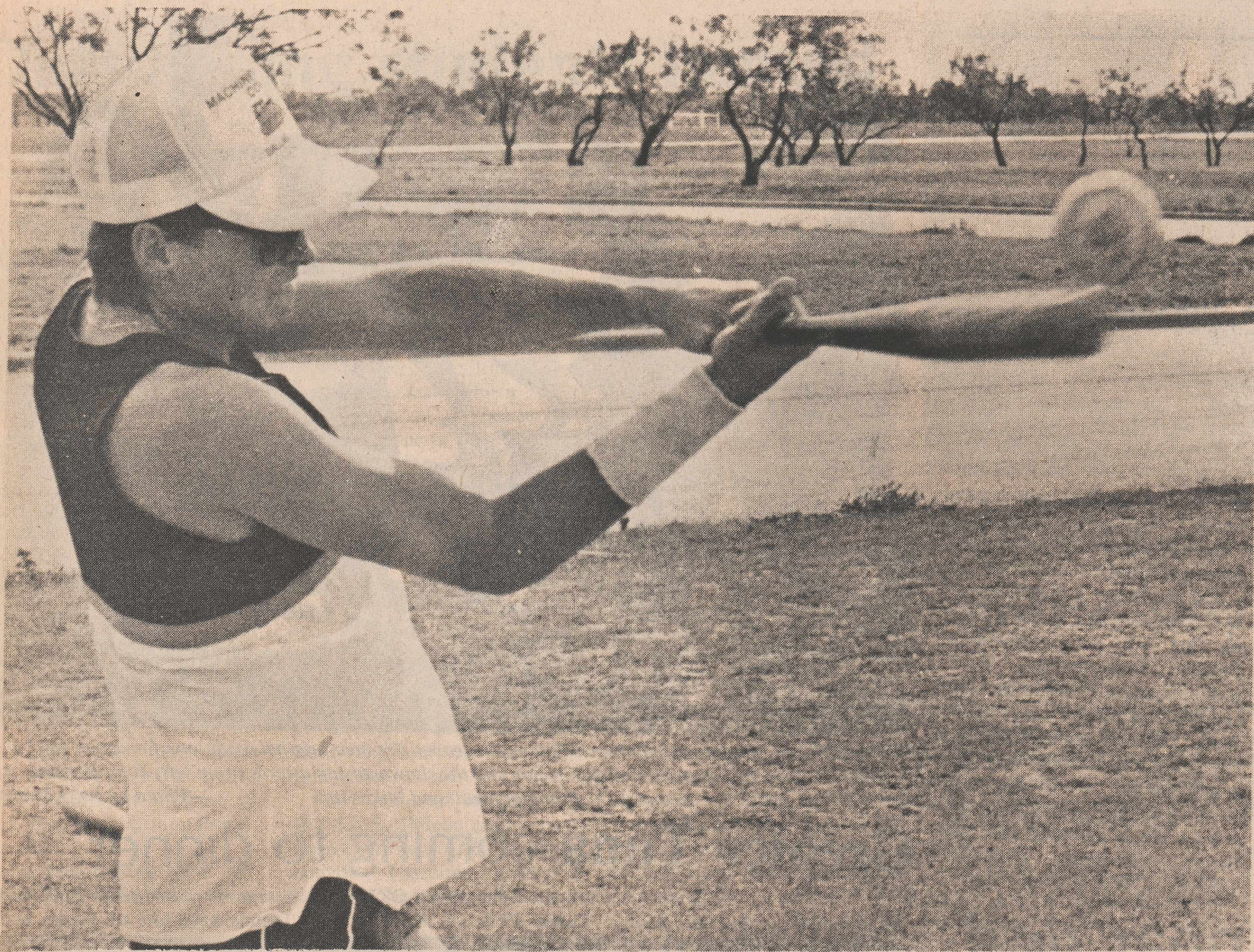
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Sports



SMASH IT — Todd Jennings of Haskell hits a pop fly in intramural softball competition. The Hersheys lead the tournament with two games left to play.

Photo by Jerry Snelling

In NIRA competition...

Cowboys place first

By Dave Stewart

Tony Hecksher and Paul Yorks led the Westerners to a first place finish in the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo last weekend.

WTC's \$ 250 points edged Odessa College's 220. Sul Ross polled 216 to take third.

Howard College won the women's contest with 120 points. The WTC women managed to stack up 70 points, but still has enough points accumulated to hold their first place regional lead.

Individually, Hecksher scored a 71 in the first go to take the win. He then added 72 more points in Sunday's short go to win the average with 143. Mike Carrillo finished second in the average with 141 points, but he was not on the designated six-man team.

Yorks finished first in the short go of the steer wrestling with a

4.1 and was second in the average with a 9.8. In the calf roping he placed forth in the short go and fourth in the average with a 19.9. Yorks teamed with Todd Small in the team roping and place fourth in the short go.

Keith Hudson won the long go in the calf roping with an 8.2, but failed to add more points when his calf got up in the short go. Adam Brewster won fourth place in bull riding with a 65. Wes Henderson took fourth in the average of the saddle bronc, but was not on the designated team.

WTC men are in second place in the region behind Tarelton University. Sul Ross is third and Odessa College holds the fourth spot.

The WTC women scored all their points in the goat tying. Niki Moist took third in the average and Mistri Davis was fourth. Tana Whatley was third in the long go.

Sports Spotlight

Dave Stewart



A good loser can be a winner

In any sport, the object is to win. But, for every winner, there has to be a loser. A good athlete or team has to learn to accept defeat gracefully.

Possibly the worst single defeat occurred in 1916 in a college football game. Tiny Cumberland College agreed to face powerful Georgia Tech. When the game was over, the final score read: Tech-222, Cumberland-0.

Quarterback Charles Edwards must not have been a good loser; he was so ashamed of his role in football's greatest mismatch that he refused to attend the team's forty-year reunion.

One game can be forgotten,

but an entire season of losing will be remembered. Take the 1962 New York Mets, recognized as the worst team in baseball history. The Mets finished with a record of 40-120.

They finished last in batting, pitching and fielding and trailed the Giants by 60½ games. Losers of their first nine games, the Mets quickly dropped to last place and stayed there all season.

Funny things may happen when a game is completely out of reach. One time the Chicago Cubs were losing 21-0 when a ball was hit to outfielder Jose Cardenal. He never saw the ball. After the game, Cardenal said

that he had been watching some bugs crawl on the outfield wall.

During Cumberland's football game loss to Tech, a Cumberland player fumbled a kickoff. As the ball rolled away he yelled to a teammate to pick it up. The teammate replied, "You pick it up. You dropped it!"

Some athletes even take a special pride in losing. Probably the most well-known "loser" of all is Bob Uecker. Another would be Joe Garagiola. If everybody had these men's ability to laugh at themselves, losing wouldn't be so hard to take. Anyway, the main thing to remember is to have fun, win or lose.

Tennis tourney winds down

By Eddy Lopez

As the spring semester comes to a close, the tennis intramural tournament is winding down.

In the singles bracket, Darren Jackson defeated Danny Schwertner and Fred Fleming to reach the semifinals. Loby Glover defeated Timmy Chunn and Eddy Lopez to also reach the

quarterfinals match where he will meet Jim Dave Stewart.

In the doubles bracket Glover Miller and Rainbolt will face Fleming and Tommy Trammel in the quarterfinals. Lopez and Schwertner await the winner of Ron Hilburn and Terrel Harris who are pitted against Eddie

Bolden and Glover Miller.

In the mixed doubles bracket Miller and Shelly Hays are pitted against Gigi Robinson and Rainbolt for the mixed doubles title. Coach Mike Harrison added, "Some of the matches are moving slower than expected but hopefully we will get them finished."

Golfers finish season

The WTC golfers will end their season this week-end when they play at the Region V Tournament.

The league standings have Odessa College at top with 24 points, NMJC with 20, NMMI with 18½, Midland with 18, WTC with 14, and South Plains with 10½.

The Westerners who shot a 287 last week at Odessa won second

place in the fifth Western Junior College Athletic Conference Golf Tournament.

The Westerners were led by sophomores Pat Fitzpatrick and Bo Kay. Fitzpatrick fired a two- under 70 and Kay a 71.

"That's the kind of play we've been looking for," said Coach Dave Foster. "That ought to help us going into the regional tournament."

First and second place teams at the regional tournament advance to the national tourney.

"A 287 is a good score at Odessa. It's one of the harder courses in the conference," added Foster. "We've been playing well recently but we haven't shot quite low enough consistently. If we could have three rounds like we had at Odessa, we'd be going to nationals."

Racquetball tourney slated

By Debbie Cawthron

WTC's Fourth Annual Student Racquetball Tournament will be held April 25 and 26 at the WTC courts. The scheduled events are for beginning and intermediate men and women. Approximately 40-45 players have registered.

All currently enrolled WTC students are eligible to play. They will be classed according to skill

level and length of time having played the sport.

All matches will consist of two out of three games to 15 points with an 11 point tiebreaker for the third game. Late players will forfeit ten minutes after scheduled time of play. Schedules will be posted on Wednesday, April 23, 1986 and players can receive their

playing time by calling the WTC pro shop, 573-9291.

Everyone is invited to come and watch the players battle for first, second and consolation places in all four divisions.

On Friday play is scheduled for 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM, and on Saturday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

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