



WATCH THAT THUMB! — Susan Campbell works diligently on a nail relief in Mike Thornton's three-dimensional class in art. The 16-member group is displaying their work through Friday in the fine arts lobby.

Several Community Service Classes Set

Community service courses being offered this semester include Radio Communications, Scuba and Skin Diving, Weather for the Layman, and Aerobic Dance. Other courses scheduled are Hymn Appreciation, Aviation Ground School and a course in the fundamentals and basic techniques of playing the guitar.

Radio Communication begins today, and will be held Thursdays from 7 until 10 p.m. Fee is \$50.

The course offers 50 hours of instruction by Carl Barber, EMT instructor, and is available to anyone wanting to enter the electronic communication field.

Tuesday, the skin and scuba diving classes began at 7 p.m. in the science lecture hall. Classes are held Saturdays, instructed by Barber and Jerry Bell of Arlington.

Skin diving classes will continue through February 28 and scuba diving classes will continue through April 17.

Fee for scuba diving is \$105 per person and skin divers' fee is \$28. The classes are limited to 20 and each student must furnish his own personal equipment.

Weather for the Layman meets for 7 until 9 p.m. Thursdays through February and March. Twenty hours of instruction is offered and cost is \$20 per person.

J.M. Kayser, instructor, encourages all persons to enroll whose work or hobbies takes them outdoors.

Beginning Tuesday, February 10, Aerobic Dance classes, under the instruction of Patsy Rainwater, will meet at the high school gym at 7 p.m. Two sessions for the spring semester are tentatively planned. One class will meet on both Tuesday, and Thursday nights.

Miss Rainwater stresses the importance of preregistration by Monday, February 9 so she may determine if there is demand for the Thursday night session.

Each session costs \$8 for 14 lessons, or to enroll for both nights, the fee is \$16 for 28 lessons. Classes will continue through May.

Ten hours of instruction are offered in Hymn Appreciation under the instruction of Dr. Sue Coffman, English professor. The first of five class meetings will be February 10.

The course is designed to acquaint the layman with the tradition of hymn singing in the Christian church and with the great hymns of the church.

A minimum of 10 students will be required to form the Aviation Ground School class under the instruction of Rex Hopkins, director of continuing education.

This class is scheduled to begin February 17, to meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Fee is \$35 per person.

Linda Ezell from Colorado City instructs the new course in guitar playing, meeting from 7-9 p.m. each Thursday through May 13 in the fine arts building, room 102.

Each student is to provide his own guitar, picks, straps and strings. Books may be purchased during class.

Additionally, a banking seminar, instructed by Robert Pinkston, is scheduled to meet for two hours March 1 and 8. This seminar will offer discussions on a variety of banking activities which affect the bank customer. Fee is \$4 per person.

Further information about Community Services courses is available by calling 573-8511, extension 237.

66 Students Initiated Into Phi Theta Kappa

During its fifth annual initiation, Phi Theta Kappa swore in 66 new members January 28 in ceremonies in the Science Lecture Hall.

PTK, the only recognized honor fraternity for junior college students, requires a GPA of 3.2 overall and full time enrollment.

After being welcomed by Dr. Ed Barkowsky, chapter co-sponsor and English professor, slides of activities were shown by Hector Hinojosa, who was also sworn in as vice-president. Tom Murphy, PTK president and master of ceremonies, discussed the upcoming national convention.

New members include Tim Watts, Big Spring; Neva Dale Mitchel, Coahoma; R. L. Mickle, Roger Sweatt and Jean Ann Gray, Colorado City; Sharron Warren, Floydada; Mike Bailey, Hamlin; and Cynthia Slayton and Debbie Young, Haskell.

The members from Hermleigh are Tommy Cotton, June Harbin, Jean D. Gusta, Kenneth L. Gusta, Carl M. Guinn, and Sid Perry.

Others include John Robbie Sterling, Ira; Vickie Berryman, Knox City; Wayne Barron, Loraine; Jeffrey G. Matsler, Lubbock; Tiny Ann Smart, McCaulley; Becki Cranford, Midland, and Kerry Harston, Southlake.

The list continues with Stacy Payne, Stanton; Becky Sledge and Ann Lobdell, Sweetwater; Marketa Sissom, Van Horn; Stephen D. Hines, Westbrook; Ronnie Stephens, Winters; Dennis Bellah, Woodson.

Snyder members are Amy Bollinger, Jerry Wade Boyd, Eloisa G. Brisenno, Danny Brumley, Roy Lee Carter, Sorita Clinkinbeard, Roy Alan Cole, Kellye Crenshaw, Jamie Derringer, and Tyra Elkins.

Trust Formed For Students

WTC's Board of Trustees recently approved a resolution creating a scholarship Trust for students. According to Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC President, purpose of the trust is to receive and manage endowments and financial assistance for the benefit of enrolled WTC students.

Various memorial scholarships and endowment funds already in existence are to form the foundation of this new trust.

George Patterson and Bill Wilson, trustee members were appointed to serve on the board of directors, along with Bill McCormick, Mrs. Jonisue Stiff, Mrs. Edith McKanna, Hubert Cargile and Roger Mize.

Members of the board will draw lots; two to serve one year, two to serve two years, and three to serve three years. Succeeding members will be appointed by the board to serve for three-year terms.

Gifts to the scholarship trust will be tax-exempt.

In other recent board action, a trustee election was scheduled for April 3 to fill places 5, 6, and 7 currently held by Edwin Parks, R.C. Patton, and Bill Jones, respectively.

Filing deadline for candidates is March 3, and applications for places on the ballot are being accepted by Mavis Brumbelow, administrative assistant to the President, in the administration building.

Also, Amy Ellison, Cynthia Ferrell, Stan Ferrell, Ronald G. George, Charles Greenfield, Beth Harrington, Melissa Henderson, David Herrera, Carla Sue Hicks and Bobbie Holladay.

The list follows with Robert Huddleston, Melanie Kornegay, Karen Lunsford, David Marlar, Elizabeth Mijares, Tracy Moore, Deneese Pemberton, Johnny M. Pilgrim, Karen Price, Cecile Pruitt and Tommy Rylander.

Remaining members are Mark F. Shurley, Chuck Stephens, Jo Ann Thompson,

Karen L. Traylor, Teresa Williams and Troy Williams.

According to Barkowsky membership in PTK is valued because of recognition of intellectual achievement. "Privileges of PTK are stamped on transcripts, PTK's gold seal on diplomas, the honor of wearing a PTK stole at graduation, and the stimulation of cultural and creative interests" are special benefits of membership.

Following ceremonies, punch and cookies were served for parents and spouses of initiates.

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Cullar, Thornton Hold Two-Man Art Show

C. Warren Cullar and Michael Thornton, assistant professors of art, are participating in a two-man show in the Houston Harte University Center at Angelo State University. It is sponsored by the art committee of the University Center Program Council through today.

Cullar considers transparent watercolor his chief medium, but he has experimented with oils, acrylics, lithographs, and block prints. Painting mostly from personal experience, Cullar travels extensively in search of new subjects.

Cullar has been a commercial artist and an advertising manager. Beginning in June, he will be a consultant in watercolor workshops for the University of Texas at Austin, Division of Extension, Business and Industrial Training Bureau.

In the past year, Cullar has participated in nine one-man or group shows. Currently one of his paintings is touring with the

Texas Fine Arts Association and the other with the Texas Watercolor Society, which won second place, the \$500 purchase award and a membership for the artist in the Texas Watercolor Society in their 1975 show.

Thornton is exhibiting traditional and non-traditional approaches to contemporary jewelry. Included in the processes shown are electrofabrication of copper, lost wax casting, forming and construction techniques, and etching. Thornton uses traditional metals like gold, silver, copper, and brass in conjunction with feathers, shell, raffia, plastics, and other materials.

Thornton has participated in a number of shows and competitions throughout Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Among those shows are the National Craft Invitational Show, Seventh Annual Southwestern Area Art Show and the 15th Texas Crafts Exhibition.

March 15 Basic Grant Deadline

Many WTC students risk forfeiting up to \$800 if they fail to apply for a Basic Grant for the 1975-76 academic year, according to Glenn Davis, financial aid officer.

If eligible, a student could receive half the cost of his education through the Basic Grant Program. Only criteria for making application is to be enrolled as at least a half-time student and to have not attended a post-secondary educational institution prior to April 1, 1973.

The financial aid office believes there are many WTC students who could qualify for a Basic Grant who have not yet applied. The application deadline is March 15, 1976, and all students who have not filed for Basic Grant for next year

are urged to contact the office for applications and additional information.

Application forms are also available for the 1976-77 academic year.

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"Buy Centennial"

by Jeff Box

"COME ON FOLKS!" the burly salesman yells. "GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT! THEY'RE GOING FAST! GET 'EM WHILE THEY LAST!"

Want to buy one? It's a real bargain! Where else can you get a bicentennial for only a dime a dozen? America has a monopoly on the market, at least for this year.

The year 1976 has been around for a whole 36 days and already many people hate it. Bicentennial! As ol' Scrooge would say, "Bah Hum Bug!"

I too am one sick of the '200th Birthday' slogan and so this editorial will be brief (hopefully!)

A great deal of problems face Uncle Sam, one in particular is commercialization. Everything is being turned into a quick profit for somebody. No matter what happens, someone is there to make a fortune of it.

God, country, mother, apple pie and sex are no longer private matters or sacred items, but rather just another way for John Doe to make an easy buck.

Never has this been more apparent than last year. And it's likely to become worse before it gets better!

Our forefathers fought and died to free us from the tyranny of a king. And on this, our 200th celebration of freedom, we demonstrate our willingness to follow an even more merciless king: big business.

Free enterprise is one thing, but what's happening is something else altogether. Nothing is free from the prying eyes of a corporate inventor.

Take going to the bathroom. A piece of toilet paper will outlive its usefulness in two seconds. Yet how much money will be spent next year to produce the roll of paper as soft as a new born baby's skin?

Or how many new colors will be dreamed up to harmonize with your decor? If that isn't bad enough, even toilet roll holders are radios!

I can just see it now: "music to relieve oneself by" and then in fades the popular hit, "The Night Chicago Died" or "Jive Talk" or "Ring of Fire".

It might be an 'oldy but goody' night and the Beatles' hit "HELP" might come on. For the C&W fan there's always "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights".

Isn't anything sacred? A dear friend once commented laxative commercials have a habit of appearing around meal time. There's no accounting for taste. I wonder if the laxative companies and the toilet paper people have something going together?

Nothing is safe. Even religion is being used to promote a new product. Look at the commercial about the small foreign car, for an example.

It's happened. Patriotism has fallen prey to the ever-growing giant. Be patriotic and buy...Be patriotic and vote...Be patriotic and please pray that 1977 will get here quickly!

For your sake and sanity, please!!!!

editorially

"Friends, Romans, ... And Lovers"

by Jill Groff

Valentine is for lovers...Or is it?

Many of us think February 14 is supposed to be a celebration in remembrance of a Roman saint who "loved" everyone and that's why we honor our lovers!

There's no factual evidence this is or is not true...there were many saints named Valentine, two in particular, who lived in Rome at the same time, died the same day, and were buried in the same area but different distances from Rome. However, the festivals in the ancient city honoring one or both of these men were held February 14.

The "idea" that Valentine's Day is for lovers came from some enterprising individual many decades ago who had the idea to send notes of endearment to someone close to his hear. The idea caught on and blossomed into a multi-million dollar business.

The question I'm asking is...Why are just lovers honored? Sure we have all kinds of "commercial" holidays when we honor our lovers, family and friends, but what about those who KNOW few people? (and some not at all!)

Could you imagine how lonely all those people are? It's the lowest of lows to see so many around you getting remembrances and never receiving anything SPECIAL.

Maybe the Romans weren't so wild after all. They "loved" everybody. It didn't matter to them, they celebrated any and everything that came to someone's mind!

Why not try to bring a little more of Rome's culture to WTC? This Valentine's Day, don't forget to at least tell everyone HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY... who knows, you might find a new friend!

On second thought, why wait that long...we all like to see smiles and hear friendly hello's WTC is number One, so let's also be the FRIENDLIEST COLLEGE in the Southwest!

"I WANT signs made, selling Bicentennial underwear and Bicentennial false teeth and wigs; I NEED, the votes buddy!"



Good News

by Jeff Box

Many folks knock the Blacks because they are "so loud," or put down the draft evaders because they are "cowards." But there are far larger numbers who are louder and even more cowardly than these two.

Who are the loud chickens? One could be you!

Too many today are afraid to open their mouths and express their thoughts on any topic. Their fears are based on such ideas as "what will my neighbors think" or "will my friends see me as a square?"

Praise the Lord that the Disciples were not afraid to speak their mind. Under punishment of death or worse, they spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Maybe you don't agree with their philosophy, but one does have to admire their guts.

The Romans called them traitors and enemies of the Empire. They were brutally tortured. They suffered immeasurable humiliation. Even when their luck was down, they never said 'uncle'. It is spirit like that which keeps one person from running rough-shod over someone else.

Religious leaders of that day were a bunch of hypocrites and were really doing a job on the people. Jesus exposed them for what they were and they tried to kill him for it. Christ spread the word of love and forgiveness, salvation and devotion to God. The Pharisees didn't like it, so POW! They framed Him.

The Disciples carried on His work. Even after one of their number betrayed Christ and hanged himself, they never quit. Paul was shipwrecked a couple of times. Stranded on an island, he never gave up.

Captured and beaten for telling people what it meant to love one another, they never stopped.

Today, far too many are worried about society and how it will look at them if they say something they believe, but the social bureaucrats don't.

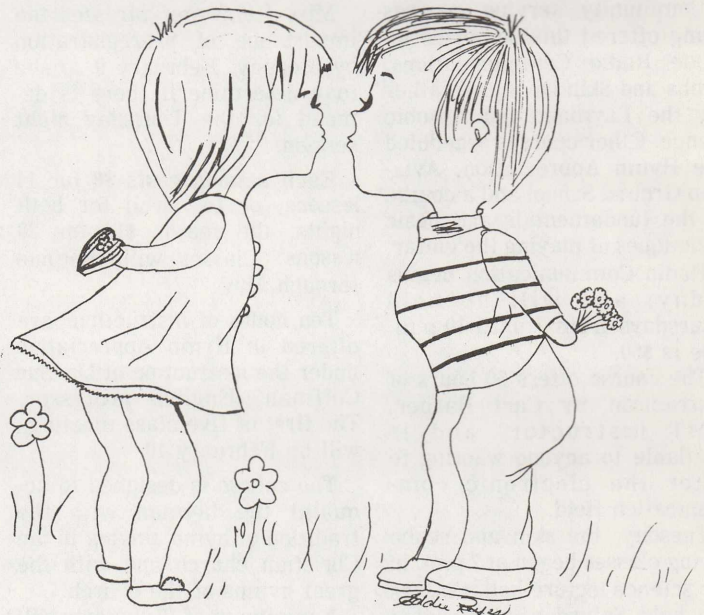
Christ came to give strength to do many things. He gave wisdom on how to use this strength.

A silent majority speaks very loudly and the words are too nice. The Blacks might be loud, or the draft dodgers might be cowards, but at least they are expressing an opinion. They are unafraid to state where they stand. They may be wrong and obnoxious to you or me. But it is no secret where they stand.

large effect on the world. Jesus Christ and a hand-picked few caused this effect to take place. They put aside their fears temporarily and said what they sincerely believed to be right. Something that more of us need to do, not only in the world of religion but everywhere.

Praise the Lord for the strength He gives to tell the truth!

Christianity is said to have a



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NINE BALL IN THE CORNER! — Gay Idom, new assistant director of student activities, plans a sharp shot at a pool table in the game room as John Crain calculates her accuracy.

Busy BSUers Baylor Bound

"I'd like a coke and a popcorn, two candy bars and a bag of potato chips."

"No, on the other hand, I think I'll have peanuts instead of the popcorn and three candy bars and... Why are you looking at me with that funny look?"

Since the cage season began, the Baptist Student Union has been working the concession stands at all home basketball games, and tomorrow it will be put to use at their Annual Leadership Training Conference held at Baylor University in Waco.

Every BSU in Texas has been working since, or before, September to raise over \$84,000 to send 104 Texas students throughout the world this summer as missionaries.

In addition to refreshment stands, the BSU holds a Wednesday noon meal, called the Wednesday's Thing, which supplements the fund.

Each Wednesday, a local church prepares a meal and serves at the Baptist Student Center. Charge is 50¢ and money goes into the mission fund.

Churches volunteer their services and food. Also, a guest speaker is scheduled every Wednesday.

WTC had one student selected for a position. Jeff Box is the first Westerner ever to serve as a missionary in any of the numerous programs available to BSUers.

Box, a journalism-religion major, will be sent to North Texas State University in Denton, to work with international students. He was selected last year to go to Hampton Roads, Virginia, where he was a youth director in an inner-city church.

"I was never so nervous in all my life," said Box. "Usually you are told in late April or early May whether or not you had been accepted for a position. I

was told the day school ended. Everything worked out just fine, and I really enjoyed my summer.

According to Mickey Porter, BSU director, the BSU Summer Missionary Program is unlike any other program available. "Throughout the state, kids in BSUs earn money themselves to send their fellow students out all over the world to spread the gospel."

This year Texas students will go to Canada, Japan, Israel, inner-city Dallas and other far-off places. One missionary was sent to Angola. At the end of his term he had to be smuggled out of the country to a nation in Southern Africa where he boarded a flight home, a week late.

To be accepted as a missionary, each BSU must screen applicants. Those considered capable of doing such work, by their peers, are sent to the main selecting committee in Dallas. Some 250 applications were sent to Big 'D'. From that number, 190 were granted interviews.

WTC had three applications sent to Dallas and all three were granted interviews. Others besides Box were Marilyn Payton and Steve Cox. For personal reasons Payton was unable to accept her interview. Cox was not accepted for a position but was offered one in another program.

Of the 190 interviewees, only 13 were junior college students. Of that group, nine were selected for placement.

At tomorrow's conference all 104 missionaries will be presented to some 5,000 or more BSUers. They will take their vow of dedication and will be sworn in.

WTC's BSU will be taking a number of Snyder High School seniors along, "to prepare them for Christian leadership in college," according to Porter.

Area Colleges Set Travel Studies

Angelo State University in San Angelo will offer two study-travel seminars for college credit this summer. Students taking these courses may earn six semester hours of credit, applicable to a baccalaureate degree.

The Bicentennial Studies Program will include the study of the colonial and revolutionary periods of American history, along with the culture of these eras, touring historical sites along the East coast from Boston to Williamsburg for approximately four weeks. Excluding tuition, fees, and meals, cost is \$925.

Dr. James Ward, associate professor of history, and Dr. Dale C. Hesser, professor of English, are program directors.

The second course offered will be Colombian-Central American Studies, focusing on the culture, history and studies of the Spanish language. Sites of interest on the tour will be San

Jose, Costa Rica, Guatemala City, Mexico City, and travels in Colombia. Cost is \$1,000, not including tuition and fees.

Directing the Colombian course are Dr. Helen F. Yeats, professor of Spanish, and Dr. Neil J. Devereaux, assistant professor of Spanish. Interested persons may contact these directors at ASU.

Lubbock Christian College, through the International Studies Program, is offering a fifteen-day study-tour of Spain for six hours college credit. Students will leave Lubbock May 30 and return June 15.

Dr. Jim Baker, head of LCC's foreign language department, will teach a Spanish literature course focusing on Don Quixote and the "Golden Age." Dr. Patricia Vickers will combine studies on art, literature and music, and will teach about the culture. Both courses will be

conducted in the English language.

Cost is \$1,095, and a \$100 deposit must be made by April 1 with the balance due April 15. Master Charge and Bank Americard may be used. Persons wishing to do so may go on the tour for sightseeing only. This tour is open to everyone, and to high school seniors planning to enter college. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Stopovers will be Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, plus many other cities.

Dr. Vickers, member of LCC's English department, and Dr. Baker are tour guide and assistant tour guide.

Reservations may be made by contacting Dr. John Hill, Department of History, Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas 79407, or call (806) 792-3221. Additional information and a free brochure are also available at this address.

News Briefs

L. D. Walden has been named as new maintenance director, succeeding Arvel Hall, who retired. Since 1953, Walden served as director of maintenance and engineering for Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was in the Navy, attended Texas Tech University, and engaged in ranching prior to his employment with Methodist.

Clinton G. Deeds, Jr., was employed as golf course superintendent, a new position at WTC. In addition to supervising the golf grounds, Deeds will conduct labs for students enrolled in golf course management classes.

Also, Gay Idom is new assistant director of student activities. She was keypunch secretary in the registrar's office and is current secretary of Project Follow-Up.

Phi Theta Kappa members will attend the state convention in Laredo February 13 and 14.

Dr. Ed Barkowsky will sponsor the following students: Jill Chenoweth, Michelle Graves, Debbie Stephens, Kenneth Gusta, Hector Hinojosa, Tom Murphy, Deneese Pemberton, Ricky Price, Tommy Rylander, and Jo Ann Thompson.

Kappa Chi will sponsor a retreat at Leakey, Texas, February 6-8. Cost is \$6 per per-

son for meals, and use of the camp grounds is free.

The group will accompany fellow members from Angelo State University and Texas A&I University.

Departure is 1 p.m. Friday, and the troupe will return after Sunday worship. Dean Morgan, Bible instructor, is sponsor.

Faculty members and students were on hand January 29 for the high noon discussion, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church. The meeting is held every Thursday in the faculty cafeteria.

Charles Holland, drama instructor, presented the program. He revealed the cause for the recast of the 1976 Dinner Theatre. Instead of the scheduled "A Thurber Carnival," the drama department will present "Play It Again, Sam," a Woody Allen comedy.

Holland said main reason for the change of plans was that the previously scheduled play was out-dated, and people would not enjoy it as much as "Play It Again, Sam."

A discussion followed concerning comparison of WTC's drama department with those in other colleges.

The game room will be the site of a ping-pong tournament,

February 10-12. All interested persons should sign up in the game room with Gay Idom, assistant student activities director, or one of the students working there. Entry fee is 25 cents per person.

The tournament will be played Tuesday and Wednesday, with the championships slated for Thursday during activity period.

Matches will include men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Trophies will be awarded to winners.

UPCOMING MOVIES

Feb. 25 — "Lemans", 8:45 P.M., Student Center
 March 31 — "Dirty Harry", 8:45 P.M., Student Center
 Apr. 21 — "Viva Max", 8:45 P.M., Student Center

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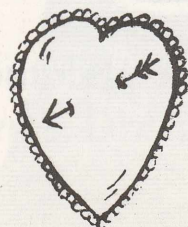
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Freshmen Duster Duo Versatile, Dependable

by Jeff Box

Versatile, opposite, modest, smiling, nuts: five adjectives with seemingly no common factor, EXCEPT they either describe Karen Arp or Temi Baker.

"They're the most versatile players we have," says Duster Coach Sid Simpson. Both girls are members of the WTC women's cage team.

"I have no fears about putting them in for anybody!" says the WTC mentor. Temi has played every position on the team, and Karen has played all but one.

Quiet and reserved (until she gets to know you) Karen, according to roommate and team captain Marilyn Payton, is "too modest about her ability."

A native of Ropesville (near Lubbock), at 19 Karen is the baby of the family. "I have two older brothers, Winfred and Russell. And one older sister, Rona."

All-district for three years, all-region her sophomore year and an all-stater her junior and senior years, Karen is what one could call an all-star.

Among her other accomplishments, the 5-9 brunette played in the 1975 Texas-Oklahoma All-Star game. She also tied the national women's record for the 100-yard dash.

"I ran the 60 and 100 yard dashes." And run she did, winning state in both events, for three consecutive years.

The shot put also attracted the quiet young lady as she nabbed sixth in the state meet her senior year.

Karen's selection of a college was not a limited one. Texas Tech and Texas Women's University expressed interest in the trackster. WTC's determined foe, South Plains, as well as Ranger, offered her basketball scholarships.

"I have no regrets. I wish it were a four-year school with the people we've got with four years of experience we'd be really good!"

Why basketball? Why not track? "I like being on a team. the competition and the chance you get to meet more people. I enjoy it!"

The Dusters have the ability to go all the way, according to the physical education major. Dropping from a star in high school to a second-stringer is a disheartening experience. "I didn't want to play on a team where I was the best. I wanted to play on a team that was good and had much better players than I was."

It's not all smiles or happy faces when you lose, but it's no disgrace when you try your best, according to Karen's philosophy.

"The future will come," continues the slender brown-eyed lass. "I'm in no hurry. I think about it, I know what I want to do, but I don't know what I'm going to do. I'm not rushing it."

"She's got a good shot," says teammate Tonya Crenshaw. "She's dedicated to the game."

Unlike her counterpart, Temi, Karen is reserved and quiet. Temi, on the other hand, is outward.

"There's a smile on her face," says one teammate. "She's NUTS!" says another.

A native of Knox City, which according to Temi is "near nowhere," the WT freshman has one older brother, Billy, who is attending Weatherford College.

All-district three years, all-region two, and third team all-state once, Temi is a multi-talented athlete. She qualified for regional in track for four years, golf three and is an excellent tennis player.

"I like nearly everything to do with the outdoors, except chopping cotton."

A star on her high school team, Temi has no regrets about not starting. In fact she says, "The times I have started, those have been my worst games. Actually I get to play as much as anyone else."

"Embarrassed" was Temi's description of her first meeting

with Coach Simpson. "I was in my homemaking class and he showed up and got me out to talk to him. I didn't know how to act!"

Not everything has been rosy red for the 5-8 smiling face. "About five friends and I went to Big Spring to visit one of my relatives. On our way back a tire blew out. We put on the spare but it went flat. We had to hitch-hike into town and get another tire, then by the time we got to the college it had gone flat five times!"

Psyching oneself up for a game is an important part of any athlete's conditioning. "I just naturally get excited about a game. If we play good, I get excited thinking about the next one and how much better we can do."

"If we had lost to a scrub team, I get embarrassed. If we play really good, I don't feel too bad. I don't like to cry over spilled milk. If we lost, we lost," explained the P.E. major.

Minoring in biology, Temi has one major objective: to coach a state championship basketball team!

WT wasn't the only school trying to get their hands on Temi, as Weatherford put in their two bits. "I know WTC had some good personnel. When they went as far as they did last year, I knew they had to be good. So I came here."

"Bubbling over with enthusiasm, a nut to be around are descriptions of the young basketball player.

Says Simpson, "those two are like having five other players. Together they can do anything!"

If that's what it takes to put the Dusters in the number one spot they'll do it, because, "We're going all the way!"

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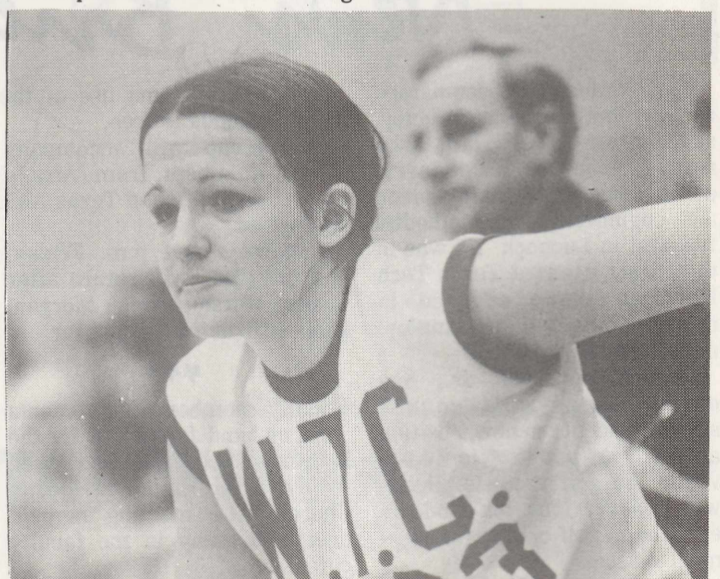
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THE BUTLER BUMP— WTC's leading scorer, Lawrence Butler (23), puts a move on an unidentified Odessa College player, while teammate Darryl Smith absorbs shock on the play. WTC whipped the Wranglers, 76-62.

Westerners Win Four; Butler Third in Loop

by Jeff Box

In a non-conference game last Saturday afternoon, the Westerners walked over the McMurry JV unit, 87-54. The win gave the WTC quint a 19-3 season tally.

Lawrence Butler was high point with 34 tallies as WT led at intermission, 41-26. Butler scored his points in only 25 minutes of play as he left the game with 10 minutes remaining.

Darryl Smith was WTC's second gun with 16. Larry Orton and Stanley Covington were both in double figures with 13 and 10 respectively.

Clarendon College traveled to the Scurry County Coliseum two days earlier, Jan. 29, and met defeat at the hands of the Green Machine, 86-62.

Clarendon never had a chance as the high-flying Westerners took command early in the game and never lost it. Butler led the massive Green attack with 36 points. Orton followed with 17, Smith had 12 and Butch Person hit for 10.

The victory kept the Westerners a game ahead of the Amarillo Badgers in the first-place race in the Western Junior Conference Athletic Association.

Odessa entered Big Green country with visions of an upset dancing before their eyes. Though they fought a savage battle the first half, the visions became a puff of smoke and another mark in their loss column as the WTC squad took a 76-62 victory.

At intermission, the hometown boys held a 35-28 lead. The final portion of play saw the seven-point margin steadily increased.

Once again Butler led the scoring spree with 31 tallies, and Smith was second with 19.

The nation's leading scoring team prepared to meet the Westerners on their home court as WTC and Howard College faced off Jan. 22 in Big Spring.

In a game that would stop a strong person's heart, the Westerners took an 81-80 win.

As one cage fan put it, "I

didn't know what was going to happen next!" With the clock showing 50 seconds remaining, Butler pumped in two to give the Green Machine the lead.

With seven ticks showing HC had their final chance. A long shot missed. Soaring high, the Hawks tried to tip in the loose ball, but failed, and the win was all WTC's.

After 19 games, Butler led team scoring with 413 points and a 22.9 average. Butler is the third leading scorer in the conference. Tyrone Clopton and Darryl Smith are two of WT's big guns with 237 tallies each and a 12.5 average. Larry Orton follows with 215 and an 11.3 mean.

Orton has the best field goal percentage, hitting 62.5. Butler is hitting 52.1 and Smith is striking 58.4.

Smith and Orton are WT's top defensive men. Nabbing 198 rebounds, Smith leads that department and is second in steals with 47. Orton has 186 nabs and leads in steals with 49. Clopton is the third rebounder with 146 and tied with Orton in steals.

The Green Tide is averaging 80 points per contest while holding their foes to 64.1. They're hitting 48.6 per cent from the line, they've blocked 33 shots, and they've stolen the ball 256 times. Finally, the Westerners have nabbed 762 rebounds for a 40.1 average.

"I think everybody is surprised at where we are," said Coach Mike Mitchell. "I know I am. I didn't expect this!" Surprised or not, the Westerners are for real!

Box Score

by Jeff Box

PSSST! Come here! A little closer! Got a secret for ya!

Did you know that Western Texas College has a women's basketball team called the Dusters? Think that's something, get a load of this! The Westerners are the defending national champions and, believe it or not, we have a GOLF team! Can you dig it?

Sound sarcastic? It's meant to be. Listen to the words of Westerner Coach Mike Mitchell.

"I'm disappointed in the support we've received this year. Everywhere else we go it's a packed house. They want to see the National Champions! We're the first U.S. team to win the Brazilian Cup!"

"Our record for the last two years is 54-4 and the last three years is 74-14. When we played the Institute (New Mexico Military) they had about 1,500 people while Howard had about 1,200 over there. I don't understand it!"

How about the girls? In their first year of play they missed a trip to the national tournament by three points. This year, their chances are better, yet, fan support isn't.

"I'm disappointed that people will stay home to watch the Pro Bowl and see a bunch of guys go through the motions, and miss two really good games in the Coliseum," said Duster Coach and Athletic Director Sid Simpson.

"With the kind of records and history we have here, there should be 1,500 to 2,000 people in the Coliseum every double header! My greatest disappointment is the student body. They get in free and most still don't come!"

As for golf, I wouldn't have to

take off my left shoe to count their avid backers.

The blame isn't all on the students either. The faculty, administration and townspeople do not give the team the backing they require. Financially, yes, they get support from them. But what about good cheering and "Kill 'em!" yells?

Granted, the golfers don't play here that much and maybe for West Texans it's difficult to get emotionally involved over a hole-in-one. But it's definitely a sport and one that takes skill and talent!

During the Duster's last home game hardly 100 fans showed of a town with 12,000 and a college with 1100 students. More than just a few of those were relatives of the players!

Then when the Westerners' game started the 'big wigs' came, and too many of them. A few more faculty members showed, and some of the administrators were there to mingle with the fewer still who saw the gals' tilt. Even a few dozen more townfolk appeared.

By the time the Westerners started playing, maybe 200 to 250 "packed" the stands.

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POINT. How many students realize how much of the activity fee they pay goes to our athletic program? I don't know about you, but I don't have any money to throw away on a project I'm not going to back.

POINT. Professors are here to teach, but how can one expect a student to get involved with the college if the instructor doesn't get involved with the

biggest program on campus?

POINT. Overheard a conversation at one of the Duster games recently. One of the gals was making a free throw and one of the cheerleaders was about to yell, "Make it..." Silence. Then the question, "What's her name? Cindy? Okay, make it, Cindy! You know, I don't know half those girls' names!"

This is not to imply that the cheerleaders are not doing their job or that they are doing a totally lousy one. But rather, that they are missing something in a very important area.

Maybe this philosophy doesn't work with big schools like Tech or UT, but we're not Tech or UT. Granted, some care little for basketball, and golf, but that's not the major problem. The problem is laziness.

Compare the crowd attending games on campus to those at the Coliseum. Many are too lazy to drive a couple of miles. Students stuff the gym, yet barely a fourth goes to the Coliseum.

Now that I've stepped on a few thousand feet and the tar is being warmed and the feathers are being gathered, I have a few last words.

Congratulations to students, local people, faculty and administrators who attend the games and yell until your voices give out. Don't ever fail the teams. You may be a minority, but continue to be a loud one!

Congratulations to you athletes! You're imperfect, you're not always the all-American guy or gal next door. But you haven't given up!

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SPRING CHEERLEADERS— Veteran leaders Deb Collins (left) and Sharon Johns (right) have been joined by Debbie Young (top) and Millie Maxwell (bottom).

Cheerleaders Learning, Excited About Work

By Tracy Moore
 "Ah," you say, "anybody can be a cheerleader. All you do is hop around, lead yells, then throw in a flip or two. What's the big deal?"

The big deal has to do with practicing yells, making signs, traveling many miles to out-of-town games, then working a tiresome 3-4 hours trying to reach uninterested students and boost spirit.

Plus, unexpected problems arise and must be handled smoothly and quickly as the basketball season won't wait for the cheerleaders to make adjustments.

This semester has brought two new members to the squad. Sophomores Deb Collins and Sharon Johns have been joined by freshmen Debbie Young and Millie Maxwell.

Maxwell, from Slaton, has had one year's experience in leading. "So far I've enjoyed being a cheerleader, although it's been hard playing basketball and cheerleading at the same time. But I don't mind putting out the extra effort of helping the two original cheerleaders left," she says.

From Snyder, Johns is leading yells for the second year at WTC. She seems pleased with replacements and states, "I appreciate Millie and Debbie helping us out and joining the squad, because without them, we would be nothing."

Collins, also from Snyder, expresses the same feelings as she says, "I'm glad they took time to help us when we needed them." Collins was a cheerleader at Snyder High.

The girls try to practice twice a week and make signs for the big games. They need and want help and would appreciate any clubs or students chipping in to make signs in helping boost spirit.

Having been a cheerleader at Haskell, Young says, "I'm one

to say by previous experience that cheerleading is not as it appears. In the short time I've been cheerleading here, I've learned that most people are willing to help."

Mickey Baird, cheerleader sponsor, says, "Two original cheerleaders have come through when the chips were down and the two girls filling the newly-vacated positions are striving very hard to unify the squad in order to pull out the true spirit of the student body. They are great!"

The young ladies also seem optimistic about the future. Johns comments, "Although we've been faced with a lot of unusual changes this year, with help of practice and the student body, I feel like we can become a better squad."

Collins says, "I've really enjoyed being a cheerleader this year, and even though we've had our ups and downs, it's really been fun."

Harrison Johnson, Student Senate president and Westerner basketball player, says, "They are doing a fine job, doing their best in trying to promote school spirit. They seem to be very enthused about their work and I think they're the best in the conference!"

This year's cheerleaders have had a few not-so-usual problems but seem to face them head-up with much confidence. They, however, feel credit should also be given to Mrs. Baird. "We want to thank her for all the time and effort she has spent helping us. She really IS a Wonder Woman!"

There you have it!

There IS hopping around, leading yells and a few flips, but there is also much practice and time put in that often goes unappreciated.

So if you can't bring yourself to cheer with the cheerleaders, at least cheer FOR them.

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Dusters Capture Trio

by Tracy Moore

For the first of three cage victories, the Dusters pulled an easy victory over Howard College, setting a scoring record as they romped to a 105-35 win in Big Spring Jan. 22.

"For the first time this season, the girls played a full 40 minutes with intensity," said Coach Sid Simpson. "If we continue to do this, we will be extremely tough down the home stretch."

Brenda Jurecek led the fems in scoring with 14 and pulled down 12 rebounds. Marilyn Payton put in 12, Rosemary

Scott had 10, Annie Tillman put in 13, and Temi Baker scored 13 and handed out 6 assists.

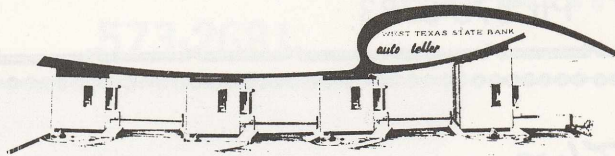
Defensively, the Dusters ran the diamond and one, with Dale Mitchel guarding Howard scoring star Sherry Griffin. Mitchel played Griffin man-on-man and kept her from even handling the ball for four minutes. Simpson called off the diamond and one when the Dusters took a 35-5 lead.

With a 12-2 season record, the Duster fems raised their victory column one notch as they cruised to an 86-41 win over the Angelo State University Babes. Mitchel threw in the first point of the evening at the free throw line, and the girls never looked back.

Leading the scoring was Payton who threw in 20 and pulled down 9 rebounds. Brenda Jurecek had 11 points and Baker had 7 plus 6 rebounds.

A close-fought game in the beginning, the WT girls had only a slim 32-31 lead at half. "McMurry has improved alot," said Simpson.

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Women Ease By South Plains, Squeeze Into Conference Lead

WTC's Green Machine squeezed the juice out of the 'Big Orange' of South Plains College Thursday as the Dusters captured a 57-44 decision to spoil the Texanettes' perfect record and nab the conference lead.

Taking an early two-point lead, the Dusters quickly lost it, only to regain it, lose it and regain it again in the first five minutes of action.

With the clock reading 15:45, Marilyn Payton hit a jumper from the key, giving the Dusters a 6-5 advantage. From there on, the Green had the score on their side.

The Dusters steadily built on to their margin, and at 4:12 Annie Tillman hit one of two free shots to give WTC a 10-point handle at 25-15, their biggest of the first half.

Lisa Risinger started South Plains' attack with two charity shots. In the next four minutes, WTC was held to three points while SPC racked up 12 for a 28-27 intermission score.

Both squads were utilizing a full-court press as well as other defenses. The fast-moving game surprised many people.

"South Plains is better than we expected," said WTC Coach Sid Simpson.

The second half started, with anything expected. Payton rang up the first point of the half at the charity line. Brenda Jurecek followed with a basket, South Plains retaliated, and the score stood at 31-30 at 17:17. The Dusters widened it to eight, but SPC chipped away and closed it to 40-39 with 7:47 showing on the clock.

Lowly Thunderbirds Humble Westerners

WTC's Westerners suffered their fourth loss of the season and their third conference game last night, falling to a wolf in sheep's clothing, New Mexico Junior College's Thunderbirds, 80-71, at Hobbs.

In what WT Coach Mike Mitchell called "a poorly played game by both teams," the Westerners once again lost their poise and gave up a victory.

"We led most of the first half and the second," said Mitchell, "but we started making bad shots when we had the lead."

Lawrence Butler's hot hand continued to find the mark as he led all scoring with 28 points. Darryl Smith pumped in 20 and Larry Orton hit for 10.

"It was pathetic," Mitchell exclaimed. The Westerners have seven conference games remaining. Holding an 8-3 loop mark and a 19-4 season tally, NMJC boosted their record to 3-8 and 10-11.

Turnovers, no hustle or poise, were reasons cited for the disheartening loss. According to Mitchell, NMJC wasn't much better.

In other conference battles, NMMI downed Odessa, 83-76, to give them an 8-3 loop mark. OC fell to 3-8. The Institute and WTC are knotted for first place in the division race.

South Plains defeated Clarendon, 91-73. SPC now holds a 6-5 loop record, while Clarendon is 1-10. Also, Howard handed Midland an 81-77 verdict.

Theresa Beal dampened the Texanettes' hopes as she poured in two points to put the score at 42-39. SPC never got closer.

SPC's Risinger fouled out at 4:52. A minute later, Jane Goheen walked off via fouls and then with 1:30 showing, Capri Kimbrow left the game also on fouls. With SPC's top three girls gone, WTC put on the finishing touches.

Fouls also were being felt by the Dusters, as five had four infractions each — Payton, Dale Mitchel, Jurecek, Rosemary Scott and Tillman. Beal was tagged with three.

The WTC game plan was the decisive factor, said Simpson. His strategy called for a continuous press and free substitutions. He changed players 31 times during the affair.

Payton set a new record for steals with eight. She also nabbed 10 rebounds to lead in that department. Tillman had eight rebounds and nine points, hitting 50 percent from the floor.

WTC had five players hitting 50 percent of their shots. Beal led in scoring with 15 points, and Payton followed with 12.

The Dusters dominated the boards, with 36 rebounds to 25 by SPC.

WTC held a 14-2 season record and a 3-0 loop mark, while South Plains was 12-1 and 2-1.

"I am really proud with the way our gals played!" said Simpson. "They never lost their cool or poise. They played the type of ball we needed to win. They did great!"

The two squads will face off against each other in 11 days at the Scurry County Coliseum Feb. 16.

The game will decide the conference champ. They will be tough, according to Simpson. Losing to the Dusters on their home court will be an added incentive for them.

Now that both teams have played each other, they know how each will react and will be better prepared for the second meeting. Previous mistakes will be corrected, defenses will be improved, and respect and awareness for each other will be evident.



NEW DANCE?—Duster Marilyn Payton (44) steals the ball from South Plains as teammate Rosemary Scott and Brenda Jurecek stand guard. Payton set a team record for steals with 8, while WTC took the loop lead with a 57-44 victory.

Fems Face Wildkittens Tonight

by Tracy Moore

The Abilene Christian College Wildkittens will try to upset WTC's Dusters tonight as the two squads face off in the Scurry County Coliseum in the first game of a double-header. Tip off is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Coming off a 54-52 victory over the Weatherford Coyettes, the Dusters will have the momentum on their side. According to WT mentor Sid Simpson, the Abilene quint is a continuously-improving ball club.

South Plains defeated the Christians in their first tilt. In a second meeting, the 'Cats closed the margin of victory for SPC to just a few points.

McMurry fell to their crosstown rivals by 15, 65-50. The Dusters defeated the Methodists last Saturday.

Theresa Rubart is the Wildcats' big gun, according to Simpson. "She is getting into the double figures every game." Rubart is also the rebounding

champ for the visitors. "That is probably their strong point," said Simpson.

The Dusters enter tonight's tilt boasting a 16-2 season tally and a 3-0 loop mark, while the Abilene squad holds an 8-5 overall record. The game will not be a conference meeting.


"I am expecting a close game," said Simpson. "I think Abilene will give us some trouble. The game tonight is right between two tough and important ones."

Monday night the WTC ladies will battle Clarendon College in Snyder in a loop tilt. The two teams have met twice this year with the Dusters taking both victories.

SPC is one game behind the Dusters for the conference crown. Had CC won their game, it would have been sown up for the Green.

Later this month the Dusters will be competing in the Region five tournament held here in Snyder.

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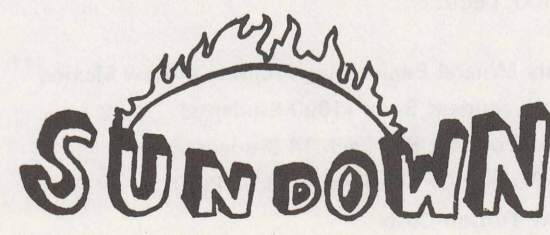


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Mitchell's Forces Face Badgers Tonight At 8

by Jeff Box

In a battle that will make Gettysburg, the Alamo and D-Day look like family squabbles, the Westerners will face the Amarillo Badgers tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8 p.m.

It will be the second meeting of the two squads, who met in the Panhandle city in December. The game marked the Westerners' ninth of the season. Amarillo, returning three starters off last year's team, was the heavy favorite for conference champ.

In a heartstopping thriller from the word go, WTC nabbed the upset victory, 82-78.

Alonzo Campbell, 6-10 post, is according to WT mentor Mike Mitchell "one of the best junior college players in the nation." Mark Creighton, 6-3, and Darryl Holliman, 6-1, both guards, round out the Badger nucleus.

All three average 14 or 15 points per game. Against the Westerners in December Campbell pumped in 14 points while Creighton and Holliman hit for 21 and 18 respectively. The three are ranked in the top fifteen in conference and are all returnees.

Rounding out the visitor top five are freshmen Ricky Kenon, 6-4, and Carl Walton, 6-5.

Amarillo has suffered only two conference setbacks, one to WTC and the other to Frank Phillips. FPC defeated the Westerners 86-71 three days after the AC-WT match.

Averaging 76.5 points a game in conference play, AC is allowing 74 tallies per tilt. WT isn't any better, hitting for 74.4 while allowing 72.6.

With the height being about even, the visitors have a distinct advantage in their bench. "They have a good strong bench," said Mitchell. "Nearly every game they have 10 or 11 men scoring."

Varying their defense, Amarillo used a full court press, man-to-man and a half court zone against WT in December. Not being a patterned team, AC has no set style of attack. They utilize a one-on-one a lot, according to Mitchell.

Overall, Mitchell doesn't see the conference as strong as last year. "The teams are more evenly matched," said the WTC chief. "There aren't any players that great. No one this season can compare with Bob Miller or Eugene Harris."

"Everybody is beating everybody," continued Mitchell. "It's going down to the wire and from now on we've got to look at each game one at a time and as a tough one."

The Westerners travel to Borger Monday to face Frank Phillips. FPC defeated the WTC, 86-71, in the campus gym right before Christmas. The players were due to leave for the holidays in less than 20 hours. "That didn't help us any, but it's no excuse. Frank Phillips just outplayed us. I was more impressed by them physically than any other team in conference," said Mitchell.

Returning four starters, FP had five players score in double digits against WT in their first meeting. Two players, Henry Crawford and Joe Holmes, are averaging in double figures each game, 18.6 and 15.5 respectively.

"Their rebounding hurt us," said Mitchell. "We've got to stop them from getting the second try at the net."

Basically as man-to-man defensive team, FP uses the quick break and shot offensive.

Midland will be the next challenger for the National Champs February 12, in Snyder.

The Westerners defeated MC 79-69 in their last battle, but with three or four minutes left

in the half, WT held a bare two-point margin.

"We played them one of our best games and had to pull it out in the last minute," commented Mitchell.

Not unlike the Green quint, Midland is overloaded with freshmen. MC has lost three or four conference games by one or two points. "They've been unlucky in the close ones, where we've been lucky," explained Mitchell.

In their only overtime this season, WT defeated South Plains College, 69-65, in Levelland early this season. SPC will try to reverse the scales February 16 when they meet WTC in Snyder.

A running and shooting team, SP is not the type to play catch up. Before Christmas, the Texans were at the top of the league. Since, they've compiled a 1-5 loop tally. "It's hard to explain," said Mitchell.

South Plains boasts the conference's second leading scorer in 6-5 Henry Taylor with a 23.1 average.

If the Westerners plan to attend the Region V tournament in Abilene, they've got to win them all.



BATTLE OF TITANS—WTC's Brenda Jurecek (15) contests Weatherford's Sarah Williams for the ball. Jurecek at 6-2 and Williams at 6-3 are the tallest members of each squad, but the Dusters' 54-52 victory is what really counts!

Dusters Edge Favored Coyettes

by Jeff Box

In a game so hot an egg could be fried on a tennis shoe sole, the WTC Dusters battled a determined Coyette squad and a near-disasterous first half to take an upset 54-52 victory Monday night in Weatherford.

In the first two and half minutes of play, Brenda Jurecek gained three fouls and had to be pulled from the game.

Defense (with a capital 'D') was king.

Weatherford's Cathy Burns scored the first points, sinking two charity shots as the clock read 17:49. Duster Rosemary Scott hit the first field goal at 16:55 to knot it up.

For the next six minutes WTC was held scoreless as WC racked up seven points to lead 9-2.

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Karen Arp ended the Green dry spell, hitting the nets at 10:57.

Weatherford continued to put down the visitors until they held the largest edge of the night, 25-14, with 4:12 remaining in the half.

At intermission, the Coyettes lead had been cut to seven, 29-22.

The Dusters utilized a 1-3-1 zone trap and a full court press. Marilyn Payton was all over the floor, stealing the sphere and intercepting passes.

The hosts outrebounded the Green on the offensive boards as WT couldn't find the target.

Second half started with Theresa Beal and Dale Mitchel pumping in two quickies. Temi Baker poured in four tallies and Payton sank one to close it at 31-33 with 15:14 showing.

Weatherford attempted to pull away, but the Dusters stubbornly held on. Beal got the ball underneath the net. With the clock reading 11:55, she tied the contest at 37-37.

It was two minutes before the scoreboard rang up another point. Scott lined up a shot from the far corner. Through the nets, it never touched the rim, and the Dusters led for the first time, 39-37, at 10:55.

Annie Tillman hit one from the top of the key and Scott hit

another corner shot to give the visitors a 43-37 handle.

Jurecek fouled out with 5:08 left. The Dusters held an eight-point lead twice in the closing minutes, once at 7:25 and the other at 4:46, by 51-43.

With 4:23 remaining, 6-2 Sarah Williams sank a free shot, then added a jumper. Cathy Burns puts in two and the Dusters held a slim 51-48 edge.

Payton hit a jump shot and a charity shot to give WTC 54 tallies. With 12 seconds remaining Tillman fouled out and Helen McCormack hit two. Burns added two more with six ticks to go.

As the clock ran out, the Dusters held on to win.

Predictions have it that last night's game was a preview of the Region V championship tilt. "They're going to be hard to beat next time," said WT Coach Sid Simpson.

"We proved we can beat them, and that'll help us. But they're going to be out for blood!"

The Region V Tournament will be played in Snyder February 27-28.

Williams lead all tallies with 22, while Burns received 10.

Simpson utilized his strong bench as he changed players 30 times. Of 10 Dusters who saw action, nine scored at least two points.

General feeling of the team was best summed up by Simpson who said, "It feels GREAT!"

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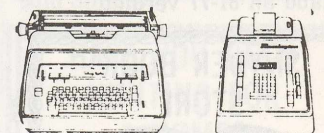
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