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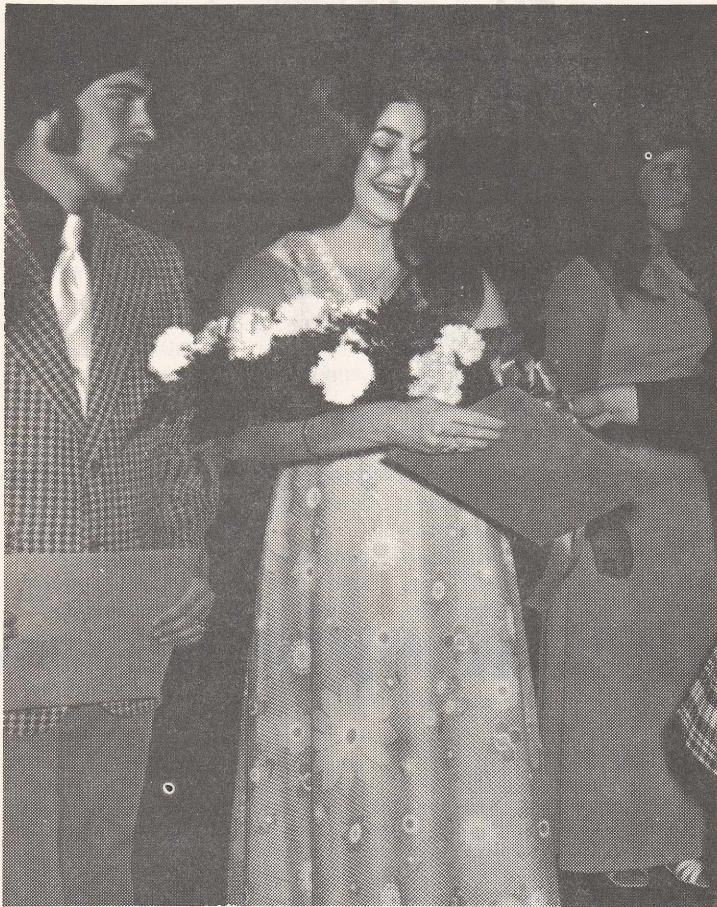
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HAPPY PAIR — Sonja Davis holds her bouquet of roses. Robbie Panter and Miss Davis were announced as Mr. and Miss Trailhand last Thursday night.

Mr., Miss Trailhand, Spirit, Others Honored

Robbie Panter and Sonja Davis were announced as this year's Mr. and Miss Trailhand during halftime activities of the WTC-Clarendon contest last Thursday night.

Miss Davis, an Abilene sophomore, also received the same award last year in its initial presentation. She is a member of the Student Senate, and was recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa. Last year she served as a Western Texas cheerleader.

A Jayton sophomore, Panter serves as treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa. Kevin Ross was last year's recipient of the Mr. Trailhand award.

Other nominees for the PTK-sponsored event were Theresa Beal, Jan Bellamy, Candy Cotten and Karen Morris.

John Crain, Jackie Fontenot, Pee Wee Sellars and Casey Wills were the other men vying for the title.

Teresa Scott and Fontenot were also announced as Mr. and Miss Spirit for 1974-75. These are the two individuals who the cheerleaders feel have promoted and exhibited the most spirit during the year.

Miss Scott, a Snyder sophomore, is a member of the Student Senate and is secretary of Los Vaqueros, the campus spirit organization.

A Port Neches freshman, Fontenot is president of Los Vaqueros and is a member of the Student Senate.

A presentation of each of the athletic sweethearts was made. Miss Beal, tennis and basketball sweetheart, was escorted onto the court by Luis Valdez. As basketball sweetheart she received the traditional bouquet of roses presented by the

Westerner captains, Bob Miller, Kenny Fowler and Brian Minor.

This year's golf sweetheart, Robin Nail, was escorted by Marty Pate.

Fowler, the "Beau" of the Dusters, the women's cage squad, was presented a plaque by captains June Sterling and Marilyn Payton.

Elois Pruitt, Health and Physical Education secretary, was presented a special award in appreciation for her service to the Westerner basketball squad. Making the presentation were sophomores Norman Barnes, Greg Hill, and Kevin Jones.

Four Senators Needed To Fill Vacant Posts

The Student Senate needs four senators to replace those who have resigned.

Any student interested in becoming a senator is urged to contact Mrs. Mickey Baird, sponsor; Bobby Cobb, president; Pee Wee Sellars, vice-president; Kim Harston, secretary; Pam Block, treasurer; or any other senators. He or she must have a

IN REGION MEET

Top-Seeded Westerners Face SWCC Tonight

by Jeff Box

WTC's Westerners take on Southwest Christian College of Terrell tonight at 9 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum in their first contest of the Region 5 Cage Tournament.

The Green Machine has traveled to the tournament the last two consecutive years. Their first year in existence, 1971, marked the only year the tourney did not see a Western Texas jersey.

Athletic Director Sid Simpson coached the squad to the meet in the 72-73 season where they dropped the first game to McLennan College, 78-77. McLennan of Waco went to take the championship and earn a berth in the national meet in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Last year under Coach Mike Mitchell, the quint again lost the first game to the tourney champ, this time Hill County of Hillsboro.

This year the Westerners are seeded to take it all and represent Region 5 in the national playoffs.

SWCC is ranked third in the Northern Conference and eighth in Amarillo with a 26-9 record. The won-loss tally is deceiving for the Terrell team. Toward the end of the season the squad lost their top forward, then dropped four straight games.

"Of course Peterson is back in good shape and waiting for tonight," Mitchell said.

SWCC also claims the region's top scorer in Danny Hicks. Averaging 25.3 points a game, Hicks is a 6-0 guard and one reason his team is averaging over 100 points a game.

"If we beat them we will beat our second opponent," Mitchell said.

WTC's second battle will be against the winner of the Grayson County - Howard College tilt held at 4 p.m. today.

Grayson, from Denison, Texas, was second in the Northern Conference with a 20-10 record and is seeded fourth in the tourney.

The Westerners defeated Grayson earlier in the year 76-52. "They're a small team and we had a big rebounding edge over them," Mitchell said.

"Grayson has a good defense and knows how to use it. This is their strongest point because they stress it greatly."

Howard College is third in the Western Conference with a 20-9 record and is seeded fifth. HC has been beaten twice by the Westerners, 96-71 in Snyder and 102-97 in Big Spring.

Offensively-minded HC claims two top players in forwards, Larry Erves and Marvin Johnson, both 6-4 and averaging 20 points a game.

McLennan will face New Mexico Military Institute, from Roswell, N.M., at 2 p.m. today in the meet opener.

McLennan is the Northern conference champion and is seeded second with a 25-4 season tally.

The biggest team in the region, McLennan has two outstanding defensive players in 6-7 forward John Derrick and 6-8 post Greg Smoak. Derrick leads the region in rebounds, nabbing 20 a game, while Smoak has nabbed a mean of 15.

"They're a tremendous team and are going to be tough!" Mitchell said.

NMMI, of the Western Conference has an 11-16 record and is seeded seventh.

"The institute has an outside chance, but the hurdles are big and many," Mitchell said. The New Mexico squad was hot before being asked to come to

the tourney but turned cold after the invitation.

Top players for the only non-Texan team are 6-2 guard Dave Otero and 6-4 forward Robert Blue.

Winner of the NMMI-McLennan match will face the victor of the Amarillo-Ranger dual, at 7 p.m. tonight.

Amarillo is second in the Western Conference and seeded third in the meet. The Westerners have defeated them twice, 86-77 and 78-77.

"They're a good club," Mitchell said. "They've won a number of close ones and that is a sign of a good club. They always manage to win."

Alonzo Campbell, 6-8 post averaging 22 points a game, will lead Amarillo's well-balanced attack.

Ranger is tied for third with SWCC in the Northern Conference and is seeded sixth with an 18-13 record.

The squad started out their season like a wet firecracker, but dried over Christmas and came back with a bang, winning 10 of 11 games.

They have no super stars as such but possess a well-rounded team with a strong defense, an important factor if they are to do anything. "They are the tournaments 'sleepers' and are full of surprises," Mitchell said.

The Westerners are picked to win the affair and represent Region 5 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

The Green Tide holds a 29-1 yearly mark and is ranked sixth in the final national poll. WTC also ended the season with a perfect 16-0 loop record, only the second time in 27 years a WJCAC team has accomplished this feat.



SPIRITED DUO — Teresa Scott and Jackie Fontenot received plaques after being named Mr. and Miss Spirit for 1974-75.

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editorially...

WTC Smelling Wheat Tonight

benny ellington

Is the third time a charm? Thirteen players, one coach and an entourage of fans will be hoping so this evening when the Western Texas College men's basketball squad takes the first of three giant steps which could very easily lead to the national tournament.

WTC has been in existence only four years, but of those four, the three times the Westerners have been eligible, they have been in the regional meet.

Last year in the initial contest of the tourney for WTC, the Green fell to the Number 2 seeded team in tournament and the eventual champion, Hill County Junior College of Hillsboro, by only 12 points.

The previous year, the Westerners were tabbed No. 8 in the meet, so they squared-off against the No. 1 rated team, McLennan College of Waco. The result? A one-point loss by WTC and an eventual championship by the Waco school.

But, this season is different from the previous two.

WTC is not seeded No. 7 or No. 8, but No. 1 in the region. Western Texas is not supporting a 21-9 mark or an 18-10 ledger, but a 29-1 record and the championship of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Something else which makes this an unusual year for both the conference and WTC is the 16-0 loop ledger.

The WJCAC has been in existence for some 27 years, of this time only once previously has a squad gone through the loop race without a blemish on its record. South Plains College accomplished the feat in 1972.

For tying their record, the Texans have evened things out somewhat by holding the only victory over the Green this season.

This victory came shortly after the Christmas holidays when the Westerners were not yet warmed back up to full strength. Since, Western has demolished South Plains twice in conference competition remembering each time that one-point loss.

While Bob Miller has been the mainstay of the Westerners this season, averaging over 23 points per encounter — 42 in one contest, it has not been a one-man show.

Brian Minor and Norman Barnes have both had games where they came out pacing the club.

Eugene Harris, before sustaining an injury, was hitting just over a 14-point clip per tilt.

The bench has been very instrumental in the victories as the last South Plains tussle exhibited. Greg Hill came onto the court when one of the starting five was in foul trouble, and hit a personal high in a WTC uniform of 31 points.

Are other schools interested in WTC products? Miller has reportedly been contacted by over 75 schools and universities including the powerhouse of the last 10 years, UCLA.

But all of this is but a base to start a regional tourney on. What is still between WTC and a trip to Hutchinson, Kansas is three bouts with three schools just as hungry for Midwestern wheat as the Mean Green.

McLennan and Amarillo, seeded two and three, have both shown their strength this year.

The Waco school won the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference, while Amarillo placed second in the Western Conference. The Badgers still remember their last affray with the Westerners when the Green slipped out of Amarillo gym with a one-point margin.

But it is not always the highly-touted squad who comes out with the victory. WTC showed this in their first trip to the regional tourney. They were tabbed eight and McLennan one, but lost by only one point — how much closer can you get?

The school which has the most desire will win the Region V meet in Amarillo.

For Western Texas, it starts tonight against Southwest Christian College of Terrell. The Green has the capability and, if there is the desire, they could very well find themselves playing in Kansas in a couple of weeks.

record review

Fogelberg 'Souvenirs'

greg patterson

Once in a great while, there comes a musician into the music field who has that certain quality of big name professionals.

One of them is Dan Fogelberg.

Dan's success is that of the yet undiscovered talent. His following is in the folk-ballad era, from which many big names have arisen.

Fogelberg's new album, "Souvenirs", on the Epic label, is a mixed-down version of country/pop, spiced with enthusiasm!

To start things off on a positive note, "Part of the Plan", a selection from the LP, is climbing very rapidly on the charts around the nation. Not only is this a hot item for the Top 40, but a crowd pleaser as well.

If the above doesn't do much for you, the following should!

To help Dan out on his first solo cut, a few old names and

faces decided to turn out for the occasion and help the talented "greenhorn".

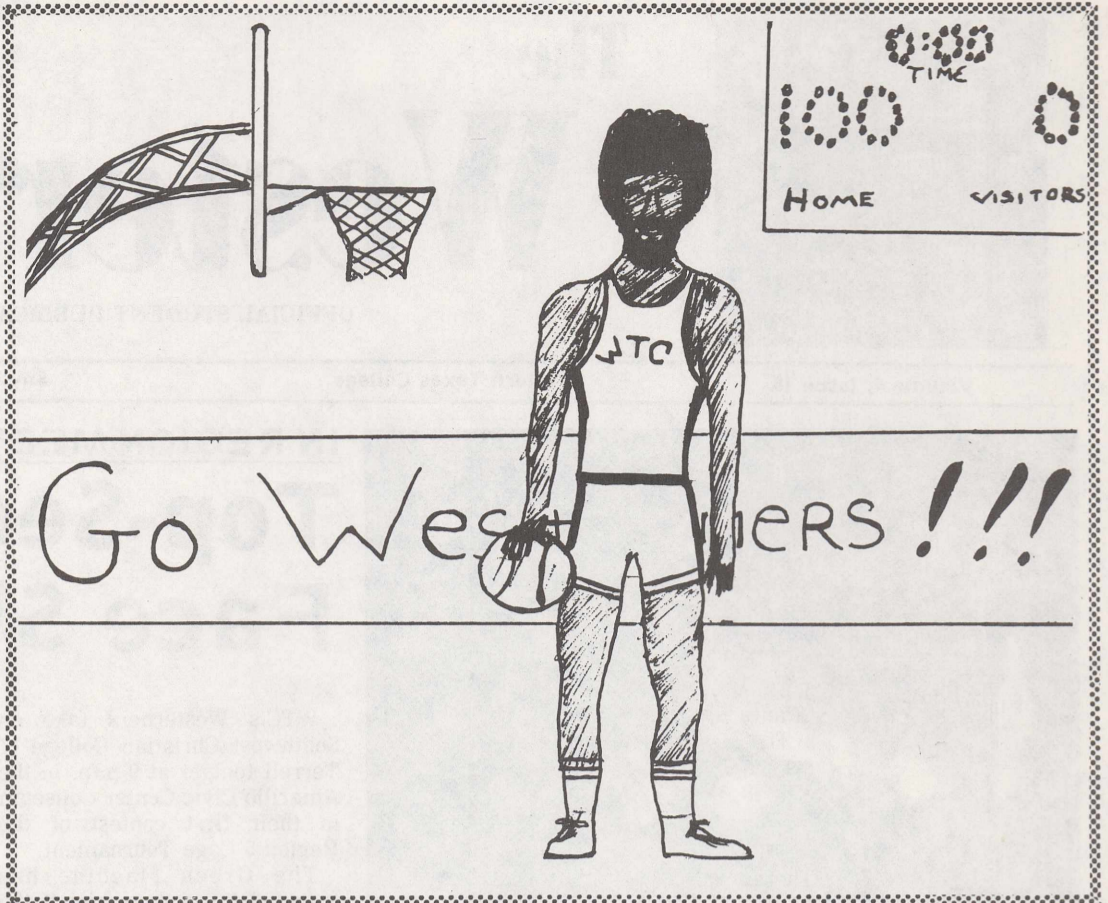
On the lead guitar is Joe Walsh, former "James Gang" member and now with his own band.

On the harmonica and other variables is Graham Nash, formerly of "Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young", who's been doing his own thing for the past few years.

Now to put icing on the cake and eat it too is the rhythm section from the "Eagles", which includes Don Henly, Randy Messina and Glenn Frey.

To tell you the truth, take the ballad sound of "Poco", add to that the mainstream of the "Eagles," then put a "Duo" named "Walsh and Nash" to take care of odds and ends — and you finally end up with one Dan Fogelberg and "Souvenirs"!

Who knows, one day he may even make it to "stardom!"



fact & opinion

By Paul Williams

"Break one-three, break one-three."

"Go breaker. You broke it, you fix it!"

"Ah, mercy. This is 'Blue Tennis Shoe' to 'Saddle Tramp'. Come in. Over... Ah, negative contact... Thank you for the break. Sure appreciate it. You all take it easy. Keep on truckin' and be careful to hold 'em on the road. This is 'Blue Tennis Shoe' on the edge. Over and out!"

During the past few months, Citizens Band radios have exploded a new market and pastime for hundreds of truck drivers and students alike.

It sometimes seems as if there are more car antennas on our campus lot than valid parking permits.

Although a five-year license from the Federal Communications Commission to operate a CB costs only about \$20, nine-tenths of all radio nuts chance the \$500 fine just to keep their dearly-loved 'handle' or call name.

Purposes and reasons for transmission on the air range anything from locating someone to go play golf or go out to eat to checking the weather and "Smokie" reports between here and Post.

Beginning with the truck drivers' desperate need to get from town to town in the shortest possible time, a usual update is kept to warn everyone of the lonely "black and white" sidelined in the dark shoulders of all highways.

"It's all clear, come ahead!" seems to be the greatest report one hears when in a hurry until learning they've been outsmarted and the sender of that call was the "black and white" himself.

Fight fire with fire! Anyway, the benefits outnumber the shortages ten to one.

They seem to bring us closer together because of the many different types of people using the air waves and the fact that you hardly ever know who you're talking to anyway.

Many times, late at night, truckers just talk back and forth with each other, in order to stay awake.

Some of the meanest, toughest, straight-faced truck drivers have slowly ridden through town to learn of a friendly and eager correspondent to their request call for someone to stop and get a cup of coffee with. Often turns out to be some 17-year-old with shoulder-length hair.

Still, to the surprise of both, sitting down and talking a few minutes at Ballard's doesn't seem to hurt all that much after all.

And plenty of callers find places and people they would probably never have, without their CB.

Whether the law breaks down on everyone or not, it still seems harmless enough. And it surely does help give everyone something different and interesting to do.

And THAT is a great big 'ten-Roger!'



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MINISTER LOSING WEIGHT

Exercise Participants Enthused

by Carolyn Woolsey

"All together now!" For about six minutes Lee Burke's HPE 112-212 physical conditioning class jogs or "fast-walks" around the gym for cardiovascular conditioning.

Huffing and puffing, about 25 men and women ranging in age from 18 to 55 (?) and in size from small to good grief (!) follow Burke through a series of exercises designed to tone muscles and trim flab.

Stretching and bending through isometrics and isotonic for around 30 minutes has helped many in the class "feel much better." to have more energy, and one woman, whose married daughter is enrolled, says it helps her arthritis.

But a young mother, groans, "All I really feel is older!"

Secretaries, WTC staffers, ministers, businessmen, wives, grandmothers, teenagers, and a judge — "all doing the same thing!" grins Burke.

Speaking of the assorted group, Burke observes that "some of them are really enjoying it."

Wallace Kirby, pastor of Snyder's First United Methodist Church, says of the class, "I love it." Rev. Kirby has lost 15 lbs. and would like to lose more. Working out with others gives him "an incentive to come back," he states, adding that "it's not half as much fun" when he makes up a lost day by himself.

Red Faver's reason for signing for the course is that he "needed the exercise bad." Several others past the usual college student's age agree with the local service station operator.

"I've tried too many times to exercise on my own," asserts John Gaston, pastor of Snyder's First Presbyterian Church. "It lasted a week, maybe two."

Rev. Gaston's wife is also in the class, because they "like to do things together."

Another husband and wife taking noon MWF calisthenics are Judge and Mrs. Wayland Holt. Because presiding over the 132nd Judicial District Court means a very busy schedule, Judge Holt admits he sometimes skips lunch entirely.

Mrs. Holt, a trim, attractive grandmother, is enjoying the class. She says their daughters were "elated" to learn their parents were enrolled in something similar to a health spa. The judge uses the sauna and says he no longer gets sore.

Although a spirit of fun prevails, when Burke calls a brief rest after about 20 minutes of hard work, you can hear a pin drop — even on the rubber floor!

Sometimes students signed for HPE by individual instruction, and even a few faculty members now and then, work out with Burke's bunch. Misery loves company?

Burke believes there has always been a need for classes stressing non-competitive activities. "The athletes are the elite," he says. "The rest have to exercise as best we can."

From the student's point of view, maybe Rev. Gaston's somewhat symbolic observation sums it up. "I discovered I was getting exhausted every time I took the cap off a fountain pen!" Modern life leaves "no room for exercise" unless you make room for it.

About those who have made room, Burke declares, "I just wish I had this many more in the class. The gym could handle easily a hundred people. I'd like to continue it from now on."



LET'S GO! — Lee Burke (left) and Wallace Kirby (right), pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Snyder, jog around the gym as part of the noon exercise class routine.

Use Of Fees Outlined

by Katy LeMond

It is no secret that the American economy is suffering.

People, young and old, are experiencing the 'pinch' and are tightening up on the few dollars still in their possession. Quality and quantity of the purchased item does not seem to be the same, resulting in a spreading interest of just exactly what your dollar is paying for.

Each semester students rush through the registration process, writing out checks and paying on-the-spot cash for fees and other expense items without having or taking the time to inquire about what their dollar is covering.

After recently interviewing Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, hopefully a few of your questions will be answered. The interview was based upon receipt of student fees, issued during registration, and from the Western Texas College catalog 1974-76, listed under FINANCIAL INFORMATION on pages 26-28.

Regarding the \$4 per hour tuition rate, Dr. Hood reported, "This is a statutory minimal requirement, the legally established tuition rate in the state of Texas which is the minimum amount allowed for students to pay."

According to Dr. Hood, "The \$1 per semester hour building use fee is pledged in revenue bonds to help pay for building, so what it means is that we pledge \$1 per semester hour per

student plus a \$15 fee per semester that goes into this revenue money. That is \$15 per each student, part-time or full-time, the other \$15 taken from other fees to help 'retire' these bonds."

The \$5 registration fee, required of all students, pays wages for those employed during and affiliated with registration. Also, it pays for computer use and related materials such as subject punch cards and other data required for proper registration.

Others Explained

Listed under Activity Fee, in the catalog, is a \$1 per semester hour fee requirement with maximum payment of \$12. This fee is used for athletics and the student activities office, as well as for campus publication materials and production, gameroom furnishings and maintenance, student identification cards, and parking permits. Students employed by the college to manage gameroom activities and other work program students receive wages from the collected fees. So it is reasonable to conclude that, if a student is paying this fee, he should participate more often in order to receive the full benefits of his dollar.

Dr. Hood said, "The gameroom is nowhere near self-sufficient and needs a full-time supervisor," regardless of the penny-per-minute rental fee on game materials. He added that WTC was the only small college in the area to employ a full-time activities director to organize campus activities. "Therefore, the campus activity fee is charged to everyone regardless of whether they are on or off campus. The \$12 maximum is optional to non-residents depending on whether they desire full benefits."

Lab fees cover most of the cost for instructors materials used during labs and classes. As listed in the catalog, 'Laboratory fees are charged in compliance with H.B. 292, Act of the 58th Legislature. Laboratory fees are not refundable.'

Students have questioned why they were not charged a \$5 English 233 fee listed as a requirement in the catalog. Dr. Hood explained that this "was simply an oversight and that students are currently paying this fee. In English 233, a course where the student views films and relates them to historical occurrences, price of film rentals is high, therefore the \$5 fee helps cover these costs.

The campus bookstore, what

one may well call a non-profit organization, will soon release a list of policies for students. The information consists of 12 points:

1. Copies of the complete textbook list will be available at registration. Please take one. It will help you to know what text is required for each course.

2. Books will be arranged alphabetically by course name. Students and bookstore personnel will be available to help with any problems during registration.

3. BE SURE you have the correct text before writing in them.

4. Textbooks will be repurchased at full purchase price (if not written in) through the twelfth class day.

5. You must present your drop slip to receive a refund for text.

6. Textbooks will be repurchased beginning one week before the end of each semester except for a complete withdrawal from school and withdrawal slip is presented at bookstore. You will receive one half of purchase price for all hard back texts if they are to be used again.

7. Book drops are available at the entrance to the bookstore. Please leave your books and notebooks in the book drop before entering the sales area. This will eliminate any confusion for both you and the cashier when you are ready to leave the store.

8. Checks for cash up to the amount of \$10 will be cashed in the bookstore after registration is over. No checks will be accepted except for amount of purchase after buy back starts, (one week before end of semester).

9. All athletes should check with the athletic director before coming to the bookstore for texts.

10. There is a 'special order' service for anyone desiring a book not immediately available on the shelves. Check with the manager or bookstore personnel.

11. Postage stamps are available at the bookstore, but mailing of letters should be handled at the dorm or mail room in the administration building.

12. Faculty - recommended aids, supplies, shirts, heat transfers, letters, greeting cards, and miscellaneous items are also available at the campus bookstore.

Hopefully, this article will answer many anticipated questions as well as those which have arisen.

Kappa Chi To Attend Seminar

Members of Kappa Chi will attend the Texas Campus Ministry Seminar in Austin March 7-9, according to Dean Morgan, Christian Student Center director.

Purpose of the meeting is to strengthen communication among students belonging to Bible Chair organizations on campuses over the country.

"Treasures in Jars of Clay" will be the theme of the gathering, based on II Corinthians, chapters 1-7.

Those attending the three-day affair will stay in housing on the Texas University campus, with seminar meetings held primarily in the Biblical Study Center there.

Coffeehouse Planned

Delta Psi Omega will sponsor its third backstage coffeehouse March 11 in the backstage in the Fine Arts Theatre from 8-10 p.m. The club will have two guest artists, one featuring an electric piano.

Refreshments will be served and admission is 25 cents.

Officers of the club are Cindy Hanson and Emmalie Sleeper.

Club Calendar

- March
- 3 - BSU meets
- 3 - Rodeo Club meets
- 4 - Senate Executive Board
- 4 - BSU-sponsored Hamburger Supper for Dusters & Westerners
- 6 - Championship Spades Tournament
- 7&8 - PTK State Convention
- 7 - DECA State Leadership contest in Dallas
- 12 - Beta Mu Sigma state contest
- 13&15 - TSEA State Convention in Austin

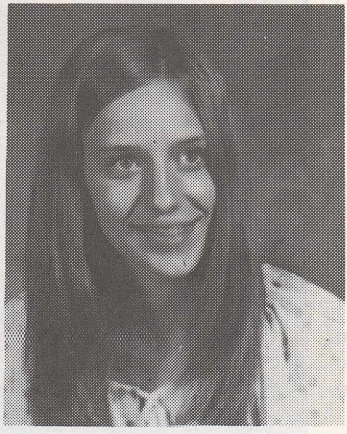


UP, DOWN — Lee Burke, physical education instructor, leads push-ups for the noon PE class.

Thirty WTC Sophomores Elected To



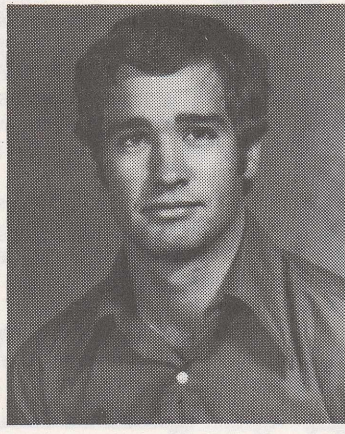
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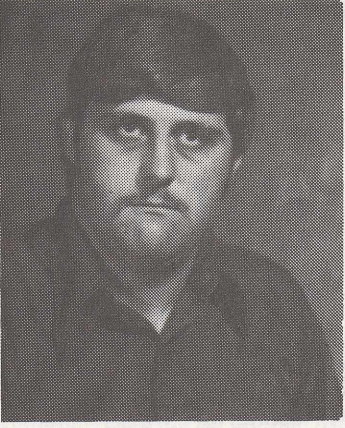
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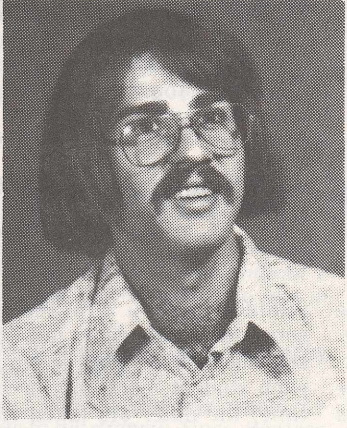
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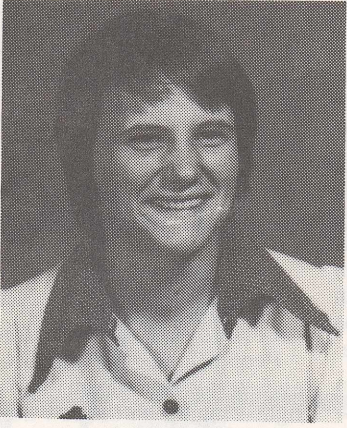
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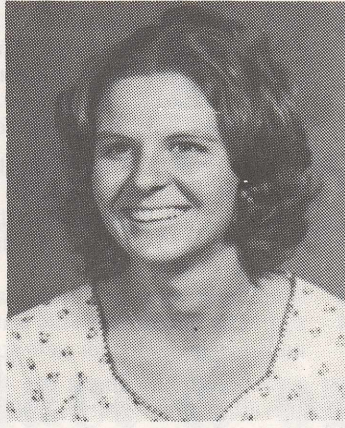
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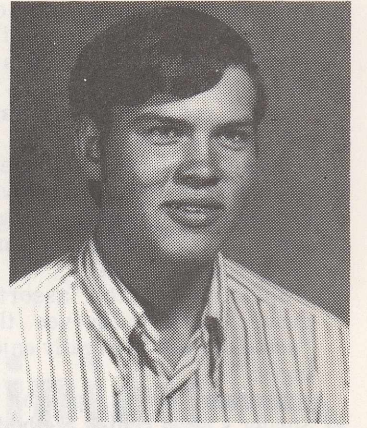
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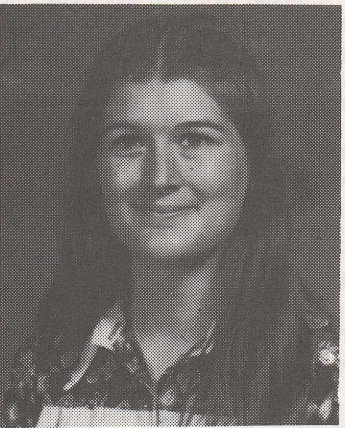
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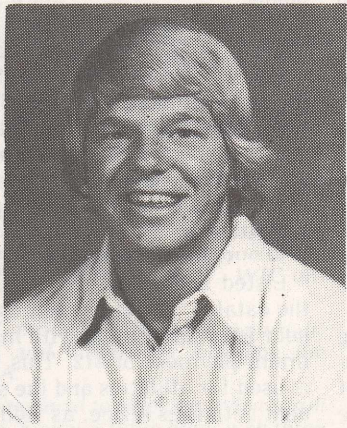
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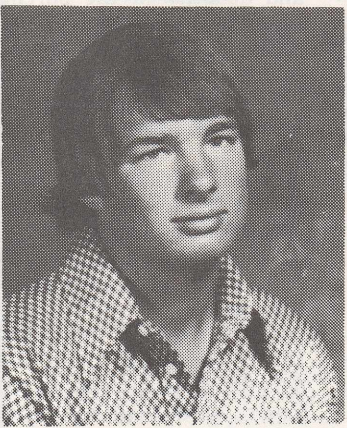
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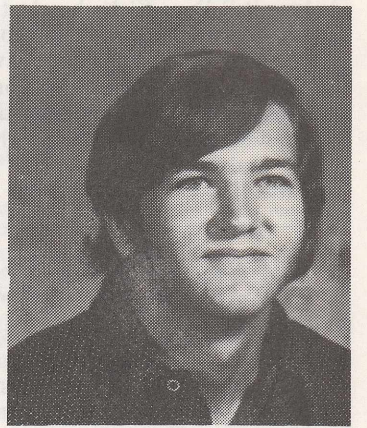
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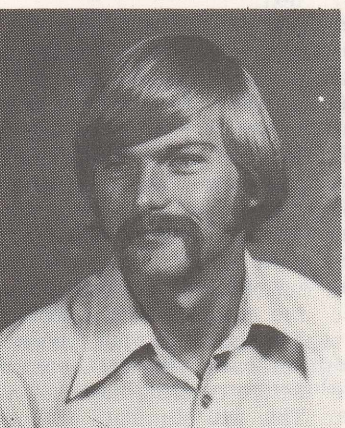
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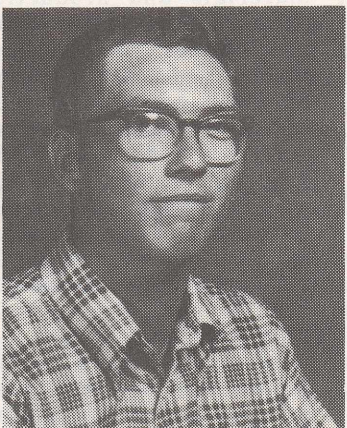
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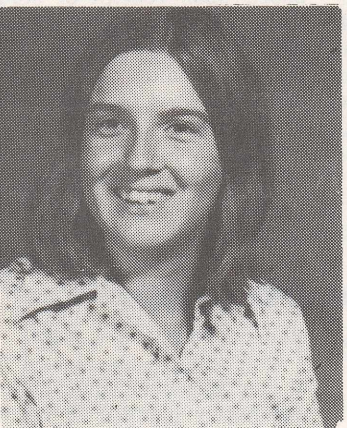
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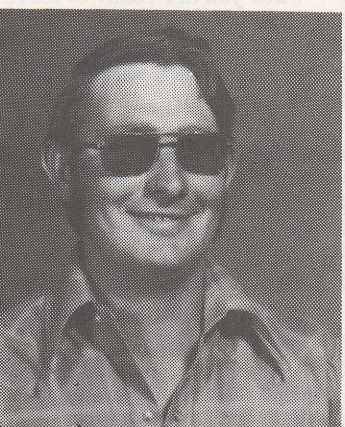
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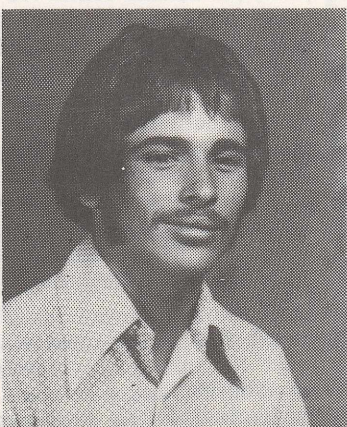
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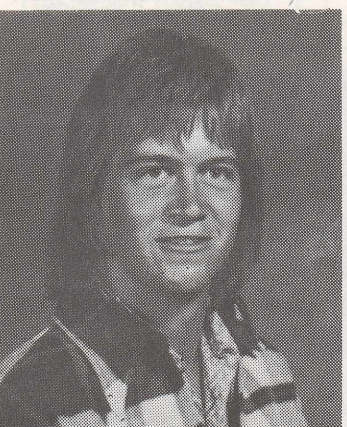
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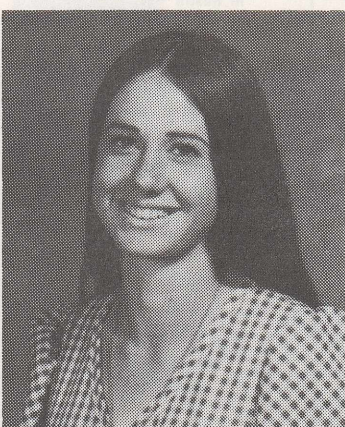
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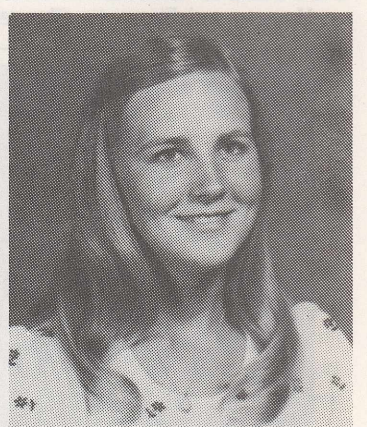
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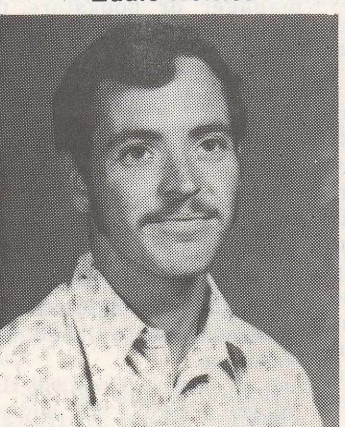
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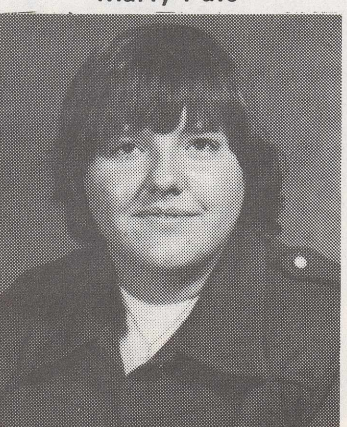
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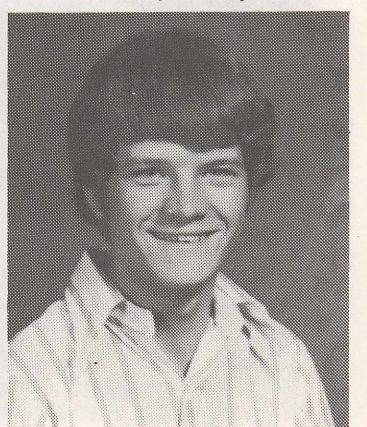
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Jr. College Who's Who

Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, recently released the names of 30 Western Texas College students elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges:

Included are Bobby Earl Bavousett, Pamela Lea Block, Deborah Bunch Clark, Benny Don Ellington, David Alan Higgins, James Kevin Jones, Philip Wayne Loyd, Martin (Marty) Wayne Pate, Teresa Leigh Scott, and Richard Mack Walker, all of Snyder.

Also, Sonja Francene Davis, Susan Marie Giusto, Kevin Dale Ross, and Deborah Ann Sharp, all of Abilene.

More are Donald Wayne Garrett and Cynthia Jeanne Klepper of Roscoe, Charles Steven Kuss and Donna Messimer Mraz of Hermleigh, Bobby Lynn Cobb of Haskell, Kimberly Anne Harston of Southlake, Kyle Lee Howard of Odessa, Karl Leslie McCormack of Eldorado, Nancy Ellen Matteson of Spur, Karen Dean Morris of Sweetwater, Eddie Ward Nettles of Ira, Robbie Ray Panter of Jayton, Carol Ann Posey of Rotan, Terry Lou Posey of Roby, Donna June Speck of Aspermont, and Carolyn Kaye Hirst of Andrews.

Bavousett is majoring in business administration and is a member of BSU, Kappa Chi, and Phi Theta Kappa.

Block, majoring in journalism, is a former editor of the campus newspaper THE WESTERN TEXAN, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and treasurer of the Student Senate.

Clark, a member of EMT, is majoring in electromechanical technology, and Cobb, involved in rodeo sports, is majoring in animal science.

Ellington, 1975 WESTERN TEXAN editor, is majoring in journalism and history and is a member of PTK. Higgins is a member of EMT and PTK and is majoring in electromechanical technology. Jones is a member of the WTC Westerners and a major in physical education. He plans to enroll at Texas A & M University next semester.

Loyd, assistant manager of the College Avenue Piggly Wiggly supermarket, is majoring in mid-management. Panter, a business major, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and was named Mr. Trailhand for 1975. Pate plans to enter Texas Tech University next semester majoring in biology and is a member of the WTC golf team.

Carol Posey is a member of Delta Psi Omega and assists the drama department. Terry Posey, a WTC cheerleader and Rodeo Club member, is majoring in elementary education.

Scott is majoring in dental hygiene and was recently elected Most Spirited girl on campus. Walker is a Bible major and is a member of BSU and Kappa Chi.

Davis, a medical secretary major and BSU-Los Vaqueros member, is a twice-elected winner of the campus Miss Trailhand title. Giusto is a nursing major and member of PTK.

Ross, a photojournalism major, is also a member of PTK and last year was elected Mr. Trailhand. Sharp is a pre-med major and plans to continue her studies at UT at Arlington.

Garrett, a welding major, was also a member of PTK and an active dorm counselor. Klepper is a member of the WTC

Dusters and is majoring in physical education.

Kuss is a member of 4-H and Beta Mu Sigma and is majoring in history with a minor in government. Mraz, a drama major, is a member of Delta Psi Omega.

Harston is a member of the student senate and rodeo club and is majoring in elementary education. Howard is a member of the WTC golf team and is majoring in architecture.

McCormack is a physical education major and plans to later attend Angelo State. Matteson, a Phi Theta Kappa member, is majoring in the medical secretarila field.

Morris is majoring in medical technology and is also a member of PTK. Nettles is a member of EMT and is also majoring in electromechanical technology.

Speck is a member of the Texas History Club and is training to be a medical secretary. Hirst is a mid-management major and is a member of Beta Mu Sigma and Phi Theta Kappa.

The WTC students were nominated by faculty members and students, and names were submitted to Who's Who headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Alabama for formal approval.

Alexander To Lead Students Tonight

The Baptist Student Union will sponsor an Outreach Emphasis Night tonight. Jim Alexander from West Texas State University will be on campus to lead the BSU students.



Shirley Cothran

Nation's Beauty To Appear

"There she is, Miss America..."

Shirley Cothran, Miss America of 1975, will visit with WTC students March 19 from 11 a.m. until noon during a reception in the Student Center.

Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cothran, holds a BS degree in elementary education, a Masters of education in guidance and will begin studies toward a Doctorate in guidance after her year's reign.

The 5-8 brunette not only is proficient musically, (she has studied flute and piano for

several years) but also has had training in voice, tap dancing, and ballet.

When not fulfilling her duties as Miss America, Shirley enjoys swimming, snow skiing, motorcycle trailing, collecting children's quotations, photography, sewing, and reading.

The 119-pound hazel-eyed beauty was the 1972 College Schoolbook Yucca Beauty and was among the Ten Best Dressed Coeds at North Texas State from 1972-74. She was a nominee for Glamour Magazine's "Top Ten College Coeds" and was nominated for NTSU Outstanding Graduate Student in 1974.

WTC Places Three In Fort Stockton

The first NIRA Rodeo this semester was held by Sul Ross University in Ft. Stockton, February 13-16.

WTC men's team finished in second place with 200 points. Earning points for the team were John Crain and Rick Bradley.

Crain won the first go of saddle bronc riding with a score of 66. He also won third place in average of bronc riding.

In the steer wrestling, Crain placed eighth in the first go which qualified him for the short go Sunday afternoon. His time in the short go was 4.8, which placed him second.

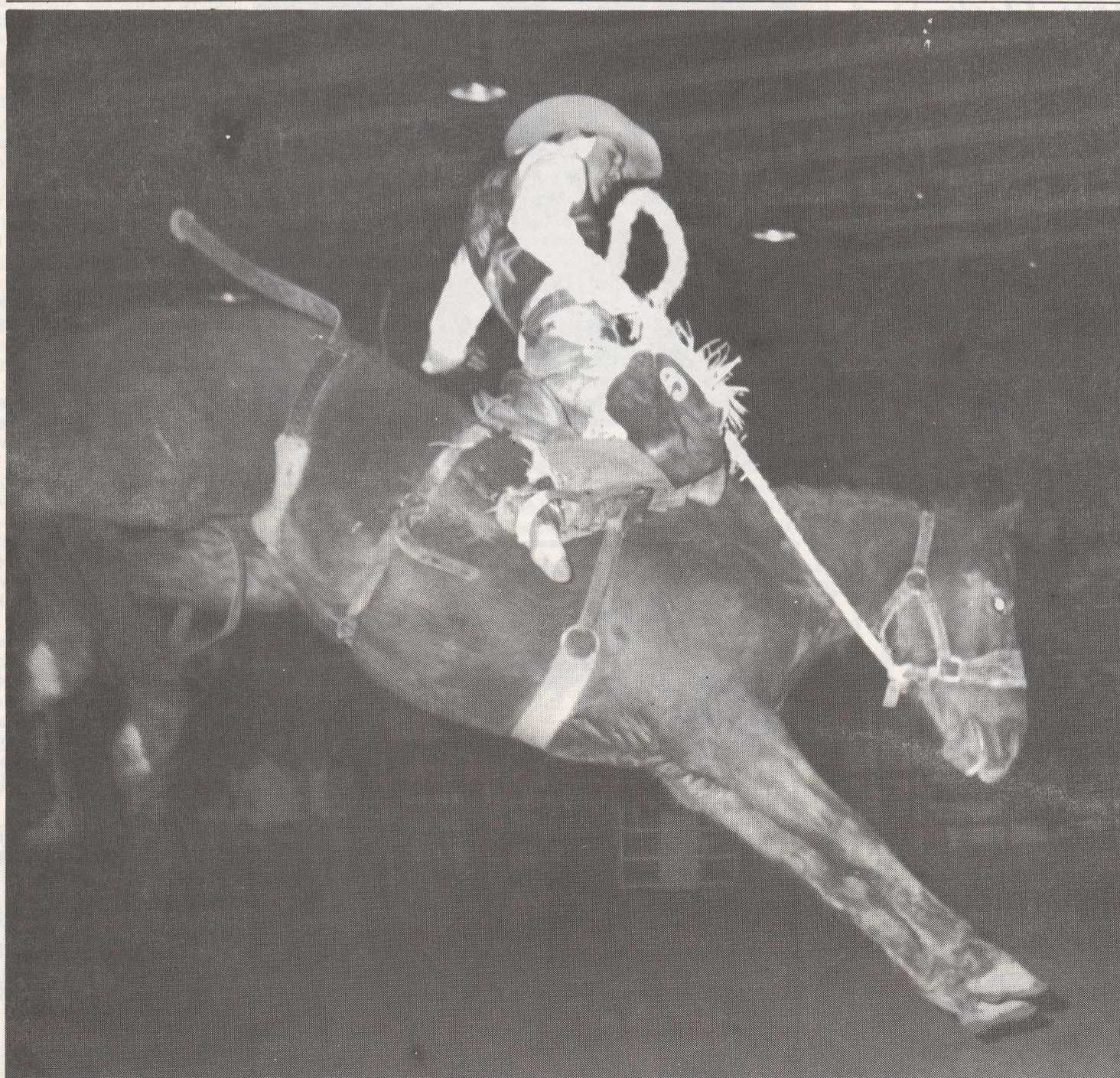
Bradley won a second in the steer wrestling in the first go with a time of 4.6. He won the short go of the same event in a time of 4.5, moving him in first place for the average of the two gos with a total time of 9.1.

For the girl's team, Debbie Bloxom finished fifth in the first go of breakaway roping, with a time of 4.6, qualifying her for the short go. In the short go, she placed fourth in 4.7. With her total time of 9.3, she finished fourth in the average and is standing fourth in the Southwestern Region breakaway roping.

Next NIRA Rodeo will be New Mexico State, April 2-4, in Las Cruces, N.M.

The Rodeo Club met Monday, February 17, and elected a new president, Jesse Rollins, and vice-president, John Crain.

Anyone wishing to join the Rodeo Club and help plan spring activities is welcome to attend the next meeting to be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the room next to Mr. Rigby's office.



HOLD ON THERE! — John Crain is shown at a NIRA Rodeo held by Sul Ross University in Fort Stockton.

Crain won the first go of saddle bronc riding with a score of 66 and won third in average of the bronc riding.

FORMER SNYDER GRIDDER

'Coach Of The Year' Discusses Reasons For Success

by Jeff Box

"Football is just a game, a tiny part of life," are the words of Grant Teaff, 1974 National College Athletic Association Coach of the Year and Baylor head football coach.

"Too many people get caught up in the importance of the game including the coaches and players. Football is just a part of life, but can be a good part if taught right."

A native of Snyder and a 1951 Snyder High School graduate, Teaff was honored during a reception in the new WTC Baptist Student Center Feb. 21, Grant Teaff Appreciation Day in the city.

"Never give up, be tenacious like a bulldog" is the philosophy that Baylor's third-year head coach instilled in his players this past season. Baylor won the Southwest Conference crown after starting the year with what some dismally called "the same old thing".

But something new happened and the Golden Bears found themselves in the Cotton Bowl against Penn State for the first time in 50 years.

"I believe that whenever you're successful you had better do some looking around and take stock because somebody besides

you is doing something good," Teaff commented.

Teaff's wife, Donnell, a former Texas Tech cheerleader, says that her personal contribution to her husband's success is "to be a 'help-mate' and to compliment him because what he is doing is so worthwhile. He is touching so many people in so many different ways that we both need help."

The Teaff family has three daughters, Tammy 17, Tracy 14 and Elaine eight. Tammy is a senior in high school and a cheerleader. Tracy is a freshman and is actively involved in sports, including being a ballgirl for the Baylor squad. Elaine is in the fourth grade and is content with "being myself".

Unusual Position

Tracy is one of only two girls carrying the balls for a SWC school, the other the daughter of Rice University coach Al Conover.

"Every time I get bumped into on the field, the player says 'excuse me' in a very nice manner and that isn't something you would expect on a football

field," said the newest addition to the Baylor team effort.

Texas A&M has what they call the "Twelfth Man" tradition. Baylor's is "The Family Concept". Whoever attends the Waco school automatically becomes a member of the 'Family'. "I feel that this idea has a lot to do with our success this season," Teaff said.

"Everyone gets close together and people come not only to see us but to really get behind us and help us win. They push and cheer us on."

Work to obtain your goals, don't make snap judgments, utilize your talents and each person's individual worth are ideas that Grant Teaff supports. "But the most important one is a belief in God."

"A man in a direct relationship to God can be at his best. Without God we will all fall short," Teaff said.

To some the honor of being selected coach of the year by your peers is the high point of one's career. This year's honoree says, "It is a high honor and I am proud of it, but my goal

is different. I don't believe you have just one goal. I believe that for every one of your activities you should have a goal to obtain. Here at Baylor I hope to show people that a little church-related school can compete against the big boys and win and at the same time play in a Christian manner and represent Christ on the field just as the school represents Him off the field."

To Travel Abroad

Coach Teaff is traveling to China and Malaysia March 22 with approximately 200 BSU students from Baylor. "I'm going to talk to the English-speaking people. I did this last year in South America."

Grant Teaff entered San Angelo Junior College in 1951 on a football scholarship and played linebacker for the Rams. In '53 he transferred to McMurry, again on scholarship, where he played offensive tackle and defensive linebacker.

He graduated from the Abilene school with a Master of Arts degree with an administrative education major and history minor. He also earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business and physical education.

The young man then coached one year on the high level before returning to McMurry as head track coach and offensive line coach. At age 22, he was head track coach and in three years, he became head football coach, one of the youngest in the nation.

On To Tech

He remained with the Indians for nine years before going to Texas Tech as an assistant football coach. He stayed in the high plains city for three years before taking the Angelo State University head football coaching post.

ASU had not had a winning season since they entered the university bracket some seven years before (1962).

Along with the new man came a new program and three consecutive winning seasons, the last highlighted by an upset win over Texas A&I, eventual national champions. Then Baylor issued the call in '72 and it was answered.

"At Baylor there is a saying I like very much which goes 'it doesn't matter who gets the credit as long as the job gets done'."

A job was done and the team and their coach got the credit. Teaff was in Washington when he was told that he was the Coach of the Year.

"It was funny," his wife recalls. "We were staying in the Washington Hilton when some reporters called and asked if they could have an interview with him. He said yes, thinking it was an ordinary interview. He got downstairs and in front of all of the cameras. NBC was there and everything was turned on as they asked, "Coach, how do you feel about this great honor?" Grant said, "What honor?" They had forgotten to get word to him that he was selected the Coach of the Year.



WORK TO OBTAIN YOUR GOALS — Grant Teaff, the much-heralded Baylor University football coach, returned to his hometown of Snyder Friday, Feb. 21 and received a hugh welcome. Here, Teaff chats with old friends in the newly-constructed Baptist Student Center.

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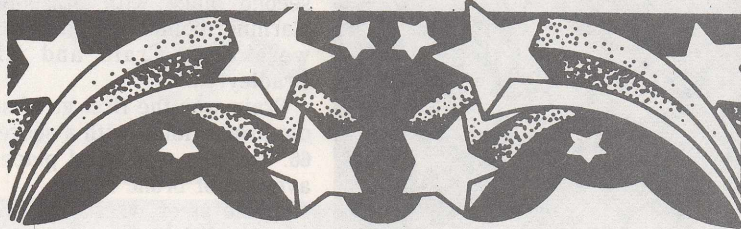
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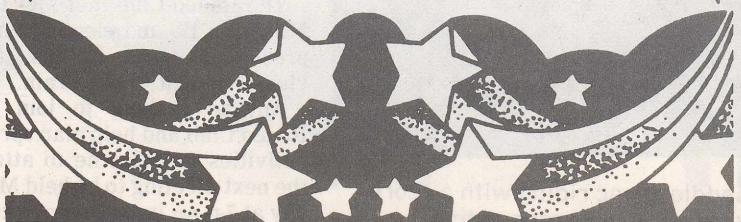
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FIELD OF 25

Linksters 7th In Border Meet



Mark Hargrove



Bryan Hargrove

"I am well pleased with results we have," said WTC golf coach Bob O'Day concerning the Westerners' seventh place ranking in a field of 25 at the 24th Annual Border Olympics in Laredo last weekend, Feb. 28- March 1.

The Westerners finished ahead of 15 senior colleges and three junior colleges. The University of Houston won the three-day 57-hole event, as expected, with a score of 870.

Texas A&M followed with an 890, Texas Tech was third with 898 strokes and Houston Baptist College was fourth scoring 903.

Odessa College was the top-ranking junior college with a fifth place position and a 910. Pan American University took sixth with a 913 and WTC tallied a 915.

The Green team outplayed such Southwest Conference

squads as Rice, TCU and Baylor.

Junior All-America Keith Fergus was medalist with rounds of 67-70-74. The Cougar had a course average of 73.7.

Freshmen Arnold Madril and Grant Collins paced the Westerners with rounds of 78-76-72 and 77-77-73 respectively. Madril's third-day tally was fourth best while Collin's was fifth for the final round. The two linksters averaged 75.3 and 75.7 respectively.

The first day of play saw the WTC squad in fourteenth place with a 308. The end of the second round saw them jump to ninth, shooting a 305, seventh best for

the day. Finishing with the third best tally of the final day, the WTC unit followed only U of H and QC by scoring a 302.

"I feel that we did a really great job. Those senior colleges are tough," O'Day said.

Houston was the tourney's defending champ. The favorite to win, the Cougars lost only one member of last year's team.

Individual averages for the Westerners were Madril, 75.3; Collins, 75.7; Bryan Hargrove, 76.7; Mark Hargrove, 77.3; Kyle Howard, 78.3 and Jeff Richardson, 79.3. The tournament counted the four low scores for the team tally.

BOX SCORE

'One More Minute'

by Jeff Box

Western Texas put another first on its list in hosting the initial annual Regional Junior College Athletic Association Women's Basketball Tournament, Feb. 21-22.

The Dusters met Weatherford College in the championship tilt on the 22nd in the Scurry County Coliseum, the visitors taking the win and the title, 51-48.

WTC's Green Machine made it up the ladder by taking out Ranger College earlier in the day by a nip-and-tuck 58-57 tally. Weatherford also soundly defeated Howard County 92-38.

Coach Sid Simpson's forces took on the Ranger squad Saturday afternoon in what some said would be "an easy Ranger win." Unfortunately (for Ranger) that someone forgot to tell the Mean Green.

The Rangeranns had previously downed the Green Tide by 14 and 26 points. WTC's quint trailed throughout the first half, but the second portion of play saw a determined team take to the field as the WT squad staged a comeback.

With about 11 seconds to play in the cliff-hanger, WTC held a slim two-point margin, 56-54. A Rangerann was fouled, and missed one of the two free shots awarded. The Dusters recovered the rebound but lost it and allowed the opponents to score, bringing an apparent end to Duster hopes.

The Green was fouled and the free shot was missed, but Theresa Beal made the play for the hosts as she nabbed the rebound and made the shot with four seconds remaining in the battle.

Final score: 58-57.

Weatherford was the tourney favorite when they entered their game with Howard County Saturday. Their first string played during the first half of action, while their second squad took over the remainder of the game. Final score was 92-38, and enough said!

Weatherford and WTC squared off for battle, and battle

they did. The Dusters displayed a spartan image as they never quit. Not once did the home gals lead, and at times the gap between the two armies stretched to nine points.

With just minutes left to go the Green started a comeback. As the gap was being shortened, so was the time. The buzzer screamed with the Dusters just four points away from a national tournament berth.

As the tears appeared and the hearts broken, one green-clad warrior was heard to mutter, "Just one more minute!"

"Probably our biggest win of

the year was against Ranger," Simpson said. "They (Ranger) had beaten us twice and had good leads in this last game, but we never gave up and the girls were determined to win and they did."

"Missing the national tournament by three points is heart-breaking, but it shows that we're a good team, a very good one for the first year!"

"The tournament went pretty smooth for the first time. I hope that next year we have more teams and, of course, we win it!" Simpson said.



I WANT IT! — WTC's Debbie Sharp (52) and Theresa Beal (34) try for the rebound against a rangy Weatherford girl. The visitors edged the Dusters 51-48 for the tourney title.

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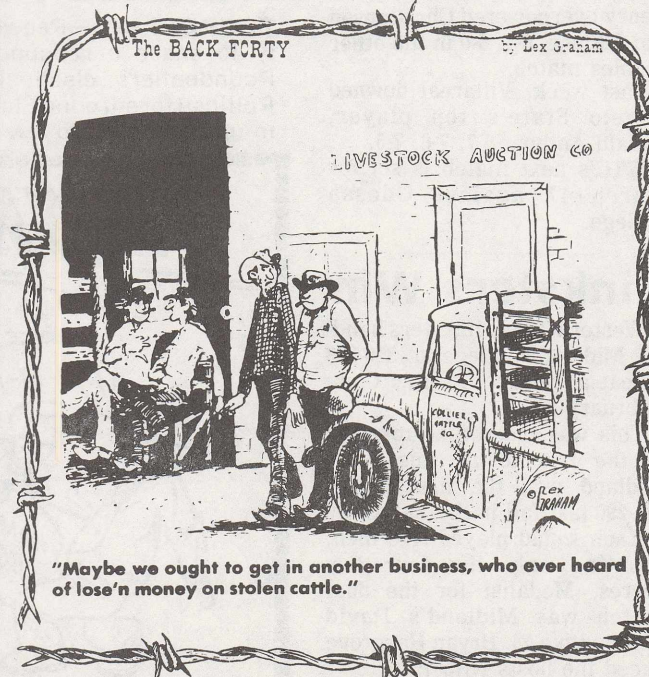
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Westerners Conference Champs

The Westerners placed themselves in the conference history books as they defeated Clarendon 72-62 and ended their loop play with a perfect 16-0 tally, becoming only the second team to take the crown with a perfect mark.

South Plains became the first team to accomplish the feat when they took the title in the 72-73 season.

"We didn't play the way we could, I guess the regional meet was on their minds. Also, Clarendon isn't the type of team you are going to look good against. They are a ball control unit and keep the ball a long time when they get it," said Coach Mike Mitchell.

The visitors grabbed a quick 5-0 lead early in the game. Then the Green Tide began to move and scored three quick baskets to capture the lead for good.

The hosts started out with a man-to-man but switched to a 1-3-1 trap to try and stop the visitors. The change did the job, forcing Clarendon to shoot from the outside and miss.

Bob Miller had a hot hand for

WTC as he burned the nets for 24 points. Filling in for the injured Eugene Harris was Greg Hill, hitting for 17 points.

The Westerners hit 26 of 60 from the floor and 20 of 28 from the line while nabbing 28 rebounds.

Nabbing their 28th victory of the season the Westerners defeated Odessa College 75-64 in the Scurry County Coliseum, Feb. 24.

The visitors started the game moving by leaping to a 20-8 lead in the first ten minutes of action. The Green Machine switched from a man-to-man defense to 1-3-1 zone. "The change in defense really got to them," said Coach Mitchell.

After the tactical change the OC squad's shooting began to cool off as the Mean Green forced them to shoot from the outside.

The WT quint rallied around four Westerners as they hit in double figures. Miller led the way with 19 points, Hill roped in 15, Brian Minor hit for 14, and Ken Fowler 10.

Top scoring honors went to OC's Randle Hunt with 26.

The Green Tide completed only 48 per cent, making 29 of 59 field goals while hitting 17 of 25 free throws.

"We were both about the same when it came to shooting and rebounds. Our defense is what did it for us," Mitchell said.

WTC Linksters To Co-Host Conference Tournament

The WTC golf team will co-host a conference tournament this weekend, March 7-8, with Howard College in Big Spring.

Action will begin tomorrow at 9 a.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. Saturday the action will move to the Snyder field and will begin at 8 a.m.

The meet is a 36-hole event, and all conference teams will be competing for top honors.

Midland will be among the contestants. Though not competing in the basketball conference, Midland is in the golf loop.

"It should be an interesting battle," said WTC golf coach Bob O'Day. "There are six teams who could easily win the thing. We could or South Plains or really any of the others. It is going to be a close one!"

Intramural Basketball Standings

(As of Tues., Mar. 4)

Red	
Flunkies	4-1
Bullets	4-1
Kappa Chi	3-2
Rigby's Roundballers	3-2
EMT-2	1-4
Green	
Faculty	5-1
Golf and Grounds	4-1
EMT-1	2-3
Beta Mu Sigma	0-6

Play-offs and finals will be scheduled next week after the regional cage tournament in Amarillo.

Championship Today

Western Texas' tennis team took a clean sweep 6-0 decision over New Mexico Military Institute Monday morning in Roswell, N.M.

Ray Villareal whipped Jay Killborn 6-1, 6-7, 6-1 while Rolando Torrellas mastered Randy Willard, 6-2, 6-0.

Ed Balderas stopped D. C. Christensen 6-0, 6-1 and Ed Henry then made it a singles sweep for the Westerners by defeating Tom Malone, 6-4, 6-1.

In doubles competition Villareal and Torrellas combined to take Killborn and Willard, 7-6, 6-1. Balderas and Henry overpowered Christensen and Malone, 6-1, 6-0 in the other doubles match.

Last week, Villareal downed Angelo State's top player, Gerald Anthon, 6-7, 7-6, 7-5.

WTC's next match is set for March 17 against Odessa College.

Linksters Win

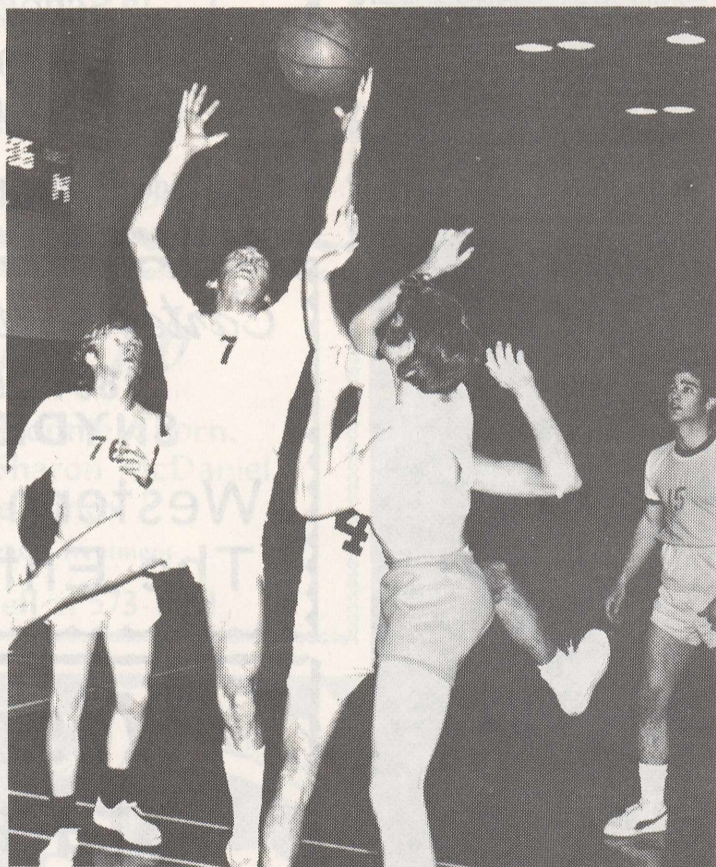
Western Texas linksters handed Midland College a 310-323 defeat at Snyder Country Club, February 20.

This was the second meeting of the two teams this year. Midland won the first match 285-290 last fall in the Tall City.

Each squad played five men, counting only the four low scores. Medalist for the dual match was Midland's David Gage with a 74. Bryan Hargrove paced the hosts with 75.

Other individual Green scores include Mark Hargrove with a 76, Arnold Madril 79, Kyle Howard 80, and Grant Collins 84.

According to WTC golf Coach Bob O'Day, "Winds gusting up to 40 miles per hour kept the scores high."



THERE IT IS! — Peewee Sellars (7) attempts desperately to snare a rebound during the Kappa Chi-Rigby's Roundballers clash. Randy Dryden (76) and Jesse Rollins (foreground) look on. Kappa Chi won the contest to up its record to 3-1.

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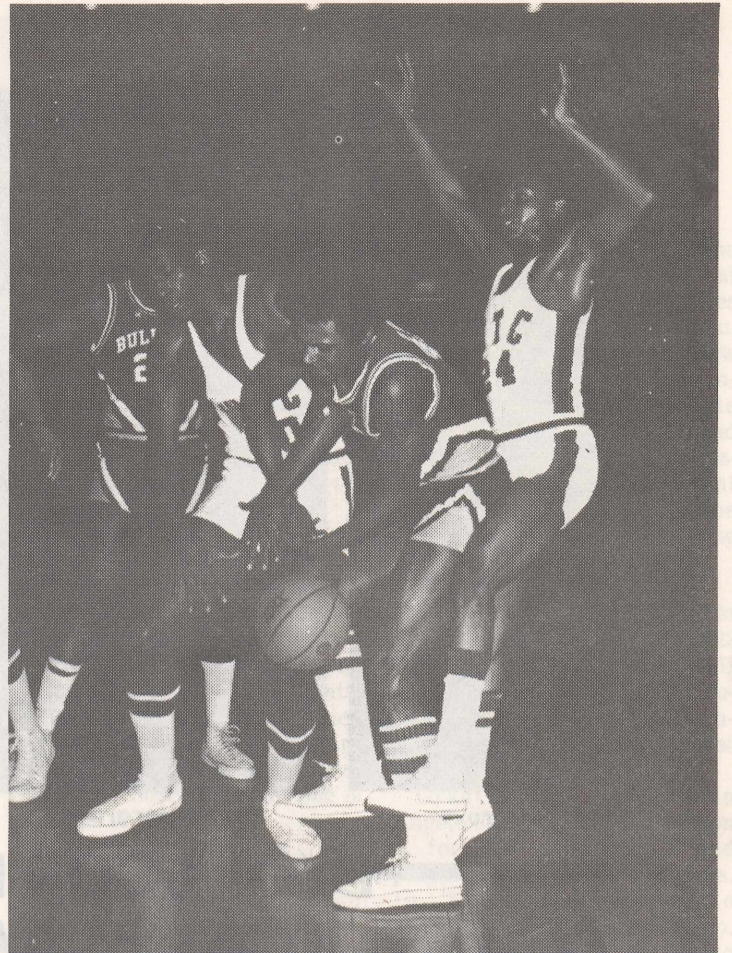


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WATCH IT BROTHER! — WTC cager Norman Barnes (white jersey) contests a Clarendon player for the ball while Kenny Fowler (24) realizes their interest. The Westerners won the affray to finish with a perfect 16-0 loop ledger.


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