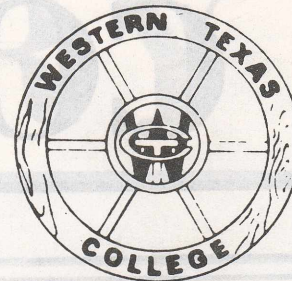


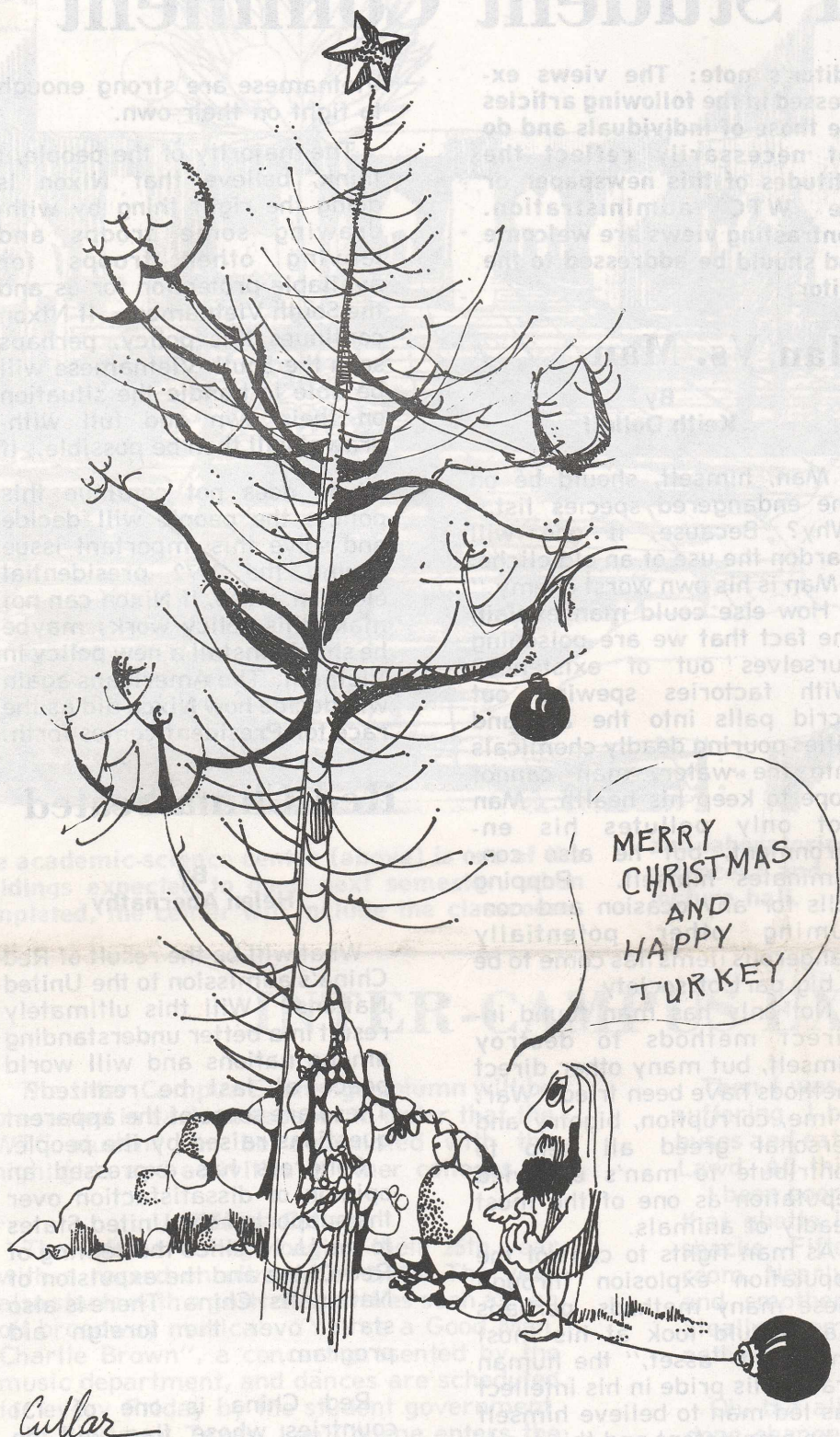
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## Temporary Facilities Available To College

Because Western Texas College is new and many of the buildings are still under construction, temporary facilities in various parts of town are being used this first semester of the educational program.

The Child Development Center houses the college cafeteria and gymnasium, and furnishes class rooms for physical education, anthropology, chemistry, college and advanced reading, and basic adult education. The CDC is also used for lab facilities for WTC science students.

Snyder Bowling Center furnishes facilities for PE students who take bowling.

First United Methodist Church, downtown on College Avenue, serves as the college music center. Classes in music, choir, and their related subjects are taught there. The First United Methodist Church is also the temporary home of the Western Texas College Choir and Stage Band.

While temporary facilities are being used for many college courses the majority of the classes are taught on the college campus in the Occupational-Technical Complex, buildings 7, A, B, C, and D.

As new buildings are completed the classes will be moved to their permanent locations on the WTC campus.

## Cash Awarded At Art Show

LUBBOCK — Purchase and cash awards in the amount of \$2500 will be offered by the West Texas Watercolor Association, Lubbock, in the annual exhibition. The show is scheduled for Nov. 21 through Jan. 2 at the Museum of Texas Tech University.

The exhibition is open to all artists 18 years of age and older and is limited to original transparent watercolor executed on paper. Pastels and works painted under supervision are not eligible. There is an entry fee of \$3 per painting. Each artist may submit up to three paintings.

Crated entries must be received at the Museum, 4th and Indiana, Lubbock, between Nov. 1 and 16. Hand delivered works will be received at the Museum on Nov. 15 and 16.

Entry blanks and fees must be received by Nov. 1. Those interested in receiving prospectus and entry blanks should write Dr. Billy Everton, 2313 Fifty-ninth St., Lubbock, Texas 79412.

## Student Center Has Devotional

The Christian Student Center is sponsoring a devotional for students of W.T.C., Thursday, December 16, 1971, from 7:30 til 8:00 a.m. and will serve free coffee, hot chocolate, and donuts. Also Dean Morgan said there will be a fellowship and refreshments after the basketball game against Eastern New Mexico Univ., Saturday, December 18, 1971. All faculty members and students are invited.

For entertainment of the students, Morgan is planning a ping pong tournament at the Christian Student Center, featuring singles and doubles for men, and mix doubles for men and women. Unfortunately the semester has gone by so fast that plans for the ping pong tournament will begin during the early part of next semester.

## Student Senate Okays Six Club Constitutions

The Student Senate has approved six constitutions for clubs, said Mrs. Mickey Baird, TSEA faculty sponsor for the senate.

The constitutions that have been approved include: the Rodeo Club, Beta Mu Sigma, the Artisans, YSEA, BSU, and Los Vaqueros.

The senate has also appointed a committee under the direction of Terry Canon and Jimmy Hill to pursue the selection of a character or caricature for the WTC mascot.

All members of the senate have been invited to attend the next meeting of the Board of Trustees scheduled for December 13. It has been agreed that two senate members should attend each board meeting.

Other legislation includes the decision to have a "Howdy" dance at the beginning of each semester and two formals a year. The senate hopes the formals, one at Christmas and one in the spring, will become a part of WTC tradition.

## New German Course Offered

Plans are tentatively being made to offer a scientific German course in which the contributions of well-known German scientists and specific German vocabulary, will be taught, according to Wendell Jones, professor of foreign languages.

These courses should prove beneficial in various scientific fields of specialization applicable to the various fields, in a student's future. These fields would include medicine, physics, psychology and chemistry.

Those interested in this course should contact Professor Jones.

## Exams Scheduled For December 17-21

The schedule for final examinations for the fall term has been released by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college. The last day will be December 21 and will mark the termination of the semester and the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

The schedule is as follows:

### Night Classes

Monday Night Classes  
Tuesday Night Classes  
Wednesday Night Classes  
Thursday Night Classes

### Date of Test

December 20, 1971 6:30-8:20  
December 21, 1971 6:30-8:20  
December 15, 1971 6:30-8:20  
December 16, 1971 6:30-8:20

### Day Classes

If your class meets at:

8:00 MWF  
9:00 MWF  
10:00 MWF  
11:00 MWF  
12:00 MWF  
1:00 MWF  
8:00 TTH  
9:30 TTH  
11:00 TTH

Your test time is:

8:00-9:50 December 20, 1971  
8:00-9:50 December 17, 1971  
10:00-11:50 December 17, 1971  
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8:00-9:50 December 21, 1971  
10:00-11:50 December 21, 1971  
12:00- 1:50 December 21, 1971

Students having classes which meet at times other than these listed above, should see Mr. Robertson or Dr. Brock about an appropriate test time.

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## India And Pakistan Renew Feud

by MIKE SIMPSON

India and Pakistan are at war again, and as in most such wars both sides are winning and neither side is losing. Despite which side is winning or losing, the conflict has caused the United Nations to seek a ceasefire and a withdrawal of troops by both of the warring countries.

### U.N. Orders Peace

It is remarkable to think that a statement from the U.N. will end violence between two countries. This idealistic means of ending wars is sensational, but not practical. If by chance India and Pakistan respond to the U.N.'s order for peace by laying down their arms and ceasing all combat, then this one brief war has ended. Yet the reasons for starting such a war cannot vanish as rapidly. The animosities will remain and eventually erupt into another war.

### U.S. Involvement

If, however, India and Pakistan ignore the request for a cease-fire, the United Nations will probably feel obliged to interfere in a more "physical" method. Invariably when the U.N. decides to intercede, the United States becomes the chief-of-police. Evidence of such intervention by the "United Nations" is the police action in Vietnam which is costing the U.S. \$2.5 billion a month.

### War Is Disastrous For U.S.

Hopefully the United States has learned her lesson from Vietnam and will be much more cautious in accepting the responsibility for the entire U.N. organization if action in India and Pakistan is necessary. Another war like the one in which we are currently engaged would be disastrous for the United States economically, politically and socially.

## Language No Longer Required For Degree

Lancaster, Pa. (I.P.) — Students no longer have to take language courses for a degree at Franklin and Marshall College. Elimination of the language requirement was voted by the College Senate last spring.

The Senate's decision reflects a national trend toward abolishing language requirements as a condition to earn a Bachelor's degree.

The Modern Language Association recently found in a survey that 102 of 235 colleges had abolished or reduced their requirements, or expanded options available to students.

Prior to the Senate's vote, a student had to pass a 4th level course in a foreign language or an equivalent level examination.

The Senate also approved the Curriculum Committee's recommendation that courses in foreign language departments above level 2 be allowed to count in fulfillment of the humanities distribution requirement for graduation.

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## Current Issues Subject Of Student Comment

**Editor's note:** The views expressed in the following articles are those of individuals and do not necessarily reflect the attitudes of this newspaper or the WTC administration. Contrasting views are welcome and should be addressed to the editor.

### Man Vs. Man

By  
Keith Dolloff

Man, himself, should be on the endangered species list. Why? Because, if one will pardon the use of an old cliché, "Man is his own worst enemy."

How else could man explain the fact that we are poisoning ourselves out of existence? With factories spewing out acrid fumes into the air and cities pouring deadly chemicals into the water, man cannot hope to keep his health. Man not only pollutes his environment, but he also contaminates himself. Popping pills for any occasion and consuming other potentially dangerous items has come to be a big part of society.

Not only has man found indirect methods to destroy himself, but many other direct methods have been tried. War, crime, corruption, bigotry and personal greed all help to contribute to man's unenvied reputation as one of the most deadly of animals.

As man fights to control the population explosion through these many methods, perhaps man should look at his most important "asset," the human brain. His pride in his intellect has led man to believe himself to be omnipotent and this leads him to think that he is able to do almost anything with no ill effects. If man could see that he is not so individually important in the universe, he might find himself fit to help his brother in society.

### Troop Withdrawal

By  
Joey Carlton

If you are aware of the situation, then perhaps you know that the withdrawal issue and the Vietnam War will be mainly on the minds of the candidates running for President in 1972.

Concern with withdrawal and the war have the people up in the air. Full withdrawal of troops from Vietnam would not solve our problems or the problems in Vietnam.

This step would not leave any protection for us overseas. Secondly, full withdrawal of troops is possible, but not probable. Thirdly, it is not known for a fact that the South

Vietnamese are strong enough to fight on their own.

The majority of the people, I think, believe that Nixon is doing the right thing by withdrawing some troops and leaving other troops for available protection for us and the South Vietnamese. If Nixon continues this policy, perhaps soon the South Vietnamese will be able to handle the situation on their own and full withdrawal will then be possible. If

Nixon does not continue this policy, the people will decide and solve this important issue during the 1972 presidential election. Also, if Nixon can not make this policy work; maybe he should install a new policy in Vietnam. The Americans again will decide how Nixon did as the race for President comes forth.

### Red China Seated

By  
Helen Abernathy

What will be the result of Red China's admission to the United Nations? Will this ultimately result in a better understanding among nations and will world peace at last be realized? These are some of the apparent questions raised by the people.

Congress has expressed an opinion of dissatisfaction over the support of the United States to the U. N. since the seating of Red China and the expulsion of Nationalist China. There is also static over the foreign aid program.

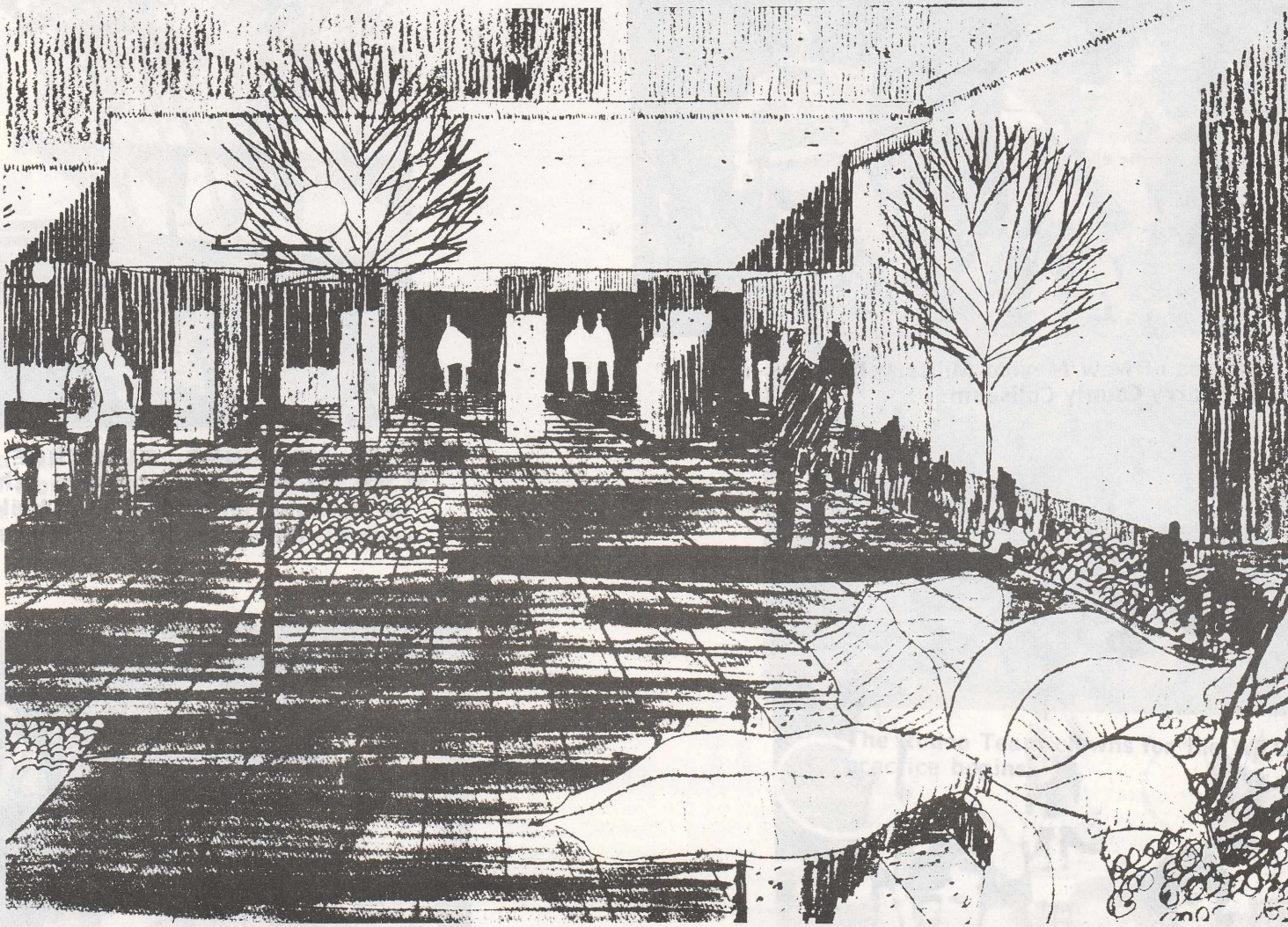
Red China is one of 131 countries whose flag will be raised on the flagpole at the U.N. building. On Monday, Oct. 25, Red China was voted in and Nationalist China was expelled from the United Nations Assembly. By this move the way was opened for the U.S. to openly and publicly criticize the votes cast in favor of Red China and against Nationalist China. The U.S. proposed to keep Nationalist China in, and the recommendation was turned down. The inclusion of both Chinas would have posed a serious problem, as the U. S. was well aware.

There could not be a satisfactory solution for all involved. The fact could not be ignored that a government, no matter how it may have been constituted, having dominion over 800 million people, must be recognized.

Only time will tell whether the admission of Red China will prove fruitful or the exact reverse. Surely the people of the United States have proven that they are doing their part to promote stability in the world.

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The academic-science center (above) is one of the buildings expected to open next semester, when completed, the center will include the classrooms

and laboratories for biology, chemistry, and other sciences; and will also include a large, modern lecture hall.

## Corkran Goes To Conference

Gerald Corkran, WTC reading instructor and Director of Adult Education, attended the National Readers Conference in Tampa, Florida December 2, 3, and 4.

Educators from all levels met to study means of improving the reading program and teaching procedure in providing adequate guidance in all situations in which reading serves as a vital aid to learning.

The purpose of the National Organization, which meets annually, is to encourage the study of reading problems at all educational levels with particular emphasis on college and adult reading; to promote research in developmental, corrective remedial reading; to study various factors that influence progress in reading, and to publish the results of pertinent and significant investigations and practices.

While in Florida, Corkran visited two St. Petersburg colleges to observe methods of a program that Western Texas College may adopt.

## Immunizations Are Required

Under a new Texas law, any student entering a Texas institution of higher learning must have started certain immunizations by January of 1972, according to Dr. Duane Hood, Registrar.

It is not enough for a parent to send a note certifying that "Jimmy has had all his shots." Students must pick up the required form in the registrar's office, have their doctor fill it out, and have it in their admission file before Spring registration. This applies to both fulltime and part-time students. You cannot legally be allowed to register without it.

## Test To Be Given

The American College Testing Program will be administered on Saturday, December 11, 1971 at 8:00 a.m. The test will be given in Building 7A according to Mrs. Mary Hood, Director of Testing.

## INTER-CAMPUS EXCHANGE

The Inter-Campus Exchange column will be presented in each newspaper in order that the WTC student can be acquainted with the highlights and activities of other colleges.

### Odessa College

The Odessa College begins their 25th year with a record enrollment of 2,828. The year also starts with a gush of activities such as: an off Broadway musical - "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", a concert presented by the music department, and dances are scheduled for every Friday by the student government.

In Baytown, Texas, Lee College enters the year with an emphasis on racial harmony. The Lee collegians have organized an Interracial relations club to promote a better understanding of all the races on campus. To show the WTC student their effort the following is presented. This monologue summarizes the campus' mood.

### The Black Man's Curse

(the following was recited at a recent meeting of the inter-racial club by Mildred James)

"Is my blackness the curse that kept me down? Lawd, is this why I been hated and denied my freedom for so long?"

Three hundred years my people slaved, Lawd. Working on that plantation, plowing them fields and picking that cotton out there in that hot sun all day long. All this 'cause they's black, Lawd.

And they set my people free, Lawd. After all them years of being a slave, they set my people free. Taught them reading and writing. Even taught them how to vote, Lawd.

### Burned Their Countries

Oh, but some of the white folks didn't want my people voting, Lawd. They didn't want my people voting. They burned their churches, whipped and hung up hundreds of them. Even killed the little bitty babies.

Then I was born, Lawd, born into all their suffering. I been riding in the back of them buses and eating in them kitchens for so long, Lawd. All this cause I'm black.

I been poor for so long, Lawd. Been living in that ghetto in them torn up, over crowded shacks. Fifteen of us kids sleeping in one room. Nearly freezing to death in the winter and smothering to death in the summer. Stealing from one another when none of us had nothing. All 'cause I'm black, Lawd.

### Black Pride

Oh, but all that done change now, all that done changed now. I love being black and I have pride in my black brothers. I'm moving out of that ghetto today, Lawd, done come out of that kitchen, I'm setting in the front of that bus. That black curse done left, Lawd, and thank God almighty, I'm free at last!"

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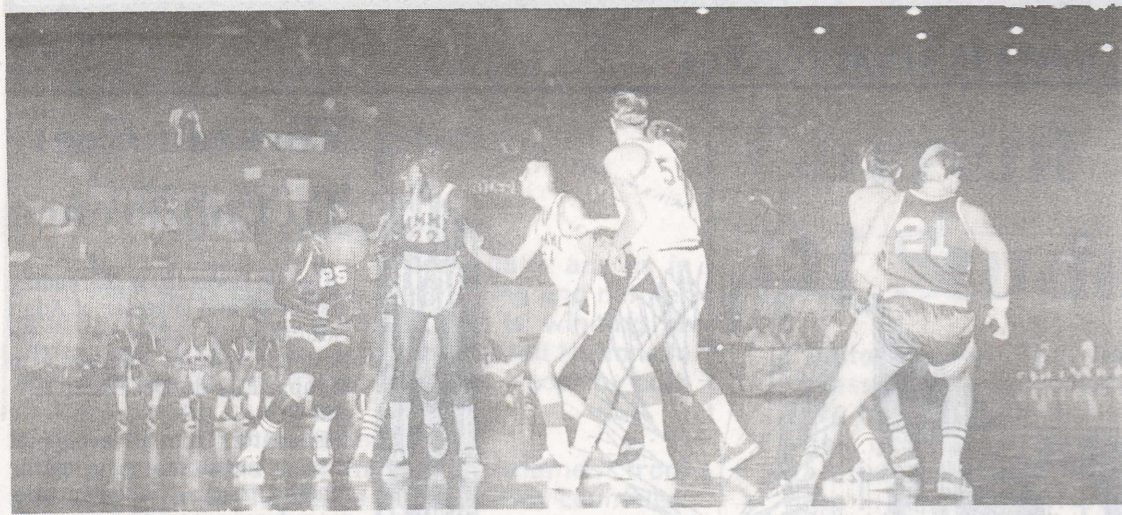
### MENU

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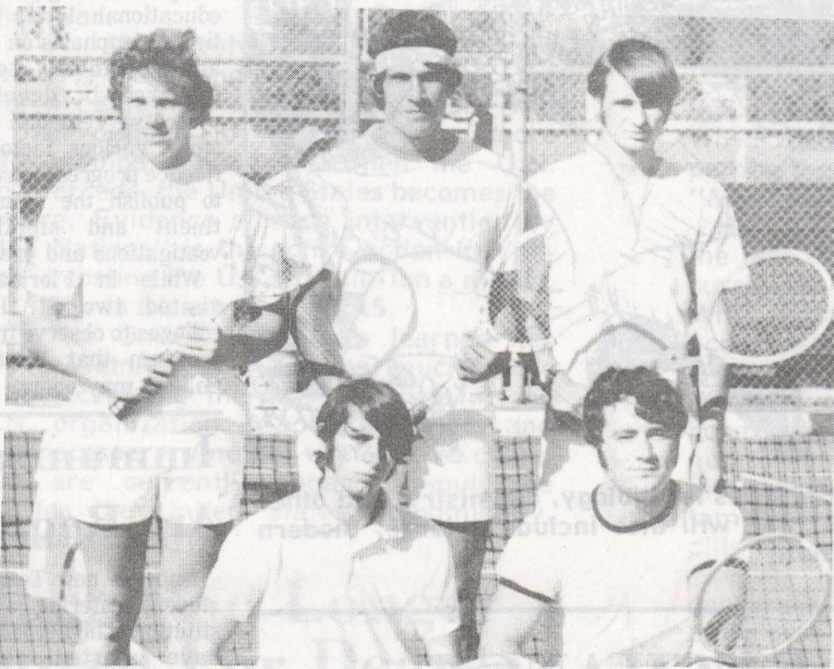
The Westerners bounced the Broncos of New Mexico Military Institute in the season opener on November 20, in Scurry County Coliseum.



THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER is scheduled for completion next semester. The view is from the court yard of the Administration building. The building in the center is the Academic and Science Center. It



The Rodeo Team clowns for the WTC cameraman before practice begins.



DAVID FALK, George Villanueva, Ricky Riddle, Doug Smith and Henry Garland were the members of the first tennis team. They had a fair season and look forward to doing better next year.



U.S. REPRESENTATIVE OMAR BURLESON and Texas Representative Renal Rosson receive a tour of the campus from Dr. Clinton. In the background Mel Gilbert, Judge Wayland Holt, and Harold Bennett discuss the construction. Frank Taylor looks on at right.



Students find relaxation and time to get acquainted in the patio area between buildings of the 7A-D complex.



MEMBERS OF the Diesel Technology class hoist a diesel engine from the bed of a trailer as they prepare to disassemble and reassemble their first engine.



The faculty gets a private tour of the campus at a faculty meeting this summer.



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES formally accepts a statue of Romeo and Juliet from Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin. A few days after this picture was taken, Mrs. McLaughlin passed away.

# Sports Western Style



by MIKE SIMPSON

While the WTC basketball team is surprising many of its opponents by the team's competitiveness, the WTC student body has been equally surprising in its spirit and enthusiasm.

### Los Vaqueros

The newly organized spirit club, Los Vaqueros, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halbert has shown up in force at both home games and three out-of-town games at Big Spring, Hobbs, and Odessa - despite inclement, if not hazardous weather.

### Cheerleaders And Stage Band

The cheerleaders have gone to great efforts to display their spirit at school by making signs encouraging the Westerners to victory and by directing crowd enthusiasm at the games.

Dr. Genuchi's stage band added entertainment to the last home game by playing before the game and at half-time.

### Spirit Is Appreciated

This spirit and support is greatly appreciated by Westerner team members; and the organizations and the individuals involved are examples of what school spirit should be like throughout WTC, Snyder, and Scurry County.

## Rodeo Cowboy Winner Of Prizes And Girls

By Garry Parks

Anybody who has come to know or associate with the WTC rodeo cowboys, has more than likely met Jim Fuller. I would lay about 4 to 1 odds that your initial impression of Jim was favorable, especially if you happen to be a girl. Reason for this being is that Jim is probably one of the more likeable persons I have ever met. Also, he is probably one of the more talented athletes I have ever been associated with.

Jim's event is the calf roping, and anybody who has ever seen him rope will tell you that he can complete a calf run faster than most people can tie their shoe laces. Needless to say, his checking account has been bolstered more than once because of this ability. I know of about seven or eight hundred dollars he won at the three first semester college shows, one five hundred dollar match roping, and probably a couple a hundred more just going to some little weekend jackpots since the first of school; and this isn't even rodeo season. I know also, that year before last over a 4 day period, during the big Fourth of July shows, Jim won about \$2,400 dollars. Say boys, that's good wages in a rich man's book.

Yet, the one aspect of Jim's character that impresses me most is his seemingly never ending supply of female companionship. It does nothing short of amaze me the way Jim can gather the girls. I have seen him with all different types of girls and never once, to my knowledge saw him fail to charm any one of them. I might also add that I have been associated with a great number of rodeo cowboys down through the years that I thought were A-1 ladies men and they thought they were too. But they couldn't hold Jim a light to go by.

Jim also has a pretty impressive string of titles. He has won a couple of American Junior Rodeo Association world championships, is currently serving the southwest region of the NIRA as calf roping director; quite an honor for a freshman. If I were in Jim's shoes I might be a little hard to live with. Also, I would probably have to buy a size larger hat, due to an acute case of head swelling. Yet, Jim remains unaffected by all his accomplishments and reminds me of the proverbial good "ole boy" from down the road who's just happy to be around.

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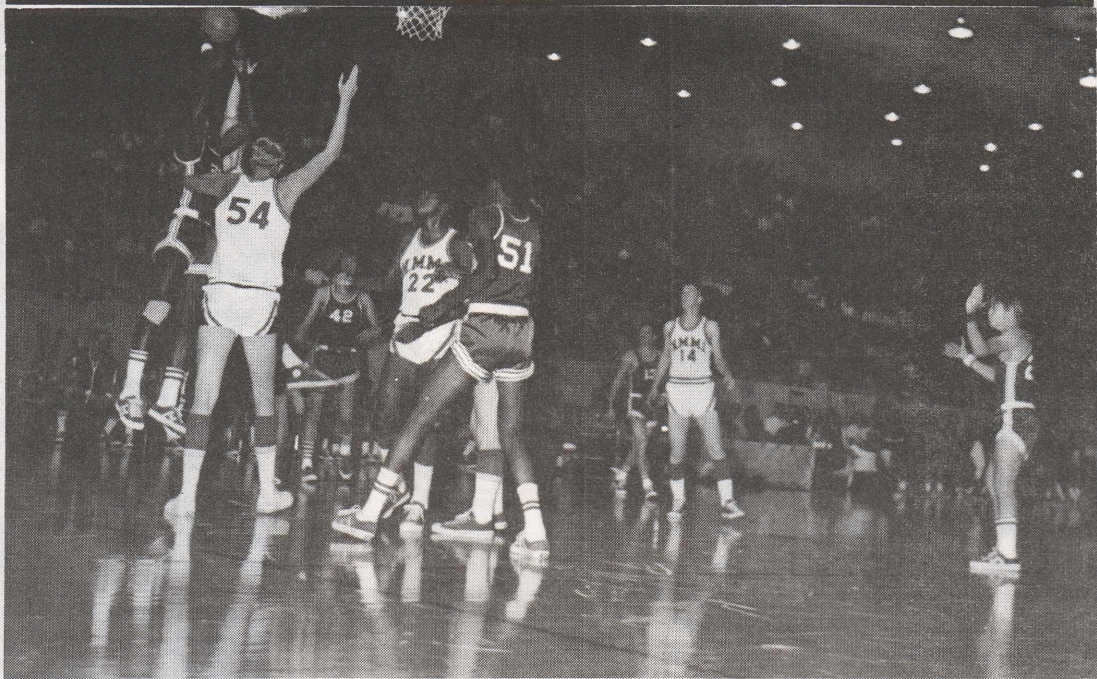


# SPORTS



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Walter Hanibal shoots a jump shot against NMMI as Ralph Jackson (51) and Gary Henderson (42) ready for the rebound. Mike Simpson (13) and Steve Sparks (21) are the guards.

## Westerners End Travel: Bring Home First Trophy

The initial basketball season for the Western Texas College Westerners has opened on a high note despite a rash of injuries to key players.

The Westerners opened the season by trouncing New Mexico Military Institute 90-72 in Scurry County Coliseum. A good team effort broke open a tight contest early in the second half to give the Westerners their all-important first win.

The team then began a grueling road trip which lasted two weeks and covered some 2200 miles. At Kerrville the team played what was probably its finest game of the season, leading a talented Schreiner Institute team throughout the game before succumbing to a rash of free throws in the final minutes 100-92. The Westerners next traveled to Denison for the Grayson County Tournament. A travel weary squad was upset 79-72 by Eastfield of Dallas in the opening round, but rallied to win the consolation championship by defeating Ft. Worth Christian 85-78 and a strong Cisco team 98-95, thereby bringing home the school's first trophy. Continuing their road trip, the Westerners trounced NMMI at Roswell 108-74. A top rated Howard County team handed the WTC forces their third and worst defeat by a 90-74

score at Big Spring. New Mexico Junior College downed the Westerners 101-94 at Hobbs despite a 67 point second half rally which threatened to overcome a 20 point halftime deficit.

Schreiner Institute, now sporting an 11-3 record, narrowly defeated WTC a second time 81-77 at the coliseum.

The Westerners have

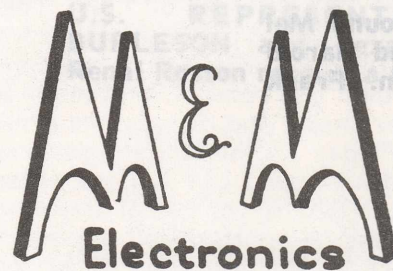
displayed good team play and a fighting spirit that has overcome a lack of height and experience. Each game has seen the team improve some phase of its play, and prospects are bright for an exciting season.

Walter Hanibal with 213 points and Jimmy Hill with 115 have been the leading scorers. Hanibal also leads in rebounds with 141, followed by James Houston with 64 and Hill with 61.

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### Hanibal Suffers Ankle Injury

The Westerners faced Odessa College last night and will play powerful Howard County and Eastern New Mexico without the services of Walter Hanibal, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, stated Coach Sid Simpson.

Hanibal suffers from a small bone chip on the outside of his ankle and will be out of action for approximately four weeks said Simpson.

The Ft. Worth freshman has scored 213 points for an average of 23.7 points a game, and pulled in a total of 141 rebounds for a 15.1 average through nine games.



# ENTERTAINMENT



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## Chapter Of Phi Theta Kappa To Be Formed

Phi Theta Kappa is coming to WTC, say Ed Barkowsky and Rita Colley, future sponsors of the honor organization.

Phi Theta Kappa is a National Honor Fraternity of American Junior Colleges. It is a fraternity that recognizes intellectual achievement in students. It has been in existence since 1918.

The club will get under way as soon as the semester grades come out at WTC. As of now a minimum grade point average has not been set. The eligible students will be sent letters of invitation.

The P T K organization will be attending several P T K happenings next semester. The state convention will be in Amarillo this year. The National Convention will be in Rochester, Minnesota. During the summer Honors Institute will be

held in Washington, D.C.

Phi Theta Kappa is looking forward to organization time. For more information contact Mr. Barkowsky or Miss Colley.

On Monday, November 8, the Counseling offices moved from the Student Center into the new administration building, according to Jerry Baird.

Mr. Jerry Baird, Director of Guidance, Mrs. Mary Hood, Counselor and Director of Testing, Mrs. Wilma Crawford, Financial Aid Officer, and Mrs. Billie Smith, Secretary are now occupying the offices. If you should need any assistance, please stop in and visit with us.

## Prof. Cullar Receives Award In Watercolor

C. Warren Cullar, Associate Professor of Art at Western Texas College in Snyder, has received a \$100.00 purchase award from the West Texas

honor mention and 10 received awards.

The show which is scheduled for November 21 through January 2 is a judged exhibit open to all artists 18 years of age and older and is limited to original transparent watercolor executed on paper.

Watercolor Association in the annual exhibition at the Museum of Texas Tech University.

Cullar, the chairman of the W.T.C. art department, won this honor with his painting 'San Miguel de Allende.' The transparent watercolor of a market scene in Mexico is one of 283 entries. Of these 25 received

The Hardin-Simmons graduate stated "that he and his wife Carol have studied in Mexico since 1967 and that the painting was produced on location this past summer".

## Beta Mu Sigma Says Officers Were Elected

Beta Mu Sigma a newly formed club at Western Texas College has elected officers according to an announcement from Harry Dietz, assistant professor of Mid-management.

Elected as the first officers of the club were Flavio S. Reyes as President; Marvin Cox, Vice President; Mark Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer; and Reporter is Dennis McNally. The officers and members are working at developing plans for recruiting new students and members, fund raising activities and competition in contests at the state convention in March 1972. Members report that activities will be to aid the professional growth of Beta Mu Sigma students and to provide recreational and social functions for its members. They continue their report by stating they will strive to improve college life for all students and will assist in local civic activities to help improve our community.

All of the members state their sincere appreciation for the excellent support the local businessmen and citizens have contributed to the college and the Mid-Management Program. They state they will strive to merit their continued support, and support of this new college club.

The club faculty advisor is Harry G. Dietz. The students have the desire and goal, he states, to make Western Texas College and the Mid-Management Program the best in Texas. With their enthusiasm, Dietz concludes, and the continued help of local citizens the Beta Mu Sigma students will aid in accomplishing this worthy goal.

## Los Vaqueros Promote Spirit

A spirit club has been successfully organized at WTC according to Bill and Janet Halbert, the sponsors of the club.

The spirit club chose Los Vaqueros as the name. The main purpose is to promote spirit and boost all athletic activities. The club got a bus and went to the game in Big Spring. They plan to attend the Odessa game this Thursday. The club will be going to as many out of town games as possible.

Los Vaqueros planned a Christmas party for Saturday night from 8:00 to 12:00 at Elaine Teal's house. Club members, cheerleaders, and dates are invited.

The club also plans to go Christmas caroling in the near future. The date has not been set.

Los Vaqueros has 25 members and thus far has been a success in the field of promoting spirit and in the field of entertainment as an organization.

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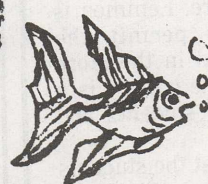
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# ENTERTAINMENT



This picture of the WTC cheerleaders recently appeared in the athletic folder. Pictured are: Kneeling: Sharron Autry and Debra Murphy, Standing (left to right): Bonnie English, Sharon Moore, Ada Newsome.

## Bookstore Will Buy Students' Used Books

The bookstore will buy used books December 15-21 stated Mrs. Ann Rigby. All students wishing to sell their used text books should come by during this period.

All books will be re-purchased except the following:  
ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES  
INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS  
HARBACE COLLEGE HANDBOOK  
GEOGRAPHY, REGIONS AND CONCEPTS  
GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE  
CREATIVE NEWS EDITING  
BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE

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PRINCIPLES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
POLICE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES  
BOTANY  
PRINCIPLES OF ZOOLOGY  
MATHEMATICS FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS  
HUMAN ELEMENTS OF ADMINISTRATION  
PSYCHOLOGY AND LIFE

No paperbacks, except THE AMERICAN TRADITION IN LITERATURE will be bought.

The bookstore has just received a shipment of notebooks, note pads, and typing paper. Pens and other supplies have also been ordered.

## Students In Mid-Management Receive Practical Experience

In an over expanding business world where adequately trained managers, who can be hired at a reasonable wage, are becoming harder to find, businessmen have sent out a call for more managers. Moving in step with the demand, Western Texas College has established a mid-management training program, according to Harry Dietz assistant professor of Mid-Management.

The Middle Management is a complete manager training program which combines classroom management theory with practical on-the-job training. The combination study-training program develops fundamental knowledge, skills, attitudes and experiences which enables the graduate to function in decision making positions.

The students employed by local business firms, work a minimum of 20 hours a week. His employer serves as a

training director. Thus employed, the Mid-Management students are gaining practical experience in retail sales and services in food markets, pharmacy-drug stores, electronic service and appliances, furniture stores and an ice plant. Those students who commute to Western Texas College work in their home-towns. The students in Mid-Management work now, and develop their management abilities for the future.

Every business has one or more managers. Many times these employees who have no formal training, are promoted to managerial positions and in order to better qualify themselves, or to gain needed confidence, they enroll in the evening classes of Mid-Management. Many times the employer pays the training expense to improve the quality of his managerial personnel, thus benefitting both employer and employee.

Being a business owner does not necessarily make a good business manager. The Mid-Management program has a well rounded educational curriculum which includes those things a good business manager should know. The study of Human Behavior and Motivation helps the business man to better understand himself and the moods of his customer. A course in Personnel Management should result in a more pleasant and Profitable relationship between employer and employee.

Other equally profitable and interesting courses, taught in Mid-Management, include: Administrative Strategy, Effective Supervision, Employer, Employee Customer Relations, Principles of Management, Marketing-Advertising, Salesmanship, Fundamentals of Speech, and Business Law. Completion of this course of study, when put into practice by a manager or supervisor will make him a more confident effective and efficient manager.

What are businessmen saying about two-year college graduates trained in management skills? One said, "In the light of these acute needs for first live managers, more and more stores are turning to the two-year technical graduates to fill these positions."

## Cowboys Host Christmas Ball

The WTC Rodeo Club has set the date for their first Cowboy's Christmas Ball, according to Van Rigby, rodeo coach.

The dance will be from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m., December 9, at the National Guard Armory. Special treat will be the personal appearance of Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys of Big Spring. They will provide the music for the occasion.

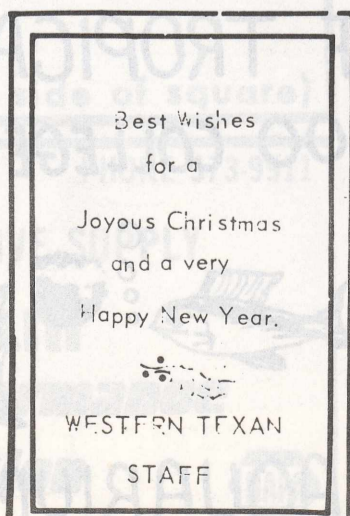
The admission charge will be \$2.00 per person and the ball is open to all wishing to attend. Come help the Coyboy's get into the Christmas spirit.

## Art Club Opens An Art Gallery

The Artisans opened an Art Gallery. The opening of the gallery was announced by C. Warren Cullar instructor in art at WTC Saturday, December 4, 1971.

The gallery is located on the upper floor of the C. R. Anthony store at 1809 25th street. The gallery will be open in the future at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The Artisans expressed their appreciation to Howard Lemmen the manager of the C.R. Anthony store. Lemmen is kind enough to permit the gallery to be held in the store free of charge. The gallery is a new thing for the students and public.

Cullar stated that the students will have their paintings, drawings, and crafts of various types for sale.



## Girl Ask Boy Dance Planned

The Interclub Committee has scheduled a twerp dance December 10, according to Mickey Baird, director of Student Affairs.

For sometime the Interclub Committee has been trying to plan a project where all the clubs and organizations were involved. Many suggestions were discussed and considered. Finally it was decided that a dance would be an assured success especially since the cheerleaders' dance was such a success.

The dance is to be a girl-ask-boy occasion. It is set for 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. December 10, at the National Guard Armory. The music will be provided by New Lite of Big Spring.

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