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Representative Stenholm answers concerned citizens' questions after the reception held in the student center Feb. 13.

-Tracie Gilstrap photo

## Congressman Charles Stenholm welcomed at WTC public forum

"It's a whole new ball game," said 17th District Congressman Charles Stenholm, referring to the new Reagan administration at a public reception Feb. 13 in the Student Center. He said that Nov. 4 sent Congress a message that there were definite needs for change and less governmental control in areas like deregulating oil prices.

Congress has eliminated oil controls while there is an adequate world supply, he said. President Reagan took action to decontrol crude oil Jan. 28. "In the long run, this is the best way to keep world oil prices down -- by stimulating U.S. drilling and by minimizing America's need for OPEC oil."

Stenholm said decontrol will "bring about higher oil prices now" but will "encourage conservation and substitution," giving alternative energy sources a boost.

According to Stenholm, this goal will be achieved, provided that government does not enact counter-productive policies, but stands aside to let market forces achieve their inevitable goals.

He responded to several

questions from the estimated crowd of 150 students and local citizens.

Asked if he thought the department of education should be abolished, Stenholm said that there is a 50-50 chance Congress will do away with it if Reagan agrees.

On America's reception for the 52 hostages, he said, "I agree that we overdid it, but it was good for this country." He said Americans needed something to rally about to pull together for a new wave of patriotism, and the hostage crisis achieved that end.

Yet, he added, "I think the Vietnam veterans have a valid complaint that they did not receive a welcome like this."

Stenholm said he did not really know what budgets will be cut, but it will more than likely be across the board. Some departments will be entirely eliminated. Reagan outlined proposed budget cuts Wednesday night.

When asked if the Reagan administration was, according to some economic predictors, simply prolonging inflation, slowing it down for a short period, the Con-

gressman replied, "No, I believe that if we work together, conserve, get government to stay out of business and lower taxes, we will be 'OK'. Inflation will continue to equal out and will come down."

Regarding what Congress and the new administration will do in other areas, Stenholm said Americans should look for less governmental control in business, efforts to balance the federal budget, stimulation of industry and attempts to "get the economy back on its feet."

Stenholm said the mood of Congress is good. He talked about a group he helped organize, known as the Democratic Conservative Forum. "The group has gained more attention this session, and its influence will be felt in coming legislation."

He said that the forum is for the people. "They (members) are working for the people, and it is important to write letters because they will be considered."

After this visit, Stenholm went to the Scurry County Senior Center to speak at a pre-noon program.

-Lynda Cain

## Budget input desired by Appraisal District

College trustees Feb. 9 spent most of the time with representatives of the Scurry County Appraisal District, but took action on other routine matters.

Trustees were told that the appraisal district needs more office space. Because WTC pays part of the budget, appraisal representatives said input from the college was desired.

The district has just over 700 square feet of office space in the first floor of the courthouse, and there is no room for expansion. Chief appraiser Ray Peveler said they had considered building a new office or remodeling an existing building.

Estimates on a new building were said to be \$185,000, of which approximately \$35,000 would be paid by the college.

The problem is complicated by the appraisal district's ability to contract for only one year. Present regulations prohibit the district from making any agreements past the board members' current term of office.

Either a new building or remodeling would require that all governmental agencies would have to budget their pro rata share in one fiscal year.

The college board agreed that the appraisal district come up with a plan and make a recommendation to them.

The board also met with Dr. Harry Krenek, representing the Scurry County Historical Committee. The group requested that the Dodson House, built in 1883, be restored and that the group be allowed to locate the home somewhere on campus.

The home, located on College Avenue, must be moved

## Eight positions filled in Student Senate election

Elections were held early last week to fill eight vacancies in the Student Senate. All votes were turned in Feb. 9.

Freshman students selected for the spring semester are Renee Earnest, Mark Hamersley, Tracy Long, Cindy Maddox, Jesse Sanchez and Kelli Kendrick. Sophomores named are Deborah Boone and Lisa Sherman.

Reasons for the turnover

by April 1 to make way for construction of a new building for First Federal Savings and Loan. It has been donated to the historical society.

Dr. Krenek said that restoration and maintenance would be done by the historical group and that the home would be valuable for attracting visitors and for use in the instructional program.

No action was taken, but the board said it would consider the proposal and discuss it with the historical committee.

The board also approved two faculty resignations. Frank Cannon, instructor in mid-management, resigned to work for an oil company in Midland. Brenda Weaver, assistant director of student activities, resigned and moved to San Angelo.

Bids were accepted on microscopes for the biology department and a 14-passenger van for use by the RSVP.

Trustees okayed a minor policy change, raising the amount from \$200 to \$1,000 for checks requiring two signatures rather than three.

A small class report, on classes with fewer than 10 students enrolled, was approved. There were 76 such classes.

In reports, the board was told that spring enrollment totaled 1,224, the second highest spring enrollment ever.

Board members also were told that the College Coordinating Board had approved WTC's request to build additional dorm space. Plans are being drawn before the project can be put out for bids.

Following the regular meeting, the board went into an executive session on personnel but announced that no action was taken.

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between semesters were lack of grades, excessive absences and some resignations.

Mickey Baird, Senate sponsor, said the new senators would be expected to have creative ideas, good attitudes and important responsibilities. She said, "With the new personnel and the ones still remaining, we're looking forward to a very eventful spring semester."

-Jesse Sanchez



# America gets chance to gain on inflation

The American society has now been given a chance to get its head above water once more. President Reagan announced Wednesday night that a drastic cut in government spending and inevitable tax cuts, along with a more *laissez-faire* attitude, will indeed get America back on its proper economic track.

In this infant stage of Reagan's four-point program, many "ifs" enter the situation. With government cuts in business regulation and research and development monies, industry has a better chance to control its own destiny. If business will take the initiative and let competition rule, the tried and true theories of economics should lift them from the upward spiraling rut they have been wallowing in. Industry should invest in new ideas and develop the promising ones into productive practices. This could create many jobs for workers which would also help alleviate America's stagnation in the business world.

The brunt of the work, to re-raise society's standard of living, should not rest in the hands of self-centered business and special interest groups. The load rightfully belongs to the American people, and they should accept the responsibility that is needed to save this nation. Citizens need to strive for more productivity and thrift. Any advantage gained over inflation should be preserved by wise investment and savings. The family unit needs to cut expenditures and substantiate its life style so as to get a grip on and reduce the savage inflation that has been strangling the American people for the last two decades.

"If" America will pull together for a long-lasting, constant thrust against inflation, Ronald Reagan may be able to fulfill many of his campaign promises. We have been given the chance.

-J.D. Helm

# Drinking age probed

For the past few years, legal drinking ages have been discussed and brought to everyone's attention. 'The issue has been dragged through the mud.'

In 1973 the Texas drinking age lowered from 21 to 18, and in 1979 the age issue was brought before the Texas Senate to raise it from 18 to 19.

Why so much concern of legal drinking? High school students are going to drink whether legal or not. Someone will buy the booze for them. Why not be concerned that your child has a fake I.D. or takes birth control pills?

Monday the Senate approved the legal drinking age to be 19. Now the bill is to be presented to the House for approval.

If approved by the House, the bill would leave only 10 states with 18 as a legal drinking age.

The bill would prohibit anyone under 19 from holding a liquor license to own his or her store. This is ridiculous. Anyone under 19 does not have enough money to own his or her store, beside, they are not fully matured.

Why didn't they keep the legal drinking age at 21? Not just to keep booze away from high school students but to keep them in the 'Moral Majority.' Is it the government's responsibility to determine who is to be morally 'straight?'

-Tracie Gilstrap

# Soaps go prime time

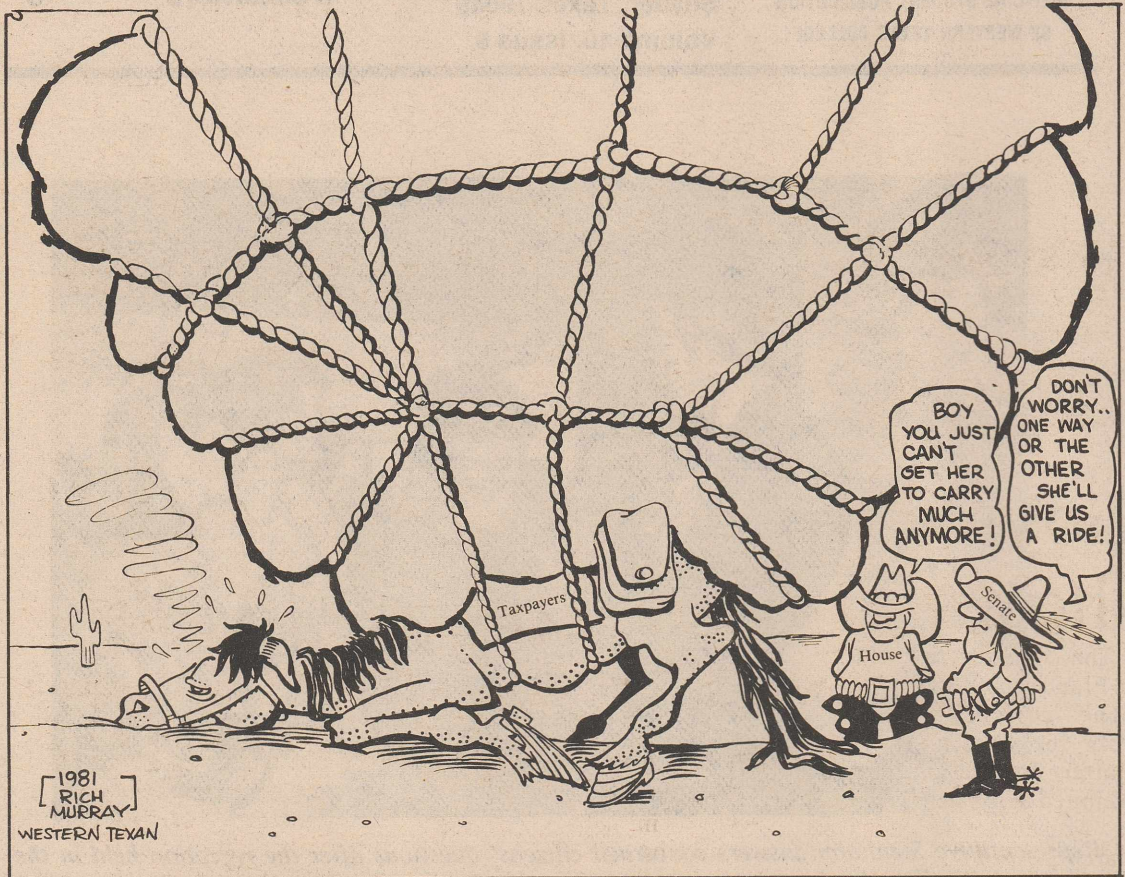
Once upon a time, the words "soap opera" brought to mind the stereo-typed housewife, in front of the TV with hair up in curlers, a vacuum cleaner in one hand and Kleenex in the other. But these days, soaps have expanded to include controversial subjects like abortion, alcoholism and organized crime. And the audience range has widened to include high school and college student viewers.

Alas, echoes of the days of old still abound and prime-time only viewers are taking stabs at the soaps. But wasn't it the good 'ole tearjerkers such as "General Hospital" and "All My Children" that fathered the prime-time "biggies" like "Soap" and "Dallas?"

And where would the world be today without that loveable JR to hate?

-Linda Belvir

# Opinion



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# Newsbriefs



Goya's 'Tampaco'

-DiLiberto photo

## Goya's 'Disasters of War' to be shown at Scurry Co. Museum

The complete first edition of Francisco Goya's etchings "The Disasters of War" from the collection of the Blaffer Foundation will be exhibited at the Scurry County Museum on campus March 3-April 4.

Consisting of 80 historically important aquatint etchings, "The Disasters" reflects the Spanish master's reactions to the plight of his country's devastation during the Napoleonic Peninsular wars of 1808-1814.

Each etching has been appropriately titled. A scene Goya must have witnessed personally is entitled "Yo lo vi" (I saw it). The heroic act of a woman called Agostina is documented in "Que Valor!" as she assumed control over firing the cannon protecting her native city of Saragossa. The titles, pro-

bably extracted from Goya's notes, were applied posthumously to the copper etching plates.

Because the topic might have been too politically and socially inflammatory, and because he probably recalled too vividly the financial failure of a previous graphic endeavor, the satirical "Los Caprichos," Goya opted not to publish "The Disasters" during his lifetime.

By 1862, the plates of "The Disasters" have been acquired by the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of San Gernando, Madrid, where the first edition to which the Blaffer Foundation's pieces belongs was published in 1863. "The Disasters of War" series is now considered to be among the finest of Goya's graphic

creations.

At the end of the war with France in 1814, Goya continued as a portrait painter and was reinstated as painter to the king. His drawing and printmaking continued with uninterrupted productivity until his death in 1828 at the age of 82. The most important graphic endeavor of his last years was the famous "The Bulls of Bordeaux."

Sponsored by the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston, "The Disasters of War" series is to make a three-year statewide tour. Touring concurrently with the Goya exhibition will be the foundation's recently formed collection of Dutch and Flemish paintings of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, which will be shown at the museum later.

### Course offered

A 28-hour training course for emergency care attendants will be offered March 3-24 at the Wallace Community Education Center in Colorado City in cooperation with WTC.

Ray Dillard, administrator at Root Memorial Hospital, will be the instructor for the course. Classes are to meet from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, with the final examination to be administered by Texas Department of Health officials at the final class meeting.

Fees will be \$50 per person. A minimum enrollment of 12 will be required to form the class.

Persons wishing to reserve space should call the Wallace Center or Dillard's office.

### Sentell returns

Monette Sentell, senior mass communications major at Texas Tech University, will fulfill part of the requirements for a public relations course by doing work here this spring.

She will work with the Scurry County Senior Center and the Snyder Independent School District, assisting with the monthly newsletter and helping with special projects.

Sentell was co-editor of *The Western Texan* in the fall, 1979 and is a WTC graduate.

### Beauty grads

Kim Ratliff of Rótan and Lisa Sledge of Sweetwater were honored with a reception Feb. 10 in the cosmetology lab to mark completion of their training.

Ratliff will be employed by Thornhill's in Snyder, while Sledge will return to continue training in preparation for an instructor's license. They will take state board examinations March 2.

### Artist of month

Myrtle Joiner of Snyder has been named the first Artist-of-the-Month by the Scurry County Museum, and her oil and watercolor paintings are on display through March 15.

She has studied with several instructors, including Raymond Forman of Dallas, Harold Roney of San Antonio, Bud Biggs of Richardson, William Earl of Connecticut and Ben Konis of Amarillo, and has attended numerous workshops, including several of those sponsored by the Snyder Palette Club.

### New O-T classes

New cosmetology and nursing classes will begin March 1.

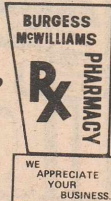
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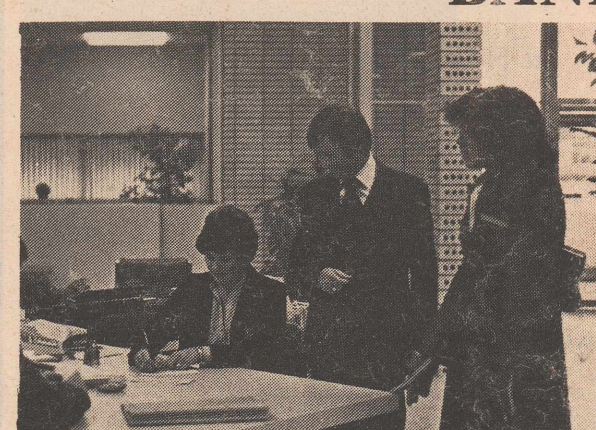
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# Campus



## Ask no longer for whom the bells toll

If you're on the campus around noon or about 6 p.m., you've probably wondered what that sound is you're hearing. The bell-tone sounds, coming from the top of the fine arts building, are synthetically produced by a Schulmerich Carillon System.

A carillon is a set of stationary bells, each producing one tone of the chromatic scale, usually sounded by a keyboard. Modern carillon systems, like the one here, are activated by keyboards, but the bell sounds are produced by a synthesizer, much like an electric organ produces its sound.

WTC's carillon system was a present to the college, given in 1971 by Mrs. F.G. Sears and daughter, as a memorial to the late Mr. Sears. It cost an estimated \$18,000. The system is programmable and plays rolls of music like a player piano. WTC has about 20 such rolls.

Mike Thornton, chairman of the fine arts division and

caretaker of the system, programs the music and time of playing. The roll currently on the player is patriotic in theme, with the volume set at maximum to celebrate the recent release of the hostages. The rolls contain Christmas, patriotic, spiritual and other seasonal themes.

A bronze plaque near the building entrance bears testimony to the donation. Systems similar to this are installed at Arlington National Cemetery; gravesites of Presidents Hoover, Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower, and at the site of the battleship U.S.S. Arizona in honor of those who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor.

If you have suggestions for programming of volume, music or times, contact Thornton in the fine arts building. All suggestions are appreciated and considered, so that the carillons may sound with the pride of the campus community.

-Ken Grimm



Director John Giordano will conduct the performance of the Texas Little Symphony in the Snyder High School auditorium February 26. -WTC photo

## Fine Arts Association presents concert by Texas Little Symphony February 26

Symphonic sounds will abound Thursday, Feb. 26 as the Texas Little Symphony, directed by John Giordano, performs in the Snyder High School auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

The concert, open to the public, is sponsored by WTC's Fine Arts Association and is made possible with the support of the Texas Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Little Symphony, now five years old, draws its 35 members from the Ft. Worth Symphony and tours extensively throughout the U.S.

They were invited to inaugurate the 1980 Chamber Orchestra Series at Carnegie Hall. Immediately following that success, they launched the first annual Ruidoso Summer Music Festival in Ruidoso, N.M.

Giordano was awarded the honorary doctorate of fine arts from Texas Wesleyan College last spring and was named alumnus-of-the-year at Texas Christian University, where he serves on the music faculty. He is permanent jury chairman for the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

Selections to be heard in the concert include overture

to Rossini's "Italian in Algiers," "Variations on a Roccoco Theme" by Tschaiikovsky and four movements from Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4 in A Major "Italian."

## UTPB guidance

ODESSA - Western Texas College students planning to work on a baccalaureate degree at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin can have access to new counseling information as the result of a new booklet published by the UTPB admissions office.

The purpose of the publication is to provide information that will assist academic advisors in helping students in their choice of courses to take at the freshman and sophomore levels.

Students who want copies of the book may ask their junior college counselor or call or write the admissions office at UTPB.

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## Club update

Members of the Baptist Student Union attended the Texas Baptist Student Union Leadership Training Conference in Abilene Feb. 13-15. They participated in seminars designed to instruct BSU leaders in methods of organization and personal growth.

Students attending were Chris Oliver, Steve Ortiz, Rhonda Reynolds, Kim Richards and Linda Wright.

Oliver, BSU president, has been selected by the Texas Division of Student Work Missions Committee to serve as a student summer missionary at the Houston Mission Center. He is one of 115 semester and summer student missionaries who will be serving in 11 foreign countries and 13 states.

Funds for this mission enterprise come from the efforts of approximately 100 BSUs in Texas which raise money for student summer missions through work projects and personal giving.

The BSU Spring Retreat will be March 13-14. Sign up at the BSU. Cost per person is approximately \$7.25 for housing and meals.

The EMT Club has discussed plans for an early May field trip to Houston. Members also talked about several ways to raise money. Vice-president Joe Hall presided.

The Artisans Club will attend the UTPB workshop in Odessa Feb. 27. Members also plan a spring trip to San Antonio.

Phi Theta Kappa members will attend the state conven-

tion in Dallas Feb. 19-21. They are Neva Reaves, Anne Beuerlein, Carrie Taylor, Danny Leonhard, J.D. Helm, Destry Greenway, Wesley Kruger, Tammie Polk, Susan Sullivan, Tonya Porter and Rhonda Reynolds. Drs. Duane and Mary Hood, PTK sponsors, will accompany the group.

They will attend presentations by Jimmy Faulkner, T. Cullen Davis and Mike Morrow, executive director of the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

Feb. 19, several members will hear Dr. Leo Buscaglia speak at McFarland Auditorium on the Southern Methodist University campus. Buscaglia is a professor of special education at the University of Southern California.

PTK's paper drive has ended. Club members have started collecting aluminum cans, with each member required to bring a 20-gallon trash bag full of flattened cans or donate \$5.

"Sixty per cent of the cans are already recycled, and we are going to work on the other 40 per cent," said Dr. Mary Hood, co-sponsor.

Dr. Hood is requesting achievement data concerning each member, regarding the annual chapter report. The following information is needed: members or officers in other organizations, athletic team membership, Who's Who, honor lists, scholarships received and awards day recognition from last spring.

The Office Education Association joined OEA members across the nation in

activities to make the community aware of the importance of vocational student organizations during OEA Week, Feb. 8-14.

There are more than 75,000 members of OEA in chapters across the nation. The association is designed to develop leadership abilities in the American business world and competency in office occupations.

Gina Willman is president of the WTC chapter. Lydia Mendoza is vice-president, Donna Layne is secretary-treasurer and Johnnie Lou McCright is historian. McCright is OEA's new spring officer. She is a first-semester freshman business major from Snyder.

Other members are Jana Caffey, Betty Collins, Kendra Griffith, Jill Linam, Geneva Martinez, Alessandra Quiroz, Christi Windham, Diane Young, Jeri Bavousett and Kayla Truesdell.

Charlene Light and Linda Wright are chapter sponsors. Membership is open to all office occupations students.

Activities planned by the group evolve around this year's national theme, "OEA -- Developing Leadership for the '80s."

They are planning to attend the state conference in Waco March 12-14. To help raise funds for the trip, students sold valentine ribbons in the Student Center Feb. 6 and cookies Feb. 10.

OEA members also hosted a coffee for faculty members Feb 12.

They plan to sell 12-ounce drinking tankards next week or early March. The mugs have the WTC logo in school colors.

## PTK recognizes new fall, spring members

Phi Theta Kappa held its annual spring induction ceremony Feb. 8.

Fall inductees recognized were Jearldene Anderson, Barbara Baker, Karen Buchanan, Lynda Cain, Olive Casady, Shari Cotton, Denna Danford, Norma Joy Early, Norma Jo Erwin, Annell Harris, J.D. Helm, Steven Holder, Pamela Holland and Jo Ellen Jenkins.

Others were Guy Kerrick, Donna Layne, Pearl McDaniel, Brenda Parker, Shirley Pylant, Rhonda Reynolds, Joyce Saffel, Richard Schulze, Barbara Severs, Marie Shaw, Marty Terry, Cathy Twomey and James Walker.

Spring inductees recognized were Lloyd Arthur, Walter Banks, Jimmy Boyd, Eddie Byington, Jana Caffey, Darryl Calley, Robert Carmichael, Clarence Cephas, Darrell Collins, Andrew Contreras, Lois Cook, Jim Cotton, Mark Edwards, John Erwin, Karla Erwin, Jimmy Fancher, Patricia Farmer, Billy Fowler and Tony Freeman.

Others were Tod Fritz, Elena Garcia, Destry Greenway, Suzanne Ham, Ouida

Hargrove, Troy Hartgraves, Teena Hopper, Tina Huddleston, Russell Johnson, Philip Jones, Kelli Kendrick, Rebecca Kinerd, Mia Latham, Ruth McClurg, Cindy Maddox, Dorothy Massey, Marjann Morrow, Stacy Nix, Chuck North, Deborah Nowell and Tammy O'Day.

More were Bettsey Patterson, Sherette Perry, Tammie Polk, Beth Pumphrey, Gary Ray, Laquita Reaves, Enrique Sanchez, Jeff Seger, Margaret Sherrod, Judy Smyrl, Tammy Stuart, Susan Sullivan, Shelby Thompson, Elma Torrez, Robby Trevey, Omega Vargas, Diane Young and Kevin Young.

Families and friends of the members were also present.

The ceremony included a presentation of PTK's history, film of PTK activities and welcome to new members.

Refreshments were served afterward for those attending the ceremony.

Co-sponsors are Drs. Duane and Mary Hood.

The honors topic for 1980-81 is "Man in Crisis: a Search for Values."

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## Baird fills sneakers for injured Cushing

A myriad of emotions cross her face as she stands along the sidelines. The ball leaves the player's hands and swishes through the basket. Encouragement. The opposing team gains control of the ball. Tension. The final buzzer declares her team the victor. Exultation.

Fifty miles away, lying in a hospital bed, his face mirrors those emotions. Along with pride and confidence.

Ironically, Mickey Baird, student activities director, and Joe Cushing, Dusters' coach, were once coaches at rival high schools. Now, years later, they've pooled their abilities to help the regional-bound Dusters through a series of pit-falls and on to victory.

Soon after the loss of key player Linda "Spider" Holubec due to an injury, Coach Cushing suffered a slipped disc which forced him to be hospitalized in Big Spring, undergoing surgery this week, which left the Dusters coachless. And which is why ex-rival, now close friend Baird, stepped in as temporary coach.

"I chose Mickey because she's a great lady and I know she will do a great job," Cushing stated. "She's experienced and knows what has to be done."

And what had to be done was to win the recent Clarendon game in conference play. The Dusters won despite the setbacks, giving them a season record of 22-5 and 8-2 in conference play.

"That game is the basis for their attitude and morale," Baird says, "because they proved to themselves that going ahead without their coach was not impossible."

Holubec, who now assists Baird in coaching, agrees that the Clarendon game was a big boost for the team. "It showed the girls that, with their talent, they could win without the leadership of their coach," she said.

As to the Clarendon game, Cushing added, "I knew it would be tough, because Clarendon is tough to beat, even with their regular coach. But it was a good test for them and I'm extremely proud of them. No coach could ask for more."

Cushing's surgery was successful and he is currently on the road to recovery. He's not worried about the team, though, because he knows they have what it takes to win, determination and self-discipline. One of his favorite quotes is: "Discipline is doing what you have to do and doing it to the best of your ability and doing it all the time." He says this sums up the Dusters' team.

-Linda Belvin



Mickey Baird shows confidence as she urges the Dusters to work hard on the court during a contest with Tarleton State.

-Robby Trevey photo

## Golf match this weekend

WTC will host the third annual T.W. Holder Inter-collegiate Golf Tournament on the college course tomorrow and Sunday.

Seven universities and seven junior colleges entered will compete for three team trophies and three medalist trophies.

Universities represented include Cameron, Angelo State, McMurry, New Mexico State, Texas Tech, West Texas State and Southwestern Oklahoma State. Junior colleges set to compete are Cisco, Midland, New Mexico, Odessa, Paris, Weatherford and WTC.

WTC will enter three squads, while Midland, NM-JC, New Mexico State, Odessa and Texas Tech will enter two teams apiece. Each team will consist of five players.

Shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. tomorrow will open the tournament, with

18 holes to be played each day. Sunday tee times are the same.

Ten teams begin their first round in the morning, and 11 other groups will go in the afternoon. Sunday's second round starts with the bottom 14 teams off Saturday scores. In the afternoon, the top 11 squads will begin vying for the championship.

Scores will be taken from the four low totals of five players in each 18-hole round. In case of a team or medalist tie, a sudden death playoff will follow Sunday's final round.

Playing for the Westerners will be sophomores Frank Monfrey, Chris Johnson, Richard White, Jeff Wagner, Gary Hodge and Bill Leonard, and freshmen Jimbo Cotton, George Gonzales, Matt Vincent, Jeff Seger, Stacy Nix, Steve Covert, Gary Ray, Tony Freeman and Phillip Jones.

## Sports

### Rodeo team rides at Sul Ross Univ.

The rodeo team will participate in the Sul Ross Rodeo Feb. 26-March 1. WTC is competing with Tarleton State University for second place in the region. The runnerup team will qualify for a position in the college rodeo finals.

Team members entering the Sul Ross affair are Nicky Chapman, Britt Cox, Nannette Fine, Rob Hamrick, Gary Hickox, Shane Smith, Mandy Tubbs, Chris Welch, James Zant, Larry Williams, Troy Reynolds, Jay Cochrane, Tim Gradous, Dave Appleton and James Garlick.

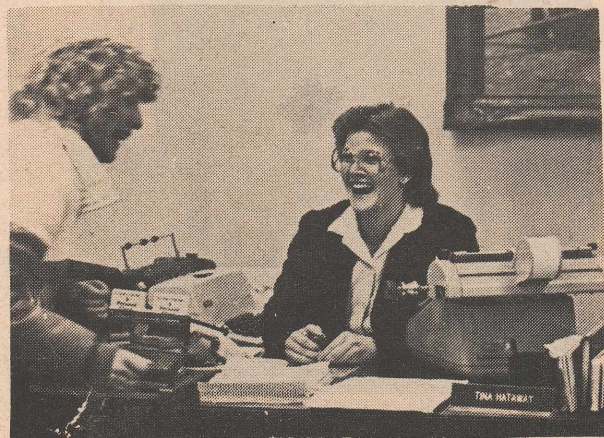
Tommy Donahoo and Rusty Allen, new rodeo contestants this semester, will also go to Sul Ross.

### Belt buckles to be awarded here

The Scurry County Board of Development recently approved the purchase of two belt buckles to be awarded as prizes in the National Inter-collegiate Rodeo to be held here this spring.

The rodeo, scheduled for April in the Scurry County Coliseum, will be sponsored jointly by the WTC and Howard College rodeo teams. College rodeo teams from throughout this NIRA region are due to compete.

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## Tulsa holds 2nd in MVC

Former Westerner Coach Nolan Richardson and his high-flying Tulsa University Hurricane scored an upset 74-72 Missouri Valley Conference victory over 14th ranked Wichita State Monday night in Wichita.

The loss snapped State's 10-game win streak and dropped the Shockers' league-leading record to 10-2 and their overall mark to 19-3. Tulsa, which knocked them off for the second time this season, stood at 9-4 and 17-5.

Former Westerner David Brown's six points in the second overtime iced the game.

Richardson led WTC to the national JUCO title last season. Four of his five Tulsa starters are former Westerner stars off that squad.

Regulation ended at 58-58, and the first extra inning closed at 62-62.

Coupled with Creighton's win over New Mexico State Saturday, a three-way log-jam for second in the MVC included Tulsa, Bradley and Creighton before the Wichita State shootout. The top four Valley teams will have the home court advantage in the league's post-season tourney starting March 3.

## Dusters win over Texans

WTC Dusters defeated TIAA Champion Tarleton State University 80-75 Tuesday night in the WTC gym. The Dusters revenged an earlier loss to Tarleton in non-conference play.

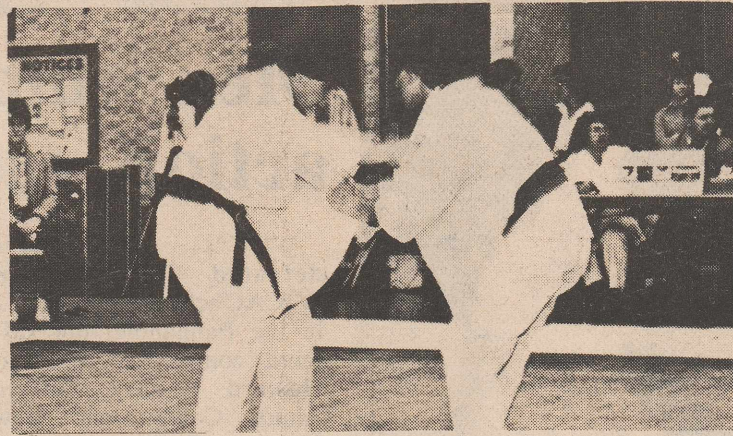
The game was all WTC until late in the game when Tarleton tried to make a comeback. With a little over 6 minutes left to play in the game, WTC was up by 23 points 71-48. Tarleton cut the Dusters' lead from 23 to 10 and eventually down to 5 points, but that's all Western Texas gave them as Stella Bickley hit two free throws with 33 seconds left to put

the game on ice.

Four Dusters were in double figures. Valerie Wells topped the team in scoring with 24 points. Shari Teal canned 17, Cindy Maddox had 12, and Bickley scored 11 points.

Also contributing to the Dusters winning ways was Joy Guyton with 5, Jeni Anderson 4, Karen Washington 3, and Dorcus Perkins and Lori Watson with 2 each.

WTC is 23-5 on the season and faced nationally ranked Amarillo Thursday night in Amarillo.



Mark Thomas works on an opponent during the state championship meet held in Houston Feb. 7. -Robby Trevey photo

## Flipsters take state honors

Judo students fared well at the Texas State Judo Championships in Houston Feb. 7.

Placing were:

Seniors-Young Men's Divisions: Billy Fowler, second, 132 lb.; Russell Johnson, second, 156 lb.; Eric Johnson, first, 172 lb.; Mark Thomas, second, 189 lb. and Robby Trevey, third, 172 lb.

Men's Divisions: Blake Riggs, third, 132 lb., and Eric Johnson, second, 172 lb.

Women's Division: Marjann Morrow, first, 134 lb.

Others placing in the Juniors Division were Kevin Burns, third, 13-14 year-old heavyweight, and Angela Smith, first, 11-12 year-old girls' lightweight.

WTC will host the Texas Collegiate Judo Championships in the gym Saturday, Feb. 28. The matches begin at 9:30 a.m. Admission is free.

## Spurs win intramurals

Intramural basketball consists of two divisions and eight teams. In division one are Wranglers, Bunkhouse Gang, Faculty and Lone Stars. In division two are Colorado City Plus 1½, Spurs, Mafia and Cowboys.

The championship game was played Feb. 11 between the Spurs and Colorado City Plus 1½. The Spurs won 70-58. There is presently a round-robin tournament, where every team plays each other. Games will be held throughout March 9.

## Blake Riggs earns belt

The first black belt awards ceremony at WTC took place Thursday, Feb. 5 in the gym. Blake Riggs was promoted to the rank of shodan, or first-degree black belt.

A long-time participant in sport judo, he received his promotion after passing a rigorous testing procedure, proving his knowledge and proficiency in the sport.

Dr. Shell Hillis, now one of two black belts on campus, presented the award during the judo club's regular meeting. A third degree black belt, Hillis officiated over the testing of Riggs.

A symbol of hard work and dedication, the black belt can be analogous to obtaining a master's degree in the sport.

Hillis is coach of the judo team.

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Chuck North goes up and over a Howard College player for two. HCC won the contest 72-62. -Staff photo

## Men whip Clarendon in league action, ranked 6th in conference

WTC's Westerners defeated Clarendon in WJCAC action 73-70 Feb. 12 in the Panhandle, but suffered conference losses to Howard County, Odessa Junior College and New Mexico College. Coach Larry Dunaway's forces were in sixth place in the loop standings before last night's affair in Amarillo. The 6-9 Westerners, also 15-11 on the year, close out the season Monday against Frank Phillips in Borger, and Thursday host league-leading Midland at 8 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Howard County's Hawks outlasted the "green machine" 72-62 Feb. 5. The Hawks led 36-31 at halftime. Late in the game fouls killed the Westerners as they were ticketed for 7 in just three minutes of play.

The Hawks hit 6 shots from the charity stripe in taking the victory.

Cesar Scott led the team with 19 points. Keith Denis scored 12 and Chuck North added 9.

WTC then lost to Odessa

75-69 in a hard-fought contest Feb. 9 in Odessa. The Wranglers led at halftime 36-32. During the second period, WTC played a good game but was unable to overcome Odessa's small lead.

North led the Westerners in double figures with 29 points. Brett Smith scored 10.

Freshman Clarence Cephas hit a field goal with 2 seconds left to take the Westerners past Clarendon College 73-70.

WTC led 30-27 going into intermission. Both teams held the lead during the second half and were tied before Cephas scored the winning toss.

North was the top shooter with 21 points. Scott hit 16 and Cephas added 12.

Feb. 16, the Thunderbirds of NMJC came away from Scurry County Coliseum with an 87-78 win.

Both teams hit consecutive shots in the first half as WTC rallied to make the score 22-22, but NMJC took a 1-point 38-37 halftime advantage.

During the second stanza, the lead changed 14 times in the first minutes.

NMJC's 6-9 Jeff Roberson scored 30 points, hitting 22 in the second half.

NMJC paces the conference in rebounds and used their boards ability to win the game.

Darren Lee had 23 points to top the Westerners in scoring. Denis ripped the nets for 17 and Scott and North scored 15 apiece.

The New Mexico loss all but took WTC out of the running for the regional tournament, though mathematically they were still in it. The top 5 WJCAC teams will qualify for the Region 5 meet next month in Brownwood.

Before last night's game, Midland, the nation's tenth-ranked team as of Feb. 13, retained first place in the league with a 13-2 record. Frank Phillips stood at 12-3, Howard 11-4, South Plains 9-6 and NMJC 7-8.

The defending national champion Westerners have a 3-8 loop record since returning for the spring term.

## Come from behind win upsets HCC Hawks 68-62 in loop play

Last night's showdown in Amarillo was expected to break the three-way tie for the conference lead, as WTC's Dusters, the Badgerettes and Howard's Hawk Queens shared 8-2 loop marks.

Following the fems' last three nip-and-tuck wins in a row over Howard, Odessa and Clarendon, the standoff was set up with Howard's upset 70-61 victory over league-leading Amarillo Saturday. Although the Dusters were ranked nationally last month, Amarillo and Howard shared the No. 16 and 17 spots, respectively, in the last NJCAA poll released Feb. 13.

The women were 8-2 in conference and 23-5 on the season after Tuesday's Tarleton game here.

The Dusters rallied from an 11-point deficit to upset the Hawks Queens 68-62 here, Feb. 5. HCC was ranked eleventh in the country before the tilt.

In playing against leading WJCAC scorer, Howard's 6-3 Kelly Lyons, Shari Teal scored 28 points and pulled down 23 rebounds.

Valerie Wells and Cindy Maddox made double figures with 14 points apiece, as WTC hit 29 of 85 to overtake the highly-touted Queens.

Last-minute heroics by WTC's Stella Bickley preserved the Dusters' conference win over Odessa's Wranglerettes 83-81 Feb. 9 in Odessa.

With only 37 seconds left, Bickley stole the ball from an Odessa player and bucketed a layup that won the game.

It was a seesaw battle, as the score was tied 17 times until Bickley capitalized on Odessa's turnover.

Teal paced the Dusters with 25 points, while Bickley added 16, 6 assists and 6 steals. Maddox was also in double figures with 13.

WTC's third consecutive conference win was a 64-62 cliffhanger at Clarendon Feb. 12. Freshman Wells hit two last-minute buckets as the Dusters simply outlasted the Lady Bulldogs.

Student Activities Director (and former high school coach) Mickey Baird coached the squad, as head coach Joe Cushing was hospitalized in Big Spring and underwent

back surgery Monday. Injured star player Linda Holubec also aided Baird in coaching the team.

The schools were deadlocked at halftime 34-34 as Clarendon rallied from several first-half Duster leads.

In the second period, both teams battled it out before Wells' shot with 5 seconds left secured the victory.

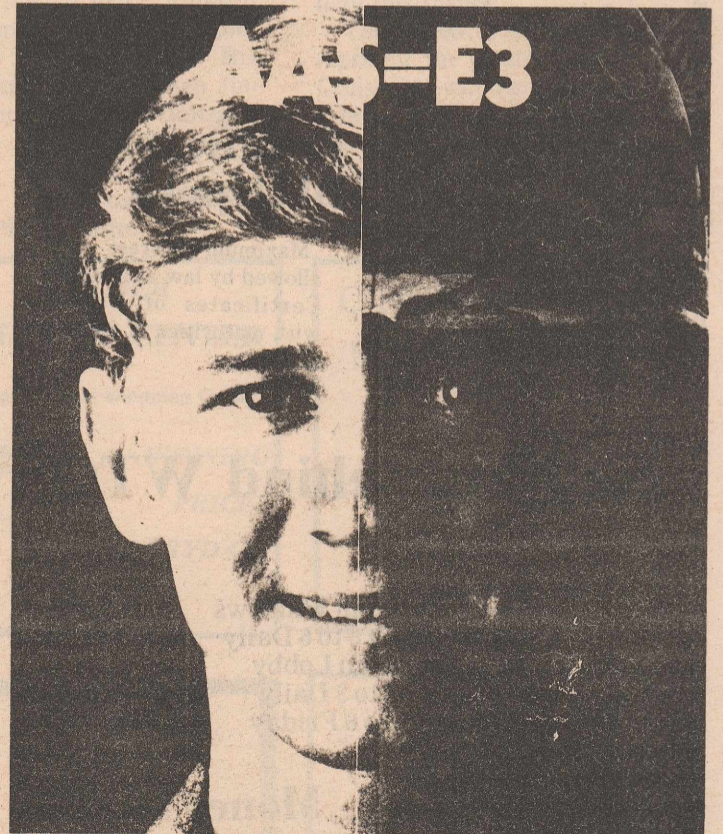
The Dusters hit 47 per cent from the floor as Teal was high point with 18.

Maddox scored 16, Wells netted 14 and Bickley 10.

Wells also had 12 rebounds, while sophomore Teal blocked 6 shots and Bickley added 10 assists.

Only two games remained in their regular season, last night's critical match in Amarillo and a road game against Frank Phillips at Borger Monday at 6 p.m. Frank Phillips was winless in loop competition through the weekend. The Hawk Queens played South Plains and finish the regular season Monday against Clarendon.

The Region V Tournament will start next month in Brownwood.



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