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The mound of grassy knoll in the U.T. Permian Basin courtyard took on a pink hue, as physical plant grounds workers spared an area covered by pink spring flowers. The courtyard's landscaping offers an oasis of scenery, and is a favorite location for university students and faculty to lunch, study, or relax in the shade.

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# D.A. teaches class

Holmes adjunct professor at university....

Ector County District Attorney Mike Holmes will take on additional responsibilities and an additional title this summer as he joins the faculty of U.T. Permian Basin as an adjunct professor of political science.

Professor Holmes will teach a class titled, *The American Political System* at the university, and the tough West Texas district attorney said he hopes both he and his students will benefit from the experience.

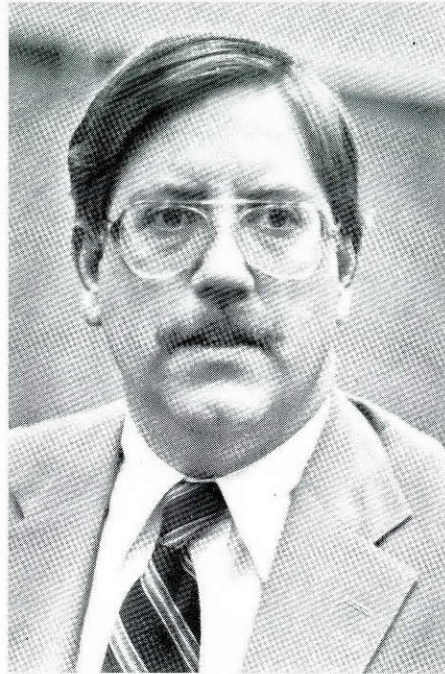
"We'll be introducing the students to a number of aspects of the American judicial system," Holmes said. "We plan to make a close examination of the operations of the grand jury and perhaps take part in a couple of actual jury trials in progress."

Holmes will take his classroom to the Ector County Courthouse during the summer schedule where students will be assigned to sit in on a trial proceeding. After all the testimony is in, said Holmes, the students will meet in separate rooms and arrive at a verdict of guilty or innocent. Then, when the real jury makes its decision, the students will compare verdicts and examine any differences or similarities in their verdict and that of the jury members.

"Jury trials are a basic guarantee of the American Constitution, but only a few Americans have ever taken part in a trial," Holmes said, adding that rights guaranteed in the judicial process are as fundamental as the rights of free speech, free press, and freedom of assembly.

The district attorney will also take his students into a mock session of the Ector County Grand Jury. "Grand jury proceedings are, of course, shrouded in mystery to the average citizen simply because they are, by law, secret processes from which the press and the public are barred," Holmes said. Even so, an understanding of the dealings of grand juries will be a necessary ingredient of the course he will teach at UTPB.

"I anticipate students taking the



class to fall into one of three categories," Holmes said. "Some will be considering going to law school and entering the legal profession, some may include those majoring in criminal justice who plan to become law enforcement officers, and others will be the students who are simply interested in learning more about the judicial system and how it works." In the first two categories, students will earn three semester hours of college credit, or the class can also be taken under the ENCORE plan, which is non-credit coursework.

It's not the first time the Ector County district attorney has been in front of a classroom. Holmes taught business law at Odessa College several years ago. "I believe my experience since being elected to office has possibly make me a better teacher," Holmes said. "I've had a lot of opportunity to argue my case before judges and juries and I anticipate some similarities when I enter the classroom."

*The American Political System* will be offered at U.T. Permian Basin during the first summer semester under the title PLSC 489.

Ancient exhibit...

## Mount Permian mapped

Does the Mississippi River flow through the Southwest before heading South to the Gulf? Is California an island? Are there mountain ranges in plains regions? Many early American map makers thought so, but a photographic exhibition consisting of twenty-two historical maps titled "Crossroads of Empire" depicts their fallacies.

Opening for free public display on Monday, June 4, at U.T. Permian Basin's Student Lounge, the exhibition is being sent to communities in the Southwest under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. It was created by the Texas Humanities Resource Center at the University of Texas at Arlington Library, in collaboration with the Amon Carter Museum of Fort Worth, Texas.

According to UTPB Director of Student Life, Woody Kupper, the selection of beautiful photographs was made by Mr. Michael Duty, Director of the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center, and one of the organizers of the major exhibition.

"Besides the twenty-two historical maps," Kupper said, "the exhibition also includes famous paintings of the first Spanish explorers and water-color prints of Spanish missions in Texas."

Accompanying the exhibition is a lively 22-minute media program, which introduces the exhibition and summarizes Southwestern history from 1500 to 1900. The program is scheduled for regular screenings or can be shown by request. To schedule either a group tour of the exhibit or a special screening of the media program call the Office of Student Life, 367-2136.

The exhibition will continue on public display at U.T. Permian Basin from June 4 through June 21.

# Youth Fitness Program

An intensive, six-week physical fitness and training program for adolescents will be conducted on the campus of U.T. Permian Basin this summer. The Sports and Fitness Enrichment School will be sponsored by the university's Office of Student Life and the Department of Physical Education.

David R. Hopkins, Associate Professor of Physical Education, will serve as director of the program, which is the first of its kind at UTPB.

"This won't be a recess program," Hopkins said. "We'll be teaching the youngsters a physical fitness lifestyle



we hope will last as long as they live."

Hopkins designed the program around the idea of developing a child's motor skills, flexibility, and coordination. "Kids get specialized in athletics too early," he said. "We want to give them a wide variety of skills."

Those skills will include swimming,



running, basketball, tennis, gymnastics, softball, and pickleball. Hopkins emphasized that the activities will exclude direct competition between individuals or groups. "This is purely enrichment in the field of physical development and fitness," he said. "We'll begin working with the kids at their own present level of development, and try to take them forward from there on an individual basis."

While the youths are expected to have a good time, they will also be learning. Hopkins said one of the primary intents of the school will be developing movement skills. Students will have opportunities to refine movement skills through practicing throwing, catching, striking, kicking, jumping, and running. The course will include a daily swimming lesson based on ability level for each participant.

Refreshments for the school will be donated by McDonald's Restaurant.

The U.T. Permian Basin Sports and Fitness Enrichment School will begin May 29 and last through July 6. Registration will cost \$95, and can be paid in two equal installments of \$47.50 each. Each student will be required to supply his or her swim suit, shorts, and tennis shoes. The university will provide sport equipment, towels, and a school T-shirt.

The summer athletic program is limited to youngsters between the ages of seven and 13 years, and will take place within the UTPB Gymnasium/Pool Complex and adjacent outdoor fields.

More information on the Sports and Fitness Enrichment program at U.T. Permian Basin is available from the Office of Student Life, 367-2136.

## Summer Library Hours

The U.T. Permian Basin Library will operate under a revised schedule during the summer months. The following hours will be in effect from May to August, 1984.

May 1 - 11	Regular hours
May 12 - 13	Closed
May 14 - 18	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 19 - 20	Closed
May 21 - 25	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 26 - 28	Closed
May 29	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
May 30 - July 3	Regular Hours
July 4	Closed
July 5 - Aug 17	Regular Hours
Aug 18 - 19	Closed
Aug 20 - 24	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Aug 25 - 26	Closed
Aug 27 - 28	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Aug 29 - 30	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Aug 31	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The library will maintain normal operating hours during the summer months, with the above listed exceptions.

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# Enrollment Up... Again



*Students faced long lines waiting to sign up for summer classwork at U.T. Permian Basin. The summer session saw record numbers attending.*

Initial enrollment figures for the summer semester at U.T. Permian Basin indicate that more students than ever will attend the university this summer.

Registrar Robert Warmann, in an early count of registration figures, said 1,035 persons signed up for classwork during the summer months. "That's a 2.9 percent increase over last summer," Warmann said, "But what may be more significant is that it's a 32.5 percent jump over the summer of 1982, which is the base by which our enrollment averages will be measured."

The Department of Education recorded the largest increase in students, followed by Political Science, History, Psychology, and Sociology. Warmann said the jump in the education field of study could be attributed to several factors. "The university of-

fered some attractive scholarship packages to Permian Basin Teachers for the summer term," he said. Warmann also pointed to the current severe shortage of teachers in Texas. "The high demand makes teaching a desirable profession to enter."

Warmann added that he sees another trend at U.T. Permian Basin for this summer. "The student population is taking a heavier course load than in past years," he said. "While we can't say for sure, that could be an indication that we are moving more in the direction of more full-time students."

Enrollment figures were not to have been complete until the end of late registration.



*Professor Peter Ienatsch, education, helps with class schedules. The Education dept. tallied the largest increase in enrollment for the summer term.*

## "Sandstorm" Available

The Sandstorm, U.T. Permian Basin's Art and Literary Annual, is now available at no cost to stu-

dents. Copies are in the Instructional Media office, CR 360.

# Summer Music Studies



The music faculty of U.T. Permian Basin will conduct a variety of both general and specialty music courses during the school's summer terms. Professor Stanley Engebretson, chairman of music, said the extended offerings are an effort to present a broader scope of coursework to a broader field of Permian Basin musicians.

Among new courses to be offered this summer is the Seminar in Choral Literature and Techniques, which will consist of three intensive sessions. They are: (1) Music for Voices and Instruments; (2) Music for Junior and Senior High Choral Ensembles; and (3) Music for the Church. All three sections will be taught by Prof. Engebretson, and students may take all three or any one of the courses.

The Seminar in Jazz Piano is oriented toward piano teachers, as well as jazz enthusiasts and everyone who loves keyboard exercises. It will offer hands-on experience in the actual performance of the various styles of keyboard improvisation. Special lecturers from the Permian Basin will take part in the classes: Bernie Rose will teach melodic improvisation; Dean Baker will conduct big band style piano techniques, and Dr. Clyde Vedder will instruct in the Dixieland jazz style.

In Keyboard Performance Practices, students will have the opportunity to learn musical pieces on the piano and harpsichord, applying authentic techniques of classic, baroque, and renaissance keyboard styles.

Computer Applications in Music, taught by Prof. Craig Lister, is a unique musical course which will invite students to join the computer revolution in the arts. It examines programs available for music instruction, and includes hands-on experience on Apple and IBM computers, and ends with the student actually programming a computer to play music.

In addition to these classroom

courses, U.T. Permian Basin will again offer Applied Music during the summer session. Applied Music consists of private lessons in voice, Harpsichord, or recorder, and lesson times may be arranged to fit the student's schedule.

Professor Engebretson said plans are now being made for a wide variety of music coursework for the fall semester, as well as for future school terms. A survey/travel course will combine the study of musical theater in New York City with a trip to the Big Apple in October.

An in-depth examination of the works of Bach, scheduled for summer of 1985 will include a journey to Europe and the many cities Bach wrote and performed in.

## Artist To Exhibit Here

Contemporary artist and expressionist Fritz Scholder has been described as a painter who fits into no molds or categories. His work has won him national and international recognition as one of America's important emerging artists, as well as awards from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and others.

Scholder's work will be exhibited at U.T. Permian Basin this November in a showing titled, *Scholder Retrospective*. Stanley Marcus, chairman of art at the university, has called the exhibit one of the most important to appear in West Texas.

"Scholder's paintings are shown nationally and internationally," Marcus said. "We're excited about the reality of having a one-man show of his work here at UTPB." Marcus added that, with the Scholder exhibit, U.T. Permian Basin would be in good company. "Scholder's paintings are in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris, San Francisco Museum of Art, Boston Museum, Chicago Art Institute, and many, many other art museums around the nation and the world."

The November exhibit at U.T. Permian Basin will consist of new paintings, monotypes and gouaches that explore Scholder's current concerns. The Portrait series will include the artist's interpretation of mood and transient human experience. Also included will be Scholder's visions of landscapes in New Mexico, and paintings from his current interest, the American Woman. Selections from the artist's Indian period will also be shown.

The Scholder Retrospective will be on exhibit in U.T. Permian Basin's third floor art gallery. The gallery is being renovated, and work will be completed for the *Scholder Retrospective*. The artist is personally designing a poster and a catalog for the U.T. Permian Basin showing. Artist's designs of such items typically become prizes for collectors. A monograph with many reproductions of Scholder's work is on sale in the U.T. Permian Basin Bookstore.

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Prof. Pam Price, art, will be one of a group of featured painters in a June exhibit at the galleries of Marilyn Butler in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Price' paintings, *The Black and White Gang*, *White Field Dogs*, *Sitting There*, and *Aardwolf* will be featured in the showing. Others to be represented in the showing include Judy Chicago, Jaune Quick-To-See-Smith, Emmi Whitehorse, and Fritz Scholder.

# Swim Lessons Offered

The Odessa Aquatic Club will again offer swimming lessons at the U.T. Permian Basin swimming pool this summer. According to Layton Dyer, who will coordinate the program, swimming lessons will be offered in three 3-week courses. Dyer is swimming coach at Permian High School.

"More than just the fun of swimming, we are making an effort to teach water safety—drown-proofing—to as many youngsters as possible this summer," Dyer said.

"During the summer vacation period, when kids are out of school, they'll be exposed to natural water areas such as lakes and rivers, as well as to pools at motels and recreation areas." Dyer emphasized that everyone should have at least minimal swimming ability—enough to survive an accidental slip into water.

The swimming lessons will be offered in three week blocks beginning June 4, June 25, and July 16. The lessons will last one-half

hour, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

"We expect to have a ratio of five students to one instructor," Dyer said. "Students will be given the benefit of individualized instruction."

Swimmers taking lessons at the U.T.P.B. pool must be at least four years old. The lessons cost \$24, and students must furnish their own swim suits.

Registration information is available at 367-7991.

## Free Enterprise Studied

Among courses of study to be offered this summer at U.T. Permian Basin will be a unique examination of the free enterprise system. Finance 610 is taught by Professor Kenneth Fletcher, and is offered as a credit course for three semester hours, or can be taken under the ENCORE program for no credit.

"We'll discuss the similarities and differences between the socialist way of doing business and

the free enterprise business world," Fletcher said of his study program "We'll look at the advantages foreign government subsidized businesses have over the price structure requirements of American companies, and learn whether foreign products, manufactured with government aid, really get to the consumer at lower cost."

Fletcher pointed out that a socialist business climate is not necessarily limited to an Eastern

Bloc nation. "Many Western nations, which believe in freedom and democracy, practice socialism when it comes to doing business," he said.

Fletcher added that Finance 610 will also examine some definite American economic traits, such as federal taxing, monetary policies, and the Federal Reserve System.

## Teachers' Summer Study

The Education Department is offering an intensive training and continuing education program for professional educators in the Permian Basin. According to Dr. Ernest O'Neil, chairman of the department, the program is designed principally for practicing educators, and will span the equivalent of two six-week sessions.

"The classes will be conducted in a fashion and setting

conducive to stimulating innovation and constructive change at various levels," O'Neil said. "The faculty has worked to develop a teaching/learning complex which will serve all involved parties as a 'laboratory' for sharing and growth."

The classwork will include practical teaching with 200 area elementary school students. Conducted during the 1st summer term, the Summer 1984

Laboratory Demonstration Center will permit teachers, administrators, supervisors, counselors, professors, and community volunteers to learn together through exploring, analyzing, discovering, testing, and improving the many facets of teaching and learning, according to O'Neil.

# Mexico Study/Tour

West Texans will have an opportunity this summer to learn some of the basics of Spanish, visit one of the world's most beautiful cities, and gain college credit, in a summer travel/study program offered at U.T. Permian Basin.

*Hispanic Literature/Culture Through Travel* will be taught by Professor Genaro Perez, who described the course as an introduction to the language and customs of Mexico. "The students will be exposed to some of the history and literature of Mexico, and the course will conclude with a trip to Mexico City, where we will put what we've learned to practical use," he said.

Perez' course begins on June 1, and students will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays through June 13. Class hours are 7:00-9:00 p.m. The average student, said Perez, will have little or no knowledge of Spanish when he enters the class, and while the course is not designed to teach one to speak fluent Spanish, some phrases and basic communication will be taught, along with encounters with Mexico's rich history and current culture.

Then on Thursday, June 14, students will board an American Airlines jetliner at Midland Regional Air Terminal, and lift off for Mexico City. Accommodations have been reserved at the elegant Geneve Hotel in the heart of the Zona Rosa. Arrival in Mexico City is planned for shortly after 2:00 p.m., and the rest of the day will be spent getting settled in and going over plans for the coming days. On Friday and Saturday, Perez and his students will visit the National Palace, Metropolitan Cathedral, and the nearby Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe; then a trip to the Pyramids of Teotihuacan and a drive through beautiful Chapultpec Park, followed by a tour through several residential districts. The two day's activities will end with visits to the University City and Plaza of Three Cultures.

Sunday morning students will be free to wander and explore on their own, make souvenir purchases, or just relax in the sun. In the early afternoon the group will return to West Texas.

"The combination of classroom studies and an actual visit to Mexico will give the students an intimate understanding of life south of the border," Perez said. "We hope the student will have his interest kindled to learn more about our neighbors in Latin America."

The Hispanic Literature/Culture Through Travel course at U.T. Permian Basin can be taken for either graduate of undergraduate credit, or for no credit through the ENCORE program.

Information on registration and costs may be obtained by calling Dr. Genaro Perez, 367-2249.

## PETEX Building Goes Up

Construction is underway on new facilities to house The Petroleum Extension Service (PETEX) on the U.T. Permian Basin Campus. PETEX is a training unit for the petroleum industry, operated by the Balcones Research Center by U.T. Austin.

Curtis Kruse, director of the center, said the Permian Basin facility will be a complete oil lease site with one major twist: it will be completely indoors. "The equipment we use to train the students is the same as that found at a lease site," Kruse said. The equipment, including a working pumpjack, oil storage tanks, a heater treater and a low pressure gas separator, was too massive to move into the building, and so the

equipment was put in place, and the building erected around it.

The new PETEX building is located on the university's south campus, just off Loop 338. The facility is housed in a 5,000 sq. ft. building, and is expected to be ready for use by mid-summer. First classes are scheduled for the second week of September.

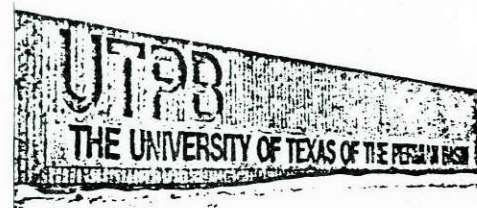
"We've drilled shortened versions of wells, and even installed casing, so that the pumping unit will have realistic pressures when in operation," Kruse said. "The idea is to give students hands-on experience as though they were actually on an oil lease site."

Typical students, Kruse said, would be already employed in the oil industry, and would be sent to PETEX by their employers as a preliminary step to the employee taking charge of a lease site. The school will last five days, and will prepare the student to take over the operation of a lease.

PETEX began operations in West Texas in 1955 at a location on the campus of Odessa College. Expansion of the school made the move to U.T. Permian Basin's campus necessary.

PETEX is supported by private funding rather than tax dollars. So far, approximately 40 energy companies have donated funds or equipment to the training center on the university's south campus.

Other PETEX training centers are located in Houston and Kilgore.



# CURRENT UPDATE

Prof. Roger M. Olien, Dunagan Professor of History at U.T. Permian Basin, is a contributing author to a new sourcebook titled, *Foundations*, a volume in a series of books on *American Institutions* published by Greenwood Press.

Olien wrote entries on two foundations which are active in Texas: *The Sid W. Richardson Foundation*; and *The Robert A. Welch Foundation*. *Foundations* was recently released, and is in libraries and bookstores.

Olien and his wife, Diana Davids Olien, co-authored an article titled *Hard Boiled Lewis and the Jack-Knife Rig*. The article won the Best Article Award at a recent meeting of the Permian Historical Society.

Former U.T. Permian Basin student Larry Webb, a 1983 Life Science graduate, will begin studies this fall at the Texas College of Chiropractic in Pasadena. Webb was a member of the Student Senate, and was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Dr. Thomas Schaefer spoke to The Odessa Chapter of Women in Construction on May 15. His topic was "The Effective Use of Executive Time." We appreciate these professors for taking time from their busy schedules to represent the university and speakers bureau.

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers invited Dr. Joel Greenspoon to speak at their May 15 meeting. Dr. Greenspoon's topic was "Biofeedback--What is it and How does it Work?" The next day Dr. Greenspoon spoke to

the Pioneer Club on "The Management of Stress."

If you've seen two new faces around campus this month they could have been that of Nancy L. Cooper, Accounting Clerk I, who is now working in the accounting department, or that of Rudolph V. Gonzales, Maintenance Worker II, working in the student housing department. UTPB welcomes them to our staff.

History professor Mary Quinlivan presented the annual spring workshop to the Dallas Genealogical Society May 19. Quinlivan addressed the topic, *The Genealogist and the Religious Transformation of the South, 1750 - 1850*. The workshop was conducted in the auditorium of the Dallas public Library, with about 200 people in attendance.



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