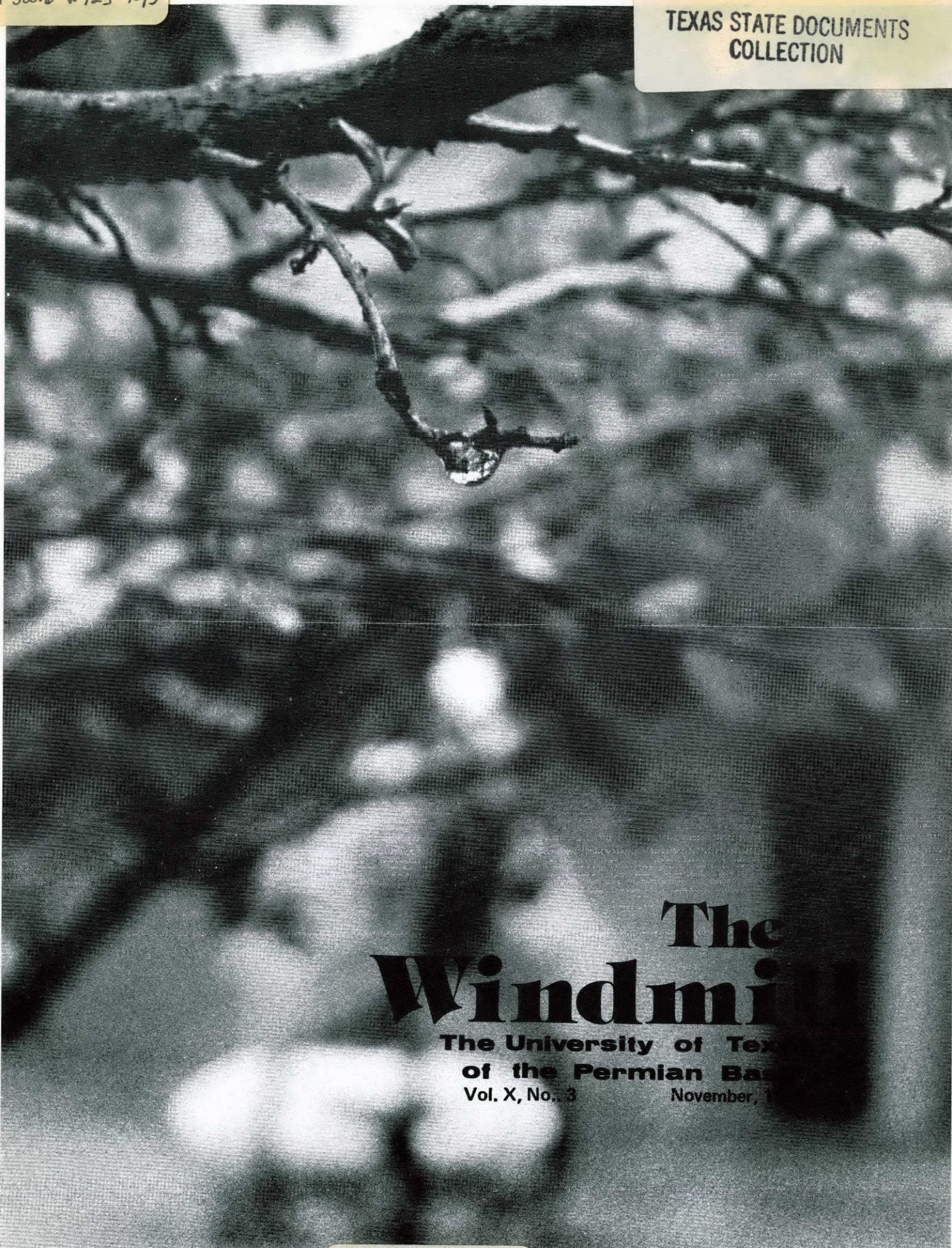


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New degrees get final nod

The Coordinating Board, State College and University System, has approved three new degree programs for UTPB.

The new degrees—bachelor of business administration degrees in marketing, finance, and land management—will begin in the fall of 1984 and will be reflected in the fall catalog and class schedules.

UTPB President Duane M. Leach said the Coordinating Board's support of the proposals gives UTPB a better opportunity to serve the needs of business and industry, as well as students.

"This is an indication on the part of the Coordinating Board that UTPB needs to be serving the

needs of the Permian Basin," he said.

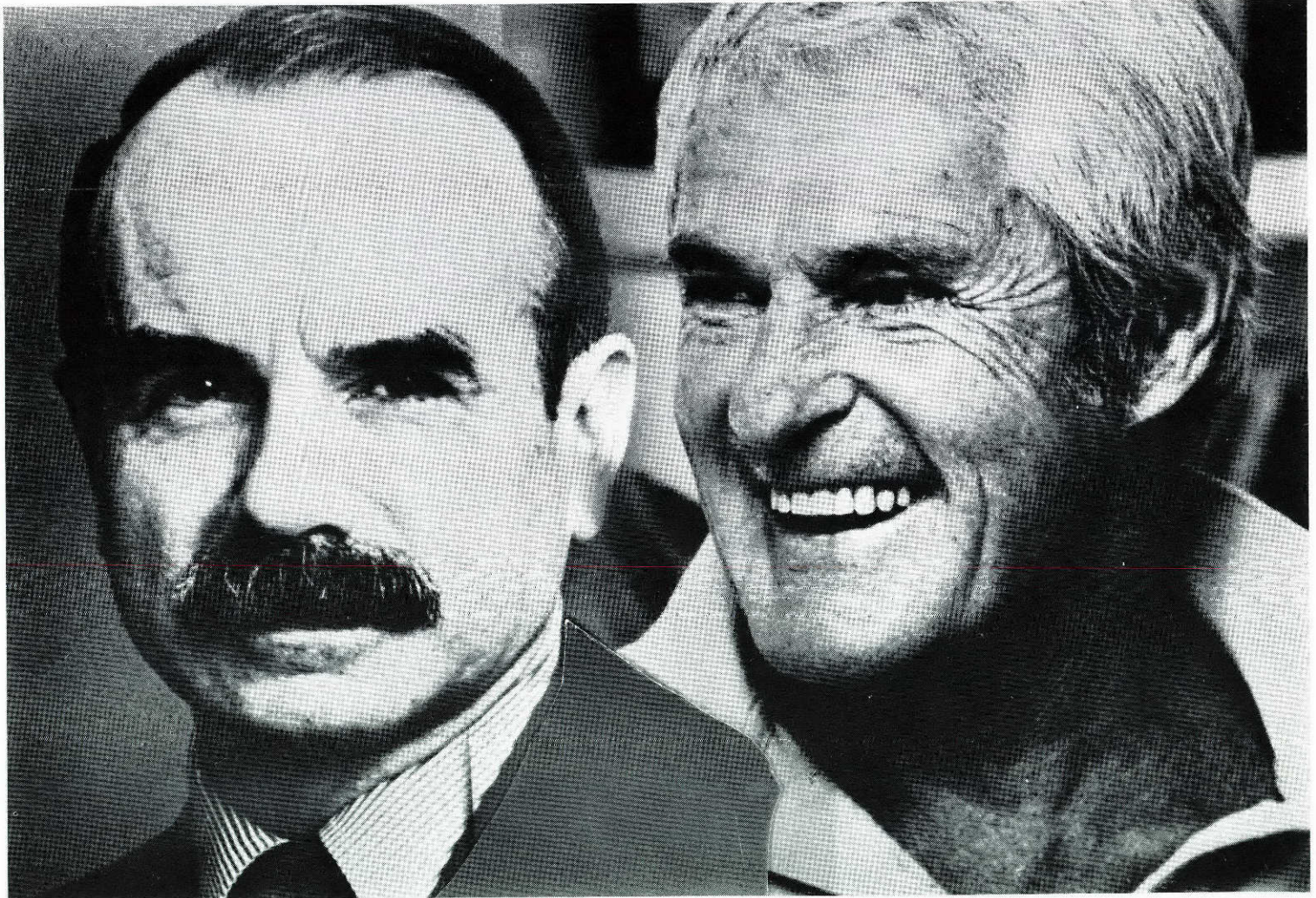
Dr. J. Edwin Becht, dean of UTPB's College of Business Administration, said the degrees offer new potential for the business offerings at UTPB.

"There has been a great demand for degrees in finance and marketing and land management. We have already been offering coursework in these areas, but prior to this time, students would receive a degree in management. Now they will be able to receive degrees in these specific areas—and we'll have options in real estate, money and banking, and

portfolio management." Becht said.

The new degree programs had previously been approved by The University of Texas System Board of Regents. A Coordinating Board staff member visited the campus and studied the proposal in terms of quality, need, mission and cost effectiveness in early September.

Dr. William H. Sanford, acting deputy commissioner for the Coordinating Board, who conducted the evaluation, said the new degrees could mean as many as 100-200 students and should give UTPB graduates a greater competitiveness in the job market.



The ultimate in extremes will be contrasted when G. Gordon Liddy and Dr. Timothy Leary face off in a debate at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 in the UTPB Gymnasium. The event is free to UTPB students, faculty and staff, as well as to other area students. Tickets for the general public are \$5. The Liddy-

Leary debate is the first in a series of lectures scheduled by the UTPB student life office. Upcoming speakers include nuclear physicist Stanton Freidman and political scientist and futurist Leon C. Martel.

International association elects officers

Officers for the newly organized International Student Association are: President Amal Baty, secondary education graduate from Israel; Vice-President Akhtar Husain, computer science senior from Pakistan; Secretary Theerawat "T" Phathanodom, computer science junior from Thailand; and Treasurer Maria Delgado, management graduate from Mexico. Vickie Gomez, foreign student advisor, will serve as the club's sponsor.

The International Student Association's purpose is to help fellow international students overcome some of the difficulties they encounter in the USA and UTPB in particular. The organization will attempt to help international students, permanent residents and American students develop a better understanding of each other's cultural background, thus creating a "two-way street" of mutual enrichment.

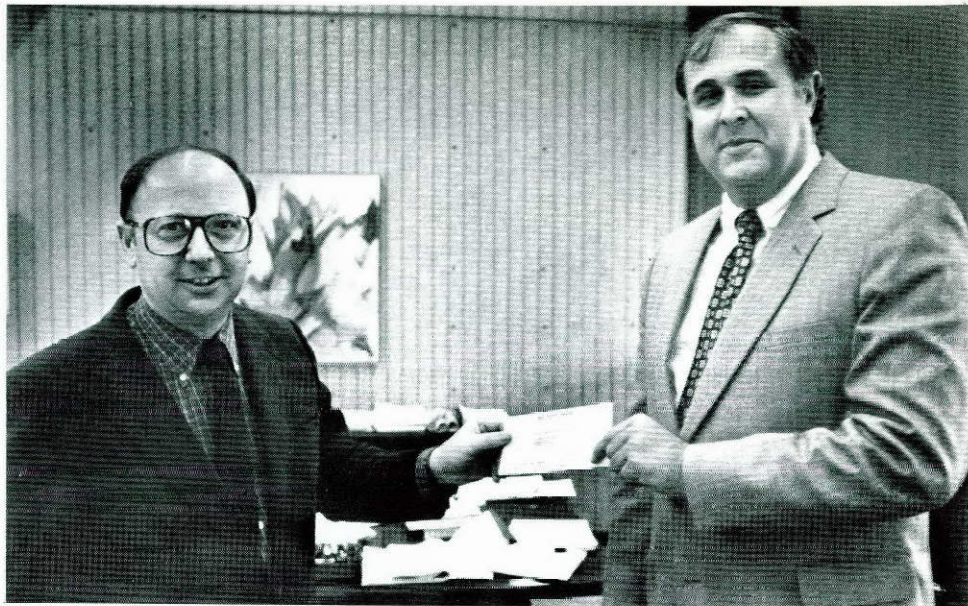
While the organization was formed to meet the needs of international students and permanent residents, American students are welcome to join.

Staff council members named

Recently elected representatives to UTPB's first staff council include:

Leslie Fatout, library services; Paul Freeland, grounds maintenance; Bonnie Holly, purchasing; Ronnie Inge, police; Berlena McQueen, custodial services; Bill Reeves, physical plant; Terri Trotter, academic advisor; Linda Weatherford, bookstore/central stores; and Woody Kupper, student life.

The staff council was formed in an effort to provide an effective means of communication and dialog between UTPB staff and administration.



Richard J. Kartzke, right, division engineering manager for the Mid-Continent Division of Exxon Co., USA, presents a check for \$2,500 to UTPB President Duane M. Leach. The unrestricted gift may be used for scholarships, special equipment, faculty recruitment, or other uses for which state funds are not available.

Regents approve appointments to councils, development board

The University of Texas System Board of Regents recently approved appointments to the UTPB Development Board and advisory councils for the College of Business Administration and the College of Science and Engineering.

New appointments to the Development Board include William Kennedy, Midland independent oil operator, and Dr. Al G. Langford, Midland independent oil operator and former Midland College President.

Reappointments to the development board are William B. Blakemore II of Midland, independent oil operator and rancher; J.D. Cone, M.D. of Odessa; J. Conrad Dunagan, chairman of the Board for the Permian Honor Scholarship Foundation, Inc.; Louis Rochester, chairman of the Board of Murphy and Rochester, Inc.; W.O. Shafer of Odessa, attorney with Shafer, Gilliland, Davis, Bunton and McCollum; and Mrs. Richard Slack, of Pecos, civic and community leader.

Other members of the Development Board include H. Eugene Abbott of Midland, Johnnie Lou Avery of Big Spring, Claude W. Brown of McCamey, Ignacio Cisneros of Odessa, John A. Currie of Big Spring, Mel Z. Gilbert of Snyder, Ray F. Herndon, Jr. of

Midland, Ray P. Moudy of Midland, W.D. Noel of Odessa, Hershel O'Kelley of Midland, Charles R. Perry of Odessa, James Roberts of Andrews and Ingrid Zeck of Odessa.

Three reappointments were made to the College of Business Administration Advisory Council. They are J.L. Moore, Moore Contractors, Inc. of Odessa; Dicie Stewart, vice president of Home Savings Association of Odessa; and Toby Tripp, senior vice president of State National Bank of Odessa.

Other members on the College of Business Administration Advisory Council are Brent Blackmon of Odessa, Mike Furman of Odessa, Charlotte Hall of Midland, J. Millard Kimmery of Midland; Kenneth Martin of Odessa, Jess Sellers of Kermit and Bob Switzer of Odessa.

Robert A. Fuller of Big Spring, manager of EPS Development, Cosden Chemical Corp., is a new appointment to the College of Science and Engineering Advisory Council. Other council members include Lyle E. Case of Midland, Eugene E. Clark of Odessa, Arlen J. Edgar of Midland; H. Mark Foerster of Midland and George R. Gibson of Midland.

Prof. speaks out on Grenada

The island of Grenada has been in and out of democracy since it gained its independence from Great Britain in 1967, and, according to UTPB professor Howard Lukens, is slightly smaller than the combined areas of Midland and Odessa with about two-thirds the population.

The small nation experimented with democracy after independence, until, in 1979, a London-educated lawyer named Maurice Bishop spearheaded a coup and named himself prime minister.

"Bishop was slightly to the left of left," Lukens said, "He was an avowed Marxist, and when he took control a few people died."

Lukens' specialty is international business, and he has extensive knowledge of international relations, particularly in the middle east and Latin America.

"The coup which removed Bishop from power a few weeks ago was even farther to the left than was Bishop," Lukens said, noting the fact that Bishop and several members of his government had been executed shortly after the coup.

"When Bishop recently had what appeared to be second thoughts about his relationship with Castro and the Soviets, vis-a-vie the West, the new group decided

to make their play."

Lukens said Bishop had in the past had close relationships with Castro, and it was Cuban troops which constructed an airport which enabled the island to serve as a halfway point for the movement of weapons and soldiers into South America. But Bishop had caused people who were even more leftist than he to become discontented with his administration.

It wasn't the fall of Bishop's government that caused the U.S. to send marines into Grenada, Lukens said. "There was imposed a 24-hour curfew, in which, according to the news reports, anyone seen moving was to be shot," he said. "We understand there were around 1,000 Americans on the island, along with a large number of other foreigners, including many from nearby Caribbean nations."

It was the leaders of these nations, said Lukens, who instigated the raid on Grenada and requested that American troops be sent in to back up their small contingent of soldiers.

"The President was apparently primarily concerned with the safety and welfare of American citizens in Grenada," Lukens said. "I would think that would be an appropriate focus for the United States; but I don't think that it would be an inappropriate focus for the United States, in

concert with other democratically oriented nations in that part of the world, to take some concerted action to see that Grenada doesn't become a festering sore of disunity and violence in that area."

Lukens acknowledged that such a statement treads on many toes, but added, "I don't think the United States can sit idly by and see violence exported; a powerful nation should exercise, not its power, but its responsibilities."

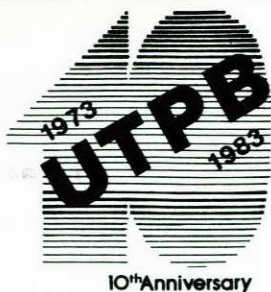
On the possibility of America suffering propaganda or other repercussions from the Eastern Bloc following the raid on Grenada, Lukens said, "I think the best thing we have going for us is that we are following and supporting rather than leading in this action; by that I mean I don't think we should have preconceptions about the political instrumentalities that should exist in any nation, but, if the nations in those areas, by themselves, take action, and ask the United States for its help, then I think we should in a very judgementally, well-assessed decision, support them if its in context with our basic morality."

"I think the fact that there are several other nations from the region who took it upon themselves to try to stabilize the nation augers well — makes the whole event more palatable in South America."



Scholarships

Representatives of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas presented scholarships to two UTPB criminal justice students. Shown, left to right, are Ector County Sheriff Bob Brookshire; student Walter Knight, a recipient and a sergeant with the Midland Police; Prof. Munro Shintani, chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Russel Johnson, a recipient and officer with the Odessa Police; Capt. Pat Fuller of the Midland Sheriff's Department; and Gordon Johnson, Executive Director of the Sheriff's Association of Texas. The scholarships were in the amount of \$250 per semester. S.A.T. awards a total of \$20,000 in scholarships in Texas annually.



... on campus

10 YEARS AGO

Celebrating construction of Phase I Buildings to its highest point, a ceremony was held in which a tree was lifted to the roof the the Laboratory Unit. Placing a symbol of life atop a structure is a tradition dating from the Middle Ages, when European builders raised an evergreen to the roofline to celebrate completion of cathedrals to their highest point.

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Intramural Flag Football game action continued as the faculty-staff Over the Hill gang maintained their no-win record, falling to the Goatheads, 6 to 28.

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The UT System Board of Regents approved the formation of "The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Associates," a development fund group of university supporters contributing at least \$500 annually to the university.

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A group of educators from Mexico visited the UTPB campus to take a first-hand look at the new university's innovative engineering program. From the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, the party of ten was especially interested in self-paced instruction as offered in the College of Science and Engineering.

Stewart Udall, former U.S. Secretary of the Interior and one of the country's leading conservationists, opened the University Lecture-Concert Series.

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Prof. Edwin B. Kurtz, life science, was named to the editorial advisory board of Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine, a publication of the National Wildlife Federation. As an editorial advisor, he comments on the biology content and readability of articles for children in the 4-10 age group.

Colorado ski weekend slated

The UTPB Student Senate will sponsor a ski weekend at Pergatory, Colo. Jan. 6-8. Persons interested in making the trip have until Nov. 15 to make reservations.

Director of Student Life Woody Kupper said the trip will include transportation on a sleeper bus, two days of lift tickets and ski rentals, one

WANTED: information

The Office of News and Information will publish announcements of coming events, such as club meetings, elections, special speakers, or any item of interest relevant to campus activities, whether the subject is social, professional, or academic, in the *Windmill* or *Windmill Update*.

Those wishing to have announcements or items of interest published should contact News and Information, as far in advance of the event as is possible, at 367-2336.

breakfast, one dinner, and a wine and cheese party on Saturday night.

Lodging will be in a condominium setting with eight persons per suite.

The bus will leave UTPB at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, and will return at approximately 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8 (in time for class).

Kupper noted half of the \$170 cost must be paid by Nov. 15 and the balance by Dec. 1. Persons who have their own skis may go for \$14 less. Those who want to go on the trip but not ski may go for \$125.

For brochures, information or reservations, call the Student Senate Office at 367-2170 or Student Life Office at 367-2136.

Vocal recital slated

A student recital featuring about 10 UTPB voice students under Prof. Stanley Engebretson, music, is scheduled at noon Thursday, Nov. 3, on the Live Oak Stag.

The mid-term student recital will include arias and art songs of Scarlatti, Bach, Puccini, Brahms, and others.

Politics plus in the planning

Club officers and meeting times have been announced for the UTPB Political Science Association.

Recently elected president is Trent Petty, Odessa junior. Other officers are Jim Gaddy, Odessa junior; and Marissa Everitt, Midland junior.

Petty noted the organization is planning an active year, and has already participated in Hallowest activities and recently took fourth place in the campus-sponsored keg roll.

The Political Science Association will meet at 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays in the snack bar area and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays in CR 201.

Music prof honored

Prof. Stanley Engebretson, music, was named the outstanding volunteer from UTPB for 1983 at a recent meeting of the Odessa Cultural Council.

Art Institute makes plans to locate on UTPB campus

If the University of Texas System Board of Regents approves a preliminary agreement between UTPB and the Art Institute of the Permian Basin, the institute will be able to begin construction on a new facility on campus in the near future.

Based on talks between university and institute officials, Art Institute President Joann Lambert said the organization is renewing a fund-raising effort to raise approximately \$1 million for construction.

UTPB President Duane Leach said the terms of the agreement have not yet been finalized but are expected to be included on the agenda of an upcoming meeting of The University of Texas System Board of Regents. The proposed site of the new structure will be on University Boulevard between the Oakwood entrance to the university

campus and Loop 338.

Lambert said the art institute will be for the entire Permian Basin's use. "Special emphasis will be placed on the educational use by way of the auditorium for lectures and conferences and the two workshop areas for Permian Basin organizations to utilize for instruction in all the creative arts," she said.

"It will include two gallery areas, and auditorium, a gift shop, office area, shipping and receiving, two workshop rooms, a sculpture garden, and a storage area. Because of the way the institute is designed, several groups may be able to use the facility at the same time," she added.

Lambert noted traveling exhibitions will be brought into Odessa and housed in the museum. As many as two of these exhibitions are possible each

month.

"UTPB has already approved a preliminary lease, contingent on approval of the UT System Board of Regents," Lambert said. "We feel very confident the board will approve the lease, and with this in mind, we are proceeding with necessary plans for possible ground-breaking. The survey and plat has been completed and the final working drawings are underway. The estimated construction time is 12 months.

Funding for the institute's building will be raised in a \$1 million fund drive. About one-third of this amount has already been raised by Fiesta Del Arte.

"This amount will build the museum and provide an endowment for its support," Lambert said. "We feel that a major part of this goal can and should be raised from residents in the Permian Basin because the facility will be for their use and will depend on ongoing support from people in the Permian Basin. The Fiesta Del Arte will continue to be a fund-raising benefit for the museum," she added.

'Eyes of Texas' to feature UTPB

The activities of two UTPB professors will be included in upcoming segments of "The Eyes of Texas," a television program of interesting people and places throughout Texas. The program appears on KMID-TV, Channel 2 at 6:30 p.m. each Saturday.

UTPB segments will be aired Nov. 12 and 19.

Featured on the Nov. 12 program will be Prof. J. Tillapaugh, history, who has worked with others in the community on the preservation of the White-Pool house located in South Odessa.

The White-Pool house is particularly significant to Odessa's history since it depicts life in Odessa from its beginnings as a ranching town through its transition into the petroleum

industry.

Tillapaugh and his students also were featured in a recent "Eyes of Texas" program centered around historic preservation and historic homes of the area.

The Nov. 19 program will feature Prof. Edwin B. Kurtz, life science. Kurtz, an avid environmentalist, has for several years conducted nature hikes for youngsters in an effort to teach them about the wildlife of the area. Kurtz says the hikes not only make children more aware of the wildlife which they might have overlooked, but also more aware of the effect of humans on that wildlife. He noted hikes teach children about conservation and appreciation of wildlife at an early age when their ideals and habits are still being formed.

CURRENT STUFF! # * \$?

Prof. Robert Rothstein spoke recently to Parents Without Partners on the subject, "Authoritarian--Permissive Parenting."

Prof. James Olson, psychology, will speak to Parents Without Partners December 9. His topic will be holiday depression.

Prof. Margaret Neussendorfer, literature, will speak to the Odessa Book Club on Nov. 8. Her topic is Early American Women Writers.

Lab remodeling nears completion

Remodeling of the fourth-floor laboratory facilities at UTPB is expected to be completed within the next two weeks, according to Gene Barnard, physical plant supervisor.

The remodeled area will be an advantage both for students and faculty members who conduct various courses of study in the labs, according to Dean Robert Reeves, College of Science and Engineering.

"The whole reason for remodeling the labs was to increase efficiency both for the students and instructors," Reeves said. "One of the primary advantages we expect to see with the new lab facilities is in the implementation of the new M.S. in geology degree program now available.

Reeves noted the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, approved the geology program during the past summer. "We have some new equipment, such as additional microscopes, in our inventory for the master's program, and the remodeled and enclosed facilities will improve both teaching and learning experiences," he said.

Reeves added that there have been problems with the open lab concept

previously utilized at the university. "We found students were easily distracted by other activities within the area, as other labs were being conducted nearby, with resulting noise and movement that made it difficult to concentrate."

Fourth-floor lab activities were transferred to a lower floor area during the reconstruction. Reeves said the remodeling has caused an inconvenience, and said there would be even more inconvenience when the fourth-floor area is completed and rebuilding is started on the third floor labs.

"We hope things can be finished up during the December holidays," he said.

Barnard said his crew would be ready to begin work on the third-floor area as soon as the fourth floor is ready for use. He also pointed out that the remodeling marks a change of design in the use of space at UTPB. The laboratory facilities will be enclosed in permanent walls rather than the temporary metal panels the building was originally designed to utilize. "The permanent walls can be installed at a cost of about one-third that of purchasing new metal panels," he said.

The permanent walls are of sheetrock, and are expected to be more soundproof than the temporary walls have proven to be.

The fourth floor laboratory area serves the departments of chemistry, mass communication, geology, and engineering.



Remodeling of fourth floor labs is almost completed. Workers from physical plant will direct their efforts to lab space on the third floor in early December.

Former UTPB accounting student takes nationwide CPA award

The years of studying accounting at Odessa College and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin finally paid off for Marcus Bernabo. His scores on the CPA (Certified Public Accountant) exam are among the highest 120 nationwide and the top 10 in Texas.

Bernabo will receive the "Top Ten in Texas Award" at the Nov. 12 CPA award ceremony of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

In addition, he was recently awarded the Elijah Watt Sells Award with High Distinction," which was given to the top 120 scorers on the CPA exam nationwide. The award was presented at a recent meeting of the Permian Basin chapter of the Texas Society of CPA's. Only five national awards were given in Texas.

Bernabo, who took his master of arts degree in public administration from the University of New Mexico in 1975, said he enrolled in UTPB in the fall of 1979 to take accounting classes in preparation for the exam. He had previously completed 20 hours of accounting coursework at Odessa College, and took another 28 hours at UTPB by the spring of 1982. He sat for the exam in the spring of 1983.

"The instructors and professors at Odessa College and UTPB obviously made a difference," he said. "I was impressed with all of them; they work hard and give a great deal of attention to individual students."

An IRS agent for the past five years, Bernabo said there was no requirement or special incentive pushing him to sit

for the exam. He anticipates no immediate professional changes. "It's something I just wanted to do," he said.

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