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**HONORARY MEMBER** — Dr. Robert L. Clinton, WTC president, was named an honorary member of PTK at induction ceremonies held Tuesday night. Shown presenting the award to Dr. Clinton is PTK president Sonny Lee. (photo by Joe Boldon)

## Spring Enrollment 1155

by Darlene Neatherlin

Total enrollment for this semester is down slightly from Spring, 1977, according to Dr.

### Board Of Trustees Considers Revisions

WTC's board of trustees Monday night approved policy revisions involving schedules for refunds to students who withdraw from courses, pay scales for part-time and substitute personnel, and residence classification entitling students to in-district tuition benefits.

Board members also approved the addition of law enforcement and office occupations courses at the Crosbyton extension center and a contract with Scurry County to operate a Veterans County Service Office.

Dan Dever, assistant registrar and veterans outreach coordinator, will serve as the county veterans officer.

In other business, the board studied tentative plans for development of additional housing. Under consideration is a group of duplexes which could double campus housing facilities.

A summary of the self-study committee, which has compiled reports in connection with Southern Association accreditation, was presented by Harry Krenek, history professor, who served as chairman.

Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president, said the Southern Association's visiting committee chairman will be on campus Feb. 24 to prepare for the committee's three-day session here in March.

Duane Hood, registrar and dean of Student Services.

Of 1155 enrolled, 865 are registered on the Snyder campus and 290 are signed up for courses in four extension centers.

Sweetwater claims the largest extension enrollment of 113, while Crosbyton, Haskell, and Rotan registered 77, 65 and 35, respectively.

Total fall enrollment shows a decrease of 29 students. Spring '77 figure was 1182, a decrease of 27 students.

Of those enrolled this term, 1075 are signed up for college credit in academic and

occupational-technical areas of study.

Licensed vocational nursing and cosmetology figures include 26 and 21, respectively. Also, mini-session enrollment included 33 students, not previously enrolled in the college.

Spring enrollment grew from 1972-1976; however, minor drops were reported the past two spring terms.

Still, according to Dr. Hood, spring semester enrollment has almost doubled since '72, from 582-1155.

Additionally, 174 students are residing in the college dormitory this semester, compared to 192 last fall.

### Senate Discusses Spring Term Student Activities, New Offices

by Darlene Neatherlin

The Student Senate met Tuesday in regular session to discuss upcoming events planned this semester.

Vice-president Terry Scarbrough asked committee representatives for reports on their scheduled activities.

"Trinity Is Still My Name" will be shown Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the sub. No admission will be charged.

A date for the arm wrestling competition, cancelled last week, will be reset at a later date, according to Robert Cromwell, Senate representative.

The Spring Formal was also mentioned by Scarbrough. He urged anyone with a suggestion for a band to contact Mickey Baird, student activities director, in the Student Center.

A blood drive will be held April 20 by Community Service Blood Bank of Lubbock. Everyone is urged to participate, according to Scarbrough.

Those planning to campaign for Senate offices should turn in petitions by April 26. Senators must be full-time sophomore students.

Five new senators were introduced, including Darlene Neatherlin, Wink freshman; Veronica Melgar, Snyder freshman; Rob Ferguson, Brooklyn N.Y. freshman; Rachel Phillips, Snyder sophomore, and Lee Kirby, Lubbock sophomore.

Before the meeting adjourned, Brenda Weber, assistant student activities director, served cake and lemonade to senate members for Valentine's Day.

### 47 New Members

## PTK Induction Held; Dr. Clinton Honored

Forty-seven new members were inducted Tuesday night into WTC's Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary fraternity.

Dr. Robert L. Clinton, WTC president, was made an honorary member during the ceremony in the Christian Student Center.

PTK officers conducted the program. Sonny Lee, president, presided.

Terry Scarbrough, vice-president, and Rachel Phillips, historian, presented a slide show of PTK's national, state and local history.

William Sullenger, secretary, explained the significance of PTK's key and greek letters, while Joni Huffman, treasurer, described the format of local club meetings.

Sponsors are Dr. Mary Hood and Melisa Barker.

New members include Rocky Alexander, Merry Allen, Josephina Argumaniz, Lisa Junanne Brock, Tommi Jean

Brockman, Tim Bumpass, Kay Byrd and Adelina Castro.

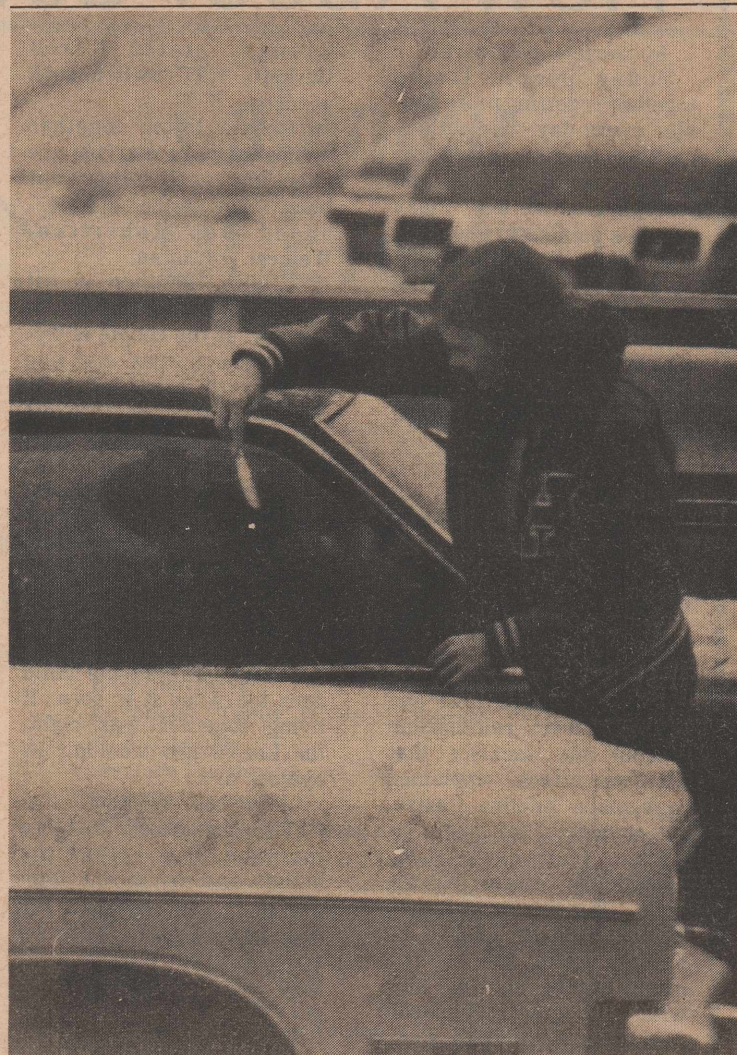
More are Debra Criswell, Kellye Elrod, Trussha Renee Farquhar, Jeri Farren, David Galvan, Jerry Garrett, Vickie Greenfield and Cindy Hailes.

Also inducted were Lydia Hamrick, Oscar Haney, Karen Denice Haught, Ronald Glen Hester, Vicki Hewett, Denise Holladay, Julie Anna Hoover and Deborah Inman.

More are Connie Lee Jones, Susan Jones, Robert Key, Martha Elena Landeros, Cynthia J. Leonhard, Darrel Lester, Roberta Long, Jeanette Alldredge Long and Cris Love.

Also, Robbie Lovelady, Gay Lea Lunday, Clinta Annette McCowen, Veronica Jean Melgar, Kim Mitchell Mills, Jo Beth Mitchell, Mike O'Day and Becky Jo Rhodes.

Finally, Alan Row, Patricia Kay Shands, Irma Slatter, Becky Westbrook, Lesa Wilkinson, Valerie Wilson, Steve Wiman and Lyndon Yarborough.



**CUTS IT CLOSE!** — Denise Haught, Hamlin freshman, demonstrates how handy a knife can be when icy weather strikes. (photo by Cody Bell)



editorially

## Make Use Of Your Right

Guess what, ya'll? It's nearly that time again! Yep, nearly time to use that privilege that some countries don't have ... the right to vote.

Imagine what it would be like to live in a country where the people don't have the right to vote. All the government officials were chosen, but not by the people themselves.

Of course, if you never had the privilege of voting, it might not bother you. But often when we don't have something, we want it — and, when we have it, we don't put it to use.

But what about us — people who've been voting for two centuries now? Ever considered that? To have the right to vote for 200 years and, all of a sudden, it's taken away from you...

And women? Women have really had to work for their right to vote. We haven't even had this for 100 years, much less 200!

Yet, today, we take this right so lightly. "No, I don't have the time it takes to vote," might be one non-voter's excuse.

Or, "I don't know where to go."

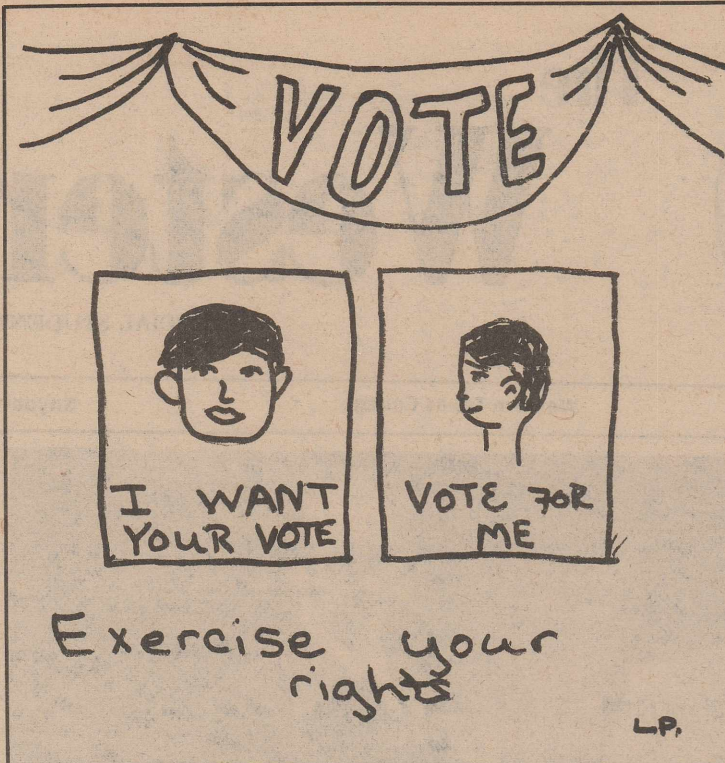
"I've never registered to vote, so I can't vote this time. Maybe next time."

"I don't even know who's running — how can I vote?"

Ignorance breeds ignorance.

This year, use that right to vote. You never know when it may be your last chance!

by Diane



editorially

## Gotta Be Crazy!

Where else but the South Plains would you find weather that hosts rain, snow, sleet and fog — ALL during one week, then sunny, warm, spring weather on the weekend only to flip-flop back to the dreary, miserable mess of the preceding week?

If any such place exists, I feel for those who live there!

After a period of weather that makes your hair either frizz or fall, people here were on Cloud-9 when the sun boldly came out and visited us for a couple or three days.

Folks were going ape-crazy! Car washes were busy, car-hops were kept running with all the kids getting cokes while 'out making the drag'!

It was like spring fever!

But, alas! The beautiful weather was short-lived! That dreary, good-sleeping weather struck again!

Aren't we crazy? You'd have to be to live in such a place!

by Diane

## Letters To The Editor

I am extremely grateful to those who recently participated in the blood drive for me.

I would also like to express my gratitude to those who were unable to give blood for various reasons.

I am now at home and doing well — and hope to be back at work soon.

Thanks,

Jim McDonald

NOTE: Mr. McDonald, auto mechanics instructor, recently underwent open-heart surgery in Lubbock.

## ATTENTION!

Hey, sophomores! If you are planning on graduating in May you best hurry up before March 25. You need to fill out your applications for graduation and pay your \$12.50 fee which includes cap and gown, 10 invitations and the reception. This must be done in the administration building, according to Dan Dever, associate registrar.

## To Skip, Or Not To Skip

by Diane Wright

"I've got to get up," I thought after turning off my alarm.

"I've got to go to class."

"No, you don't. You deserve the day off. Why don't you just sleep today? You won't miss anything. Besides, your teachers will think you have the flu just like everyone else." Some inner voice was speaking persuasively to me.

"No, I've got -- yawn -- to get up and go to class." Sleepily, I roll over, 'resting my eyes.'

"Who cares if you miss today? They won't kick you out of the class."

"But I've already missed twice in today's classes!"

"So? You have three times to miss before anything's said. After today, you can go every day. Give yourself this last chance to just take it easy."

"But it's my folks' money that I'm -- yawn -- using to go to school. I can't let them down!"

"They'll never know. You're making your grades. Come on, let's get some sleep. We stayed out till 3:00 this morning. Listen to me, I know what's best!"

"Well, I don't know. I sure am sleepy, though. I guess it won't hurt to skip just my first class. But I'm going to -- yawn -- my second one, mmmmmmm..."

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Class absences are on the increase with an early start this semester. Sure, lots of students have legitimate excuses, including sickness or hazardous road conditions for commuters. But others just don't give a darn and do nothing but sleep all day or watch TV — or both!

WT POLL

## How About Couples Living Together?

by Darlene Neatherlin

Young people living together is getting more popular every day. The outlook on this topic is being expressed in magazines and newspapers. We hear many people's points of view, both good and bad, on the issue. This week I polled the opinions of WTC students and faculty. Here's what they said:

**Rocky Moore, sophomore, Sweetwater,** thinks, "It is all right if you don't have any strings attached. Example, if the girl or guy goes out with another one, it should be okay. You have to be very liberal-minded and share all expenses."

"I think it is up to the individuals involved. If they plan to live together, there should be enough love and trust in their relationship without the security that marriage offers," explained sophomore **Adeline Castro, Sweetwater.**

**Las Cruces, N.M. sophomore Adam Beadle** feels, "It is totally up to you. Sometimes it might be better since the couple might not be able to cope with each other. They can just break up without going the divorce route."

"I'm definitely against it because it is morally

wrong," stated **Karen Burkett, WTC switchboard operator.**

"People living together before they are married are checking each other out before they tie the big knot," added **Deb Robertson, Weinert freshman.**

"Living together is all right in one way and bad in another. If the couple is trying to see if they can live together then I think it is okay, but living together just for fun is definitely wrong," stated **Pecos sophomore, Tony Dawdy.** He continued, "If the girl comes up pregnant and if the guy doesn't want the child, he can just leave. They're not married so the girl is really in trouble. The girl is not the only one who suffers; the child does too when it is born. If living together was right, the Lord's law wouldn't be against it."

"I myself wouldn't live with anyone before marriage. It is against my beliefs and my moral standards," quoted **Tammy Matthews, Odessa freshman,** but she "doesn't hold anything against those who do it."

**Washington, D.C. sophomore Wayne Jamison** believes, "The people that are living together are hav-

ing a great time because they enjoy their life's environment. You can find more things happening and have more fun than the upper class people."

"I don't have anything against it. Living together is a real test to find out how things really run in your life," stated **Bob Odom, Houston freshman.** "However it will hurt your parents, and mainly your reputation, so it's your life and you must think and decide what you really want."

**La Verne, Okla. sophomore Cindy Luttrull** feels, "It all depends on the person's moral standards. Some people can handle the situation of living together, but others have a mental block about the experience. If the person wants to live with another person and feels right about it, then it is all right, but no one should be forced into the situation or do it to prove something."

"Living together is all right in one way and bad in another. Some people just don't realize that living together is not being married to one another. Living together, the couple has to want to do and help pay for their food and other expenses," said **Leon Torsey,**

**Pecos sophomore.** He said, "As far as sleeping together, that is also left up to the couple. They have to know that they are not living together just to have sex. It's to find out if they can live with each other before they get married."

"To me living together is to find out if you and the one you supposedly love can stand living together, are able to put up with the responsibility of supporting

each other and bear seeing each other every day of the week. For any other reason I think it isn't right at all — but, of what I said, I'm for it."

**Dan Dever, associate registrar,** says that he is against it. "It has immoral issues and religious issues against it. Psychologically, it will hurt them on down the line, somewhere in their lives."

What do YOU think?



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17th District Candidate

# Godfrey Warns Against Inflation

Democratic Congressional Candidate Fike Godfrey stepped up his campaign recently with a warning that inflation spurred by wasteful federal spending could mean disaster for the nation.

"Most people have limited incomes and we cannot afford to spend more than we make, year after the year, the way the federal government is doing," said Godfrey.

"President Carter's proposed \$500 billion budget, with a \$60 billion deficit, will fan the flames of inflation — and that amounts to robbing the poor to help pay for wasteful government spending."

Godfrey, a Kent County rancher and Abilene businessman in the race for the 17th Congressional District seat, noted that several veteran congressmen who have tried to hold government spending to sensible levels are retiring this

year. They include U.S. Rep. Omar Bureson of Anson, whom Godfrey hopes to replace.

"We cannot afford to let the voices of Texas common sense go silent," Godfrey declared. "We cannot afford to replace men of Omar Bureson's caliber with people who think the government owes everyone a living."

"Personally, I think that government owes everyone an opportunity to make a good living — and the chance for an education that will enable people to get and hold good jobs. But it also must provide business with the opportunities and incentives that will help it to create plenty of jobs in the private sector."

Jobs in the private sector provide additional tax revenue while public service "make work" jobs merely gobble up more of the taxpayers' money, Godfrey noted.

"Most of our federal taxes should be used in dealing with problems which only the federal government can solve," he said. "Foremost on this list, of course, is national defense — and I am alarmed by the massive gains the Soviet Union reportedly has made on us in both weapons and military manpower."

"The best insurance against war is for the United States to maintain the strongest military might in the world," Godfrey declared. "We have no desire to dominate the world, nor do we even have designs on any other country. But the Soviets have been outspoken about their objectives and we must never let them gain the upper hand."

Godfrey said he hopes the voters will study the issues and the qualifications of the candidates carefully between now and the Democratic Primary set May 6.



FIKE GODFREY

## Pruitt Receives Doctorate

Franklin B. Pruitt, professor of history and government, has received the Doctor of Education degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A Lindale, Texas native, Dr. Pruitt earned the B.A. degree from Baylor University and the M.Ed. degree from East Texas State University.

He taught at Snyder High School 22 years before coming to WTC in 1974.

Although formal ceremonies will not be held until May, Dr. Pruitt was granted the Ed. D. degree after passing his final oral exam Jan. 27.

Dr. Pruitt's dissertation is titled "A Historical Study of the Teaching of History in American Colleges."



DR. PRUITT

His doctoral committee chairman is Dr. Dayton Y. Roberts, professor of higher education at Texas Tech.

## Auditions Scheduled For Two Musical Dramas

Auditions for Discoveryland's Outdoor Musical Drama's 1978 productions of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" and Kermit Hunter's "Dust On Her Petticoats" have been scheduled.

Oklahoma Regional Outdoor Theatre Auditions are Feb. 18 in Dallas.

More than 1,000 individuals auditioned for last year's attendance-breaking productions. In only its second season, Discoveryland's dramas were ranked 10th nationally out of the 45 major outdoor drama theatres who have paying audiences. Last summer's audiences represented some 48 states and 41 foreign countries.

A professional cast of 65 actors, dancers and vocalists are needed for the two dramas. Cast members with major roles in

one show will have minor roles in the other. Technical people with experience in lighting and set design and sound are also needed for the production.

The dramas will be presented on alternating nights this summer, except Sunday, from June 17 through Aug. 19 in the 2,000-seat Discoveryland Amphitheatre, located 12 miles west of Tulsa, Okla. Rehearsals for both shows will begin in early June.

Persons auditioning are requested to bring a written resume of their theatre background and a portfolio of accomplishments. Extensive experience and training are not required for all roles; however, many job openings do require some theatre training.

Those applying as actors should be prepared to present a

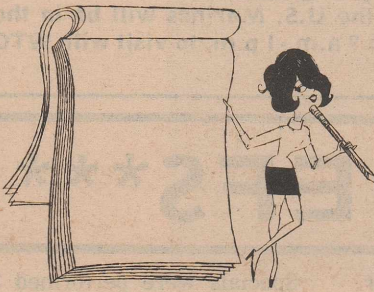
one- to two- minute memorized scene. For dancers, a formal presentation is not required. However, exercises and bits of choreography from both ballet and modern dance will be demonstrated, so dancers are requested to bring appropriate workout clothing.

Vocalists should be prepared to present a short memorized song. An accompanist will be available, but vocalists must provide sheet music for their selection.

Additional information may be obtained from Discoveryland, Inc., 206 South Elwood, Tulsa, Okla. or telephone (918) 587-4486.



**HANGMAN'S NOOSE?** — An original piece of artwork by Frank Bielec is on display this month in the fine arts building. One of several pieces, this item is made of straw, wood, feathers and rope. (photo by Joe Boldon)



# Calendar Of Events

Feb. 16	7 p.m.	Judo Club meeting
	6 p.m.	Women's basketball — South Plains College, Coliseum
	8 p.m.	Men's basketball, South Plains College, Coliseum
Feb. 20	8:30 a.m.	President's council
	8 p.m.	Men's basketball, NMMI, Roswell, N.M.
Happy Birthday, George Washington!		
Feb. 21	10:30 a.m.	OEA Club meeting
	7 p.m.	Judo Club meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Rodeo Club meeting
Feb. 21-24	NIRA Rodeo	Sul Ross — Good luck, WTC!
Feb. 22	12 Noon	BSU Luncheon
	8:30 p.m.	SC movie: "Trinity Is Still My Name"
Feb. 23	10:30 a.m.	PTK meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Western Texan staff meeting
	7 p.m.	Judo Club meeting
	6 p.m.	Women's basketball, Howard College, Coliseum
	8 p.m.	Men's basketball, Howard College, Coliseum
Feb. 25		State Collegiate Judo Championship, WTC gym — Good Luck, WTC judoists!
Feb. 27	8:30 a.m.	President's Council
	7 p.m.	Judo club meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Rodeo Club meeting
Feb. 27-March 1		Women's basketball Region V tourney, Abilene — Good luck, Dusters!
Feb. 28	10:30 a.m.	Senate meeting





**GAL OF MANY HATS** — And talents, P.E. instructor Gilley Treadaway shows off some of the European "items" she has collected from her Continental trips. (photo by Joe Boldon)

**GILLEY TREADAWAY**

# Travel And Teriyaki!

by Rocky Alexander

Although living in Europe for 21 months and visiting there three times may not qualify her for Goodwill Ambassador, Gilley Treadaway, P.E. instructor, says she plans to go back.

The Texas Tech University graduate's interests besides traveling include photography, cooking, teaching and vegetable gardening.

Treadaway first visited Europe in 1967 and later in 1969. In 1970 she moved to Germany and worked as a program director for the army.

Her main duty was organizing a monthly calendar of recreational activities.

"I worked as a civilian — I was not in the army," she joked. "I don't want anyone to think I was a WAC!"

In her travels the good-humored instructor has been to such places as England, Scotland, France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Germany, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Greece and Liechtenstein.

"I love the Continent, the European art and history," she noted. She also pointed out how well she liked French bread.

Treadaway couldn't seem to decide on a favorite country but finally said she liked England, France and Germany best. "I'm especially in love with London and the French Riviera though," she remarked.

After seeing Europe three times it appears things would soon get dull, but Treadaway is hoping to travel back in 1979. "I don't think you could ever get tired of seeing Europe," she stated.

Another of her interests which blends in with her desire to travel is photography.

"I started learning about photography 10 years ago when a friend who liked to work in the field got me interested in it. Treadaway has her own camera and darkroom equipment but does not have a darkroom set up.

"The field is exciting — there is so much you can do in photography!"

The "traveling photographer" commented that she has over 600 pictures and slides of Europe and, in her own words, "that's not enough."

When she's not taking pictures or traveling through Europe, the P.E. instructor likes to cook. "I guess you could call me a gourmet cook," she said.

Among her favorite dishes are Coq au Vin, a chicken dish stewed in wine sauce; Bouillabaisse, a chowder made with several kinds of fish, vegetables and seasoning; Teriyaki steak, marinated beef in wine and soy sauce, and Saffron rice, rice cooked in the spice, Saffron.

"I love to make brownies, but nuts are getting so expensive!" she joked.

Her idea of a perfect meal? Teriyaki steak, Saffron rice and a fruit salad ... oh, uh, and some brownies?

To go along with her cooking the pert brunette also likes vegetable gardening. "I don't have a garden here in Snyder yet, but I had one when I lived in Lubbock," she commented.

Her favorite things to grow include tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, basil, parsley, chives and green peppers.

Treadaway said she came to

Snyder because she wanted to teach and there was an opening at WTC.

As an instructor she teaches health, tennis, badminton, archery, folk dancing and bowling.

"I like to teach tennis most of all," she commented. "I love to play it."

Before coming to Snyder, Treadaway lived in Lubbock where she worked in the information and public relations office at The Textile Research Center at Texas Tech. Her job consisted of giving tours through a cotton processing plant. She also edited a newsletter called Textile Topics.

So remember ... if you're ever in Europe and see a female photographer wearing a chef's hat, you know you've met Gilley Treadaway from Western Texas College!

## Tully Serves On Copyright Panel

Dr. James Tully, dean of learning resources, participated in a national teleconference on the new copyright law (P.L. 94-553) Feb. 7 in Austin.

He served on a panel of questioners drawn from segments of the library community who presented questions to a representative from the Registrar of Copyrights and attorneys representing consumer-user groups.

The conference was sponsored by the American Library Association to orient librarians and educators to their rights and responsibilities under the copyright law.

## You Are 'Unity'

Unity is WTC's literary magazine. That means you can be a part of it and Unity can be a part of you.

Involve yourself a little. All it takes is a trip to the Journalism Dept. with one or a dozen (quantity doesn't matter) poems, short stories, drawings and/or photographs. Your articles may easily be among those chosen to be printed in Unity this year.

Unity cannot be published without your aid, so... come on everybody! Get down and get with it!

For more information see Mike McBride, Publications Adviser, Journalism Dept. in the Student Center.

## 'Friends Of Animals' Sets Essay Contest

\$3,500 — \$2,500 — \$2,000 — to be awarded to the three top essayists by Friends of Animals, Inc.

The Regina Bauer Frankenberg Scholarship contest is aimed at fostering interest in changing the relationship between humans and other life forms.

For further information and entry form, write: Friends of Animals, Scholarship Committee, 11 West 60th Street, New York, NY 10023.

## NOTICE!

A representative from the U.S. Marines will be in the Student Center today from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. to visit with WTC students.

# \*\*\* NEWS BRIEFS \*\*\*

Attention, movie buffs! "Trinity Is Still My Name," starring Terence Hill and Bud Spencer, will be shown in the Student Center at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22. No admission is charged. Don't miss it!

The Office Education Association sponsored a Valentine Dance Tuesday night in the Student Center cafeteria.

Neely Wright's "StarShip Disco" provided entertainment from 9 p.m.-midnight.

A Valentine Banquet, featuring entertainment by James Reeves, was held in the Baptist Student Union Saturday night.

Persons attending the semi-formal affair were served char-coaled steak, baked potato, salad, Texas toast, dessert and iced tea.

A community service course in aviation ground school met Thursday in the academic science building.

Instructor is Rex Hopkins,

community services director. Students enrolled will receive 30 hours of instruction.

WTC students exhibited original art work the week Jan. 23-27 in the fine arts building.

The show consisted of paintings, drawings, jewelry and ceramics by students with one semester to several years of class/lab experience.

Students who participated were Nancy Anderson, Rachel Bogle, Eloisa Briseno, Joe Briseno, Doyle Browning, BeBe Colaw, Jay Huckabee, Julia James, Carol Kozelsky and Lois Leech.

Also, Rhonda Nunly, John Portis, Patsy Price, David Robertson, Sidney Row, Steve Snider, Francis Stevenson, James Stewart, Evelyn Thomas and Steve Wiman.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program Kitchen Band entertained in the cafeteria Feb. 3 with songs, spirituals and humorous selections.

Specials were performed by Margaret Pilcher, Virginia Whitson, Opal Woodard, Paulyne Eaker and Dean Cochran.

Morris Pilcher and Virginia Whitson assisted Mildred Lewis with directing.

Also participating were Neal Brooks, Ellen Rinehart, Lizzie Webb, Feral Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenfield, Jack Burney, Owen Miller, Cliff Gentry, Alta York, Mrs. Jessie Pryor, Christine Rogers, Vada Burleson and Blanche Arnold.

Marsha Krenek, RSVP director, acted as moderator and group manager.

The cosmetology department can accept three additional students in March, according to Judy Burk, instructor.

Persons interested in enrolling in the program may contact Miss Burk Monday through Friday in the cosmetology lab or call her at 573-8511, ext. 267.

## Commentary

# The Newspaper World

by Diane Wright

At times it can be a blast. Other times it can be a headache. All of the time, it's a challenge! And it's definitely work!

What can I be talking about?! Simply getting out a college newspaper and only doing that bi-monthly, that's all. No big deal, huh?

HA!

The most difficult thing involved is making assignments. The main ingredient: happenings! They have to have something to do with things that will be of interest to the reading audience and worth the space they are printed on. Look around — sometimes, WTC tends to be a very still, spiritless place. This issue has come out at one of those times!

This is one of those times when we, the staff, say, "What are we going to have in the paper? What's happening?" Answer: "Got any fillers laying around?"

You can look at other college papers and see all kinds of exciting, newsworthy items. One college had a sewer stop up, causing the basement to be flooded. Another place had a visit and speech from Governor

Briscoe. These are front-page news, folks!

I don't mean that someone should try to stop up a sewer or pipe or something in order to cause the first floor of the dorm or the cafeteria to be flooded. But isn't there something out there that's really exciting, something everyone ought to know about?

It's partially my fault. I should be assigning reporters to cover different areas on campus. But reporters have their own personal schedules and can't always write that news story that was due two days ago. Kinda like a feeling of procrastination. Whatta word!

We've heard several musicians perform and different congressional candidates speak. But not only is it often boring to read about them ... it's pretty boring to write about them!

It really makes staff members feel good when someone asks when the next Western Texan is coming out ... I think this is because our paper can be informative, entertaining and full of different things concerning different people.

So, please, folks, if you know of the least little exciting tidbit, let us know. It could grow into a monster of a story!!



Lubbock Regional

# Three WTC Boxers Participate In Finals

Three WTC boxing club members, Joe Salinas, Cory Logsdon and Luther Williams participated in open division finals Saturday in regional competition in Lubbock.

Mike Andrus accompanied the group as trainer-photographer.

Directing the group is WTC student and three-time junior olympic champion Luther Williams

A native of Lubbock where he was a member of the Lubbock Golden Gloves club, Williams has qualified for the state tournament the past three years and again Saturday with a TKO over Brownfield's Mark Adams.

Williams 'revived' the once popular sport in Snyder and plans to generate more interest in local boxing in the future.

The 18-year-old Lubbock Dunbar High School graduate indicates he will stay in Snyder this summer to work with the

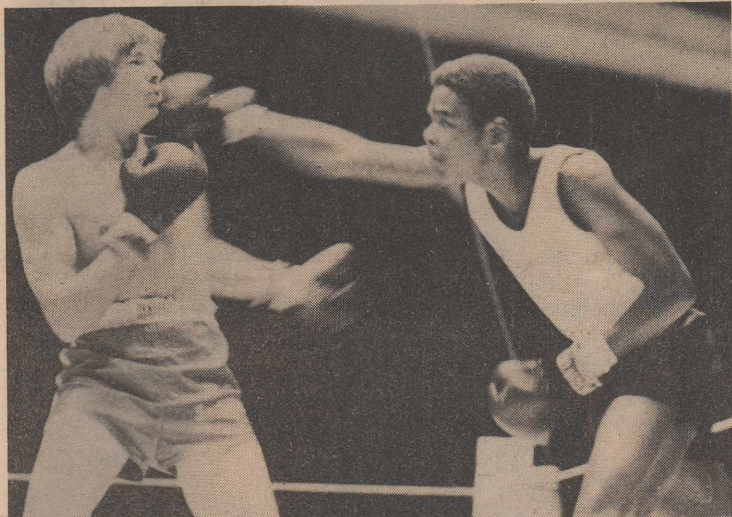
local club and take some members to the junior olympics.

Williams plans to be a member of the group and will return to WTC for his sophomore year. He works with boys at the Scurry County Boys Club in the boxing program.

Two other college students involved in the ring are Salinas, Anson freshman, and Logsdon, Memphis sophomore. Neither has had much experience, but both are enthusiastic.

Logsdon boxed while attending South Plains College in Levelland but did not compete until Saturday.

Salinas gained his interest for boxing in the eighth grade physical education class but had not studied the sport until he came to college. He won his only fight to date, a recent exhibition match in Roby.



**POW!** — Luther "Punchy" Williams (right) lands a right to the jaw of Brownfield's Mark Adams at the recent finals in regional boxing competition in Lubbock. (photo by Mike Andrus)



**"TAKE YOUR JOB AND SHOVE IT!"** — Westerner Coach Nolan Richardson gets 'peeooed' at a ref's call during a recent conference basketball game. (photos by Joe Boldon)



## Judo Team Attends Black Belt Tournament

by Dixie Blevins

WTC's judo team, under the direction of Dr. Shelby Hillis, associate professor of science, attended the Texas Judo Black Belt Association state championship Feb. 4 at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth.

"All of our teams played real good," said Dr. Hillis. "We were the only white belts there."

WTC will host the Texas Collegiate Championship Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. Any college in Texas may participate.

"We will host the West Texas AAU qualifying tournament the same afternoon," said Dr.

Hillis. Winners of both tourneys will qualify for the national tournaments to be held in April in Chicago.

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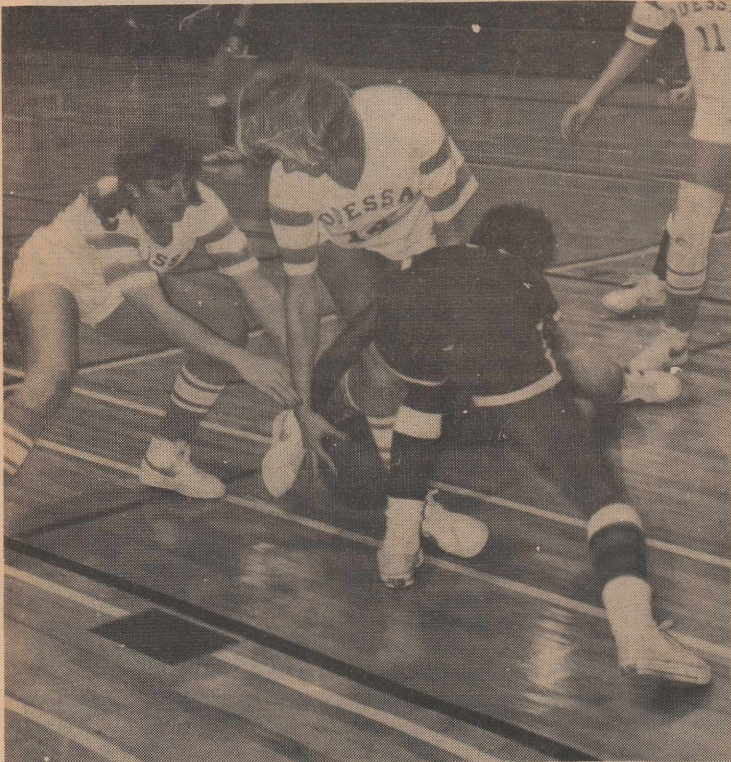
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**I WANT IT!** — Duster Nodia Vaughn (dark jersey) fights two Odessa College fems for a loose ball. WTC won over the Wranglerettes recently in Odessa for an important conference victory. (photo by Cody Bell)

## WTC Defeats Frank Phillips In Two Loop Games Feb. 11

The Westerners and Dusters defeated Frank Phillips College in two loop games Feb. 11 in Borger, 91-82 and 52-41, respectively.

The win for the men put them in a tie for the conference lead with Howard College while the women moved to second behind the Howard College fems.

WTC dominated the first half but was unable to break open a large lead and led 45-38 after the half.

Frank Phillips fought back in the second stanza, catching the Green Machine, but the Westerners pulled out to a 10-

point advantage with eight minutes remaining.

Both teams fought hard and WTC's lead was cut to five, but the shooting of Adam Beadle, who hit three jumpshots and a couple of free throws, put the game out of reach for the Borger-based Plainsmen.

Beadle led WTC scoring with 22 points. Julio Gallardo scored 15 followed by 14 each from Robert Brown and Joe Mendoza, while Melvin Patridge put in 12.

In the women's game, Cindy Luttrull led the Dusters with 20 points. Borger's Teresa Doughten had 16 points for Frank Phillips.

## In Overtime

# Dusters Drop "Close Encounter" To Strong Texas Tech, 81-75

by Rocky Alexander

With two seconds remaining in the game, Cindy Luttrull hit a jump-shot to send the Dusters and the Texas Tech Red Raiders into overtime Feb. 2 in the WTC gym.

The Dusters were leading when with 29 seconds left, Raider Marilyn Payton (and former Duster All-American) hit an eight-foot jump-shot to put Tech in the lead, 70-69.

A foul call on the shot sent Payton to the line for one. She sank the shot to make the score 71-69.

Bringing the ball down court, Jackie Rose passed to Luttrull, setting up the tying score, 71-71.

Tech began overtime scoring as they took the tip and went in for the first two scores, moving ahead by four.

Luttrull came back for WTC — but to no avail as Tech's LoAnn Phillips widened the gap to 77-73.

The Dusters were able to move within two with 2:10 left but were unable to come closer as the Raiders raced out to take the victory, 81-75.

"It was the best team effort that we've ever played," commented Duster Coach Sid Simpson.

WTC went into the game as the ninth-ranked team in the nation, the first time the squad has ever been nationally ranked.

"I think our effort against Tech should not hurt us," said Simpson. "If anything, going into overtime against a team of

their caliber should maybe raise us a notch or two, but you never can tell."

Luttrull was the game's top scorer with 35 points. Other Duster scorers were Karen Williams with 14 and Nodia Vaughn who sank nine points.

Payton led the Tech squad with 19 points, followed by another ex-Duster, Rosemary Scott, who managed 16.

The Dusters earned their 13th win of the year as they dropped the Lady Frogs of Texas Christian University, 75-59, Jan. 30 in Ft. Worth.

"We played pretty good the first half in our regular defense," noted Simpson, whose squad led at the half, 32-28.

The Green came out the second half with a full press and, as Simpson put it, "That was it."

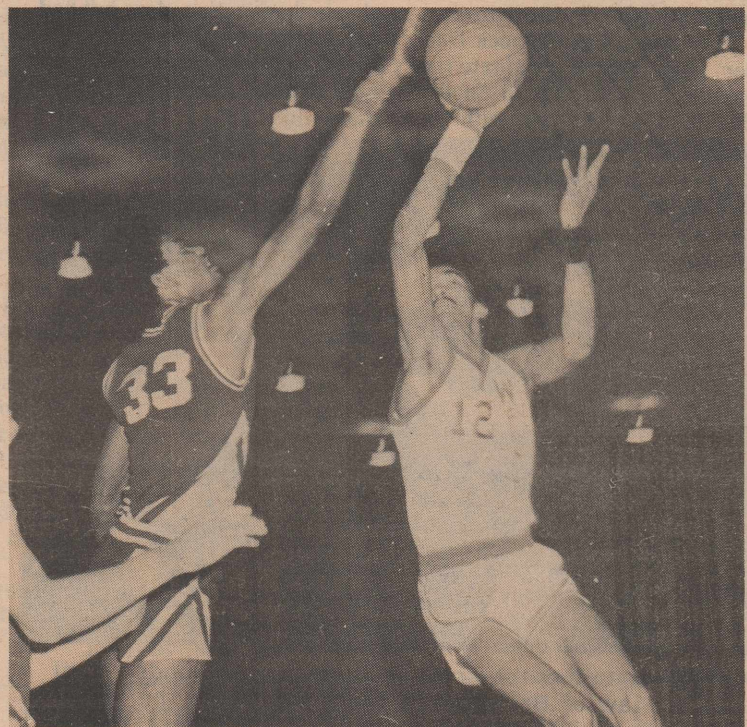
Rose was able to manage nine steals in the contest and put in 13 points for the night.

Leading the scoring for WTC was Luttrull who accounted for 22 of the Duster points. Vaughn was the only other Duster scoring in double figures with 15.

Vernell Armstrong led the TCU attack with 29 points despite the Duster press.

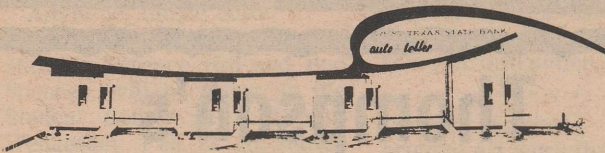
"She was hitting from just about everywhere when they were able to get it in to her," recalled Simpson.

Eleven Dusters were able to score as every team member saw action in the contest.



**TWO POINTS!** — WTC's Jon Moorehead (12) flies high for a basket against a Clarendon College Defender. Western Texas stands alone in first place going into tonight's WJCAC tilt with South Plains. (photo by Joe Boldon)

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# Amarillo Edges WT Cage Teams

WTC's Westerners and Dusters dropped two NJCAA Conference tilts to Amarillo College, 79-74 and 77-54, respectively, Feb. 6 in Amarillo.

The Westerners were unable to hold a lead until they managed to pull ahead of the Badgers by six points with nine minutes to play.

Within the last few minutes, AC's Kevin Warner, a 6'7" 230-pounder, began a physical onslaught that took the Westerners' minds from playing basketball, and placed emphasis on survival, according to WTC coach Nolan Richardson.

The worst of the action began when WT's Joe Mendoza was knocked down by a charging player and, while he was down, "Warner just kicked him in the mouth," said Richardson.

The mentor also pointed out that Adam Beadle was later "hit in the gut" by an Amarillo

player, but the referees "did not see it."

"It looked like our kids were in the position of having to stop playing and defend themselves," stated Richardson.

Julio Gallardo led Westerner scorers with 18 points. Beadle and Mendoza each scored 17, and Doug Worthington managed 10.

Strickland and Luster each posted 16 points for Amarillo.

Preceding the Westerner game, the Dusters fell to AC's women, 77-54, for only their second conference loss of the season.

Duster coach Sid Simpson pointed out that the game was played rather poorly by the Green.

"It seems like when some play bad everyone I pull off the bench plays bad," Simpson also

said that when some play well they all do.

Amarillo led 43-33 at the half and out-pointed the Dusters 34-21 in the second period for the victory.

Cindy Luttrull was the only Duster in double figures with 26 points. She broke Marilyn Payton's school record of 639 points with her effort.

## 'Force' Undefeated In Intramural Play

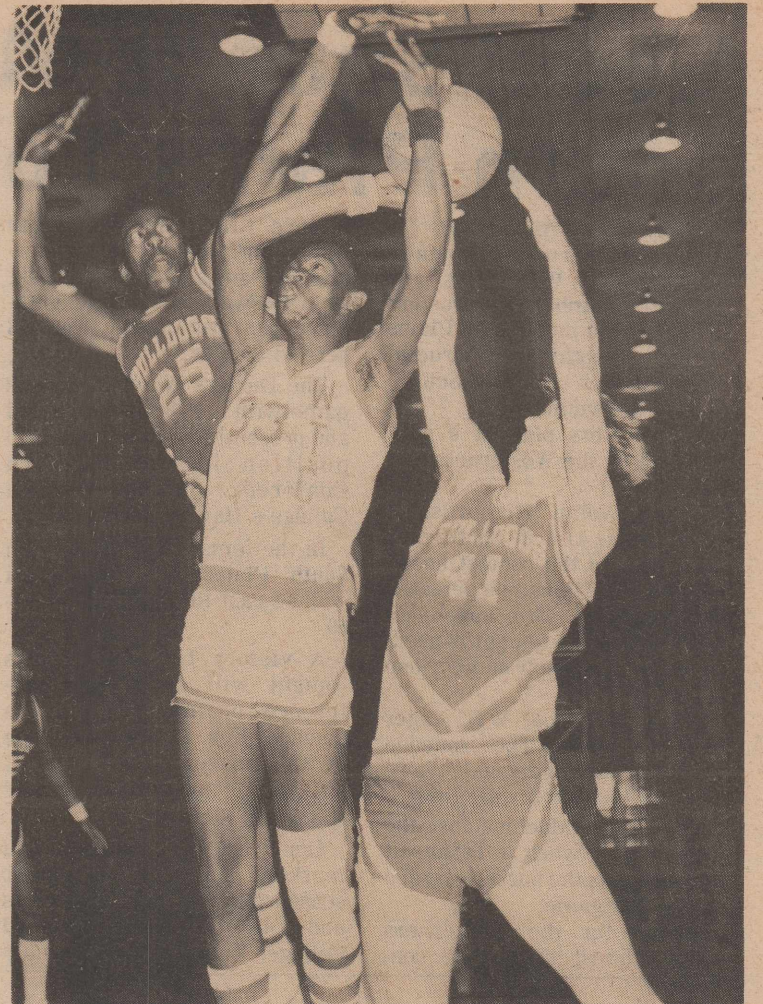
Intramural basketball began Feb. 8 and is scheduled to continue through March 2.

In opening action, Feb. 8, The Force ran by T.P.P., 63-52. Wes Isbell led the winners with 21 points and Joe Boldon put in 18 for the losers.

In the second game, F-Troop edged the Cowboys in overtime, 34-30. Brand Lee scored 12 points for F-Troop, while Dare Nolan put in 12 for the Cowboys.

The Shaft stopped T.P.P., Feb. 9, 50-39, with Kelly Ragland pacing the winners with 22 tallies. Boldon had 16 for T.P.P.

Following that game The Force upheld their perfect record by beating F-Troop, 30-25.



**GET AWAY!** — Westerner Melvin Patridge (33) tries to shoot between two Clarendon defenders in the coliseum. WTC beat the Bulldogs, 56-50, and Patridge notched 11 points. (photo by Joe Boldon)

## ROCKY ROAD

### Where Are They Now?

by Rocky Alexander

Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of student Services and Registrar, recently spoke to former WTC basketball coach Mike Mitchell and received information on some Ex-Westerners, so I thought I would pass along the information to you.

Mitchell, who left last year, is now coaching at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, Idaho.

The former Westerner coach led WTC to a national championship in 1975 and a sixth place finish in 1977 in Hutchinson, Ks.

Bob Miller, who graduated in 1975, is presently playing professional basketball in France. He was an All-American for the Westerners and played in the national JUCO all-star game.

Two other 1975 graduates, Eugene Harris and Norman Barnes, are still in school, with Harris at the University of Mississippi and Barnes attending the University of Southern Mississippi.

Harris will graduate this year and will travel to Brazil to play

for the Brazilian National Team. This will be his second trip to South America, the first as a member of WTC's 1975 title team which toured SA after their JUCO championship.

Barnes is presently a red-shirt at USM.

After graduating from WTC, Brian Minor returned to Norfolk, Va. where he is employed in a bakery. He played briefly for Angelo State University.

Miller, Harris, Barnes and Minor were all members of the 1975 National Championship team.

Recent graduates include Lawrence Butler and Alan Corder who received their degrees in 1977.

Both Butler and Corder are starters at Idaho State University.

Butler is averaging about 30 points a game and has been named player of the week, twice in his conference.

Congratulations go out to these fine athletes, and I would like to wish our present sportsters good luck in their future plans.

## Student Profile

### All Smiles: Joyce McCalister

by Johnnie Panter

It's her smile and her way with helping people that encourages Joyce through life.

A political science major from Stanton, Joyce Marie McCalister is a 1977 graduate of Stanton High School.

Born in Big Spring, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. E.D. McCalister, Joyce has two sisters, four brothers and three dogs — Chico, Duchess and Smoky — at home in Stanton.

She was runner-up in a beauty contest in Stanton, F.H.A. president two years, and secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Cooking and sewing are favorite activities in Joyce's

spare time. She enjoys listening to soul music because "it's funky and has a good beat to it."

Her high school coach is the person Joyce admires most. "My high school coach was willing to talk to me about any problems anytime and always had an answer to all of my problems. It seemed as though my coach never had any problems. If she did, she knew how to handle them."



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# Local Squads Meet South Plains Tonight

by Rocky Alexander

The Western Conference leading WTC Westerners and currently number-two Dusters in loop action meet South Plains College tonight in a crucial doubleheader at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Dusters play at 6 p.m. followed by the Westerners at 8 p.m.

Coach Nolan Richardson's Westerners, 11-4 in conference play, go into the contest knowing that the Plainsmen defeated the Green Jan. 16 in Levelland, 71-70, and a win tonight is needed to maintain their number-one position.

Wayne Jamison, WTC cager from Washington, D.C., sounded confident when he said, "We're going to beat them this time."

The Green Machine lost the first contest when a Texan hit the basket as the buzzer sounded ending the game.

A win for the Westerners would almost clinch the con-

ference title with two games remaining: second-place New Mexico Military Institute Feb. 20 in Roswell, N.M. and eighth-place Howard College Feb. 23 here in Snyder.

The Dusters go into tonight's game with a 14-8 season record and presently hold the runner-up position in the Western Conference behind Howard College's Hawk Queens.

In the fems' first outing with South Plains, the Texanettes walked past the WTC squad, 87-60.

A victory for the Dusters tonight will cause the conference championship to be decided, Feb. 23, the last game of the season. "The way it should be," according to Duster coach Sid Simpson.

One week from tonight will mark the date of the last regular season play for the Westerners and Dusters against Howard College. These games possibly

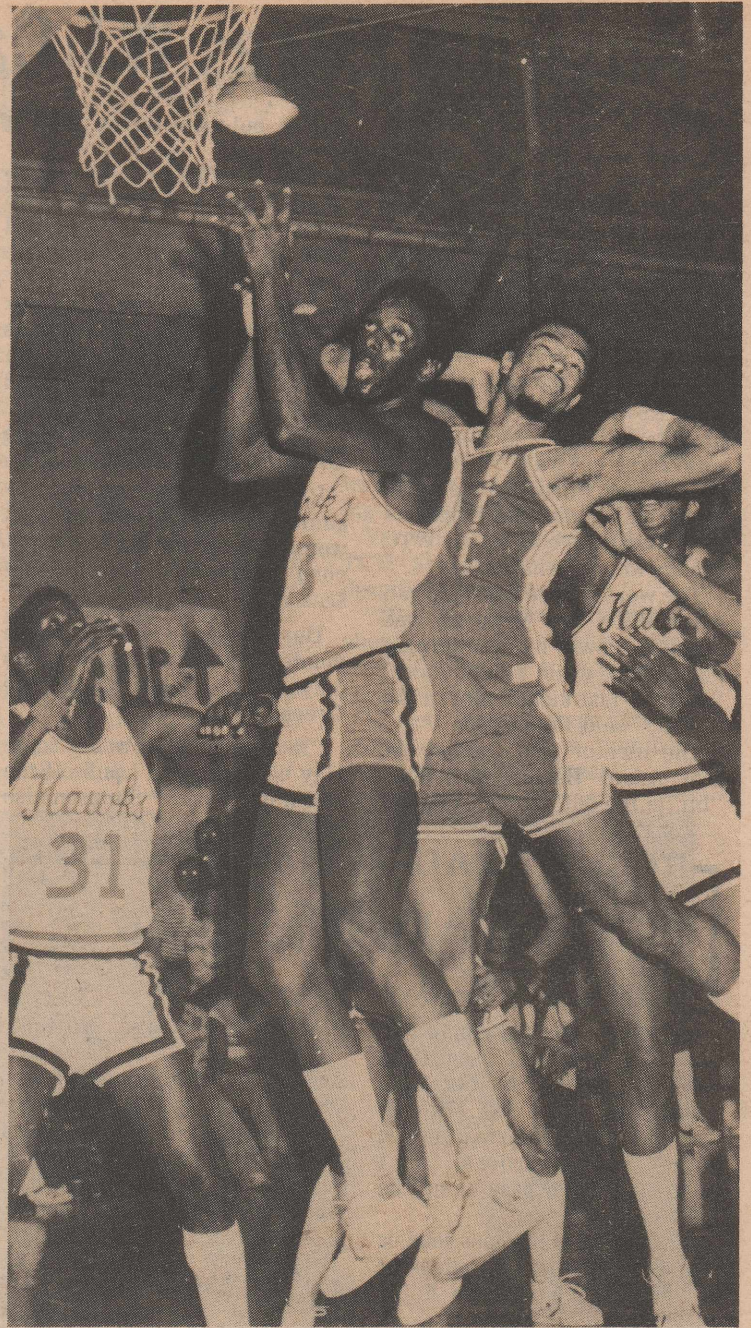
will decide the loop winner for both men and women.

Both WTC teams were able to beat HC in their first outing, with the Westerners winning, 75-74, on a last-second shot by Adam Beadle and the Dusters edging out a 66-65 win over the league-leading Big Spring-based squad.

The women's regional tournament will be held Feb. 27 in Abilene with the top four teams in each conference competing for a trip to the national finals in Kansas City.

The men's regional meet will be March 2 in Abilene. The top three Western Conference teams go to this tournament, and the fourth and fifth place teams in both the Western and Northern conferences play to decide the seventh and eighth teams in the contest.

Winner of the men's regional will compete in Hutchinson, Ks. for the national title later next month.



**I DIDN'T TOUCH HIM!** — Western Texas' Doug Worthington (dark jersey) is blocked outside of a Howard College Hawk on a field goal attempt. Co-captain Worthington helped WTC to a victory over the rival Big Spring - based team they will face in the final conference game in Snyder next Thursday night. (photo by Joe Boldon)

## Westerners Nip Clarendon, NMJC

The Westerners added two victories to their conference standings recently as they defeated Clarendon College and New Mexico Junior College.

Jan. 30, the Green Machine slipped by Clarendon here, 56-50, moving their WJCC record to 8-3. WTC defeated the Bulldogs, 72-61, Dec. 5 in Clarendon.

The Bulldogs took an early 14-8 lead over WTC, but fine shooting by Adam Beadle deadlocked the contest at 24-24

just seconds before halftime.

Three consecutive baskets by Clarendon opened the second stanza, but two field goals and two freethrows by Beadle — plus two-pointers by Reg Reid, Melvin Patridge and Doug Worthington — boosted the Westerners into the lead.

Clarendon fought back and overcame the deficit, but the Green added three points to regain the lead which they never lost again.

"We came out and pressed the second half," WTC Coach Nolan Richardson remarked. "We wanted to make them play a little faster."

Beadle was WTC's top scorer with 14 points, followed by Patridge with 11. Frank Hobson of Clarendon was the game's high pointer with 27 tallies.

Feb. 2 the Green Machine traveled to Hobbs, N.M. and downed New Mexico Junior College, 91-89.

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