

Chris Welch and Lynda Cain received top Campus Favorites honors Tuesday at the spring formal.

-Tracie Gilstrap photo

Spring formal held in gym; Mr. and Ms. WTC honored

Lynda Cain and Chris Welch were named Mr. and Ms. WTC during the Spring Formal held Tuesday night in the WTC gym.

Cain, of Coral Springs, Fla., was named outstanding female student at WTC in Thursday's award ceremonies and recognized as outstanding journalism student. She is vice president of the Press Club, student senate secretary, yearbook editor, assistant editor of the campus newspaper, cheerleader for two years and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She plans to attend North Texas State University on a journalism scholarship. A graduate of Coral Springs High School, she was named to Who's Who Among American High School

Students.

Welch, of Midland, is president of the WTC student senate and a member of the WTC men's rodeo team. Welch also was active in rodeo during his career in Midland High School and was AIRA bull riding world champion.

Nominees, also Campus Favorites, were Stella Bickley, Darrell Collins, Denna Danford, Chris Johnson, Renae McBroom, Chris Oliver, Gary Ray, Shari Teal, Richard White and Gina Willman.

The Spring Formal was a huge success despite the three very informally dressed STREAKERS who, aided by a doorman, scampered through the gym and out the door.



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Graduation set...

129 to receive diplomas May 21

One hundred twenty-nine students will seek associate degrees from WTC in May. Of these, 66 seek associates in arts, 61 associates in applied science and 2 associates in general education.

Candidates for associates in arts are Deborah Alexander, Jenni Anderson, Cecilia Barboza, Linda Belvin, Anne Beuerlein, Stella Bickley, Rita Black, Cindy Boone, Deborah Boone, Sharron Brandon, Deborah Brown, Donna Browning, Cathy Byington, Lynda Cain and Jay Cochrane.

Others include Cindy Conard, Johnny Curbo, Denna Danford, Marjorie Daugherty, Debra Dolliver, Donitta Douglas, Norma Early, Harold Ely, Tracie Gilstrap, Kenneth Grimm, Rebecca Hancock, Lesa Hertel, Linda Holubec and Tammi Huddleston.

More are Chris Johnson, Guy Kerrick, Linda Key, Devry Kidd, Wesley Kruger, Nova Love, Renae McBroom, Ruth McClurg, Pearl McDaniel, Gary Miller, Frank Monfrey, Noel Nease, Charles North, Chris Oliver, Belia Perez, Tonya Porter, Ronald Proctor and Karen Rasco.

Also, Edrie Ratheal, Neva Reaves, John Redwine, John Reed, Rhonda Reynolds, Anita Rivera, Joe Rosales, Margaret Sherrod, Royce Sitton, Christy Stuart, Angela Thane, Carrie Taylor, Becky Wall, Charles Wallace, Chris Welch, Jamie Westbrook, Richard White, Sharon Williams and Linda Wright.

Candidates for associates in applied science include Joseph Ates, Barbara Baker, Lisa Bobo, Roy Bounds, Michael Bragg, Karen Brown, Eddie Byington, Joel Campbell, Trey Cannon, Keith Clements, Douglas Cooper, Travis Crenshaw, Von Criswell and Mabel Delgado.

Also, L.T. Franklin, Pete Garcia, Jonathan Godsey, Linda Graham, Joe Hall, Ouida Hargrove, Russell Hegedus, Jerry Hendon, Bruce Hicks, Randall High, Randy Hoff, Pam Holland, Danny House, John Hoyt, Larry Huddleston and Dwayne Iglehart.

Others include Kelly Johns, Timothy Kidd, Joyce Kimzey, Ruth Klose, Dicky Knight, Angela Kolb, Antonio Lambaren, Donna Layne, Daniel Leonhard, Rickie Lindsey, Jerry Mar-

tin, James Melton, Lydia Mendoza, James Morris, Rudolph Norwood, Sherry Neves and Eugene Ortiz.

More are Wesley Owen, Steve Parrish, James Pineda, Jimmy Pittcock, Michael Plummer, Alessandra Quiroz, Vickie Reed, Randal Reynolds, Dana Rinker, Robert Rodriguez, Gilbert Salinas, Marty Terry, Susan Tolbert, Gina Willman and Terry Wilson.

Candidates for associates in general education are Ben Givens and Frances Stevenson.

Pre-registration starts Monday

Pre-registration for the 1981 fall semester will begin Monday for students now enrolled at WTC.

Students are to go to the Student Center to make out schedules. They are not required to pay fees at pre-registration but will be billed in August.

New students will be pre-registered during the summer on dates to be announced later.

Stewart to speak

The speaker for graduation will be Dr. James H. Stewart Jr. Stewart, a former school teacher and administrator at Snyder, recently resigned as president of the University of Texas at Tyler. He had held the position since 1972. Previously, he served as assistant to the president of North Texas State University.

Stewart began his professional academic career in 1954. He was involved in the Snyder school system from 1954 through 1964, and was active in various civic programs.

Also, he taught at the University of Texas at Arlington, Southern Methodist University and Tarrant County Junior College.



Dr. James Stewart, former president of UT-Tyler, is this year's graduation speaker.

-WTC photo

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Class Meeting Time	Examination Time
8:30-9:20 MWF	8 a.m., Wednesday, May 20
9:25-10:15 MWF	10 a.m., Tuesday, May 19
10:20-11:10 MWF	Noon, Monday, May 18
11:15-12:05 MWF	10 a.m., Wednesday, May 20
12:10-1:00 MWF	10 a.m., Monday, May 18
8:35-9:50 TTH	Noon, Tuesday, May 19
9:55-11:10 TTH	8 a.m., Monday, May 18
11:55-1:10 TTH	8 a.m., Tuesday, May 18

Monday Evening..May 18
Tuesday Evening..May 19
Wednesday Evening..May 20
Thursday Evening..May 14

COMMENCEMENT, Thursday, 8 p.m., May 21

Opinion

Editorial draws response

Dear Editor,

I am writing to respond to the outrageous editorial in your most recent publication. The editorial I am referring to is the one entitled "WTC Prison Blasted." I cannot believe that a person of Mr. Helm's position would even write an editorial about something that he has no connection with. In his editorial, Helm refers to committee member Darrell Collins and states that Collins and other committee (Student Welfare Committee) members have "become even more endearing by proving they have no concept of dorm life, mainly because none of them live there." Mr. Helm makes a valid point, but it is not his place to criticize since he, also, does not live in the dorms.

Mr. Helm also states that "the idea of protecting students' safety is not a bad one, but more forethought should have been given, for it is going to be near impossible to fill the already vacating residence halls by enforcing unjust gestapo tactics." Mr. Helm has not been a resident of the dorms during this school year, so how can he pass such judgment? Hearsay is not the proper channel for information (especially for such a publication). How does Mr. Helm know that the committee's ruling wasn't well thought out? I have been involved in disciplinary actions in the dorms during the past two semesters, and I believe that the ruling made by the committee is more than fair. The committee has had several hearings and has come to the decision that expulsion is the answer that will best solve the problem.

It seems that the students who are opposed to the ruling are mainly those who have not had any Blue-Slip infractions. It seems so obvious that if they have not violated the rules (or have not been caught), they should not violate the rules now (or not get caught).

As for the students who think their rights are being violated, let me refer to a form, signed by ALL students before they are officially in the dorms, saying: "I have received and read a copy of the guidelines and regulations of the Western Texas College Residence Halls. I agree to abide by these rules during the time I am living in the Residence Halls."

All students have agreed to abide by the rules and regulations set up. The students, if found in violation of the visitation rules, are subject to disciplinary action. Below are the visitation regulations, and the regulations concerning disciplinary action. They read:

"Boys are not allowed in the girls' wings and girls are not allowed in the boy's wings, except during official visitation hours. This constitutes a major offense..."

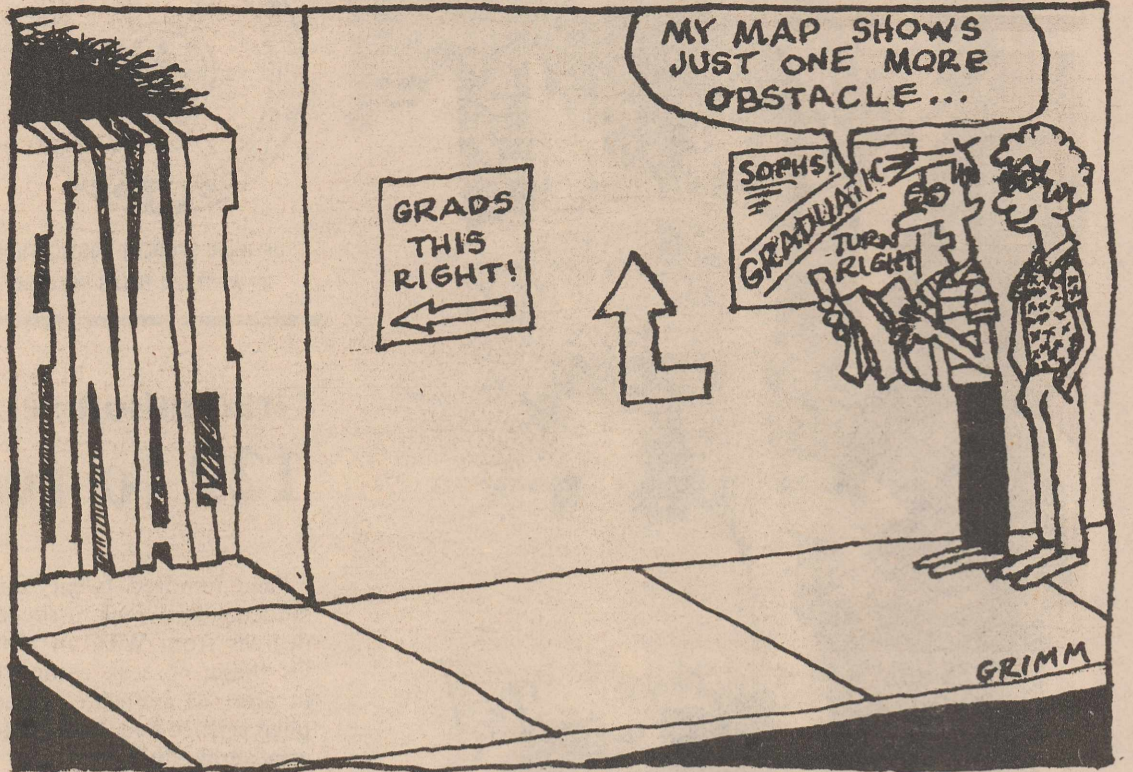
"Students who violate major rules or who have received a prior written warning will receive blue-slip citations from the resident assistants or the dorm director... Upon receipt of a written warning or a blue slip, the student has twenty-four hours to contact the dorm director to discuss the violation. Appropriate discipline will be administered by the director."

The dorm student should realize the severity of visitation violations and should abide by the rules. It is clear what action will be taken in case of violations, so everyone would be following the rules in order to preserve their well-being.

If the students do not like the type of actions used to discipline violators, I would suggest using the on-campus apartments or the ones off campus.

To Mr. Helm, my suggestion is that he editorialize on subjects that he is fully aware of, and leave the other subjects to fellow staff members!

Sincerely,
Chris Oliver



Thanks!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editors:

The members and sponsors of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who made our Faculty Auction such a big success. The faculty was fantastic in making so many generous contributions. Without their participation this event would not have been possible. We also appreciate those of you who bid on and bought the many fun adventures.

Dr. Mary Hood
Co-sponsor

Reagan whittles wage?

President Reagan's proposal to lower minimum wages for younger people may be one solution to employment problems. The issue is faced with advantages in some areas and disadvantages in others.

In the need to earn spending money, teenagers are easily trained and are willing to work odd hours and under undesirable working conditions. A lower minimum wage would enable the employer to hire and train more youths for jobs. Young employees could gain experience which would lead to promotions and higher income. These new experiences could be made possible with the increased availability of working opportunities.

However, a lower wage could be discouraging for the young. Some people believe a higher employment rate for adults would result. Jobs might be taken away from an older person and given to a teenager, for less pay. Employers exploiting the labor markets are a factor to consider.

Perhaps salary should depend on the person's job qualifications and dependability, regardless of age. A decision must soon be made if unemployment and inflation are to improve. Working is an important part of American life and each individual should be given a fair chance to make his fortune.

-Beth Pumphrey

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This is the final issue of the year.
The staff of The Western Texas
wishes you a fun summer.



New PTK officers for 1981-82 are (bottom) Darrell Collins, Tammy O'Day, Tammie Polk, (top) Robby Trevey and Elena Garcia. —Aline Parks photo

Holt pastel wins first

"Mark of the West," a pastel by Snyder artist Donna Holt, won first place in the second annual Student Art Show that opened Sunday.

Second place went to Cindy Conard of Snyder for a graphite drawing titled "Breezin'," and third to an acrylic painting by Gilley Treadaway of Snyder. Her painting is titled "Hal de Mar."

Rob Erdle, assistant professor of art at North Texas State University, was juror for the show. Awards were presented Sunday in the fine arts gallery by Mike Thorn-

ton, fine arts division chairman.

Receiving merit awards in the show were Carolyn Greene, La Verne Lee, Jay Huckabee, Lois Burney, Orene Cummings and Helen Mock of Snyder; Troy Hargraves and Edyth Brothers of Sweetwater; Doni Douglas of Colorado City, and Vanita Smithey of Spur.

The show was open to all full and part-time art students during the 1980-81 school year and attracted about 65 entries.

The exhibit will remain in place through May 14.

Pay for yearbooks now

The yearbooks are coming!

If you have not paid for your 1981 *Trailblazer*, orders may be placed in the journalism department or through annual staff members.

Remember, the books will

arrive after school is out. Since they will be mailed, no extra copies will be sold when the semester ends.

Price of the book is \$10, with \$1 extra charged for mailing and handling.

Editor is Lynda Cain.

Newsbriefs

Defensive driving will be offered in classes meeting May 14 and 18. Dr. Jim Palmer will be the instructor.

Classes will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. each night. Students must attend both sessions to qualify for certificates entitling them to reductions on several types of automobile insurance. Fees are \$18 per person.

Minimum enrollment for course is 10. Those planning to register should call the continuing education office at 573-8511, ext. 240.

The Fourteenth Annual Phi Theta Kappa Honors Institute will be held June 7-12 on the State University of New York campus at Purchase.

Eleven members and two sponsors will be attending. They are Neva Reaves, Doni Douglas, Pam Holland, Carrie Taylor, Donna Browning, Rita Black, Renae McBroom, Chris Johnson, Gina Willman, Phillip Jones, Stacy Nix, Dr. Duane Hood and Dr. Mary Hood.

Students will attend on-Broadway and off-Broadway plays, take a Grayline tour of New York City, shop on Fifth Avenue and attend sessions with "greats" in the theatre world about auditioning, acting, writing and directing. Members of Psi Zeta are planning to camp out along the way to and from New York.

At least one additional student is needed for the cosmetology class starting June 2, according to Judy Border, instructor.

Anyone interested is asked to call her at 573-8511, ext. 267, as quickly as possible so arrangements can be completed before the class begins.

Student Body Elections for next fall were held April 29-30 in the Student Center.

Officers for 1981-82 are Tammy O'Day, vice-president; Cindy Maddox, secretary and George Gonzales, treasurer.

A president has not been named due to a tie. The four running for president are Darrell Collins, Steve Covert, Eric Johnson and Tracy Long.

The runoff election began yesterday and will conclude today in the Student Center. Senators are encouraging students to vote due to the low turnout in the previous election.

Officers for the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa have been elected for 1981-82. They are Darrell Collins, president; Tammy O'Day, vice-president; Tammie Polk, secretary; Elena Garcia, historian and Robby Trevey, reporter.

The last meeting of PTK will be at activity period, Thursday, May 14 in 2B-110. Awards will be presented and outstanding members will be recognized. *Golden Key* magazines will be distributed.

Phi Theta Kappa will have a car wash Saturday, May 16, at Fletcher's Downtown 66 Service Station, 1619 25th Street. Members of Psi Zeta will wash and clean your car inside and out for \$10.00. Let PTK make your car look great for the end of school. Proceeds of the car wash will help send students to the PTK Honors Institute in June.

The second annual Student Art Exhibit at Western Texas College will open with a reception in the Fine Arts Gallery from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

All art students at WTC during the 1980-81 school year were eligible to enter the exhibit, which will remain in place through May 14. The public is invited to attend the reception and the presentation of awards at 3 p.m.

Greyhound Food Management, the food service that cooks meals, has honored Ann Chester as their employee of the quarter. The honor was bestowed on her by the vote of her fellow employees.

The award, presented every three months, was started about a month ago. A plaque displayed on the snack bar wall bears testament to the honor. A plaque is also presented to the employee, plus a gift. Chester said she felt "great and honored" that she was the recipient of the award.

Three music students will present a vocal recital tonight at 7:30 in the fine arts theatre. They are Noel Nease, Darrell Collins and Mary Lynn Crawford.

Last night, general vocal and piano students of Jane Womack, music instructor, gave a recital in the theatre.

Dr. Shell Hillis, judo instructor, has taken the national title in the 40-44 year-old Judo Masters 132-pound class. He earned it at the U.S. Senior National Judo Championships April 24-25 in North Little Rock, Ark. Also competing were three of his college team members Marjann Marrow, Kay Mitchell and Eric Johnson.

A cake decorating course began Tuesday night as a part of the Continuing Education program on campus.

Carol Kozelsky is the instructor for the course, which will meet from 7-9 p.m. through June 2.

Scholarship auditions for a 17-25 piece jazz/rock ensemble will be held May 18-22 from 1 to 5 p.m. each day in room 102 of the fine arts building.

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Faculty and students enjoy a 50 cent lunch at the BSU every Wednesday.

-Billy Fowler photo

Awards Day recognizes students

Lynda Cain and Chris Johnson were honored as "Outstanding Female and Outstanding Male" students April 30 during the annual Awards Day ceremonies in the fine arts theatre.

Awards Day is sponsored by the Faculty Association, and recipients of awards are selected by faculty members.

Runnerup for the "Outstanding Female" award was Neva Reaves of Snyder, while Ken Grimm of Abilene was the male runnerup.

Cain, a sophomore journalism major from Coral Springs, Fla., has served as editor of the yearbook this year and assistant editor of *The Western Texan*. She has been a cheerleader two years, vice president of the Press Club, secretary of the Student Senate and member of Phi Theta Kappa. She plans to continue her studies at North Texas State University and has been awarded a scholarship there.

Johnson is a sophomore pre-dentistry major from Seminole and tri-captain of the Westerner golf team. He was medalist in the regional golf tournament and was named to the all-region team. He serves as president of WTC's chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is vice president of PTK.

Both Cain and Johnson were selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1980-81.

Other awards presented were as follows:

Wesley Kruger of Hermleigh, outstanding social science student, Texas History award and outstanding business administration student.

Charles Lee of Snyder, outstanding chemistry student, outstanding mathematics student and

outstanding student in American History.

Gina Willman of Roscoe, outstanding office education association member and outstanding office education student.

Lucy Herrera of Roscoe, outstanding student in American History and outstanding freshman English student.

J.D. Helm of Abilene, outstanding newspaper service award.

Cain, outstanding year-book service and outstanding student in journalism.

Edrie Ratheal of Crosbyton, History of Western Civilization award.

Marjorie Daughtery of Fluvanna, state and local government award.

Noel Nease of Abilene, outstanding student in geography.

Lesla Hertel of Snyder, outstanding student in geography.

Travis Crenshaw of Sweetwater, outstanding engineering technology student.

Cynthia Chapman of Snyder, outstanding student in psychology.

Michael Plummer of San Angelo, outstanding student in golf course operations and landscape technology.

Keith Denis of Far Rockaway, N.Y., outstanding student in sociology.

Thomas Cox of Snyder, outstanding student in sociology.

Margaret Munoz of Loraine, outstanding student in sociology.

Buck Sitton of Snyder, outstanding student in sociology.

Dorothy Massey of Sweetwater, U.S. Government award.

Jo Ellen Jenkins of Rule, outstanding sophomore English student.

Ruth McClurg of Snyder, outstanding sophomore English student.

Joyce Saffel of Rule, outstanding sophomore English student.

Pam Watkins of Snyder, outstanding sophomore English student.

Linda Holubec of Paint Rock, outstanding student in mathematics.

Ken Grimm of Abilene, outstanding student in computer science.

Charles North of West Covina, Calif., outstanding student in psychology.

Linda Belvin, Beth Pumphrey and Tracie Gilstrap, proficient in publications/typesetting and production.

Recognition also was extended to students selected for Who's Who. They are Jenni Anderson, Anne Beuerlein, Debbie Boone, Donna Browning, Cathy Byington, Lynda Cain, Travis Crenshaw, Denna Danford, Pam Holland, Linda Holubec, John Hoyt, Chris Johnson, Linda Key, Wesley Kruger, Donna Layne, Danny Leonhard, Renae McBroom, James Melton, Noel Nease, Tonya Porter, Neva Reaves, Rhonda Reynolds and Gina Willman.

Music was presented by the vocal ensemble directed by Jane Womack. The invocation was given by Jerry Summers, Baptist Student Union director. Dr. Don Newbury, president, presented the Outstanding Male and Outstanding Female awards.

Presenters were Dr. Ed Barkowsky, Dr. Mike McBride, David Higgins, James Eby, Bettie McQueen, Mike Otto, Frank Williams, Bill Halbert, Dr. Jim Palmer, Dr. Franklin Pruitt, Robert Adams, Dr. Harry Krenek, Dr. Joe Reaves, Dr. Mary Hood, Dr. Gil Fleeer and Dr. Duane Hood.

Bible chairs answer prayers of hungry campus crowds

Being a typical Western Texas commuting collegian, I've learned to appreciate the words "limited finances." And being a commuter and not owning a WTC meal ticket, I know well the financial-pits reality of being faced with the choice of either enjoying the luxury of eating lunch or having enough gas to get home. But...as I was wandering around campus one Wednesday around lunchtime, faced with the above-mentioned agonizing decision, I discovered what other WTC'ers had already known—the weekly BSU luncheons.

Carrying on a state-wide tradition, the Baptist Student Union hosts a weekly home-cooked meal every Wednesday from noon to one for the minimal price of 50 cents. The food is provided by various women's groups from area Baptist churches, who usually provide a speaker along with the meal.

According to Chris Oliver, BSU president, the money raised by these luncheons goes into the missionary fund to help finance the summer missionaries.

But, if it doesn't happen to be Wednesday, and if it does happen to be the second Tuesday of the month, you're still in luck, for this is when Kappa Chi hosts their monthly free luncheon at the Christian Student Center.

The meat for these luncheons is provided by Eastside Church of Christ, who is the primary sponsor of the CSC. Various bible classes at both Eastside and the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ provide vegetables and dessert.

During these luncheons, which began in the fall of 1980, various groups and organizations, such as the basketball teams, the administrative officers and graduating classes, are often recognized.

-Linda Belvin

Blake Riggs gets judo certificate

Blake Riggs earned his class "D" referee's certificate at the A&M Invitational Judo Tournament held March 21. Gail Stolzenburg, president of Texas Judo, Inc., tested Riggs and about eight others. Only Riggs and one other passed. This certificate gives Riggs the authority to referee at local and state level tournaments. Dr. Shell Hillis, one of the judges of the testing, is coach of the judo team.



Steve Covert, Lubbock freshman, has been named Student Body President for 1981-82.

Harris transfers to LRC

Xan Harris, former secretary to the director of financial aid, transferred from the administration building to the LRC April 1 to become the new audio-visual director.

Xan, who has been with Western Texas College since July 3, 1973, also worked for eight months in the Pro Shop during its opening, then returned to financial aid.

She says that her main

reason for transferring was the two months, from June 15 - Aug. 17, that she will not be required to work this summer. And now that she has taken over her new position, she finds the work different and challenging.

"It's something totally new," she says, "and there is so much to learn. I am enjoying the change and the challenge."

-Linda Belvin

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Geneva Martinez, Jill Linam

OEA students win places in recent national contest

Two WTC students, Geneva Martinez and Jill Linam, were among the winners in the recent national Office Educational Association contests.

Martinez won second in Business Proof Reading and Spelling. Linam was third in Job Application-Secretarial. Martinez is from Colorado City, and Linam is from Loraine.

Students advanced to the national-level competition by winning state-wide contests held earlier. Other WTC

students who qualified for national contests were Gina Willman of Roscoe, Kayla Truesdell and Jana Caffey of Seminole, Diane Young of Wink, Alessandra Quiroz of Menard and Donna Layne and Jeri Bavousett of Snyder.

They were accompanied by Charlene Light and Linda Wright, office occupations instructors and sponsors of the OEA chapter. OEA membership is open to all office occupations students.



Neva Reaves, Darrell Collins and Dr. Mary Hood listen to Jerry Baird, auctioneer, at the Faculty Auction held yesterday.
-Linda Belvin photo

PTK Faculty Auction raises \$500

PTK's Faculty Auction, held yesterday in the central courtyard, was "a great success," said Dr. Mary Hood, co-sponsor. About \$500 was raised to help finance the members' upcoming trip to Honors Institute in New York.

With Jerry Baird acting as auctioneer, PTK sold the following "items" donated by faculty members:

A choice of one free racquetball lesson, a car wash or a roundtrip to Sweetwater, donated by Duane Hood and sold to Win Polvadore for \$6; a dinner for 2 at the Shack or 4 at the Pizza Hut, donated by Joe Reaves and bought by George Gann for \$11; one free tennis lesson, donated by Wendell Jones and sold to Aline Parks for \$1; banana splits for two, donated by Dick Lancaster and bought by Duane Hood for \$3; two singing telegrams, donated by Marilyn Lancaster and sold to Martha Ratliff for \$3; two dozen homemade chocolate chip cookies, donated by Bettie McQueen and sold to Noel Nease for \$5; a bedtime story and a tucking in, donated by Janet Halbert and sold to George Gann for \$3 and a watercolor landscape, donated by John Gibson and sold to Joe Reaves for \$15.

Also, a dinner cooked by a faculty member, donated by Harold Alsup and sold to George Gann for \$10; one free meal at a pizza parlour, donated by Elsie Anderson and sold to Danny Leonhard for \$6; a dinner for two at a faculty member's house, donated by Ray Robbins and sold to Noel Nease for \$11; a round of golf and refreshments, donated by Frank Williams and sold to Rex Hopkins for \$10; a ride

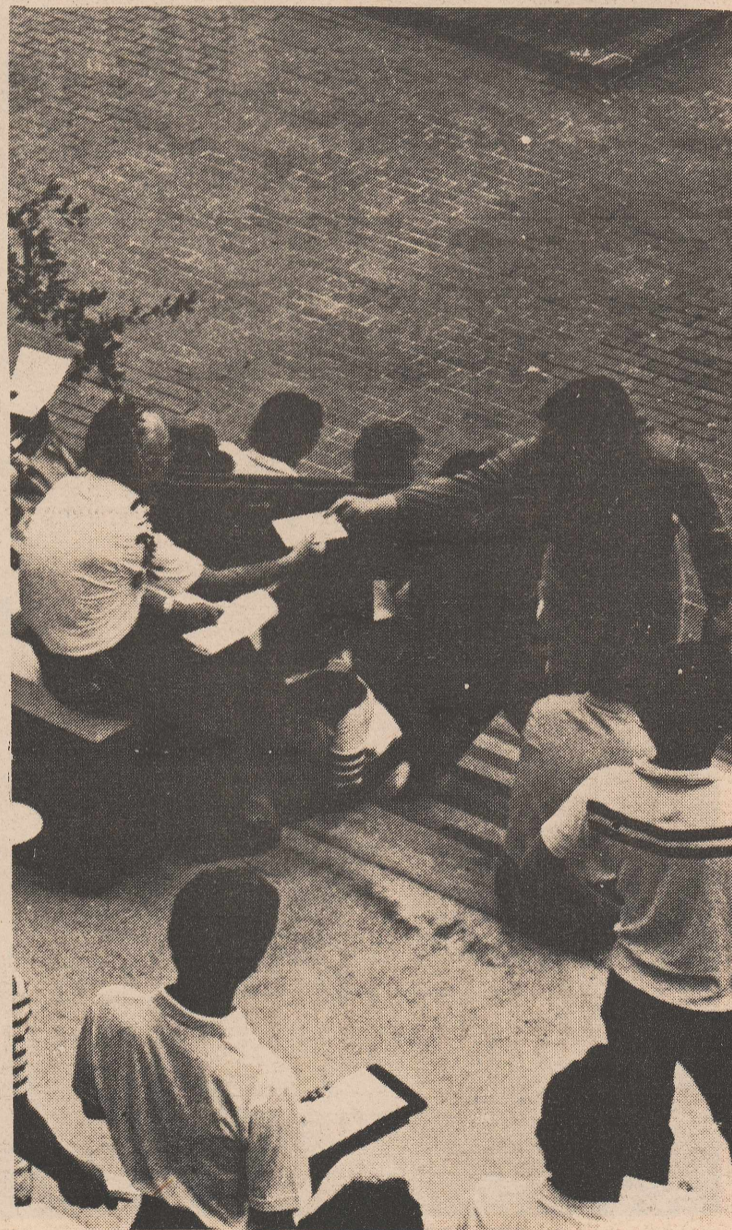
in a private airplane, donated by Gene McClurg and bought by Chris Johnson for \$26; church and Sunday dinner for two at the Shack, donated by Dr. Brock and sold to Susan Sullivan for \$14 and a meal at Taco Villa, donated by Betty Sandel and bought by Sylvia Martinez for \$2.

More were a barbecued Filet Mignon, donated by Jim Palmer and sold to Philip Jones for \$12; a candlelight steak dinner, donated by Jim Rambo and bought by Ken Grimm for \$15; a Mandarin orange ice box pie, donated by Jane Womack and sold to Janet Halbert for \$7; a movie for two and refreshments, donated by Mary Hood and bought by Joe Reaves for \$12; a shell pendant necklace, donated by Mike Thornton and sold to Rob Clark for \$30; a free meal, donated by Guy Gamble and bought by Zane Reese for \$9; two banana splits, donated by Harry Krenek and sold to Win Polvadore for \$17; one car wax, donated by Robert Adams and bought by Darryl Calley for \$6; one hamburger and motherly advice, donated by Darla Doty and sold to Pam Holland for \$12; a pot luck dinner, donated by Dr. Don Newbury and bought by Mike McBride for \$21; a final exam survival kit, donated by Jerry Corkran and sold to Lloyd Arthur for \$10; a round of golf and coke, donated by Mike McBride and bought by J.D. Helm for \$6; a dinner at Taco Villa, donated by Gilley Treadaway and sold to Danny Leonhard for \$7 and a dinner at the Shack, donated by Bill Halbert and bought by Janet Halbert for \$13.

Also a game of miniature

golf and a treat after the game, donated by Bob O'Day and sold to Aline Parks for \$9; a round of golf and meal or miniature golf and meal plus any other reasonable request plus an hour of tutoring for the next major test for the purchaser or the student of the purchaser's choice, donated by Dr. Franklin Pruitt and bought by Wesley Kruger for \$13; an afternoon of entertainment and goodies at a faculty member's home, donated by Dr. Gil Fler and sold to Matt Givens for \$22; one dinner at the Shack, donated by Joe Carter and bought by Devry Kidd for \$20; a round of golf and a hamburger afterwards, donated by Mike Otto and sold to Noel Nease for \$30; a free riding lesson and a beverage afterwards, donated by Bob Doty and bought by Doni Douglas for \$14 and 5 5x7 photographs of you or a friend, donated by Ed Barkowsky and sold to Danny Leonhard for \$22.50.

More were a one day fishing trip, donated by Joe Cushing and bought by Mickey Baird for \$20; a reasonable amount of laundry, donated by Pam Johnson and sold to Pam Holland for \$7; one homecooked meal or a free wheelbarrow tour of the campus, donated by Mickey Baird and bought by Joe Cushing for \$17; a free round of golf, donated by Jim Tully and sold to Cindy Boone for \$8; a free dinner, donated by Charlene Light and bought by Sharon Sutton for \$10; a cake of your choice, donated by David Higgins and sold to Chris Oliver for \$7 and another cake of your choice, donated by Martha Gist and bought by Danny Leonhard for \$9.



Cafeteria Manager George Gann was high bidder on a "bedtime story and tucking in," donated by Janet Halbert. The cost? \$3.
-Linda Belvin photo

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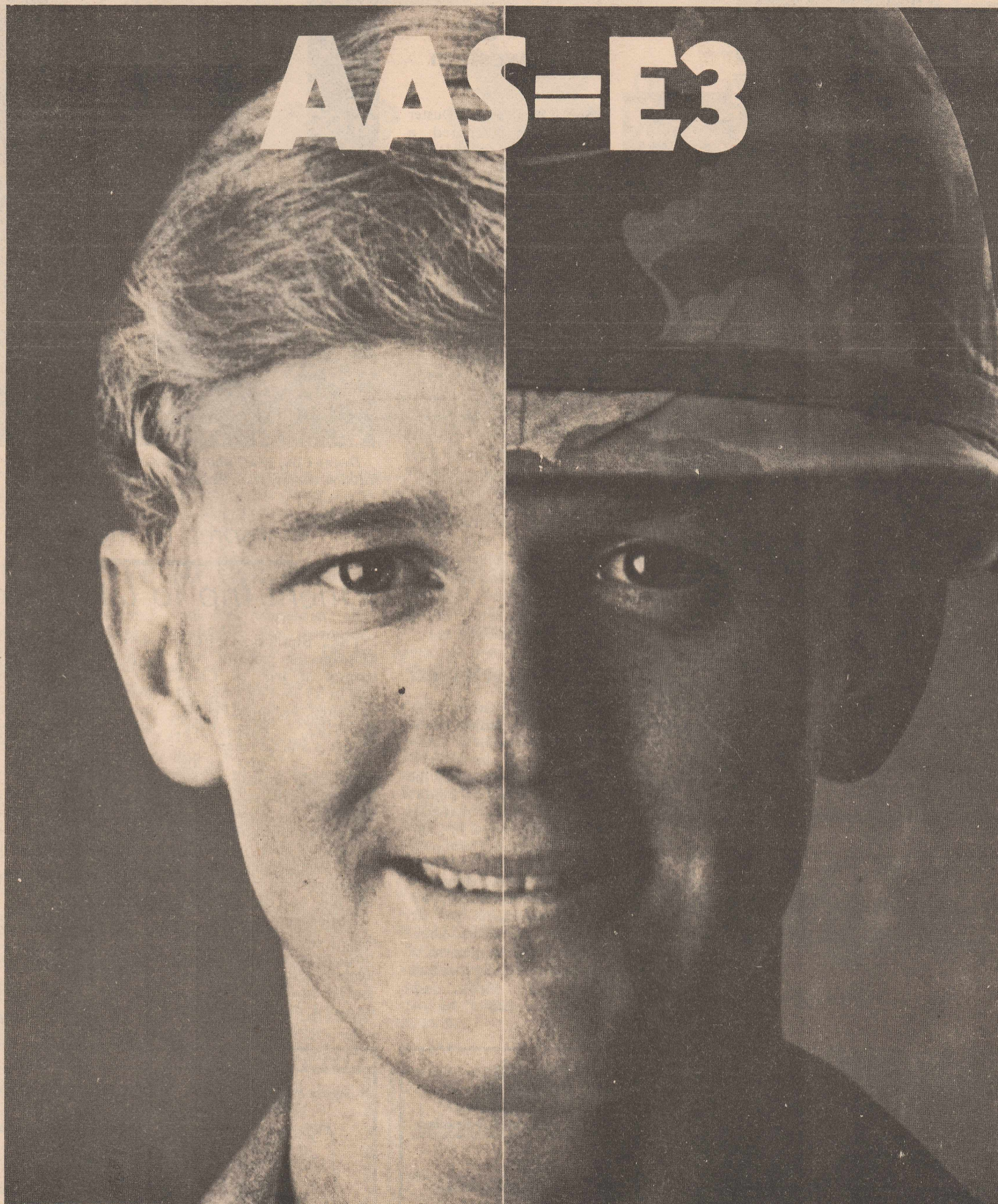
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DAY CLASSES

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BIO 145	058	PRIN OF BIO I LAB	M-TH MW	8:25- 9:40 11:00- 1:30	04	2A-111 2A-111	CARTER, J CARTER, J	(30) (30)	\$10
BIO 146	059	PRIN OF BIO II LAB	M-TH TTH	9:45-11:00 11:00- 1:30	04	2A-111 2A-111	HILLIS, S HILLIS, S	(30) (30)	\$10
ENG 131	300**	COMPOSITION I	M-TH	8:00- 9:40	03	2B-110	BARKOWSKY, E	(99)	
ENG 231	303**	AMERICAN LIT	M-TH	9:45-11:25	03	2B-110	BARKOWSKY, E	(99)	
**CLASSES WILL MEET JUNE 1 THRU JULY 9									
GLT 135	560	*REL WORK EXP	TBA	TBA	03	7D-110	EBY, J	(15)	\$10
HPE 111	437	HANDBALL	M-TH	8:25- 9:40	01	GYM 107	HILLIS, S	(04)	\$10
HPE 111	438	RACQUETBALL	M-TH	12:00- 1:10	01	GYM 107	HILLIS, S	(04)	\$10
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HIS 132	218**	US HIS 1865 -	M-TH	8:00- 9:40	03	2B-106	STAFF	(99)	
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MTH 133	085	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	M-TH	11:05-12:15	03	2A-102	WILLIAMS, F	(30)	
MTH 138	086	CALCULUS I	M-TH	8:25- 9:40	03	2A-102	WILLIAMS, F	(30)	
*OCC-TECH CLASSES									

EVENING CLASSES

ACC 231	200	PRIN/ACCOUNTING	T	6:00-10:10	03	7A-117	STAFF	(99)	
BUS 131	201	INTRO TO BUS	W	6:00-10:10	03	2B-106	HALBERT, W	(99)	
BUS 232	202	BUSINESS LAW	TH	6:00-10:10	03	2B-106	HALBERT, W	(99)	
ECO 231	205	PRIN OF ECO	W	6:00-10:10	03	2C-104	PALMER, J	(99)	
ECO 232	206	PRIN OF ECO	T	6:00-10:10	03	2C-104	STAFF	(99)	
ENG 131	301	COMPOSITION I	TH	6:00-10:10	03	2B-110	STAFF	(25)	
ENG 132	302	COMPOSITION II	T	6:00-10:10	03	2B-110	HALBERT, J	(25)	
ENG 231	304	AMERICAN LIT	W	6:00-10:10	03	2B-110	LANCASTER, R	(25)	
ENG 232	305	ENGLISH LIT	M	6:00-10:10	03	2B-110	LANCASTER, M	(25)	
GOV 231	210	U.S. GOVERNMENT	T	6:00-10:10	03	2C-101	PRUITT, F	(99)	
GOV 232	211	STATE/LOCAL GOV	TH	6:00-10:10	03	2C-101	PRUITT, F	(99)	
HPE 111	435	AIKIDO	MW	6:30- 8:40	01	GYM 101	HILLIS, S	(30)	\$10
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MTH 236	087	COMP/PROG/COBOL LAB	MW TBA	6:00-10:10 TBA	03	7C-101 7C-101	HOOD, D HOOD, D	(20) (20)	\$10
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PSY 233	221	APPLIED PSY	W	6:00-10:10	03	2C-101	FLEER, G	(99)	
PSY 235	222	PSY ADJUSTMENT	W	6:00-10:10	03	2C-102	REAVES, J	(99)	
RE 131	312	COLLEGE READING LAB (2 HOURS)	T TBA	6:00-10:10 TBA	03	LRC-207 LRC-207	CORKRAN, G CORKRAN, G	(15) (15)	\$ 5
SOC 231	224	INTRO/SOCIOLOGY THIS IS A DAY CLASS	SAT	9:00- 1:00	03	BSU	REAVES, J	(99)	
SOC 232	225	CON SOCIAL PROB	T	6:00-10:10	03	2C-103	FLEER, G	(99)	
SPA 131	313	*CONVERS SPANISH *SPECIAL TOPIC: SPANISH FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS	M	6:00-10:10	03	2C-101	JONES, W	(20)	



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Stella Bickley, two-year Duster guard, has signed a letter with Midwestern State University. -Robby Trevey photo

Bickley signs to Midwestern

Stella Bickley, 5-7 Duster guard, has accepted a scholarship to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Coach Joe Cushing made the announcement at the recent WTC Sports Banquet.

Bickley, a captain this year, set a new Duster assist record of 172 in 1980-81 in aiding WTC to a 25-7 season record. She started all 32 games of the year.

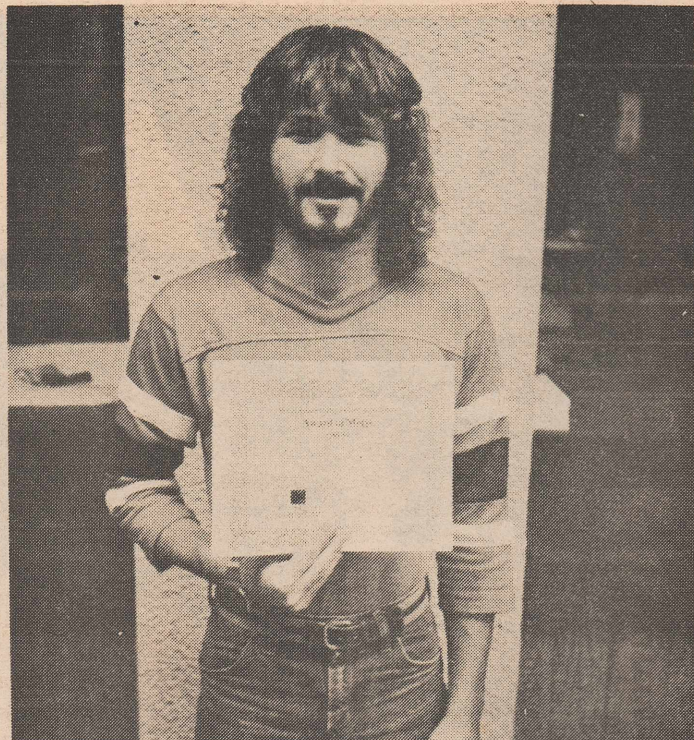
Midwestern competes in Division II, along with Abilene Christian University, Tarleton State University and others.

Bickley, from Robert Lee, is the third Duster sophomore to commit with a four-year university. Linda Holubec, 5-10 from Paint Rock, signed with North Texas State University two weeks ago. Another sophomore, Shari Teal, 6-0 of New Deal, has committed with Tulsa University.

Grimm selected

Kenneth F. Grimm was selected for inclusion in the 1981 world edition of International Youth in Achievement. He was selected by the Governing Board of Editors at the International Biographical Center in Cambridge, England. The volume recognizes the various endeavors of individuals in many different areas.

The selection of individuals represents about one tenth of one percent of the college population, said Mr. J.S. Mills, administrative editor of the book.



Denny Cox, WTC photographer won 1st place at the 1981 TJCPA contest for feature photography.

-Aline Parks photo

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Orient trip to take place

The Scurry County Museum on campus will sponsor a trip to China August 13-26. Five cities will be toured, including Peking, Nanking, Hangchow, Shanghai and Soochow.

The tour, open to the public, will include round-trip air transportation from San Francisco to Peking, accommodations in top hotels, three meals daily, sightseeing tours, bilingual guide service, a banquet and transfers via sail, bus, boat and air.

Participants will be accepted upon receipt of \$500 per person reservation deposits. Final payments are due 90 days prior to departure and remain valid only

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For more information, call Sutton at (915) 573-6107, or write Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, P.O. Box 696, Snyder, TX 79549.

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Current semester Campus Favorites are (bottom) Gina Willman, Stella Bickley, Lynda Cain, Renae McBroom, Denna Danford, (top) Chris Oliver, Chris Johnson, Chris Welch, Richard White, Darrell Collins and Gary Ray. Not pictured: Shari Teal. -Robby Trevey photo

One of 13 Summers awards

Oliver awarded fall scholarship

WTC's Chris Oliver has been awarded one of 13 Hutton W. Summers scholarships to the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom at Howard Payne University for the 1981 fall semester.

A graduate of Wink High School, Oliver will receive the associate in arts degree May 21. He will join former WTC student J.D. Sheffield from Loraine at HPU.

The Summers Foundation awards scholarships each year to outstanding college sophomores who have demonstrated academic proficiency and extracurricular achievement, and apparent capacity for public service. The student must have accumulated an over-all grade point average of 3.0.

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Nominations for the scholarships are made by the director of the MacArthur Academy. Students interested in the scholarship program are invited to obtain application forms from the director.

Four paths of study are available to academy majors. Oliver will be entering the Executive Path for supervisory positions with church, government or business, or for entering graduate law schools where multidisciplinary knowledge of man's relationship to man sharpens the perspective and wisdom expected of those entering generalists' executive intern positions.

Women offered lessons in golf

Women interested in learning to play golf can enroll for beginning golf lessons June 15-19.

Classes will meet from 9-10 a.m. with Bob O'Day and Dave Foster as instructors. Fees are \$25 each. Balls will be furnished. Some clubs are available for use, but students are asked to bring their own if possible.

A minimum of 10 students will be required to form the class, with enrollment limited to 20.

Call the continuing education office at 573-8511, ext. 240. Fees should be paid before 9 a.m. June 15 at the golf shop.

Golfers drive to nationals in Tennessee

Western Texas College golfers fired a 295 April 21 to make up for a one-shot deficit, then came back with another 295 the next day to win the Region V Golf Tournament by a full seven strokes, sending the team to its fifth NJCAA National Tournament in a six-year span.

McLennan Community College of Waco, which had not lost a tournament all year, finished second. They held a one-stroke lead over WTC and Odessa College after the first round.

Led by medalist Chris Johnson and runnerup Jeff Seger, the Westerners shaved 11 strokes off their first-round total of 306 to take a five-stroke lead over McLennan. A final round sewed up the championship with a

total 896. McLennan, also qualifying for nationals, finished with a 903. Odessa took third with 922.

"I'm just very pleased with the way our golfers performed," said Coach Bob O'Day. "This is the one you point to, the one that qualifies you for the national tournament. We didn't win the conference, but right now that's secondary.

Western Texas finished second in the conference behind New Mexico Junior College, which finished fourth here. The Westerners did win the final conference tournament. Other teams placing were Weatherford, Midland, Grayson and Cisco.

"We peaked at just about the right time," O'Day added. "I think our experience

last year had a lot to do with it...and winning at Roswell (final tournament) gave us a boost."

Johnson and Richard White who, with freshman Seger, earned All-Region honors here are sophomores. Jeff Wagner, who fell one stroke short of earning All-Region, also is a sophomore.

Individual team scores for WTC were Johnson with a 216, Seger 220, White 230, Wagner 234, and Gary Hodge 241. Also representing WTC, but playing as an individual entry, was Frank Monfrey, 238.

The National Tournament will be June 2-5 at Henry Horton State Park near Chapel Hill, Tenn., south of Nashville.


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Fete honors athletes

Coaches presented individual player awards and recognized several members of the community at the annual WTC Sports Banquet held in the Student Center April 28.

Duster coach Joe Cushing was the first to introduce his squad, which completed the season at 25-7 and advanced to the regional semifinals. Cushing gave six special awards, including Most Valuable Player to sophomore Shari Teal, Heart Award to sophomore Jeni Anderson, Defense Award to sophomore Stella Bickley, Offense Award to freshman Valerie Wells, Sportsmanship Award to freshman Cindy Goltl, and Most Improved Player Award to freshman Dorcas Perkins.

Later in the program, the Dusters presented the coach with an award.

Special awards were not given in golf, rodeo and judo, though respective coaches Bob O'Day, Bob Doty and Dr. Shell Hillis presented their performers to the audience.

Dr. Hillis' judo team won the Texas Intercollegiate Judo Championship for the fourth consecutive year and will send three judoists, Eric Johnson, Blake Riggs and Mark Thomas, to the U.S. Olympic Judo Training Camp.

O'Day's golfers finished second in the conference and won the recent Region V Tournament, qualifying them for the June NJCAA National Tournament.

The rodeo team took top honors in the NIRA rodeo held here April 9-12. The men's team is currently ranked second in the region and has made the national finals set for Bozeman, Mont.

Westerner coach Larry Dunaway also introduced this season's 15-14 men's basketball team and presented several special awards. Sophomore transfer Chuck North received four, including the SAE (Steals, Assists and Extra-effort) Award, Most Valuable Player, Pride Award and Outstanding Rebounder. Freshman Ceasar Scott received the Free Throw Award, and Clarence Cephas received Most Improved and Defense awards.

Also presented were the 1980-81 cheerleaders, under supervision of Mickey Baird, activities director.

Recognition was given to other individuals, including LaNelle Hammond, Virginia Whitson, Gleays Tobin, Doug Horsley, Mal Donelson, Baird, Pam Johnson, the cheerleaders and to coaches' wives for their support and help with activities during the season.

More recognized were Bill McClellan of *The Snyder Daily News*, Larry Genuchi and Glenn Polk of KSNY, and Aline Parks, information director for WTC.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Jerry Baird. Chris Welch gave the invocation and Chris Johnson the benediction.

Sports



1980-81 rodeo team winners are (bottom) Dave Appleton, James Zant, Jay Cochrane, Coach Bob Doty, (top) James Garlick, Tim Gradous, Troy Reynolds, Gary Hickox and Chris Welch. -Staff photo

Rodeo team ropes region trophy

WTC's rodeo team received the Southwestern Regional Junior College championship trophy Saturday night following the New Mexico Junior College NIRA rodeo held in Hobbs.

This trophy is awarded to the junior college in the region with the highest men's and women's team totals.

The WTC men's squad, by virtue of winning second in region and second at Hobbs, will compete in the College National Finals in Bozeman, Mont. Sul Ross State University will be the other men's team representing this region.

This is the first time that Western Texas, coached by Bob Doty, has qualified as a team for the national finals since 1973 when the team won first in the region.

Chris Welch won first in the regional bull riding and will compete as an individual at the college finals. Jay Cochrane was third in the region in bull riding and may compete on the team at the finals.

Dave Appleton not only won saddle bronc riding and a saddle for the men's all-around championship at Hobbs, but also finished second for the year in saddle bronc riding and the all-

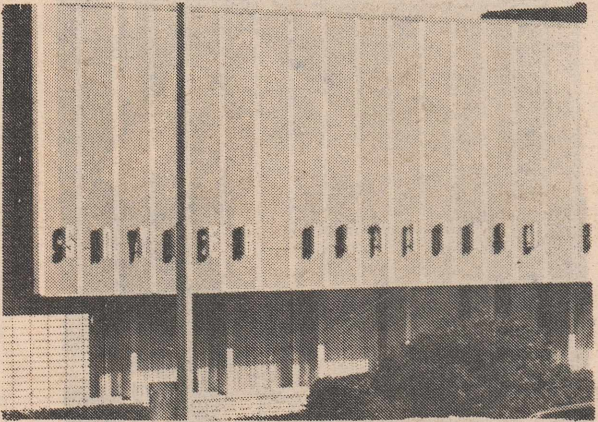
around competition. Appleton finished third in the region for bareback riding.

Doty said he will pick the six team members this week to compete at the finals. He said it had been narrowed to Appleton, Cochrane, Tim Gradous, Gary Hickox, James Garlick, James Zant and Troy Reynolds.

Reynolds was fifth for the year in calf roping, while Gradous was fifth in saddle bronc riding.

Others placing were Larry Williams, first in bull riding, Zant, first in calf roping, and Garlick, tying for fourth in bareback riding.

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Divers tested at Possum Kingdom

During the week of April 20-26, a scuba class was offered at WTC by PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) instructor Jerry Bell. Students finishing the course were Darryl Calley, Mary Nicholson, Shelby Thompson, Charles Bethel, Jim Bob Waddell and myself. The class met every night from 6 to about 10, with a test from the textbook during every session. The first night we were introduced to the skin diving phase of the course after we had to complete laps in the pool. Skin diving consists of the use of the mask, fins, snorkel and a buoyancy control device (bc). After swallowing water from allowing the snorkel to submerge, everyone got the hang of it. The techniques taught that night were the clearing of the snorkel and basic use of the skin diving equipment.

The following nights we learned the use of the scuba (self contained underwater breathing apparatus) equipment. It felt great being able to stay underwater for periods of time. In a way it was like flying, with little gravity and the only concern being the equalization of ear pressure.

The main event of the course was the lake test at Possum Kingdom. Class was held early Friday to allow everyone to arrive there before dark. Mary Nichols and Marsha Selter rode with Jerry, and Darryl and I followed with Jerry's mother riding with us (she was allergic to cigarette smoke). Shelby and Jean Dean arrived together, Jim Bob and Bethel brought a Winnebago pulling Bethel's jet boat (the trouble those two had could make a story of its own), and Joe Bob Martinez brought Doug and Tracie Gilstrap and his boat. Joe Bob was a student but unable to finish the course due to an ear problem.

Saturday morning we were awakened by Bethel's booming voice and any further attempt at sleep was futile. We were issued our wet suits, which are true witches to get into. Once at the dive sight, we found that the lake was considerably colder than WTC's heated pool. Just before we dived, we looked up to see at least six buzzards circling in the air above us. They landed on a tree on the cliff and watched us. I hoped it was out of an interest in scuba rather than experience telling them where their next meal was coming from.

The first test was to submerge and demonstrate the basic techniques. This included buddy breathing, which is two people sharing one regulator from one air tank. We were also required to remove our masks, then put them back on and clear the water out. A piece of cake.

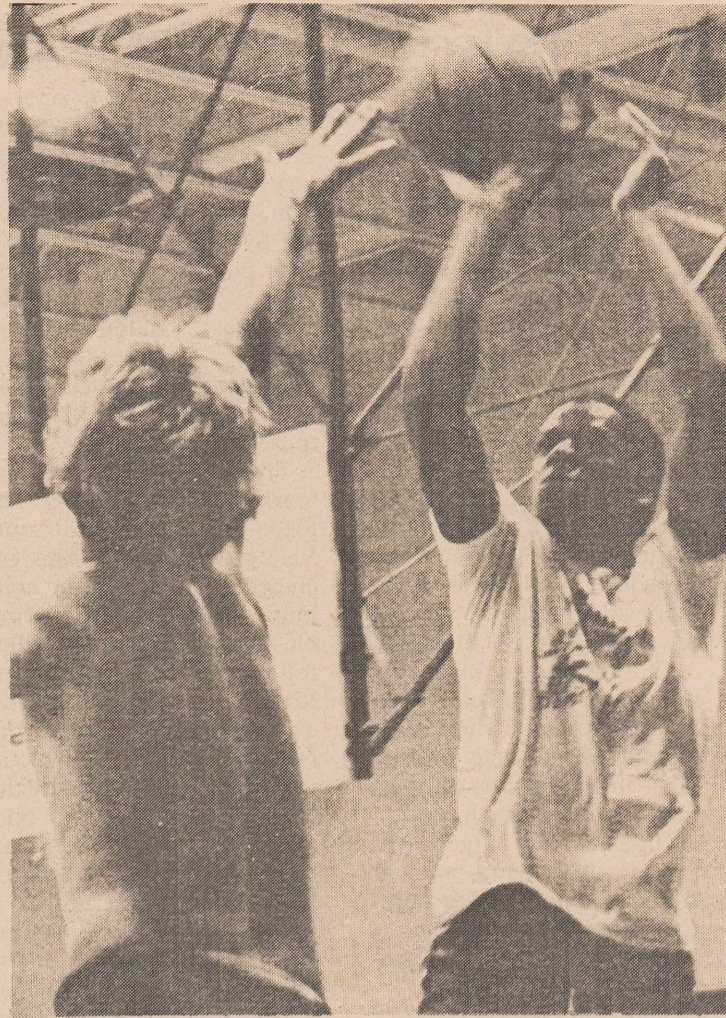
After lunch and having our tanks filled at Scuba Point, we returned to the diving area. This time, the first act we performed was to jump from a 25-foot cliff into the water. Everyone jumped except Bethel...he dived. I really didn't want to do it but I didn't want to be called a pansy either, so I jumped. It was great except I blew the top out of my bc. I didn't realize this until I tried to inflate it and noticed that it wasn't getting any easier to float.

That night Jerry Bell and Linda Marion were married on the camping area by the water. Between 75 and 100 people were there, all divers, all crazy. After the wedding there was a bar-b-que with great food. The wedding cake had three toy scuba divers representing Jerry, his bride and the preacher. They were standing in water with two rows of trees in the background and a park bench and outhouse between the rows. Of course the cake was cut with a diving knife (it took a while to find one that wasn't used to gut fish). Later that night New York Mary couldn't get to sleep and made sure no one else could either. She nearly started the second civil war.

Sunday we dived mostly for fun. The buzzards had given up on us, so the only worry was Waddell and Bethel with their newly-acquired spear guns.

The final tests were the hardest part of the course. After the grading, everyone returned to their lives at the exciting city of Snyder, Texas.

-Robby Trevey



New recruit Pete Thomas works out in the WTC gym.

-Jesse Sanchez photo

Recruit from Detroit signs with Dunaway

Westerner Coach Larry Dunaway has started his recruiting for next year with the signing of Pete Thomas, a 6-7½, 215-lb. ball player from Detroit, Mich.

Thomas was named All-City. He averaged 14 points a game, 12 rebounds and in 1 game had 9 blocked shots.

Dunaway said, "Pete is a very physical player and a good shooter. He should be fully developed and a real threat to other conference rivals by his sophomore year."

Dunaway couldn't release all the names of possible recruits, but he did mention Freddie Thomas, a 6-7½, 215-lb. player from Alabama. Thomas averaged 16 points a game, with 17 rebounds and 7 blocked shots.

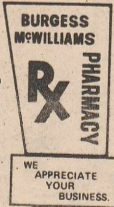
The coach is also interested in a 6-10 player from Los Angeles, a 6-4 All-City performer from Cleveland and a 5-10 guard from Houston.

-Jesse Sanchez

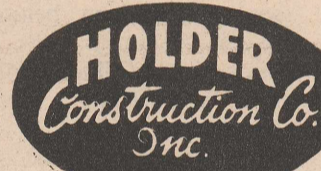
Judo belt tourney set at Odessa for May 30

The WTC judo team will be participating in a Belt Tournament in Odessa May 30. A belt tournament is one in which only those of the same rank play each other (white vs. white, brown vs. brown). Ken Grimm will be taking his class "C" referee's test at the tournament, which will give him the authority to referee at local and state tournaments. Dr. Hillis will also participate in the tournament.

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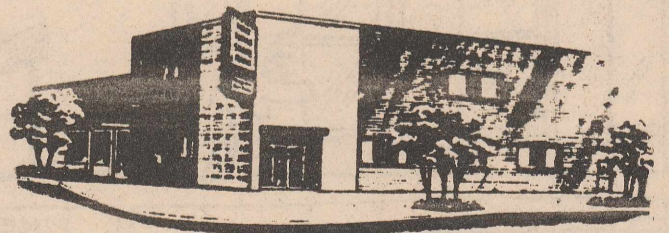
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Former coach takes Tulsa to NIT crown

"I got so many telegrams from people in Snyder that for a minute I was believing I was still at Western Texas," a relaxed, grinning Nolan Richardson told the *Snyder Daily News*.

"Really, for a time there, I was opening as many from Snyder as I was from Tulsa. It was terrific."

Prosperity hasn't changed Coach Richardson a bit, recalling that "we'll always hold a special place in our hearts for Snyder."

Last year's Westerner mentor who guided WTC to the national JUCO title in Hutchinson, Kan. with a 37-0 record, Richardson has come off his first season as Tulsa University's head coach -- even more, the "Golden Hurricane" defied the odds in winning the 44th Annual National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York March 25.

Following his squad's heart-throbbing 86-84 overtime win over Syracuse in the finals, he was quoted by the Associated Press, "I have one more to win...the NAAs, then I quit." The AP called Tulsa "this year's best rags-to-riches team."

Greg Stewart, 6-9 center from New York and one of four former Westerner standouts last year who followed Richardson to Oklahoma, hit the winning basket with 30 seconds left, scored 23 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to take the NIT's MVP award.

Syracuse' Red Men outscored Tulsa 17-2 in a five-minute period early in the second half to whip out TU's 48-42 intermission lead. But when two key SU starters

picked up their fourth fouls, a hush came over the partisan crowd of over 17,800.

Trailing 65-58, Tulsa scored the next 11 points, the last seven by Stewart. Richardson said he told his team not to panic...and they didn't.

Though David Brown, a former WTC star, and Mike Anderson hit 18 and 17, respectively, for the Hurricane, both missed free throws in the final minute of regulation, allowing Syracuse' Erich Santifer to score at the buzzer, sending the match into OT at 82-all.

Closing out a cinderella season at 26-7 (Tulsa went 8-19 last season), winning the oldest college cage tournament in the country (a meet that's produced such champs as Indiana and Virginia the two previous years) and, as usual, taking the underdog's role in doing so has given the Golden Hurricane a champion.

Tulsa not only broke a five-year losing streak, they made the greatest turnaround in college basketball and became the first team ever to win the NIT following a losing season.

How often had Richardson "come-from behind?" Recall the upset wins over top-ranked Midland College, WTC's perennial Western Conference foe. The last-second heroics against other WJCAC teams like Odessa and Amarillo.

If Richardson's Westerners were ever comfortably ahead at the half, or hanging to a narrow lead near the end, local fans were nervous. His squads came back -- they always did.

The NIT was no exception.

Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps, doing color commentary on nationwide television, said in the first period, "If Syracuse gets ahead by a few points, that's all she wrote." Later, he quoted, "Syracuse couldn't get a break."

To get to this match, Tulsa had to get by other highly-touted teams.

They compiled a 22-7 mark enroute to a second-place finish in the Missouri Valley Conference. This included an early-season non-loop upset of defending NCAA titleist Louisville, followed by double wins over MVC champ Wichita State. The Shockers made the NCAA's "final eight."

After being snubbed by the NCAA, Tulsa entered NIT play with victories over Pan American and UT-El Paso, Richardson's alma mater.

Following were narrow wins over South Alabama (69-68), a ranked NCAA team earlier in the season, and West Virginia (89-87), a major college basketball power. Of South Alabama, Richardson said, "They're the best team we played in the NIT."

Paul Prssey, 6-9 junior Western Texas transfer, paced the Hurricane against West Virginia with 20 points. "He's our leader, and this was his best game of the year," Richardson said.

The "rubber-band man" from Richmond, Va. who, said Richardson, "has arms that seem to stretch without him moving," set seven of Tulsa's eight individual records this season.

In all, according to TU Sports Information Director Gil Swalls, the Hurricane set

or tied 25 team and individual school records in 1980-81, as well as home attendance records. Over 9,000 fans showed up for the Bradley game, and 109,331 saw TU play in Tulsa.

Richardson's coaching philosophy has been simple: "Winning is a habit, like losing is a habit. My live-and-die theory is...the press. It got us here."

When the players, coaches, staff and fans flew home from New York, nearly 1,500 TU students and fans met them at the airport at 4:30 a.m.

The next day, a crowd of 10,000 convened in a downtown mall, where Oklahoma Gov. George Nigh proclaimed "Golden Hurricane Day" and Richardson received the 'Key to the City' from the mayor.

Tulsa President Paschal Twyman declared a campus holiday and closed school. That night, over 1000 students greeted the team on the campus.

The other former WTC star, Phil Spradling (nicknamed "Roadrunner"), was a key performer all year. He plans to wed Shari Teal, this season's Duster standout, in July. She has planned to play ball for Tulsa or Oral Roberts. If she goes to TU, she'll join four former Dusters who started for the squad this season.

Liz Hooper, through most of the season, led Tulsa in scoring, while Kate Fischer was second high on the 14-woman team. Joyce Plagens and Bonnie Bludworth were fourth and sixth, respectively, in points total.

Basketball camp to open in June

Joe Cushing and WTC will host their annual Girls Basketball Camp June 1 through June 5, an event expected to enroll over 100 campers.

Cushing has brought together a six-person staff in addition to being aided by members of his Duster squad. The staff will include professional women's basketball players Retha Swindell and Hattie Browning of the Dallas Diamonds, Texas Tech University coach Donna Wick, Greenwood High School coach Dean Foshee and WTC Activities Director Mickey Baird.

The \$110 registration fee includes room and board, T-shirts, insurance and use of many facilities in addition to the camp basketball training.

Girls will learn basic basketball fundamentals such as rebounding, passing, shooting, dribbling and defense in mass drills and on an individual basis.

Cushing begins Duster recruiting

Duster Coach Joe Cushing has begun recruiting for the 1981-82 school year. With five returning players off this year's team, he hopes to recruit six or seven for next year.

He will be trying for a team of twelve girls, two less than this season.

His top prospect for next year is 6-2 Vicki Teal, younger sister of WTC standout Shari Teal. Coach Cushing said, "She's an outstanding player and we would love to have her."

Other players he is looking over as possible are 6-1 Jana Edwards from Borden County, 6-0 Sharon Fredenburg of Lubbock Cooper, and an outstanding guard at 5-7, Dale Piper from Roscoe.

-Jesse Sanchez

Faculty-student tourney slated

A faculty student golf tournament will be held Thursday, May 14, at the WTC golf course. Faculty and students will play in pairs in the best ball, low score tournament. Trophies will be given, and a special prize will go to the team with the lowest score.

A number of interested faculty do not have students to team with, so if you are interested in playing, call Coach Burke at ext. 286. Varsity golfers are excluded.

