

# TC CAMPUS NEWS



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## Only 15 Junior Colleges in U.S. Rate Membership in NASM

Texarkana College was elected to Associate Membership in the National Association of Schools of Music on Nov. 17 at the 49th annual meeting. Since 1967, Texarkana College has tried to win a membership.

Dr. Murry Alewine represented the school at the meeting, which was held in Denver, Colo. Membership of the Association includes 400 universities, colleges, and conservatories in the United States. Eleven new schools were admitted to membership at this meeting, and 10 schools were promoted from Associate to Full membership. Only 15 junior colleges in the nation are members.

The address of welcome was made by Robert Sheets, executive director, Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities. Other speakers included Lukas Foss, composer and conductor; Walter F. Anderson, and Donald F. Dillon, Washington, D. C. representing the National Endowment for the Arts; Bernard Sliger,

executive vice - president, Florida State College.

Musical events attended by Dr. Alewine were concerts by the Denver Symphony Orchestra, The Alma Trio of the University of California, and the King's Singers from England. This was the first meeting which officially included exhibitors. Among the displays were some of the latest developments in electronic music.

According to Dr. Alewine, the NASM has been designated by the National Commission on Accrediting, the responsible agency for the accreditation of all music degree curricula with specialization in the fields of applied music, music theory, composition, music therapy, musicology, and music as a major in liberal arts programs. Its deliberations play an important part in music education trends in this country.

The 50th Anniversary Meeting will be in Houston Nov. 24-26, 1974.



NASM MEMBER — Everett Timm, President of the National Association of Schools of Music, presents a membership certificate to Dr. Murry Alewine, who represented Texarkana College in the Association's meeting last week in Denver, Col. Only 15 junior colleges out of the whole nation became members.

## FLEA MARKET IN BALL ROOM TODAY, 11-2 pm

The Flea Market is sponsored by the student activity committee and with a little effort put out by the student body, it can be very successful.

Drop by the Ballroom of the Student Center during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and check it out, perhaps there may be some

fantastic things that will catch your eye.

Collecting junk, antiques, art objects, bake sale, and anything else that will sell, for the Flea Market that started yesterday and will end today, seems to be the goal for most clubs, to help raise money for their club activities.

The Art Department has made plans for the students to display their work for sale.

Pictures and MORE pictures will be made available for sale by the TC Campus News.

A bake sale will be sponsored by the Blue Jackets. For those that hate to bake, they can buy all your goodies now for the holiday season.

## Sopsing Hoppers Over Wild Bunch; Basketball Season Officially Opens

Bounding on to the courts with high hopes, the Hopsing Hoppers out-dribbled the Wild Bunch, 58-52, to officially open the 1973-74 Intramural Basketball season. Walton Gamble was the leading scorer for the Hoppers with 21 points.

Keeping in step with the Hoppers throughout the game, the Bunch pulled up to two points behind with two minutes to go, but the Hoppers suddenly came alive and went ahead to final victory. Rickey Smith paced the Wild Bunch with 16 points.

Circle K and Murdock's Gang were supposed to play the first game of the season, but Circle K failed to show, thus causing a forfeit which leaves Murdock's Gang 1-0 and Circle K 0-1.

Under the direction of Coach Wayne Williams, basketball is played every Tuesday and Thursday in the gym at 11:05 a.m. Eight teams are involved. Along with the above are the Dirty Dribblers, Raiders, Black Knights, and Fergy's team.

NCAA rules are observed with a few exceptions. A player that receives a technical foul during the game will be put out, and the game will be forfeited when a team receives its third technical foul. Each team is allowed two time outs per game, and each contest has two twenty min-

ute halves. Officials are through the courtesy of the Sports Officiating class. Each team must have five players on the court at 11:10 ready for play, or the game will be forfeited.

The action is heavy and the pressure is hot so check the schedule for your team and go observe.

COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS and anyone else who can swim will compete in the Intramural Swimming meet set for Dec. 6. Originally planned for Nov. 20, the meet was changed so there would be more participation.

"You don't have to be in the swimming club or even take swimming to participate," explained Coach Williams. "Just be at the pool at 11:00 a.m. that day and you can compete."

Coach Dixie Horning has been drilling her swimming group for the occasion, and they are expected to dominate the meet. Commenting on the practices, Gary Ricker explained that "Dixie is hard and we get tired, but she knows her stuff and we are all learning from her. She's great and we couldn't do without her."

Sounds like a fine event, so remember the day and the hour. If you don't want to compete, then go and watch. You'll enjoy it.

## An Old Fashioned Christmas Dance Planned For This Year's Snow Ball

Keeping the energy crisis in mind, Paul Holt, chairman of the Snowball decoration committee, has selected "An Old Fashioned Christmas," as the theme for this year's dance.

Paul, a sophomore senator, has announced that the dance will be a formal affair on Dec. 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the ballroom of the Student Center. According to Paul, the committee plans to shy away

from the extensive use of lighting featured at last year's Snowball because of the energy crisis.

In a recent meeting, the senate voted to allocate the decoration committee \$150 if it is needed to purchase additional decorations. The drama department will contribute some of its props used in plays to help carry out the theme.

This year the senate hopes to hire a semi-professional band. Tentative plans are to contact the African Music Machine which has published a number of recordings. Because of plans to have a semi-pro group, the senate has considered charging \$5 or \$6 per couple. The African Music Machine has appeared in Texarkana in the past at dances that charged as much as \$6.50 per couple.

"We are not an organization set out strictly to make a profit," said Bill Ferguson, president of the senate. He

*Handel's Messiah*  
Student Center  
Monday, Dec. 3  
Handel's Messiah, will be presented Monday, Dec. 3, in the TC auditorium.  
The Messiah chorus will include members of the TC choir, the Liberty Eylau Concert Choir, and the Texas High School choir.  
Mrs. Sue McCrossen will be in charge of the production sponsored by Texarkana Community College.

## Smith Art Show Features Students Now Thru Dec. 8

An art show featuring 39 pieces of art work produced by Texarkana College art students is on display at Smith's Department Store in downtown Texarkana. The display is found on the fourth floor of the new store building.

Several different kinds of art work on display, ranging from still life paintings, modern art paintings and contemporary paintings to several pieces of pottery and metallic sculpture. The art work will be on display until Dec. 8, according to Ralph Caver, TC art instructor.

Art students who contributed to the show are Steven Jones, Larry Thornton, Nancy Melton, Nancy Kemp, M. M. Long, Pres. Noel, Robin Buchanan, Stuart Cobb, T. C. Brown, Joseph Clark, Ann Jennings, T. Pounds, Val Long, Michael Shelley, James E. Clark and Jansen Gudger.

## "Hippie From Warsaw" Comes Here Tells Why She Left New York

Vickie Smith, who claims that she is a "Hippie from Warsaw, New York" tells why she came to Texarkana College and why she likes it here.

A vivacious young girl, Vickie, is sometimes seen on campus driving a red Volkswagen. She may be dressed in a pair of jeans and wearing a pair of wire rim glasses in the style of true liberated people. Though she lived in Warsaw, New York, for the past 10 years, she decided to move to the south for a few years and study secretarial business. But why Texarkana College?

One has to understand first that Ms. Smith, originally born in Miss., has traveled all over the United States and has lived in many different states. She has a good idea of what she can expect to find in most of them.

Her parents decided to come to Texas because her father was from the South and disliked the weather in the North. Rather than stay in New York and attend college, she decided to come with them. She enjoys traveling and she had an interesting trip but "a funny thing happened to her on the way to Texarkana."

Ms. Smith says, "I was following my parents, and near Indianapolis, Ind., on Interstate 90, I lost them. It was in the middle of a storm, so out of desperation I just pulled over to the side of the highway to cry for a while. After a good cry during the 4:30 p.m. rush hour, I decided to try and find them. Four hours later I found their trailer on the side of the road with a note attached. The note said, "Stay with the trailer and we will be back." She says she still likes to travel.

When she got to Texarkana, she discovered that the housing was less expensive, the climate was milder, and the people were friendlier, although at first she was confronted with a bit of boredom. Once settled, the question arose concerning meeting new friends and finding things to do. James Herrington, a neighbor, happened to be a member of a rock group

and invited her and a friend of hers from back home to a dance. Members and friends of the band were very congenial and entertaining. She discovered how friendly Southerners are.

Contacts like this one soon swayed her thinking about the area. "I like it at Texarkana College because its not too big and the people are not too busy to be friendly. You can always find someone to talk to here," says Ms. Smith.

"People seem to live faster in New York State or for that matter in the North than in the South," she said. "It is too hectic up north."

Of the many states that Vicky has visited or lived in she says, "I like Texas best because the climate is more tolerable and the people are friendlier."

## Somebodies Keeping An Eye On You; Better Pay Your Parking Fines Now

All of us have squabbled at one time or another about the expenses of going to college, the amount of money that goes into tuition and fees, books, clothes, gas, and certainly not least of all — parking fines.

According to Dean Hughes, 90 per cent of these fines could be avoided if the student cared to walk a mere fifty yards to his class. But instead, he'd rather pay a dollar to park in a No Parking Zone, or often five dollars to park in a faculty parking space. He'd rather pay a dollar a day to avoid spending \$2 per semester for a parking decal.

As long as he violates the regulations spelled out to him in his student handbook and in the Parking and Traffic Regulations brochure given him upon admission to TC, he will be fined and will continue to pay the fines in Dean Hughes' office.

But, all too often, students are not so generous. Two-thirds of the students who receive parking tickets ignore them, or even throw them away in disdain. But little do these students rea-



Vickie Smith

lize how expensive that can become.

Little do they realize how quickly these fines can add up, although it is quite clearly stated in the student handbook and in the Regulations brochure that a fine not paid within three days will automatically increase to \$3, a fine not paid within one week will automatically increase to \$5. After four tickets, the car may be barred from the campus, and if this order is not obeyed, the car may be towed away at the cost of the owner. As this only drains more money from the student, the administration has been reluctant to go to this expense.

However, if the tickets are continually ignored, the student receives a personal letter from Dean Hughes, stating that if the student does not come in to pay the fines, he will be turned over to the civil authorities at once. According to Dean Hughes, only two cases have gone this far.

And yet it still goes on. In talking to these students, Dean Hughes has discovered indifference, disbelief of the penalties, and defiance of putting out money which they suppose is being used to build more buildings or parking lots. Dean Hughes wishes to make clear to the students that the money received from parking fines goes into student scholarships, so that, in reality, the money is eventually returned to the students.

"No time" is another excuse. But isn't spending an extra five minutes to come in and pay your fine worth less than \$25 to let them pile up?

When you come right down to it, you'll save a lot of trouble and money to walk that extra fifty yards to your class by parking in a legal parking space.

## Ho - Ho - Ho - Is That All?

Christmas. It comes and goes every year, and although it sends us scurrying and hurrying here and there to grab up this package and that tall evergreen tree and this plump turkey and that box of greeting cards; although it thrills every child to his toes with its bright colored lights, its gaily wrapped toys, its assortment of cookies, candies, and cakes, and, above all, its embodiment in a jolly old man in a red suit — how many of us ever once stop in mid air and wonder what it all means?

What is the point of Christmas? To bring families together for one day in the year? To give us at least one certain opportunity in the year to play the dutiful role.

Is that all?

And if it is, then is it worth it? Is it worth being the one day in the year which takes the highest death toll on the highways, largely caused by drunken-driving? Is it worth having the highest daily occurrence of shoplifting in the year? Is it worth the money we spend on decorations, food, travel, gifts — when all around us people are groveling in the dirt just to maintain their very existence on **nothing**?

And if it isn't worth it, then why do we continue to observe this seemingly useless holiday? Out of tradition? Or out of habit?

Supposedly, when something develops into a habit, it becomes something which is taken for granted, the value of which is lost. Has it been so long since the establishment of Dec. 25 as a holiday that we have forgotten why it was established?

Christmas comes down to a historical event in time. The birth of a child named Jesus in Bethlehem, Judea, of common parents is a recorded fact, an actual occurrence. What makes the birth of that baby so meaningful to those of us who are Christian is that this Jesus was the Son of God, given by Him to all mankind. In the year 354, by the order of Bishop Liberius of Rome, Dec. 25 was adopted, not as the exact date of Christ's birth, but as the feast of the sun, a familiar Roman feast celebrating the victory of light over darkness. This idea was easily turned from a pagan to a Christian one, since Christians consider Christ as the light of life.

Since that time, Christians have celebrated the birthday of Jesus Christ in the most natural way — by giving. God's Son was given to us some 2000 years ago, and if you want to come right down to it, that gift also included our ability to give.

This is not to say to throw out all the traditions which have become a part of us, but to instill in those traditions the spirit of giving.

When we exchange gifts, when we speak of Santa Claus, when we gather around to decorate a tree, let us remember, more importantly, the birth of Christ, and, in that memory, give to each other the greatest gift we can offer — ourselves.

## GOOD TIME GUIDE

Guys bring your mauls and girls bring your studs to one of the rockiest social affairs TC may see all year. The Young Democrats will be staging a fund raising dance in the ballroom of the student center tonight. Tickets are only \$1, and that is the cheapest price you will find anywhere for a dance featuring a live band.

The festivities will get underway at 8 p.m. sharp. All you beautiful people will want to break out your blue jeans and tennis shoes for the informal occasion. You may purchase tickets at the door or contact any YD member. Club sponsor Lester Meredith also has some tickets on hand.

**LETS MAKE A DEAL:** Only the choicest pieces of "junk", politely referred to as "used" items, will be featured on this last day of the Flea Market Bazaar. The bit bizarre bazaar will begin at 11 o'clock this morning and run through 2 p.m. Its another great idea from the same good people who brought you Major Don Keyhoe and silent film presentations — The Student Activities Committee. The sale will be in the ballroom of the Student Center. So slide on by and pickup a few things or just browse.

**TURN YOUR RADIO ON:**

Bill J. "Bird Dog" Shields and Jack "The Oddity" Pappas take over KOSY AM Radio station every Tuesday night 8 to 9 with a weird radio program sponsored by Circle K. The off-beat duo spends an hour playing the top 100 rock singles, hipping the public to happenings on the TC yard, and just plain goofing off. They are also the founding fathers of the fictitious Unidentified Flying Objects Club that meets every Tuesday and Thursday night at 10:30 in the flatlands south of Wamba.

Check'em out at 790 on your radio dial.

**DOING IT AGAIN:** The delightful and outrageous characters of the Gay Nineties Review will perform their nostalgic show once again. After two stupendously successful performances in the student center on Nov. 16 and 17, the show will be staged again in Atlanta.

Members of the Atlanta High School Student Council will sponsor the Dec. 1 presentation. The show will be presented in dinner theatre fashion beginning at 7 p.m. in the Atlanta High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$4.50 per person. Can-can girls, an old fashioned melodrama, and a sing-a-long time, are featured in the show.

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NEW MISS TC, Susan Colwell, (left) expresses definite ideas about TC to Christal Phiffer, Miss Arkansas Universe, as first and second runners-up Reon Tinsley (center) and Kim Dudley (right) look on.

Beauty, Brains

Putting It All Together

By Christal Phiffer  
 "I really didn't realize it was me until you put the crown on me and Bill kissed me," said Susan Colwell, the new Miss TC.

This was the answer that I got from Susan when I asked her what her first thought was when her name was called as the new Miss TC.

Susan, who is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, sat directly in front of me at the interview. When asked if she thought the title of Miss TC would help her future she said that she thought it would certainly help her meet many interesting people.

"A pageant can only open doors for you," commented Susan, "the rest is up to you." She also said that the pageant helped her to overcome her shyness and she now feels a lot more at ease around people.

The new Miss TC also has some definite ideas about TC. She said she feels that TC is a morning and weekday college. "If the school would schedule more classes in the afternoon and have student activities on the weekends, I think there would be a lot more school spirit."

When asked about her ideas on the Women's Lib movement Susan replied, "I really don't think too much of the movement, and I really can't see how any girl in a pageant could. Pageants are strictly female and some women's libbers don't even consider themselves female." She did note though that she thought women should be paid equal wages for equal jobs.

Reon Tinsley and Kim Dudley, first and second runners-up respectively were also present at the interview. When asked what their last thoughts were before they went on stage opening night, Reon's reply was "I can't back out now, I have gotten this far and I have to go through with it." Kim laughed at this reply and said she had been looking forward to

the pageant and her last thought was "I hope I don't disappoint my friends and relatives."

Both Reon and Kim seemed to think the biggest lesson they learned from the pageant was how to get along with people. When I received this reply I asked them if they found it hard to work with 12 other women. Reon said she thought it would be hard, but as it turned out it was easy and fun. Kim said she was very surprised at the harmony of the group. "There seemed to be absolutely no jealousy among us and all had a good time."

Many important facts and ideas came out in the interview with the three TC beauties but the girls seemed to agree that the most outstanding feature about the pageant was that everybody involved had "fun".

Plans Now Underway For Dec. 6 Recital

TC is very much alive with the sound of music. Last Tuesday, during activity period, six TC music students presented a recital.

Jim Owen, trombone, played Guilman's Orceau Symphonique; and John Tate, tenor saxophone, played Barat's "Berceuse." Both are students of Mr. Barry Mitchell.

Phillip Brown, baritone, sang, "At the River" by A. Copeland and Nancy Lindsey, soprano sang "Presto, Presto Io M'Innamaro" by G. Mazzaferrata. Phillip and Nancy are students of Ms. Sue McCrossen.

Ethel Taylor, piano, played Satie's "Gymnopedies" and Diane McMillan, piano, played Kuhlau's Sonatine Op. 55 No. 1. Both are students of Ms. Nona Culpepper.

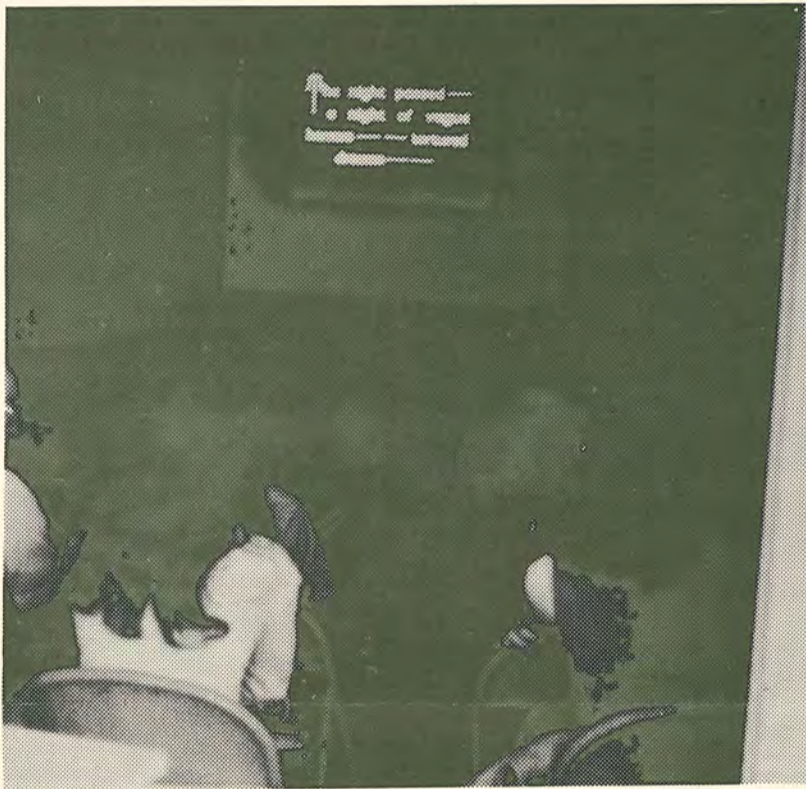
"Plans are underway for another recital to be held on Dec. 6," said James Herrin, organ and piano instructor.

TC Coaches Attend Area PE Convention

Five TC physical education instructors left early yesterday morning to attend the annual Texas Association of Health and Physical Education and Recreation Convention in Dallas. The meeting will be in the Fairmont Hotel and will last three days.

Those attending from Texarkana College are Henry Duke, Hub Dungan, Norma Nelson, Wayne Williams, and Sue Works. These instructors will attend various lectures and meetings in which the latest coaching techniques will be discussed and the newest equipment demonstrated.

"We hope to bring back new and fresh ideas to add to our program at Texarkana College," Coach Duke said. "The physical education staff at TC tries to attend this conference every year, and we usually pick up some ideas," he continued.



THE HUNCHBACK STRIKES AGAIN — Two classic horror films were shown in the cafeteria much to the horror of TC students. Several students had to stand during the films due to the limited space. More films are being considered by the Student Activity Committee for this year.

Activity Committee Plans More Films

Students were held in suspense (between laughs) last Friday as Lon Chaney and others visited Transylvania and all its horrors. The two films brought to TC by the Student Activities Committee were *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and *The Cat and the Canary*. Continuous showings in the cafeteria and no charge brought a large crowd of students to the silent flicks.

At one point, true panic went through the crowd, but the movie was not the reason. According to Mrs. Sharon Drake, the reel got caught, sending film all over the cafeteria floor. "At first, we honestly panicked," said Mrs. Drake, "but later, we had to laugh."

Because of the good response, the Student Activities Committee has made future plans for more silent film showings. According to Mrs. Drake, they are trying to get some Valentino, Marx Brothers, Laurel and Hardy, and Spanky and Our Gang films.

Sponsors for the Committee are Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Nellie Kate Thomas.



ALUMNI OFFICERS — The newly elected officers of the William Buchanan Department of Nursing Alumni Association are (left to right) Artie Erwin, recording secretary; Rita Williams, corresponding secretary; Gaines Bridgeman, vice-president; Carol Collvins, treasurer; Arthalia Johnson, president; Sadie Burdue, historian. The executive committee will meet in January to discuss plans for a spring meeting of the association.

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## Hopping Hoppers Over Wild Bunch; In TC's First Regional Airmeet

"The Flying Firebirds" of Texarkana College placed second in the Regional Airmeet held at Texarkana Municipal Airport Nov. 16 and 17. Louisiana Tech was the first place winner with Northeast Louisiana University third, and Henderson State College was the fourth place winner.

Steve Winner of Texarkana College took several of the top awards, including Top Male Pilot, first place in the power-off landing event, second in the power-on landing event and preflight safety, and third in the navigation event.

Art Purdy of TC placed fourth in the Power-Off landing event and third in the power-on landing event.

Ray Cambra received first place in the division of preflight safety with Jim Blackard and Larry Gordon placed third and fourth respectively in the flight instructor power-off landing event. Joe Purdy was named the fifth place winner in the Power-off landing event.

The top woman pilot award was given to Tawana Littleton and the First Timer Female Award was won by Chloe Rochelle. Friday was filled with registration, practice flying, and static displays and aircraft by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Ma-

rines. The U. S. Navy brought its Recruiting Van and both — a miniature 18 foot replica of "Old Ironsides" and a T-34 brought in from Little Rock. The Marines brought their huge CH-53 helicopter from Dallas and thrilled about 75 people Friday afternoon with two demonstration rides.

Contestants, directors, judges, checkpilots, and working committees gathered for breakfast at the Texarkana Municipal Airport at 6 a.m. Saturday, and the first competitive event was airborne at 7:30 a.m. Lunch broke the heavy schedule and competition was resumed until 6 p.m.

A group of the Ninety-Nines (the International organization for licensed women pilots) flew in from Shreveport for a luncheon at El Chico Restaurant. They came to meet with interested women pilots who were encouraged to form a local chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc.

The highlight of the Airmeet was the Awards Banquet at the Ramada Inn with Les Eugene Abrahamson, master of ceremonies, who called on the judges and local sponsors of the awards to assist in the presentation.



UFO EXPERT SIGHTED! — Major Donald Keyhoe was not only sighted but heard by several hundred students when he spoke on campus last week. Major Keyhoe discussed UFO sightings and the government's stand on these observations.

### 1973 Intramural Basketball Schedule

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(Games can be rescheduled without notice)

Hopping Hoppers

vs.

Hed's Heads

Dec. 4

Murdock's Gang

vs.

Raiders

Dec. 6

Dirty Dribblers

vs.

Circle K

Dec. 13

### Not Just in Texas

## UFO SIGHTINGS REPORTED ALL OVER THE WORLD

When a plane landed at Texarkana Municipal Airport recently, no little green men disembarked, but UFO expert Major Donald Keyhoe did. He spoke to a crowd of several hundred students, faculty, and townspeople on Nov. 15.

Major Keyhoe said that UFO's have been sighted by such people as armed forces pilots, commercial airline pilots, and astronauts. He said that many sightings go unreported because of the Espionage Act, which is a secrecy order set up by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. According to this order, and pilot that reports a UFO sighting to the public faces a \$10,000 fine, a five-year prison term, or both. The reason for this secrecy, Major Keyhoe said, is that the government is afraid the public is not, and never will be, prepared for these UFO's.

Two general types of

UFO's that have been sighted are the disc-shaped and the cigar shaped. Keyhoe said that the largest UFO reported was 400 feet in diameter and the smaller types are 50 to 100 feet in diameter.

"If we could match the speeds and size of UFO's, we would be in no danger of attack from other countries," Major Keyhoe claimed.

According to reports, the UFO's have a way of overcoming gravity, can turn right angles without slowing down, and can be "heard" by waves that penetrate the brain.

Major Keyhoe thinks that to prepare for a UFO landing, we must "forget the silly reports" and the Air Force denials. An isolated base could be set up and the major believes that the aliens would be curious enough to investigate. This way, he says, we will be able to meet and communicate with them.

## ON CAMPUS

### Art Show At Smith's

Art students now have a display of their work on the fourth floor of Smith's, downtown. There are several different kinds of paintings and other art work being presented. The works will be on the show until Dec. 8 and everyone is invited to come and view the exhibit.

### Rodeo Club Dance

The fall annual Rodeo Club Dance was held Saturday, Nov. 24, at the American Legion Hall.

According to Mrs. Gene Livingston, sponsor of the club, the dance was a financial success. "Red Goodner and the Country Boys did an excellent job," she said.

The money raised from the dance will go into the Rodeo Club Scholarship Fund.

### Emerald Ball Helpers

Seven Texarkana College girls will play an important part in the up-coming Emerald Ball. The seven will be dressed in red satin costumes trimmed in silver tinsel. The costumes were a gift of KTAL-TV.

The seven girls, members of Circle K, are Jan Bartlett, Leslie Purtle, Camille Parker, Dottie Mathews, Patti Pafford, Judy McVay, and Emily Stewart.

The Emerald Ball is the largest single annual charity event in Texarkana. The funds will go to the Texarkana Retardation Center.

### Flea Market Today

Everything from junk to treasure will be sold at the Flea Market which will end today.

Many clubs and departments will be participating in the flea market. Art students will sell paintings, pictures will be sold from the newspapers, YD's will sell everything, and Blue Jackets will sell baked goodies.

### French Club Party

Le Cercle Francais held a French Bingo party for its November meeting. "Les Elephants Blancs" (white elephants) were given as prizes. After winning three games, Sandra Overstreet became the French director of the game.

In the business meeting, Farley Ward, president, appointed Carol Rogers, Carolyn Drake, and Deborah Landry to take charge of the French bookstall at the all college Flea Market held today. He also urged members to pay their dues before December 15 in order to send payment to Alliance Francaise, the national organization. It was announced that Le Cercle Francaise donates French books to the library yearly through the services of the Alliance.

A Christmas party is planned for the December meeting.

### CEC Registration

Registration for courses in the Career Education Center began Monday and will be concluded today. Classes for the next quarter will begin on Dec. 3.

According to CEC Counselor Ronald Bright, programs offered will include Auto Mechanics, Auto Body Work, Welding, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Electronics, Office Occupation, and Child Care Aide. Tuition is \$75 per quarter.

Night classes will also begin in Welding, Electronics, Auto Mechanics, and Office Occupations. Classes will meet three nights a week for five hours each. Tuition will be \$37.50 a quarter for night classes.

### Blue Jackets Initiated

Bobbie Hooper, Sally Cotton, Bridget Rowe, and Jackie Burns were informally initiated into the Blue Jacket organization last weekend in Shreveport. After dining at Morrison's, the girls went on a shopping spree.

The Blue Jackets are still working on the Student Cookbook. "Any student or faculty member who is interested is urged to turn in a recipe to any member of the Blue Jackets," said Ms. Ruth Fomby, sponsor. "The book should be ready to be sold by the first of the year." Marla White is in charge of compiling the cookbook and Valerie Long will do the illustrations.

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