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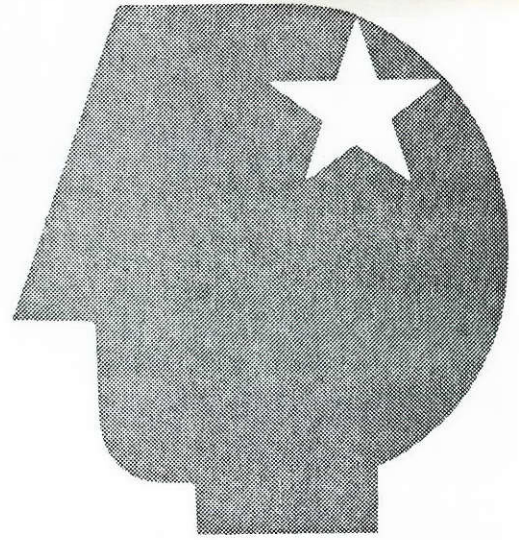
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Celebrate MINDPOWER Oct. 3-11



"America's energy is Mindpower" will be the theme of a week-long series of events in conjunction with a national campaign in support of higher education Oct. 3-11.

UTPB President V. R. Cardozier noted the university's Mindpower observance will include art and photo exhibitions, open houses, workshops, seminars, lectures, demonstrations and other events which reveal the role of UTPB in developing intellect and society.

"The Mindpower theme clearly implies the vitality of education in our American society. The entire community is affected by higher education. Many people benefit directly from the services offered by a university. Faculty expertise is used in many areas of the community, from consulting to other areas of community involvement. And the effect of students who graduate from the university on the society around them cannot be measured," Cardozier said.

"The Mindpower theme speaks not only to those directly involved, such as parents, students, alumni, legislators, business leaders, and supporters of higher education, but to the entire community—people in virtually every aspect of society," he added.

Representatives of each academic college at UTPB, as well as representatives from other offices, have been involved in planning Mindpower events for UTPB.

Prof. Pamela Price, who is coordinating efforts for The College of Arts and Education, said the college will sponsor a student art exhibition; sculpture exhibition featuring the works of Texas Tech University faculty member Sara Waters; a mass communication open house; testing in the physical education laboratory; tours of teaching centers; a photographic exhibit; seminars on drug misuse in business and industry, depression and anxiety, and stress management; and lectures on various other topics. She noted several activities are still being planned.

Prof. Thomas Schaefer, who is coordinating activities for the College of Management, said plans are being made for several days of activities within the college. He noted management classes will be open to visitors throughout the week, and films, lectures and exhibits are in the planning. Several seminars also

are scheduled featuring UTPB faculty as well as guest speakers.

Among the topics planned are "Doing Business Abroad," "New Oil Technology," and "Business and the Energy Problem." Also on the agenda are panel discussions, and an award ceremony to the outstanding small business persons for 1981, sponsored by the Service Corps of Retired Executives.

Schaefer said plans also are being firmed up on other activities including other disciplines within the College of Management.

Prof. Yonina Cooper, representative for the College of Science and Engineering, said plans for the college will be finalized when the remainder of the faculty return to campus for the fall semester, but tentative plans call for hosting a meeting of the American Computer Machinists, as well as several other activities. She noted several clubs and organizations are making plans to include various groups and individuals from throughout the area in a variety of activities on campus throughout the week.

Other scheduled activities include a scholarship reception for scholarship donors and recipients, and various other receptions and activities for special interest groups.

Twenty-five educational associations have endorsed nationwide the Mindpower campaign, among them the American Council on Education, the National Education Association, and Department of Education. Also giving support are the Council for Financial Aid to Education, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Editorial Projects in Education, Newsweek, Exxon Education Foundation and a host of corporations and other organizations throughout the country.

The national Mindpower campaign was launched with National Support Higher Education Day in Washington D.C. on July 16. The special observance was part of the annual assembly of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Since that time, colleges and universities throughout the United States have been making plans for Mindpower celebrations all over the country.

Members of UTPB's Mindpower Committee include Price; Schaefer; Cooper; William Watts, vice president for business affairs, Dick Chappell, dean of instructional services, Woody Kupper, director of student life; Joyce Thompson, director of financial aid and placement; Debbie Bennett, information writer; and Martha Edwards, assistant director of media services.

Phi Theta Kappa to organize here

UTPB is forming an alumni chapter to Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary society of college students.

Woody Kupper, director of student life said membership in UTPB's chapter is available to any member of Phi Theta Kappa, who upon leaving their junior college, was a member of good standing.

"The initial recorded movement of a program allowing alumni members the opportunity to continue their affiliation with the society began in the early 1970's in the state of Washington," Kupper said. The four original charter chapters were officially installed in 1976 on the campuses of The University of Texas at Austin, the University of Southern Mississippi, Sam Houston State at Huntsville and Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield.

Kupper noted that in order to form an alumni chapter, the original student membership at UTPB this fall will have to form an executive committee, choose a sponsor, prepare a constitution, establish a purpose and a set of goals and objectives, and submit the petition for chartering to the national office.

"We will be looking during the coming summer and fall registration periods for any former Phi Theta Kappa members who are interested in maintaining their affiliation with the organization and for forming an alumni chapter. Persons desiring further information may contact Kupper at 367-2136.

UTPB: A place to develop the body and the mind

A university is a natural place for mindpower development, but more and more area residents are taking advantage of the UTPB campus as a place for developing the body as well as the mind.

The 1.7-mile circular drive around the UTPB campus has always been a popular place for running and jogging because of its isolation from the major traffic arteries around the university, but thanks to recent park development on campus, and plans for future development, the university will be an ideal place for recreation and physical activity for years to come.

A cooperative effort between UTPB and the Ector County Parks and Recreation department last spring resulted in the opening of a 1.7-mile parcours with 20 exercise stations. Parks and Recreation Director Roland Hancock said the parcours attracts 30-40 residents every day.

Hancock said the parcours was a joint effort. "The university not only provided the land, but also some of the equipment and supplies," Hancock said.

The parcours provides a running and exercise track with two categories of exercises—one for families and the other for athletes.

In addition to the parcours, work is beginning on the development of four softball diamonds with associated spectator seating, restroom facilities and parking on the campus. The new softball facility, located on 18.35 acres on the northeast corner of the UTPB campus, will be built on land leased from UTPB and built at the expense of the Ector County Parks and Recreation Department.

UTPB Vice President for Business Affairs William Watts said the softball field will be for the mutual benefit of

Ector County residents and UTPB students, faculty and staff. He noted the facility would be available for informal class instruction.

The University of Texas System Board of Regents approved the development of the softball park at a meeting in August. Hancock said he hoped to let bids on the construction of the facility in early fall, with construction to begin shortly thereafter. He noted the park should be complete by spring, but the fields will not be available for softball until the following summer when turf is well established.

Hancock said plans also are being made for a proposed 32-acre park on campus with picnic shelters and tables and playground equipment. The park, if approved, would include a 32-acre plot along University Avenue between the University Avenue entrance to the campus and the fire station near Loop 338.

Faculty promotions, tenure announced

Two UTPB faculty will receive promotions and nine others will be awarded seven-year term tenure, effective Sept. 1.

Prof. J. M. Robinson will be promoted from assistant to associate professor of chemistry, and Prof. Thomas E. Schaefer will move from associate to full professor of management.

Robinson, who has been on the UTPB faculty since 1976, had previously done doctoral research of teaching at Tulane University, Purdue University, Louisiana State University and Louisiana Tech University. He holds BS, MS and Ph.D. degrees from Louisiana State University.

Schaefer came to UTPB in 1979 from the Graduate School of Business for Interamerican University of Puerto Rico. He had also taught at Colegio Universitario del Sagrado Corazon, University of Alaska, University of San Francisco, Georgetown University and Mundelein Women's College in Chicago.

Five faculty members have been awarded initial term tenure appointments, and four others have been awarded their second seven-year terms as faculty at UTPB.

Unlike most other colleges and universities, which award lifetime tenure to faculty, UTPB awards tenure for a period of seven years, renewable at the end of that period.

UTPB President V. R. Cardozier said term tenure may be awarded to a faculty member after a maximum of seven years probationary service. "By common practice, full and associate professors at

UTPB usually receive term tenure after three years probationary service," he said.

Faculty receiving their first appointments to term tenure are Prof. Lois Hale, physical education; Prof. Frank Samponaro, history; Prof. Patricio Jaramillo, pedagogical studies; Prof. Spencer Thompson, psychology and pedagogical studies, and Prof. James L. LeGrande, criminal justice management.

Faculty receiving their second seven-year appointments to term tenure are Prof. Eugene M. Nini, accountancy and information systems; Prof. Terry Anderson, pedagogical studies; Prof. James L. Colwell, literature; and Prof. Clarence Kron, pedagogical studies.

Cardozier said the term tenure renewals this September represent the first renewals of the innovative term tenure plan at UTPB. He noted that no faculty who were up for renewal of tenure had been refused second terms.

Everyone has the opportunity to get involved at UTPB through the student clubs and organizations. Following is a list of the established clubs presently on campus, but keep in mind that if there is no club already established on campus to meet your interest, there is always room for growth. Check with Woody Kupper, student life director, for more details.

CLUBS

Accounting Association
American Chemistry Society
Art Association
Control Engineers
Drama Club
Foreign Student Association
Geology Club
Government Association
Marketing and Management
Organizacion Hispana
Phi Alpha Theta - History
Press Club
Psychology Club
Sociology Club

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Bob Howard
Pam Price
Dave Eggleston
Donna Crabtree
Vicki Gomez
Pam Muller
Sean Kelleher
Jim Hadaway
Genero Perez
Frank Samponaro
Bob Rothstein
Larry Minter
Bob Rhodes

Fun, food, games, and more

Food, fun and games—what more could students want? That is exactly what they will have on Friday, Aug. 28, second day of registration, and on Saturday, Aug. 29, day following registration.

Traditionally the Student Life Office welcomes registering UTPB students with

home-cooked barbecue, complete with all the trimmings. This year the tradition continues—barbecue, cole slaw, bread, and beverages of soft drinks and ice tea will be served on Friday at 7 p.m. in the courtyard of the university.

Woody Kupper, director of student life says, "I'll be busy manning the fires with lots of assistance from returning students, student senate leaders and faculty members, preparing 300 pounds of barbecued brisket and sausage. Last year we cooked 200 pounds of meat—the increase of 100 pounds for this year shows our optimistic outlook for 1981-82."

The barbecue is free to all registered UTPB students, with a \$2 charge for faculty and guests.

On Saturday, opportunities for food, fun and games continue. The Student Life Office and the University Police are sponsoring a Student-Faculty Field Day, which features a student-faculty softball game. **Jesse Chavez**, university police chief, is coach for the student team, and **Prof. Linda Felts**, accountancy and information systems, is coach for the faculty team. **Prof. Peter Ienatsch**, pedagogical studies, will umpire.

The game will begin at 2 p.m., at the rugby field, where a variety of other games will also be played. "Along with the field games, the swimming pool will be open free of charge to students and their families," Kupper said.

"But there's still more fun," Kupper continued. "At 5 p.m. we will be serving 160 hotdogs and Coors beer, donated by Permian Distributors, Inc. You are welcome to bring a covered dish for your family to go along with the hot dogs." This picnic will be in the university court yard.

"And even more—Pepper Martin and his well-known West Texas band will perform for our student dance from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.," Kupper continued.

According to Kupper, "This Friday and Saturday program, planned by the University Police and the Student Life Office is planned to welcome new and returning students, and to provide a chance for the development of comraderie and friendship between students and faculty."

Fee increase brings more, better events

Extended open hours for students at the gymnasium-pool complex, free and reduced admission to community productions, resumption of a lecture series on campus and higher quality campus entertainment will be the result of increased student activity fees this fall.

Effective this fall, student activity fees increased from \$2.50 per semester credit hour to \$4.50 per semester credit hour. The maximum fee a student pays increased from \$30 to \$54 per student.

UTPB President V. R. Cardozier said the fee increase is the first such increase since UTPB opened in 1973. "We are the last component in the UT System to increase our student activity fee. We had not increased the fees because we were trying to hold down student expenses, but we have reached a point where we simply cannot provide adequate programs with 1973 dollars," he said.

Cardozier noted the fee increase was studied over a long period of time, and was supported by the UTPB Student Senate.

"The Student Senate approved a fee increase to \$6 per student credit hour, but we trimmed it back to \$4.50. We thought an increase to \$6 was too great at this time," he said.

The increase is basically just to catch up with inflation, according to Woody Kupper, director of student life. "But, the student services fee increase means we will be able to maintain our programming needs, and we will be able to provide the means of satisfying social, cultural and extracurricular activities for our students," he said.

According to Kupper, the fee increase allows two programs, art and drama, to have a budget increase from \$200 to \$1,000. He points out that these funds will benefit the entire student body by giving them an opportunity to participate or enjoy activities produced by these programs. "The drama program will have funds to pay for copyrights for plays, sets and costumes. Without the increase of the student services fee

there would be no chance for the student body to see a live production, produced and performed by UTPB students," he said.

Kupper said two programs, discontinued two years ago due to lack of funds, will be renewed. A lecture series providing well-known speakers of general interest, will be reinstated, as well as a program that provides speakers for seminars held at the university to complement the curriculum. Tom Brokaw, host for NBC-TV's "Today" show, was the last lecture series speaker brought to UTPB, on January 26, 1979.

According to Kupper, one popular program provided by the student service fee will be continued this year only because of the increase in the fee. This program allows full-time students to see off-campus productions free with their student identification card, at the Midland Community Theatre, and the Globe of the Great Southwest Theatre, and with a \$2.50 reduction from student admission price at the Permian Playhouse.

Increase of services fee is responsible for an increase in the number of hours the gymnasium and pool areas are open, because funds are available to provide adequate supervision during these hours, he continued. These additional funds also provide greater opportunities for student employment at the gymnasium and pool areas—wages and hours will be increased.

Other programs, such as entertainers for concerts at the coffee house and classic films, will be enhanced for student enjoyment, Kupper said. "Now that we have more funds, we can provide higher quality entertainment and cultural programs for the student body toward the development of the 'total' student," he added.

Kupper noted the student service fee at UTPB is equal with student activity fees at UT Tyler—both universities have the lowest fees in the UT System. Other universities in this area have student activity fees that range from \$5.50 per hour to \$8 per hour.

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Olga Latecia Acevedo Garcia, right, and State National Bank personnel director Erna Costa examine some of the bank's records during Miss Garcia's stay in Odessa. The coed is a student at Universidad Autonoma del Noreste in Mexico.



Hope Vega, UTPB Spanish student, makes final preparations on the results of her recent trip to Torreon, Coahuila Mexico, where she served as a consultant for an agency promoting the fine arts.

Exchange students return home

Mindpower begins with exchange of ideas...And this concept was behind an exchange program which was completed this summer.

Hope Vega, UTPB Spanish graduate, recently returned from a six-week stay in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, where she served as a personnel consultant for La Casa de Cultura, an agency promoting the fine arts.

Meanwhile, **Olga Laticia Acevedo Garcia** came from Universidad Autonoma del Noreste in Torreon to Odessa, where she worked for six weeks at State National

Bank. She spent her time in observing banking practices here.

Mrs. Vega said her job in Mexico was to examine the office structure and practices, interview employees and supervisors and make suggestions to help improve the management of the agency where she worked. She said the agency was sponsored jointly by the city, state and federal governments.

She noted cultural differences made the theories she had learned difficult to apply.

"There were no hiring procedures, no job descriptions, no employment applica-

tions, no standards for hiring and firing employees, and no staff benefits other than vacation. Everything was so different, it was difficult to know what to suggest," she said.

"At first the employees were not sure what to expect either. It was a difficult situation because most of the employees were members of the same family," she added. She said a staff position was often filled by a person who was recommended by a member of the family who worked there, and not based on job qualifications.

"I worked under circumstances more difficult than I ever expected to find in the United States, but it was good because I had experiences I might never see here," she said.

Miss Garcia, who worked half days at State National Bank during her stay in Odessa, is studying personnel management and plans a career in that field. In Mexico, she works full time as a vault teller and attends classes at Universidad Autonoma Del Noreste in Torreon.

The two women are part of a continuing exchange between UTPB and its Mexican counterpart. The exchange began in the fall of 1980 with the visit of Vice Rector Pedro Hector Rivas from the Mexican university. Prof. Thomas Schaefer, management, visited the Mexican campus this spring for a lecture series. Schaefer said plans are being made for further faculty and student exchanges between the two schools.

Faculty, librarian added

Two new faculty members and a reference librarian have been added to the staff at UTPB.

Dr. Florence Harrod Gardner, who has been a visiting assistant professor of biology at Texas A&M University, will be an assistant professor of biology in the College of Science and Engineering. She has been on the A&M faculty since 1978, and was formerly a graduate research assistant in the division of experimental biology of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The College of Management will have a new instructor in management and

marketing. **Charles Rader** comes from Austin where he has managed his own business since 1976. He is completing his Ph.D. in Business Administration from The University of Texas of Austin, and holds a M.B.A. and B.B.A. from The University of New Mexico.

Richard Riley, who has been head librarian at Trenton Junior College, Trenton, Mo., will be assistant director for library services at UTPB. Riley holds a B.A. from Northeast Missouri State University, a master of arts from the University of Northern Colorado, and a master of library science from Brigham Young University.

Feeling the...sneeze?

Grad searching in mid-air



Glenda McDowell

by Debbie Bennett

"If I could only find a way to get rid of my allergies," said the woman as she picked up her tissue to combat the runny nose, and at the same time letting out a surprising sneeze—not an unfamiliar scene, but a regular occurrence for many people.

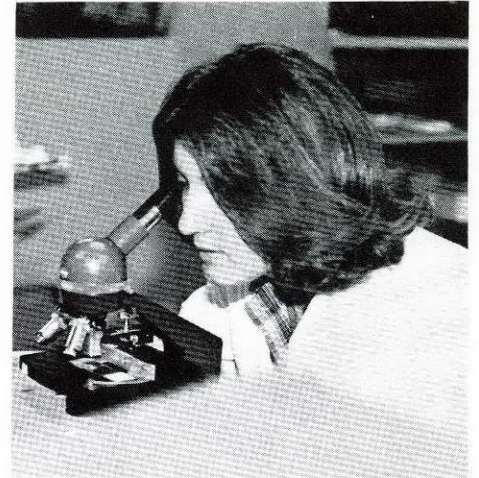
In fact, this led **Glenda McDowell**, graduate life science student at UTPB and biology instructor at Ector High School, to conduct a research project that could at least help Odessa doctors to better analyze patients' allergy symptoms.

McDowell has several locations throughout Odessa where she is collecting pollen grains. A slide with a thin spread of petroleum jelly is placed on a tall pole, between two glass plates that encourages a wind flow. As the wind flows through the plates, pollen samples are collected on the slide.

"I am not trying to find a cure for allergies, but to help professional allergists to better analyze patients' symptoms, and pinpoint at what time of year certain pollen grains are at their peak," McDowell said.

For example, she added, if a patient begins to have serious problems with allergies, the doctor can deduct that at that particular time of year the pollen from elm trees is at a high. If the patient is exposed to elm trees, the doctor has a very good clue as to what is causing the problem.

According to McDowell, pollen grains are chemically and mechanically irritating to normal mucus membranes, especially if they reach tissue which is already the site of allergic reaction. Air-borne pollen is responsible for allergic reactions such as swelling, runny nose, and watery eyes,



she stated.

"Because insect-pollinated plants have pollen too large to be carried by the wind, and do not reach the nasal passages, the air-borne pollen is responsible for the swelling, runny nose and watery eyes," she explained.

McDowell said some examples of plants that have air-borne pollen are elm, fruitless mulberry, mesquite, oak, grasses, tumbleweed, and ragweed.

McDowell has three air-borne pollen collectors located strategically in east, central and west Odessa. After collecting the slides, they are viewed under a microscope and identified.

"Although I anticipate that there will be peak periods of various kinds of pollen throughout the year that are native to this area, there will probably be pollen blown in from other areas because of the high wind gusts," she stated.

McDowell said that she has found so far that Odessa has less ragweed pollen than other surrounding towns such as Big Spring and El Paso, probably because of the climate.

Only halfway through the year-long study, McDowell takes the slides, and replaces them with a new one each week. The slides are then stained and checked later. "Replacing the slides takes about one and one-half hours per week, but classifying and counting pollen is what takes up most of the time—six to eight hours per week," she explained.

McDowell noted that air-borne pollen is just one form of air pollution. "Pollution scales also include dust and pollen, along with the industrial pollution," she said.

The graduate student plans to stop collecting samples in February, 1982, but her final report will not be out until all the data is combined.

Alums plan 81-82 activities

The UTPB Alumni Association is planning an active year including more involvement with prospective students as well as with previously inactive alumni.

Alumni Association President **Curtis Pool** noted several suggestions were made at a recent board meeting of the association concerning ways the alumni association might get involved in student recruitment efforts at the university.

"We would like people in the Midland-Odessa area and in communities throughout the Permian Basin to know that there is an alumni association, that UTPB graduates are contributing to the communities in which they live, and that we actively support the university, its activities, programs and curricula," he said.

In an effort to involve more alumni from throughout the area, Pool said alumni association will be conducted on campus on a monthly basis throughout the coming year. "We will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the university's Devonian Room. The next meeting will be Sept. 2," he said.

"The public is invited, and all UTPB students, faculty, alumni and board members are urged to attend," he added.

Pool noted that life membership in the alumni association has increased at the recent alumni board meeting. "We voted unanimously at the last meeting to retroactively award a life membership in the alumni association to all outgoing presidents of the association and to those elected as Outstanding Alumni of the Year," he said.

Regents approve new budget

The University of Texas System Board of Regents meeting in Austin recently approved a \$6.1 million budget for UTPB for fiscal year 1981-82.

The new budget represents a seven per cent increase over the previous year's \$5.7 million budget.

UTPB President V. R. Cardozier said the new budget includes a larger figure for faculty salaries than in previous years, but no additional funding for operating.

"Even if we take into account all the money available for salary increases, we have only a seven per cent increase in the budget, and with an inflation rate exceeding 10 per cent, we have an actual decrease in buying power," he said.

"The legislature provided funds for a 17.06 per cent increase in faculty salaries, but stipulated that increases should be awarded based on merit only. (5.1 per cent of this increase was awarded in February) We, in fact gave a 17.15 per cent increase on the average, with individual increases ranging from 10 to 24 per cent," Cardozier said.

"We are extremely gratified that the legislature has provided for substantial salary increases this year, particularly in view of the fact that in the past four years, increases have run from 3.4 per cent to 5.1 per cent. We still are not where we would like to be, but this has helped immensely."

"We are grateful to the legislature for this additional funding for faculty salaries, but the failure of the legislature to provide additional funds for operating expenses, supplies, service and equipment is severely handicapping us. Operating the institution will be an extremely tight situation in the coming year as a consequence of the continuing reluctance of the commissioner of higher education to recognize that state formula funding for small institutions results in a severe handicap for those institutions and a disservice to its students," Cardozier said.

"The legislature continues to tighten up on transfer of funds. Formerly, we were able to take care of some teaching needs by using some funds allocated to physical plant, but the legislature has stopped all of that this time. What this says is that they want to manage institutions through legislation, and that can't be done," he added.

Cardozier noted that the budget approved by the UT System Board of Regents includes some money from reserve funds. "We actually budgeted \$134,868 more than we were appropriated by using emergency funds from prior years, but we are perhaps a year from using all of our reserves," he said.

Included in the 1981-82 budget is \$518,458 for general administration, compared to last year's \$465,942. General institutional expense is listed at \$147,000, compared to \$130,785 for the previous year. Staff benefits for 1981-82 stand at \$154,168, compared to \$111,290 for 1980-81.

Funds for resident instruction total \$2,311,002 for 1981-82, compared to \$2,026,044 for 1980-81. Included in resident instruction are \$1,807,616 for faculty salaries, compared to last year's \$1,523,845. In departmental operating expense, the new figure is \$372,169, compared to \$368,355; and in instructional administration the new budget calls for \$131,217, down from \$133,844 the previous year.

The library receives \$343,537 in the new budget compared to \$311,792 in 1980-81, and organized research stands at \$14,411 compared to \$12,311. A new item allows for \$5,000 during the coming year for extension and public service.

Physical plant operation is budgeted at \$2,629,643 for the coming year, compared to last year's \$2,674,475.

Also included in the new budget is a \$10,000 special item for scholarships.

In addition, Regents approved the establishment of a College of Management Advisory Council and okayed a lease agreement with Ector County for construction of a softball field at the Northeast corner of the UTPB campus.

Avery appointed to board

Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery, president of Avery and Associates of Big Spring, has been named to the UTPB Development Board. Seven other Permian Basin residents have been re-appointed to the board.

The 20-member Development Board advises the UTPB president with respect to community relations, assists in informing the public about the university and its work, and assists the president and his staff in securing gifts and other funds for the university.

Mrs. Avery, an administrator at Howard College in Big Spring for 13 years, has more than 20 years experience in higher education administration, public relations and business management.



Johnnie Lou Avery

Her varied background includes fund raising, personnel training, sales, motivation, grantsmanship and advertising. She has conducted seminars, training programs and youth development workshops, and has served as a speech writer and public speaker.

Reappointments to the board include Eugene Abbott, president of Abbott Development Company of Midland; John A. Currie, president of State National Bank of Big Spring; Mel Z. Gilbert, general manager of Snyder Broadcasting Company; W. D. Noel, former president of El Paso Products Company of Odessa; Herschel O'Kelley, president of Rendova Oil Company of Midland; and James Roberts, publisher of Andrews County News.

Other board members include William B. Blakemore II, independent oil operator and rancher of Midland; Claude W. Brown, chairman of the board of Security State Bank of McCamey; Ignacio Cisneros, President of Star Adair Insulation Co.; Dr. J. D. Cone, Odessa physician; J. Conrad Dunagan, chairman of the board of Midessa Television Company, Inc., of Midland; John J. Ingram Jr., business manager of Julian Gold, Inc. of Midland; Charles Perry, president of Perry Gas Companies, Inc.; Louis Rochester, chairman of the board of Murphy and Rochester, Inc., of Odessa; W. R. Roden, president of HNG Oil Company of Midland; W. O. Shafer, Odessa attorney; Mrs. Charlotte Slack, Pecos community leader; and Mrs. Ingrid Zeeck, Odessa community leader.

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Support higher education.

Regents restructure system office

The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System approved a reorganization of its own internal structure and the structure of the U.T. System Administration at a recent U.T. System Board of Regents meeting in Austin.

Amending its *Rules and Regulations*, effective September 1, 1981, the Regents took the following actions:

—**Upgraded** the position of Secretary to the Board to Executive Secretary to the Board and elected **Arthur H. Dilly** to that position, effective September 1.

—**Restructured** the Office of the Chancellor by the addition of an Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and an Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs. These two senior officials will have line responsibility for the academic and health-related units of the U.T. System, respectively, and will report directly to the Board. The Chancellor will remain chief executive officer of the System and will "coordinate the consultation among the principal officers of the Office of the Chancellor."

—**Elected Dr. Bryce Jordan** of Dallas as the new Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and **Charles B. Mullins, M.D.**, also of Dallas, as Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs. Dr. Jordan is currently president of The University of Texas at Dallas and Dr. Mullins is chief executive officer of the Dallas County Hospital District.

—**Created** a System Council chaired by the Chancellor and composed of the two Executive Vice Chancellors and the Chief

Administrative Officers of the U.T. System components.

In announcing the creation of the two new Vice Chancellorships, Board of Regents Chairman James L. Powell noted that, "They will have as a prime responsibility the maintenance of quality academic programs in research, as well as the enhancement, of programs in public service

and patient care. In addition, these Executive Vice Chancellors will have a definitive responsibility to intensify a planning process to insure that the academic and health-related components of The University of Texas System will be ready to meet the challenges and opportunities of the next decade in public higher education."

I.D. is passkey to student activity

UTPB students can improve their bodies or just have a good time with the athletic facilities and programs offered by the student life office.

Woody Kupper, director of student life and athletics, says the most popular facility of the campus for students and the community is the gymnasium-pool complex.

The complex has indoor and outdoor tennis and racquetball courts, two basketball courts, and an exercise room with dance bars and mirrors, floor mats for calisthenics lovers and a Universal Gym for weightlifters. The Olympic-size swimming pool opens in March and stays open until inclement weather sets in. Locker rooms and showers are also provided.

Kupper says any student can use the athletic facilities merely by presenting a valid student ID card.

Student ID's may also be used for reduced or free admission to community

theaters in Odessa and Midland and civic concerts in both cities. Students are also admitted free to all Coffeehouse presentations, speaker's series lectures, dances and other UTPB functions.

The student life office also coordinates the intramural sports program.

Senate elections slated

Student senate elections are scheduled Sept. 18-19, and those interested in serving on the senate should pick up an application form. **Woody Kupper**, director of student life, said students will have the opportunity to campaign for office and encourages campaign posters and forums so the candidate can state their reasons for wanting to serve on the Student Senate. Application forms can be obtained from the student life office in the gym.



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