

# Annual Christmas Celebration Scheduled

by Lois Gleason

WTC's Fourth Annual Christmas Celebration will kick-off with a visit to the museum from Santa Claus, Dec. 2, from 1-5 p.m. Several other events are planned.

The annual Christmas decorations will be up. Also, in the small room of the museum, there will be an exhibit by

Charles Harper of the National Park Service.

A faculty exhibit will open in the Fine Arts Gallery, also on Dec. 2. Featured will be relief sculpture by Mike Thornton and paintings by John Gibson.

Thornton, fine arts division chairman, works with copper, silver and brass to form shaped etchings. He said his pieces can

be likened to large pieces of jewelry.

Gibson, art instructor, does figurative representationalist paintings. He concentrates largely on interiors and enjoys working with different textured looks.

A reception honoring both artists will be from 1-4 p.m.

Dr. Shelby Hillis, science and math division chairman, is plan-

ning three planetarium shows for the same afternoon. The planetarium is a domed room in which an optical device is used to project moving images of stars and planets. Times for the presentations will be set and posted later.

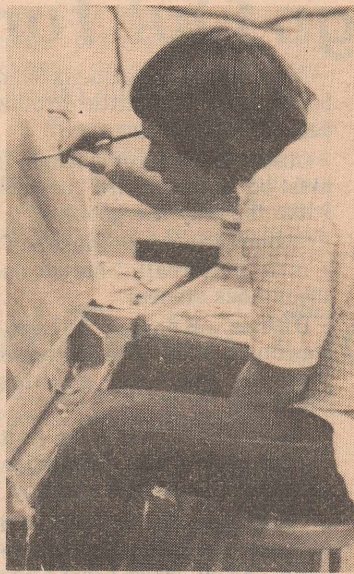
The choir, led by Jane Womack, and the jazz ensemble, led by Guy Gamble, are expected to be on hand to perform

during the afternoon.

Refreshments will be served in both the museum and the Fine Arts Gallery. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wildlife paintings by Clint Stokes, now in the museum, will remain up until Nov. 26.

Charles McGough's silkscreen prints, which are now up in the gallery, will remain throughout November.



CONCENTRATION — Mike Thornton and John Gibson prepare for the faculty Art Exhibit which will open Dec. 2 in the Fine Arts Gallery. (photo by Lois Gleason)

## NOTICE!

Student package pictures ordered are available in Mickey Baird's office in the Student Center. Also, students who want pictures in the yearbook must bring a photograph to the journalism department by Monday, Dec. 3.

## Academic Standards Required For Students on Financial Aid

Students receiving financial aid are reminded of the satisfactory academic progress standards they must meet during the semester in order to remain in good standing with the college regarding any aid received.

According to the financial aid office, students failing to meet these standards could be placed on aid probation or have their financial aid withheld for the spring semester.

The standards are:

1. Full-time students will be expected to complete a full-time course load each semester an award is made and to accumulate the necessary grade point average to remain in good academic standing with the college.

2. Part-time students will be expected to complete all courses in which they enroll during each semester an award is made and to accumulate the necessary grade point average to remain in good academic standing with the college.

3. Students who fail to meet the above requirements for the first time will be placed on a probationary status and will be given the above requirements. However, attendance during a summer session will not satisfy the academic standing portion of the requirement.

4. If the above requirements are not met during the following semester in which the student enrolls, no award shall be made for a period of one long semester, following the semester in which the student failed to meet the requirements.

5. After one long semester of suspension of aid, the student may again receive aid under a probationary status, but if the student fails to meet the minimum standards he will be ineligible to receive aid for one full calendar year.

6. The student will be eligible to receive aid at the end of the calendar year. However, if he fails to satisfy the minimum standards, he will be suspended from receiving aid for three calendar years.

7. The Director of Financial Aid may make exceptions to parts three through six above. Factors taken into consideration for any exception shall include: (a) class attendance and completion of assignments, (b) any unusual circumstances, (c) student's participation in supportive services such as counseling, tutoring, faculty advising, the Learning Resource Center and other such services, and, (d) response to financial aid office.



# The Western Texan

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## Landscape Technology Class Approved by Board Members

The board of trustees approved a new course of study in landscape technology and made changes in the present golf and grounds program during their meeting Nov. 12.

Golf and grounds operations will be combined with landscape technology into a two-year course of study in the occupational-technical division.

Students completing the college-credit program will be able to earn an associate degree. The program calls for 71 semester hours, with 52 of those hours eligible for transfer to a senior college for advanced study.

The curriculum is designed to teach skills so that students may accept employment as a golf course groundskeeper, assistant golf course superintendent, landscape crew foreman, or

continue study to complete a four-year degree in horticulture or nursery management.

Under routine matters, the board accepted the resignation of Bill Hale, effective Oct. 12, as head of the residential construction program. They ratified the employment of Abel Garza as the new instructor.

The board awarded several bids for supplies and material. Gilliland Publishing Co. of Arkansas City, Kan., was awarded the bid for the printing of 5,000 college catalogs for 1980-81. Gilliland's was the lowest of four bids received.

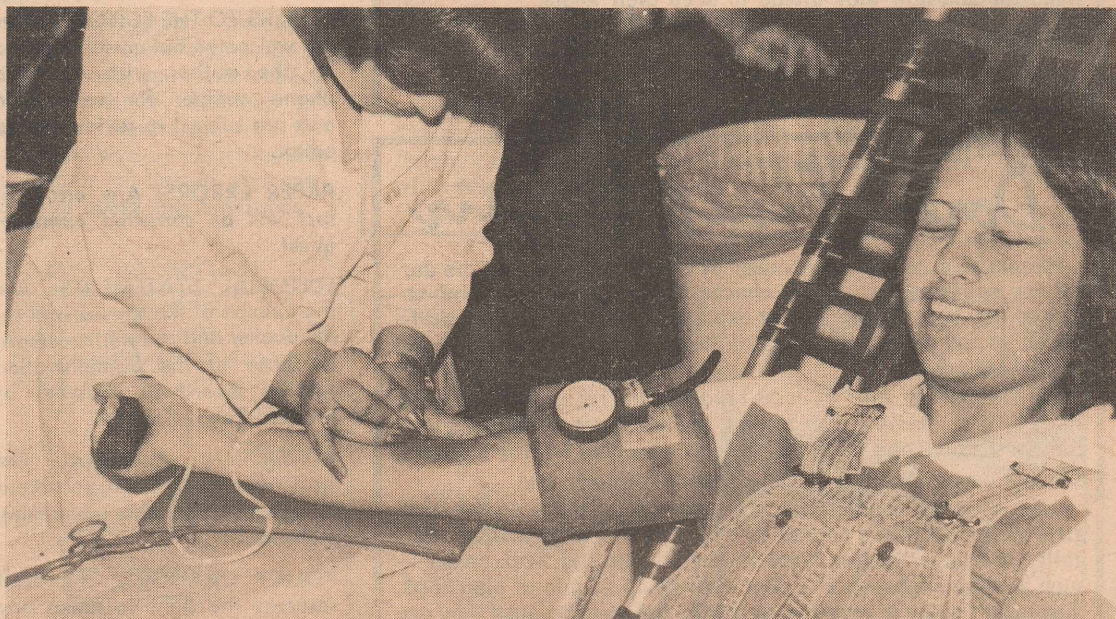
Trustees accepted the low bids submitted on lumber and other building material to be used in the second apartment project on campus. Diamond International was awarded material bids and Clark Lumber

Co. was awarded a bid for other supplies.

Metroplex of Dallas was awarded bids for copy machine paper and supplies. Xerox Corp. was given the bid for more copy machine supplies.

The board then approved renewal of the college's group health insurance with John Hancock. Annual rates per employee will increase about 20 per cent. Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president, said it represents a two-year increase since the college was able to renew early last year and avoid a 10 per cent rate hike. Currently, WTC pays most of the group insurance premium for professional employees.

The board also discussed the 10th anniversary celebration, which was held Sunday.



GET THE POINT? — Roby freshman Sylvia Gaona was one of 38 donors during a recent blood drive held in the Student Center. A Student Senate committee, chaired by Belva Marsh, sponsored the drive. (photo by Gerald Colbert)

editorially

## An Atheist's Rights?

Madalyn Murray O'Hair, activist, atheist and lawyer, first got her name in the news in 1963. Her son was being forced to pray in school along with the other children. O'Hair believed that to be against his freedom of religious preference, so she took the case to court.

Admittedly, it is rather hypocritical for an atheist to assume a "reverential attitude". But when the O'Hairs won their case at the Supreme Court level, students weren't just allowed to sit out prayer sessions — ALL students were forbidden to pray in the classroom.

So, because of one person, church and state were separated, prayer being classified as church and schools being classified as state.

But in many schools, teachers continue to lead their pupils in prayer anyway, and O'Hair doesn't like it. She wants to sue the government to compel strict enforcement of the prayer ban.

A few years ago, O'Hair attended a PTA meeting and was, apparently, grossly offended when the rest of the PTA group prayed. So now she wants the prayer ban extended to parent-teacher associations.

O'Hair also wants to get rid of the slogan, "In God We Trust," on coins. She said that atheists' human rights were being violated because "we're all being forced to carry a symbol of God in our pockets."

She contends that the Bible is an idiot book and that all preachers and Christians are stupid.

O'Hair and her son head the American Atheist Center which is located in Austin. Since they opened it several years ago, they've won many "converts". In 1977, she was prompted to comment, "Things are going so well that, if I weren't an atheist, I might even say 'God is with us'."

Since then, she's rightfully earned the label, "crazy fanatic," and she's had a few cases laughed out of court. She remains undaunted, though, and continues to fight any form of public displays of Christianity wherever she sees it.

For someone who started out by trying to protect one boy's rights, she surely is busy trying to walk all over everyone else's.

Lois Gleason

editorially

## Voting By Looks

It looks as though 1980 is shaping into a very interesting year... politically speaking. Not only will we pit the Democrats vs. Republicans, but inter-party competition, too.

The Republicans will have at least 10 men vying for that nomination — and the real "biggy": the Democratic "knock-down, drag-out" between President Carter and Ted Kennedy.

It is going to be hard to concentrate on Demo. vs. Rep. until the primaries are settled, and no matter what the platforms or past records may be, survey after survey has proven that the majority of people vote according to how the man looks and what first impression he makes.

Most people aren't really interested in alcoholic brothers or wives, or "lusting" after other women or the truth about Chappaquiddick. It all makes for interesting gossip... for a while... but when it gets right down to the last line, the vote will go to the candidate with the most physical appeal to the most people. Sad, but true.

Of course, half of the citizens who complain the most are the very ones who fail to voice their vote on election day. Let's try and help make 1980 a good election year by looking into the backgrounds of choice candidates, and get to know what they stand for and how they intend to keep their goals.

Then, when someone asks you if you can, in good conscience, vote for the candidate of your choice, you'll be able to echo a resounding "yes!"

Monette Sentell

editorially

## Dorm Fines Unfair

Recently, a note was received by every girl living in the dormitory notifying her of a \$3 charge for the back door being unlocked any hour of the day. It explained that the fines would be added up and divided between all the girls on the floor at the end of the semester.

This is just not fair! It costs students enough money for other fines or damages incurred during the semester — they begin to feel as if they have to pay to get out of school for the holidays. There's never any money left at the semester's end.

Also, the back door is unlocked by one person only — not all 16 girls on the floor. It's not fair to fine the other 15 girls who aren't guilty. Perhaps another form of discipline would work better — such as blue slips. After a floor receives a couple of blue slips, they aren't going to continue to unlock the door because they are risking suspension. This would also give those "not guilty" persons a chance to state the fact that they were not involved.

Sheila Sandbothe

## Westerner Word Twister

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Puzzle: A Disneyland Character

(See answers, pg. 8)

WT Poll

## Readers Sign Out Turkey Awards

by Linda Belvin

Can you believe it? The long-awaited Thanksgiving holidays have finally arrived. The evidence is written all over each student's face as he or she sits in class with that distant expression — dreaming of home and mom's turkey and dressing. Which sparked the idea for this issue's poll.

Imagine that WTC were hosting a big, elaborate Thanksgiving dinner. Who, we asked, would be the turkey... and why? Some students had a couple of ideas who it might be, so here's some of the replies:

Sheila Kruse, sophomore from Ira, said, "Daniel Richter makes about as much sense as a turkey when he talks."

Houston freshman Land Richards said, "Guy Gamble 'cos he has the legs for it."

"Everybody because they all look like turkeys, especially Jerry Tollison because he acts like one," was the opinion of Anson freshman Gilbert Salinas.

Julie Young, San Antonio freshman, said, "Mike Forbes because he struts when he walks."

Anson sophomore Sheila Sandbothe said, "My little brother because he's so 'ornery'."

Coach Richardson thought it must be Mickey Baird "because I like the way she gobbles."

"Donna Proctor because she's a little butterball," stated one anonymous student.

Debra Brown, Slaton freshman, said "Bill Patterson 'cos he gobbles, gobbles, gobbles."

Colorado City freshman Anita Rivera said it was "Grandjean because he acts like a turkey."

"That lady who writes tickets because she has given me too many tickets when I don't need them," stated Vernon Presswood, freshman from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Kevin Levens, Anson freshman, said it could be "Jeffrey Lowrie because he looks and acts like one."

"Coach Richardson because he's a turkey!" said El Paso sophomore David Brown.

Hobbs sophomore Mark Anderle said, "Angela Kolb because she's always bothering me."

But Angela said that Mark was the turkey because "he acts like one!"

Director of Student Activities Mickey Baird said it was "Kenneth Levens because he'd make a good stuffed turkey. He's always pulling tricks on me, so that's the best one I could pull on him."

"Lisa Anderson 'cos she's full of it!" said Crosbyton freshman Doyel Long.

Rickey Walker, freshman from Wylie, said, "Jan Holley because she's always gobbling."

Slaton sophomore Chris De Sautell said, "Mandy Tubb because she's always got the stuff...ing!"

"Coach Richardson 'cos he's standing there and is real handy to use," said Aspermont freshman Louise Johnson.

Abilene freshman Ken Grimm said it could be "Mr. Otto because he has the dimensions of a turkey."

Hmmm, there seem to be more turkeys out there than we thought, huh?

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Most everyone knows this is the 10th Anniversary of Western Texas College. A lot of preparation and hard work went into the success of the celebration. There are a lot of behind-the-scenes responsibilities that people never realize happen. There were times when we thought it impossible to be ready by the

deadline... however, there was a God-sent blessing in students volunteering their help and time to get everything done.

Special thanks and appreciation go out to the following students for "going above and beyond the call of duty":

SENATORS: Chris De Sautell, Anne Beuerlein, Pam Crabb, Traci Gilstrap, Julie Hawkins, Chris Oliver, Susan Tolbert, Rickey Walker, Chris

Welch and Jamie Westbrook. STUDENTS: Jay Boyd, James Zant, Vernon Presswood, Vanessa Smith, Reba Knight, Melanie Halfmann, Tommy Guin and Scott Crenwelge.

It is students like the above that make Western Texas College "The Very Special Place It Is".

SPECIAL THANKS,  
 Mickey Baird

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# Thanksgiving: Time for Understanding

by Monette Sentell

At this time of Thanksgiving, it seems most appropriate that we should count our individual blessings.

It seems as though we, as Americans, go along taking most things for granted... until we see others with much less. Then, we feel guilty.

The starving people, especially the children, of Cambodia and India come immediately to mind, today. The pictures of their swollen stomachs and hungry, sad eyes are haunting and heartbreaking.

And the boat people really exemplify the "men without a country". Little could be worse than being set adrift on an unknown sea in a crowded, dirty boat with your few, worldly possessions... and perhaps, if you are lucky, a part of your

family. Little could be worse, except a country torn to bits by war and strife with nothing to offer its survivors except pain and suffering.

Of course, we really don't have to go outside our hometowns to find families less fortunate than our own. There seems to be quite a controversy concerning how much welfare aid and food stamps a family should receive, when they receive it, for what reasons and for how long.

All this doesn't take the hunger pains away from little children or warm their cold, shivering little bodies.

At this time, let's be thankful for our country, our freedom of choice, our families and our friends. Let's try to see the good and positive in a situation before

we look for the bad and negative side.

Try and remember when things and situations seem to be too much to bear, that there always will be others less fortunate — and be thankful for the "haves" rather than the "have nots". And if there is something you can do to help ease another's burden, don't wait for a second chance. You may profit more than the person you help just by being able to be a friend.

Why not take the opportunity this Thanksgiving to tell those around you how thankful you are for them, for their love and understanding and for their friendship?

My Thanksgiving wish is for all to have safe trips during this time and DO have a happy holiday!

## Student Profile

# Cleveland Twins Claim ESP

by Louise Johnson

As unbelievable as it seems, Brian and Brent Cleveland's zodiac sign is Gemini, sign of the twins. Quite a coincidence, since they are two WTC freshmen and brothers from Jayton. Now they're not the only brothers who attend school here but they are the only identical twins living in the dorm.

Both Brian and Brent have superb senses of humor, yet they say they seldom play tricks on folks about who they are. "We've always run around together and people are always mistaking me for Brent and vice versa, but we've gotten used to it," Brian said.

The Clevelands confessed that they enjoy being twins. "We never had any of the problems

that you read about in books. People hardly compare us to each other as far as our achievements go," Brent said.

"When we were much younger, our mother used to dress us alike, but when we got in the second grade she stopped," Brian admitted.

Asked why they decided to come to WTC, Brent replied, "I wanted to go to Texas Tech, but WTC was less expensive." Brian said he came because he knew some people here and "it was small."

Brian and Brent say they have some form of ESP. "If we are walking around and Brent thinks about going to the gym, we just go to the gym — no words involved," Brian replied with a smile. "It's not like what you

see on television. I really can't describe it — there's just something there between us," Brent stressed.

Even though the Clevelands are identical in looks, their tastes in comedians and plans for the future are quite different.

Brent's favorite comedian is Johnny Carson, while Brian favors Rich Little.

Brian, the shyer of the two, wants to be rich and famous in the future. Brent wants to get married and have a house full of kids.

"We seldom fight or argue," said Brian.

"I really enjoy having a twin brother and I wouldn't want it any other way," replied Brent. Brian agreed.



ALL SMILES — Two students, books in hand, don't seem to let the fact that finals are growing near bother them. (Staff photo)

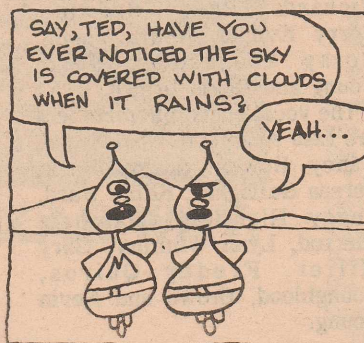
## Powder-Puff Auto Course in Progress

Jimmy Hess, automobile mechanics instructor, is directing a powder-puff mechanics course, sponsored through the community services division.

The class started Nov. 20 and will end Dec. 11. Four 2½-hour sessions are held, from 7-9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the auto shop.

Objectives include providing women with basic knowledge of the operation and maintenance of automobiles. Content includes familiarization with the vehicle as well as identification and repair of unsafe and sub-standard operating conditions.

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## Loan Applications Mandated Under Financial Aid Program

The following changes in WTC's short term loan program are effective with the spring semester. Short term loans will now be awarded through the financial aids office as follows:

1. Short term loans shall only be made for tuition, fees, books and a reasonable amount for on-campus housing.
2. Loans shall not be made to a student unless the student has made application for a loan at

least two weeks prior to the beginning of a semester or quarter.

3. Loans shall be due and payable in sixty days or the first day of the last month of the semester or quarter, whichever occurs first.

4. Loans shall be made only if the student has adequate resources for the timely payment of the loan.

## ATTENTION

Classes recess for the Thanksgiving holidays today at 1 p.m. Dorms close at 2 p.m. and will reopen Sunday at 2 p.m. Classes will resume Monday at 8 a.m.





**WTC ROYALTY** — Sheila Sandbothe (center) was crowned Anniversery Queen Saturday night in the Scurry Co. Coliseum. Here, she poses with the other five finalists and the escorts. (photo by Tracie Gilstrap)

**Faculty Profile**

**Bob O'Day an All-Around Athlete**

by Linda Belvin

For anyone who doesn't know Bob O'Day, all you'd have to do is walk into his office to guess. With golf balls and putting irons scattered about, who else could he be but WTC's golf coach?

Coach O'Day grew up in Kissimmee, Fla., then came to Texas to become a graduate of Sul Ross State University. Obviously active in sports, he lettered in both basketball and baseball, serving as captain of the baseball team his senior year.

He was a member of the 1957 Sul Ross NAIA National Championship baseball team and the same year was selected first

team All-American. Besides being named to Who's Who in American Universities two years, he was also elected president of the student body his senior year.

After officiating basketball on the high school and college levels for 20 years, O'Day coached golf in the Snyder Public Schools before coming to WTC. Beginning as a part-time physical education faculty member, he worked with students on various sports until he accepted the job as golf coach. With 22 Western Conference firsts during his eight years as coach, the rest is history!

As for O'Day's opinion of WTC, he says, "The faculty work well together. I really enjoy the students — it's a friendly atmosphere."

O'Day's wife, Monette, teaches elementary music at Stanfield School. His son, Mike, a graduate of WTC, is attending pharmacy school at Oklahoma Southwestern State in Weatherford. The O'Days also have two daughters — Tammy, 17, and Tracey, 15.

As active in his spare time as on the job, O'Day enjoys fishing, baseball and... what else? Playing golf, of course!

**Sociology, Art Linked By People, Institutions**

**NOTE:** Another in the "Fall into the Arts" series, this article, titled "The Sociology of Art" was written by Dr. Gilbert Fleer, counselor and member of the social science division.

Because people are as they are, there is such a thing as sociology of art. The questioner asks, "But what does that mean? What are the sociological implications for individual and creative expression?"

It seems as though there are at least three aspects of societal dynamics that have relevance concerning the linkage of sociology and art. They are (1) individuals (2) interaction (3) institutions. All three sociological concepts are linked to an understanding of art in life.

**Individual.** As sociology is the systematic and objective study of human society and human interaction, then art becomes the individual's expression based on his/her interpretation of the interaction of people, ideas, values, customs and lifestyles. In a sense, the artist creates for the senses what has been sensed, perceived or extracted from daily life.

Art springs from individual freedom and creativity — capacities possessed by every individual. Admittedly, persons are endowed with varying innate capacities; probably more important, persons place different values on these capacities. And so, individual expression will differ. (Some readers will doubt the possibility that they have a creative or "artistic bone" in their makeup.) For those who feel the lack of artistic ability, let each be reminded that creative expression might be seen in such

everyday realities as flower and garden arrangements, furniture selection and design, dress styles, and even coffee mugs, bridge cards and a myriad of other daily involvements. Is it possible that our concept of what is art is too limited? This writer thinks so.

**Interaction.** If it were not for such a concept as interaction, sociology might be reduced to a mass of individuals doing their "own thing". Since persons do interact and "mix it up", sociology becomes the study of that "people dynamic". How does that affect art? Art is the reflection of that societal mixing. It is the creator's interpretation of societal come and go, give and take, stability and change. Art, then, becomes dependent on the culture. It is the point from which the artist proceeds — to either represent the present or suggest a future possibility. The artist may present, through a variety of media, the past, present or future — whatever the result, he/she is reacting to present culture. Paradoxically, the artist is dependent on the now in order to make meaningful the relevant past or the abstract future.

**Institution.** Sociologists remind us that when a society values a certain idea or activity and deems it necessary in that culture's life, it will find a way to implement that value — thus an institution has developed. So we have such institutions as education, religion, government, marriage, family and on and on. It seems realistic to suggest that art has become institutionalized in our lives. Again, since we value freedom and we have a need to create, society will have a place for every person's expression.

**200 Attend Anniversary Celebration**

by Lois Gleason

Over 200 people registered and 175 were served dinner at WTC's Tenth Anniversary Celebration Sunday.

During open house, which followed the luncheon, guests were entertained by the jazz ensemble and choir. Refreshments were served in the counseling center.

Senator Ray Farabee spoke to the gathering at the anniversary ceremony at 3:30 p.m. He stated that junior colleges have experienced a growth of 45.2 per

cent while the growth of four-year colleges is decreasing.

Also at the ceremony, plaques and special recognitions were given to Jonisue Cogdell Stiff, who donated the land the college is built on, to the original steering committee members and to board members having served 10 years.

The ceremony ended with the planting of the ceremonial time capsule in the courtyard. The real capsule will be buried at a later date, after a cement slab is prepared to cover the site.

Kenneth Levens, student body president, announced that Bell-Seale Funeral Home has offered to donate a small casket for the capsule. This will prevent deterioration of the capsule's contents.

**Jazzmen Tops At Festival**

WTC's Jazz Ensemble, directed by Guy Gamble, received three First Division ratings and Land Richards, drummer, was named Outstanding Musician at the recent Weatherford College Jazz Festival.

The ensemble performs at Westerner games and joined Jane Womack's vocal ensemble to entertain visitors in the Student Center during the anniversary open house Sunday.

Members of the jazz group are Richards, Randy Redwine, Terry Everts, Noble Young, Rocky Youngblood, Kevin Young and David Brown.

The vocal ensemble members are Lisa Anderson, Noel Nease, Nancy Bowen, Sheryl Burk, Teresa Gallagher, Kathy Ward, Peggy Highfield, Margaret Sherrod, Lynn Wimmer, Gary Miller, Freddy Quiros, Youngblood, Brown and Kevin Young.

**Volleyball, Ping Pong, Tennis Mark Extramural Day Action**

Twenty-nine students attended Extramural Day competition Nov. 7 at Midland College.

The WTC team saw action in six different events. Each competitor had to audition in order to qualify for a spot on the roster.

Team members included: Ivy Johnson, Bill Jordon, Jeana Duke, Ron Johnson, Karen Littlepage, Cindy Koonsman, Kellye Elrod, Robert Ferguson, Sherry Neeves, Betty Collins and Sheila Tate in volleyball; Tim Garland, Bekki Butler, Mark Rutherford, JoAnn

Salinas and Sheila Kellner in tennis and Richard Gonzales and Victor Gonzales in ping pong.

Others competing were: Nicky Chapman in pool, David Jackson and Bill Hunter in foosball and Sylvia Sanchez, Jan Clark, Twia Polk and Chris Oliver in bowling.

Also attending were: Vernon Presswood, David Rivera and Bil Leonard.

Lee Burke and Gilley Treadaway, physical education instructors, directed the team along with Fred Salinas, assistant director.

**Light, Wright Outline Offerings**

Linda Wright and Charlene Light, faculty members in office occupations, impressed members of the Scurry County Legal Secretaries Association with data on the curriculum at a luncheon meeting Nov. 13. Following their outline on the

course offerings for legal secretarial studies students, they invited members of the association to offer suggestions for improving the curriculum and to visit the department to see the students in training.



**WINNING TEAM** — Linda Wright and Charlene Light, office occupations department instructors, addressed the Scurry Co. Legal Secretaries Assn. (WTC Photo)

# CLUB CORNER

by Rhonda Reynolds

Saturday, the Judo Club team members competed in the Conroe Open tournament held at North Harris County College near Conroe.

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Connie Vickers, representative of the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio and Boutique, presented a program on makeup to the OEA club last week. She demonstrated the proper techniques for applying cosmetics and invited OEA members to follow through with personal consultations.

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The Press Club is selling pendants with blue and green ribbons. The words "Western Texas College" head the design which hangs from a white flag that says "Westerners." The pendants are \$1 each and can be purchased from any Press Club member.

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The Student Senate met Nov. 13 in the board room to discuss plans and activities for the Tenth Anniversary Celebration. Election and presentation of the

Anniversary Queen were events the Activities Council worked on.

The Publicity Committee publicized activities surrounding the celebration, and the Hospitality Committee helped with registration of exes. The Dance and Entertainment Committees prepared decorations and last-minute details for the Anniversary Dance after Saturday night's game.

Other events included performance by the RSVP Kitchen Band yesterday, scheduled by the Entertainment Committee, and the movie "FM" scheduled Nov. 28 at 8 p.m. by the Films Committee.

The Dance Committee has scheduled the Christmas dance Dec. 4 in the cafeteria. Theme will follow a prairie Christmas motif.

The Strictly-for-Fun Committee has scheduled an Art Fair Dec. 5 and 6 in the Student Center, and on Dec. 5 the Entertainment Committee has Mike Thornton, artist, giving a ceramic demonstration in the foyer of the Student Center.

# Thanksgiving Week 'Top Tens'

Here are Billboard's "Hot Record Hits" for Thanksgiving week. Top ten selections include:

### Hot Singles

1. "Still" Commodores (Motown)
2. "Dim All the Lights" Donna Summer (Casablanca)
3. "No More Tears" Barbra Streisand and Donna Summer (Columbia-Casablanca)
4. "Babe" Styx (A & M)
5. "Heartache Tonight" Eagles (Asylum)
6. "Rise" Herb Alpert (A & M)
7. "You Decorated My Life" Kenny Rogers (United Artists)
8. "Tusk" Fleetwood Mac (Warner Bros.)
9. "Please Don't Go" K.C. & The Sunshine Band (TK)
10. "Pop Muzik" M (Sire)

### Top LP's

1. "The Long Run" Eagles (Asylum)
2. "In Through The Out Door" Led Zeppelin (Swan Song)
3. "Cornerstone" Styx (A & M)
4. "Tusk" Fleetwood Mac (Warner Bros.)

5. "On the Radio — Greatest Hits" Donna Summer (Casablanca)
6. "Midnight Magic" Commodores (Motown)
7. "Rise" Herb Alpert (A & M)
8. "Wet" Barbra Streisand (Columbia)
9. "One Voice" Barry Manilow (Arista)
10. "Greatest" Bee Gees (RSO)

### C & W Singles

1. "Come With Me" Waylon Jennings (RCA)
2. "Half The Way" Crystal Gayle (Columbia)
3. "Should I Come Home" Gene Watson (Capitol)
4. "My Own Kind of Hat" Merle Haggard (MCA)
5. "Broken Hearted Me" Anne Murray (Capitol)
6. "Blue Kentucky Girl" Emmylou Harris (Warner Bros.)
7. "Blind in Love" Mel Tillis (Elektra)
8. "Whiskey Bent and Hell Bound" Hank Williams Jr. (Elektra-Curb)
9. "I Cheated Me Right Out of You" Moe Bandy (Columbia)
10. "The Lady in the Blue Mercedes" Johnny Duncan (Columbia)

### Adult Contemporary

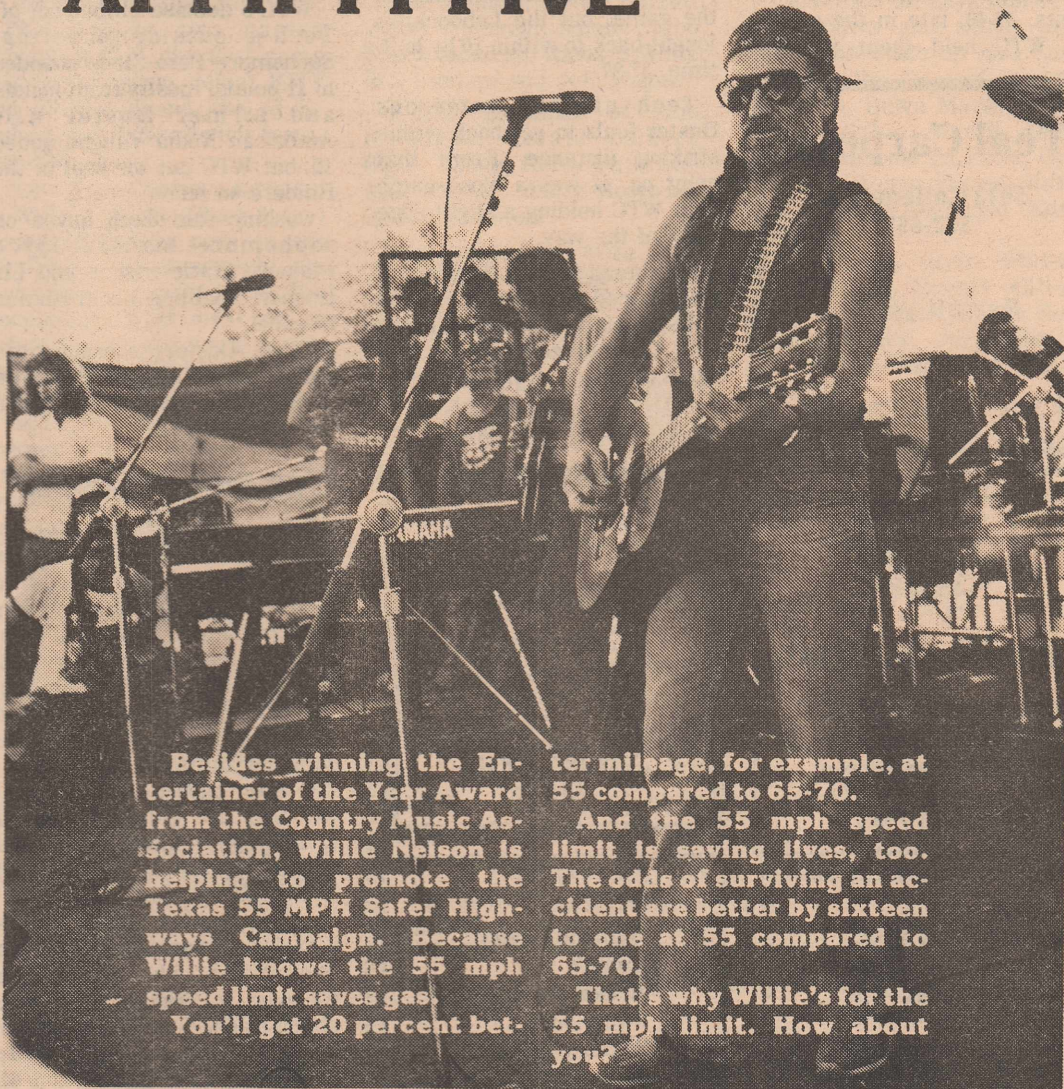
1. "You're Only Lonely" J.D. Souther (Columbia)

2. "Broken Hearted Me" Anne Murray (Capitol)
3. "You Decorated My Life" Kenny Rogers (United Artists)
4. "Ships" Barry Manilow (Arista)
5. "Please Don't Leave" Lauren Wood (Warner Bros.)
6. "Still" Commodores (Motown)
7. "No More Tears" Barbra Streisand and Donna Summer (Columbia-Casablanca)
8. "Better Love Next Time" Dr. Hook (Capitol)
9. "Babe" Styx (A & M)
10. "This Night Won't Last Forever" Michael Johnson

### Soul Singles

1. "Ladies Night" Kool & The Gang (De-Lite)
2. "Still" Commodores (Motown)
3. "Wanna Be Your Lover" Prince (Warner Bros.)
4. "Cruisin" Smokey Robinson (Tamla)
5. "Do You Love What You Feel" Rufus and Chaka (MCA)
6. "I Just Can't Control Myself" Nature's Divine (Infinity)
7. "Knee Deep" Funkadelic (Warner Bros.)
8. "Rapper's Delight" Sugar Hill Gang (Sugar Hill)
9. "Rise" Herb Alpert (A & M)
10. "Move Your Boogie Body" Barkays (Mercury)

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## Campus Response

by Terry Green

Because of increasing interest in the presidential political campaigns, this question was asked around the campus: Do you think that Carter will win the election? Here are sample responses:

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

## Senate Plans Christmas Craft Fair

The Strictly-for-Fun Committee of the Student Senate will hold a Christmas Crafts Fair Dec. 5-6 in the Student Center.

The fair is designed for all college students to sell their crafts as Christmas presents. Students and the general public are invited to attend.

If anyone has a hobby like macrame, sketching, ceramics,

leatherwork, needlework and belt making, reservations may be made for a booth. Nothing over \$20 will be sold.

For further information, contact any member of the Strictly-for-Fun Committee. Reservation sheets are also available from members Rickey Walker, Betty Patton, Lisa Peel, Kelly Hawkins, Robbie Goins, Jay Cochrane and Julie Hawkins.

## Looking Back: The CSC

The Christian Student Center is an important part of the campus. Many activities are held in the CSC.

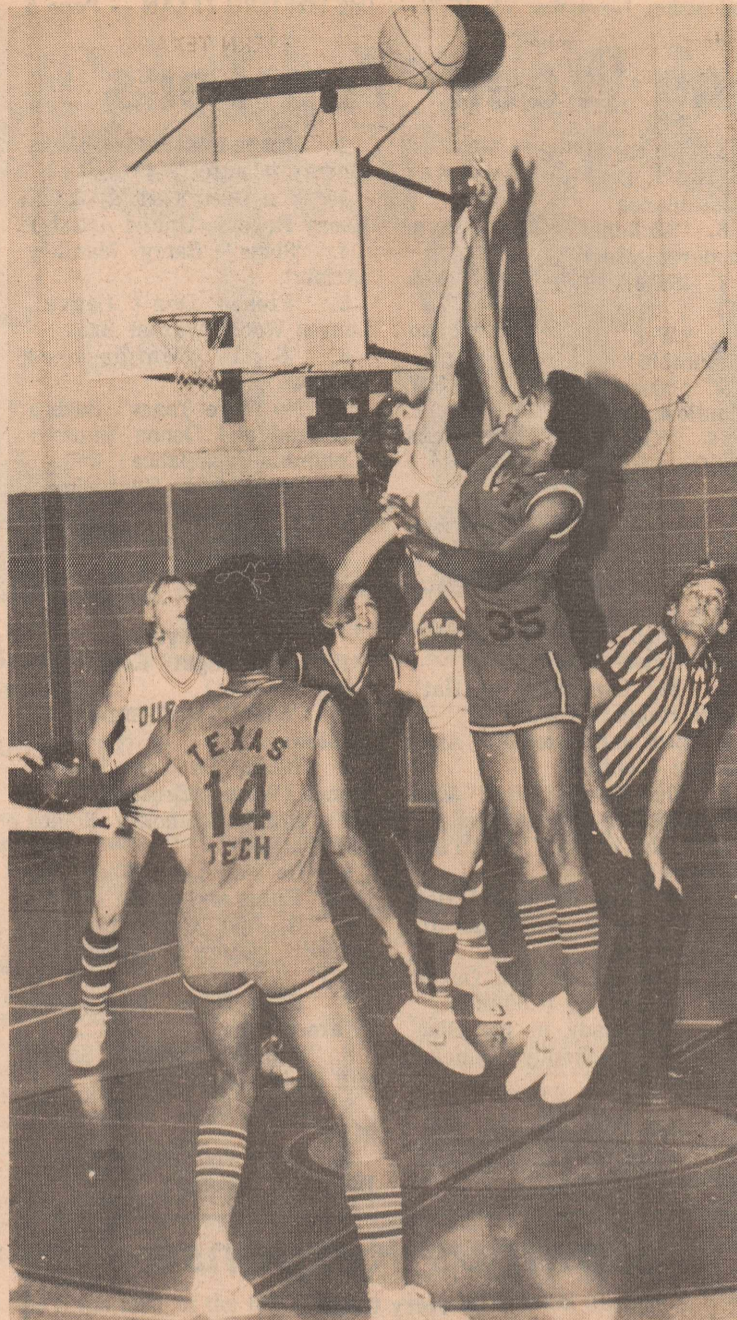
Looking Back in November of 1971, the CSC was completed. Funds for the construction of the facility were furnished by the Eastside Church of Christ in Snyder.

The center has a split-level design with a classroom, library

and office on the upper level. Downstairs, the center is equipped with snack machines, kitchen, furnished lounge and study area.

Recreation includes ping pong, cards, dominoes, games and a stereo system with headphones.

The Christian Center is located on the southwest corner of the campus.



**HIGH JUMP** — WTC and Texas Tech jump ball to start the second half in the gym. The Dusters won, 74-68. (photo by Gerald Colbert)

# Dusters Dump Temple, 76-74

Eola freshman Linda Holubec sank two free throws with four seconds remaining to give the Dusters a 76-74 victory over Temple Junior College here Nov. 10.

It was the second win in a week for Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters and the third on the season compared to last year's 0-3 start.

WTC led for most of the game, but it was not a runaway affair as the Temple Leopards utilized all-around good shooting, inside height and a strong defense to stay clean.

In fact, the Dusters built up a 48-39 lead at halftime, only to see the Leopards whittle it to a two-point margin early in the second stanza.

Bonnie Bludworth, freshman from Stanton, gave WTC a 72-68 lead on a field goal and two free throws with just over two minutes to play. Temple, which shot 16 free throws in the second half, tied the score with 1:39

remaining as sophomore Rae White and teammate Becky Gustamante made good from the charity stripe.

It remained that kind of battle through the final seconds when Jennifer Gregg, freshman from Temple, scored 30 seconds later and White countered with a basket of her own to make the score 74-74.

Temple got the ball back with 11 seconds on the clock, and held out for five ticks until Theresa White released a 12-foot jumper.

The shot was off and WTC's Holubec snared the rebound.

She passed the ball downcourt to Liz Hooper, who flashed it to Gregg. Gregg and Delbra Ray zipped toward the basket and Ray put in the two points, but officials had whistled a foul back upcourt.

With four seconds left, Holubec, fouled by Theresa White, bagged the winning free throw points, giving WTC its victory.

## Judo Team Wins Honors

Judo team members winning places Nov. 10 at North Harris County College were:

- Ken Grimm — 4th — 156 lb. division.
- Willie Cunningham — 4th — 209 lb. division.
- Eddie McDaniel — 2nd — 132 lb. division.
- Mark Thomas — 2nd — 172 lb. division.
- Robbie Cole — 3rd — 172 lb. division.
- Ed McClaine — 2nd — heavy wt. division.

The judoists will go to TCU Dec. 1 for the Texas Intercollegiate Clinic and Promotional Tournament, the last of the semester.

## Women Win Fourth Against Weatherford

The WTC Dusters won their fourth straight game here Nov. 13, defeating Weatherford College, 67-53.

Joyce Plagens battered the Coyettes for 16 points, 10 rebounds and four steals to help key the Duster victory. Shari Teal and Linda Holubec added 11 points each.

The Dusters fell behind by five points in the first half, but pulled off four straight steals to catch up and go ahead to lead 37-28 at the half.

Weatherford edged within two points, 48-46, late in the game, but WTC held them to only

seven more points while basketing 19.

Margaret Lundy and Mary Carter led Weatherford with 16 and 11 points, respectively.

Coach Joe Cushing's forces had beaten WC 67-57 in their season opener in Weatherford. Seven other Dusters also got on the scoreboard.

## Dusters Outlast Raiders, 74-68

Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters outlasted Texas Tech University in the gym Nov. 7, 74-68. The victory gave WTC a 2-0 record.

A strong Duster defense held the Red Raiders to just four points in the first 10 minutes of the game, but the Lubbockites fought back to within 10 by half-time, 37-27.

Tech utilized numerous Duster fouls to get back within striking distance. From that point on, it was a close game with WTC holding a slight edge most of the way.

Freshman Linda Holubec of Eola paced the scoring effort with 20 points, and Shari Teal of New Deal added 16 points. She led in rebounds with eight, while Jennifer Gregg, another freshman, hit 10 of 12 free

throws and came up with 14 points.

The Dusters shot 36 percent from the floor but tossed in 71 percent from the charity stripe. Teal was eight of eight from the line.

WTC's defense all but cut off Tech's outside shooting. Sophomore Pam Stone pounded in 21 points, mostly from inside, and former Duster All-American Nodia Vaughn added 12, but WTC put the rest of the Raiders on ice.

Cushing said Tech keyed on sophomore leaders Joyce Plagens, Katie Fisher and Liz Hooper, enabling his freshmen to excel.

Other Dusters scoring were Fisher seven, Hooper six, Stella Bickey four, Delbra Ray three and Plagens two.

## Watson Intramural Racquetball Winner

Trophies were awarded to first and second place finishers in intramural racquetball competition. Honored were Ron Watson for first place and Tim Garland second place. Fred Salinas beat out Richard Gonzalez for third place.

Other racquetball tournaments are going on with a men's open, ladies open and doubles consisting of a student and a faculty member.

Intramural free throw championships were held during basketball. The Unknowns received a first in the team competition, hitting 68 out of 100. EMT and the Al K. Halls were second and third hitting 63 and 62 respectively, out of 100.

Garland and Ron Johnson each hit 19 out of 20 to set up a tie-breaker for another twenty times at the hoop in individual competition.

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# Westerners Win Second Cage Classic, Defeat Sul Ross, Juarez, South Plains

Coach Nolan Richardson's Westerners earned their second consecutive WTC Classic Championship here Saturday night, thumping South Plains of Levelland, 117-74.

WTC zipped to a 22-2 lead as Paul Pressey, Phil Spradling and others had an early hot hand. South Plains, though, connected on only one of several shots during the same period. The Texans had problems hitting the bucket all night.

Richardson yanked most of his starting unit fairly early in the contest, and South Plains did manage to put up enough points to be down only 56-35 at the half.

But the second 20 minutes was a near carbon-copy of the first with Richardson letting his freshmen gain experience and the Texans just trying to gain a bucket or two.

The Westerners were paced by Bill Patterson in the second half, as they racked up 61 points in the period. South Plains scored 39.

Patterson's 20 points were high for the game. Pressey garnered 19, while Spradling bagged 18 and David Brown notched 16. In all, 13 Westerners put points on the board.

Ronald Portee broke the 1974-75 assist record of 13 set by Ken Fowler against Amarillo College. He was recorded with 15 assists.

Portee, Spradling, Pressey and Brown were elected to the all-tourney squad. The fifth player was South Plains' Jackie Vaughn, who had 11 points for the game. Teammate Williams scored 15, while Ronnie Butler and Randy Wilson had 10 each.

In the first WTC Classic game Thursday night, Western Texas set at least two school records as nine players finished in double figures to romp past Sul Ross, 152-63.

The "Green Machine" jumped out to a 50-10 lead with 7:21 remaining in the first half. Two of the five Sul Ross field goals were awarded for goal-

tending. The halftime score was 89-20.

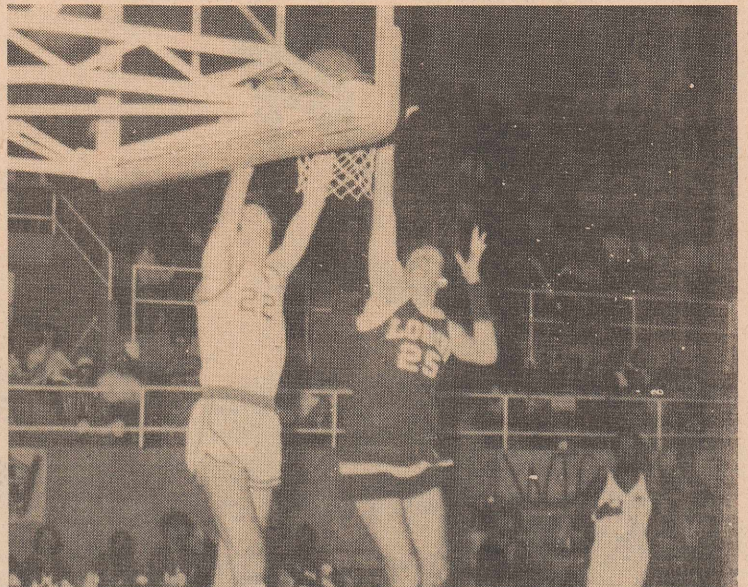
Spradling led the Westerner scoring with 19, followed by Greg Stewart with 17, Patterson 16, James Hutcherson 14, Keith Dennis, Pressey and Oscar Alvarado 13 each, Freddie Davis 11 and Joey Rosales 10.

Warren Quick led Sul Ross with 15 points. Eddie Pruitt had 11.

The 152 points snapped the old record of 119 notched against Clarendon last year. The Westerners also set a team assist record of 55. The old one had been 27.

Then, Friday night, WTC smacked the University of Juarez, 80-45. They took a half-time lead of 42-19 and extended it as a dozen players scored in the game.

Spradling led with 12 points, while Davis, Stewart, Alvarado, Portee and Donald Warren dumped in 8 each. Rosales, Pressey and Brown added 6 apiece.



TWO POINTS — Phil Spradling (22) fast breaks a field goal in WTC's romp over Sul Ross. (photo by Mark Rutherford)

## From the Bench

### Winning Tradition

by Gerald Colbert

winning — what is winning? Something that is done by WTC's Westerners and they do it as well as anyone... even better than most.

What does it take to be a winner? Discipline, the want to — and skill. Skill not only in playing but in recruiting as well. This is something that the coaches at WTC have done, since good recruits do result in winning seasons and very successful teams.

That's why this column is all about winning and tradition.

Dr. Sid Simpson started the program in 1971 with a definite tradition of winning. The Westerners won 36 and lost 17 games for starters. WTC played an independent schedule up until 1973. In '73, WTC was admitted into the Western Junior Conference.

Mike Mitchell took the reins from Simpson in 1974 and carried his first team to the National Tournament and came away National Champions. Mitchell compiled a record of 117 wins against 21 defeats.

Nolan Richardson took over in 1977 and also took the Westerners to the National

Tournament two years in a row (and hopefully a third year this season).

All these combined give the Westerners a 216 to 51 won-loss record. During this time WTC has won five consecutive conference championships, three consecutive playoffs to the National Championship, seven consecutive trips to the regional playoffs and four trips to the National Tournament.

The Westerners have had three All-Americans on the team, Walter Hannibal, Bob Miller and Lawrence Butler (who was an honorable mention). In their most productive season, many fans saw the Westerners win 36 games.

As of the game against Clarendon in 1978, the Westerners' single game scoring total record was 119. But when WTC faced Sul Ross in the first round of the WTC Classic last week, they scored a total of 152 points — totally demolishing the old mark.

WTC is on its way to another trip to the National Tournament and possibly the National Championship. SOOOO! GOOD LUCK WESTERNERS — WE'RE BEHIND YOU ALL OF THE WAY!

## Al K. Halls Take Honors

by Gerald Colbert

Intramural basketball was the name of the game and there was no loss of competition. However, there was a big upset in the championship final.

There were two games played: Nov. 5, the first game saw the Chargers defeat EMT and, in the second, the Al K. Halls downed the all-girls team, Bad Company.

Nov. 7, the Cowboys forfeited to W.B.C. (White, Black & Co.) giving W.B.C. a pass to the semifinals. The same night, the Unknowns steamrolled the Loophounds and went on to defeat W.B.C. and win a spot in the final game against the Al K. Halls. The Al K. Halls pulled out a squeaker, 56-54, over the Unknowns.

On the consolation side of the bracket, EMT maneuvered past Bad Company and went on to

beat the Loophounds, 39-36, who in their semifinal match bested the Cowboys.

The champion Al K. Halls had Tim Garland, Mike Mahan, Chris Johnson, Scott Barrett, Victor Villarreal, Johnny Curbo, Frank Monfrey, Richard White, Bill Leonard and Jeff Wagner.

W.B.C. consisted of Land Richards, Gerald Colbert, Kevin Young, Kerry Patterson, Mike Puente, Maury Moore and Robert Freeman.

The Loophounds were Chris De Sautell, Jay Boyd, Gary Hickok, Tommy Guin, James Zant, Jimmy Pitcock, Johnny Reed and Bobby Mullens.

Robert Ferguson, Mark Rutherford, Bill Hunter, Mickey Baker, Bill Jordan and David Rivera made up the Unknowns.

Members who played on the Cowboys squad were Scott

Daves, Brent Terry, Steve Hildebrand, Rickey Walker, Mark Mueller, Steve Nail, Ray Goodman, Jay Cochrane and Chris Welch.

The reason the guys wanted to play 'shirts and skins' were those who made up Bad Company: Kathy Deaton, Brigitte Hamilton, Belva Marsh, Sylvia Gaona, Sabra Murry, Linda Cooley, Melodie So Relle, Gina Willman, Tonya Porter, Kathy Hull, Debra Teel and Edrie Ratheal.

Jeff Brock, Clyde Whitten, Noel Nease, Ronnie Oliver, Robert Rodrigues, Randy Hoff, Randy Mosley, Jerry Selters and Darrel Boedecker played for EMT.

Last, but not least, were the Chargers: Brent Cleveland, Brian Cleveland, Eugene Cleveland, Russel Gafford, Jean Carter and Jim Tabor.

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**GOT IT!** — Mark Rutherford, of the first-place Big Dogs, grabs a pass from a defender in intramural football action. (photo by Gerald Colbert)

### Rodeo Team Practices for Spring

by Britt Fuqua

This semester's rodeo season may be over, but members of the WTC rodeo team are as active as ever.

According to adviser, Bob Doty, the team practices each Monday and Wednesday from 4 p.m. until sunset at the Scurry County arena.

The arena, part of the old rodeo grounds on West 30th Street, is leased by the college during each school term. It also houses 20 bronc horses, six bucking bulls, 20 roping calves and six roping steers on loan to the team during the winter months from a stock contractor. Team members are responsible for the care and feeding of these animals.

There are 25 students on the team, including five women. They compete in each NIRA rodeo for points, either as individuals or as part of a six-member team. At the end of the season, the top two teams and individuals qualify for the National NIRA Finals scheduled this summer in Lake Charles, La.

The team's overall score now stands at 171 points.

"Rodeo is a big attraction for students who come to WTC," Doty commented.

There are at least seven rodeos on tap for next semester, beginning with the Sul Ross-Ft. Stockton Rodeo Feb. 22-25.

### THE PICK-IT LINE

	Sheila Sandbothe (18-30, 60%)	Mark Rutherford (17-30, 57%)	Dr. Mike McBride (17-30, 57%)	Gerald Colbert (15-30, 50%)	Britt Fuqua (14-30, 47%)
Houston at Dallas	Houston	Dallas	Houston	Dallas	Dallas
Chicago at Detroit	Chicago	Chicago	Detroit	Chicago	Chicago
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
New Orleans at Atlanta	Atlanta	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	Atlanta
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay
Kansas City at San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego
Los Angeles at San Francisco	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Los Angeles	San Francisco
New York at Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
Washington at NY Giants	Washington	Washington	Washington	New York	New York
Philadelphia at Green Bay	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

### Big Dogs Edge Hustlers for Football Title

by Gerald Colbert

Intramural flag football was recently completed as the Big Dogs stole first place from the grasp of the Hustlers in three action-packed games. Two other teams that competed and placed third and fourth were EMT and Cowboys, respectively.

Mickey Baker, of the Big Dogs, scored 19 touchdowns to lead all scorers in this intramural event. Bill Hunter, also from the Big Dogs and Wayne Barclay and David Rivera from the Hustlers, tied for second in touchdowns with four apiece.

The championship wasn't decided until the last game of the short season as the Big Dogs showed their stuff to an aggressive Hustler team.

Members of the first-place Big Dogs are: Baker (captain), Mark Rutherford, Rod Whitfill, Craig Kupatt, Mark Ross, Randy Reynolds, Arthur Castro, Jerry Tollison, Steve Hildebrand, David Jackson, Gilbert Salinas, Tim Garland, Chuck Evans, Ronnie Oliver, Betty Patton, Hunter and Kevin Levens.

The second-place Hustlers

consisted of: Robert Ferguson and Robert Rodriguez (co-captains), Chuck Wheeler, Mike Puente, Land Richards, Rivera, Devry Kidd, Robert Browning, Barclay, Felton Stephens and Kenneth Levens.

EMT had the largest team consisting of 24: Jerry Selters (captain), Ed Byington, Joe Hall, Steve Parrish, Jeff Brock, Jay Campbell, Doug Hicks, Jerry Wilson, Doug Cooper, Kelly Blackerby, Johnny Carrasco, Dan Ashley, Jim Tabor, Clay Peterson, L.T. Franklin, Darrel Boedecker, Mark Zimmerman, Randy Mosely, Cullen Farmer, David Higgins, Clyde Whitten, Randy Hauf, Sammy Simms and David Disko.

The ever-present Cowboys had Steve Nail as their captain. Other members are Brent Terry, Jay Cochrane, Chris Welch, Billy Crady, Rickey Walker, Mark Mueller, Nicky Chapman, Tommy Nail, James Zant, Scott Davis, Terry Goodwin, Chris De Sautell and Jay Boyd.

### What's a Westerner?

by Linda Belvin

Have you ever talked to someone who refers to himself as an ex-Red Raider? Automatically, you know he's a Texas Tech graduate. Which brings us to a point that Coach Lee Burke has brought up — what do WTC students call themselves? Westerners? Dusters? What if you're not an athlete?

When the college first opened, the students voted to be called the Westerners. This was tossed around, along with names such as the Cowboys and a few others, then finally selected as WTC's nickname.

One of the main reasons was the name Westerner could be used by both males and females. But now if you were to say you're a Westerner or an ex-Westerner, chances are you

might be asked what year you played on the basketball team.

Somehow, down through the years, the word Westerner has become synonymous with the men's basketball team. How many of you non-athletes call yourselves Westerners?

When the nickname, Westerners, was chosen, women's basketball had not yet begun. When the team finally did originate, the name Dusters popped up overnight. No student body discussion, no student vote.

Duster is a fine name and it's easy to see how it ties in with Western Texas, but what happened to the original Westerner — male or female? And the original non-athletic Westerner?

It's something to think about.

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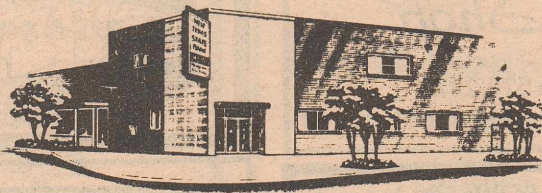
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