

MERRY CHRISTMAS! — The annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Central Courtyard. (WTC Photo)

Hopkins, Baird Assume New Administrative Posts

Two administrative personnel changes have been announced for Rex Hopkins and Jerry Baird.

Hopkins, who has been director of community services and continuing education, is the new director of maintenance, filling the vacancy left by the death of L.D. Walden earlier this year. Bill Mapes will continue as assistant director.

Baird, who has been public relations director and assistant director of continuing education, replaces Hopkins.

Hopkins came to WTC in August, 1970, as the first business manager for the college. He holds the bachelor of business administration degree from West Texas State University, and had served as business

manager for Howard College in Big Spring and Odessa College.

He also served as acting director of occupational education and technology and director of public service programs.

Baird was first employed by WTC in February, 1971, as a counselor. He holds bachelor of science and master of education degrees from Sul Ross State University, and had worked with public schools before coming to Snyder.

He helped develop what he feels is a unique college counseling program. Faculty members have been invited to serve as an advisory committee for the counseling staff to provide current information in their special fields of interest.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

DAY CLASSES

If your class meets:

Class Meeting Times	Examination Time	Date
8:30-9:20 — MWF	8:00 a.m.	Wed., Dec. 19
9:25-10:15 — MWF	12:00 Noon	Wed., Dec. 19
10:20-11:10 — MWF	12:00 Noon	Mon., Dec. 17
11:15-12:05 — MWF	10:00 a.m.	Wed., Dec. 19
12:10-1:00 — MWF	10:00 a.m.	Mon., Dec. 17
1:05-1:55 — MWF	10:00 a.m.	Tue., Dec. 18
8:35-9:50 — TTH	12:00 Noon	Tue., Dec. 18
9:55-11:10 — TTH	8:00 a.m.	Mon., Dec. 17
11:55-1:10 — TTH	8:00 a.m.	Tue., Dec. 18

EVENING CLASSES

If your class meets:

Class Meeting Times	Examination Time	Date
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6:30-9:20 — T	6:30 p.m.	Tue., Dec. 18
6:30-9:20 — W	6:30 p.m.	Wed., Dec. 19
6:30-9:20 — TH	6:30 p.m.	Thurs., Dec. 13 or Thurs., Dec. 20

* Instructor's Prerogative

** NOTE: This is an updated final examination schedule. It is different from the one listed in the catalog.

NOTICE!

Tomorrow is the last day to drop or withdraw from fall, 1979 classes. The drop or withdrawal must be in the Registrar's Office by 4 p.m.

Thornton, Gibson Art Exhibit Opens in Fine Arts Gallery

Mike Thornton and John Gibson have combined their works for the annual faculty art show scheduled through Dec. 14 in the Fine Arts Gallery.

Thornton, chairman of the fine arts division and assistant professor of art, is showing metal reliefs made of copper, silver and brass and various combinations. The pieces have been cast and formed and are

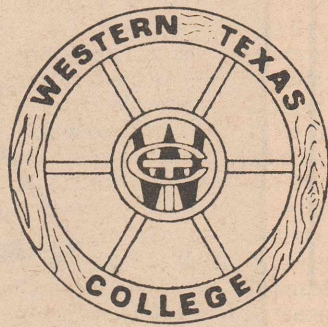
like large pieces of jewelry. About 10 pieces are in this exhibit.

Most of Thornton's early work was done in metals, but he has shown more ceramics and other three-dimensional pieces in recent shows.

A native of Rotan, Thornton received the Bachelor of Arts degree from East Texas State University and the Master of

Fine Arts from Texas Tech University.

Gibson joined the faculty this fall. Following graduation from a Tulsa, Okla., high school, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and did his graduate work at North Texas State University. He is showing five oil paintings, crayon and pencil drawings, and prints.



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Rodeo, Farm Lease Approved In Board of Trustees Meeting

by Britt Fuqua

Approval of a spring rodeo and acceptance of a lease agreement for ranch land topped action at the regular board of trustees meeting Monday.

The board agreed to a budget proposed by rodeo adviser Bob Doty for a college rodeo next semester. Doty said he plans to sell advance tickets to the event.

The board also voted approval of a lease between Dr. Carl Dillaha and the college. The lease will allow the agriculture department to raise animals and experiment with different crops on Dr. Dillaha's land.

In other business, the board approved nominees for the RSVP Advisory committee, and accepted personnel transfers.

Approval was also given to audits of federal funds used by the college.

The board voted approval of additions to the residential construction budget. The budget additions were requested by the program's new director, Abel Garza.

Newly-appointed maintenance director, Rex Hopkins, informed the board of the dis-

covery of oil in pneumatic lines around the campus. He outlined steps being taken to correct the problem.

The board approved Dr. Clinton's proposal to shut down the powerplant during the Christmas break.

Also, trustees discussed building more handball courts to meet the rising demand on the one court now in use.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Jan. 14.

Spring Term Registration Dates Set

As the fall semester closes and the spring term schedule prepares to arrive, important dates should be noted.

Final exams will be Dec. 17-20, with dormitories closing Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. and the fall term ending Dec. 21.

No midwinter session will be held this year.

Faculty in-service for the spring semester opens Jan. 9 at 9 a.m. Dorms will open at 10 a.m. Jan. 14, and registration is set Jan. 14 and 15. Sophomores will enroll from 1-5 p.m. and evening students from 6:30-9 p.m. Jan. 14. Freshmen will register from 9 a.m.-12 noon and registration will continue for other students from 1-5 p.m. Jan. 15.

Day classes will begin at 8 a.m. and evening classes start at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 16.

The last day to register, change schedules or add courses for the spring is Jan. 29.



CEREMONIAL DROP — Board Pres. R.C. Patton and Dr. Jim Palmer prepare to bury the time capsule during WTC's Tenth Anniversary Celebration Nov. 18. (WTC Photo)

editorially

Tourney a Bust!

"A lot of hard work with nothing to show for it" seems to be the case of the Westerners on their return from the Navarro Junior College basketball tournament held at Corsicana Nov. 22-24.

The Westerners took first place honors in the tournament, however, they did not receive a trophy for their feats.

Paul Pressey did receive a plaque for being selected the Most Valuable Player.

Because of the judging for the All-Tournament team, Pressey was the only Westerner to receive any honor. The All-Tournament team had a player picked from each squad, even though the school (like Southeastern Oklahoma) may not have won a single game and had no truly outstanding athletes on their team. This is hardly fair for a team like WTC which has many deserving athletes.

Coach Nolan Richardson felt that he had several other players who deserved recognition. Greg Stewart even broke a tournament record for the most points scored in that classic. He tallied 63 points to break the record of 60.

Even though there is not a trophy in the case to show that the Westerners pulled off first place in another classic, they do deserve the recognition and praise that a winning team made up of fantastic players ought to get!

Congratulations to all of the Westerners and to Coach Richardson. We are proud of you!

—Sheila Sandbothe

editorially

Love and Candy Canes

There are plenty of candy canes around my house at Christmas time. Nobody eats them, and after New Year's Day they go into the garbage. But they have to be around for the Christmas season. It just wouldn't seem right if all those goodies weren't lying around.

Christmas is special because of the special things we surround ourselves with. Things like love, candy canes and cheery attitudes. Christmas is special for us when we make it special for others.

It's easy to sit back and say that it just doesn't seem like Christmas this year. But if we can forget about what it feels like for us for a while and make an effort to make it special for the people around us, that old Christmas spirit is liable to sneak up on us when we're not looking for it.

Let's not wait for Christmas to happen to us this year, let's make it happen for someone else.

All will never be right with the world, but we can make it a happier place for the people with whom we come in contact.

—Lois Gleason

editorially

Blue Laws Obsolete

One of the most antiquated laws in Texas must be the "Blue Law." This law prohibits the sale of certain items on the two consecutive days of Saturday and Sunday.

It seems that a store is... under law... legally able to remain open on both Saturday and Sunday, but unable to sell certain items both days. At this time, the owner is subject to a fine of \$100 for a first offense and up to a \$500 fine and/or a jail term of six months on more than one offense, if it is proven that the store did, indeed, sell the wrong item the two days, consecutively.

This law is not rational. Why has it not been challenged or changed?

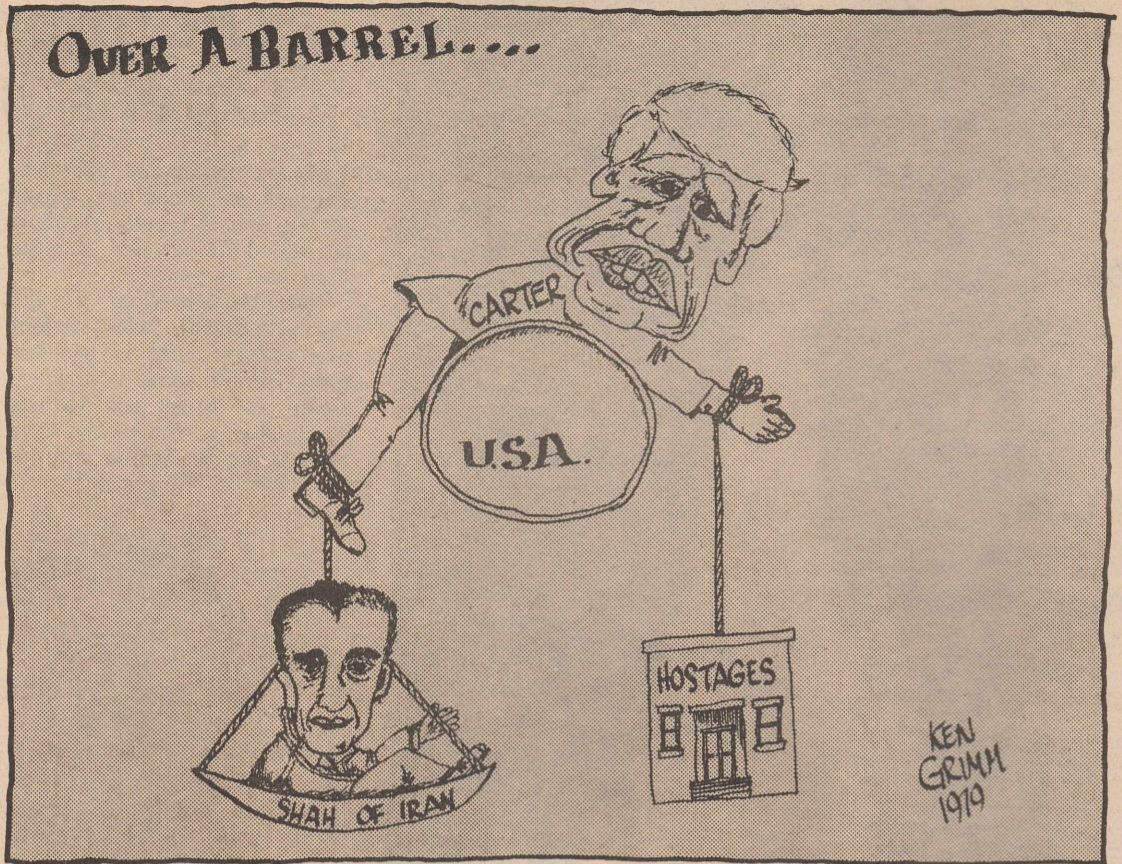
It seems that the major complainants are some businessmen who choose not to open their stores. Could their major concern really be jealousy???

Perhaps this is an area Texans need to study for reform action. It really doesn't make good sense to be able to buy a five-dollar bottle of wine, but not a 79-cent wine opener. I vote for "all or nothing at all."

I'd like to believe that we Texans are as open-minded as the next state citizens, but as long as we allow such "Blue Laws" to exist, we are pulling down our reputation as a fair and progressive state to an all-time low.

—Monette Sentell

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
THIS IS THE FINAL ISSUE
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FOR THE FALL SEMESTER.**



WT Poll

Images of 'Jet-age' Santa

by Linda Belvin

Our generation came a little bit too late for the horse and buggy or Model T days, and even the souped-up Chevy of the "fabulous fifties" passed us by. We now live in an age of racing cams and turbocharged engines. We've come a long way, baby, and let's face it, the times are still changing.

Now that thoughts have turned to such holiday traditions as trees and carols and Santa Claus, I got to thinking. Wonder what effect all this change has had on dear ole Kris Kringle? In this age of advanced technology, what would a modern-day Santa Claus look like and how would he get around?

"He'd cruise around in a red 280Z wearin' a red-tailored suit," said Snyder freshman Kent Kaser.

"He looks like R2D2 and wears a three-piece, vested red suit because this dude goes in

style when he cruises in his electric motorized Corvette," said Colorado City freshman John Alvidrez.

According to Ken Grimm, Abilene freshman, "He drives one of them 'guppy' planes to carry all the girls I ordered. He dresses in a nylon red suit with clodhoppers and an electric 'Santy' hat."

He would be a tall, slim, good-looking guy with a blond beard, and would drive a '65 model red Corvette!" said Snyder freshman Tracie Gilstrap.

Dr. Shelby Hillis, director of science and math, said he would "be about 45, stand 5'10 1/2," weight 170 pounds (he's in good shape because of lots of training). He would drive an airplane because it's the fastest and cheapest way to travel."

"He would be considered gay in our society. He'd be wearing a three-piece suit, smoking hash in a pipe and looking very distinguishly stoned while he drove around in his Mercedes Benz," was how Colorado City

freshman Elizabeth Turner saw him.

Ron Watson, freshman from Lampasas, said, "He'd probably look the same. But he probably parties, 'cos he's a cool dude."

Science instructor Mike Otto saw him as "a skinny man with his hair groomed and layer cut, wearing platform shoes and driving a Toyota pick-up because it costs less than eight reindeer."

Minnesota freshman Larry McQuilan thought he would "wear high-heeled disco shoes, a cowboy hat and drive a Concord jet."

"He looks like Dr. Cumiford. He wears gorilla socks for warmth, baggy dress pants and a red t-shirt with a ski jacket. He drives a sleigh with a jet pack," stated Doni Douglas, Colorado City freshman.

So there you have it — the modern-day Santa Claus of 1979. Think you should go down and have your roof reinforced??

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Faculty Profile

George Gann: Cooking Man

by Lois Gleason

George Gann is the cafeteria manager, the man behind the food at WTC.

He's counted on to make the kitchen run smoothly each day and to make sure enough food is prepared to go around. He's counted on to prepare special meals for special occasions. And when he's not being counted on for something, he might be out on the golf course, where, he says, "the biggest, most wonderful thing that could happen to me would be to make a hole-in-one."

Gann began his career in the food business during the depression. He was 14 years old when he landed a job as a carhop at a barbecued pork place called "The Pig Stand." Later, he was a cook's helper there.

When he was 19, Gann went to work on the kitchen staff at the governor's mansion. W. Lee O'Daniel was governor of Texas at the time.

Once, the O'Daniel's were hosting a famous violinist for dinner. The governor's

daughter, Molly, motioned Gann over and told him there was a bug in her tea. Gann replied, "Don't worry, he won't drink much." He was severely reprimanded over the incident.

When he was 21, he married and moved back to Dallas, his home.

Over the next few years, he worked as a waiter, cook and general manager at different places.

He then went into the service and after boot camp, served as — what else — a mess sergeant!

After the service and a few more jobs, he moved to Midland in 1948 and started the What-a-Burger chain.

He had seven stands when he sold out in 1964 and went to work for Prophet Foods, a branch of Greyhound Foods. With that company he worked at Angelo State University, then transferred to Snyder in 1973.

Gann admitted that he hated Snyder when he first arrived. But since then he has had several opportunities to transfer to bigger operations and has

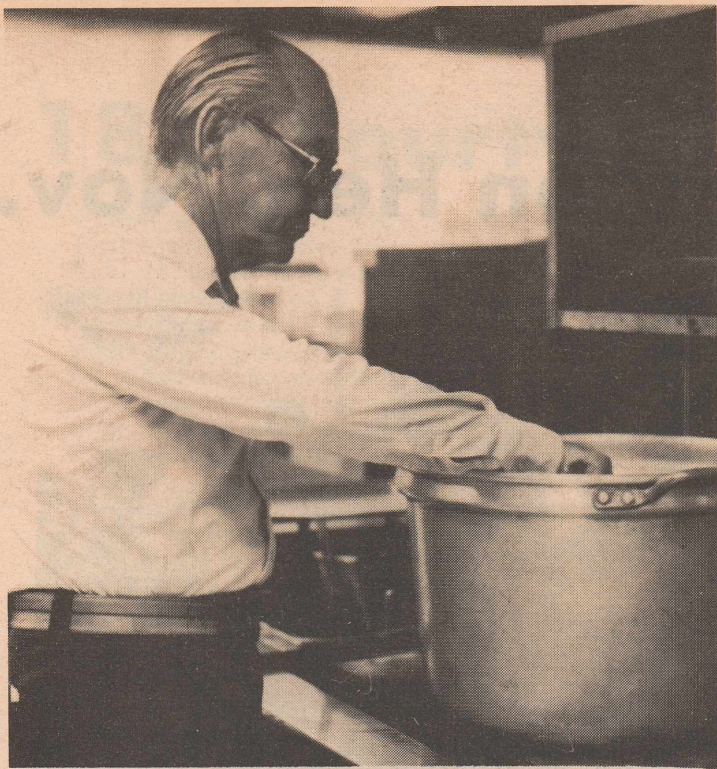
turned them all down. "I think Snyder is the best little town in the state of Texas," he explained.

Though Gann has spent his life in the food business, he doesn't cook at home any more than most other men. He barbecues once in a while, and he sometimes cooks for special occasions. But he says his wife, Francis, is a great cook. And she says her husband makes too big a mess when he cooks anyway.

Gann doesn't feel he's missed any career opportunities over the years. He likes what he does. He likes meeting people and thinks that the food people eat has a lot to do with how they feel.

"You can make a person happier when you cook them a good meal. Nothing makes them feel better."

The Ganns have three grown children. For Christmas, Gann said he would just like for his family to all get together and everyone be healthy and happy.



PERSONAL TOUCH — George Gann started in the food business at age 14. (photo by Lois Gleason)

Setting Fits Play

by Sheila Sandbothe

"The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds!"

What kind of a name is that?! After viewing "Marigolds," the play Jim Rambo staged recently as his first production since coming to WTC as speech and drama director, the name makes sense.

The setting of the play suited the many laughs, sinister and somber moments of the play like a glove fits a hand — and the performers did superb jobs on all of their roles.

Brenda Otto, an English literature teacher at Snyder High School, played the role of Beatrice Hundsdorfer. She was a coffee-drinking, cigarette-smoking widow who obviously grew up under trying circumstances and had an unhappy childhood, especially in the town's public school. She had two daughters, Ruth, an emotionally disturbed teenager who at times put on air and seemed embarrassed of her mother, and a younger sister, Tillie.

Toni Disko, a freshman drama student, played the part of Ruth, while Tillie was played by Donna Browning, also a freshman drama student with many honors and years of experience from Snyder High School. Tillie was the modest young genius around whom the plot swirled as she achieved honors in her high school science class.

The part of Nanny was played by Tammi Sparks, WTC freshman, and Doni Douglas, also a freshman, was cast in the role of Janice, a competitor of Tillie, the genius daughter, in the high school science fair.

Each of the actresses should be congratulated for fine performances that made for four enjoyable nights of entertainment.

The 10¢ garage sale robe of Beatrice, Ruth's penny-loafers, Tillie's 'plain Jane' clothes and Nanny's helplessness against Beatrice's tyrants all made the play an eye-catcher from start to finish!

Film Class Scheduled For Spring Semester

"Stagecoach," the film classic starring John Wayne, will be among the full-length films studied by students in the Masterpieces of Literature course planned for the spring semester.

A transferable sophomore English course, English 233 will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Richard Lancaster will be the instructor. Films to be viewed and discussed will deal with what he characterizes as "The Gunslingers" and "The Gangsters."

"We will be taking a look at agrarian and urban America through these films," Lancaster says, "with particular emphasis on the value system associated

with each type. There is a different attitude toward man in the Western than in the gangster film, and we will be contrasting these views."

Films to be shown in addition to "Stagecoach" are "My Darling Clementine" starring Henry Fonda, "The Gunfighter" starring Gregory Peck, "Shane" starring Alan Ladd, "High Noon" starring Gary Cooper, "Scarface" starring Paul Muni, "G-Men" starring James Cagney and "White Heat" starring Cagney.

Registration for the spring semester will be Jan. 14-15, with classes beginning Jan. 16. Persons wishing details about the Masterpieces course are invited to contact Lancaster.

ETC.

MEANING OF CHRISTMAS REVEALED

by Monette Sentell

It's that time, again. I knew it was coming back in September when the stores started dragging their Christmas decorations out for display.

It seems that every year the stores begin their holiday promotions earlier than the year before. I fully expect that in a few years there will be a permanent area designated for each holiday in each store. That way the merchants will be able to keep the advertisements going 12 months a year.

Just last week I was witness to a Valentine's Day exhibit at the front of a national chain store.

Why not let the people enjoy life one season at a time? It passes too quickly for most of us, as things are now.

Perhaps I'm telling my age, but some of my favorite memories of Christmas include "curly" hard candy, stockings stuffed with fresh fruit and nuts, cold floors that were slow to warm up to bare feet that couldn't contain their excitement any longer, real Christmas trees with that wonderfully-fresh smell, the excitement of

Christmas Eve and waiting for Santa and the special closeness felt in my family.

Now, I am a parent and I wonder what my children will remember of Christmas.

I see the excitement and sparkle in their eyes, and can hear the growing enthusiasm in their voices. The sound of their voices blending in the carols of the ages to the rapidly improving self-accompaniment at the piano bring tears of pride and love.

Perhaps this is what Christmas is really all about.

Sometimes it takes a child to make one appreciate another child. And the honesty and sincerity of children makes even the most insensitive heart bow to the marvelously spectacular story of the birth of Christ.

May we each renew our faith and spirit like that of a little child at this time of the year, and let's try and hold on to this special feeling throughout the new year.

The older I get, the faster the years seem to pass.

This holiday season marks a special landmark for this

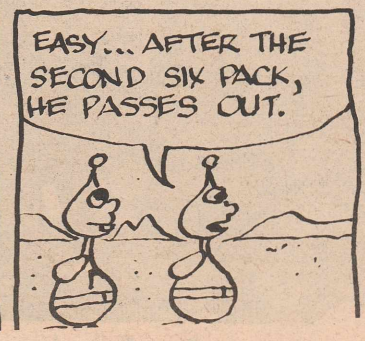
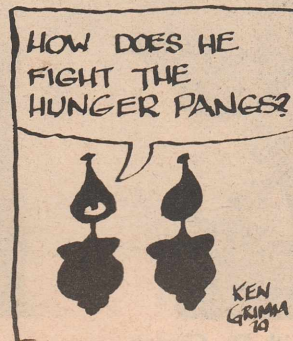
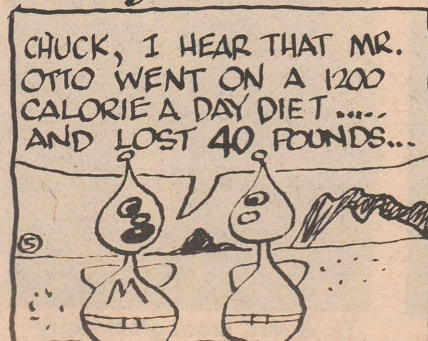
writer. This will be my "swan song" column for The Western Texan. With much perseverance, gnashing of braced teeth and a few tears, this has been my last full semester at WTC.

It's been a good three semesters, and I've truly enjoyed meeting the challenge of today's education system. It has changed in 16 years... don't let anyone try and fool you!

The teachers, professors and staff have been more than helpful all for the asking, and I've laughed and cried with the students in their various situations as young adults. As a whole, the campus personnel is as good as one could find anywhere, and I would challenge anyone to try and do so. I plan to be around three hours a week during spring semester, so I can try and keep up-to-date on my junior college alma mater.

Good luck to you all. May God bestow his blessings on each of you, and a special thanks to you readers who have followed my column the past two semesters. May you have an extra star in your crown!

Marty Martian

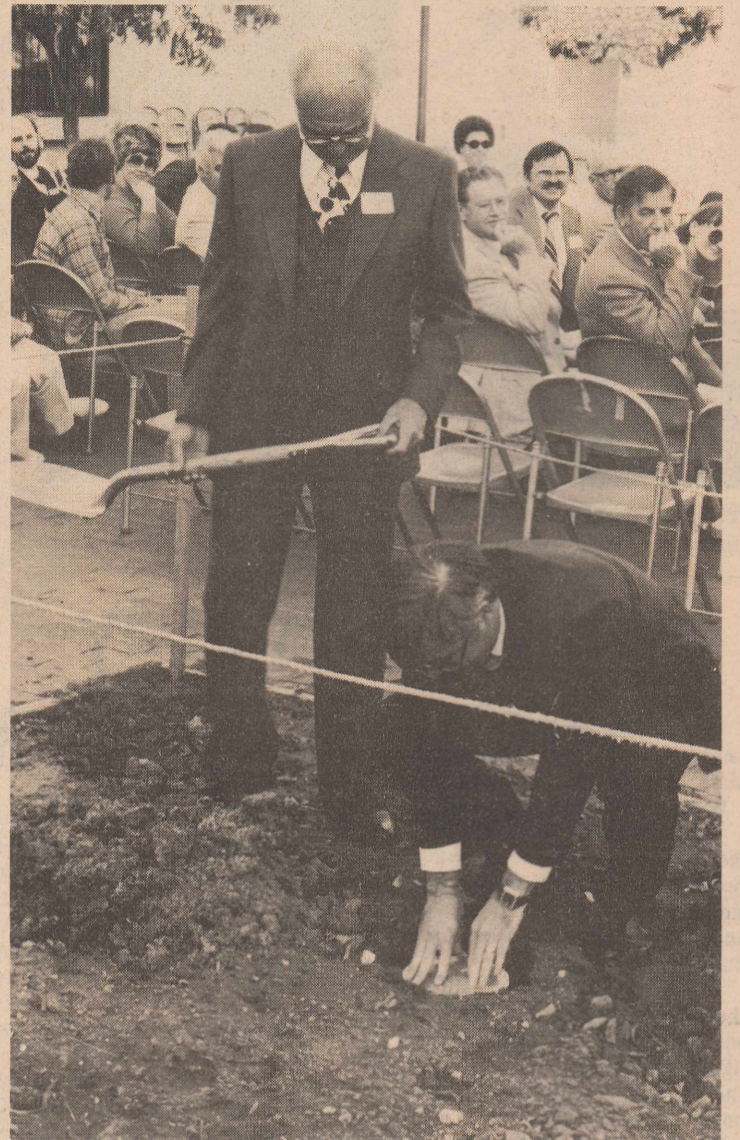


Sen. Farabee Speaks

Tenth Anniversary Celebration Held Nov.



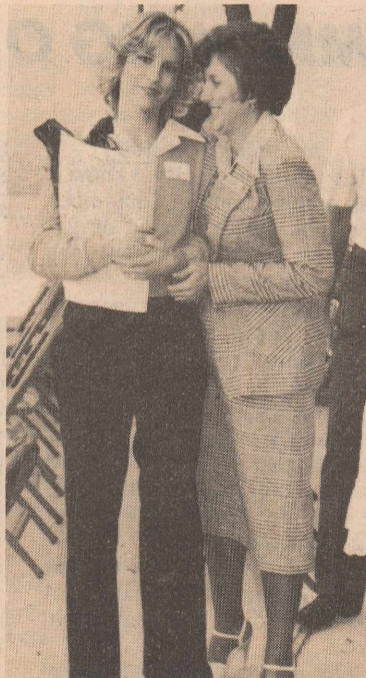
An attentive section of the crowd listens to the speakers



R.C. Patton and Dr. Palmer plant the capsule



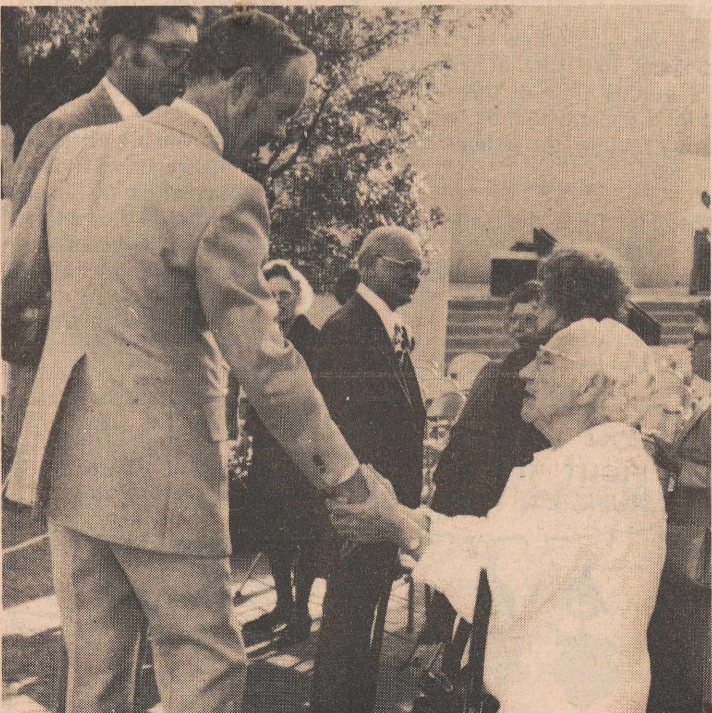
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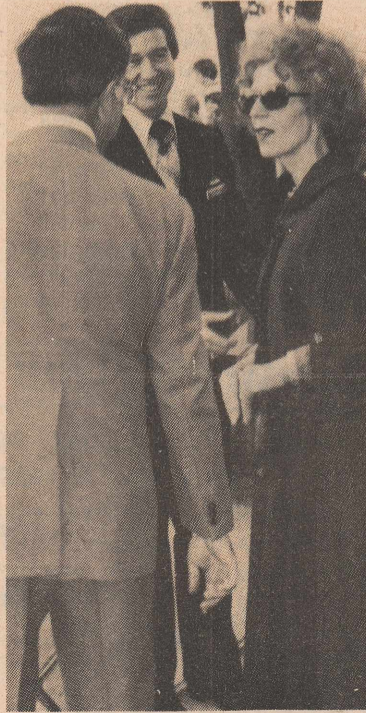
Micky Baird greets Stacy Hoover



Dr. Clinton presents Jonisue Stiff with plaque



Rosa Tully chats with Dr. Clinton



Dr. & Mrs. Brock greet Harry Dietz



Jonisue Stiff visits with Dr. Joe Reaves

18 in Courtyard

Those who attended WTC's Tenth Anniversary Celebration, Nov. 18, spent a low-key, relaxed-pace afternoon.

After dining in the cafeteria, guests milled around the campus, talked to acquaintances and friends, and looked over exhibits in the Student Center, Fine Arts Gallery and Scurry County Museum.

Later, the jazz ensemble, led by Guy Gamble, and the choir, led by Jane Womack, performed in the Student Center. Refreshments were served in the counseling center.

During the afternoon ceremony in the central courtyard, many people who have been involved with the college were given recognition.

Ray Farabee, State Senator from Wichita Falls, spoke to the gathering and predicted a greater role for WTC and other junior colleges in the future.

The anniversary celebration ended with the burial of the ceremonial time capsule.

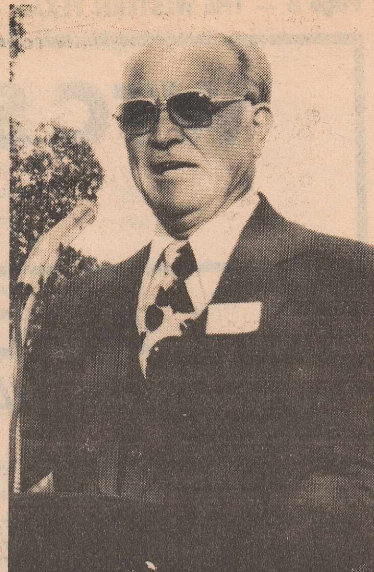
Faculty members, past and present, then retired to the faculty lounge for a private reception.



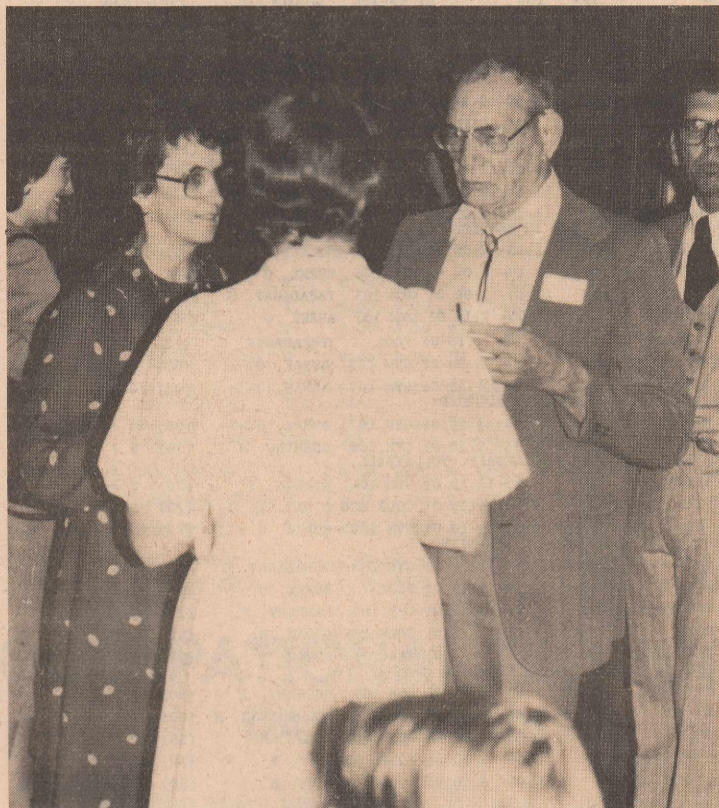
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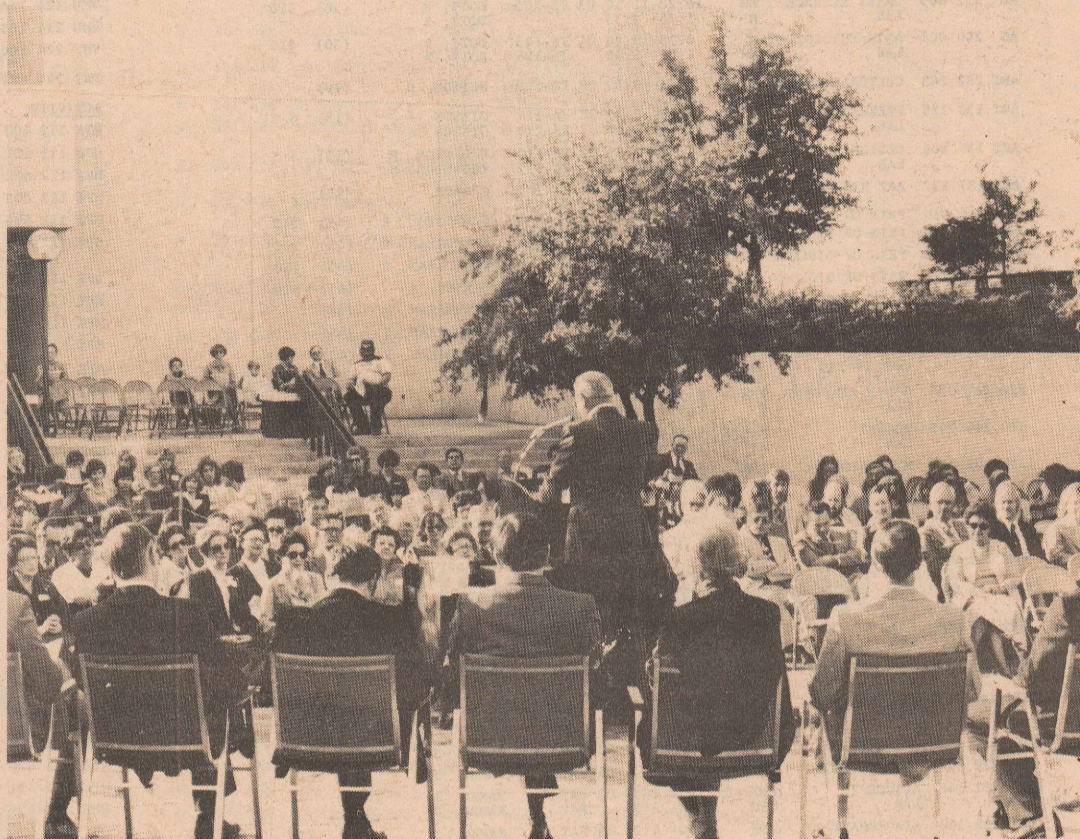
State Sen. Ray Farabee



Board Pres. R.C. Patton



Mr. & Mrs. "Mule" Kayser and Elsie Anderson



Pres. Patton addresses group in Central Courtyard



Dr. Clinton presenting plaques and ten-year awards



A section of the special guests during presentations



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brumbelow



Value in Heart of Giver

by Linda Belvin

Looks like Christmas has sneaked up on us again and, like always, everybody seems to be caught up in the annual "after Thanksgiving panic." What should I buy for whom? What if stuffy old Aunt What's-her-name frowns on the expensive gift I bought her? Money, money, money — is that what it's all about?

Remember the time you stood under the tree on Christmas morning and proudly handed

Mom the lopsided ashtray wrapped in bits and pieces of left-over paper? And she smiled because she knew you worked so hard to give it to her.

But it seems that, as you grow older, the spirit of giving gets lost somewhere between the ribbons and bows and the tinsel and trees. Between the worry about how many shopping days are left and the rush of last-minute purchases, does anyone ever find the time to stop and think about the true meaning of a gift?

It's been said a thousand times, but it's still true — the value lies not in the gift itself but in the heart of the giver. It can't be measured in material value or monetary worth.

Imagine that this Christmas someone were to give you an outrageously expensive gift from someplace like Neiman-Marcus or Joske's, then someone else turns around and presents you with a single rose.

Five years from now, which one would you remember?



State History Series Ready in LRC

A new series of state histories titled "The States and the Nation" has been received by the library and is ready for circulation.

The series was published for the national Bicentennial of the American Revolution by W.W. Norton & Co., Inc., and the American Association for State and Local History with financial support for editorial work from

the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Forty-seven of the proposed 51 volumes (including one for the District of Columbia) have been completed, and the LRC will receive the remaining volumes when they are available.

The Library Journal has cited the series as a distinguished publishing achievement, unequalled since the Federal Writers' Project states series in the 1930s.

Recognized historians were enlisted to prepare written materials for the series, and each volume also includes a picture essay.

Joe B. Frantz, chairman of the history department of the University of Texas and director of the Texas State Historical

Association, wrote the Texas history.

The volume on Texas begins with a chapter titled "A Creature Called Texan" and concludes with Chapter 16, "Texas Now."

Nonstudents are welcome to use the materials in the Learning Resource Center, and may check out books by presenting their Scurry County library cards or other identification. A card index will help library patrons locate the items they are seeking, and personnel at the circulation desk can give additional assistance.

The LRC is open each weekday from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. and from 2-5 on Sunday afternoons while classes are in session in the fall and spring semesters.

Chamber Meeting Slated Tonight

A special meeting is scheduled tonight in the fine arts theatre by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce to discuss a possible new service to be offered by the chamber.

A program which would enable the chamber to assist small business firms to acquire group insurance which is not now available to them will be studied. A representative of Texas United Chamber Service, Inc. will be here to present the program.

All chamber members, owners and operators of small business firms, local insurance agents and any others interested are invited to attend.

CLUB CORNER

PTK Hosts Alumni Reception, Inducts New Fall Members

Members of the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa have been busy.

Sunday, Nov. 18, the chapter hosted a reception at the 10th Anniversary celebration for PTK alumni, members and friends.

Plans are being made to have a Phi Theta Kappa Christmas party Sunday, at the home of Drs. Duane and Mary Hood, sponsors of the chapter.

The last meeting for the semester was held Nov. 29. Dr. Bill Cumiford, associate professor of history and government, presented the program concerning the national honor's topic, "A Time for Truth: America's Need for a Governmental Renaissance."

Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa had its fall induction of new members recently. PTK is the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for junior and community college students, and membership is by invitation.

Membership is based on the student's being full-time, having a grade point average of at least 3.2 and having high moral standards.

New members inducted Nov. 20 were: Lisa Dennis of Snyder, Paiga Lou Eiland of Stanton, Jan Holley of Pecos, Debe Longbotham of Snyder, Dilla Munro of Snyder, Debra Newman of Snyder, Teresa Stephens of Snyder and Monette Sentell of Snyder.

Induction ceremonies were conducted by Andra Crenshaw, vice president, and Sheila Sandbothe, president. Sponsors are Drs. Duane and Mary Hood.

Campus Response

by Terry Green

Do you think next year will be better than this year, considering everything from energy to Iran? This question was asked around the campus. Are more students pessimistic or optimistic? Here are the responses:

Age	Race	Sex	Response
18	White	Female	Yes
19	White	Male	Yes
22	Black	Male	Yes
21	Spanish	Female	Yes
27	White	Female	No
18	White	Male	No
18	Black	Female	Yes
19	Black	Male	No
20	White	Female	Yes
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19	Spanish	Male	No
20	White	Female	No
21	Spanish	Male	No
22	White	Male	Yes
24	White	Female	Yes
18	Spanish	Female	No

Spring Extension Classes Offered

Several college credit evening courses are set for extension centers this spring in Sweetwater, Haskell, Crosbyton and Ballinger.

Sweetwater academic classes include Art 232, SPE 131 and SPE 232 Monday; MTH 136, PSY 231 and RE 132 Tuesday; ENG 231, GOV 231 and SPA 132 Wednesday, and ENG 231 Thursday.

Occupational-technical listings are MGT 134 Tuesday, and MGT 137 and LE 133 Thursday. TBA classes are LE 232, MGT 136 and MGT 238.

Registration will be Jan. 10 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Sweetwater High School cafeteria.

Haskell academic classes are ACC 232, ENG 132 and MTH 136 Monday; PSY 231 Tuesday, and BIO 146 Tuesday and Thursday. Oc-tech courses include MGT 138 Wednesday, MGT 132 Thursday, and MGT 136 and MGT 238 TBA.

Registration will be Jan. 7

from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Haskell High School library.

Crosbyton academic listings include HIS 132 Tuesday, ANT 232 and PHI 132 Wednesday, BIO 146 Wednesday and Thursday, and MTH 136 and PSY 231 Thursday. Oc-tech classes are MGT 139 Monday, and MGT 136 and MGT 238 TBA.

Registration will be Jan. 10 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Crosbyton school administration building.

Ballinger will feature one academic course, PSY 231, Wednesday night. Oc-Tech classes are MGT 239 Tuesday, MGT 139 Thursday and MGT 136 TBA.

Registration will be Jan. 7 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Ballinger High School auditorium.

All classes are scheduled to meet from 6:30-9:20, except biology. The science classes will meet from 6:30-7:50 and the labs will meet from 8-9:30 both nights.

Sandbothe Selected Queen

Sheila Sandbothe, Anson sophomore, was crowned Anniversary Queen during the half-time intermission of the WTC-South Plains basketball game recently in the Scurry County Coliseum.

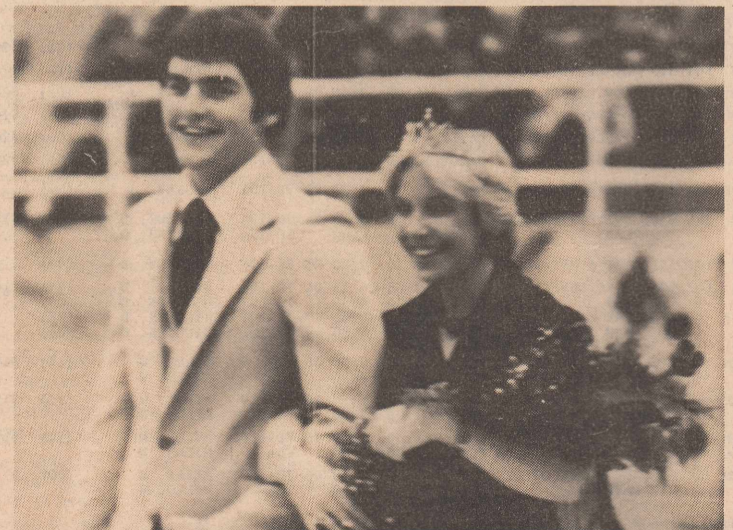
She was selected by the students in connection with the 10th Anniversary Celebration that took place Nov. 18.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Sandbothe, she was escorted by Kenneth Levens, also of Anson, who is president of the student body.

Other candidates for Anniver-

sary Queen were Reba Knight of Lawn, escorted by Ricky Walker of Abilene; Lynn Robinson of Snyder, escorted by Billy Grady of Brownwood; Stephanie Johnson of Seminole, escorted by her brother, Chris Johnson, also of Seminole; Julie Hawkins of Aspermont, escorted by Chris DeSautell of Slaton, and Belva Marsh of Ralls, escorted by Mike Mahan of Midland.

The candidates and their escorts were introduced by Mickey Baird, director of student activities.



HONORED COED — Anniversary Queen Sheila Sandbothe and Kenneth Levens, her escort, are recognized in the coliseum. (photo by Tracie Gilstrap)

Student Profile

Land Richards 'Beats' His Way to Fame

by Linda Belvin

Ever meet anyone with that "never meets a stranger" kind of personality? If not, then you probably haven't met Land Richards. Instantly at ease with anyone, he's "at home" anywhere. But the place where he's completely at home is behind a set of drums. And if you've ever listened to WTC's Jazz Ensemble, you know what I'm talking about.

From a family of five, Land grew up with music. His father, J.B. Richards, is a professional saxophonist and was the first black musician to become a member of the U.S. President's Air Force Band. Land picked up his first pair of drumsticks at age two and has been at it ever since. He began playing professionally with his father's band at age seven, and since has played in over 50 bands in Houston and New York.

Land was born in Alabama and at six moved to Houston. It was there that he accompanied his father's band, backing up such names as Stevie Wonder, the O'Jays, the Isley Brothers, the Whispers and Hollywood Attractions. During the summer of '78 he traveled on the road with Wild Honey, and has had offers to tour with both the B.B. King Band and the Duke Ellington Orchestra.

While attending Forest Brook High School in Houston, Land

received the Most Outstanding Drummer award 29 times and was elected president of his high school band. During his senior year he made the Regional All-State Stage Band and was nominated and named runner-up for the McDonald's All-American High School Band. He also formed his own band during this time — "The Rookies."

Several Schools recognized Land's potential. He was offered eight scholarships from schools such as Florida A & M, Mississippi Valley University, Texas Southern, Rutgers, Prairie View, Southern University, William Patterson College and, last but not least, Western Texas.

But instead of going to college, Land chose to travel to New York. While there, he played with such people as the Heath Brothers, formerly with the Modern Jazz Quartet. He sat in on frequent jam sessions and studied with professional drummers Grady Tate and Keith Copeland.

As to his decision to return to school, Land says, "While in New York I began talking to several professional musicians, and they advised me to attend college at an early age so that if I did not succeed in music I would have something to fall back on as a career." A wise decision, but you have only to

hear him play to be convinced there's no doubt he will succeed.

So how did Land end up here at WTC? Guy Gamble was one of the eight who recognized Land's talent — and within two weeks of his return from New York Guy had him on the phone. Within another two weeks he had his protege settled in the Westerner Bunkhouse.

Land's first impression of Snyder? "I was the first human being to stay two nights at the Bunkhouse. All alone." Oh, well, first impressions are not always the best!

If you were to catch Land without a pair of drumsticks in his hand, he'd probably be doing one of his three next favorite things — dancing, playing football or cooking. (Yes, cooking!) According to Land, his favorite things to cook are "ham hocks, black-eyed peas, cornbread, collard greens and 'poke' chops." I don't know, but if he's as talented in the kitchen as on the stage, Julia Child may have to move over!

After leaving WTC, Land plans to attend either North Texas State, California State or Rutgers, then "make a decent living as a musician." And if he keeps going at the rate he is, what with recently being named Outstanding Musician at the Weatherford College Jazz Festival, looks like he'll make it for sure.



UPBEAT RHYTHM — Drummer Land Richards performs for the Jazz Ensemble in the Student Center. (photo by Lois Gleason)

Deadline For Loans

Students interested in securing short-term loans for the spring semester must make application at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the term, according to Glenn Davis, financial aids officer.

Short-term loans may be made only for tuition, fees, books and a reasonable amount for on-campus housing. The loan will be due in 60 days or on the first day of the last month of the semester.

The same schedule holds true for students on the quarter system.

Loans will be made only to students who have the financial reserve to repay the loan when it comes due.

Students who would like information about WTC's financial aids are invited to contact Davis in his office in the administration building on weekdays. Appointments may be made by calling 573-8511, ext. 204.

Energy Committee Formed

Energy conservation on campus will be studied by a special Energy Committee which held its first meeting Nov. 28.

Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, is chairman. Members are Dr. Robert Clinton, Gay Hickman, Rex Hopkins, Dr. Gil Fleer, Dr. Jim Tully, Dr. Shelby Hillis, Dr. Jim Palmer, Phil Fortune, Wedge Turner, and Kenneth Levens and Andra Crenshaw, representing the student body.

The committee is expected to consider ways in which the college can reduce its energy uses and ways in which the college programs might be

altered to help students consume less gasoline by making fewer trips to the campus.

Proposals which will be examined include block scheduling of classes, which would enable students to meet class for three hours one day per week rather than one hour three days per week.

Recommendations resulting from the committee's study will also be projected to the future of the college as rising energy costs may affect enrollment and operating costs.

A second meeting of the committee will be held following the mid-winter break.

Jazz Ensemble Plays in Abilene

The Jazz Ensemble performed Friday at an executive luncheon at Brierstone Manor in Abilene.

The group will play tonight during the WTC ballgames. Director Guy Gamble said the

ensemble plans to play at all double-header home games next semester.

The jazzmen will also make an appearance Dec. 13 during the Snyder High ballgames.

'Midnight Magic' Hot LP

by Linda Belvin

If you were to walk into Hasting's, Tape Town or any other major music dealer in the area and ask what their fastest-moving LP was, I bet they'd say "Midnight Magic," the Commodores' latest release on Motown Records.

Carrying on the tradition they started with "Easy," the Commodores are living up to their title as one of today's most popular soul groups. And this album is everything it promised to be.

The group thrusts listeners into the album with the beat of "Gettin' It," then continues to carry it out with the title cut, "Midnight Magic." They slow the tempo down a bit on "You're

Special," then mellow out the first side with "Still," one of the album's Top Ten singles.

Side two leads you through "Wonderland," then breaks out in typical "Brickhouse" fashion on the next cut, "Sexy Lady." Slowin' it down again, they drift through "Lovin' You," which slides naturally into the second of the album's Top Ten singles, "Sail On." The album is concluded with "12:01 A.M.," a very short, but very effective, reprise.

The Commodores have successfully combined harmony and instrumental, mellow and boogie to create another top-selling album.

Defensive Driving Scheduled

Defensive Driving will be held Monday, Dec. 17 and Thursday, Dec. 20 in LRC-101 from 6-10 p.m.

Cost will be \$12 per student. Students must attend both nights (eight hours of class time) to become certified by the Texas Safety Association in

Austin.

Dr. James Palmer, social science division chairman, will be the instructor.

Students should have their social security number, driver's license number and money to register.

Recitals Set

Two student recital programs have been scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the Little Theatre in the fine arts building.

Adult students will begin their recitals at 3 p.m. and college-age students will begin at 7 p.m. The students have been under the instruction of Jane Womack.

There will be no admission charge for the performances, and the public is invited to attend.

New Students In Programs

Only one new student had enrolled in the residential construction and none in cosmetology when the new quarter began Dec. 3 for the two programs.

Total enrollment now for residential construction is eight, and cosmetology enrollment stands at 17.

Students may enter these programs at the beginning of each new quarter.

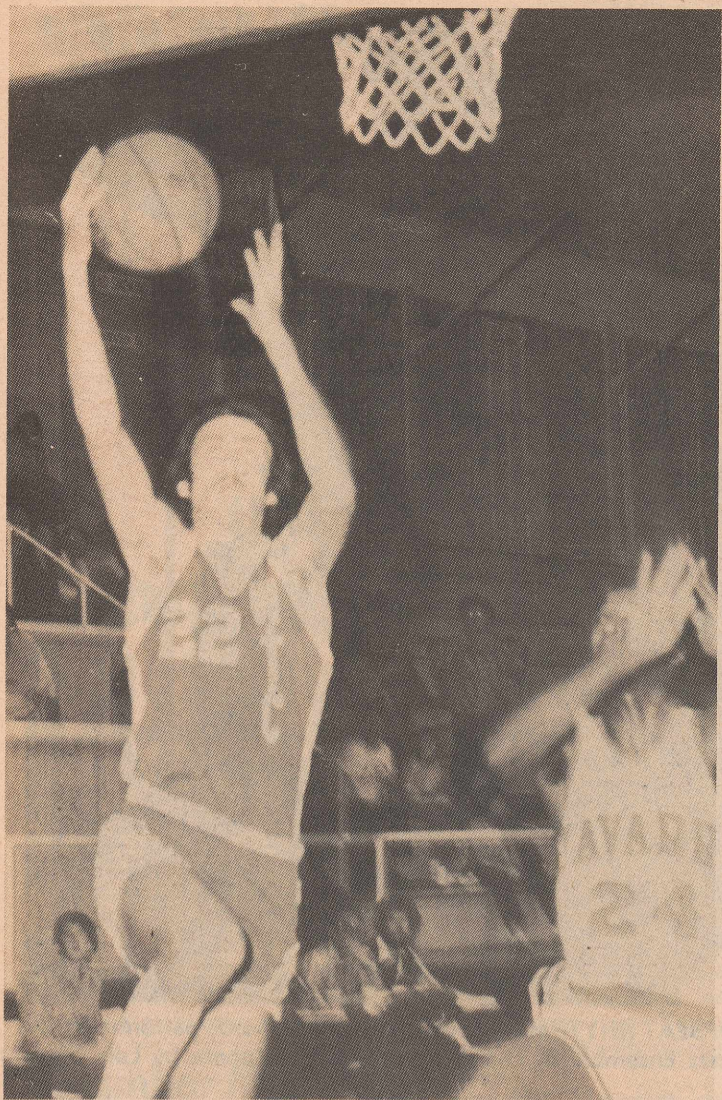
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(See answers, pg. 12)



FAST BREAK — WTC's Phil Spradling (22) races past a Navarro College defender for a basket. The Westerners beat the Bulldogs in Corsicana and swept the three-game classic. (photo by Mark Rutherford)

Pressey Named MVP

Western Sweeps Navarro Classic; Stewart Sets New Scoring Mark

Coach Nolan Richardson's Westerners won their second classic championship in two weeks in Corsicana Saturday, defeating host team Navarro Junior College, 103-76, in the tourney finals.

A week earlier, WTC had won their own classic in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The three-game sweep gave the Westerners a 9-0 season record heading into Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

Impressed with his team's offensive and defensive play, Richardson stopped the game early and threatened to take his team home because of poor officiating. The Westerners were whistled for several fouls in the first three minutes of play.

The Westerners hit 65 percent from the field, and blew out to a 49-29 halftime lead. From then on, the outcome was never in question.

Paul Pressey was tagged with Most Valuable Player honors. The classic, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, named one All-Tournament player from each team in the tourney. No team trophy was awarded.

Greg Stewart broke the classic scoring record of 60 with 63 points for the tournament and sacked up 13 points for the night (27 and 23 points for the other two games). David Brown scored 18, Pressey had 15, Bill Patterson netted 16 and Phil Spradling scored 13. In all, 13 Westerners put points on the board.

Columbus Garrett and Tony Mathis were the only Navarro players in double figures, scoring 10 each.

WTC zipped past last year's Region 14 conference champion Panola Junior College, 91-74, in the opening game Nov. 22.

Pressey had another good night, picking off nine steals, scoring 18 points, pulling down 10 rebounds and earning nine assists. The team had 39 steals, 19 in the first half alone.

Stewart slammed in 27 points and Spradling had 11.

Every player except one got into the game for Western Texas, which blew out to a 51-31 lead at halftime. The Westerners found their bulge cut to 12 points with several minutes to play in the game, but more help from Pressey,

Spradling, Stewart and others made short work of the attempted comeback by Panola.

The second night, Western Texas earned a 97-86 victory over San Jacinto College.

Pressey basketed 18 points, had 14 rebounds and seven assists, and led the Westerners in a clutch defensive effort that spelled the end for San Jac.

Strong efforts by Patterson, Stewart, Franklin Bennett and Ronald Portee all led to the victory.

WTC took a slim 46-42 lead at halftime, and the game remained close for the first seven minutes of the second half.

Bennett, who only recently recovered from a leg injury, sank three straight jump shots and a couple of free throws to give Western Texas a lead it never lost again.

Stewart led the Westerners with 23 points. Pressey added 18, while Spradling and Patterson slammed in 14 apiece and Portee turned in 12.

For San Jac, Billy Goodwin, a player recruited by Richardson last summer, led with 19, followed by Arnold Blackmon with 16.

Fems, Westerners Score Double Victory

WTC cagers garnered a pair of victories here Nov. 19, bringing the women's record to 6-2 and the men's to 6-0.

The most surprising outcome came in Coach Joe Cushing's 94-70 Duster victory over highly-touted Tarleton State University.

Meanwhile, Coach Nolan Richardson's Westerners kept rolling over opponents,

defeating Angelo State University's JV, 109-59.

WTC edged Tarleton, 38-36, during halftime but the second half was not nearly as tough.

The Dusters took advantage of a number of TSU turnovers, utilized the fast break when the opportunity arose, and had a 52 percent shooting night from the floor.

Former Duster Jackie Rose

led Tarleton State with 20 points.

Eleven WTC players put points on the board, paced by Shari Teal and Liz Hooper with 16 each. Linda Holubec and Joyce Plagens notched 14 apiece, while Katie Fisher had 12 and Jennifer Gregg scored eight.

Phil Spradling scored 22 points, while Greg Stewart had 13, Donald Warren added 12, and Bill Patterson and Franklin Bennett scored 10 each.

Paul Pressey, who accounted for seven points, had 11 assists, seven steals and garnered 12 rebounds.

Handball Courts Considered

The college board and administration have indicated they would be interested in providing the extra facilities if there is a real demand.

They would be operated as an auxiliary service of the college in the same way the golf course and pro shop are, and users would be required to pay fees as they do for the use of the golf facilities.

The possibility of building more racquetball and/or handball courts was discussed Tuesday in the Snyder Savings & Loan Association Community Room.

WTC now has one court in the health-physical education building, and it is in use 18-20 hours each day on weekdays plus other hours on Sunday afternoon.

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Sports Notes

Bucked-off 'Pokes to Ride Again!

by Luis Rios

Many tragedies indeed have troubled and infuriated the American people this fall. From the decline of the economy and the dollar to the seizure of the Americans at the U.S. Embassy in Iran... However nothing has brought more sorrow and anger into the hearts of Americans than the inconsistent play of their team- - the Dallas Cowboys.

After the Cowboys showed signs of their old and familiar play against Houston, people started saying, "Well, the Cowboys might well come back." Baby, the Pokes never left! Sure, I'll be the first to admit their play has been very inconsistent. But that is all. To you wishy-washy and supposed Dallas fans who somehow haven't seen the light... yet, a piece of valuable information.

Against the Eagles the 'Pokes came out and in no more than three minutes drove (and I mean that literally) the ball down Philadelphia's throat. Sad to say, not until the last six minutes of the game did the Cowboy team glitter like the way I/we know they can play. And that was not sufficient enough. Inconsistent!!

One key misplay kept the Houston game out of the winner's bracket for the Cowboys. Twelve men on the field gave the Oilers the needed momentum to go for a fourth down play. Yeah, it resulted in a TD. Inconsistent!

Ironically, the Cowboys opened up with a one-minute and thirty-second drive that culminated with a 56 yard TD pass to Drew Pearson.

Many questions remained unanswered. Why doesn't the mature and very much disciplined and talented quarterback Roger Staubach call his own plays? Should we worry, folks, about 'Ole Roger' not minding taking the backseat to one of pro football's most successful coaches? Nah!... even Staubach, with his brilliantly trained mind, knows better than to match his wits with the famous 'Cowboy Computer' who has definitely helped the organization.

Why, thanks to it, the Cowboys have been in the playoffs more years than we've been in school!

Personnel seems to be one of the Cowboy's major strong points... or should it be weaknesses? Want some examples?

Billy Joe Dupree, indeed one of the premier tight ends in football, caught only one pass against Phillie... and that was

for a TD. When you have an All-Pro at tight end, you throw to him — a whole lot!

Talented Tony Hill has been a major topic of discussion this past year. Yes sir, the young man from Stanford is very good, but anyone can tell it's rough catching the ball with two to three defenders hanging onto you. Maybe this is the reason that another All-Pro like Mr. Hill, Drew Pearson (who I believe is not only the best clutch receiver in football but the best overall receiver period), has caught no less than 20 passes in his last three games and is finally being used to the Cowboys' advantage.

I thought I'd save the most widely-criticized player ever to play for the Cowboy franchise for last. You guessed right, no other than Tony Dorsett. With his huge salary and sometimes boisterous ways, Tony D. is considered a Dallas computer mistake. Many people say he is the one who makes the 'Pokes look bad at times.

No Sir!! The Cowboys make Tony look bad. When you have a horse (a very good horse), you ride him. Dear Texans, the Cowboy organization hasn't put the

saddle on him yet — must less ridden him!

Mr. Dorsett can do anything with the pigskin in his hands except carry the water bucket and coach. No, he won't break away everytime for a TD, but you increase his (as well as your) percentage of doing it if he at least gets the ball 30 times a game. And that's only rushing the football. A player like Dorsett is at his best in the open field, and the quickest way to get in the open field is by catching a pass.

What? Dorsett get tired? You gotta be joking! Tony would love nothing better than good reviews for a change.

I just might be a diehard Dallas fan, but I believe that America's team will pull up their pants one more time and dance their way into a Super bowl spot.

And now to you so-called Dallas fans, who somehow have fallen from grace, a word of caution: Mr. Howard Cosell, the worst Cowboy fan around, stated one Monday night on TV, "Don't worry about the Cowboys, they'll be right in there in the Super Bowl."

That, folks, is a compliment.

Dusters Edge H-SU, 96-84

Four of Coach Joe Cushing's top players fouled out, but his Dusters were leading Hardin-Simmons University by 20 points. When the final buzzer sounded, both teams had dwindled to mainly freshmen, and WTC held the advantage, 96-84, Nov. 21 in Abilene.

The victory pushed the Duster record to 7-2 on the season.

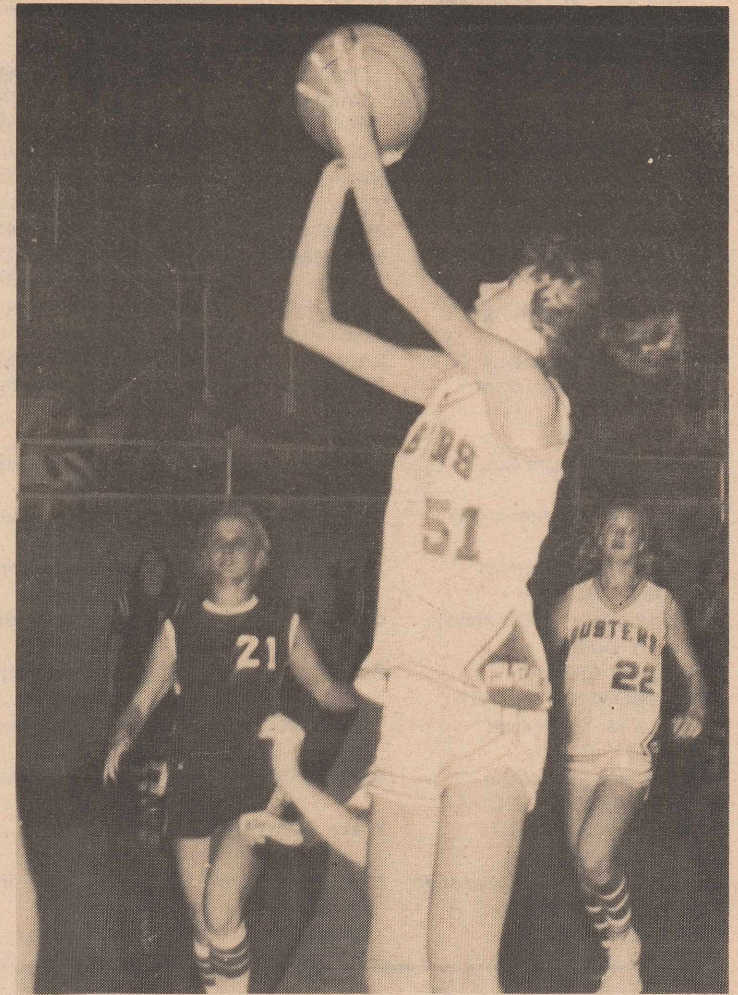
Linda Holubec, Joyce Plagens, Stella Bickley and Shari Teal — three of WTC's leading scorers on the season — fouled out. H-SU had it no

better. Three of their four girls who landed in double figures also committed a fifth foul.

The Green and White led 53-41 at intermission.

WTC hit 30 of 35 charity shots. Jenni Anderson basketed 10 of 10, and Katie Fisher bagged eight more.

Fisher's 20 points led all takers. Also for WTC, Liz Hooper and Teal scored 16 each, Anderson had 12, Plagens added 10 and Bickley and Jennifer Gregg scored 9 apiece.



HIGH JUMP — Duster Shari Teal (51) fires the ball, while Joyce Plagens (22) rushes up to help. WTC defeated Tarleton and won Monday night over Howard in loop play. (photo by Mark Rutherford)

Fems Trounce Wayland Baptist

WTC's Dusters picked up their eighth victory of the season here Nov. 27, whipping Wayland Baptist College's junior varsity, 92-58.

WTC had a 44-28 halftime advantage, and led by almost 40 points at times during the game.

Leading the Duster defense was Liz Hooper, who had only four points for the game but ripped off six steals and had three assists.

Joyce Plagens totaled five

steals and four assists, as well as six rebounds and 18 points.

Shari Teal led with eight rebounds and added 11 points. Other girls in double figures were Stella Bickley with 10, Linda Holubec with 12 and Ginger Peden with 14.

N. Kennedy led Wayland with 16 points.

For the contest, WTC had three blocked shots, 17 steals, 19 turnovers, 16 assists and 35 rebounds.

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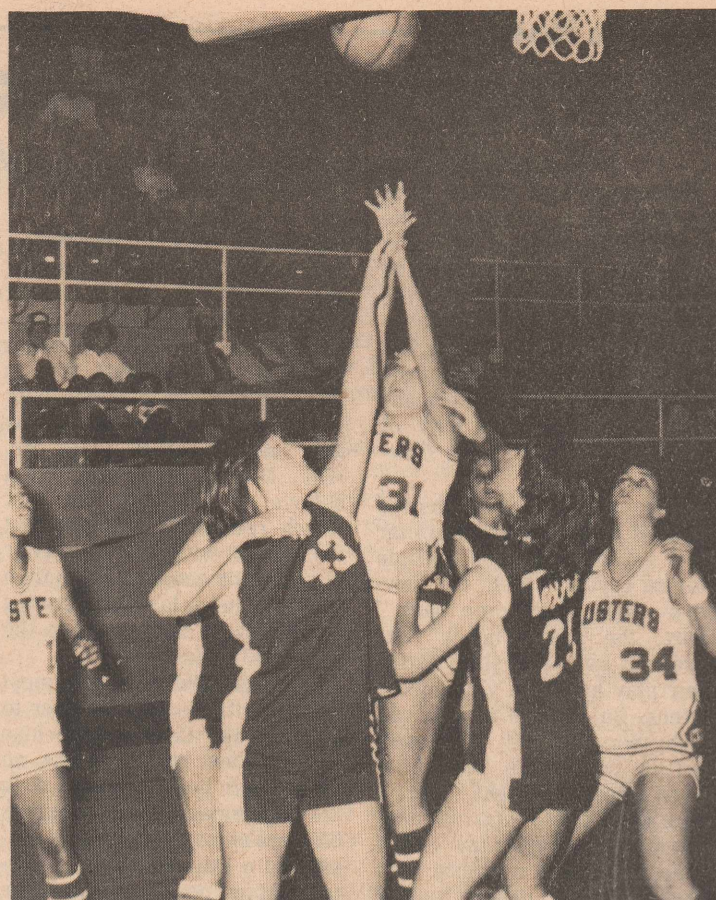
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THE PICK-IT LINE

	Sheila Sandbothe (24-40, 60%)	Dr. Mike McBride (24-40, 60%)	Mark Rutherford (23-40, 58%)	Gerald Colbert (22-40, 55%)	Britt Fuqua (19-40, 48%)
Dallas at Philadelphia	Dallas	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Dallas	Dallas
San Diego at New Orleans	New Orleans	San Diego	San Diego	New Orleans	New Orleans
Tampa Bay at San Francisco	Tampa Bay	San Francisco	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay
Buffalo at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota
New England at NY Jets	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England
L.A. at Atlanta	Atlanta	L.A.	Atlanta	L.A.	Atlanta
Cincinnati at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Miami at Detroit	Miami	Miami	Miami	Detroit	Miami
Chicago at Green Bay	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago
Pittsburgh at Houston	Pittsburgh	Houston	Pittsburgh	Houston	Pittsburgh
COTTON BOWL					
Houston vs Nebraska	Houston	Nebraska	Nebraska	Houston	Nebraska
ROSE BOWL					
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SUGAR BOWL					
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Florida State vs Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Florida State	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
PEACH BOWL					
Baylor vs Clemson	Baylor	Clemson	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
BLUEBONNETT BOWL					
Purdue vs Tennessee	Tennessee	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Tennessee
LIBERTY BOWL					
Penn State vs Tulane	Penn State	Tulane	Tulane	Tulane	Penn State
TANGERINE BOWL					
Wake Forest vs LSU	Wake Forest	LSU	LSU	Wake Forest	Wake Forest
GATOR BOWL					
Michigan vs North Carolina	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
HOLIDAY BOWL					
Indiana vs BYU	Indiana	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU



FIELD GOAL FIGHT — WTC's Ginger Peden (31) shoots for two as teammates Liz Hooper and Jennie Anderson look on. (photo by Mark Rutherford)

From the Bench Westerners 'Sell' Roswell Writer

by Gerald Colbert

"Awesome! Awfully good! Definitely the best!" That's what Harry Readel, sports editor of the Roswell, N.M. daily newspaper had to say about our own Westerners, who look as though they're headed toward another National Championship at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Readel made some very complimentary statements about the Westerners in his story on the NMMI game. "The score was not indicative of what could have been, either. Western Texas could have rolled up more points than it did, but Coach Nolan Richardson pulled off the big boys late in the game."

Richardson said, "Our fast break made the difference in the second half and we knew they couldn't rebound with us.

They're not big enough. We got sloppy in the second half though, and we've had teams blown out before and still played well."

When a team can do that consistently, there is no doubt that it is a championship team.

Coach Dave Campbell said about Richardson's Westerners, "They're explosive. It's like the difference between men and boys. The biggest difference was when they ran up 18 points so fast in the second half."

Judoists Compete at TCU

Six men and two women placed in a Tri-Club Judo Tournament Dec. 1 at Texas Christian University. The three teams competing were WTC, TCU and Baylor University.

Individuals representing WTC in the men's competition were Mark Thomas, Kenneth Levens, Ken Grimm, John Alvidrez, Robbie Cole, Hubert Bell and Scotty Barrett. Nora Pina, Claire MacCarrigle and

Alessandra Quiroz represented WTC in the women's competition.

In the men's heavyweight division, Levens placed first, Thomas second, Bell third and Cole and Alvidrez tied for fourth.

Barrett placed fifth in the men's lightweight division.

In the women's division MacCarrigle took second place and Quiroz placed fourth.

Dusters Enter Queen Classic

WTC's Dusters were recently entered in the Hawks Queen Classic in Big Spring and, according to Hawk Queens' head coach Don Stevens, the level of competition couldn't have been any harder. "The tournament was very prestigious with tremendously strong teams that are recognized nationally."

In the first round of play, the Dusters ran over Schreiner Junior College of Kerrville, 106-55. In this game the Dusters set a new school record. The old record was 105 set in 1975 against Howard College.

Joyce Plagens led the Duster scoring with 14 points and Jenni Anderson threw in 10.

In the second game, WTC was defeated by last year's NJCAA National Tournament runner-up Tyler Junior College, "We played very badly against Tyler. We only had 26 percent from the floor. Everything went wrong,

and we couldn't buy a basket," Duster Coach Joe Cushing said.

The last game of the tourney was another disappointment for the Dusters as they were defeated by Temple Junior College, 80-74. The Dusters had defeated Temple earlier in the season, 76-74. "Both teams played well, but we came up on the short end. Temple is a team that is projected as a national contender," Cushing added.

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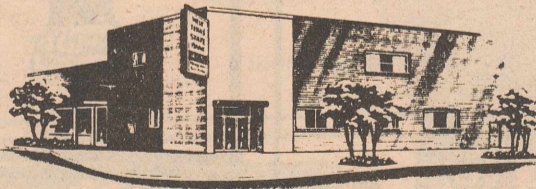
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