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I stand before you
And wait for you.
You stand in the darkened hall
And come to me.

Some of your steps are slow, planned, careful.
Some are careless and free
But you come...
Some of you will court me
And I will love you.
I will take you far—To the ends
of the earth
I will take you high—Above the stars
I will take you deep—Into your soul
Until, at life's end you will say,
"You have shown me life."...
Some of you will shun me
And I will hate you.
Not even beyond your feet
Nor up a step
Or even behind your eyelids
Will you go.
Until at life's end you will say
"You have shown me death," . . .
I AM EXPERIENCE.
—Wayne Cowey
April 13, 1969
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Mr. Welder explains new cafeteria equipment to President Hogue and Dr. Spencer.
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Miss Hall and Mr. Villarreal discuss world affairs.
Miss Helen Tien listens to instructions from Mr. McLean.

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Mr. Michael comes to the aid of one of his many students.

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McAulay meditates with Mozart.
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Technical-Vocational
Dean's Secretary
FACULTY FEATURES

President Hogue greets Texas A & M University president Earl Rudder.

Dean Russell, on behalf of the T-V Department, accepts a motor model from Joe's Motor Sales.

Teachers discuss mutual problems.

Henry Lucke attends the Texas Junior College Teacher's Assn. Convention.

Mr. Michael shows his artistic talent.
Nancy Riggle presents Mr. Lovelace an award for his help in constructing the float.

DENWOOD, MARGARET
Beville

DEVoe, VICKI
Alice

DIXON, SARAH ALICE
Refugio

DOMINGUEZ, MARY
Beville

DULOCK, BARBARA
Beville

EDWARDS, ROBERT
George West

ELIZONDO, LUPE
Kennedy

ESPINOSA, STEPHANY
Beville

FENLEY, SHARON
Karnes City

FISHER, DONALD
Pettus

FOX, CLYDE
Normanna

FRIDGE, LINDA
Beville
FUHRKEN, KATHERINE  
Orange Grove  
GANT, LELA  
Alice  

GARCES, FRANCES  
Beeville  
GARCIA, JULIA  
Beeville  

GARZA, GILBERT  
Range  
GARZA, JOE  
Sinton  

GARZA, RAUL  
Beeville  
GINN, ELLIS  
Beeville  

GLADNEY, KENNETH  
Beeville  
GRAHAM, LOU  
Tuleta  

GRAY, BRUCE  
Beeville  
GRAY, LUCILLE  
Bronx, N. Y.  

GREEN, JOAN  
Beeville  
GUERRERO, TONY  
Beeville  

GUZMAN, ROSA  
Florsville  
HAAK, GLEN  
Yorktown
LAGE, LAWRENCE  
Beeville

LAW, ONEITA  
Denison

LARA, EVA  
Pawnee

LINHART, JUDY  
Range

Martina McBryde seems to have a problem.

LOPEZ, ELVIRA  
Three Rivers

LOWE, RORY  
Nixon

MCBRYDE, MARTINA  
Beeville

MCURDY, MARGIE  
Beeville

MCKINNEY, JANNA  
Pettus

MADSEN, TOMMY  
Kenedy

MARTINEZ, JULIO  
Beeville

MAYNARD, RONALD  
Kenedy
Pablo Nunez gives "pep talk" at the sophomore rally.

MELVIN, MARTHA
Beeville
MENDEZ, ELIDA
Beeville
METTING, LARRY
Yorktown
MIKA, MARY
Karnes City

MORALES, MAGDALENA
Skidmore
MORGAN, PAMELA
Beeville
MURPHY, ROSEMARY
Beeville
MYSSETT, DEBBIE
Beeville
MYRIK, VIRGIE
Beeville
NUTT, JERRY
Skidmore
OCHOA, JOVITA
Nordheim
OSBORNE, JOHN
Yonkers, N. Y.
Harry Hingst tries to "jail" freshman Sherri Kennedy for not wearing her beanie.
Students enjoy a game of chess in the student lounge.

"King Klute," alias Barry Hoff, with his new set of wheels.

Data processing students "do their thing."
Adams, Annie Lois
Grapevine, Texas
Adkins, Scotty
Beaverton, Texas
Alvarado, Rolando
Beaverton, Texas

Alviar, Esther
Alice, Texas
Andrews, Robert
Karnes City, Texas
Aquiles, Amelia
Pawnee, Texas

Baker, Claire
Beaverton, Texas
Baker, James
Beaverton, Texas
Alvarado, Baldomero
Matamoros, Texas

Barbee, Jody
Kenedy, Texas
Barbhill, Marvin
Gillett, Texas
Barnes, Nellie
Goliad, Texas
Barre, Stanley
Karnes City, Texas
Beadley, Bill
Kennedy, Texas
Bednars, Connie
George West, Texas

Bellows, Delores
Refugio, Texas
Bennetstoffer, Gail
George West, Texas
Benacine, Beverly
Beaumont, Texas

Beger, Maggie
Beaumont, Texas
Birmingham, Jerry
Chula Vista, Calif.
Bishop, Michael
Zapata, Texas

Blakely, Louis
Beaumont, Texas
Blank, Lynn
Beaumont, Texas
Bobbitt, Larry
Woodleewo, Texas
Bodemann, Geraldine
Alice, Texas
Brown, Albert
Beaverville, Texas
Burks, Joe
Herkimer, New York

Brown, Robert
Wabash, Indiana
Brown, Orlean
George West, Texas
Bush, Diana
Pawnee, Texas

Cain, Wayne
Refugio, Texas
Camacho, Julia
Colliad, Texas
Capps, Larry
Beaverville, Texas

Carriales, Eugenia
Normanna, Texas
Castillo, Jesus
Beaverville, Texas
Chamberlain, Alex
Beaverville, Texas
Chapa, Fernando
Beaville, Texas
Chapa, Santor
George West, Texas
Clarkson, Bill
Refugio, Texas

Cornett, Jo Ann
Odem, Texas
Cowey, Wayne
Pettis, Texas
Crews, Carolin
Woodboro, Texas

Cruz, Celia
Three Rivers, Texas
Daniels, Cathy
Beaville, Texas
Davila, Nicky
Fawner, Texas

Davis, Benny
Ingleeide, Texas
Davis, Micks
Kenedy, Texas
Dean, Carl
Beaville, Texas
Farrell, Karen
Alice, Texas
Fenner, Dennis
Kennedy, Texas
Flores, Terry
Refugio, Texas

Friesenhahn, Amelia
Kennedy, Texas
Gaines, Gary
Woodboro, Texas
Gaines, Larry
Woodboro, Texas

Garcia, Fred
Mathis, Texas
Garcia, Isaac
Tulsa, Texas
Garcia, Jose
Ben Bolt, Texas

Garnett, David
Bevil, Texas
Garza, Ida
Kenedy, Texas
Garza, Martha
Bevil, Texas
Garza, Mary
Beeville, Texas
Garza, Velma
Beeville, Texas
Gibson, Gayla
Beeville, Texas

Gibson, Kent
Beeville, Texas
Gonzalez, David
Palo Alto, Texas
Gonzales, Frank
Pawnee, Texas

Gonzales, Nilda
Woodhboro, Texas
Gonzales, Thomas
Beeville, Texas
Grisett, William
Goliad, Texas

Hamilton, John
Ridgefield Park, New Jersey
Havas, Norma
Shakow, Texas
Hendrick, Jack
Sinton, Texas
Havelka, Joe
San Antonio, Texas
Havelka, Mike
San Antonio, Texas
Heldenfels, Jeffrey
Beaville, Texas

Henneke, Norman
Cawo, Texas
Hicks, Kenneth
Skidmore, Texas
Holland, Lanny
Beaville, Texas

Horns, Jean
Hubson, Texas
House, Hugh
Three Rivers, Texas
Huser, Mary
Beaville, Texas

Huser, Patty
Beaville, Texas
Jalufka, David
Kennedy, Texas
Jendrez, Linda
Yoshinou, Texas
Lewallen, Jan
Skidmore, Texas
Lewis, Robert
Breeville, Texas
Lindsey, Gloria
Breeville, Texas

Linney, Jack
Skidmore, Texas
Longoria, Mary Alice
Breeville, Texas
Longoria, Rosa
Pettus, Texas

Lopez, Elida
Sinton, Texas
Lopez, Guadalupe
Three Rivers, Texas
Lozano, Beatrice
Woodboro, Texas

Lundquist, Blanche
Pawnee, Texas
Maldonado, Alfredo
Breeville, Texas
Martinez, Hortensia
Kansas City, Texas
Newell, Robert
Bevill, Texas
Newman, Elliott
Kenedy, Texas
Nielsen, Judy
Three Rivers, Texas

Nunez, Sefernia
Sanada, Texas
Orta, August
Post, Texas
Owen, Michael
Bevill, Texas

Padilla, Elvia
Woodboro, Texas
Perry, Sheri
Bevill, Texas
Pennington, Sue
Refugio, Texas

Perry, Cynthia
Goliad, Texas
Perry, Gladys
Goliad, Texas
Perrus, Mary Neil
Shidmore, Texas
Phillips, Chris
Bevolest, Texas
Picha, Genevieve
Stinson, Texas
Piester, Joyce
Taft, Texas

Pippins, Mary
George West, Texas
Pongda, Petrita
Bevolest, Texas
Pullin, Janet
Three Rivers, Texas

Rankin, Carol
Bevolest, Texas
Rayburn, Iva
Columbia, Mississippi
Reyna, Mary
Bevolest, Texas

Reynolds, Candace
Skidmore, Texas
Richter, Kathryn
George West, Texas
Riosias, Arturo
Karnes City, Texas
Rix, Billy Ann
Kennedy, Texas
Robbs, Janie
George West, Texas
Robert, Kaye
Karnes City, Texas

Rocha, Rosanne
Rivco, Texas
Rocha, Helen
Karnes City, Texas
Rodriguez, Adriana
Fren, Texas

Rodriguez, Lydia
Paterno, Texas
Rodriguez, Armando
Fren, Texas
Rodriguez, Mary
Port Lavaca, Texas

Rodriguez, Mary Jane
Woodhaven, Texas
Rodriguez, Ray
Alice, Texas
Ruiz, Juan
Beeville, Texas
DeRusse, Joe  
Beaumont, Texas
Salazar, Mike  
Karnes City, Texas
Salinas, Alicia  
Kenedy, Texas

Salinas, Aurora  
Pettus, Texas
Salinas, Manuel  
Beaumont, Texas
Sandoval, Dalia  
Alice, Texas

Scheffer, Wayne  
Karnes City, Texas
Scherer, Janie  
Stonewall, Texas
Schmidt, Michael  
Tulsa, Texas

Schoenberger, Mercedes  
Stonewall, Texas
Schoeder, Doug  
Beaumont, Texas
Schubert, Joe  
Skidmore, Texas
Schultz, Florence  
Kenedy, Texas  
Segur, Shawn  
Beville, Texas  
Seara, Concepcion  
Rio Hondo, Texas  

Shurley, Candy  
Refugio, Texas  
Slaughter, Claudette  
Camden, Arkansas  
Spies, Alice  
Woodsboro, Texas  

Spence, DeLayne  
Beville, Texas  
Spikes, Joseph  
Refugio, Texas  
Stagg, Don  
Kenedy, Texas  

Suarez, Felix  
San Antonio, Texas  
Sugarek, Sandra  
Matlba, Texas  
Sullivan, Charlotte  
Beville, Texas
Syring, Patricia
Kenedy, Texas
Taylor, Wanda
Goliad, Texas
Thorp, Esther
Beaville, Texas

Thompson, Anita
Duluth, Minnesota
Tindol, Ronnie
Beaville, Texas
Tolbert, Martha
Odem, Texas

Tollette, Carolyn
Skidmore, Texas
Torres, Rey
Beaville, Texas
Trejino, Angelita
Makhi, Texas

Trejino, Mary
Woodboro, Texas
Trejino, Rosie
Beaville, Texas
Turner, Jean
Beaville, Texas
Vecera, Yolando
Refugio, Texas

Yost, Joe
Bevil, Texas

Werlin, Don
Bevil, Texas

Williams, Dennis
Weslaco, Texas
Windberg, Verna
Bevil, Texas
Woll, Karen
Three Rivers, Texas

Ybanez, Mary Lou
Alice, Texas
Young, Barbara
Mathis, Texas
Young, Janice
Three Rivers, Texas

Zambrano, Celestino
Gregory, Texas
Villasana, Andres
Sinton, Texas
Voelkel, Curtis
Nederland, Texas
CREATIVE WRITING
CONTEST WINNERS
ARE ANNOUNCED

WAYNE COWEY
1st—Poetry Section for "I Await"

The first edition of "The Paisano," the campus literary magazine, featured the work of many talented BCC students. Among the students represented were the winners of the Creative Writing contest sponsored by the English department.

JOHNNY GREEN
1st—Vignette Section for "The Attic" (picture unavailable)

BRUCE GRAY
2nd—Poetry Section for "Love Isn't Love"

JACK HARDWICK
2nd—Vignette Section for "All Hope Is Gone"
COUGAR ACTION . . .
Another Cougar basket on the way.

David Bright scores again.

Donnie Helton overwheels the opposition.

Gosh, coach, what can you do when you're number 13?
HARD WORK CHARACTERIZES THE 1969 BASEBALL SEASON

Cougar pitcher lays one right in there.

Cougar squadsman gets excited easily.

Butch White gets off a fast ball.

Way to go, Butch!
Back Row (L-R): Coach Jerry Grider, Jackie Harvey, Lucio Leal, David Bright, Louis Gill, Coach Jim Campbell. Middle Row: Jim Swatt, Mario Gonzales, Butch White, Mike Fowler, Mike Elder. Front Row: Benny Robinson, Alex Velez, Bobby Ramirez, Gilbert Chapa, Felix Joarez.
GIRLS FORM FIRST VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Left to Right: Orlean Brysch, Lou Graham, Sherri Kennedy, Karen DuBoise, Genevieve Vasquez, Sue Jones, Dana Busch, Judy Linhart, Shawn Seger, Lupe Elizondo, and Eva Lara.

That's really a great pose, Sherri!

"Volleyballers" endeavor to win one of their many games.
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT EXPOSES MANY SIDES

Badminton Team (L-R): Sue Johnson, Lou Graham, Judy Linhart, Genevieve Vasquez, Amelia Aguistre, Linda Jendrey, Mrs. Lucke.

Campus Archery Tournament (L-R): Gene Lamsprecht, First; Lou Graham, First; and Jerry Nutt, Second.

Athletic Dept. is given a demonstration in gymnastic technique.

Girls' Basketball Team (L-R): Eva Lara, Mary Nell Petrus, Sue Johnson, Diana Busch, Judy Linhart, Genny Vasquez, Carolyn Tollette, Karen DaBose, Norma Hanus, Sherri Kennedy.
GYM HOUSES
POTPOURRI OF
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The Stage Band grooves with "The Stripper" at a home basketball game.

"Dizzy—I'm so dizzy my head is spinnin', like a whirlpool ..."

The Cheerleaders "whoop it up" during a time-out.

"Fly Me to the Moon."
MUSSETT NAMED COUNTY COLLEGE

DEBBIE MUSSETT—Miss Bee County College

EVA LARA—Second Runner-Up

JO ANN CORNETT—First Runner-Up
SWEETHEARTS ARE SELECTED

JUDY LINHART—Basketball  JOAN MILLER—Business  LUPE ELIZONDO—Phi Theta Kappa  MARGIE MCURDY—Cactus Company  NANCY RIGGLE—B.S.U.  CAROLYN TOLLETTE—Agriculture  LUCILLE GRAY—El Chaparral
BY CLUBS

MARTINA McBRAYDE—Delta Pi Omega  BEVERLY BESANCON—A.R.A.
ROSE MARY VEGA—T.S.E.A  CHRIS PHILLIPS—Rodeo
STANLEY JACK ALLEN
Dean's list; Cactus Company; Phi Theta Kappa, Delta Psi Omega, Baptist Student Union, Student Senator.

ALICE DIXON
Phi Theta Kappa, Cactus Company, Dean's List.

BARBARA DULOCK
Dean's list, Folk Dance group, Jazkins.

LUPE ELIZONDO
Student Association Secretary, Phi Theta Kappa Sweetheart, Dean's List, Spanish Club.
Seventeen Bee County College students were named in this year's national listing of America's most outstanding Junior College students. The 1968-69 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges includes a listing of the campus leaders from more than 600 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

LELA GANT
Dean's List, Secretary to the Director of Student Personnel Services.

DONNIE HELTON
Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa, Cheerleader Beau, Campus Favorite, Basketball, Baseball.

LUCILLE GRAY
Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa, Delta Psi Omega, Advisor to the Student Association President, Choir, Student Constitutional Committee, El Chaparrel, Cactus Company.
BARRY HOFF
Dean’s List, Phi Theta Kappa, President of the Student Association, Editor of El Chuparoso, Cactus Company, Delta Psi Omega, T.S.E.A., B.S.U., Campus Favorite.

DIANE KRUCIAK
Dean's List, Business Club Secretary.

JUDY LINHART
Cactus Company, Athletic Recreation Association, Cheerleader, Miss Bee County College finalist, Jazkira, Secretary to the Athletic Director, Basketball.
MARTINA McBRYDE
Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa, Delta Psi Omega, Cactus Company, Student Senator, Spanish Club, El Chaparral, Miss Bee County College finalist.

MARGIE McCURDY
Choir, Cougar Choral, Cactus Company, Cheerleader, Delta Psi Omega, Stage Band Vocalist, Miss Bee County College finalist.

DEBBIE MUSSETT
Cactus Company, Delta Psi Omega, Student Senate, Miss Bee County College, Campus Favorite.
JOHN OSBORNE
Captain of Basketball Team, Cedar Post, Athletic Recreation Association.

NANCY RIGGLE
Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa, B.S.U., Vice President of the Student Association, Choir, Cougar Choral, Campus Favorite, T.S.E.A., Constitutional Committee, Valedictorian.

LUCIANO RODRIGUEZ, JR.
Cactus Company, Business Club.

JAN SEMPER
Dean's List, Business Club Sweetheart, Lutheran Students Organization.
The Student Senate's first year of operation was filled with both success and disappointment. The Miss BCC Pageant, the President's Ball, the float judged "Most Beautiful" and the Christmas Party proved successful and had student support. However, the student response to the lecture series was disappointing. The Senators, kept busy during the year, served at the polls for cheerleader, favorites, and President and Vice President elections, helped host a history competition for area high schools—the first sponsored by any college in Texas—served at the Southern Association Accreditation Committee Banquet, hosted district volleyball tournament, and visiting speakers.

While attending the Regional Convention at Uvalde, Texas, the Student Senate won the right to host the Regional Convention at Bee County College in November 1969. The Senate also worked with the Administration in extending the Activity Period for the 1969-70 school year. This accomplishment will greatly aid clubs in their participation and organization on campus.

Starting out new—to set the traditions for Bee County College—the Student Senate attempted to work for the college and its students.

President Barry Hoff cuts ribbon opening new Senate office.

Mr. Robert Villarreal, Faculty Advisor; Nancy Riggle, Vice President; Barry Hoff, President; Lupe Elizondo, Secretary; Harry Hingst, Comptroller.
Nancy Riggle presents Chief Petty Officer Bruce Gray and Lucille Gray with a certificate commending their efforts on the float project.

Work on the float temporarily halts as Nancy Riggle and Harry Hingst pause for a break.

In the first of a series of lectures presented by the Student Senate, President Barry Hoff introduces guest speaker, U.S. Representative Henry B. Gonzales.
The Agricultural Association is an organization which promotes leadership, fellowship, and cooperation among all students of agriculture. The Agricultural Association is a member of the Texas Junior College Agriculture Association.

Stanley Schilling, President of the BCC Chapter, was runner-up as Outstanding Student of the TJCAA on the state level.
ATHLETIC RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Front Row: Diana Busch, Bev Besancon, Shawn Segar, Judy Linhart. 2nd Row: Sherry Kennedy, Mario Gonzales, Genevieve Vasques, Linda Jendrey, Mrs. Myrtle Locke, Faculty Advisor. 3rd Row: Barbara Young, Bob Maines, Lou Graham, Louis Gill. 4th Row: Cleveland Lott, Jimmy Pollard, George Presley, Jerry Nutt. 5th Row: Amos Williams, Lester Rhodes, Michael Greene, Joe Tanglea.

The Athletic and Recreation Association promotes physical fitness and helps to develop school spirit. It is open to all men and women students with an interest in sports. Membership is a requirement for all Physical Education majors. The women's division of A.R.A. is affiliated with the Texas Recreation Federation.
BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The B.S.U. is an organization open to all students. Their goal is fellowship and association with the programs of the Baptist church. Membership is open to students of all faiths. Programs and projects emphasize devotional, spiritual, and missionary topics.


Left to Right: Jack Allen, Terresa Allen, James Staples, Nancy Riggel, Sue Jones, Robert Hill, Gayle Benkendorfer, Joan Miller, Raymond Wrinkle, Sherri Kennedy, Jan Lewallen, Barry Hoff.
Students who plan to enter the field of teaching or school administration as a profession are invited to join the Student Education Association, a pre-professional society. The club is affiliated with both the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

OFFICERS:
President—Chuck Staton
Vice President—Lupe Reyna
Parliamentarian—Joan Kennedy
Sweetheart—Rosemary Vega
Historian—Patricia Balderas
Reporter—Jovita Ochoa
Treasurer—Evangeline Perez
Faculty Advisor—Mrs. Jo Ann Plachy
The student newspaper of Bee County College is the Cedar Post. The publication reflects student opinion on campus and serves as a laboratory experience for journalism students. Membership on the staff is open to all students.

Cedar Post Editor Jack Hardwick attends Journalism Conference at Texas A&M.

Assistant Editor—Carl Ralston

Staff at work, Clockwise: Nell Morrow, Carl Ralston, Larry Carpenter, Chuck Stason, Maurice Mayfield, Jack Hardwick, Denson Copus. Not Pictured: Bruce Gray, Rosa Guzman, Mike Schuets, Jerry Nutt, Charles Chesser, Linda Jendrezey, Robert Cagle, and Faculty Advisor Don Adams.
All students interested in dramatics and stagecraft may join the Cactus Company. Several full-scale productions are staged each year, as well as short plays and sponsored productions.

OFFICERS: Reporter—Gayla Gibson, Vice President—Joe Vorsas, President—Margie McCurdy, Treasurer—Doug Schroeder, Secretary—Rosemary Murphy. Not Shown: Parliamentarian Bruce Gray.

"Come Blow Your Horn"

Members of the Cactus Company participate in various productions of the drama department. The members take roles or work on stage crews in order to bring professional plays to Bee County College. The participation of the students gives them experience in the theatre and brings enjoyment to the public.

COMPANY

"The King's Cremuffs"

"Dark of the Moon"
CHEERLEADERS

Pictured to the left are Shawn Seger, head cheerleader, Judy Linhart, Eva Lara, and Mary Petrus who helped to create team support. Cheerleaders are selected by vote of the student body and help develop school spirit and lead the students at athletic events.
The Choir is open to all students who desire to enroll for Choral Music. The Cougar Chorale is a feature section of the choir. Several concerts are presented on campus each year by the two groups. They also perform for civic and community affairs in Beeville, and perform in concert at several high schools in the South Texas area.
Circle K was organized on campus in 1968-69. Affiliated with the Kiwanis International, Circle K performs various services in the community and on campus. Membership is open to all male students.

Mike Owen, President

Left to Right: Nabbin Gian, Joe Vosas, Randy Bonifay, Mike Swinney, Alvin Schimnigs, Jerry Birmingham, John Massengale (seated).

Who says you're healthy?
DELTA PSI OMEGA

Cast #227 of Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, was chartered the first year of Bee County College's existence. Membership is by invitation to students who have excelled in drama participation.

OFFICERS:
Jack Allen—Parliamentarian
Lucille Gray—Cast Director
Debbie Mussett—Stage Mgr.
Martina McBryde—Reporter
Barry Hoff—Business Mgr.

Barry Hoff, Bruce Gray, Rosemary Murphy, Debbie Mussett, Joe Vorsas, Martina McBryde, Jean Turner, Margie McCurry, Lucille Gray.
"Our mighty editor at work."

Bobby checks his camera.

"But Lucille, I thought the deadline was tomorrow."

Speedy Betty makes a mistake.
El Chaparral is the student yearbook. A yearly review of significant happenings of student life in pictures and text, is presented by the publication. Membership is open to all students.

The staff wishes to express their appreciation to Miss Helen Tien for her assistance in preparing the '69 El Chaparral.

Cathy and Martina try a new idea for a layout.

The annual staff together doing "their thing."

Business Manager trying to balance the books.
ELECTRONICS CLUB

Left to Right: David Garner, Robert Parker, Elliott Newman, Stanley Barre, Sweetheart Kay Roberts, Ronnie Maynard, Wayne Cowey, Faculty Advisor Neal McBryde, Billy Pucket.

The Electronics Club is open to any student with an interest in ham radio, electronic construction, or electronics.

"AS IT IS"

Editor ...
Assistant Editor ...
Business Manager ...
Printer ...
Faculty Advisor ...
Staff ...

The staff of "As It Is" at work in their office.
Rho Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national scholastic honor fraternity for junior colleges, was chartered during Bee County College's first year of operation. Election to the fraternity is based upon scholastic performance in academic curricula.

OFFICERS: Martina McBryde, Reporter; Lupe Elizondo, Vice President; Lucille Gray, President; Patricia Balderas, Secretary; Leonard De La Garza, Treasurer.
RODEO CLUB

Both men and women with an interest in inter-collegiate rodeo are urged to join the Rodeo Club. This organization provides recreation, fellowship, and competitive experience. Members participate in local rodeos and related events.

Front Row: Dan Gamblin, Dennis Dement, Chris Phillips, Neville Tindol, Candy Cain, James Staples, Kenneth Gladney.
Back Row: Jerry Mills, Mike Masur, Jerry Bomer, Tommy Madsen, Preston Izard, Charles Wylie, Danny Angel.
Left to Right: Richard Borden, Joe Voras, Bob Brown, Doug Schroeder, Larry Lage, Katherine Richter, Ray Rodriguez, Raul Boboy, Darrell Haug, Jan Lewallen, Candy Shurley, Dan Staggs, Margie McCurdy, and Rosemary Murphy.

STAGE BAND

The Stage Band performs on campus and in area schools, as well as for local civic functions. Membership is open to students who play musical instruments.
STUDENT EXECUTIVES

Newly elected President Joe Vorsas presents outgoing President Barry Hoff with gavel.

Dr. Spencer swears in newly elected President Joe Vorsas.

Out-going Vice President Nancy Riggle gives farewell speech.

Senator Cathy Daniels mans the polls for the Student Executive elections held April 29 and 30.

Newly elected Vice President Jan Lewallen gives acceptance speech.
The first class of twenty-one nursing students (licensed vocational nurses) graduates.

COLLEGE GRADUATES NURSES
SEPT. 8, 1968

Soroptimists present Mrs. Edna van Allen, head of the Nursing Department, with a check for nursing scholarships.

Mrs. Laura Sanders receives her diploma from Fred C. Latcham, president of Bee County College board of trustees.
LOOK THESE UP IN YOUR FUNK AND WAGNALL

Just one of Margie McCarthy's many sides.

All right, where's the tail?

As the sun sinks slowly in the west...

But Grady, don't play in the water.

Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil.

The operation was a success, but the patient died.

What do you mean, you've got a twin brother?

Plenteous physical pulchritude pictured prettily.
'68-'69 EVENTS FEATURED: PAGEANT

Debbie Musset, Jody Linhart, Jo Ann Cornet, Margie McCurdy, and Eva Lara are chosen as finalists.

On October 19, 1968, Deborah Mussett became the first Miss Bee County College. Following the pageant, Miss Mussett and the newly elected Student Senators were presented at the Student Association President’s Ball.

Margie McCurdy offers a musical medley.

Joan Miller recites "I Am An American."

Freshman Gloria Lindsay participates in competition.

Martina McBryde offers a Spanish dance.
AND PRESIDENT'S BALL . . .

Student Senators and Miss Bee County College are presented at the first annual President's Ball.

Jack Hardwick and date frugging to the music of the "Dimensions."

The President's Ball is enjoyed by all.

What is Jan Lewallen thinking about? We know!
PRIZE-WINNING FLOAT . . .

Lucille Gray looks on while Martina McBryde, Jan Lewallen, and Linda Southall decorate float.

After six weeks of labor, the Student Senate's entry in the Beeville Western Day Parade on October 26, 1968, was ready. All efforts were rewarded—the float, judged "Most Beautiful," brought home a trophy.

Student Senate sponsor Robert Villarreal helps students decorate.
"COME BLOW YOUR HORN,"
A ROOTIN', TOOTIN' COMEDY

Mr. Baker (Bruce Gray) reconsiders—maybe his sons Alan (Joe Vorus) and Buddy (James Bonar) are not bums after all.

Peggy (Mercedes Schoneberger), a friendly upstairs neighbor, "comforts" Buddy.

Mrs. Baker (Margie McCundy) becomes an answering service for her popular sons.

Connie (Debbie Mussett) and Alan reach an understanding.
On February 4, 1969, the First One-Act Play Festival featured two student directed plays—“Here We Are” directed by Lucille Gray and “The Loveliest Afternoon of the Year” directed by Debbie Mussett. Cast 227 of Delta Psi Omega, the national honorary dramatic fraternity, sponsored “The King’s Creampuffs” as a fund-raising project on May 1-4, 1969.
FAVORITE'S DANCE . . .

Esther Alviar and Donnie Helton, Campus Favorites; Nancy Riggle and Barry Hoff, First Runners-Up; Debbie Mussett and James Staples, Second Runners-Up were presented at the Favorites Dance, March 22, 1969. The dance, sponsored by the Student Government, was the first school function held in the Student Union Building.
"DARK OF THE MOON," A COMPPELLING DRAMA

Witch Boy John (James Bonar) and Barbara Alten (Debbie Musset) fall in love and pledge to be faithful to each other.

Mrs. Sumney (Lucille Gray) listens as Edna Sumney (Lucy Daniels) and Barbara Alten argue over who is the most virtuous.

Mr. Allen (Barry Hoff), Preacher Haggler (Joe Vorsas), Floyd Allen (Don Stagos), and Mrs. Allen (Margie Macurdy) give a rousing rendition of "McMunn Dew."

Conjur Man (Darrell Hauer) warns John, the Witch Boy, of the consequences of becoming human.

The townsmen of Chunky Gap Gap, Mr. Adams (Bruce Gray), Mrs. Bergen (James-Adams), Miss Metzaf (Martina McBride), Uncle Samlune (Paul Haney), Preacher Haggler, and Burt Dinnity (Larry Lage) are startled by the wedding ring John gave Barbara.
INFORMATIVE
AND ENTERTAINING
SPEAKERS . . .

Ramsey Yelvington, assistant professor of speech at Southwest Texas State College, lectures on the role of drama in the Southwest.

As sponsors of the lecture series, the Student Senate brought speakers on diverse and timely topics to the campus. Theatre of the Southwest, the Middle East crisis, journalistic responsibility, and federal spending were the topics discussed by the speakers.

Henry B. Gonzales, U.S. Representative, 20th District (San Antonio), speaks on taxation and federal spending.

Aziz Shihab, copy editor of the San Antonio Evening News and Express discusses the Middle East crisis.

Ed Hunter, managing editor of the Houston Post, talks on journalistic responsibility to the reading public.
Bee County College held its first Fine Arts Festival April 14-19: six evenings of music, drama, and comedy, including the University of Texas Madrigal Singers, the International College Repertoire Company's production of "Pygmalion," and a voice recital by Mrs. Carol Weber. Throughout the Festival a collection of paintings by Hsiao-Hsia Tsai (Hobbs) was on display.
AWARDS

Best Actor
Best Technician
JAMES BONAR

Best Actress
DEBBIE MUSSETT

ALL-STAR CAST
Anita Thompson, Debbie Mussett, Barry Hoff
The new Student Union building was the scene of the second annual Awards Night and Ball, sponsored by the Cactus Company and Delta Psi Omega, May 10, 1969.

Best Troupor
ROSEMARY MURPHY

Best Supporting Actress
MARGIE McCURDY

Best Supporting Actor
JOE VORSAS
AND MORE AWARDS . . .

On May 15, 1969, outstanding students were recognized for their achievements. Certificates were presented to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges selectees, to the First Annual Literary Contest winners, to students excelling in the field of agriculture, and to the editors of The Cedar Post, the college newspaper, and El Chaparral, the college yearbook.

Wayne Cowey receives first place certificate in Literary Contest for his poem "I Await."


Receiving second place awards in the Literary Contest are Jack Hershkow, for his short story, "All Hope Is Gone," and Bruce Gray, for his poem "Love Isn't Love."

Diane Krukiak is given a certificate of membership in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Mike Havelka, Steve Huehner and Stanley Schilling receive awards in the field of agriculture. They were named to the BCC Agriculture Association's Honorary Society as outstanding students of agriculture.
DEDICATION OF THE
STUDENT CENTER AND
FINE ARTS BUILDING . . .

Grady Hogue, president of Bee County College, welcomes guests to the campus for dedication ceremonies on May 18, 1969.

Barry Hoff, Student Association President, offers dedicatory remarks during ceremony.

Mrs. James R. Dougherty, accompanied by her son, Dudley, clips the ribbon officially opening the James R. Dougherty Sr. Student Center.

Sarah Carter Hause cuts the ribbon formally opening the Gertrude Russell Jones Fine Arts Building, named for her grandmother.
Betty Jostes, Chief Marshall, leads President Grady Hogue and Congressman Abraham Kassen to the graduation ceremony held May 30, 1969.

President Grady Hogue congratulates the graduates.

Graduates leave Bee County College knowing they have won more than a diploma.

And finally there you are—though one in a large class, you are every bit an individual. A step forward and you enter a brighter tomorrow and a new experience.
Congressman Abraham Kazen delivers commencement address.

Faculty exits gym after graduation ceremonies are completed.
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