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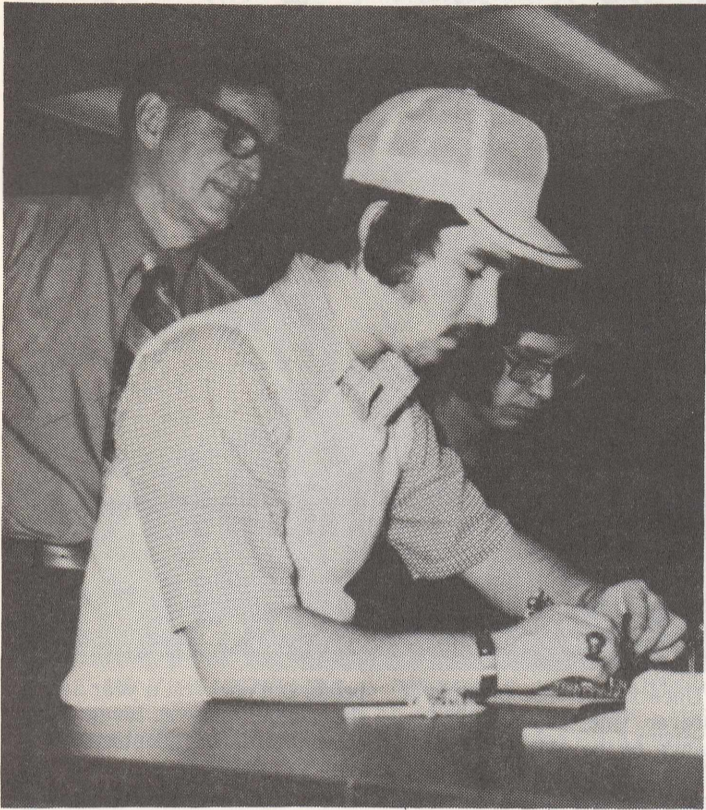
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**PRECISION** — Carlton Barber, new electromechanical technology instructor, checks to see if his students are performing properly. (Photo by Danny Chastain)

## Barber Joins Staff

by Bob West

Carlton F. Barber Jr. joined the WTC faculty this semester as new electromechanical technology instructor, announced Dr. Ben Brock, vice-president.

Barber received a diploma in electrical engineering, with an electronics option, from International Correspondence Schools in Scranton, Pa. in 1964. He also studied at the University of Denver, Tarrant County Junior College, Texas Tech, University of Texas at Arlington, Columbia College in South Carolina, and the University of Colorado.

Before assuming this position he was an electronics instructor for United Electronics Institute in Dallas. A member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Barber authored a paper on "Expanding Maintainability Concepts and Techniques (Electronic Systems)," published in the IEEE Journal in 1967.

Barber holds a first-class radio telephone operators license from the FCC with a ship radar endorsement, and an advanced class station and operators license, amateur status. He also has a pilot license from the FAA for land and sea and is an advanced instructor of scuba diving.

He has initiated night classes consisting of basic electronics for non-students wishing to become familiar with the field, a radio communications class for people with backgrounds in electronics, and a scuba diving class. Barber also wishes to start a flying club and set up his radio equipment for the school.

The new instructor is impressed with WTC and the quality of the students. He feels that junior colleges help students when they transfer to four-year colleges. "I like this school so much that I'm trying to talk my daughter into coming here!" Barber said.

## Senate Approves Amendments; Trustees Next Stepping Stone

During a recent meeting of the Student Senate amendments to the Western Texas College Constitution were approved for presentation to the Board of Trustees.

Three amendments will be voted on by the Board during their Feb. 10 meeting. If approved by the Board, they will then be presented to the student body for final approval.

First amendment will be Article IX, Section 2, which now states: "He shall interpret and enforce parliamentary procedures according to Robert's Rules of Order." The change states: "He shall interpret and enforce parliamentary procedures according to the rules set by the Senate at the beginning of each school year."

Article X, Section 5 is an addition to the Article and states: "The Senate shall have the right to revoke membership of any interclub representatives or Senator having an excess of three unexcused absences. The unexcused absences will be determined by the Committee of Standards."

Article XIV in its entirety will be changed from: "Three-fourths of the members of the Student Senate shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Senate. A quorum must be present before the legislative process can begin" to "A majority of the members of the Student Senate shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Senate. A quorum must be present before the legislative process can begin."

## Honor Rolls Announced For '74 Fall Semester

Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, recently named students to the fall semester honors lists.

Students carrying at least 15 hours of college credit, except physical education, and earning a grade point average of 4.0 are named to the President's List.

They are Bobbie Jones of Clint; James Beavers, Dave Hardin, Susan R. Scott and Clay Shurtleff of Colorado City; Jimmy Niedecken of Hamlin; Charles Kuss and Dale Peterson of Hermleigh; Frank E. Costabile of Loraine; Robbie J. Sterling of Ira; and Becky C. Price of Roby.

Also Donald Garrett and Bobbie Owen of Roscoe; Ed Balderas of Stafford; Robert C. Carpenter of Stamford; Kurt A. Schwertner of Wilson; and Carry Billingsley, Phyllis Davis, Moirae Derringer, Janis Dolliver, Benny Ellington, Michele Graves, Donna Gray, Tracy Lammert, Gale Northcutt, Sharon Sumruld and Barbara Turk, all of Snyder.

Qualifying for the Dean's List requires a course load of at least 12 hours besides physical education and a grade point average of 3.5.

Students meeting these qualifications are Sonja Davis, Susan Guisto and Pat Hoy of Abilene; Sheree Fincher, Kathryn T. Hoy and Donna Speck of Aspermont; Courtney J. Ballard of Big Spring; Bert Deselms of Chadron, Neb.; and Karl McCormack of Eldorado.

Also Tamara N. Allen, Bruce Crockett and Cindy Parker of Colorado City, Delores Key and R.D. Lewis of Fluvanna; David

McCallum and Randy Weaver of Gonzales, La.; Sheri Howerton of Hamlin; Bobbie Howard of Haskell; Max Peterson of Hermleigh; Richard Daves and Eddie W. Nettles of Ira; Lewis Valdez of Iraan; Becky Jo Culp of Lubbock; Annette Hester of O'Brien; Jan Burkett, Roland Davis, Judy Heintz, and David Posey of Post; Troy Millican of Robert Lee; Linda Lawlis, James T. Pope and Terry Lou Posey of Roby; and Cynthia Klepper and Janice Newman of Roscoe.

Additionally Bobby H. West of Rotan, Steve Cox and Raynelle Miller of Rule; Nancy Matteson of Spur; Milton Ludecke and Donald Van Zandt of Stamford; Brenda DeBusk, Jesus Garcia, Will Gober, David Palacios, Jr., Lou Ann Pyburn, Steven R. Smith and Joe Y. Torres of Sweetwater; and Snyderites Don E. Altman, Paula Bell, John Black, Ronald Boley, Jimmy Browning, Steven Carter, Danny Chaney, Jill Chenoweth, Esther Clarady, Deborah Clark, Holly Crenshaw, and Barbara Davis.

More are D'Ann Fisher, Tommy Giddens, Bobby Goodwin, Julia Griffin, Rick Hagelstein, Jody Hall, Jody Hart, Tomibeth Hunt, David Jennings, Sharon Johns, Vicki Johnson, Jan McPherson, Steven Mackey, Andrea Mason, Carol Kozelsky, Lynn Leavell, Clifford Mayfield, Robbie Panter, Marty Pate, Donna Pemberton, Janelle Pollard, Jimmy Proctor, James Robbins, Jerrell Row, Charles Smith, Debra Stephens, Mack Walker, Paul Williams, and Dean Wilson.

Students named to the Merit List are enrolled in at least eight but less than 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Named to this list are Richard Stockton of Albany, Geraldine Mitchell of Aspermont, Verta Hardegree, Linda Harrison and Evelyn Slater of Colorado City; Kenneth Goodlett of Dunn; David Deaver and Margaret Drum of Fluvanna; Glenda D. Drinnin and Jerry Hadaway of Haskell; Edith Fuqua of Lueders; Vivian Anderson and Gail Porter of Post; Jeff McClure of Roby and Marilyn Payton of Slaton.

Others are Robert Barbee, Janet Braley, Bob Clark, Cheryl Clark, E. D. Covington, Lorita Covington, Jerry Dennis, Dennis Dyer, Clyde Ferguson, Wilmer Giddens, Gene Greenaway, Lanny Hall, Peggy Hardin, James Head, S. Henry Holley, Stephen Hurst, Dave Loflin, Evelyn Malone, Teresa Palmer, Kathye Parker, Robert Pinkston, Kemma Sturdivant, Stephen Warren and Jackie Womack, all of Snyder.

### Today...

Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society for junior college students, will hold its annual initiation tonight at 7 p.m. in the Christian Student Center.

Letters were mailed to prospective students after the grades for last semester were released.

Ed Barkowsky and Dr. Mary Hood are sponsors of the group.

## Dinner Theatre Cast Preparing For Presentation of 'Odd Couple'

by Katy LeMond

While many of us recuperated over the holidays, common noises from the Fine Arts Theatre remained on the semi-deserted WTC campus.

Tinkering with props, staging, and technical settings was none other than the drama department.

Close to production is a popular three-act comedy, entitled "The Odd Couple," by Neil Simon.

Presentation of the play, however, will be somewhat different from the usual setting when director Charles Holland breaks the monotony of the theatrical atmosphere to introduce this year's first Dinner Theatre.

In spite of the chaotic difficulties of stage construction in the campus cafeteria, accom-

panied by the usual daily flow of mealtime traffic, cast and crew continue to mold and shape what the mealtime munchers are beginning to recognize as the typical stage setting.

Recently cast for the performance were actors Ed Thrift as Speed, Rex Hopkins as Murray, Greg Nelson as Roy, and Warren Cullar as Vinnie.

Actresses Julie Jones and Emmalie Sleeper will perform the female parts of Gwendolyn and Cecily Pigeon, respectively.

Glenn Polk and Mike Thornton will portray the hilarious star roles of Oscar Madison and Felix Ungar, the odd couple.

Aiding director Charles Holland and assistant director Jan Bellamy in the production are stage manager John Wendeborn, lighting engineer Steve Bratton, sound producer Carol Posey, prop coordinator Cindy Hanson, and dinner theatre manager Paula Baldwin.

Popular past hit productions were "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," another Neil Simon comedy, and "The Children's Hour," a serious drama by Lillian Hellman.

The department can be well expected to surpass other productions by bringing their audience not only a popular comedy but also a supertime viewing experience as they present "The Odd Couple"...in Dinner Theatre...February 22 and 23.

Student admission: \$6, Adult: \$7.

### Turk Vies For Post

T.R. Turk, assistant professor of history and government, is a candidate for second vice-president of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association.

Annual convention of the organization is scheduled February 20-22 in Houston. State officers will be elected during this time.

Other WTC personnel presently serving in 1974-75 state capacities are Dr. Robert Clinton, President, Vice-President of Texas Junior College Association; and Gerald M. Corkran, Assistant Professor and director of the Development Reading Center, Nominating Committee member.

### NOTICE

The Traffic Appeals Board is meeting each Thursday from 9:30-9:45 a.m. in Associate Registrar Dan Dever's office in the administration building.



editorially...

# Texas Senator In Favor Of More Viet Spending

benny ellington

When the Forum on National Affairs began its advance publicity last fall, a speaker was promised that we are looking forward to seeing.

This outstanding speaker series has brought us the Mayor of Baltimore and Arizona's Jack Williams, but we ask — when do we get John Tower?

The senior senator from Texas was promised as one of the forum speakers and we are interested in his upcoming visit.

We want to hear his explanation for positions he has advocated in the past year.

His dedicated support of Richard Nixon and his advocacy of the Nixon pardon were two positions that in no way represented the wishes of the people that are his constituency. But since he did not have to face re-election last fall, he did not receive the benefit of their expression of opinion.

His latest stance on supporting the foolish waste of our tax dollars is shocking and we would like to hear an explanation.

Last week Sen. Tower publicly requested that we ship hundreds of millions of our dollars to Viet Nam to bankroll a corruption-riddled government; a government that practices democracy only for the privileged.

When the American dollar has been losing a battle in maintaining income and outgo balance worldwide, the Texas senator wants to add to our inflation woes.

The bank-rolling idea was first presented by President Ford and Sen. Tower was rubber-stamping it, but nevertheless we wish he could consider the wishes of the people who supposedly elected him before expressing an opinion.

The stance he took is frightening. We realize that Tower has not learned the lesson the pathetic Viet Nam war taught us.

We wish Sen. Tower would show the same moral conviction for the protection of Americans as he says he is showing for the Vietnamese.

If Sen. Tower does have moral convictions, perhaps he should change his stand on who should bankroll these foreign wars.

Tower has opposed some long-needed income tax changes. When people like Nelson Rockefeller, worth who knows how many billions, pays absolutely no income tax like the new vice-president did in 1970, then we think something is wrong.

Before politicians like Sen. Tower start advocating a worldwide moral obligation, they should examine their moral convictions and look in their own back yard.

## BOOK REVIEW

### 'Lord of The Rings'

by Bob West

The One Ring of Power which has been missing from the hand of the Dark Lord of Mordor has been found.

Frodo the hobbit, and owner of the One Ring, must find a way to destroy it before it corrupts his soul. He and the Fellowship of the Ring are sent to the Mountain of Fire in Mordor to destroy the Ring. War separates the fellowship and sends them on different paths.

Frodo completes his mission which brings about the downfall of the Dark Lord and ends the Third Age of the Middle Earth.

J.R.R. Tolkien has created the classic of adult fantasy adventure, "The Lord of the Rings." No other imaginary world has been projected that holds so true to its own inner laws.

Tolkien has gone to great lengths to create characters which seem true to life. He resurrects characters from folklore and expands them, rounds them out and gives them a credibility unmatched by any other adult fantasy writer.

This book makes good reading for either the escape or interpretive literature reader as it has many qualities of both.

"The Lord of the Rings" comes as a series of three books. They are "The Fellowship of the Ring," "The Two Towers," and "The Return of the King."

I would recommend this series to any reader.

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This issue's best seller list as compiled by Publisher's Weekly:

#### FICTION

"Centennial," Michener

"Something Happened," Heller

"The Seven-Per-Cent Solution," ed. by Meyer

"The Ebony Tower," Fowles

"The Pirate," Robbins

#### NON-FICTION

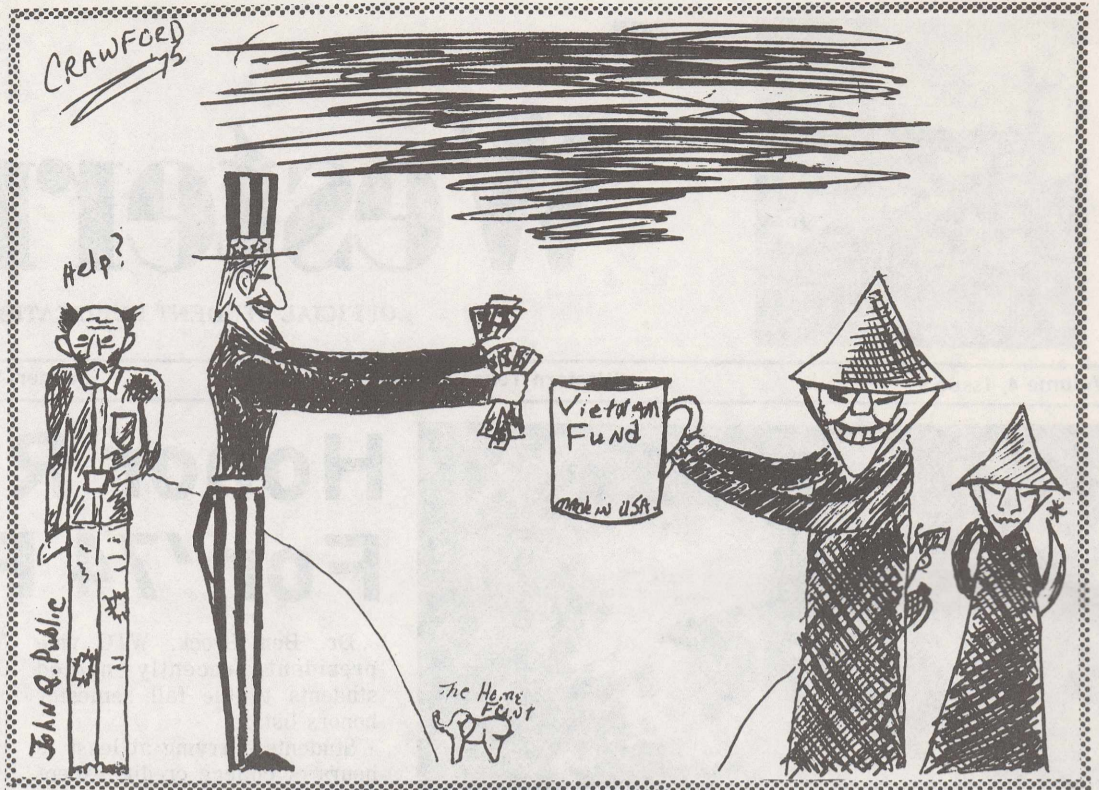
"Strickly Speaking," Newman

"The Palace Guard," Rather and Gates

"All Things Bright and Beautiful," Herriot

"The Bermuda Triangle," Berlitz with Valentine

"Tales of Power," Castaneda



## fact & opinion

By Paul Williams

As everyone has just about gotten established in their varied ways, a new semester is well in order.

So many new faces are seen around campus as each day passes, we gradually notice the numerous students who didn't bother to return this time around.

Some will be missed, some have already been forgotten, others were never noticed in the first place.

As each and every one of us continues the life-long search for who we really are and what we're really doing here, whether we be 17 or 71, we still strive for the answers.

To find our own place as an individual or in a group.

Satisfaction to ourselves or in the eyes of others.

Chronically putting circumstances and experiences together to form or deform our basic morals and beliefs.

Uncertainty and change is forever. One very distinct instance is the extreme example taking place during the past year or so.

Times used to be filled with nothing but conflict and hate-filled arguments between long-hairs and cowboys. They were totally at the far ends of difference.

And then all of a sudden a drastic change took place.

The rednecks started growing their hair over their ears while the freaks went on a wild spree for cowboy hats. Flowered shirts and Mickey Mouse dress shoes soon became the cowboy style, while the long-hairs took over western shirts and cowboy boots.

Besides, students with shoulder-length hair are seen taking a dip of Skoal or Copenhagen, while the kickers display with honor the same

beads and chokers, a year ago they would have loved to strangle their counterparts with for wearing.

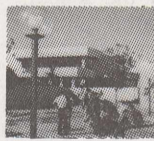
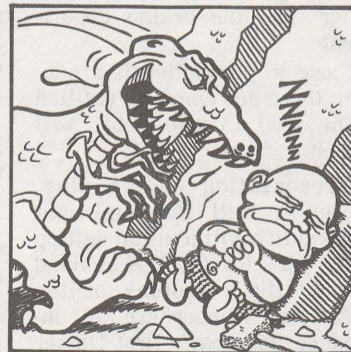
Not only dress, but music as well has justly changed hands.

Jerry Jeff Walker and Hank Wilson are good examples of the new "Redneck Rock", while Uriah Heep and Z Z Top are heard coming, full blast, from the window of plenty of pickups around town.

Anyway, the point to ponder is that, in these days of national repression and depression, a time when everyone is seemingly growing further apart so that no one trusts or associates with anyone else, it appears somewhere along the line, the wires have been crossed instead of separated.

It seems like we're all giving in more.

And it's a good thing. Isn't it?



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## New Parking Facilities Halted

"Don't fence me in?"... that's not what the maintenance department is doing around the campus.

According to Arvel Hall, Director of Maintenance, the building of new parking lots and the resurfacing of others will not be completed until the unpredictable West Texas weather warms up a bit.

Hall said if traffic was to cross any of the areas being redone, the complete process would have to be started again.

The parking lots have been filled and raised with caliche and will be covered with penetration and paving when the weather clears.

New parking lots are being built north of the gym, east and west of the dorms. A maintenance road will be constructed to the south entrance of the gym.

Although the barbed wire barriers and such will be a slight inconvenience, just think of what approximately 23,000 more feet of parking spaces and driveways will do for us!





**ALL IN THE FINGERS** — Warren Cullar, assistant professor of art, works on an outdoor watercolor. His painting "Reflections" was recently selected for a major purchase award in the Texas Watercolor Society's 26th annual show.

## 'Reflections' Honored

A painting by Warren Cullar, assistant professor of art, has been selected for a major purchase award in the Texas Watercolor Society's 26th annual show in San Antonio.

"Reflections", a 30 x 40 non-objective produced in transparent radiant watercolors, was inspired by Christman ornaments, according to Cullar.

The \$500 purchase award, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Singer of Galveston, will be presented at the exhibition's opening ceremonies Feb. 8 at

the Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute in the Alamo City.

Closing there March 9, the show will tour Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana for one year. A special honor for Cullar, this award meant invitational membership in the society.

"The greatest challenge for an artist is knowing when the painting, whether abstract or realistic, is complete. At that point, another brush stroke would detract rather than add to the composition," Cullar said.

### record review

## 'Moody Blues' Style Hopeful, Dreamy, Real

greg patterson

(Editor's Note: This is a new column written by Greg Patterson, WTC freshman and KSNY radio deejay. This is his insight into the music world.)

This week I have chosen a group of musicians who have been around for quite some time. Their style and trend of music have not been copied, like many other groups.

They are the 'MOODY BLUES', and a re-release of some of their most popular tunes is entitled, "THIS IS THE MOODY BLUES".

Before I go any further, it is only fair to tell you this two-album set deserves a quality stereo system.

This is only reasonable.

Many of the songs found on the albums are recorded with the London Festival Orchestra, probably one of THE orchestras of today.

To explain the "MOODY BLUE'S" music is very difficult; however, their title "MOODY" gives a hint to the listener about the score he is to experience.

"This Is The Moody Blues," is taken from their seven previous albums. When the "Moody Blues" came about in the mid-1960's, their style was one of a kind, and today — in 1975 — things remain the same. The Blue's style is that of hopes, dreams, questions, reality! ...

or in more simple terms, the human mind. Yes, you could probably label it "THOUGHT MUSIC".

In the song, "Question," for example, thoughts are conveyed of a boy as he asks, "Who Am I?" What is even more striking is the reply received from his conscience: "you are YOU!"

If there was ever a musical piece in the world, it certainly must be "Knights in White Satin" or "Late Lament". The London Festival Orchestra brings to life much of today's GLISTEN lost in today's pop music, accompanied by clean, crystal voices.

Although the "Moody Blues" are a self-centered group, they have dipped into the money-making scheme of the American "Top 40s". Their name was brought to life with hits like "Knights in White Satin", "I'm Just A Singer in a Rock and Roll Band", and "The Story In Your Eyes." In these days of typical "B flat" rock, it is good to be refreshed by such innovative and refreshing sounds.

The "Moody Blue's" style is widely accepted and respected. Of course, not everyone was meant for the "Moody Blues", but the "Moody Blues," on the other hand, was not meant for EVERYONE!

### clubs & organizations

## Four Groups Plan Activities

jill groff

The Baptist Student Union will attend a Leadership Training Conference at the Fort Worth Baptist Seminary, Feb. 14-16.

Anyone interested in attending the conference should contact Mickey Porter, BSU Director, for further information by calling 573-8511, ext. 245 or going by AcS A-106.

During a recent meeting of the BSU, the Rev. Charles Bridges, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Snyder, showed a film entitled, "The Temple". Also on display was a Buddhist and a Moslem Bible.

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Phi Theta Kappa will hold their fourth annual initiation of new members tonight at 6 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall.

The formal induction services will be led by club officers Karen Morris, president; Debbie Sharp, vice-president; Nancy Matteson, secretary; Robbie Panter, treasurer; Sue Giusto, interclub council representative, and David Higgins, reporter.

Invitations were sent to 120 students who had maintained a 3.2 grade point average while taking at least 12 hours.

Club members are reminded that reservations for the State Convention to be held in Corpus Christi March 7 and 8 must be in by Feb. 7. For more information contact Dr. Mary Hood at ext. 275 or go by SC 103 or Ed Barkowsky at ext. 236 or AcS B-103.

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Members of the Texas Student Education Association are reminded that reservations for the State Conference to be held March 13-15 in Austin must be made by Feb. 7. To make reservations contact Dr. Mary Hood in her office in Room 103 of the Student Center or call ext. 275.

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During a recent meeting of Los Vaqueros, WTC's Spirit Club, officers for the spring semester were elected. They are Jakie Fontenot, president and interclub council representative; Robbie Panter, vice-president; Teresa Scott,

secretary, and Rick Berry, treasurer.

Plans were made to take a "Spirit Bus" to two out-of-town basketball games. The first game will be in Levelland against South Plains College, Feb. 13 and the other will be against Howard College in Big Spring Feb. 20.

All Western supporters are urged to attend since they are both conference games.

Bus seats are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Anyone interested in reserving a seat should contact Bill or Janet Halbert, sponsors, or Mickey Baird in the Student Activities Office.

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Students and instructors from WTC's Mid-Management Department participated in the Jan. 19 airing of the "On Campus" radio show over KSNY.

Participating in the show were Clyde Ferguson, Jerry Row, Carolyn Hirst, Debbie Clark, Bob Clifton, Phil Loyd, Steve Wittie and Charles Blalack and Charley Riley, Mid-Management Coordinators.

### FA SCENE

## Cullar's 'Church Window' Subtle

by Carolyn Woolsey

C. Warren Cullar is a master of moods, using muted shadings and carefully blended tones to lead the viewer's imagination through times past, present, and future.

His "Church Window", now on display with the Big Country Art Association traveling show, features subtle shades of only two or three water colors — something different can be seen with each glance.

Close examination reveals a depth of scene beyond the far wall of the abandoned building with no roof. Peeling paint, rotting, warped window frame, lone pulpit, rolling green field — all take hold of some feeling, perhaps forgotten.

Esme Glenn of Abilene won first place in the show, with "Drawing of a Girl", done in acrylic and charcoal.

If you like art, this show is well worth your time, and can be seen in WTC's Fine Arts Building lobby until Feb. 15.

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One usually expects a show featuring paintings to be one-dimensional but, in that respect, the Texas Ranger Exhibit is a disappointment. Produced by the Institute of Texan Culture in San Antonio, the pictorial history of the Rangers' first 150 years can be seen until Feb. 10.

It is a very good, if brief, history, but the Institute of Tex-

an Culture could have put together a multi-dimensional show.

Since this exhibit is loaned to museums and other institutions all over the state, many school children see it. Most of them will get bored before the third panel of this 48-panel display, and look for dioramas, slides, lighted transparencies, recordings, models, and probably even expect some real guns to be exhibited!

One interesting item was an 1870 quote from Quanah Parker: "Your Rangers don't fight like palefaces." Some of the earliest rangers were Indians!

## AF Test To Be Given Feb. 12, 14

Captain E. C. (Al) Pierce, an Air Force Admissions Counselor for the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), will be on campus Wednesday and Friday, February 12 and 14, to administer the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test.

The AFOQT is the first prerequisite for entry into the advanced two-year Air Force ROTC program. The test consists of two parts; part I will be given each day at 9 a.m. while part II will be given each day beginning at 1 p.m. Testing periods each day will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Air Force ROTC cadets in the advanced two-year program attend 12 semester hours of

Aerospace Studies courses while they pursue their baccalaureate degree. In addition, they will receive \$1800 of tax-free financial assistance (\$100 per month), and may compete for full tuition scholarships.

Upon graduation, they are

commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force. For comparison purposes, upon entry into active duty, starting salary is over \$9500 a year while pilots and navigators earn in excess of \$10,700 per year.

## Pool Tourney Feb. 10

The student senate will sponsor an open pool tournament, Monday, February 10, to be held in the upstairs gameroom of the Student Center.

The tournament will be divided into two major groups: men and women. A twenty-five cent entry fee is required and deadline for signing-up is this afternoon at 4 p.m. Late competitors may enroll as late as Friday noon and entry fee will then be fifty cents.

Persons still wishing to enter

before today's deadline may do so in either the dormitory lobby or in the gameroom. Desk personnel will enter you upon payment.

Brackets will be posted tomorrow at noon in the gameroom. Check with gameroom personnel and be prompt at play time.

Senate chairmen in charge of the tournament are Benny Ellington and Katy LeMond. They may be contacted for more information.

## Explorer Post Meeting Set

Do you enjoy backpacking and being out-of-doors?

If so, you may be interested in joining a High-Adventure Explorer Post at WTC. An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11 during activity period in the Science Lecture Hall.

Joe Carter, assistant professor of science, and T. R. Turk, assistant professor of history and government, will serve as advisors for the group.

## Journalism Contests Upcoming

Western Texan and Trailblazer yearbook staffers will be entering statewide intercollegiate publications and individual contests this month.

Texas Intercollegiate Press Association deadline is February 15 for the 1974-75 competition. All contests will be judged in one division involving two-year and four-year colleges and universities.

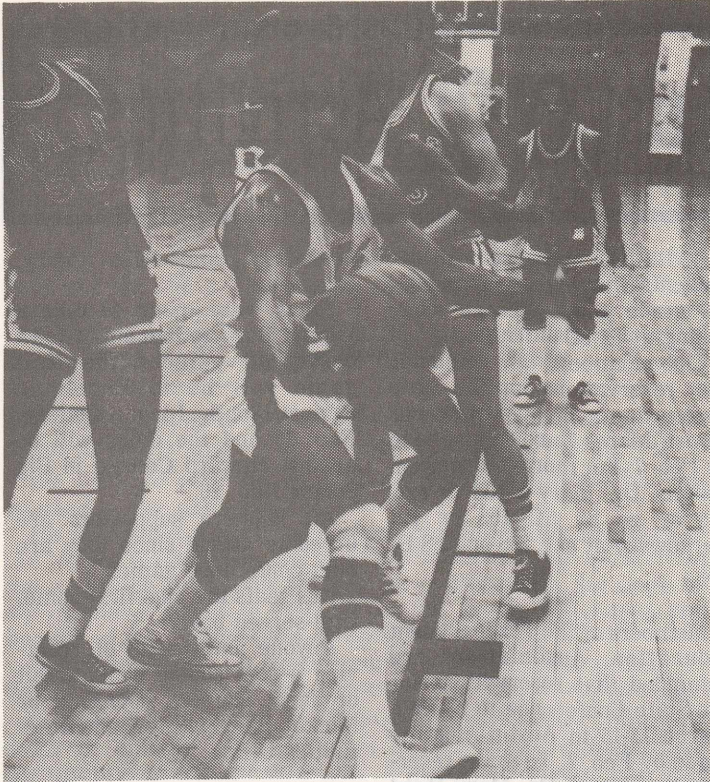
Individual newspaper contests

will be staged in writing, illustration, photography, and advertising. Yearbook contests include copy, photography, and advertising.

New categories in radio and television will be held this year.

Also, Texas Junior College Press Association competition will include 17 individual contests as well as overall publications.





**HOT POTATO!** — Brian Minor (44) fondles the ball as teammate Eugene Harris insures possession against New Mexico JC. WTC won the loop encounter 83 - 74.

# BOX SCORE WTC 7th Nationally

by Jeff Box

Texas is claiming two teams in the national junior college top ten cage ratings, San Jacinto of Pasadena in the number one spot and WTC's own Westerners seventh.

The Mean Green Machine was ranked sixth a couple of weeks ago, played three games since, won them all, but somehow dropped to seventh. Please don't ask how or why!

Others ranked were Hutchinson College of Hutchinson, Kansas, second; Westchester CC of Vohalla, New York, third; Lake Land College of Maltoon, Illinois, fourth; Vincennes UJC of Vincennes, Indiana, fifth; Calhoun State JC of Decatur,

Alabama, sixth; Muscatine CC of Muscatine, Iowa, eighth; Western Wyoming College of Rock Springs, Wyoming, ninth; and Anderson College of Anderson, South Carolina, tenth.

The Westerners will be making their bid for a national play-off berth Feb. 20 when they will compete in the Region V tournament in Amarillo.

Our region is composed of two conferences, a northern and a western (we are in the latter). Top three teams in the loops plus two other squads picked by their record and the strength of their competition will make up the action in Amarillo.

For the Green Machine to continue on to Hutchinson they must win three matches back-to-back at the regional tourney. "It'll be hard but we stand a good chance," Coach Mike Mitchell said.

"We won't be rated as underdogs, rather, probably, favored to win. But beating a nationally-ranked team is a big incentive. And we can be beaten — South Plains proved that! We're going to have to play tough ball to be number one all the way!" commented Mitchell.

Approximately 32 teams are expected in Hutchinson around mid-March.



**SPIRIT OF '75!** — Looks great, doesn't it? The Student Senate is sponsoring a spirit contest open to all clubs, with first place to receive a \$25 cash prize and second place a trophy. How to enter? Attend the Feb. 11 (Ranger), Feb. 17 (NMMI), and Feb. 24 (Odessa) home games and see for yourself! Bells and horns are allowed, according to Senator John Crain.

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## Quint To Meet Indians Feb. 10

McMurry J.V. will play host to the Westerners in Abilene Feb. 10, marking the second time the two teams have met, the Green coming out on top the first time by 98 - 62.

"They've improved greatly, but then so have we," said Coach Mike Mitchell. "They used a man-to-man defense against us last time and probably will again, but we'll use a full-court pressing defense."

Levelland will see the third meeting between South Plains and the Westerners, Feb. 13,

each squad having taken the other once.

The Green suffered their only season loss at the hands of SPC, 79 - 78. Second time around the Westerners rallied to capture the tilt 100 - 75.

"So far SPC has had an up-and-down season, winning big and losing to people they should have beaten," Mitchell said. "This is probably going to be our toughest game for the rest of the season."

South Plains doesn't possess any great super-stars, but as a team they click well and allow

few turnovers, scoring and playing as a unit.

"They'll use a man-to-man against us and we'll try a full court press on them," Mitchell said.

WTC's quint will take on the Wayland Baptist College squad in Plainview, Feb. 15. The two teams battled each other early in the year with the Green Machine taking the victory 102 - 66.

The Baptists scored a recent upset victory over New Mexico JC. "They've improved," commented Mitchell.

WBC employs a man-to-man, but the Westerners will stick with their full court press.

New Mexico Military Institute will visit the WTC gym Feb. 17 to challenge the Westerners.

"We beat them last time 69 - 60 in Roswell. But last week they took Howard College in Big Spring and they've beaten South Plains! They're going to be tough! Mitchell said.

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**FOUL PLAY!** — South Plain's Marcus Johnson (12) takes the fake and lands on WTC's Bob Miller (33), high point man with 28. The Green Machine won 100-75.

## Nine Intramural Cage Squads Start Two-Month Schedule

Intramural basketball competition began Tuesday and Wednesday with games involving Golf and Grounds, Faculty, Rigby Roundballers, Bullets, EMT-1, and Beta Mu Sigma. This morning, EMT-2 met Flunkies.

Players must be ready within 10 minutes of the above times. Teams must have five players to start the game.

A forfeit will cost \$5, according to Lee Burk, intramurals coordinator.

### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING CONTESTS INCLUDE:

Feb. 10	6:30	G & G Vs. EMT-1
	8:00	Flunkies Vs. R.R.
Feb. 11	9:30	BMS Vs. G & G
Feb. 12	6:30	Kappa Chi Vs. Flunkies
	8:00	EMT-1 Vs. Faculty
Feb. 13	9:30	EMT-2 Vs. R.R.
	6:30	Faculty Vs. G & G
	8:00	Flunkies Vs. Bullets
Feb. 18	9:30	EMT-1 Vs. BMS
	6:30	EMT-2 Vs. Kap. Chi
Feb. 19	6:30	BMS Vs. Faculty
	8:00	Kap. Chi Vs. R.R.
Feb. 25	9:30	Bullets Vs. EMT-2
	6:30	G & G Vs. EMT-1
Feb. 26	6:30	EMT-1 Vs. Faculty
	8:00	BMS Vs. G & G
March 3	6:30	Bullets Vs. Kap. Chi
	8:00	BMS Vs. Faculty

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## SP Visits Duster Gym Tonight

Under the leadership of a new coach and the bonus of new players, South Plains is a totally different team from last semester. "They've beaten everyone who beat them last term! Basically they're not a shooting team. We'll use a 2-3 zone defense against them here tonight at 7 p.m. because it worked last time and I hope it will again," Girls' Coach Sid Simpson said.

The Dusters will tackle a "big and rough" team, according to Simpson, Feb. 8, when they meet Eastern New Mexico in the WTC gym.

ENMU boasts two New Mexico all-stars and, according to reports, the team scores well but also fouls abundantly. They usually play a man-to-man defense. Last week the Dusters defeated them on their own home ground.

## Fems Win

WTC's Dusters closed out January by defeating the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds 57-40 in Portales, N.M.

The fems committed 40 turnovers during the tilt yet maintained their lead throughout the contest.

During the last 12 minutes of action, the Green defense stiffened and held the 'Dogs to only nine points. Meanwhile the offense was ripping apart the nets, making 51 per cent of their shots.

Marilyn Payton and Sandra Jimenez lead the Dusters with 14 points and 13 rebounds each.

According to Simpson the Dusters will be trying two new offenses, the stack and the single post. "The stack is designed primarily to free the forwards for more and better shooting. Single post is really somewhat of a free-lance attack, letting the girls do their own thing and it helps the post positions."

The Dusters will use a 1-3-1 trap defense.

Ranger was the third team to

defeat the WTC quint, Jan. 25. "We played a cold game," Simpson said, describing the tilt.

Poise and solid shooting describes the team the Dusters will play Feb. 11 on campus. "Ranger has eight sophomores and three freshmen and real good shooting!" Simpson said. "This game should be good. It can go any way, but we can do it if we're hot!"

## Westerners Ground Thunderbirds, 83-74

The Westerners defeated the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds 83-74 in the Scurry County Coliseum Jan. 31. Adding another victory to their list, the Green Machine maintained their Western Junior College Athletic Conference lead by two games.

Bob Miller had an outstanding game, burning the nets for 31 points to take game scoring honors. Brian Minor and Stanley

Covington each added 12 points for the winning effort.

Though the WTC squad kept the lead throughout the battle they played only a fair game, hitting just 38 per cent from the field.

According to Coach Mike Mitchell rebounding was the biggest factor in the victory, with Minor nabbing 13 and Eugene Harris and Norman Barnes grabbing 12 each.



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**FEELING GREAT** — Duster guard June Sterling suited out, crutches and all, to back her teammates at a home game.

## HAPPY DUSTER GUARD

# "June Bug" Versatile, Dedicated

by Jeff Box

"Scrappy?" "Delightful?" "Sterling Silver?" "June Bug?" "NUTS!" Take your choice! A number of words with one thing in common, each describing 5-4 Duster guard June Sterling.

"The word I think best describes me is happy. I'm always trying to be happy and smiling," said June, a 1973 Coahoma High graduate.

A sophomore business management major, "June Bug", as she is aptly nicknamed, has two sisters — Patti 22, and Tanya 16, and two brothers — Jimmy 24, and Brett 10.

According to Athletic Director and Girls' Basketball Coach Sid Simpson, "June was very helpful in bringing both the possibility of a girls' team and a number of the girls themselves here! A few times last year my wife, June and I would load up the car and go see some area games."

June reported all potential fem cagers to Coach Simpson and was instrumental in recruiting fellow Coahoma teammates Dale Mitchel and Theresa Beal for the Dusters. "She did all kinds of things for us and I really appreciate it," said Simpson.

The "sun-bleached blonde," as she calls herself, tried out for the team and garnered the first-string guard position. She started the season but was injured in the first game against

McMurry Dec. 3. Ligaments and cartilage in her left knee were torn.

Following an operation in San Angelo, June returned on crutches, determined to play again this season. Almost two months after she was sidelined, she entered the court against Abilene Christian College in the third quarter. "It hurt a little, but it felt good!"

"My running is weak and Coach has me working out on weights to strengthen my knee," June said as she huffed and puffed in the weight room.

Although she lettered in basketball four years in high school, "June Bug" didn't limit

herself to one sport. She also lettered four years in tennis, taking second in doubles at district her freshman year.

Track also attracted her attention, and she participated three seasons. During her junior year she made finals at the regional tournament in the 440 relay.

Southwest Texas State in San Marcos may receive the 'delightful nut' next year. "I'm not real sure where I will go 'cause it'll depend on what school has the highest ratio of guys to gals! No, I'm just kidding. I don't know where exactly I'll be going, but wherever it is I know I just want to be happy!"

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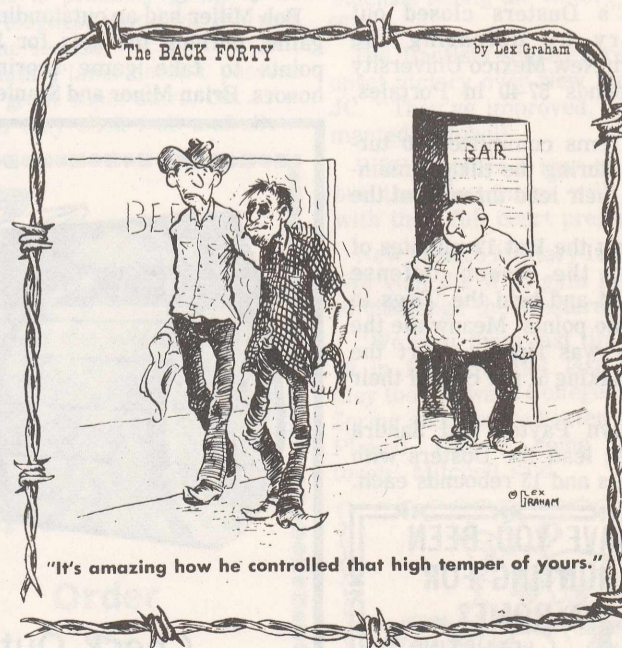
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# Western Bops HC, OC

Last year's conference champs, Howard College, met a strong Western defense Jan. 20 in the Scurry Co. Coliseum and fell 96-71.

The Jayhawks were held below their 100-point game average with the Green's stiff man-to-man coverage. Not once did HC lead.

Both Bob Miller and Eugene Harris, Westerner top scorers, were out of the game early because of foul trouble. Brian Minor and Stanley Covington shared high point honors with 24 each.

## Dusters Fall To Ranger JC

The Dusters suffered their third loss of the season to Ranger Junior College 57-40, Jan. 27.

It was a close game with the lead changing hands a number of times early in the action. Midway through the tilt the score stood at 27-21 against the Dusters. The WTC quint used a 1-3-1 zone but got into early foul trouble and had to switch to a 2-3 zone while Ranger maintained a full court press throughout the contest.

The Green team led in rebounds 24-16 but lost high-point honors to Rangerette Diana Rhomer with 18. Duster Theresa Beal ripped the nets for 17 and Marilyn Payton hit for 10.

Abilene Christian College met defeat for the second time at the hands of the Dusters, this time in Abilene, 66-43.

"They seemed tougher this time," commented Coach Sid Simpson. WTC used a 1-3-1 defense the first half and a 2-3 zone the second period of play. The Dusters hit 32 of 65 for 49 per cent. They also dominated the boards with 34 rebounds to ACC's 20.

The tilt marked the return of guard June Sterling, injured last Dec. against McMurry. Sterling played about four minutes and had four assists.

HC used a full court press against the Green Machine, but with little success. The game was rough as 57 total fouls were called, WTC committing 30 and the visitors 27.

Coach Mike Mitchell expressed pleasure with his team's effort. "It was a good team effort and I was pleased with the performance of Hill and Covington," Mitchell said.

Outscoring Odessa College 2-1 in the final three minutes of play, the Westerners pulled out an 83-77 victory in the Permian Basin city.

Both Eugene Harris and Coach Mitchell missed the road game due to cases of the flu, but

standing in for Mitchell was golf coach Bob O'Day.

The second half of play saw the lead change hands a number of times. The Green squad started off slowly and trailed by ten in the first five minutes of play. Momentum picked up and at the half, WTC held a 42-33 lead.

Odessa tried for the upset and rallied in the second half but to no avail.

The Westerners hit 45 per cent from the floor and lead in rebounds 37-30. Bob Miller had a great game hitting 16 of 23 field goals and 6 of 6 at the line.

## WJCAC STANDINGS (as of Feb. 3)

Top Scorers			Conference Season			
Player, School	Pts.	Avg.	Team Standings	W	L	W L
Russell, NM	572	27.2	Western Texas	9	0	20 1
Smith, Clarendon	529	24.0	Amarillo	7	2	14 3
Johnson, Howard	529	24.0	Howard College	5	3	15 7
Miller, WTC	495	23.5	New Mexico	4	5	10 11
Hunt, Odessa	362	21.2	NMMI	4	5	7 12
Taylor, SP	457	20.7	South Plains	3	6	13 9
Erves, Howard	395	19.7	Odessa	3	6	8 9
Campbell, Amarillo	331	19.4	Frank Phillips	3	6	7 10
Hughes, Clarendon	386	18.3	Clarendon	2	7	9 12
Hagins, Clarendon	149	16.5				



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