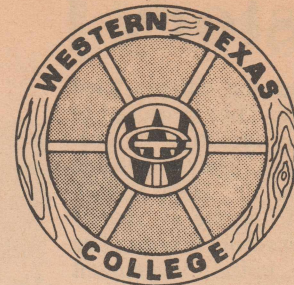


# WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE



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THE TEMPORARY OFFICES — for the college are located at 3610 Ave. S. Sherry Ragland, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ragland, 3208 42nd, Snyder, and Dr. Duane Hood, director of admissions-registrar, display the sign that will be erected at the temporary offices.

## Officials Slate Progress Tour At 2 p.m. July 18

A building and progress tour of the Western Texas College campus will be held July 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. Dr. Robert Clinton, president, announced that members of the staff will be on hand to guide groups of interested citizens through the construction area.

The tour will include the power plant, the Academic-Science Center, the Resource Center-Library, the Fine Arts Center and the Administration Building.

The power plant and the Applied Science Center will be enclosed by then and the exterior stucco work will be complete. All of the glass,

ceramic work, plastering and roofing will be complete. The center is scheduled for completion around August 20.

The Fine Arts Center and Administration Building will be enclosed and approximately 75 per cent complete externally. The roofs will be approximately 50 per cent complete and glass work will be started. The buildings are scheduled to open Nov. 1.

The Academic-Science Center and the Resource Center-Library exteriors will be approximately 50 per cent completed by then. The roof is scheduled to be started by then, and the mechanical and electrical work will be approximately 50 per cent completed.

Dr. Clinton said, "We will definitely be open and operating when the students arrive. A good many, but not all classrooms, will be ready for use by Aug. 26. We are, therefore, making arrangements to use some of Trinity Methodist Church's classrooms. Some classes will be on campus, others will be in the church classrooms."

As the first semester progresses," he said, "we will be moving more of the classes to the completed campus. By the start of the second semester, all students should be attending classes on campus."

### In Church

## Temporary Teaching Facilities

Trustees of the Scurry County Junior College District this week approved a rental agreement for temporary classrooms for Western Texas College, slated to open in the fall.

Dr. Robert Clinton, college president, said the board voted to accept Trinity Methodist Church's offer of classroom space.

The church offered three large classrooms at \$40 each per month two smaller classrooms at \$25 each per month and restroom and other facilities at \$100 per month.

Clinton told the board that the college will probably need the additional space for the fall term only.

The board also voted to submit a letter requesting annexation to the city in order to extend police protection to the campus.

## College Starts With One Tradition; Fifty-five Years Of Community Effort

Few new colleges and institutions of higher learning begin with traditions or a history of any type. All most have is a desire to serve and to fill a public need. This is not the case with Western Texas College.

Western Texas College begins with a 55-year history of an unfulfilled desire to serve the public and one tradition: that of perseverance.

WTC's history echoes with a recurring community effort to achieve a single end: the establishment of a college for the betterment of the community and the youth of the community.

Since 1916, when citizens of Scurry County and the surrounding counties began trying to serve as the site of a West Texas A&M College, area citizens have fought for the privilege of having a college locally.

In 1917 and again in 1921, when bills were submitted to the Texas State Legislature, area citizens campaigned in favor of the college. Both bids were vetoed. West Texans did experience a partial success in 1923 when they were led by Judge M. E. Rosser. They campaigned to serve as the site for a technological school. The school was eventually located in Lubbock and became Texas Technological College.

Texas Tech served the area until the early 50's. Once again Scurry Countians and area citizens felt the educational squeeze. On Dec. 3, 1957, when Gov. Price Daniel signed a new junior college bill, they began in earnest to strive for a college.

The Scurry County Committee for a Junior College was formed.

Wayne Boren was appointed chairman, and he had petitions circulated across Scurry County.

Boren called for the signatures of 500 qualified voters. Texas law required that 10 per cent of the county's qualified voters sign the petition. The signatures had to be certified by the county clerk and approved by the county

board of education. If the state board approved the petition, they would then authorize an election of seven trustees. The election, if approved, was not expected to be held until the following spring.

The county clerk certified 750 signatures, and the petition was forwarded to the state board. The board appointed a special study committee to investigate

the potential for a junior college in the area.

On Jan. 26, 1958, the study committee spent five and one-half hours gathering information. Only two persons, representatives of the local oil industry, spoke in opposition to the proposal. Their efforts to oppose the establishment of a junior college were successful, and the state board of education concluded that the college proposal was "premature." The board did suggest, however, that the proposal might be more acceptable if more counties were included in it.

Area citizens followed the state advice, and in mid 1962 they submitted a proposal for a joint county (Fisher-Scurry) college district. The state board held an inquiry and decided to hold a public hearing June 17 in Snyder. An estimated 800 persons attended the hearing. Again there was opposition to the establishment of a college locally. Again it was the area oil producers who were against it. Allied with the oil producers were members of area school boards and citizens from the proposed joint county college district.

The material gathered by the petitioners met all state requirements, and the group started their voyage to Austin. While they were on their way to Austin, the state legislature changed the requirements. Although the citizens managed to obtain postponement of a decision from the board, their petition was ultimately rejected in mid 1963.

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## Pre-registration Slated July 19-30 At WTC

Procedure for the pre-registration at Western Texas College, to be held July 19-30, has been outlined by Dr. Duane Hood, director of admissions-registrar. The process has been outlined in an attempt to facilitate accommodation of all students. Faculty members and counselors will be available for assistance with course selection at that time.

Pre-registration will begin at 9:00 A.M. on each day, but the student may come by at any time before 4:00 P.M. to participate in the pre-registration. All students who intend to attend WTC are urged to participate in this endeavor.

After the student arrives at the WTC offices, 3610 Ave. S, the following procedure would be followed:

Step 1. Pick up catalogue and schedule of courses from Dr. Brock, dean of the college, at first station.

Step 2. Determine whether admission files are complete with clerk at second station. Pick up all forms that are not complete.

Step 3. Fill out all forms that are incomplete at Station 3.

Step 4. While at Station 3, take time to read the catalogue for course information in your areas of interest.

Step 5. Proceed to Station 4 for further directions and pre-registration blanks.

Step 6. Proceed to Station 5 based on instructions received at Station 4. Fill out pre-registration forms before leaving Station 5.

Step 7. Proceed to Final Station for examination of all papers by Registrar.

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Undaunted, the citizens tried again in 1965. They proposed to use existing facilities to conserve on costs. They suggested using Lamar Jr. High School. They would operate on money shaved from school taxes and be saved the initial investment called for in building a new college. The aim this time was to cover just Scurry County.

On May 20, 1965, the Snyder City Council unanimously endorsed the proposed petition to establish a junior college in Snyder, and the Chamber of Commerce Junior College Survey Committee began calling in the petitions in a race against time. They had to have the signatures certified in time for the June 5 state board of education meeting. More than 500 signatures were collected.

An 11-member group met June 5 with the state board, and the board voted to name a study committee once again. Members of the Scurry Co. group were Badger Robertson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Junior College Survey Committee; Harold Bennett, president of the Snyder School Board; Bill Wilson, owner of the Wilson Motor Co.; Dr. Robert Clinton, superintendent of Snyder Public Schools; State Rep. Renal Rosson; Buford Browning, Scurry County School Superintendent; George Patterson, Snyder City Manager; Franklin Pruitt, Frank Taylor, John Jarrell and Herbert Feather. Representatives of Standard Oil of Texas filed a dissenting petition.

The Snyder Jaycees joined in the effort for the June 26 hearing in Snyder. They offered rides to those needing them. A crowd of 850 persons attended the hearing.

Scurry Countians were very hopeful this time. The whole county expected a decision from the August meeting of the state board. In a surprise move, July 12, the board rejected the petition in a 9-11 vote despite an eloquent presentation from Bill Wilson. At least the denial was not unanimous this time. Even though the board rejected the petition, it did not close the door entirely. The board voted to pass the files on the case to a new committee in September. Scurry Countians waited expectantly.

On April 18, the board rejected the petition. Scurry Countians became desperate. They sought any and every way to get a college in the county. They even considered annexation to Howard County Junior College. The tax valuations between the two counties were too different, and the idea was rejected.

A bill introduced by Senator Hightower in the 61st Texas Legislature was the event that finally opened the gates of opportunity for Snyder and Scurry County. The bill lowered the criteria for the number of scholastics required in a county from 4500 to 3000, before the coordinating board could approve a college district. Also, the evaluation of a county district was raised from ten million to 30 million.

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# Meet The Western



THE SCURRY COUNTY JUNIOR College District Board of Trustees and the Western Texas College Administrators are shown in a recent budget meeting. On the back row are WTC administrators Dr. Robert Clinton, president; Dr. Ben Brock, dean; Gene Robertson, director of Occupational and Technical Education; and Rex Hopkins, business manager. Board members on the front row are Edwin Parks, member; Bill Jones, member, M. L. Broman, president; George Patterson, secretary; R. C. Patton, member; and Bill Wilson, member. Dr. R. H. Hargrove, vice-president was not present.

Due to limited space in this edition, all of the names and stories about the teachers were not included. The remainder of the faculty will be included in the next edition of WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE.

back and at F. B. Agnew Junior High School in Mesquite.

Mrs. Halbert is a member of the National Education Association; Texas State Teachers' Association; and National Council of Teachers of English. While in Tech she was on the Dean's Honor List.

Mrs. Halbert and her husband will move to Snyder in the near future.

## Auto.Mech. Jimmy McDonald

Jimmy W. McDonald will be instructing in Automotive Mechanics.

McDonald will assume his duties in July. His primary responsibility will be teaching automobile mechanics and related subjects.

McDonald has had 15 years of training and experience in automotive technology. He attended Texas A&M University-Engineering Extension Service where he completed several industrial teacher-training courses. He also attended MDTA Training Seminar in Oklahoma City. McDonald taught auto mechanics at Odessa College and the Lubbock Trade School.

McDonald is married and has two children, ages 18 and 12. His wife is employed by American Telegraph and Telephone Company in Sweetwater.

## Welding

### Charles Walker

Charles S. Walker has been appointed to serve as welding instructor.

Walker will assume his duties in Aug. and will be responsible for the WTC welding program, both at the college level and the contract program with area high schools. He will teach such subjects as introductory, basic, advanced, and special welding; basic and advanced acetylene welding; electric arc welding; metallurgy and testing; as well as pipe and plate fabrication techniques.

Walker has had seven years of training and experience in welding technology. He attended Amarillo College where he completed courses in trade and industrial teaching. He also attended Texas A&M University in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency and completed course work in vocational-industrial subjects.

## Agriculture

### Van Rigsby

Van H. Rigby, Jr., has been appointed assistant professor in the Agriculture Department and rodeo coach.

Rigby received his bachelor of science degree from Sam Houston State University in 1966, with a major in Agriculture Science and a minor in Biology. He was awarded the master of

## Business

### Ted Martinez, Jr.

Ted Martinez, Jr., will be teaching in Business-Secretarial Science.

At present, Martinez is teaching shorthand and typing at North Dallas High School in Dallas. He received his B. S. degree from Sul Ross State University, Alpine, in 1969 and will complete his M. A. degree this summer with a major in business and minor in economics. Martinez was a graduate assistant at Sul Ross while working on his master's degree. He taught office machines.

Martinez and his wife, an elementary school teacher, will move to Snyder in August.

### Bill Halbert

Bill D. Halbert will serve as an instructor in business administration.

Halbert was graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock and attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech University. In 1968, Mr. Halbert received a B.B.A. degree from Texas Tech and completed work on his M.B.A. degree in 1970. He had a major in management with minors in business administration, accounting and psychology. While at Tech, he taught in the Department of Management, College of Business Administration. At the present, he is associated with the Western Electric Company (Manufacturing and Supply Unit of Bell Telephone System), Mesquite, Texas.

Halbert and his wife will move to Snyder in August.

### Rita Colley

Appointment of Miss Rita Carol Colley as an instructor in Business-Secretarial Science has been announced.

Miss Colley graduated from West Texas State University in 1967 with a B.B.A. degree and received an M.B.A. degree in 1969. She has been a business education teacher at Dimmitt High School for the past year. While attending West Texas State University, she served as a graduate assistant, teaching shorthand and typing. In high school Miss Colley won first place at the state Interscholastic Meet in typing and won fourth place in shorthand at the Regional Meet competition.

Miss Colley will move to Snyder in August to assume her duties with Western Texas College.

## Music

### Marvin Genuchi

Dr. Marvin C. Genuchi will serve as chairman of the music department.

Dr. Genuchi will assume his duties next August. At present, he is the head of the music department and chairman of the Fine Arts Division, The Hiram Scott College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He has a Bachelor of Music degree from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, a Master of Music degree from the University of Nebraska, and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. He was the recipient of the US Navy Department Distinguished Service Award (as a civilian) in 1956 and received the Governor's award for Distinguished Service to the State of Nebraska in 1956.

Dr. Genuchi and his wife have three children. Mrs. Genuchi is a library technician. Dr. Genuchi and his family moved to Snyder in June.

## English

### Ed Barkowsky

Chosen to serve as associate professor in the English Department is Edward R. Barkowsky.

At present Barkowsky is attending Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, on a doctoral teaching fellowship and will

complete the course work on his doctorate this fall. While at Ball State he has been teaching English.

He received a B. A. degree in 1964 and a M. A. in 1967, both from Texas Tech University. While attending Texas Tech, Barkowsky taught freshman composition as a graduate teaching assistant. He also taught at South Plains College in Levelland where he was an instructor in British Literature, composition, and technical writing.

Barkowsky is a native of this area, having been born in Lamesa and graduating from Flower Grove I.S.D., Ackerly, Texas, in 1960.

He is married and has one two-year-old child. Barkowsky and his family will move to Snyder in August.

### Larry Thompson

Larry K. Thompson will be assistant professor of English, journalism and publications.

Thompson received a bachelor of arts degree from Texas A&I University in 1965, with a double major in journalism and English. He was awarded a master of arts degree from Sul Ross University in 1968 with a major in English and a minor in Educational Administration. He has completed 30 hours of course work toward his doctorate at Texas Tech with a double major in English and Educational Administration.

He moved to Snyder in June to assume his new duties. He is married. His wife is a math and English instructor.

### Janet Habert

The appointment of Mrs. Janet Halbert as an English instructor for Western Texas College has been announced by Dr. Robert Clinton, president of the college.

Mrs. Halbert graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock and attended Texas Tech University where she received a bachelors degree in 1968 with a major in English and a minor in history. She was awarded a masters degree in 1971 with a major in English and a minor in linguistics.

She has taught English at Coronado High School in Lub-

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education degree from the same university in 1968, with a major in Agriculture Education and a minor in Agriculture Science. He has done additional graduate work toward his doctorate.

Rigby and his wife will move to Snyder in August. Mrs. Rigby, a native of Missouri, trains horses in her spare time and is a barrel racer who participated in several rodeos each year, including the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo. She also held the title of "Miss Rodeo Missouri" in 1967.

## Social Sci.

### James O. Palmer

James O. Palmer has been appointed as instructor in history and geography.

Palmer and his family will move to Snyder in August to assume his new duties. At present he is a graduate assistant, University of Oklahoma Geography Department, where he is completing course work on his doctorate of philosophy degree in history and geography. He received a bachelor of science degree from the same university in 1967.

He began his teaching career with the public schools at Sundown, Texas, in 1967-1968. In 1968, he accepted a position at Sul Ross State University in Abilene as a history instructor.

He moved to Norman, Oklahoma, in 1970 to work on his doctorate.

### Toni Turk

Toni R. Turk has been appointed as instructor in history and government.

Turk speaks Russian fluently. During his Army career, he spent two years in Germany as a Russian Voice Intercept Operator. From January to September, 1970, he was a Slavic area research specialist serving in Eastern Europe. He also attended the XIII Interantional Congress on History at Moscow.

Turk, a graduate of Burk Burnett High School, received a bachelor of arts degree, summa cum laude, from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, in 1966, and was awarded the master of arts degree from the same university in 1969. With a major in history and a minor in government, his graduate thesis concerned the "Thirty-fourth Battalion Virginia Cavalry Confederate States Army." He has also done course work on his doctorate at the University of Utah.

Turk is married and has three children, ages 10, 7, and 1. He and his family will move to Snyder in August.

### Merrill Kayser

Merrill Kayser has been appointed to teach cultural anthropology.

His bachelor's degree was conferred by Texas Technological College (now Texas Tech University), Lubbock, Texas. The major subject was History and the minor, Education. The same institution conferred the Master Degree with a major in Anthropology. Mr. Kayser also has athletic letters in track and football from high school and college.

Since finishing college, Mr. Kayser has continued studying and has some fifty additional college hours to his credit. He has done work at East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas; Weatherford Junior College, Weatherford, Texas; University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain; and the University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

In Snyder he served as coach and teacher, and as principal and vice-principal.

## Math

### Albert Giere

Appointment of Dr. Albert C. Giere as professor of physics and mathematics has been announced.

Dr. Giere is a 1965 graduate of Penn State University, having been awarded a Ph. D. in theoretical physics. He has a B.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and an M.S. degree from the University of New Mexico.

At present Giere is teaching physics, calculus, and algebra at St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio. He has also taught at El Paso Baptist College and Penn State University. He was assistant professor of Teaching and Research at both Clarkson College of Technology, New York, and Texas Woman's University, Denton. He has been a physicist for the U.S. Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility and the U.S. Air Force Weapons Laboratory, Albuquerque; U.S. Air Force Aeronautical Research Laboratory, Dayton, and the Air Force Air Research and Development Center, Rome, New York.

Dr. Giere is married and has two children. He and his family will move to Snyder in August.

### Linda Miller

Miss Linda C. Miller will serve as a mathematics instructor.

Miss Miller is completing work on her master of science degree at North Texas State University. She received a bachelor of arts degree from NTSU in 1970. During the current academic year, she has been participating in a one-year EPDA Fellowship Program for prospective college teachers of math, a program sponsored by the U. S. Department of Education and North Texas State University.

She is a member of the Mathematical Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Miss Miller graduated from Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio.

She will assume her new duties in August.

## Phys. Ed.

### Mickey Baird

Mrs. Mickey L. Baird will be serving as instructor in girls physical education.

Mrs. Baird will assume her duties in August, 1971. For the past two years she has been a tennis teacher and girls varsity tennis coach at McCallum High School in Austin. Her girls team tied for the city championship this year. She previously taught in the Iraan school system and is

a former volleyball, basketball, and track coach. Mrs. Baird, a 1963 graduate of Sul Ross College, has a B. S. degree in physical education with minors in science and history.

Mrs. Baird is the wife of Jerry Baird, counselor for Western Texas College. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will make their home at 3774 Dalton.

### Sid Simpson

The appointment of Sid Simpson as athletic director and physical education instructor for Western Texas College has been announced.

Simpson will assume his duties next August. His primary duties will be that of developing a physical education department. He also will coach basketball. At present, Simpson is in residence at North Texas State University completing the Doctor of Education degree in Higher Education with a physical education minor.

He has coached for 17 years in Arkansas and Texas high schools; was assistant coach at McMurry College in Abilene, and was the first coach and athletic director at Grayson County Junior College in Denison. His coaching record is 307 wins and 169 losses. He also served two years as dean of men at McMurry College.

Simpson is 42. He has a wife and one son. Mrs. Simpson is an elementary teacher and the son is a freshman at Austin College in Sherman.

## Science

### Gerald Cagle

Gerald Cagle has been appointed an associate professor in the Science Department.

Cagle will assume his new duties in August. At present he is a doctoral student in the Department of Biological Sciences at North Texas State University. He will receive his Ph. D. in August, with a major in microbiology and minors in plant science, zoology, and biochemistry.

While completing his doctorate at NTSU, Cagle has taught, conducted laboratory work and done research in zoology, bacteriology, botany, bacterial physiology and aquatic microbiology.

Cagle is married. His wife is a physical education teacher and is a former member of the Wayland College Flying Queen Five basketball team.

### Francis Clegg

Miss Frances Clegg will serve as associate professor in science for WTC.

Miss Clegg is a native of this area, having lived in Rotan and graduated from Hobbs High School. She is a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, with a B.S. degree in biology. She received an M.S. degree in zoology from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and will be awarded the Ph. D. degree in physiology from OSU in January, 1972.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Brock stated that the addition of Miss Clegg, along

with Gerald Cagle from North Texas State University, will add great depth to the teaching of all phases of science, which will include biology, microbiology, botany, zoology, physiology, chemistry, and biochemistry.

Miss Clegg plans to assume her new duties with the college in August.

### Mary Hood

Mrs. Mary Hood will join the faculty as counselor and assistant professor of psychology.

Mrs. Hood attended East Texas State University, receiving a BS degree in 1965, and MS degree in 1967, and she will be awarded a doctor of education degree in Dec., 1971. Mrs. Hood majored in elementary education and student personnel and guidance and had minors in English, psychology, secondary education and higher education.

Mrs. Hood is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta; Alpha Chi; Kappa Delta Pi; and TPGA Psi Chi.

Mrs. Hood and her husband, Dr. Duane Hood, moved to Snyder in July.

### Leslie Albin

Leslie O. Albin of Bellaire, Texas, has been appointed as a member of the Science Dept. Albin, a native of Spur, will teach chemistry and biology and will have a faculty rank of assistant professor.

Albin holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry from McMurry College and a Master of Arts degree in biology from North Texas State University. He has been accepted in the doctoral program at North Texas State University and has completed 30 graduate hours in biology, chemistry, and physics beyond the master's degree.

Albin was the highest ranking male in his graduating class at Spur High School. At McMurry College he was a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Albin is married to the former Monta Kay Gragg of Abilene. They have two children — Leslie Susan, 6, and Kimberly Ann, 5. The Albins will move to Snyder in August and will reside at 2214 Forty-fourth Street.

## Library

### James Tully

James E. Tully is to be director of the Learning Resource Center - Library.

Tully will move to Snyder in August to assume his new duties. At present he is completing work on his doctorate of education degree at East Texas State University where he is an assistant instructor in the Department of Audio Visual Education. He received his bachelor of science degree from ETSU in October, 1949, and a master of education degree from the University of Houston in 1957.

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With well over 3000 scholastics residing in the county and more than one hundred million dollars in assessed valuation, Scurry County qualified in every way for a county junior college district.

Immediately, the drive began that was to culminate years of trial and effort — the drive that was to end in success. Buford Browning, chairman of the Scurry County Junior College Study Committee, signed the first of 100 petitions that were to be spread over Scurry County by Bob Harlin, chairman of the Jaycee Petition Circulating Committee.

Volunteers appeared to help. Many were young people who were enthusiastic about the prospects of having a junior college in Scurry County. They vounteered individually and by organizations.

An information committee was set up to inform any group interested in the junior college. Bill Hood was chairman of that committee. He and Jay Rogers, Buford Browning and Bob Harlin volunteered to speak before groups about the proposal.

With approximately 6,000 qualified voters in Scurry County, the committee began circulating petitions August 7. On Sept. 19, 1969, the petition with 2,162 certified names — approximately 46 per cent of the tax-paying voters — was taken to Austin by Browning, George Patterson and H. F. Clark.

After 53 years of trial and effort, on Oct. 20, 1969, the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System approved the petition for the holding of an election to create the Scurry County Junior College District.

The election was held Nov. 22, 1969, and it carried in favor of creation by a margin of ten to one. The voters approved a new tax assessment for the college, and they approved the issuance of bonds in the amount of three and one quarter million dollars. Seven trustees were elected and sworn into office.

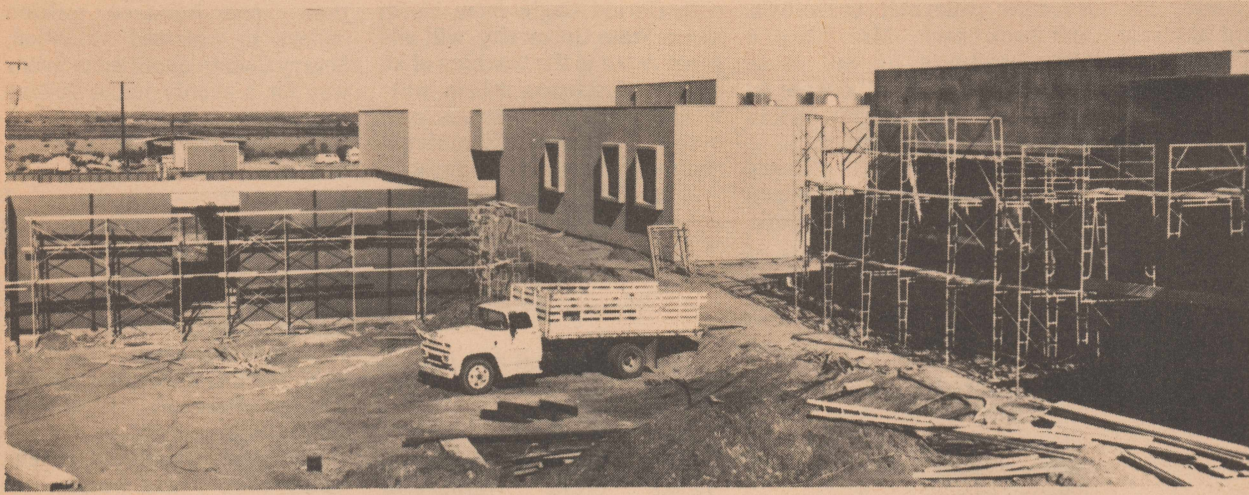
Those elected to serve were M. L. Broman, president of the board; Dr. R. H. Hargrove, vice president; L. A. (George) Patterson, secretary; and board members William A. Jones, Edwin Parks, R. C. Patton and William H. Wilson, Jr.

On Dec. 20, 1969, the Scurry County Junior College District Board of Trustees chose Dr. Robert L. Clinton to serve as president of the college. Dr. Clinton assumed his duties April 1, 1970, and under his guidance, the board filled out the administrative staff in quick order. They selected Dr. Ben Brock to serve as dean of the college and Rex A. Hopkins as business manager.

Since Nov. 22, 1969, WTC has made much progress toward its Aug. 26, 1971, opening date.

With final registration nearing and classes just around the corner, everyone in Scurry County and the 11-county service area anxiously await the opening of Western Texas College. The successful opening of the college will cap 55 years of community effort. The college will stand as a monument to all those who did their part to insure the success and the continuation of the educational and social heritage of an area strong in civic pride.

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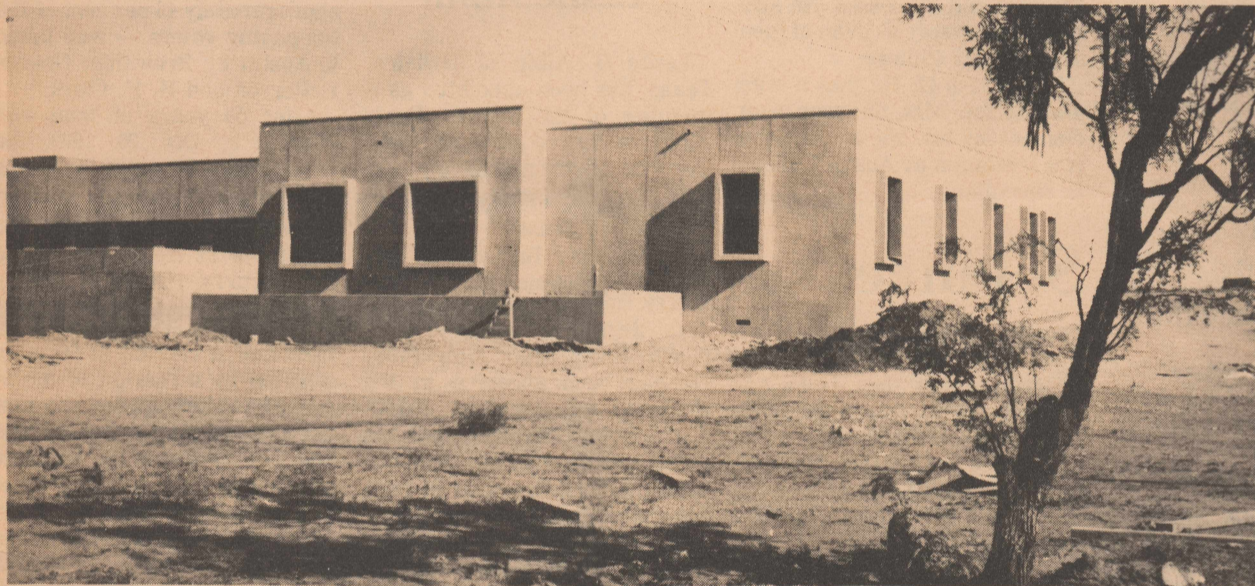
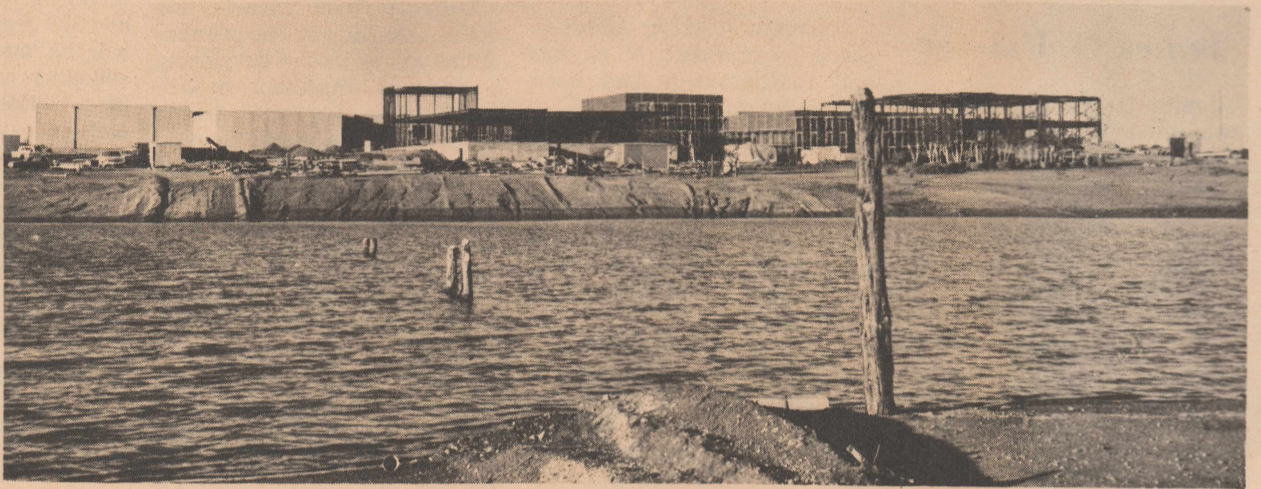


## Cross Section

THE SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION — of the campus is shown here. The building at the right is the Fine Arts Center, scheduled for completion around Nov. 1, 1971. The second building and the farthest building are parts of the Applied Science Center, scheduled for completion around Aug. 20, 1971, and the building under construction at left is part of the Academic-Science Center.

## College Lake

THE COLLEGE LAKE — will be surrounded by golf course for physical education facilities. The lake is not yet full. In the background on the left are the Applied Science Center buildings. In the center are the Academic-Science-Center buildings and at the right, the Resource Center-Library is under construction.

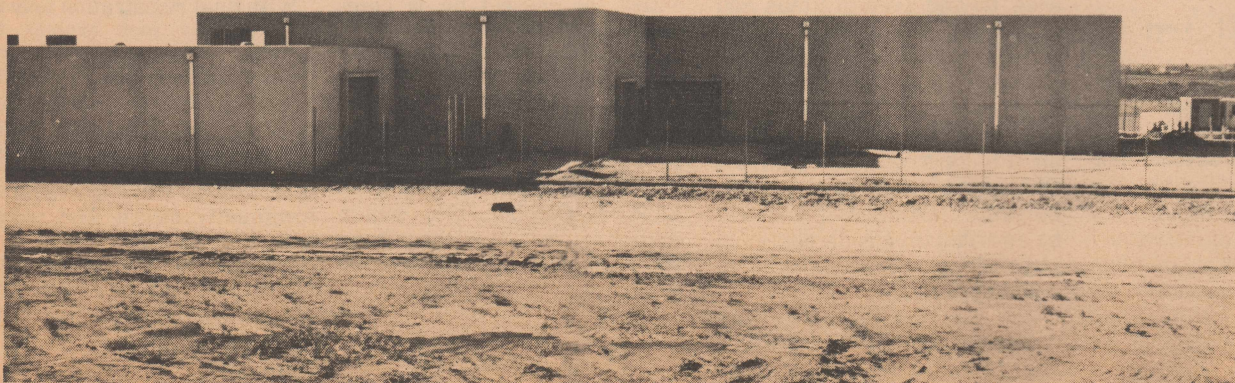
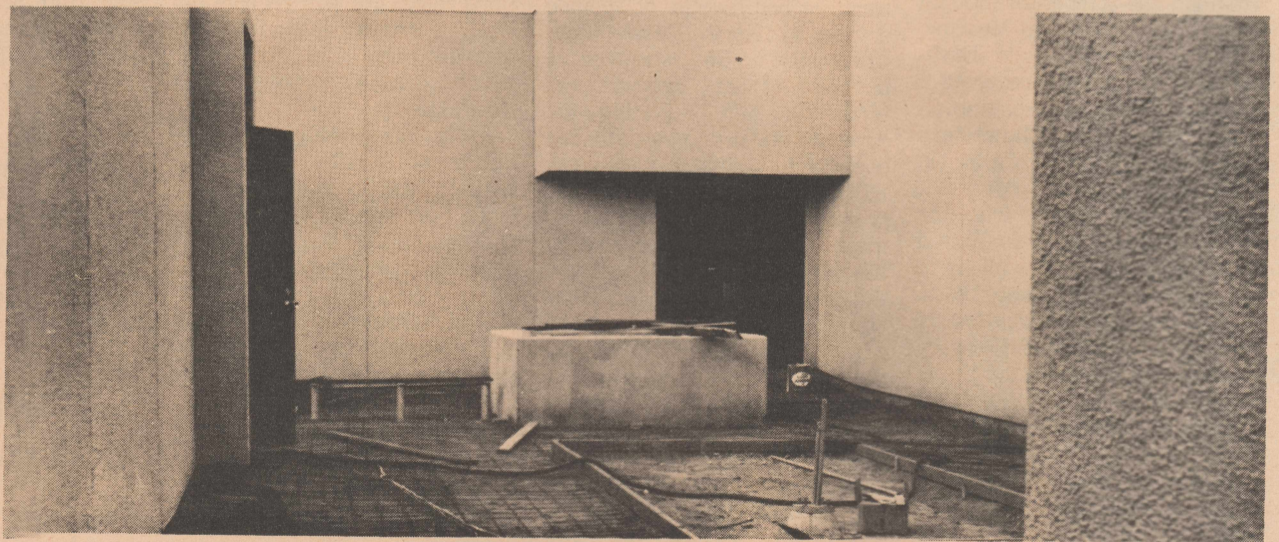


## Administration Center

THE ADMINISTRATION CENTER — is located at the southwestern point of the campus adjacent to a large parking lot and just northeast of the Church of Christ Bible Chair. The building is scheduled to be completed around Nov. 1. It will house the college administrators, some faculty offices and the Scurry County Junior College District Board of Trustees' meeting room.

## Court Yard

THE COURT YARD — shown here is one of several located on the campus for students' use. This court yard is among the buildings of the Applied Science Center and it provides passage from one section of the building to another.



## Applied Science Center

THE APPLIED SCIENCE CENTER — with the automotive technology entrances in the center of the picture. The Applied Science Center is scheduled to be completed around Aug. 20, 1971. The facilities are located on the southeast portion of the campus.

# WTC Cagers Will Get Stars Hill And Hannibal

Walter Hannibal, 18, a basketball star with Fort Worth Kirkpatrick during the past season, has signed a letter of

intent to attend Western Texas College in Snyder on a two-year basketball scholarship. He was

signed recently by Sid Simpson, athletic director of WTC. Hannibal, 6'4" played forward for Kirkpatrick, averaging 21.7

points per game. He was named to the All-District team for the Greater Fort Worth area. He also made first team All-State as a tight end on Kirkpatrick's football team.

Kirkpatrick compiled a 27-15 record last season and was defeated in the regional round by Hughes Springs, which won the championship. Kirkpatrick lost the game after Hannibal had fouled out. He also averaged 15 rebounds per game.

"I saw him play in a tournament and was impressed with his ability," said Simpson. He said the Fort Worth native was the first athlete to be offered a scholarship by Western Texas College. But several other schools also sought him, and it took Walter a little time to decide which school he wanted to attend.

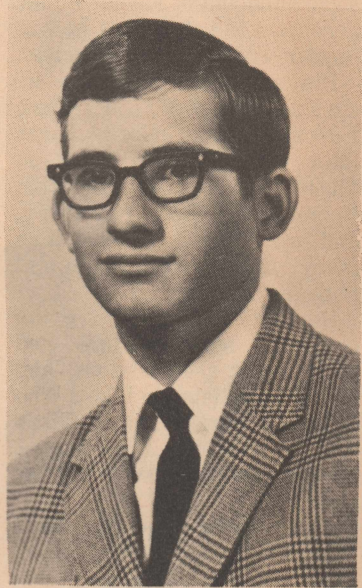
"I feel fortunate that we got him," said Simpson. Hannibal is the third basketball player to sign with WTC.

## Tascosa Star

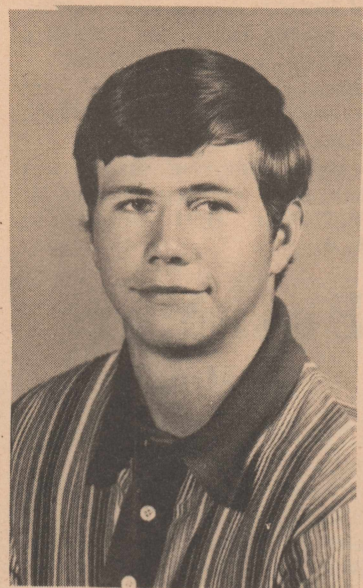
Jimmy Hill, a 6'4" forward from Tascosa High in Amarillo, has signed a basketball letter of intent with Western Texas College. Coach Sid Simpson announced the signing of Hill and noted that "Jimmy has some fine offensive moves around the basket. We feel if he can improve his rebounding and defense he can become a fine college player. He has a great deal of desire and should be a real asset to our program."

Hill was all-city and all-district in addition to making the honor team at Odessa Tournament. He led the district in free-throw shooting while averaging 16.9 points per game.

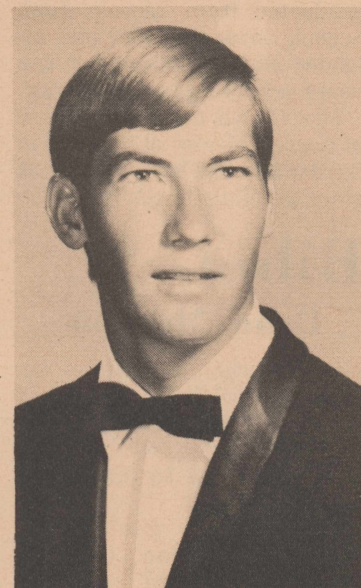
A "B" average student in high school, Jim plans to major in forestry engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hill of 4317 Charles Street in Amarillo.



Gordon Harvick



Bobby Wine



Blake Arnwine

## Sports: GOLF TEAM

# Seven Area Linksters Sign Letters Of Intent To Play With WTC

Seven Texas high school linksters have signed letters of intent with Western Texas College. Coach Bob O'Day announced that all seven will attend WTC on golf scholarships.

The seven WTC golfers are Frank Woner, Barry Hays, Blake Arnwine, Bobby Wine, Gordon Harvick, Tim Stuerzenburger and Max Tenorio.

Frank Woner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woner, 1601 Pease Street, Sweetwater.

Woner played for the SHS golf team four years. During that time the team journeyed to the regional tourney in Odessa three times. He and his teammates took second place this year in district behind Snyder and third in regional.

Woner said, "I am very happy that I was asked to play for Western Texas. I have seen the school and I hope that I can make a worthwhile contribution to the team."

Barry Hays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hays, 921 Harrington, Borger.

Hays played golf for three years at BHS. During that time he received several awards and the team of which he was a member placed fifth in region and he took fourth place honors for regional medalist. Since he graduated he entered the Phillips Invitation and placed first, the Air Base Partnership and took first, and the Spearman Tournament and placed second.

Barry says, "I am looking forward to a rewarding and prosperous two years with Western Texas College."

Gordon Harvick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harvick, Box 178, Tahoka.

Harvick attended THS and lettered four years in golf. He

played No. 1 position on the golf team during his Junior and Senior years. He won a medalist award this summer in the Tahoka Country Club Open. He was active in other sports and in various organizations in high school.

He will be residing in the athletic facilities at WTC when the fall semester starts in August.

Blake Arnwine is the son of Mrs. Irmaru Arnwine, 805 Bellaire Drive, Burleson.

Arnwine attended Burleson High School for three years and Hereford his last year. He lettered four years in golf. He won medalist awards in several tournaments and a medalist award in district 3 AAA. In 1970 he and Steve Rutherford won State Junior partnership in Andrews and in 1971 they placed third.

He will be moving to Snyder to live in the athletic facilities in time for the WTC August 26 enrollment date.

Tim Stuerzenburger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stuerzenburger, 1617 Sylvan Drive, Abilene.

Stuerzenburger played on the Madison Junior High and the Abilene Cooper High School teams three years each. He participated in all district and invitational tournaments including the Del Rio Invitational and Laredo Border Olympics.

He is an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has been playing golf since he was 10 years old.

Bobby Wine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wine, 1207 East Warren, Brownfield.

Wine attended Coronado High School, Lubbock, and lettered two years in golf. He was active

in student government at CHS. In 1971 he and fellow CHS team members finished second in district 4-AAAA. In individual competition he finished sixth in district medalist competition.

He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Highland Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Max Tenorio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tenorio, 4411 E. 33rd, Amarillo.

Tenorio attended Amarillo Caprock and lettered three years in golf while he was there. He was co-captain of the team his senior year. He earned first place medalist awards in the Amarillo Golf Tourney, a second place medalist award at the San Angelo High School Tourney, a fourth place medalist award at Roswell New Mexico High School Tourney, and The Most Valuable Player award at Caprock during his senior year and during his junior and senior years he played number 1 position on the golf team.

He will be residing in the athletic facilities at the college when he enrolls in August.

The seven will make up the first WTC team to compete in the Western Junior Athletic Conference. The schools in this conference are Odessa Junior College, Howard County Junior College, South Plains Junior College, Amarillo College, Frank Phillips College, New Mexico Junior College, New Mexico Military Institute and Clarendon College.

Coach O'Day says that this conference in golf is considered one of the strongest in the nation this year. Last year Odessa College ranked fourth in the nation and Howard County ranked 8th in the nation.

## PRESIDENT OF BOARD

# M. L. Broman Resigns Post

M. L. Broman, president of the Scurry County Junior College District Board of Trustees since its organization in Nov. 1969, has submitted his resignation, according to Dr. Robert Clinton, president of Western Texas College.

Broman, a retired Chevron Oil Co. executive, tendered his resignation with regret. He stated in his resignation that he and his wife wished to relocate in an area somewhat closer to their daughter and her family.

Broman said further that "since my personal goal in regard to my association with Western Texas College has been to see the college in operation in the fall semester of the 1971-1972 school year, it is felt that this goal will have been essentially attained by the time of the board's August meeting. We

therefore feel we can in good conscience proceed with our plans to move to our new location."

Commenting on Broman's resignation, Dr. Clinton stated that "the citizens of Scurry County owe a great debt of gratitude to this man, who has gone way beyond the 'call of duty' in the giving of his time and guidance in the establishment of this new institution. Mr. Broman gave full-time from

November until I became president of the college in April 1970. Since that time he has been available practically every day for college business.

Broman's term expires in April of 1974. The Board of Trustees is required by law to appoint a replacement to fill the unexpired term.

## VOCATIONAL NURSING

# Government Gives Approval To Voc. Nursing Program

Approval has been granted for a one year Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) program at Western Texas College. The LVN program is scheduled to begin in January, 1972, according to Gene Robertson, director of Occupational and Technical education.

Robertson said that it is a one year certificate program. Upon completion of prescribed coursework, a student will be qualified to take the examination given by the Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

In order to be accepted in the program at W.T.C., a student must meet entrance requirements as follows:

1. Age 17-52. Older persons may be accepted after con-

sideration of individual cases.

2. High School diploma or G.E.D. certification is required.

3. Two recent black and white billfold size (2½ x 3") photographs are required at the time of application.

4. Aptitude tests will be given by appointment with the counseling office.

5. A social security number is necessary. If you do not have one, go to the Post Office and make an application.

6. Personal interview with nursing instructor.

7. A physical examination is required after the personal interview with the instructor.

8. Moral integrity.

9. References.

10. Definite interest in nursing.

# Meet The WTC Faculty

He has served as a member of both the executive board and board of directors, Texas Association of Educational Technology. He was president of Area Ten Association of Educational Technology in 1969-1970.

Tully is married and has a daughter, Susan Lyne, 4. Mrs. Tully is a science teacher.

## Art

### Warren Cullar

Warren Cullar will serve as art instructor for Western Texas College.

Presently, Mr. Cullar is an instructor in art at Hardin-Simmons University and has held this position since 1968. Cullar has a Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian College in 1965 and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the Instituto Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico, in 1968. He has had experience in commercial art, gallery work and advertising.

Cullar and his wife, Carol presented a joint art show at South Plains College, Levelland, April 3-30, which included 55 works in varied art forms. It was the Cullar's third show together. Included in the display were paintings, lithographs, weavings, macramé and batik.

Cullar said that he showed for the first time 10 paintings that measured 6 feet square, 15 smaller paintings and 10 lithographs. Featured in the works by Mrs. Cullar were several woven pieces, including a 6 by 9 foot ray shag rug in green, blues and golds, of a kneeling female figure, and a 70-inch long three-dimensional macramé wall hanging tied with heavy sisal cord imported from Yucatan.

Mrs. Cullar received her B. A. degree in art from Hardin-Simmons in December, 1970. She is to complete her master's degree in August, 1971, at the Instituto Allende. From September 1967 to April 1968, she acted as scholarship assistant to the weaving instructor at the Instituto and during the summer of 1970.

## Registrar

### Duane Hood

Dr. Duane Hood has been appointed as Director of Admissions-Registrar and as associate professor of mathematics.

Hood, a 1960 graduate of Athens High School, attended East Texas State University where he received a BS degree in 1963 and an MS degree in 1965 with a major in mathematics. He was awarded a Ph. D. in May of 1971, from ETSU where he majored in supervision, curriculum and instruction.

He has several years of experience in teaching high school mathematics, algebra and plane geometry. He was an instructor of Mathematics at ETSU for four years.

He is married and has twin daughters. He and his family moved to Snyder this month.

## Reading

### Gerald Corkran

The Director of the Developmental Reading Center for WTC is Gerald M. Corkran. Corkran will primarily be responsible for teaching developmental reading for the college student, for conducting reading classes in adult education, as well as in occupational-technical training. He will also conduct speed reading classes.

He received an A. A. degree from New Mexico Military Institute in 1963; a B. S. degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1966, where he majored in sociology and minored in psychology. He earned his M. E. degree at ENMU in Feb., 1971.

Corkran is active in the International Reading Association, Western College Reading Association, National Reading Conference, Phi Delta Kappa and Psi Chi.

Corkran and his wife will move to Snyder this summer when he will assume his duties.

## Oc. Tech.

### Gene Robertson

Billy Gene Robertson, has been appointed as Director of Occupational Education.

Robertson, a native Texan, is a Quail High School graduate and received Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from West Texas State University. He also attended the University of Texas and Florida State University. In undergraduate work, Robertson had a major in mathematics and minors in education and psychology.

Prior to his position at San Jacinto College, he was an instructor in mathematics at the college. He has taught mathematics and or science at secondary schools in Panhandle, Lefors, Borger, and Hobbs, New Mexico. He has had work experiences as an engineer assistant, sandblaster, grain tester, office clerk, dock worker, and fork lift operator.

Robertson is married and has four children, ages 10, 8 and twins, 2.

"We feel most fortunate in adding Mr. Robertson to our administrative staff," Dr. Clinton said. "He comes to us highly recommended for this important position at Western Texas College."

Robertson and his family moved to Snyder in January, and he has assumed his duties at the college.

## Nursing

### Velma Clay

Mrs. Velma Ree Clay, 3301 Ave. M, Snyder, has been selected to serve as instructor for the Licensed Vocational Nurse program.

Mrs. Clay earned her Baccalaureate in Nursing degree

from Baylor University School of Nursing in 1968. She graduated from Lincoln High School, Snyder, in 1964 and attended Bishop College for two years prior to going to Baylor.

Mrs. Clay is currently a nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder and has been a nurse at other hospitals in the state.

## Bible

### Dean Morgan

Dean Morgan, Minister of the Church of Christ at Statford, will serve as Bible instructor and campus minister for the Bible chair sponsored by East Side Church of Christ.

Morgan is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, where he received both the bachelor of science and master of science degree. He was engaged in farming and ranching at Perryton for seven years after receiving his bachelors degree, and he served as a deacon in the church. He became involved in education and personal work of the congregation and decided to return to college and get his masters degree. While doing graduate work, he taught freshman Bible and Personal Evangelism at ACC, and he also worked as minister of education for Woodlawn Church of Christ in Abilene. He received the masters degree in 1968.

Morgan and his wife, Beverly, have three children. He moved to Snyder this month and will begin his duties Aug. 2.

## Spanish and German

### Wendell Jones

Wendell W. Jones of Hobbs, New Mexico, will teach Spanish and German at Western Texas College. Jones will have a faculty rank of assistant professor.

A teacher of German at Hobbs for the past eight years, Jones formerly taught at Abilene. He has taught German, Spanish, and History during his 12-year teaching career. He has also coached the varsity tennis team at Hobbs High School.

Jones is married and has one four-year-old child. He and his family will move to Snyder in August and will reside on West 30th Street.

## Counselor

### Jerry Baird

Jerry D. Baird has been appointed as counselor for the college.

Baird comes from the University of Texas Division of Extension and was counselor for Adult Basic Education. He has just completed the development of an adult reading packet for the non-reading adult through the Texas Education Agency.

A graduate of Sul Ross University with a BS in Agriculture and a Master's in

counseling, Baird has done graduate study at the University of Texas at Austin. Before going to Austin, Baird was a science teacher at Wall and was director of counseling and guidance for the Irann-Sheffield Schools.

Baird is married. His wife is a physical education teacher at McCallum High School in Austin.

## Bus. Mgr.

### Rex Hopkins

The college business manager is Rex A. Hopkins.

Hopkins, a graduate of Gallup High School, earned a BBA in Business Education in 1960 from West Texas State University. He served for four years active duty in the USAF and 11 months of that time was spent in Korea.

He served as business manager for Howard Co. Jr. College for six years, as business manager for Odessa College for a year and a half, and he served as Teacher Coordinator in Vocational Office Education in Odessa Schools.

He and his family are currently residing in Snyder, and they are looking forward to the beginning of classes.

## Dean

### Ben Brock

Dr. Ben Brock, who received his doctor of education from Texas Tech University in May, 1970, is ending his first year as dean of Western Texas College.

Dr. Brock was principal of Snyder High School for five years prior to his appointment at WTC.

In his graduate studies, he majored in general educational administration and minored in management, sociology, psychology and guidance-counseling. His dissertation was entitled, "An Investigation of Techniques for Secondary School Principals in the Improvement of Communication with Teachers."

A magna cum laude graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Brock received his bachelor of arts degree with a major in journalism and minors in English and education. He earned a master of education degree from the University of Texas at Austin and did additional study there and at the University of Minnesota before completing the doctor's degree at Texas Tech.

His wife June received a master's degree at Texas Tech and is a teacher at Northeast Elementary School in Snyder.

## President

### Robert Clinton

Dr. Robert L. Clinton, Jr., begins his second year as president of Western Texas College.

Dr. Clinton earned his doctor of education in 1962 from Texas Tech University. He has served as assistant commissioner for the development of junior colleges with the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and

University System for three years. Prior to that he served as superintendent of Snyder Public Schools, and before that he was Snyder High School Principal.

His advanced education includes a B.M. in Music Education from North Texas State University, an M. M. in Music Education in 1950 from North Texas State University, and his Doctor of Education from Texas Technological College in 1962.

He has been active in numerous service clubs and professional organizations, and he has been listed in Who's Who in the Southwest, and in Who's Who in American Education.

## Gardner Will Play At WTC

Cliff Gardner of Tahoka, a 6'2½" guard who averaged 17.5 points per game, has announced his intentions to attend Western Texas College.

"Cliff may have real potential. He jumps well and shoots respectably. If he can improve his floor speed and ball handling, we believe he will be of great value to our program. He is a good student and fine competitor," commented coach Sid Simpson.

Gardner is in the top 25 per cent of his graduating class and has won several scholastic awards in addition to lettering in football, track, and golf. He will major in agriculture at Western Texas College. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner. Mr. Gardner is an administrator in the Tahoka schools.

## Complex Opens Aug. '72

Low bids for the Western Texas College dormitory complex and a motor vehicle were accepted by the Scurry County Junior College District Board of Trustees in a special meeting recently.

The bid of \$792,500 by Area Builders, Inc., of Odessa was the lowest received for construction of the 192-bed complex. The Odessa firm is the prime contractor for the first phase of campus construction now underway.

The dormitory complex will contain approximately 37,400 sq. ft. and will be air conditioned. The complex will be the first student housing on the WTC campus. It is expected to be ready for use at the beginning of the 1972-73 college term.

The college board had sought bids for providing two motor vehicles, a 12-passenger multipurpose van and a half-ton wide-bed pickup truck. The board accepted Snyder Motor Company's bid of \$2,357.65 for a 1971 GMC pickup truck. The bid request for the multipurpose van was resubmitted with modified specifications for later consideration.

## Tuition And Fees

Dr. Duane Hood, director of admissions-registrar at Western Texas College has announced the tuition and fees schedule for the fall semester of 1971. Dr. Hood said that tuition for students living in Scurry County will be set at \$4 per semester hour with a minimum of \$25.00 per semester. In addition each student must pay a building use fee of \$1 for each semester hour of credit. Students taking 5 hours or more will be charged a \$5 General Fee.

The schedule of tuition and fees is given below:

No. of hrs. taken	Tuition	Bldg. Use	Gen. Fee	Total
3	\$25	\$3	—	\$28
4	25	4	—	29
5	25	5	\$5	35
6	25	6	5	36
7	28	7	5	40
8	32	8	5	45
9	36	9	5	50
10	40	10	5	55
11	44	11	5	60
12	48	12	5	65
15	60	15	5	80
18	72	18	5	95

The total fee given above does not include laboratory fees for such courses as biology, auto mechanics, music, etc. All students will also pay a \$10 activity fee which includes admission to concerts, athletic events, films, etc.

Students who live in Texas but outside Scurry County will pay the same schedule of fees as given above. Out-of-state students will pay \$20 per hour, with a \$60 minimum and \$200 maximum. The charge for alien students will be set at \$14 per hour with a \$200 minimum.

Pre-registration will be held July 19-30, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., at the college offices, 3610 Avenue S. Registration will be held on August 26-27 and all fees will be due at that time. A late registration fee of \$5 will be charged Aug. 28 through Sept. 10. Students will pay a course change fee of \$2 if they change courses after the first day.

### GROUND BREAKING

## 200 Are Present At Historical Event

Monday, Nov. 9, 1970 was a date of historical importance for Western Texas College. The birth of the college was recorded that day as ground was broken on 160 acres of land donated to the college by Mrs. Jonisue Stiff. Some 200 persons stood on a wind swept hill under bright sunshine south of Snyder for an informal ground breaking ceremony.

#### FIRST PHASE

The event signalled the start of the first phase of construction work on the college campus, which was donated by Mrs. Jonisue Stiff, the former Jonisue Cogdell. Mrs. Stiff, who was introduced during the brief ceremonies, gave the college district 160 acres of land.

Congressman George H. Mahon, who was the principal speaker at the groundbreaking, said that the building of the community college here is one of the most significant events ever to unfold in this area.

#### WELL ROUNDED

Rep. Mahon praised the officials of the college for planning a well-rounded curriculum which includes emphasis on vocational and technical education as well as the regular academic work of a college.

"The dreamers and intellectuals had their place, but the people who work with their hands also had a big part in developing this country," Rep. Mahon declared.

He predicted that in years to come, those present would fondly recall that they were present "while the wind blew

and the microphone crackled" as the ground was broken for the new college.

#### THE FUTURE

Mahon said that there is plenty to be skeptical and cynical about in the country today, but building of a college indicates that the people in this area still face the future with optimism. All must look forward with hope, he declared.

Dr. Robert L. Clinton, president of the college, presided at the ceremonies and M. L. Broman, president of the board of trustees introduced special guests, which, in addition to Mrs. Stiff, included representatives of area colleges and the Texas State Technical Institute at Sweetwater, the coordinating board of the Texas College and University System, the Texas Highway Dept., the County Commissioners Court, the college steering committee which helped prepare for the election creating the college district; representatives of the contractor, Area Builders of Odessa; officials of public school districts of the county, members of the college board of trustees and the college district's architects.

#### GROUND BREAKING

The Rev. Robert D. McArthur of the First Christian Church, gave the invocation, and the Rev. Henry Hartman, of Grace Lutheran Church, the benediction.

Following the introductions and Rep. Mahon's address, the college officials and guests took turns at a gold-plated spade in the symbolic ground-breaking.

# Sears Family Donates A Carillon To College

Western Texas College received its first major gift when Mrs. Forest G. Sears informed college officials that she and her daughter, Carolyn Ann Sears, will present a \$15,000 Americana Carillon as a memorial to the late Forest G. Sears, husband and father of the donors.

The carillon system, in the architects' original plans, was deleted by college administrators because of the expense involved. Sold by Schulmerich Carillons, Inc., Carillon Hill, Sellersville, Pa., the carillon will be used in lieu of the traditional electronic bell system to change classes. The carillon system will be installed in the Fine Arts Building with four weatherproof speakers installed on the two-story Learning Resource Center-Library building.

In addition to being used to change classes, the carillon will be played for special observances such as during the Christmas season. The 75-note carillon ranges from G to G. Equipment and services provided in the carillon system include a console, 25 Flemish-tuned bells, 25 harp-tuned bells, 25 celesta-tuned bells, Westminster and hour strike, automatic roll player, 100 song selections, 5-minute program clock, and tower ring for speakers.

M. L. Broman, board president, in accepting the gift

for the college, expressed appreciation to Mrs. Sears and Carolyn Ann for "a beautiful and meaningful memorial gift to the college." Broman pointed out that "the cultural contribution to Western Texas College and to the college community through the carillon is very important.

"Carillons deal in three art forms and represent the finest in tradition, history, and man's achievement. The carillon will, we know, become a cherished tradition on the campus."

A bronze-embossed memorial plaque will be placed in the Fine Arts Center. The carillon system will play a prominent role in the dedication ceremonies of the college scheduled later in the 1971-1972 school year.

In addition to the beautiful sound of the carillon, the system will be used as a teaching device. Outstanding music students will be taught how to play and program the system through the console.

Mrs. Sears has long been interested in music and recognizes the importance of education. She has contributed to the financial aid of numerous students who have pursued higher education and was among the first to contribute to the scholarship program of Western Texas College.

Carolyn Ann, a Snyder High School graduate, is a nurse in Boulder, Colo. Mr. Sears, Snyder businessman, rancher, and former mayor, died in 1957.

## Faculty Chosen For Dedication

What kind of people can an entering student at Western Texas College expect to be teaching the courses he will be taking? What qualifications can he expect them to have? Will the student be dealing with professionals? Will the instructors care about the student for himself, will they know who he is, or will the student be just another number?

He can expect experts to be teaching him, and he can expect them to have the highest professional qualifications. Better than anything else, he can expect his teachers to know him and to work with him personally.

The information below outlines some of the educational philosophy that administrators and faculty members are committed to carry out. It answers some of the questions students may have and gives them a fair indication of what they may expect at Western Texas College.

#### WHY THEY WERE CHOSEN

The instructors of Western Texas College have not been appointed because there was no one else available. They were not appointed because of their skill as lecturers. They were not selected because their standards were based on the number of students who failed their courses. They were not selected to raise so-called "standards." They were selected to assist the students in setting their goals and maintaining their standards. They were selected to teach and to accept the responsibility of the learning and progress of all students under their supervision. They were chosen to teach - not to select or eliminate students.

#### THE PHILOSOPHY

The college board of education and administration chose approximately 30 faculty members from more than one thousand applicants. Before an interview was scheduled, the faculty member received a two-page letter outlining the philosophy of the college with such statements as: "We are looking for people that are committed to teaching as a profession, that like to become involved with students in the instructional process, and are extremely competent in their chosen field. We are also looking for persons who have confidence in their ability as teachers and are willing to be accountable for the learning of students in their classes."

#### FREE TO TEACH

No doubt, some did not ask for interviews because "accountability" can be frightening. However, many applicants, especially those selected, were thrilled with the understanding that they would be free to teach.

Yes, there are "teaching machines," and the college will have many of them. Yes, there are hundreds of gadgets guaranteed by the manufacturer to be the way of learning. The college is fully aware of the gregariousness of man. Each instructor knows that machines do not instill confidence in one's self.

#### GUIDING EDUCATION

The instructors like to see themselves as a control tower operator with a calm, assuring voice, bringing the pilot into a safe landing through dense fog. They know a - "You are doing fine - Hold that heading and keep that rate of descent" - gives the needed assurance. They also know a calm correction as "Correct your heading 5 degrees left and reduce your speed five more knots" - can prevent a crash. The old - "Go ahead and kill yourself, it's your neck" is out.

An entering student should have an immediate feeling of security in knowing the faculty has accepted responsibility for him and are there to guide him through, not to send him away.

## Fall Schedule

Aug. 26 — Orientation for all students

Aug. 26-27 — Inclusive-Registration for fall semester (9-12 and 1:30-4)

Aug. 26 — Evening Division registration (6:30 p.m.)

Aug. 30 — Classes begin (8 a.m.); Evening Division classes begin (6:30 p.m.)

Sept 6 — Labor Day (holiday)

Sept. 7 — Classes resume (8 a.m.) (6:30 p.m.)

Sept. 10 — Last day to register; last day to add courses

Sept. 14 — Last day to drop courses without grade penalty

Sept. 15 — Twelfth class day

Nov. 24 — Classes dismiss for Thanksgiving recess (1 p.m.)

Nov 25-28 — Thanksgiving recess

Nov. 29 — Classes resume (8 a.m.) (6:30 p.m.)

Dec. 17-22 — Final examinations

Dec. 22 — Fall semester ends

Dr. Brock said that WTC's semester schedule falls in line with a recent trend in Texas colleges and universities of operating on a common calendar and ending the fall semester before Christmas.

He emphasized that those who are uncertain about enrolling, or those who do not understand college enrollment procedures, should contact the counselors at the college. They will help students plan course work for one and two-year terminal programs as well as for credit courses that will transfer to four year collegiate institutions.



... THE FIRST STUDENT to complete registration procedures at WTC was Jimmy Tartt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt of Loraine. He is shown completing his papers with Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college, and with Gaylan Bane. Miss Bane, 18, daughter of Mrs. Glenna Bane of Snyder, is the recipient of a \$200 nursing scholarship.

## Students Can Still Get Financial Aid At WTC

Six Scholarships are still available at Western Texas College for those who can qualify, Mrs. Wilma Crawford, financial aids officer, announced recently.

Mrs. Crawford said that there are two \$50 scholarships in art; a \$200 and a \$250 scholarship in nursing; and two \$50 general scholarships.

She said that even though there are only six scholarships

### Ralph Jackson Signs With WTC Cagers

Ralph Jackson of Union has signed a grant-in-aid scholarship at Western Texas College, according to an announcement from Coach Sid Simpson.

Jackson will be on the new college's first basketball team next winter. Last season, Jackson led Union to a 22-8 record, averaging 22.4 points per game and 20.7 rebounds.

left, a student may qualify for other financial aid if he is unable to obtain a scholarship.

There are seven types of financial aids for which a student may apply. They are a National Defense Student Loan, the Work-Study Program, the Texas Opportunity Plan, an Educational Opportunity Grant, a Guaranteed Loan, the Law Enforcement Program, and the Vocational Rehabilitation Aid.

Mrs. Crawford emphasized that those who are interested in further information should write to the Financial Aids Office, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549.

## Temporary Dormitory Facilities

Dormitory problems have been temporarily solved at Western Texas College, according to Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college. He said that although campus dormitories will not be ready until the fall of 1972, temporary arrangements have been made with a few businesses and citizens.

Dr. Brock stated that specific arrangements have been made with the Travel Inn and with the Beacon Lodge. At each facility, limited space is available.

Women will room at the Travel Inn which requires a \$25 deposit and a \$200 fee per semester. The Inn will furnish room, dresser, chest and bed with the student required to furnish all linens and special items.

The Beacon Lodge is for male students and requires a \$25 deposit and \$185 fee per semester. Members of the basketball team, golf team, and men's tennis team will reside there. The room, dresser, chest, and bed will be furnished with the student supplying his own linens and special items.

Negotiations are underway with the Ponderosa for similar arrangements, said Dr. Brock.

He also said that citizens of the community are making available bedrooms, apartments, and garage apartments on an individual basis to students.

## College Names Eight Steps For Enrollment

Dr. Duane Hood, director of admissions-registrar, has announced eight steps that students should follow in applying for enrollment at WTC. He announced the steps to clear up any confusion that exists about enrollment procedures.

He said that those who are interested even if they are not certain about going to college should write to the Registrar or to the counselors at the college. They can then advise the interested persons on the procedures to follow for registration.

In general, Dr. Hood has advised those who are interested to follow the steps listed below.

1. Write to the college for a college catalog.
2. Secure application form from the Office of the Registrar.
3. Complete and return the application forms to the Office of the Registrar.
4. Make certain that a transcript of credits from high school and or college is sent directly from the institution to Western Texas College.
5. Submit scores on the American College Testing Program (ACT) Test or the College Entrance Examination

Board Scholastic Aptitude Test

(CEEB or SAT). Any high school graduate who is otherwise qualified will be accepted at Western Texas College, as results of the tests are used only for counseling purposes and in proper placement of students in course work.

6. Students will be notified of acceptance after successful completion of Steps 1 through 4. If the notice is not received, the student should contact the Office of the Registrar.

7. Contact the Dean of the College or Registrar for a pre-enrollment conference to plan course objectives and to clarify questions concerning registration and other details.

8. Students should report for registration on the date and time designated and pay tuition fees.

## Only Two Years Needed for W.T.C. Technical Degrees

One year Certificates of Completion and two year associate of Applied Science degrees can be earned at Western Texas College in occupational and technical programs according to an announcement by the Director of Occupational and Technical Education, Gene Robertson.

Robertson explained that not only can students earn credits to transfer to four year schools, from WTC, they also can complete their formal advanced education in one or two years.

He listed ten occupational and technical areas of study that will prepare an individual for an occupation in which he can find employment. The courses of study at WTC that Robertson referred to are Auto mechanics, diesel mechanics, welding, law enforcement, licensed vocational nursing, mid-management, general office, clerical, stenographic, and general secretarial and stenographic.

Auto mechanics is a complete two-year program designed to develop skill in the use of the tools of the trade, and in the maintenance, repair, and overhaul of the automobile and automotive equipment.

Diesel mechanics is a complete two-year program designed to develop skill in the use of the tools of the trade, and in the maintenance repair, and overhaul of the diesel engine.

Welding is a complete two-year program designed to develop skill in the use of the tools of the trade so that a student may be successful in taking and passing examinations to become employed or to become a certified code welder.

Law enforcement is a two-year program that enables students to be knowledgeable about concepts and practices related to the maintenance of public safety which includes the prevention of crime and the apprehending and rehabilitation of criminals.

Licensed vocational nursing is a one-year prescribed course of study with practical clinical experience. This program is designed to prepare the graduate to function as a member of the nursing team in providing basic nursing care to patients in simple nursing situations and to assist the registered nurse or physician in complex nursing situations.

Mid-management is an accelerated complete manager training program which combines classroom management theory with practical on-the-job training. The program leads to an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Management course work includes studies in basic principles of management, human relations, group dynamics, motivation of individuals and groups, leadership development, organization of work and people, study of supervisory functions and other management interest.

Concurrent with the academic curriculum, the student in Mid-management is required to work in a regular paid parttime job in a sponsoring firm. The student is required to work a minimum of twenty hours per week at an approved training station. His

employer is a training director who helps the student make practical application of classroom knowledge. Evening college students may enroll in any Mid-management course and receive credit for an approved full-time job. Any student who commutes to Western Texas College may work in his own community.

In general office clerical course work, the planned learning experiences of this program are designed for students not interested in or not pursuing stenographic or secretarial skills. The program includes a combination of courses and practical experiences concerned with the recording and retrieval of data, including classifying, sorting and filing correspondence, records and other data. Activities also include the performance of general clerical work requiring the use of a typewriter in a majority of the duties, sorting and distributing mail, answering telephones, operating office machines, and other similar duties. A complete one-year program is prescribed.

The Stenographic and general secretarial program is a two year course designed to train students in the art of taking shorthand and special writing of notes by hand or by machine and transcribing them. Also the course is concerned with making, classifying and filing records including written communications. Students are also trained in general duties of office personnel.

The Stenographic course is a one year program similar to the stenographic and general secretarial program.

## For Students Publication Positions Now Open

Western Texas College will have a bi-weekly newspaper and a quarterly magazine for its student publications programs, according to an announcement by Larry Thompson, assistant professor of journalism and English.

Thompson said that students enrolled in journalism at the college will be responsible for producing all student publications. They will receive the type of instruction that will enable them to produce professional material.

He stated that neither the student newspaper nor the student magazine had been given an official name. He urged all who plan to attend WTC who are interested in working on either publication to contact him at the college for information on becoming a publications staff member.

### TEACHERS

Inside meet some of the teaching faculty of WTC. All of the faculty was not included in this edition due to limited space, but they will appear in the Aug. 26, edition.