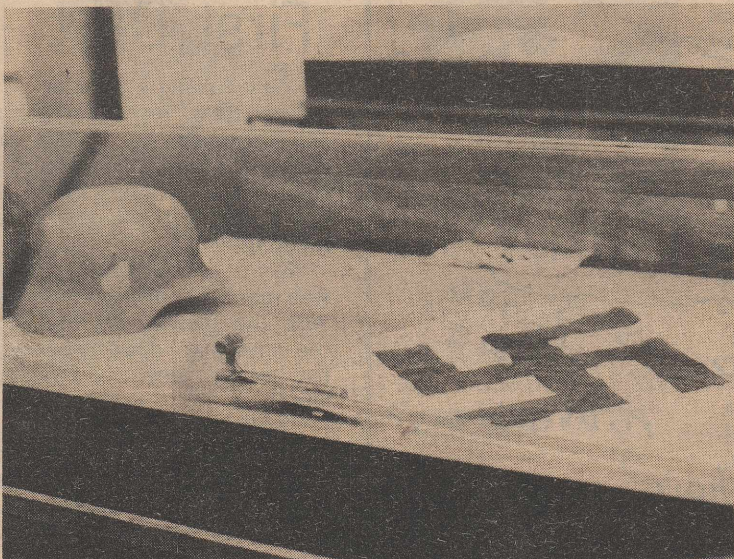


Museum Exhibits War Year Mementos



HEIL HITLER! — A Nazi helmet and German swastika are part of the war exhibit in the museum. (photo by Debbie Sutton)

by Debbie Sutton

"Scurry County During the War Years" is the theme of the main exhibit now being featured in the Scurry County Museum on campus. The exhibit consists of mementos from World Wars I and II, the Korean War, and Vietnam.

Most of the men from Snyder and the surrounding area who were in World War I served in the 142nd regiment of the 36th infantry division. These men saw battle in Italy, France, Germany and Austria.

Uniforms from various branches of the service are on display along with a model pontoon bridge and Nazi war souvenirs.

Perhaps the most spectacular display is a silver punch bowl with 150 matching goblets. The silver that went into making the set was captured from German SS troops at the end of the war.

On one side of the bowl is a map of the area showing where the battles were fought. On the other is a list of cities where the battles took place.

This display was put together by members of the Texas National Guard, Disabled American Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Company G, and interested individuals.

The exhibit will remain through Sept. 25.

Also on exhibit in AcS C-103 through Oct. 3 is a showing from the National Park Service called "Yearning to Breathe Free: Immigrants in Search of the American Dream" co-sponsored by the museum and the college.

"King Tut," a program given in conjunction with WTC by Samuel Grove, director of the Museum of the Southwest in Midland, will be at 8 p.m. in the fine arts theatre.

The second annual branding party is scheduled Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. for county residents who wish to add livestock brands to the walls of the blacksmith shop in the permanent gallery.

A Western art exhibit will open Oct. 1, featuring paintings by four Indian artists from Oklahoma. Bronzes will also be featured in the display to run through Oct. 29.

In June, the museum featured a display of quilts, some dating back to Civil War Days.

During August, the story of contributions, to Texas rice farmers by Japanese Texans was depicted in photographs, drawings and character sketches.

The Texas Watercolor Society presented a display of 24 paintings from their traveling exhibit which has been on tour since April 1.

Twelve Join Faculty Staff This Semester

by Stephanie Stephens

Twelve professional staff members are new to the campus this semester.

They are Michael Boles, Melissa Barker, Guy Gamble, Darrel Grimley, Dr. Shelby Hillis, Lisa Hillis, Jeanne Kobuszewski, Marsha Krenek, Nolan Richardson, Gilley Treadaway, Dr. Toni Turk, and Jane Womack.

Miss Barker, a native of Odessa, has been named instructor in biology. She received the master's degree with a major in biology from Texas A & M University. She is also a graduate of Texas Tech University and Odessa College. She has served as a teacher assistant at A & M and laboratory assistant at Tech and Odessa College.

The new instructor is a member of Phi Sigma, honorary biology fraternity, and Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity for students in two-year colleges.

Boles, new mid-management instructor, has served as a lecturer in the department of management at Texas A & M since 1975. He was an instructor in the department of administrative management at Southwest Texas State University from 1973-75, and served as an instructor in the department of business administration at Tarleton State University from 1971-73.

After receiving the BA degree from McMurry in 1968, Boles worked with Collins Radio Company in Richardson as a contract administrator.

He earned the Master of Business Administration degree from North Texas State University in 1971 with a major in marketing and minors in management and economics.

Gamble, new instructor in music, graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1973 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. At ACU, he conducted a jazz ensemble for two years. Before accepting the WTC position, he was working on his Masters in Music Education at North Texas State.

Grimley, a native of Ponca City, Okla., is the new Baptist Stu-

dent Union director. He received the Master's degree in Divinity this past July from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Also, Grimley received the BS degree in Business Administration with a minor in marketing from Southwestern University in Weatherford, Okla. in 1973.

Grimley is teaching two courses this fall in religion. They are "The Life and Letters of Paul" and "New Testament Survey."

Dr. Hillis, new associate professor of science, has been a member of the faculty at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg since 1975, serving as adjunct assistant professor in the science education department in the School of Science and Technology.

He received the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science degrees in biology and chemistry from Stephen F. Austin State University. He was awarded the PH.D. in Science Education from the University of Texas at Austin in 1975.

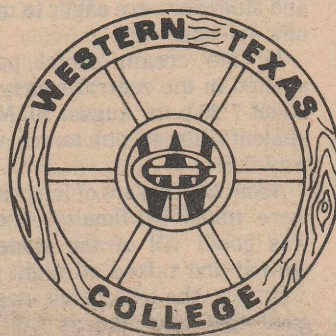
Lisa Hillis, wife of Dr. Hillis, serves as the new director of the Residence Halls. Dr. Hillis will also be assistant director of the halls.

Miss Kobuszewski, new drama and speech instructor, has been theatre instructor at Glenville State College, Glenville, W. Va. for four years.

She is a graduate of Marymount College in Salina, Kan., with a BA degree in speech and drama and the Master of Arts in theatre from Central Michigan University in 1972. During the 1976-77 school year, she served as a member of the State of West Virginia Accreditation Team for Higher Education in the area of oral communications, visiting colleges and universities which grant teaching degrees to evaluate and determine accreditation feasibility.

Mrs. Krenek, new Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) director for Scurry County, is a graduate of Sul Ross State University. Before

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WTC Enrollment Remains Stable

by Diane Wright

According to Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, WTC's enrollment has remained stable since last year. Currently enrolled total this fall are 1,184 students compared to 1,190 last fall.

On-campus enrollment this semester numbers 973 compared to 861 last year, an increase of 112. At the extension centers, there are 235 compared to a previous 329. Some students are enrolled both on-campus and at extension centers.

Dr. Hood said this semester's enrollment is the largest to date on campus, representing an increase of 13 percent.

This year's full-time equivalent enrollment is 1044, while last year's was 1041. Dr. Hood said there has been a decrease in night students with fewer classes offered, but he hopes this trend is reversed next semester by offering more evening courses.

With the extension center decrease, WTC closed centers in Post and Colorado City. One has been opened at Crosbyton. The largest extension enrollment is Sweetwater, with 118. Haskell has 59, Crosbyton 38, and Rotan 20.

According to Dr. Hood, the C-City center may reopen in the future if the demand is justified.

Veterans enrollment has increased from 160 last year to 173.

Dr. Hood stated that the

dorms are full and the waiting list is longer than usual. He said new housing is needed on campus, but the board has taken no formal action yet.

He continued that college officials are pleased with the new

computer system used in registration this term. "It worked well with controlling the size of classes, and with providing up-to-the-minute information on who's in which class," he concluded.

Trustees Review Audit, Bids

Scurry County Junior College District Trustees considered approval of a federal audit and bids on purchases for the music and business office occupations departments at their monthly meeting Monday.

Also proposed at the meeting were financial aid policies.

Members discussed enrollment, scholarship programs, roofing repair, bids, college vehicles and computer demonstration.

This year's college budget totals \$2,597,695, compared to last year's \$2,580,590. Different sources of funds include state

funds (which account for 44.45 percent), federal funds (2.61 percent), local and maintenance tax (43.00 percent), and local funds (9.83 percent).

The college district's tax rate is set at 41 cents per \$1 valuation due to go up by 6.4 cents. The increase is due to a decline in oil values in county taxes, which are used by the college to levy its taxes.

The college is receiving more monies from the state due to the increased state appropriations to junior colleges and increased student enrollment at WTC.

STUDENT CENTER HOURS

1. The cafeteria serving hours are as follows:

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Mon.-Fri. 7-8:30 a.m.	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	5 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

2. The Snack Bar is open from 8 a.m.- 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

3. The Bookstore hours are as follows:

Monday-Thursday	8:30-12 & 1-4:30 p.m.
Friday (only)	8:30-12 & 1-3:30 p.m.

editorially

Get Involved!

Welcome everyone to WTC — either for the first time or for the last time, whichever the case might be!

With classes underway, everyone getting to know everyone else, homework assignments being made, grumbling about the cafeteria food, school has officially begun. How many of us were ready for school to start? Now, how many of us are ready for school to end?!

Even though this is the first full week of school, complaints can already be heard about the lack of something to do, either on campus or in town. With a little bit of willingness to get involved and then to do it, the monotony can be broken.

What is there to get involved with? Numerous clubs and organizations on campus are beginning to plan for the coming year. Groups and their sponsors include Artisans (Mike Thornton), Baptist Student Union (Darrell Grimley), DECA (Charles Henderson and Michael Boles), Delta Psi Omega (Jeanne Kobuszewski), Eta Mu Theta (Jerry Row), Kappa Chi (Gary Lowe), Phi Theta Kappa (Dr. Mary Hood), Rodeo Club (Van Rigby), Caballeros (Kent Mills), OEA (Charlene Light, Carol Martin and Paul Cormier), and Western Texas Judo Club (Dr. Shelby Hillis).

Maybe these aren't your idea of involvement and having fun. Then there's always intramurals for those athletically-inclined but not participants on one of the WTC varsity teams. If intramural flag football, basketball, or tennis (or something else) turns you on, get in touch with Coach Lee Burke or student director Scott McAnally.

And for those really talented ones, WTC offers drama, choir or the new Jazz Ensemble. How can the ensemble get on its feet and start playing unless it has some performers?

For the politically-minded perhaps, check on the Student Senate. Elections are coming up, and there are all kinds of rewards in being a campus leader. Also, cheerleader try-outs are on the agenda in a couple of weeks, so for all you spirited people...

There's always room for someone who's willing to write, take pictures or just be a 'general flunky' on student publications! And an hour's credit can be earned if enrolled in Student Publications!

So, next time you start to gripe about nothing to do, remember these organizations or go do your homework and be quiet!

—by Diane

To The Grind One More Time

by Debbie Sutton

Once again it's time to turn away from lazy summer days and turn toward rushed schedules, hectic days and piles of homework. Time to trade in the skis for books and gradually begin to learn the art of getting up early again.

It's not a very bright prospect, but then again, school has its good points, too. There will be the getting-to-know-each-other parties, the regular functions, and the adventure of meeting so many people.

Surely there is something somewhere on the schedule that interests everyone. If you enjoy doing something, time passes so

quickly, but, oh, the ones you don't enjoy. There is also more than likely something on everyone's schedule that he or she dreads. The bad has to be taken with the good, and think how good you'll feel when you have the credit for that "oh, no" course.

Yes, summer is over for another year, and the next one seems so many lightyears away, but it's really not. You'll find that mid-semester will be here before you know it, and then the end. After you've finished, you'll say to yourself that it wasn't so bad after all... until you see the schedule for next semester.

Drop-Add... Drop-Add...

by Laurel Mebane

Scheduling, re-scheduling, drop and add is a familiar syndrome for many of us. What about the incoming freshmen? While registering, I overheard a conversation between a student and his advisor that reminded me of myself last year. It went something like this:

"I'd like to fill out a class schedule."

"Sure. Sit down and I'll be right back."

I had been through the Administration Building twice and he was still waiting.

"Sorry to keep you. Now, we need your name, present address, permanent address, social security number, major, minor, identifying scars, and any emotional or mental problems in order to complete your computer card. Next, I

need those courses which you're interested in taking."

"I've forgotten."

"You probably need basics such as English, Government, Applied Physics, History, Biology and Petroleum Engineering."

"What about College Algebra?"

"Sorry, that class is closed."

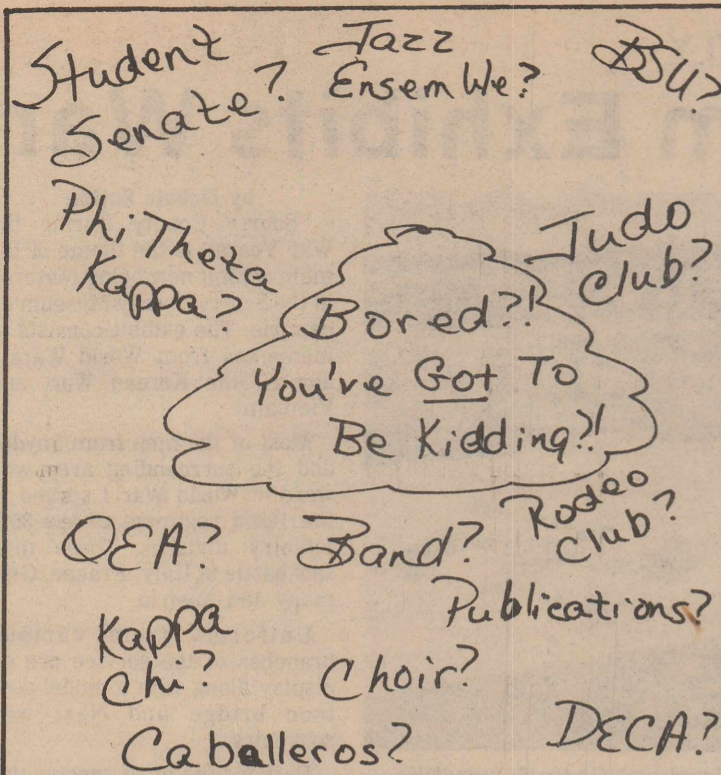
"I think I'll try again next year."

"You wouldn't want to go through this again next year."

"No."

"So, take this form to your faculty advisor, departmental head, counselor, and the Administration Building for signatures."

After I had finished all my forms, I walked outside to find him hovering over a You Are Here map.



Ice Cream Social, Howdy Dance

Campus Hopping First Week!

by Joe (Cool Breeze) Boldon
August 30 and 31 classes began and students were eager to meet new friends.

An ice cream social party started in the central courtyard about 7:30 p.m. August 30. Most students turned out to see who was there.

About 20 freezers of ice cream were made by faculty, and it was good! All of the students stuffed and talked all night.

In fact, the ice cream was so good that one student said he felt like he was at Baskin-Robbins because of the different flavors: chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, orange sherbert, fudge ripple, plus homemade cookies!

We also had a ball at the Howdy Dance that next night when

Disc-ola played records. Man, this college was jumping all over! The music was excellent and the lights were fabulous. We had students from Loraine, Colorado City, Snyder and Post.

Disc-ola didn't play just hard rock-n-roll, but all kinds: country western, rock, jazz, Bach, soul — and everybody danced 'til it was time to go. Some people stayed after it was over and danced.

By the way, we even had square dances that night!

All the same, the purpose of both these events was to bring students together and to let off a little pressure of nervousness they might have had... and it worked!

The Staff Wishes
Coach Bob O'Day's
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In Clarendon This Weekend

WT POLL

Impressions Of That First Day!

by Dannette Mickler

The new semester has started, classes have begun, and students have impressions of that first day. Some sample impressions after first class meetings?

"My first impression of class was that I was pretty impressed with the instructors. Some of the classes are going to be hard, but maybe they won't be too bad."

"A new thing for me."
"Just like last year. Better than high school but not the greatest."

"Not as hard as four-year schools."

"Classes are a lot different in college than in high school. I like going to class at different times and not all in a row. The instructors seem to know more of how to teach and express themselves."

"Better than last year. I guess the second year of college is always the easiest, but I wonder how easy this is going to be!"

"I like my classes because they are so much different than high school. They seem to be much harder."

"The first day of school I was terrified. I couldn't find my classes. I didn't know who my teachers were, and I didn't know what they were going to expect from me. I was just waiting for the day to end!"

"It was easier than I thought it would be since I had found out earlier where my classes were, and I already knew someone who was going to be in each one of my classes."

"Well, I didn't know what to think about it. I knew where my classes were and knew someone in most of them. But after I got out of chemistry I was scared to death! But not for long — I like it now!"

"I was scared and felt like everyone knew it. In fact, two or three people told me that I looked lost. I liked the first day of school more than I thought I would, and now that I'm not lost or scared anymore, I like it more."

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TO AND FRO — On the first class day, students were as anxious to arrive on campus as they were to return home after classes. (photo by Stephanie Stephens)

Senate Serves All Students; Elections Scheduled Sept. 20-21

by Darlene Neatherlin

As the new semester begins, the Student Senate wants to be able to serve you better. Each person enrolled has the right to attend any activities, and the Senate hopes to produce activities students will attend.

The Senate welcomes any suggestions concerning future activities. If you have ideas, such as speakers, movies, or programs, they welcome them.

A suggestion box is placed in the activities office of the Student Center for suggestions. They ask that students use and not abuse it.

Anyone interested in becoming a senator must turn in a petition today. Eligibility will be

checked and elections are scheduled Sept. 20 and 21.

Senators are elected for every 50 students.

Requirements for senators are: carry 12 semester hours, be in good standing with the college, maintain a 2.0 grade average for the semester serving, attend all meetings, have the activity period from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays free for meetings, and serve as chairperson or co-chairperson of a committee.

Projects are undertaken by the senate each year. Socials such as the Howdy Party and formal dances are also sponsored each semester.

Faculty Awarded Service Pins

WTC officially "came of age" when awards were presented and faculty and staff introduced at the annual faculty dinner Aug. 18. This was the first awards event ever held by the college, the dinner having been held annually since the fall of 1971.

Two retirees, J. Merrill ("Mule") Kayser and Inez Lowry were presented with silver trays with the WTC emblem inscribed. Kayser had served as social studies professor and Mrs. Lowry was the audio-visual director in the LRC.

Forty-three persons were presented service pins for five years or more service to WTC. They included Mavis Brumbelow, Dr. Robert Clinton, Larry Anderson, Jerry Baird, Mickey Baird, Dr. Ed

Barkowsky, Dr. Ben Brock, Albert Conde, Jerry Corkran, Kathy Genuchi, Bill Giles, Alice Gray, Janet Halbert, Bill Halbert, Gay Hickman, Dr. Duane Hood, Dr. Mary Hood, Rex Hopkins, Chess Horsley and Wendell Jones.

Also Harry Krenek, Dick Lancaster, George Light, Wanda Lockhart, Bill Mapes, Jim McDonald, Bob O'Day, Dr. Jim Palmer, Dr. Joe Reaves, Van Rigby, Ray Robbins, Hattie Simpson, Dr. Sid Simpson, Mike Thornton, Dr. James Tully, Dr. Toni Turk, Sam Walker, Rosa Walker, J.M. Kayser, Inez Lowry, Janelle Burk, Beverly Johnson and Evelyn Slater.

Dr. Clinton also presented a plaque to Mike Ezzell, State Representative, on behalf of the Texas Association of Community Colleges.

Senior Citizen Center Moving

by Johnnie Panter

Gloria Shaw, new director of the Senior Citizen Center, said the program will move from the LRC to its new location behind the new jail this spring. The building, formerly the Travis Junior High band and shop facility, has been donated by the city of Snyder.

The county is preparing the new structure. The Snyder City Council appropriated Monday \$3,500 for the Center for operation this semester. The funds, requested by WTC President Dr. Robert Clinton, will be used

for such activities as a nutritional program for senior citizens.

Any senior citizen over 60 and their spouses may participate in this program, beginning Oct. 3. Also, the Center will be involved in the County Fair, Oct. 29, 30 and Nov. 1.

Mrs. Shaw stated that she needs more volunteers for the Center. Anyone wishing further information about the Center should contact Mrs. Shaw or Rosa Walker, assistant director of the Center.

Publications Kept Busy All Year; Twenty-four On Three Staffs

Basketball? Golf? Intramurals? Journalism? Journalism! What does that have to do with anything? Plenty!

One of the most active organizations on campus is the journalism department, kept busy with a biweekly newspaper, a literary magazine, and a yearbook/magazine... and this year the staff is made up of several scholarship students, all contributing in some way to the campus publications.

Heading *The Western Texan*, campus newspaper, is WTC sophomore, Diane Wright, from Brownfield. Her freshman year, she served as news editor for the publication.

She has held journalism scholarships two years at WTC and also received Brownfield High School and Fred Smith Memorial scholarships. Last year she was recognized for outstanding first-year journalism service and received honorable mention in page make-up in the Texas Junior College Press Association.

The 1976 BHS graduate competed in UIL journalism contests, winning second and third places in headline, newswriting, editorial and feature writing. She was editor of her school paper two of three years, she served on the staff. She was also band twirler and officer, and a Student Council member.

Connie Jones, 1977 Colorado City High School graduate, is editor of Phase VII, the campus magazine-yearbook, published for fall and spring semesters.

She has served as co-editor of the *Lone Wolf*, CHS yearbook, and was on the staff four years. She was in the school photo club

for two years. Serving as editor of her church youth newsletter, she was named as one of the Ten Most Contributive Seniors at CHS, Who's Who in annual and bookkeeping, and was a nominee for Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

She was also a member of Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society, Student Council, Library and Math Clubs and president and vice-president of FTA and FHA, respectively, her senior year.

From San Angelo Lake View High School, freshman Rocky Alexander is sports editor of the newspaper. He was editor of his paper his senior year and assistant editor his junior year.

He was active in UIL journalism contests and received first place in newswriting at the Angelo State University Journalism Day. He was a youth correspondent for the *San Angelo Standard Times*.

Alexander was Best Marching Boy and Most Spirited Boy Bandsman, Youth for Christ reporter, Spanish Club vice-president, and president of the Tomahawks, male band organization.

Laurel Mebane is assistant editor of *Unity*, campus literary magazine, and feature writer for the newspaper. Graduate of Snyder High and a WTC sophomore, she has served as a senator in the student Senate, chairman of the Traffic Appeals Committee and member of DECA. Laurel was also winner of the district DECA marketing display and received second place in the Snyder Art Exhibit.

Serving as assistant sports editor for the newspaper, photographer for student publications, and assistant general magazine editor is Linda Grissom, a 1977 WTC Associate in Applied Science degree graduate. Linda is serving as state secretary of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and won second place last year in sports photography, in the TIPA magazine contest. She was also on the Dean's List.

Reva Ferguson of Snyder will serve as *Unity* editor. Enrolled in cosmetology at WTC, she was active in creative writing last year.

Serving as staff writer and photographer is Debbie Sutton, a Loraine High graduate. She worked on the newspaper staff last spring.

Weldon Jefferson, a 1976 Colorado City High School graduate, serves as business manager for *The Western Texan*. He held this position last year and also won first place for single ad-in-newspaper contests in TIPA.

Also serving on the staff are Shirley Ballard of Colorado City, Joe Boldon of Lubbock, Doris Hines of Colorado City, Darlene Neatherlin of Wink, Stephanie Stephens of Snyder, Johnnie Panter of Jayton, Cody Bell of Rankin, Renee Muirhead of Red Oak, and Tammy Watson of Abilene.

Members of the lab staff are Junanne Brock, Larry Gee, Dannette Mickler, Lonnie Nichols, Kelly Ragland, Keith Summer and Dwight Williams.

Jazz Ensemble Formed On Campus

by Dwight Williams

That's right — Jazz is back!

A Jazz Ensemble is being formed on campus by Guy Gamble, music instructor. Currently, the group consists of 11 WTC students, some Snyder students and people from the community, and one professor.

Gamble said the initial turnout was as he expected but a stronger interest in the program will be shown as time passes.

Pride in West Texas and pride in the college prompted the offering of this new program. Gamble has traveled extensively in the U.S. and abroad and, to him, the U.S. ranks number one in the field of jazz. He feels the group here could be just as good as any other junior college jazz ensemble in the nation.

Problems such as players being off their instruments and not being familiar with jazz music have occurred, but Gamble

feels that group enthusiasm will cover these obstacles.

He is on call Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to talk, teach or discuss matters concerning jazz and the program. He wants to get students interested early, hoping they will continue exhibiting their talents at WTC.

Scholarships will be offered next year to students he feels helped the program the most this year and to some incoming freshmen.



NOW HEAR THIS! — Faculty members met with WTC President, Dr. Robert Clinton, over lunch in the cafeteria Monday. Pictured are Franklin Pruitt, Harry Krenek, and Guy Gamble. (photo by Debbie Sutton)

CLUBS 'N ORGANIZATIONS

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa has chosen this year's theme for the club as "Science and Technology, Man Alive Can He Survive?"

Local officers for the national junior college fraternity are Sonny Lee, president; Terry Scarbrough, vice president; Jonie Huffman, treasurer; Rachel Phillips, historian, and Barbara Brooks, acting reporter.

PTK members will attend the Leadership Conference in Austin Oct. 1, the State Convention in Dallas Feb. 24-25, and the National Convention in Orlando, Fla. April 6-8.

Phi Theta Kappa planned their first dance Thursday at 9 p.m. in the Student Center, with "Starship" performing.

Information concerning the club can be obtained by calling Dr. Mary Hood in the Student Center or Melissa Barker in the science department, PTK sponsors.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Baptist Student Union, a fellowship of students providing a program for and organization involving students, is sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention and supported by Southern Baptist churches, associations, and state conventions.

The BSU center does not have a steeple or a sanctuary, but it is church-related. Students are encouraged to become involved and join a local Baptist church or a church of another denomination in the community.

The BSU is open for student use from 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday and Saturday it is open until midnight. Each Wednesday from noon-1 p.m. a home-cooked meal is served to students and faculty for 50 cents per person. Director is Darrell Grimley.

KAPPA CHI

Kappa Chi, Christian student organization, will participate in a World Evangelism Forum in Lubbock Saturday, Sept. 17. Purpose of the seminar is to mobilize in service to Christ.

The event will deal with such questions as: How can I develop a fruitful prayer life? Where could I go to spread the gospel at home and abroad and where can I be trained? How can I get supported for full-time involvement? How can I discover my area of service in the Lord?

The group will leave Saturday morning and return Saturday night. Anyone wanting to go should contact Gary Lowe in the Christian Student Center as soon as possible.

D.E.C.A.

D.E.C.A. club will meet sometime next week to organize for the coming year.

The annual October Clinic for D.E.C.A. members will be in Austin Oct. 27-29. The clinic is for preparation for the State Leadership Conference to be in Austin during March.

Rodney Speck, WTC sophomore, is a state officer, serving as chaplain.

O.E.A.

Office Education Association had their 'Get Acquainted Party and Picnic' Sept. 12.

Last year's officers were announced; including Tressie Griffin, president; Jackie Haney, vice-president; Dotsie Wright, secretary, and Tina Bullard, historian.

Ms. Griffin presided at the meeting. Duties of each office, qualifications of a good member, how to earn points in each division for the OEA award, and fund-raising activities were discussed.

Election of officers for 1977-78 will be 10:30 a.m. Sept. 20.

Church Food Co-op Planned

Organization of a student food-co-op is being explored by members of a church near the WTC campus. Grace Lutheran, located north of the campus on College Avenue, is the site of a meeting Saturday, Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m. to measure interest in such a project.

A co-op offers buying advantages of larger numbers to students who find the economics of shopping for one or two persons a disadvantage. More economical purchase is possible of quantities of merchandise distributed among members. Such co-ops are active on larger campuses across the nation.

"How much a student would be able to save on food is going to be directly proportional to the amount of time and energy that the members are willing to commit," explains Grace Lutheran's Pastor, the Rev. Jonathan Jensen.

Members would canvass local merchants on behalf of the group, seeking bargains and bulk price-breaks on larger quantities of merchandise. This information would be compiled

and made up into a shopping list distributed to the members. Each member would compile individual food orders to be collected by a deadline and collated into a group shopping list, perhaps weekly or monthly.

Money would be collected on the designated shopping day and buyers would go to the co-operating merchants to purchase the merchandise. Because items would be bought in bulk, the next step would be "re-packaging" the merchandise into smaller quantities the members will use at a location where enough tables and work areas were available, such as the church. From this place the individual orders would be distributed to members.

"We believe we are responding to a need that has been expressed by some off-campus students," concluded Jensen, "but we are really only offering our location, work space, mimeograph, and whatever else we have that can facilitate such a group. The rest is up to those who turn out Sept. 17 and every week afterwards."



RELAXIN! —Brand Lee, San Antonio sophomore, and several other students enjoy the "easy life" in the BSU the first week. (photo by Stephanie Stephens)

NEWS BRIEFS

A basic scuba diving course for beginners opens tomorrow and Saturday, according to Lee Burke, instructor.

Classes will meet from 1-5 p.m. Fridays or from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible for certification by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors.

College credit will be given for those desiring it.

Burk Named Cosmetology Instructor

Judy Burk has been named WTC cosmetology instructor, replacing Vallene Turney who recently resigned.

Ms. Burk has been employed as a cosmetology instructor at the Amarillo campus of the Texas State Technical Institute.

She received her cosmetology instruction at Isbell's University of Beauty Culture in Lubbock and is a member of the Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

Cosmetology lab hours will remain 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, according to Ms. Burk. Customers may make appointments from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursdays and 9 a.m.-12 noon Fridays.

No appointments are made on Tuesdays or Saturdays.

NOTICE!

Okay, all you pizza eaters! Here's your chance to become a hero for your club! Monday, Sept. 26 at 9 p.m., Ken's "Famous First Annual All-You-Can-Eat Western Texas College Organizational Pizza Contest" will be held at (guess where?) Ken's Pizza!

The best thing about it (besides one fella getting to eat all he/she wants) is that the club who wins first place will receive \$100; second place, \$50; and third place, for their valiant effort, 15 2-for-1 coupons.

Clubs must select one eater to compete for them and contact either Mickey Baird or Ken's Pizza. So, everyone get ready!

WTC recently received two governmental awards, a \$3,960 law enforcement program grant by the Dept. of Justice for fiscal year 1978 and a \$3,855 library resources grant by the Office of Education.

The L.E. award is intended for making grants and loans to law enforcement students. The library award is to be used for books, periodicals, magnetic tapes, records, audio-visual and related materials.

Two drama students, Sara Coleman and Junanne Brock, performed in Paul Green's production of "Texas," the musical drama set in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo.

Both are Snyder High School graduates.

WTC is offering two new programs this fall, Child Care Development and Real Estate Principles.

The Child Care course has 50 enrolled while 28 are taking Real Estate.

On Aug. 5 graduation and capping ceremonies were held for WTC Vocational Nursing students.

Graduating students receiving

certificates and pins were Mary Pownell, Pat Reaid, Jo Williamson, Carla Rawlings, Millie Costello, Cherry Hembree, Linda Williamson, Shirley Anderle, Marilyn Lockhart and Elizabeth Garcia.

Students who received their caps were Jenny Faulkenberry, Dorothy Jones, B.J. Johnson, Nancy Cheyne, Grace Rodriguez, Julie Kimmel, Valentina Molina, Jamie Mena, Lorene Arnold, Leta Schoolcraft and Petra Fuller.

JoAnn Whitehead, Morton sophomore, became WTC's first woman to win a National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association title early this summer in Bozeman, Mont.

The National Barrel Racing Champion earned a \$1,000 scholarship for the college rodeo program, provided by Copenhagen, Skoal and the U.S. Tobacco Co.

Adult Education class registration was held this week in the LRC, according to Jerry Corkran, director.

Classes are offered free to adults who have not completed high school. They will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights.

★ NEW FACULTY

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accepting this position, she taught in the Hobbs, Texas public schools. Her husband, Harry Krenk, is professor of history at WTC.

Richardson, WTC's new basketball coach, served as head basketball and golf coach at El Paso's Bowie High School for nine years.

He is a graduate of Eastern Arizona Junior College and UTEP in El Paso, where he made all-Border Conference. He played briefly with the San Diego Chargers of the National Football League and with the Dallas Chaparrals of the now-defunct American Basketball Association.

Ms. Treadaway, new P.E. instructor, received both the BA and the Master of Education degrees from Texas Tech.

Before coming to WTC, she was employed as an information specialist and research assis-

tant at the Tech Textile Research Center. Also, she has served as resident camp director for the Lubbock Council of Campfire Girls.

Dr. Turk, returning after a year's leave of absence, will resume teaching political science classes.

Turk has just completed work on his Ed. D. degree at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Mrs. Womack, new music instructor, graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She teaches piano, voice and choir. Formally, she was a part-time instructor in music.

Other new special staff members include Joan Bunch, financial aids officer secretary; Betty Doan, RSVP secretary; Xan Harris, pro shop assistant manager and former financial aids secretary; Gloria Shaw, senior citizen's center director; Rosa Walker, senior citizen's center assistant director; and Brenda Weber, student activities assistant director.

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Judo Comes To WT!

(Photos by Joe Boldon)

WTC is sponsoring a judo club for the first time this fall. Advisor and coach is Dr. Shelby Hillis, associate professor of science and a third degree Black Belt (Sandan).

Since 1969 Dr. Hillis has been district AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) champion five times and Texas State Champion twice with several second and third places.

The WTC Judo Club is a member of the Texas Judo Black Belt Association and affiliated with the West Texas AAU.

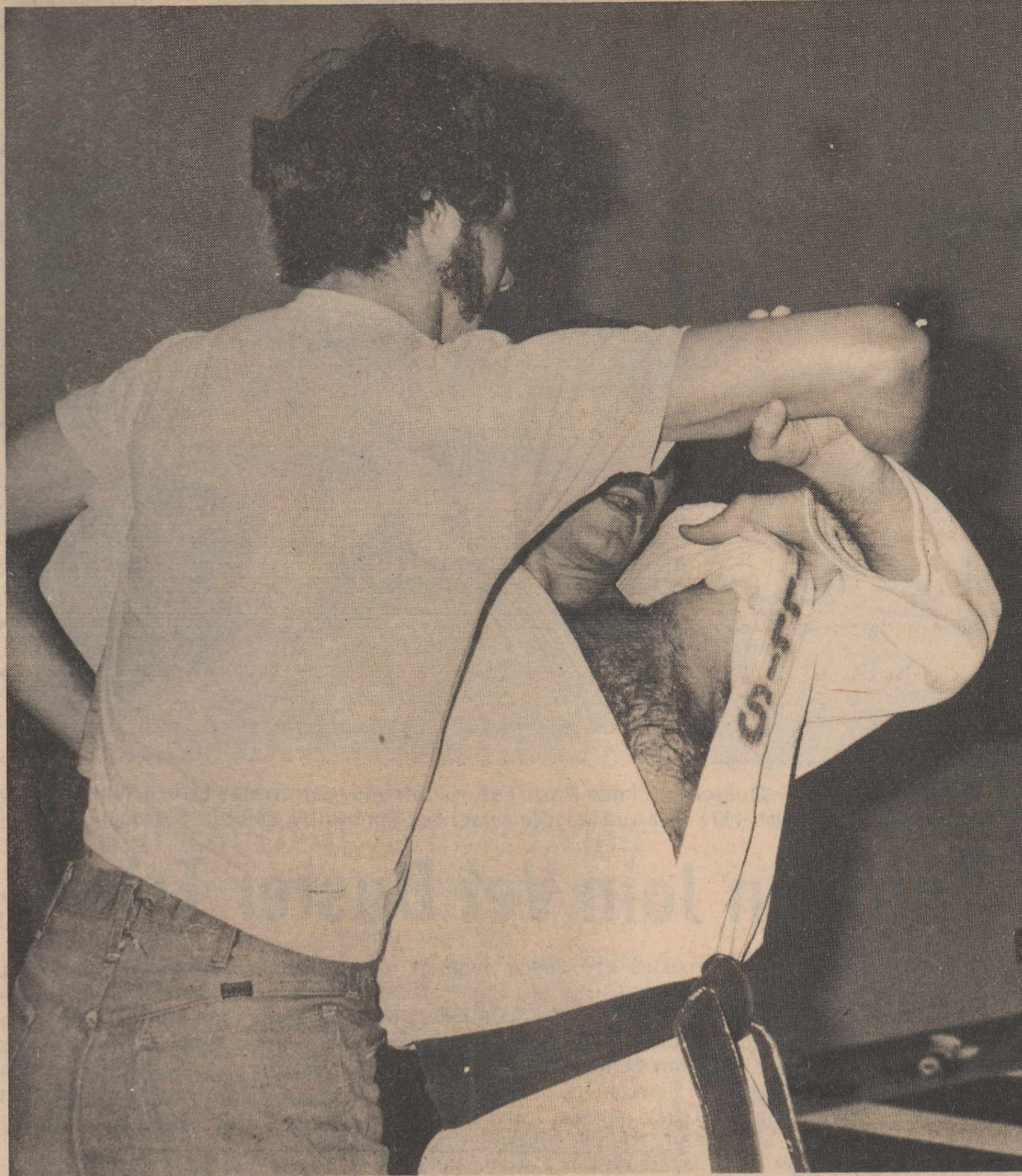
Both males and females are encouraged to join the club, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the gym-

nastics room. Members will learn the techniques of throwing, grappling, choking and joint locking as well as the history and philosophy of judo.

Fees for members are tentatively set at \$4 a month, according to Hillis. He stated that members who become proficient will be able to participate in all AAU-sanctioned tournaments, including local, state and national competition.

Highlight of the year for the group will be Feb. 25, when they will host the Texas Collegiate Judo Championship.

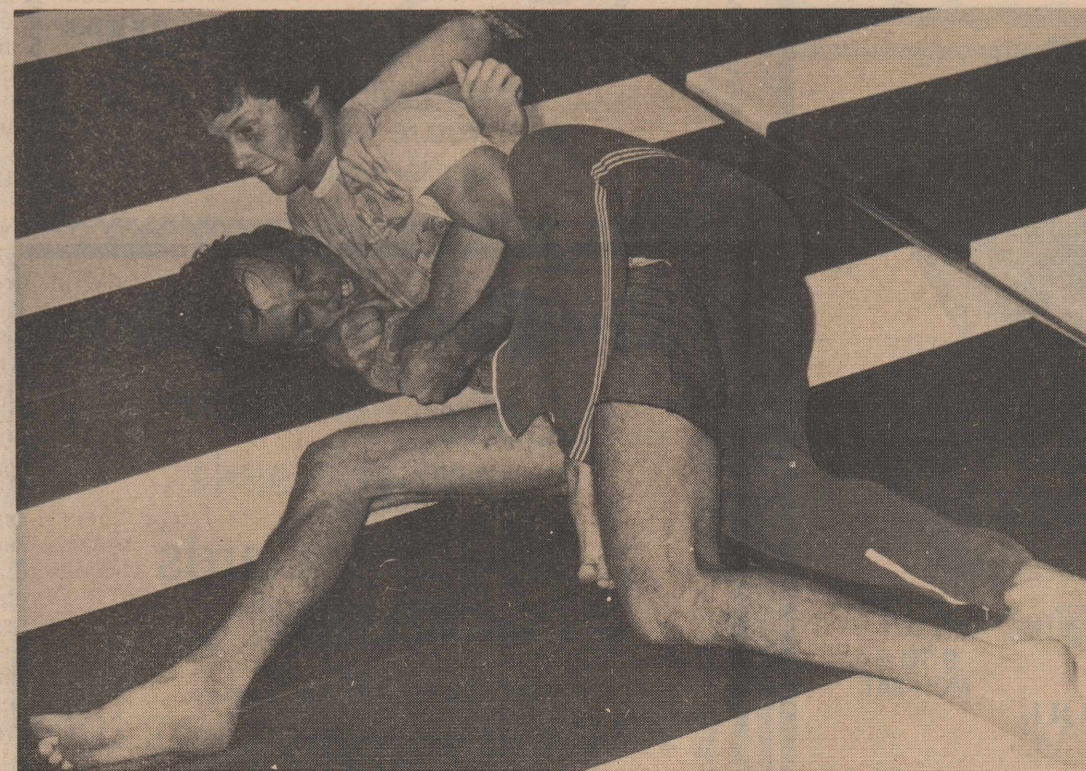
Participants who place in the top three positions will be eligible to enter the National Collegiate Judo Championship to be held in March or April.



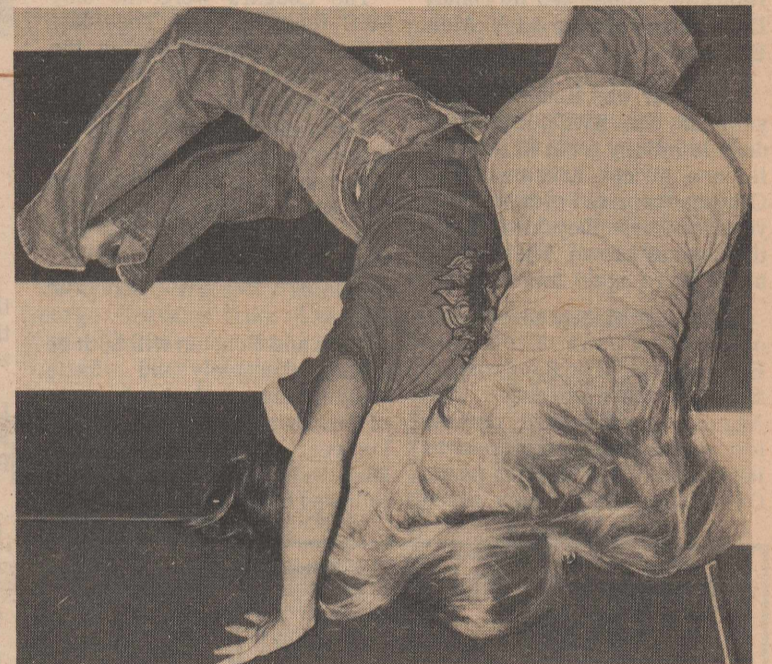
Dr. Hillis puts a hold on Travis Schwertner.



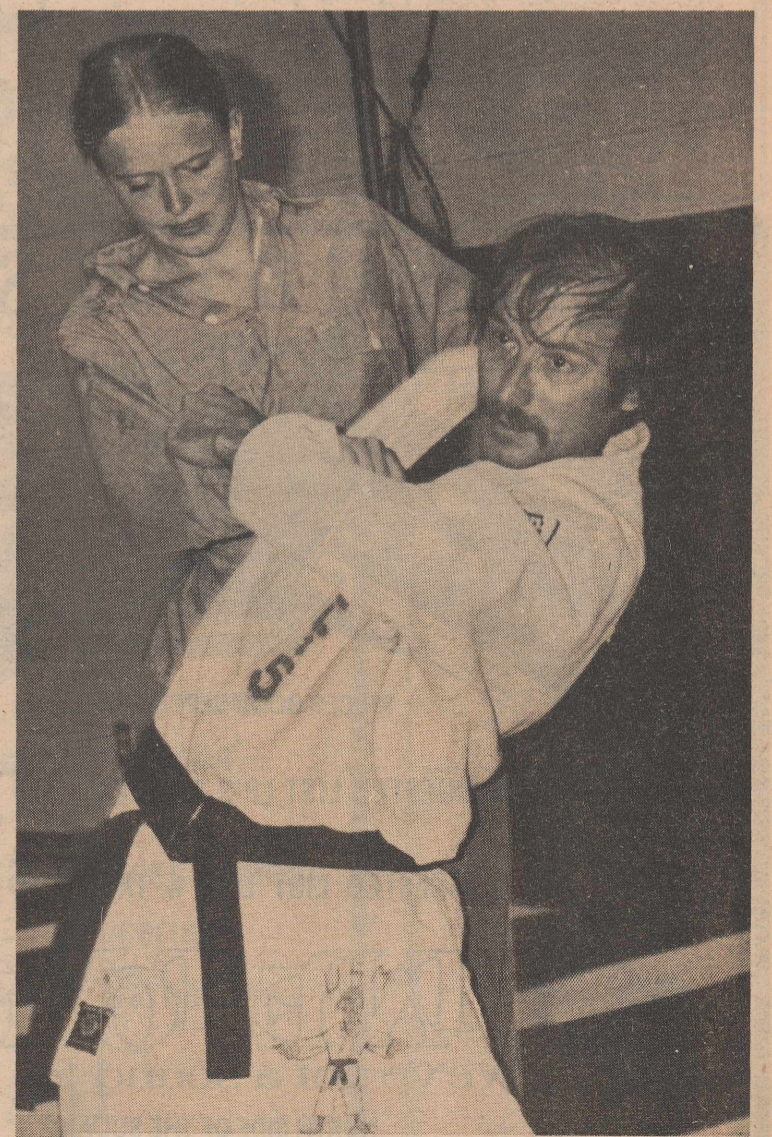
Rodney Irby and Kent Self are put into proper position.



Travis Schwertner headlocks Charles Carlan on mat.



Sherry Muncrief and Kathleen Utsman in exercise.



Kathleen Utsman practices on the instructor.

ROCKY ROAD SWC Title Duel Set

by Rocky Alexander

Football season is here again, and one of the strongest college conferences will probably be the Southwest Conference where three teams are expected to fight it out for the title.

Among the probable contenders are Houston, Texas A & M, and Texas Tech. Last year this trio finished in the top three places, each having identical 10-2 records.

Houston represented the SWC because of victories over Texas A & M (21-10) and Texas Tech (27-19). In the Cotton Bowl, they defeated fourth-ranked Maryland, 30-21.

The Cougars lost a lot on defense but have a strong returning offense led by Danny Davis and running back Alois Blackwell.

Last year was Houston's first year in the SWC, and they defeated every team in the conference except Arkansas. The Cougars surprised everyone last year, but now they have made themselves known. They should be up there again this season.

Texas A & M, beaten last year only by Texas Tech and Houston, should be the strongest team in the conference. The Aggies' fourth-ranked defense lost seven starters but returns lettermen in ten starting posts. On offense they return seven

starters, including the entire backfield.

A & M will also have fullback George Woodard who led the SWC in scoring last year. The Aggies have more starters returning and should have the advantage because of experience.

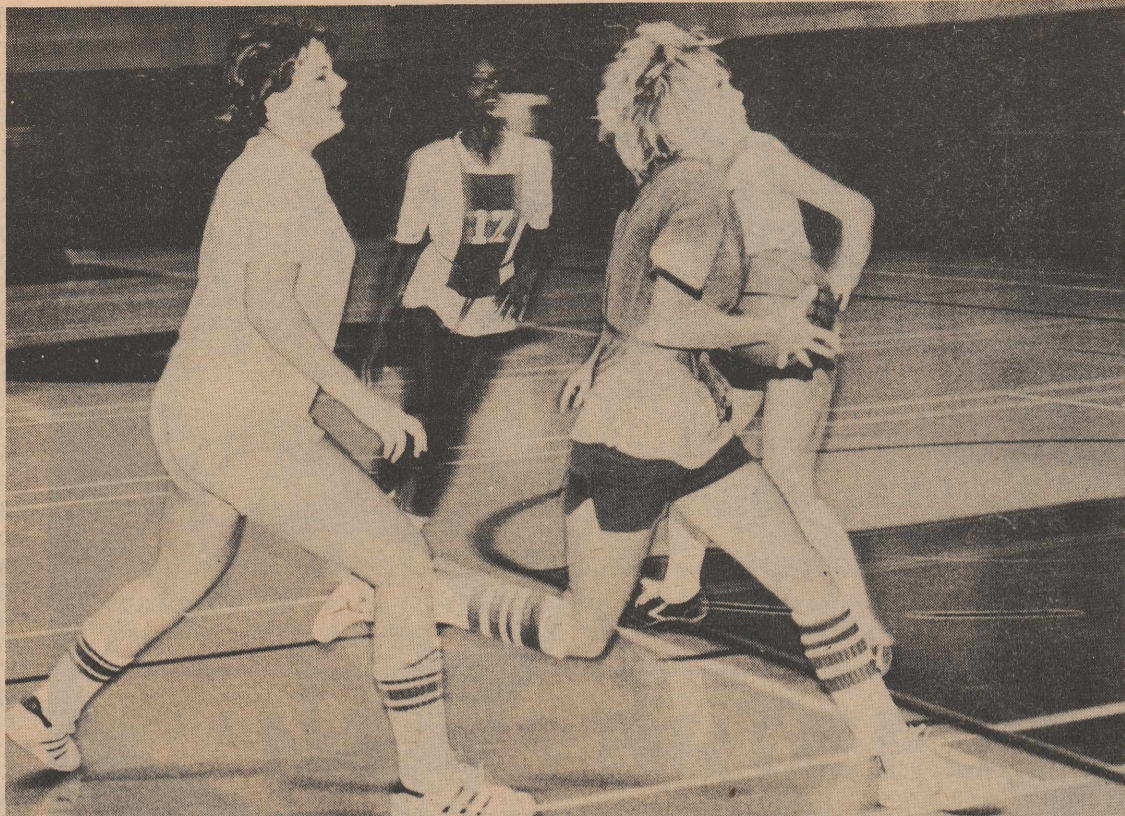
Texas Tech's Red Raiders shared the title last year, and they could be right back at the top again this year. Tech is led by Odessa quarterback Rodney Allison who hit 60 percent of his passes last season.

The Raiders have a strong supporting cast offensively, but they're shy of experienced depth and will have to rebuild all phases of the kicking game.

The Cougars were the only SWC team to beat Tech last year. This time could be the same, but I doubt it. All three teams have the potential to win the conference, and I feel all three will be at the top.

Because of experience and the fact that the Aggies have only lost seven games in the last three seasons, I have to pick A & M to take the SWC title this year.

Tech and Houston will both be strong offensively and a little weaker defensively, but because of Allison's passing percentage last year, I'll have to go with the Red Raiders to take second, followed by the Cougars in third.



RACE FOR POINTS — Duster returnee Pam Tatum outruns teammates Laura Wheatley (left) and Nodie Vaughn (17) in an offensive practice. (photo by Debbie Sutton)

Thirteen Join Vet Duster Trio

by Rocky Alexander

Three returning cagers and thirteen newcomers compose this year's Duster basketball team.

Returning from '76 are Cindy Luttrull of Laverne, Okla., Kathy Minton of Snyder and Pam Tatum of Happy, Texas.

Heading the list of numerous

rookies are Joyce Johnson of Amherst, Gay Lea Hundy, from Fritch, Joyce McCallister of Stanton, and Debbie MacDonald from Comanche.

Newcomers from Red Oak, Texas include JoBeth Mitchell and Renee Muirhead, with Jackie Rose of Lorraine and Penny Sexton who hails from Littlefield.

Reigning from Coleman, Texas is Verna Trimble with Nodie Vaughn from Paducah and Laura Wheatley from Hedley, Texas.

Post sends to WTC Karen Williams with Dolly Robertson hailing from Copperas Cove. Trainer for the Dusters will be Dannette Mickler.

"We don't have too much skill, but the girls are willing to work hard," commented Duster Coach and WTC Athletic Director, Sid Simpson.

The squad has been working on basic fundamentals and the workouts have been slow, according to Simpson.

Regular season for the Dusters starts Nov. 12 as they meet Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

"It's still early to say about the team's potential, but the girls have a good attitude," noted Simpson.

ATTENTION!

Sept. 22 is the day for cheerleader tryouts, however; today is the last day to sign up if you are planning to try out.

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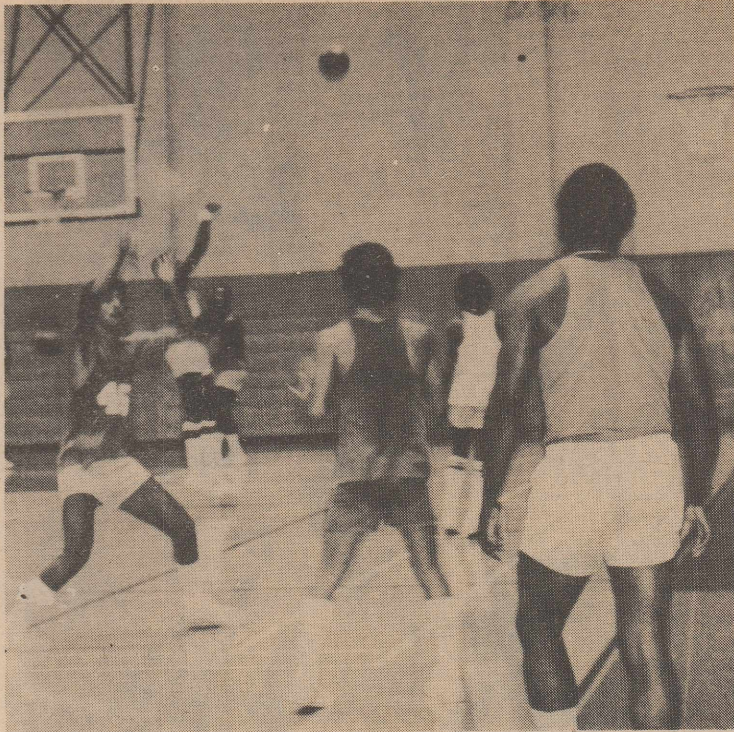
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WATCH IT! — Joe Mendoza (45) and George Gonzales (center) are observed by Westerner Coach Nolan Richardson (right) during practice. (photo by Debbie Sutton)

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Westerns Work On Conditioning

by Rocky Alexander
Conditioning has been the main concern of the 1977-78 Westerner basketball squad after one week of workouts.

The 15-man team has been working out seven days a week for two hours since Sept. 6.

"We've been spending time on conditioning because of the injuries that have already occurred," commented new Westerner head coach, Nolan Richardson.

Those on the injured list include Jon Moorehead and John Gifford with pulled muscles, Michael Smith suffering from a hip pointer, and Charles Gibson who is down with the flu.

Activities involved in conditioning, according to Richardson, include 30 minutes of weight lifting, with 25 minutes of continuous running and individual fundamentals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday workouts consist of running one and a half miles in 12 minutes and 25 minutes of continuous running.

"The conditioning should last for 15 days," stated Richardson. The Westerners will use three

different defenses such as the man-to-man, one-three-one zone, and press. On offense they will primarily use the fast break.

"I feel we've accomplished quite a bit in the last week," remarked the Westerner boss.

The Westerners have nine sophomores, two of which are transfers, and six freshmen.

Sophomores this year include Moorehead, Robert Brown, Adam Beadle, Wayne Jamison, Lonnie Nichols, Gibson and Doug Worthington.

Moorehead, 6'8", reigns from El Paso, while Brown, 6'7", comes to WTC from Baltimore, Md.

Beadle, 6'6", who red-shirted last year hails from Las Cruces, N.M., and Jamison, 6'1", is from Washington, D.C.

Journeying from Buffalo, N.Y., is 6'6" Nichols and Gibson, 6'6," comes from Brooklyn, N.Y.

Worthington, 6'5", like Nichols reigns from Buffalo.

Sophomore transfers include George Gonzales from Angelo State University and Julio Gallardo from Western New Mexico University.

Concluding the roster are freshmen Melvin Patridge, Reginald Reed, Dwight Williams, Michael Smith, Joe Mendoza, Gifford and Chester Cobb.

Gonzales, 5'10", travels here from El Paso, as does Gallardo, 6'8".

Patridge, 6'5", reigns from El Paso and 6'4" Reed hails from Norfolk, Va.

"Cat-quick" Williams, the "tallest" on the team at 5'10", journeys from El Paso, and 6'4" Smith comes to WTC by way of North Carolina.

Mendoza, 6'5," and Gifford, 6'7," are both from El Paso, while Cobb, 6'3", hails from Snyder.

All Westerner home games will be played in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Students are urged to support the team as they represent the college.

"I want to get the students involved," remarked Richardson. "I want the team to be the students' team!"

'Mural Football, Tennis Begin

Intramurals are here again, but participation is lacking.

In flag-football are five teams composed of male and female members.

Competition started yesterday and will continue through Oct. 25 with one game played each Tuesday and Thursday during activity period.

If a team has to forfeit a game, they will be required to pay a \$5 fee to continue to compete, according to Scott McAnally, student intramural director.

Competition in tennis is steady with 10 men, four women, and two mixed double teams scheduled to play.

Tennis will be set up in ladder

competition where a player may challenge either one or two positions above.

At the end of competition, to be announced later, the top three leaders will receive a medal.

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Rodeo Set Sept. 22

WTC's rodeo team begins competition Sept. 22 in New Mexico.

Approximately 12 to 14 rodeos are planned, according to Van Rigby, sponsor. Events such as bull riding, bareback bronc

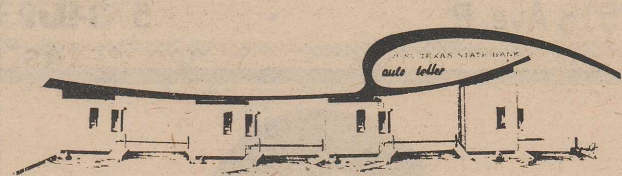
riding, barrel racing and others are set.

The team consists of six men and three women, all with rodeo experience. The team looks good this year, according to Rigby, and they will need student support.

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RUNNERUP GREEN — Westerners winning second-place team honors were Lee Baird, Ronald Koerth, Mike Waller, Britt Lindsey, and Greg Reynolds.

New Golf Course Busy Since Summer Opening

by Kelly Ragland

A new feature on campus this semester is the WTC public golf course, which opened to the



SCRAMBLE CHAMP — "Slinging" Sammy Baugh (left), double winner in a recent Florida Scramble, poses with Pro Shop manager Bob O'Day.

public May 29. It has been a welcome sight to many in and around Snyder.

In the past, to play golf meant to either buy a year's membership at the country club or to travel to another town such as Big Spring or Sweetwater. But with the opening of the new course, Snyder residents now have a place of their own.

Managing the course and pro shop is Westerner golf coach Bob O'Day. Working with him in the pro shop is assistant manager Xan Harris and Speedy Moffett, former Snyder High School coach. Coach O'Day's part-time helpers include David Jowers, Terry Kendrick, Don Cofer, and Lance McMillan who serve as range boys.

Each month the course holds a Florida Scramble golf tournament for anyone interested in

participating. To date, three such tournaments have been held, plus a partnership tournament staged Aug. 27-28.

Cost of playing is \$3 per person on weekdays and \$4 on weekends and holidays with the exception of WTC students, faculty and staff, who receive a dollar discount.

Anyone who has not played the course should make an effort to do so. But just remember to bring a lot of water balls when you play!



BLUE FOR FIRST — New Mexico tournament champions, WTC's Blue Team, were Billy Sitton, Terry Kendrick, Steve Wise, Miller Scott, and Chris Brown. (photos by Joe Boldon)

Linksters Sweep First Tourney

Western Texan golf team won first and second over a crowd of junior college golfers with the wind sweeping up at 30 miles an hour last Thursday and Friday in the New Mexico Junior College Intercollegiate Tournament in Hobbs, N.M.

This is the first time the Westerners finished first and second in an opening fall tournament. "This has never happened

before," exclaimed Coach Bob O'Day, "and we had 10 of our golfers in the top 14."

WTC's Blue team fired a 295 in the second day round to go with an even par for the tournament and hit a 10-stroke lead over their closest competition, the WTC Green team, after three rounds.

Individually for the Blue gang were freshman Billy Sitton with a two-day score of 70-72-73-215 for runnerup medalist honors and low Westerner scorer. Terry Kendrick, sophomore, shot a 73-71-74-218 while Steve Wise, freshman, had a 76-69-73-218 to win fourth place out of 48 in the tournament. Miller Scott,

sophomore, received 11th place with 75-69-77-221, and Chris Brown, sophomore, placed 14th with a 70-78-75-223.

Scoring individually for the WTC Green team were freshman Lee Baird who tied for ninth with sophomore Ronald Koerth. Baird shot a 71-77-72-220 while Koerth fired a 76-71-73-220. Freshman Mike Waller tied for 11th with a 76-72-73-221 while freshman Britt Lindsey shot a 76-72-74-222 to tie for 13th with Greg Reynolds who had a 72-72-78-222.

The linksters' next action is today at Clarendon College in a Conference Tournament (18 holes).

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