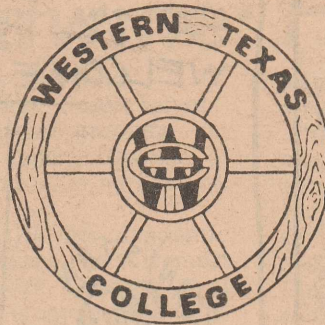


Donna Layne



Scott Barrett



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Layne, Barrett Tops In Investment Project

Donna Layne, freshman from Ira, and Scott Barrett, sophomore from Pampa, placed first and second, respectively, in a fall semester stock investment project in Bill Halbert's Introduction to Business class.

As a result, the two students are now sharing a \$100 tuition scholarship provided by West Texas State Bank.

Each fall semester, students in the business class invest an assumed \$10,000 in any two to five stocks which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Throughout the term, students may "buy and sell" their stocks as they wish.

In class they are taught to use many sources of basic invest-

ment information. They learn how the national economy affects particular stocks, the procedures for buying and selling stock and the roll of the stock broker in investment decisions.

At the end of the semester, the two students who earn the most money share the scholarship: \$60 for first place and \$40 for second.

Both winning students from the fall have returned for the spring semester. Layne is a legal secretary major and plans to transfer to ASU after satisfying degree requirements here.

Barrett, a pre-law major, plans to attend Texas Tech.

W-Texas, Writer's Guild Sponsor Contest, Workshop

A writing contest and workshop are being sponsored on campus by the Snyder Writer's Guild. Deadline for contest entries is Feb. 27, and the writing workshop is scheduled for March 29.

Contestants may enter one story in each of two categories offered: fiction and non-fiction. Stories may not exceed 3,500 words and must be accompanied by \$1 entry fee.

Fifteen dollars will be awarded to the winning entry in each category. There may also be some honorable mentions.

Entries may be sent or delivered to Mrs. Roy Burke, president of the Snyder Writer's Guild, at 2302 40th St., or to Dr. Ed Barkowsky in the faculty office building.

Manuscripts must be typewritten and double-spaced on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets, using only one side of the paper.

The name and address of the

contestant must be included on a detachable cover sheet and should not appear on pages of the manuscript. The writer must specify if the entry is fiction or non-fiction.

Contest awards will be presented during the writing workshop. All interested persons with the exception of full-time professional writers are invited to enter.

Etta Lynch, full-time free lance writer from Lubbock, will judge entries and conduct the workshop.

In the morning, Lynch will discuss aspects of fiction writing. The afternoon will be devoted to non-fiction.

There will be a fee of \$12.50 for attending the workshop and for lunch in the cafeteria. Entry fees may be deducted from the cost of the workshop.

The Communications and Letters Division is cooperating with the Guild in sponsoring the contest and workshop.

Lifelong Learning a Growing Trend

by Britt Fuqua

A new educational trend is developing in this country, one toward adult education or "lifelong learning."

According to Dr. K. Patricia Cross of the Educational Testing Service, this is due in part to increased technological developments in many fields. Dr. Cross predicted that many current jobs will become obsolete in five to ten years.

"This means that no education will last a lifetime," she said.

Her statements are backed by research conducted for the Commission on Nontraditional

Study. The Commission found that one out of four adults are involved in some kind of organized learning activity. The group believes that the demand for lifelong education will increase past the year 2,000, when adults over 30 will make up a majority of the population.

Dr. Cross feels that the old days when the young went to school, the middle-aged worked and the elderly were forced to retire are changing.

"Now people from all walks of life seem to be opting for a blended life plan that permits learning, work and leisure to go on concurrently," she said.

Thirty-two Students Honored In Who's Who Award Program

by Linda Belvin

Who's who at WTC this year? Thirty-two sophomores who have been named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, that's who. And those honored are:

Darrell Ashley, Scott Barrett, Bill Bass, Betsy Benson, Andra Crenshaw, Jeana Duke, Paiga Lou Eiland, Beckye Everett, Britt Fuqua, Tim Garland, Brigitte Hamilton, Annelle Harris, Jerry Lee Hendon, Jan Holley, Kenneth Levens and Mike Mahan.

Also, Belva Marsh, Danny McCormack, Laurie Partain, Ginger Peden, Susan Pherigo, Joyce Plagens, Delbra Ray, Sheila Sandbothe, Soyla Santos, Monette Sentell, Patrick Toombs, Carolyn Weems, Tracey Williamson, Lynn Wimmer, Rocky Youngblood and Mark Zimmerman.

Ashley is a petroleum engineering major from Seminole. He has a minor in electronics and is undecided as to where he will transfer after

leaving WTC. He is the son of Kenneth Ashley.

Barrett, a pre-law major, is a graduate of Pampa High School. He is co-captain of the varsity golf team and vice-president of the judo team, as well as holding membership in Phi Theta Kappa. He plans to attend law school at Texas Tech after leaving WTC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barrett.

A business major, Bass plans to complete his degree at the University of Texas. He was a member of the Student Senate last year and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He is a graduate of Snyder High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Bass.

Benson is a physical education major from Ewa Beach, Hawaii. She is a member of FCA and Kappa Chi. She plans to finish her degree at a four-year school, hopefully North Texas State.

Crenshaw, a graduate of Snyder High School, is a general business major. She has been

active in the Student Senate, serving as representative last year and secretary this year. She is a member of Kappa Chi and Phi Theta Kappa, serving as vice-president of the latter. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crenshaw, she plans to seek secretarial work in public relations after leaving WTC.

Duke is a graduate of Snyder High School and an art major. She is president of the Artisan's Club and plans to go on to Texas Tech and get a degree in interior design. She is the daughter of Max von Roeder.

A graduate of Stanton High School, Eiland has a major of recreation and a minor of sociology. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and FCA. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland, she is undecided on her plans after leaving WTC.

Everett is a child care and development major from Snyder. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is the

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Duplex Framing To be Finished

Framing will be completed within a week, weather permitting, on the second student duplex located across from the east parking lot.

The structures, each designed to house eight students, are being built by students enrolled in the residential construction program. Plans call for 13 duplexes to be built in all. The first was completed in September 1979.

Abel Garza, instructor for the occupational-technical construction course, estimated that his students do about 95 per cent of the work on the dwellings, inside and out.

There are seven students currently enrolled in the building program, but a new course quarter will begin March 1.

Garza stated that there is some funding available for interested students.

Along with the construction work, some academic classes such as math, English and management are required for a degree.

For more information, contact Garza at ext. 211, or Dr. Gene McClurg, dean of occupational-technical education, at ext. 220.



WALL-TO-WALL — Residential construction students Kenneth Baker, Sammy Simmons, Phil Jones and Maury Moore stand a wall on the second duplex. (photo by Lois Gleason)

editorially

Spring Sign-up Problems

Many students plan school activities around their jobs and families. That wasn't possible during spring registration.

Unlike the fall sign-up, this time everyone had to register according to where their names fell on a time schedule. This schedule is in the current college catalog. But since it wasn't followed in the fall, no one expected it to be used in the spring. The only notification students had that it would be used was an article in the Snyder Daily News — two days before sophomore registration.

That didn't help the out-of-town students. And, with such short notice, it was difficult for those of us with children to find sitters at the appropriate times. Students with part-time jobs didn't have much chance to arrange time off with their bosses.

So the people who came too early or too late were out of luck. The late ones had to wait until Tuesday afternoon to register.

The scrambled surname system was designed to make registration go smoothly — which it didn't — at least not for many students. It seemed no more hectic in the fall, when everyone came on a specific day, whenever they had time. There were long lines at the beginning of each registration day. But after the first few hours, things slowed down. It was more relaxed and most didn't seem to mind waiting.

If the surname system is used again, everyone should be given enough advance notice to plan their personal schedules around it.

Lois Gleason

editorially

Draft Decision Wise

In last week's State of the Union address, President Carter called for the resumption of draft registration. This is a major policy change for the president, who six months ago publicly opposed renewing registration.

But in view of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the president's decision is wise.

Should we become involved in a major conflict with the Russians we must be able to locate and classify men rapidly. Without some kind of prior registration, this will be impossible. By setting up the Selective Service machinery now, we can act decisively should a draft become necessary.

Carter's move will certainly spark long and loud debate. Many crucial decisions will be made in the months ahead, including whether to register women along with men.

But it is better that we face these questions now than in the dangerously uncertain future.

Britt Fuqua

editorially

Campus Station Questioned

Stashed underneath one of the buildings on campus is a pre-1970 model FM radio transmitter, amplifier, turntables and various other equipment.

There already is an operational FM antenna stationed on top of the electronics building. The equipment problem seems to be sewn up, according to Randy Mosley, EMT instructor and current "caretaker" of the equipment. Mosley also said licensing would not be that difficult to obtain.

Besides permission to use the equipment, which was donated by KSNY radio and the Texas Electric Service Co. in 1973, virtually no financial assistance could be offered by the business office, according to Gay Hickman, business manager.

This immediately causes a shortage of records and tapes that would practically wipe out the entertainment department of said station, presuming it could go on the air.

Secondly, because of its cost-free operational procedure, much free time on the part of the participants would be needed for selling advertisements, writing formats, and programming music and other shows.

At any moment, if this time needed could not be provided, a few people would have to bear the responsibility of marketing this station. This alone could be a tremendous weight on too few shoulders.

Several faculty members who have been confronted with this issue were generally reluctant to start such a project, but would back it once initiated. Their reasons varied from "who would take what responsibility" to "no pay would be involved."

Another factor is the liability of the content broadcast. That is to say, if a "bloop" occurred, would the broadcaster, the station, or the school be responsible?

Soon, KSNY will have an FM station of its own. Could a student-operated medium with the realistic problems of a normal business compete with the professionals in a small-market town?

Although it seems feasible that a radio station on campus could survive and would yield specific educational services for the college, would its existence in the long run be warranted? Time donated by students and faculty for basically no financial reward, but for personal satisfaction, appears small pay for such an enormous project.

J.D. Helm



WT Poll

Who Will Mind The Kids?

by Linda Belvin

It seems that Uncle Sam just may be getting himself into it again. As the oil supply grows short, and tempers grow even shorter, looks like a war could be brewing on the horizon.

And once again young Americans await the five-letter word that grips their hearts with terror and robs them of their peaceful sleep — DRAFT. But this time around there is a unique difference — for the first time in the history of our nation women are being considered for the draft.

Should women be drafted and fight alongside men? Is this the essence of "equal rights"?

"No," said Colorado City freshman John Alvidrez, "God created man to take care of woman."

"I'm against it, but I'd go if they called me," said Lynda Cain, freshman from Coral Springs, Fla.

Chicago freshman John Pena said, "If they want equality, they should get it!"

Retha Lindsey, Sweetwater freshman, stated, "Yes. If we have a war, it's not just a man's war and I don't think that dead women are any sadder than dead men."

"I don't think they should because I don't think it's their place," said Athens freshman Christi Windham.

Colorado City freshman Freddy Castillo said they should have to go "because they wanted equal rights."

Ira freshman Sheila Kellner said, "They should go because they're fighting for women's rights."

John Smiley, freshman from Snyder, exclaimed, "I don't care 'cos I'm goin' to Canada!"

"No," said Colorado City sophomore Carrie Colaw, "If they're for women's lib they should join, but I don't want to suffer for something they did."

Snyder freshman Brent Hibbitt stated, "I don't much like it

because I don't like women having to do my job for me."

"I think it's awful 'cos I don't wanna go!" said Louise Johnson, sophomore from Aspermont.

Jessie Martinez, sophomore from Colorado City, said, "It's not right because they would probably go out and get themselves killed."

Slaton freshman Deborah Brown said, "No" because "It's a man's job."

"If they got to, they got to!" exclaimed Mark Rutherford, sophomore from Passaic, N.J.

Linda Wallace, Snyder sophomore, said, "I don't think so because the work would be too hard."

"Yes. Why should they get to stay home and wash dishes? Anyway, it'd be nice to die with my boots off!" said Matt Sheppard, sophomore from Colorado City.

Jeff Wagner, freshman from Norman, Okla., said, "I think they should be drafted 'cos if

they want equal rights they can have 'em!"


"No," stated Margaret Munoz, Loraine freshman. "I don't think women are equal to men."

Snyder freshman Tracie Gilstrap said, "I think it's sorry because we aren't equipped to stay out every day without modern facilities. But considering we will be equipped with guys, it wouldn't be that BAD!"

Luis Rios, sophomore from Colorado City, said, "They shouldn't be, because of moral ethics."

Well, ladies, you might better take off your high heels and start practicing marching in military boots, because all the protests and fuss may have paid off after all. We just might get our equality handed to us on a silver platter — in the form of a gun or a grenade.

Wonder what the weather's like up in Canada this time of year?

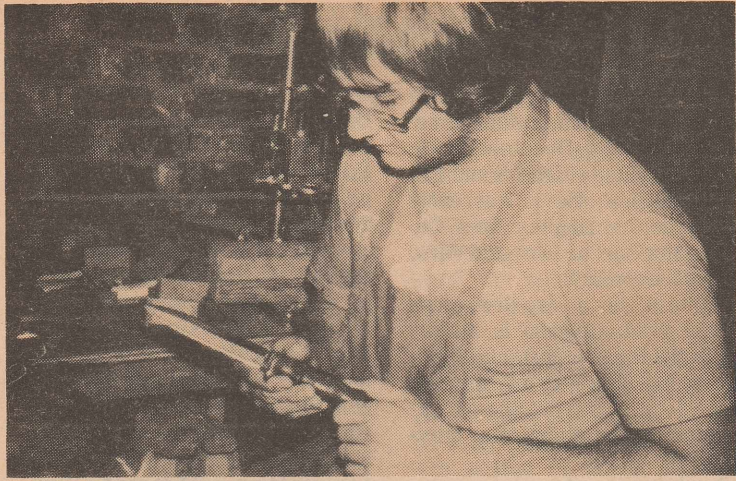


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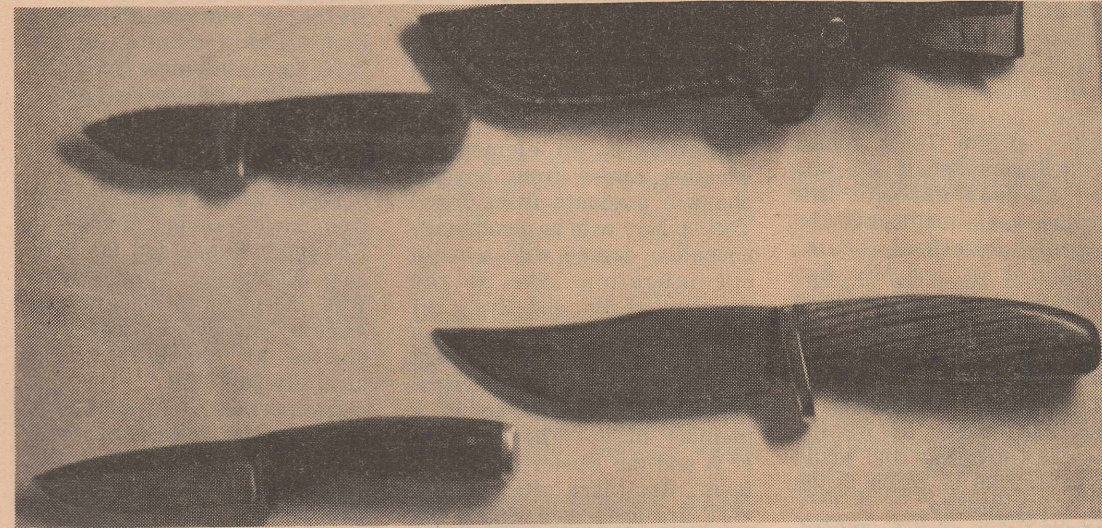
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SHARP PASTIME — Randy Redwine works on a new addition to his collection.



Student Profile

Redwine: He's Got the Edge

by J.D. Helm

"Hello there, I make knives." Not the usual greeting, but freshman Randy Redwine of Tahoka, Texas, is no ordinary student.

Along with his academic studies, Randy plays trumpet with the Jazz Ensemble. And when there is any spare time, he spends it making knives, constructing steam engines and building and flying model air-

planes. He's also interested in archery and photography.

Randy came to WTC on a music scholarship. "I like the atmosphere of a small school, and it's not far from home," he says. Eventually he wants to do museum work, for "everything I like to work on and study are collectables."

An interesting speaker, Randy discussed his current hobby, knife-making. He explains, "I've had an ambition to build knives for awhile, and it gives me something to do with my hands."

He must keep busy as his knives are of excellent quality. Initialing and numbering the knives he believes to be worth selling, Randy only has three so marked blades. Practice must be necessary, as he admits, "The professionals I have talked to told me it takes approximately 100 knives before one perfect one can be made."

The processes in manufacture are time consuming, taking from four days to three weeks to complete a project. The steps involved go from conception, drafting to grinding and tempering the blade to shaping and fastening the handle. "I use the best of steel, wood and leather work," he says, adding, "working on an idea is not as important as designing a usable and salable knife."

Most of his creations are common knives, ranging from four

to six inches in blade length. Specific uses for knives demand special characteristics. For instance, the bott knife, fast becoming more popular, has to be made with a double edge. A caping knife, short bladed and used for hunting and skinning, has a wider blade and is usually two to three inches in length.

He confided, "My father and I have not shown our work in professional exhibitions, but it won't be long!" They hope to join a knife-makers' guild, but he explains, "Standards there are so rigid. They will tear apart an example to judge its quality and durability before even considering a new member."

Individual orders for knives can be placed, but no delivery date can be guaranteed. "I am so busy with school and my extracurricular activities that I don't have the time I would like to work." Ranging from \$140 and up, these knives could become collectors' items, therefore increasing their value.

Although he plans to carry on with this hobby for quite some time, Randy likes to take things as they come. "I'll work on a project until another idea hits me." He should have no problems, for "I just do the best I can and the more things I can do, the better I will be able to handle immediate situations."

183 Make Fall Honor Lists

A total of 183 students qualified for the three honors lists for the fall semester.

Thirty-four students have been named to the President's List, as announced by Dr. Ben Brock, vice president.

To be eligible for the President's List, the student must have a grade point average of 4.0 (A), the highest which can be attained, while carrying at least 15 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education.

President's List students are Edward Bailey of Albany; Jimmy Todd Pittcock of Aspermont; Daniel Paul Leonhard of Brownwood; Beverly Eugenia Fuller, Carla Charise Fuller and Marvin Dawayne Iglehart of Colorado City; Gregory Wayne Ward of Forsan; Clovis Lynn Robinson of Hermleigh; Linda Sue Belvin of Loraine; Sabra Lavonne Murray of Maryneal; Penny Loyce Hatfield of Merkel; Jonathan Godsey of O'Brien; Scott Barrett of Pampa; Carita Diana Wood of Post; Timothy Kidd of Roscoe; Linda Beth Key of Santa Anna; Michael Bragg and John Tillman Hoyt of San Angelo.

Also, Mark Alan Cochran, Debrae Dee Dolliver, Karen Jean Littlepage, Sammy Lovett, Sr., James Edward McAnaw, Douglas McGee, Dilla Jean Munro, Neva Dell Reaves, Deborah Lynn Richter, Monette Sentell, Julia Ann Stevens, Janet Lynn Wilhelm and Rachel Lynn Wimmer of Snyder; Larry Don Spradling of Spur; James Arlon Melton of Sweetwater, and Ricky Don Kiser of Sylvester.

One hundred six students qualified for the Dean's List, composed of students who are enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work exclusive of

physical education and who have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 grade scale.

Students listed are Noel Homer Nease of Abilene; Brian Sandbothe and Sheila Sandbothe of Anson; Louis Thomas Dent of Big Spring; Deborah Ann Boone of Brielle, N.J.; Brenda Aguilon, Donitta Douglas, Alicia Henderson, David Ornelas, Hector Pineda, Robi Dond Rhea and Shirley Stafford of Colorado City; Charles Edward Frater and Ricky Earl Hancock of Crosbyton; Larry John McQuillan of Golden Valley, Minn.; Ricky Doyle Criswell of Guthrie; Ruth Ann Klose of Haskell; Kelly Mechelle Culp, Brice Britt Fuqua, Tracey Yvonne Kruger and Wesley Kruger of Hermleigh; Linday Faye Cooley, Bobby Hanks, Marvin Douglas Iglehart and Sheila Kellner of Ira; LaRhonda Carriker, Brent Cleveland and Janet Johnson of Jayton and Darrell James Boedeker of Loop.

More are Donnie Wayne Dunn and Margaret Munoz of Loraine; Victor Ruben Gonzalez and Carla Sue Moyers of Lubbock; Linda Jean Wright of Maryneal; Joyce Plagens of Midkiff; Miguel Puente of Millersview; Soyla Santos of O'Donnell; Linda Holubec of Paint Rock; Belva Marsh of Ralls; Wesley Lynn Owen, Debra Lynn Price, Gina Elaine Willman and Mark Zimmerman of Roscoe; Veda Carolyn Weems and Tammi Sparks of Rotan and Dan Culley Richter of San Antonio.

Additionally, Darrell Ashley, Anne Beuerlein, Joann Marie Broker, Donna Lynn Browning, Angela Brumley, Donald James Bryant, Sheryl Burk, Patricia Jo Byerly, Cathy Lynn Byington, Eddie Dean

Byington, Cynthia Ann Chapman, Donald E. Cheek, Cindy Lynne Conrad, Sandy Sue Craft, David Disko, Toni Disko, Jeana Duke, Sheila Eckert, Kellye Elrod, David Lee English, Beckey Dee Everett, Cullen Arnold Farmer, Steven Allen Fisher, Rebecca Dianne Hancock, Tommy Horsley, Leonard Isbell, Cheryl Jackson, Steven Lynn Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Joyce Helen Kimzey, Cynthia Koonsman, Debeanna Longbotham, Danny McCormack, James Ray Morris, Ronnie Joe Myers, Sherry Neves, Marca Parham, Laurie Partain, Stan Pavlik, Jackie Lee Pior, Raul Rodriguez, Terry Rumpff, Kevin Dewayne Young, Rocky Youngblood, Charlotte Lisa Sconyers, Don Stoker and Sidney Mack Sullenger, all of Snyder.

Finally, Paiga Lou Eiland of Stanton; James Wesley Baker, Steven Mark Crain, Sammuel Travis Crenshaw, Johnny Marion Lindsey, Susan Gail Lobdell, Billy Wayne Ransberger, Mary Ann Smith and Yvonne Virgen of Sweetwater; Thomas Vaughn Guin of Tahoka and Bryan Thomas Schwertner of Wilson.

Forty-three students named to the Merit List must be enrolled for at least eight but fewer than 12 hours of college credit work and must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 grade scale.

Named to the Merit List are Charlotte Hilliard of Ballinger; Leon Callaway, Billy G. Carter, Jr., Delores Gilstrap, Ann Gregory, Sammy Martinez and Nancy Jane Moore of Colorado City; Ratheal Edrie of Crosbyton; Dana Jo McIlhoney of Knox City; Joan McCallister of Lorenzo; Carolyn Jo Greer

Dinner Theater Cast Rehearsals in Progress

by Lois Gleason

Rehearsals are in progress in the drama department for "See How They Run," the spring dinner theater production scheduled for Feb. 28, 29, March 1, 6, 7 and 8.

The play is a fast-paced British farce set in 1949, after World War II. It involves an English minister and his American, ex-actress wife, Penelope, who has the habit of yoo-hooing at American soldiers who are stationed there.

One of those soldiers turns out to be an old acquaintance of hers. When the two of them decide to attend a play, a case of mistaken identities results involving the minister, a bishop, another minister and a communist spy.

Performers in the play include: Donna Browning, freshman from Snyder, as Ida; Doni Douglas, freshman from Colorado City, as Miss Skillon;

Rob Clark, sophomore from Mineral Wells, as Lionel Toop; and Toni Disko, freshman from Keller, playing Penelope Toop.

Also, Mark White, freshman from Midland will portray Clive Winton; John Hopkins, sophomore from Snyder as the Bishop of Lax; Seth Cox, El Paso freshman, will play the intruder; Darrel Hayes, Caldwell sophomore, as Arthur Humphrey; and Bill Martin, from the community, will play Sergeant Towers. Jim Rambo is director of the play and Judy Medrano, freshman from Hobbs, Texas, is assistant director.

A British dinner will be served in the cafeteria with "See How They Run" to follow in the Fine Arts Theatre.

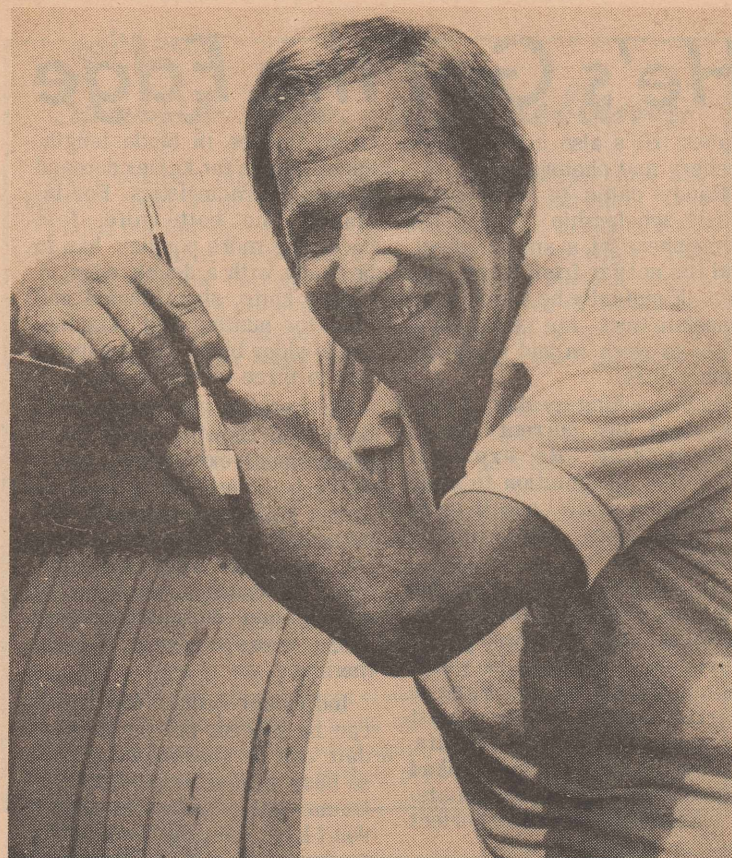
Tickets for dinner and the play at \$9 per person and may be obtained from the Fine Arts Division office. The extension to call is 234.

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GUEST ARTIST — Dr. Clarence Kincaid, Texas Tech art professor, has an exhibit to be displayed starting Feb. 4 in the Fine Arts Gallery.

Kincaid Exhibits Watercolors

by Lynda Cain

Watercolors by Dr. Clarence E. Kincaid will be displayed in a new exhibit at the Fine Arts Gallery beginning Feb. 4.

Kincaid is a professor of art at Texas Tech University and the graduate coordinator for the Ph.D. in fine arts and Master of Art Education degree programs.

The Penn State University graduate helped to develop a four-year undergraduate art and art education program for Angelo State University. He has directed over 150 educational film books and filmstrips and

has had a series of his watercolor paintings appear in four leading publications.

Many of Kincaid's paintings illustrate southwestern landscape forms while he does paint still-life and portraiture. His style and creativity are unlimited. His sensitivity and feeling can be seen through his paintings.

He believes that any artist should be familiar with historical developments in art to bring out one's own personal feelings for painting.

Admission is free.

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and Lana Ranae Muncy of Maryneal; Suzanne Marie Pass of Post; Bruce Todd Goodwin and Dicky Barton Knight of Rotan.

Also, Linda Lee Compton, Janet Curtis, Johnny Dean Ervin, Lois Gleason, Jerry E. Hendon, Jr., Jerry Lee Hendon, Peggy Highfield, Yvette Renee Lapin, Linda Lee Loyola, Michael McCravey, Kim

McPherson, James Barron Merritt, Clay Peterson, Cynthia Ann Pherigo, Mona Darlene Robbins, Karen Solis and Cindee Lee Spivey, all of Snyder; Dickie Lynn Shaw of Stamford; Barbara Ray Baker, Sharon Byers, Linda Graham, Ouida Hargrove, James Stephen Lawhon, Gerald Morris Palafox, Brenda Sue Parker and Norbert Zimmerman, all of Sweetwater; Billy Jack Hall and Dawson Lavon McGuffin of Winters.

Campus Response

by Terry Green

Are you glad that President Carter is starting the draft again? When this question was asked, these responses were given.

Age	Race	Sex	Response
20	White	male	no
18	White	male	yes
19	White	male	no
20	Black	female	no
24	Spanish	male	yes
18	White	male	yes
25	Black	male	no
30	Black	female	no
18	Spanish	male	no
18	White	male	no
21	White	male	yes
16	Black	male	yes
18	Black	male	no
17	Black	male	no
23	Spanish	male	no
18	White	male	no
16	White	male	yes
24	White	male	no
26	White	female	no

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Groseclose.

Majoring in journalism, Fuqua is a graduate of Hermleigh High School. He is vice-president of the Press Club and a member of The Western Texan staff. He plans to attend Texas Tech next year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Fuqua.

Garland is a physical education major from Shallowater. He is a graduate of New Deal High School. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and vice-president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He plans to finish at WTC, go on to a four-year school, then seek a coaching position.

A petroleum engineering major from Jayton, Hamilton is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Senate. She was voted Campus Favorite last year and was a member of the Duster basketball team. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob E. Hamilton, she plans to finish her degree at Texas Tech.

Harris is a psychology major from Dickens. Holding a 4.0 grade average, she plans to finish her degree at Hardin-Simmons University and would like to counsel or teach in the field of psychology.

Hendon, a petroleum technology major is from Flagstaff, Ariz. He is presently employed by General Crude Oil Co.

A graduate of Pecos High School, Holley is an agriculture major. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Rodeo Club, having served as reporter of the latter last year. Daughter of Frances Holley, she is planning to attend either Texas Tech or Angelo State University after leaving WTC.

Majoring in agricultural finance, Levens is president of the student body. He served as chaplain of the Student Senate last year and is currently a member of the Judo Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Baptist Student Union and FCA. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Levens of Anson, he plans to attend Texas Tech next year.

Mahan is a graduate of Midland High School and is a petroleum engineering major. He is co-captain of the varsity golf team and a member of the Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mays and is planning to continue his education at a four-year school.

A graduate of Ralls High School, Marsh is majoring in physical education. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Senate and is a WTC cheerleader. She plans to finish her degree and is considering becoming a coach. She

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wideman.

McCormack, a mid-management major from Snyder, finished his degree requirements in December. He was a member of DECA and Phi Theta Kappa. He is currently employed by Hughes Tool Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. McCormack.

Partain is a Snyder High School graduate who is majoring in the legal secretarial field. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Partain. She is undecided on her plans after leaving WTC.

A physical education major from Levelland, Peden is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Peden, she plans to finish her education and become a basketball coach.

Pherigo is an elementary education major from Snyder. She will graduate from Texas Tech in May with an elementary education degree with a math specialization. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Balzer.

A graduate of Rankin High School, Plagens is a physical education major. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, FCA and the Duster basketball team. Her plans after leaving WTC are undecided. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Plagens.

Ray, a physical education major from Industry, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, FCA and the Duster basketball team. Daughter of Mrs. Lucille Ray, she is planning to move to Austin and attend college there after leaving WTC.

Sandbothe is a graduate of Anson High School and has a major in the legal secretarial field and a minor in journalism. She is president of Phi Theta Kappa, was editor of The Western Texan last fall and was chosen WTC's 1979 Anniversary Queen. She plans to work after leaving WTC. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Sandbothe.

Majoring in the legal secretarial field, Santos is a graduate of O'Donnell High School. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Senate, vice-president of the judo team and a member of The Western Texan staff. She plans to work after leaving WTC. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Santos.

Sentell is a journalism major from Snyder. She served as co-editor of The Western Texan in the fall and was a member of the Press Club. She is presently enrolled at Texas Tech.

A general agriculture major from Fluvanna, Toombs is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He plans to transfer to Texas Tech to finish his degree after leaving

WTC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Toombs.

Weems, a psychology major from Rotan, is a member of the Baptist Student Union. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Weems and plans to get her Ph.D. and go into counseling.

A graduate of Hermleigh High School, Williamson has a major in accounting and a minor in business. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is the daughter of Joe Don Williamson. She plans to attend Abilene Christian when she leaves WTC.

Majoring in medical technology, Wimmer is a graduate of Snyder High School. She is secretary of Phi Theta Kappa and a member of the WTC Vocal Ensemble. She plans to continue her education at Angelo State University and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wimmer.

Youngblood is a music major from Snyder. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the WTC Jazz Ensemble. After leaving WTC, he plans to move to San Angelo and work, attending classes at Angelo State University part-time.

Zimmerman, a graduate of Roscoe High School, is a petroleum technology major. He is the son of Rev. H. Zimmerman. He is undecided on his plans after leaving WTC.

Anything Goes

by Terry Green

The 1980's are like a new life, a new beginning... so it's not too late to say "happy new year and happy new decade."

Memories... what fun memories we have for the 1970's, but it seems we must leave them and go on for the '80's. We all have memories we won't forget and some perhaps we want to.

We all were in grade school — that is, most of us were, when the '70's began. And look at where we are now.

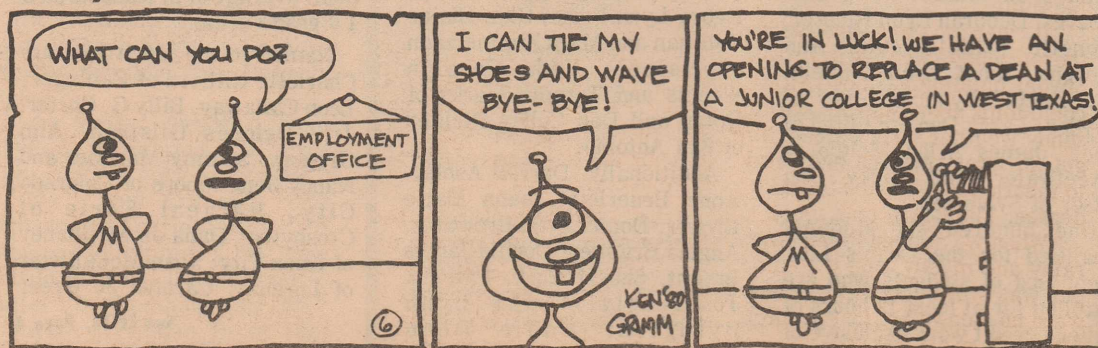
We struggled through it and made it. We made friends along the way, but somewhere down the line we had to say good-bye, as painful as that was. Some of us even lost loved ones.

The '70's were bad years to some, but we must leave them behind and look to the '80's. Why hurry onto something that will never come again? What mistakes we made in the '70's must be disregarded. We just have to be sure not to repeat them in the '80's... merely grin and bear it.

The '80's aren't necessarily getting off to a good start for everyone, but I don't know anything that always starts off well.

No, it's not too late to say, "happy new year and happy decade! The 1980's are like a new life, a new beginning...."

Marty Martian



NEWSBRIEFS

Two guests Barbara Barber, violinist, and Lora Deahl, pianist, will perform in the fine arts theatre, Thursday evening at 8:15. Admission is free.

Mrs. Barber is the director of the Suzuki String Program at Texas Tech University. She has both bachelor and master of music degrees. Mrs. Barber has performed in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. Deahl is a professor of piano at Texas Tech University. She also has bachelor and master degrees in music. Mrs. Deahl has performed as a soloist with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, and lists several performances throughout the United States.

★★★

Jan McCathern, a part-time instructor in speech, has filed as a candidate for Place 5 on the board of trustees of the Snyder Independent School District.

The school district will elect three board members in its election set for April 15.

★★★

James Eby, formerly of Lubbock, has been employed as director of Golf Course Operations and Landscape Technology.

Eby holds the bachelor of science degree in park administration - horticulture from Texas Tech University and is a registered landscape architect.

After separation from active Army service in 1961, Eby established an office as a planner and landscape architect in Lubbock. He then joined the firm of Howard Olsen Landscape Co. in Culver City, Calif., in September 1969, as director of the landscape maintenance division.

He returned to Lubbock in May 1971, to become associated with Landscape Systems Co. as partner-owner-manager, and remained there until accepting the position here.

Faculty Profile

Halbert 'Expectant' Teacher

by Tracie Gilstrap

I know you've all seen an expectant English teacher around campus. Well, she is Janet Halbert, one of three English instructors on campus.

Interviewing Mrs. Halbert had to be done at her home, while she was in bed under doctor's orders. She began to tell about her teaching career.

"I have always wanted to teach," she said. Mrs. Halbert and her husband, Bill, were members of the first WTC faculty. Before coming to Snyder, she taught eighth grade at Mesquite.

"It was so wet and rainy there, when we heard about Snyder building a college all we could think about was the warm, sunny weather," she said. "Bill got an interview and happened to mention that I had a teaching degree. The board took us on."

"When we arrived here it was rainy and muddy, and the campus was still being built. There were no sidewalks, just puddles of red mud building."

Trustees recently approved a new course of study in landscape technology, which will be combined with the established golf and grounds operations program. Students completing the college credit program will earn the associate in applied science degree.

★★★

Ricky Massey has been named director of the Christian Student Center, replacing interim director Mike Ezzell.

A native of North Carolina Massey received the bachelor of arts in philosophy and religion from the University of North Carolina and the master of divinity from the divinity school of Duke University in Durham, N.C.

He has done occasional preaching since the age of 14, and has worked with churches in Carbon, Rule and Loving since enrolling at Abilene Christian University. He is receiving the master of arts in doctrinal studies at ACU.

★★★

The watercolor work of "pierel" will be displayed in the museum, Feb. 3 through March 2.

Mrs. Harold Phillips, the artist of these portraits, signs her "pierel." Mrs. Phillips was a school teacher and administrator before becoming a full-time artist. Phillips is from Austin.

There will be an opening day reception held in the museum Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

An exhibit on Albert Einstein's life and achievements was on display in the museum Jan. 3-22.

The exhibit consisted of nine panels which included Einstein's childhood history. The museum received the exhibit through the Texas committee for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

claimed Mrs. Halbert.

When asked about noticing changes in the students then and now, she replied, "Today, the students are more interested in their grades. Then, the kids were more radical, protesting all the time."

Mrs. Halbert and her husband had always wanted to travel. So they went to the Bahamas last summer. Traveling through Nashville, Mrs. Halbert's wallet was stolen without her knowledge until they arrived in Kentucky. By then it was too late to go back.

While touring Florida they got a last-minute canceled reservation for a cruise to the Bahamas. They paid their last dime on gas to get out of Florida to return to Texas.

After settling down, the Halberts decided to have a family. "The doctors told me it would be a boy, but whatever it will be — we hope it is healthy!" Her child is due this semester.



SNOW JOB — Last week, the cold, blustery weather everyone has been waiting for finally arrived in Snyder and on campus. Temperatures dipped into the low 20's to "kick off" a "cool" spring. (photo by Linda Belvin)

** CLUB CORNER **

Phi Theta Kappa held its first meeting Jan. 24. In the meeting, plans were made for the induction of new members. The induction will be held Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts theatre. The club also discussed attending the State Convention Feb. 14-16. Any members interested in going should contact Mary Hood by Monday, Feb. 4.

The BSU has planned many activities for this semester, beginning with a leadership training conference in Waco, Feb. 8, 9, 10. All students are invited to attend. Cost for the trip will be \$20, but each person must pay for his own food. This will cover the entire trip, including hotel and transportation costs.

Feb. 15, the BSU is planning a Valentine party. All students are invited. Entertainment will be announced at a later date.

Feb. 22, 23, 24, the BSU has planned a ski trip to Cloudcroft, N.M. Cost for the trip will be approximately \$50. This includes meals, ski rental, etc.

BSU Noondays are scheduled Monday through Thursday from 12:30 to 1:00. "Noondays" is a Bible study class and is open to everyone.

"Koinona" will meet every Tuesday night at 7:30. It has been changed from Thursday night because of basketball game interference.

Darrell Grimley, BSU director, said, "We are still having our noon luncheon every Wednesday from 12:00-1:15. And it only costs 50¢."

The Senate held its first meeting Jan. 22. J.D. Sheffield, vice-president of the club, joined the staff again. Sheffield was out last semester with an illness.

The Senate will have to replace one senator this semester and there is one senate seat that might be filled depending on the action of the committee of standards.

The Strictly-for-Fun committee is planning a planetarium show in the Planetarium, which is located

next to the science building. The show is entitled "Life Beyond Earth." Shelby Hillis will conduct the program.

The charter and constitution for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes was approved by the Senate and the FCA is now an official campus club.

All committees are developing their schedules for the spring semester.

According to David Higgins, sponsor of Electromechanical Technology (EMT), the club is planning a trip to Los Alamos, N.M. in the early part of May. During the trip, the group will tour the Atomic Energy Resource facilities.

The OEA plans to attend the State Convention Feb. 28. The convention will be held in Ft. Worth. OEA members who attend the convention will compete in different types of office skills contests, such as shorthand, typing, etc.

Charlene Light, sponsor of the club, said, "We are sponsoring a Valentines Dance, but we are unsure of the date at this time."

The club has also planned a fund raising project. They will sell all kinds of odds-and-ends.

The Press Club met Jan. 24 for their first meeting of the semester. The club discussed fund raising projects. Chief topic of the meeting was a discussion of a project entitled, "The Great Giveaway."

Contest trips were described and discussed. The club plans to travel to Denver, and Beaumont later in the semester, to compete in several journalism contests.

The newly-formed Artisans Club elected officers last week. They are Jeana Duke, president; Linda Key, vice president; and Laura Fohn, secretary-treasurer.

The club will be involved in campus and community arts. They plan to help out with the Snyder Palette Club's exhibit this spring.

Anyone interested in art is welcome to join. A \$5 dues fee is required.

Spring 'Murals Program Starts

Last semester 3-on-3 basketball provided hot competition as The Fergs took The Salinas for the championship after playing 11 games. Robert Ferguson's and Joann Salinas' teams each received medals.

During the spring, other intramural sports are slated. Among them are men's single racquetball, 3-on-3, a continuation of doubles racquetball, and a 5-man basketball tourney.

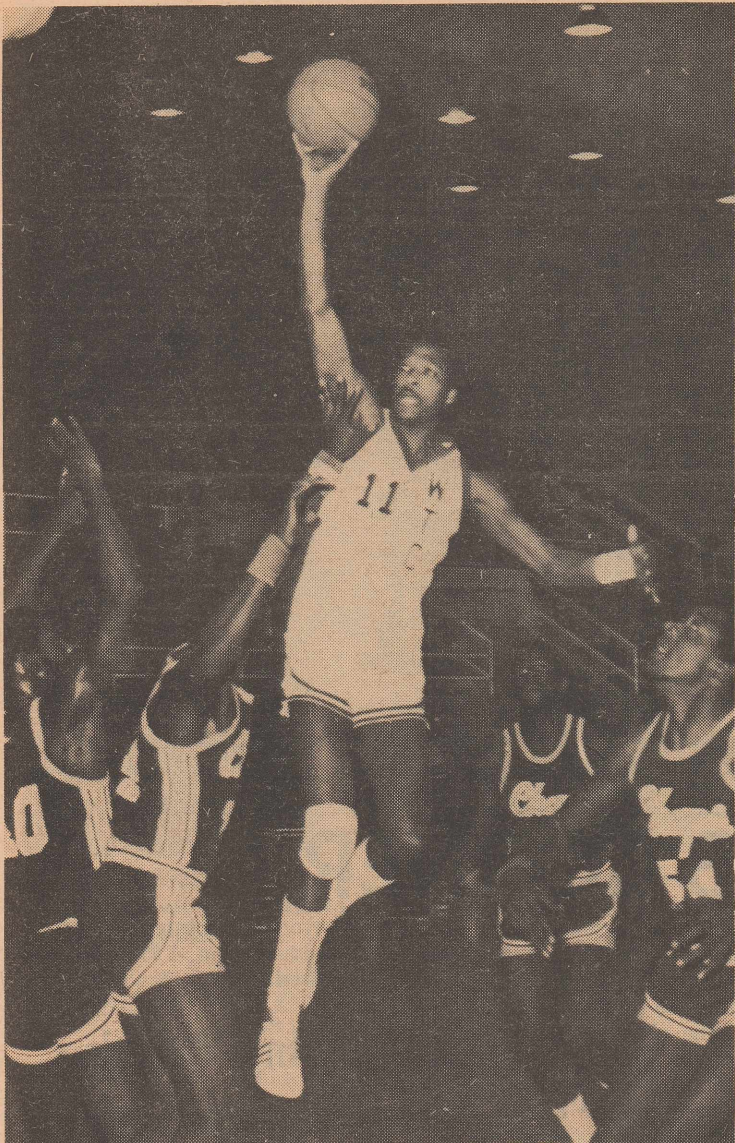
Entry deadline was Jan. 24, but for those who didn't get to register for the above events, but who would like to play intramural sports, Super Sports Day is forthcoming.

The event will be held at UT-Arlington, April 12. An organizational meeting is scheduled Feb. 5 during activity period and at 7 p.m. in the gym. This event is sponsored by Adolf Coors Co., who will provide transportation, food, refreshments and complimentary t-shirts.

Richardson Recognized

Westerner cage coach, Nolan Richardson, was recently honored as this year's Outstanding Ex-student at El Paso's Bowie High School... and his 1979-80 WTC team has been pegged by a leading basketball publication to win the NJCAA National Championship.

The athletic director, who has been WJCAC Region V and Texas Junior College Basketball Coach of the Year, was the first coach Bowie ever produced who received the honor. Some 2,500 people showed up to give their respects to Richardson.



ALONE IN CROWD — Bill Patterson (11) leaps for a score amid a host of Midland Chaps. WTC defeated the No. 5 ranked loop foe in the coliseum. (photo by Mark Rutherford)

Chaps Falter in Second Half; Westerners Prevail, 83-74

by Gerald Colbert

Nolan Richardson, athletic director and head coach of WTC's Westerners, urged the people of Snyder to be present at the Scurry County Coliseum when the Midland Chaparrals invaded the city Jan. 24. Richardson got his wish, as over 2,600 roaring fans appeared. Unfortunately, all of the fans can't be Snyderites. Midland College brought along 400-500 civilians to help their cause.

The Westerners took advantage of the record-breaking attendance and electrified the crowd with a super performance. WTC clipped the Chaps 83-74 in the eighth conference game of the year. This game should have never been considered a shoe-in, because MC is rated No. 5 in the nation according to the NJCAA poll.

Although the Chaps did control the boards the entire first

half, the Snyder ball club ruled the first 20 minutes of play, 36-35. The Chaparrals took the opening tip, drove in for a bucket, and led 2-0. With just minutes remaining in the half, the Westerners trailed Midland, 24-27. They then bounced back and captured the lead 28-27 on free throws by Paul Pressey and Phil Spradling. Midland then scored 4 points to lead by 28-31.

Not to be deprived, Franklin "Bulb" Bennett sank a 25-footer and Vantress took a feed from Spradling to put WTC back on top.

Stewart put in another 2 points and the Westerners went into the locker room with a shaky one-point advantage, 36-35.

To start the second half, the Westerners got the tip and gave the ball to Stewart who then set the tempo for the remainder of the game with his bucket.

After being down 45-42, WTC

and Stewart then cashed in on a 3-point play, tying the game at 45 apiece.

With 12:45 left on the clock, Spradling hit on a 15-ft. jumper to put the home town team in the lead for keeps.

Patterson then took advantage on the foul by a Midland defender, hitting the free throw that gave the Westerners yet another 3-point play.

Patterson did another good deed and sank 2 freebee's to give them a 10-point lead, 64-54, with just over half the period elapsed.

Four minutes remained on the clock and the local roundballers went into a ball control offense, shooting only when they had a wide open shot.

With 30 seconds left in the ball game, David Brown hit a wide-open Spradling under the basket for a 81-72 advantage.

Stewart then missed a free shot, but Pressey managed to get the rebound and slammed it home for a little more of that homemade icing.

Pressey did receive a technical for hanging on the rim. The Chaps missed the freeshot, but they got the ball out of bounds and sunk it at the buzzer. The win put the Westerners at 20-0 for the year and 8-0 in conference play. Midland dropped to a respectable 18-2 season record (both of their losses at the hands of WTC), 7-1 in conference action.

While in the locker room, enthusiastic Westerners shouted, "That's 20! That's 20!"

After a brief pep talk, Richardson said, "O.K., let's go for No. 21! Things did not go according to schedule because of all the fouls. We improve on the boards in second half. Like I said, we are a second half ball club. I'd rather be that than a first half ball club.

"We couldn't do the things we wanted to, and we had to go back and sit in a zone all night.

"I told them that it would be a thriller, and it was. It's always going to be a thriller because Midland has a great ball club."

Football Picks Disappointing

by Gerald Colbert

Remember the pick-it line? No, no one is building a picket fence across the country. It's space in the paper in which Dr. McBride, Britt Fuqua, Sheila Sandbothe, Mark Rutherford and myself picked out who was going to win college and pro-football games.

If you ask me, the whole kit-and-ka-boodle was rigged. I came in fourth in the standings. You know what fourth is? It's next-to-last.

I just know that they put Fuqua in last, just so I won't raise H-E-L-L (heck) about it. They're not fooling me one little bit. Oh, well!

Dr. McBride, staff adviser, placed first with a 62% average. Editor Sandbothe and sports writer Rutherford predicted 58% and yours truly — 55%. Fuqua got 45%.

I'll bet they did that just to make me feel good. IT DIDN'T WORK, GUYS!

Racquetball Fans, Pay Before Play!

Local residents interested in using new proposed racquetball facilities are asked to indicate their interest by paying an advance membership fee.

College trustees have stated they will provide the facilities if there is evidence of sufficient community interest. Prospective users may enroll for an initial fee of \$50. This fee will rise to \$100 March 1.

Monthly dues of \$20 will not begin until the facility is ready for use. The initial fee will be refunded if construction has not started by June 1.

Dependents' dues would be \$10 per month each; however, the dues could be reduced to \$200 per year for a member and \$100

for a dependent if paid annually instead. This would allow use of both golf and racquetball facilities.

The membership fee would also entitle members to use of the WTC golf course.

The board approved an increase in golf fees, effective March 1. Daily green fees will increase from \$3 to \$4 on weekdays and from \$4 to \$5 on weekends.

Golfers may enroll until March 1 for an initial fee of \$50 and dues of \$15 per month.

Application for membership forms may be secured in the WTC pro shop and in the student services office in the administration building.

The Top Fifteen teams in the men's National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll, with this season's records and points:

1. Western Texas — 19-0	189
2. Kankakee, Ill. — 18-0	148
3. Three Rivers, Mo. — 17-1	133
4. Broome, N.Y. — 11-1	96
5. Midland, Tx. — 18-1	92
6. Casper, Wyo. — 13-1	59
7. Hiwassee, Tenn. — 14-1	53
8. Gloucester, N.J. — 16-1	49
9. Tyler, Tx. — 17-2	46
10. SUNY-Farmingdale — 8-2	45
11. Allegany, Md. — 15-2	33
12. Brewton-Parker, Ga. — 14-1	30
13. Jackson, Mich. — 18-3	29
14. Brevard, Fla. — 18-2	28
15. Tunxis, Conn. — 9-2	26

GRIMM, GARLAND TAKE OVER

Score: 218 to 1000

In an unprecedented action, the team of Ken Grimm and Tim Garland won Sunday night's spade game against Kenneth Levens and Chuck Wheeler. When asked about the game, Garland replied, "Well, they tried!" Grimm was a little more sympathetic, saying, "... they played us fairly good." Well, maybe next time, LOSERS!

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Westerners Take Five from Foes

by Mark Rutherford

What do Clarendon, Odessa, New Mexico JC, Amarillo and Frank Phillips have in common? They all lost conference games to the number-one nationally-ranked Westerners in December and January.

The Westerners have a rude awakening for teams with four-corner type offenses like Clarendon. Western Texas counteracted Dec. 10 with a pressing game and Clarendon came apart. The Westerners went on to beat the Bulldogs in Clarendon, 86-49.

Offensively, a dozen Westerners put points on the board, led by Freddie "News" Davis and Paul Pressey with 14 each, Franklin Bennett with 12 and Greg Stewart with 7.

Dec. 6, Odessa tried the same tactics here but did not succeed. Their tactics confused the Westerners who usually excite their fans by a fast-paced floor game.

Odessa moved ahead by as much as eight points in the first half, but the Westerners came back and cut the lead to two by halftime. With about 13 minutes left in the game, WTC seemed to take control. Stewart, who sacked in 15 points in the second half, was the offensive difference.

Late in the game, the lead began to change hands. With 4:09 left, WTC took the lead, 66-65 and never lost it. With 1:26 to play, Jerry Savoie scored a basket to shorten the lead to 71-69, but Stewart scored the next two baskets for WTC and they hung on for the win.

Stewart led all scorers with 24 points, followed by Phil Spradling with 20 and Bill Patterson with 14. David Brown and Pressey each had eight.

The Westerners then defeated New Mexico Junior College, 107-89, here Dec. 13. Patterson led the team with 19 points, 15 in the second half. Spradling popped in 18, and Brown, getting 10 in the second half scored 16.

Jan. 17, the Westerners were strapped with enough emission to get past the Amarillo Badgers, 73-66, in the coliseum. Sophomores Patterson and Davis were unable to play for the WJCAC game. Patterson, who averages 13.4 a game, had a sprained wrist, while Davis, 5.9, was out with a knee problem. Brown picked up four fouls, in the first half and Pressey was charged with three.

WTC accounted for 14 fouls in the first 20 minutes, while Amarillo was ticketed with six. At the end of the half the score was tied at 36.

The Badgers then stretched their lead six points early in the second half. With Brown and Pressey in foul trouble and lacking the full services of a well-stocked bench, the Westerners played conservatively to try and outdo the Badgers.

With the Westerners down by four, the Badgers went into a

semistall. The fake worked until Brown knocked down a pass, scooped it up and chucked it through the hole.

The Badgers then turned the ball over and the Westerners rushed down the court to tie the game up at 60. Stewart put the Westerners ahead with 6:59 left. Then it was all WTC.

The good outside shooting of Ronald Portee and Bennett, opened up in the middle for the game's leading scorer, Stewart, who poured in 28.

Jan. 21, after having a poor shooting night against the Amarillo Badgers, the Westerners came back and shot 62 per cent from the field against the team that beat Amarillo, Frank Phillips.

The Westerners ripped down 65 rebounds and executed a tenacious press to blow past the Plainsmen, 104-60.

Six Westerners placed in double figures. Patterson, who just returned to the lineup after a wrist injury, pumped in 16, while Spradling scored 14. Brown had 13, Pressey came through with 12, and Oscar Alvarado and Bennett added 10 each.

WTC Breaks 'Classic' Record

The highly-touted "Green Machine" took advantage of their No. 1 rating as they shattered their own record in winning four consecutive ABC Classics. WTC conquered South Plains College, 107-92 Jan. 12 to set the mark in Big Spring.

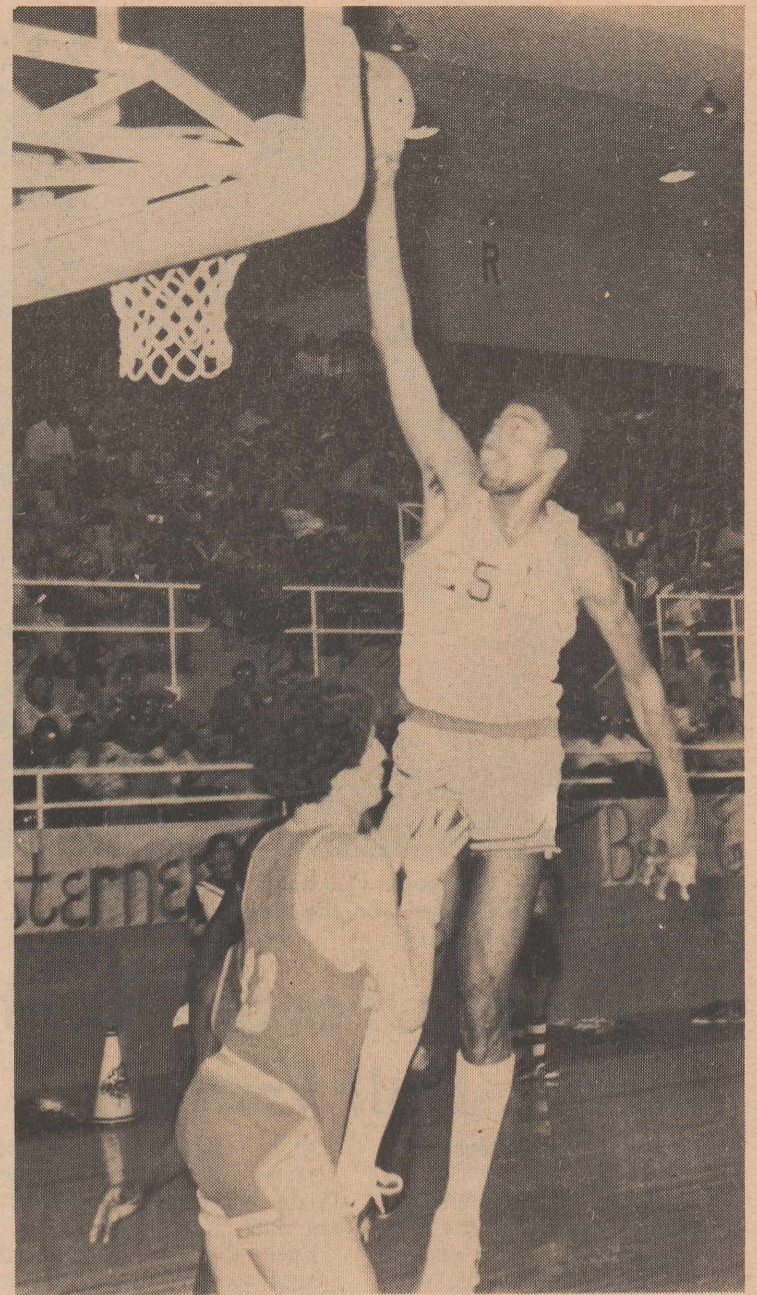
The Westerners went into the tournament No. 1 in the conference in total points, 1433, for an average of 102.4 per game. They allowed 1008 points for a 72 per game average.

All-tournament Greg Stewart led the Westerners in total game scoring with 68 points, averaging

22.6 per game. Paul Pressey didn't score the most points in the tournament, but he did win the MVP Award for his second straight year. He scored 53 points, averaging 17.6 per game. All-tourney pick Phil Spradling scored 40 points, with Bill Patterson netting 35 and David Brown 29.

WTC thumped the Howard College Hawks, 118-92 in the first round of the tournament.

In the second round, WTC faced their stoutest opponent of the year, Midland Chaparrals. The "Green Machine" won, 87-81.



MY BUCKET! — WTC's Paul Pressey (25) drives in for a score against Amarillo. The Westerners are top-ranked in the nation. (photo by Mark Rutherford)

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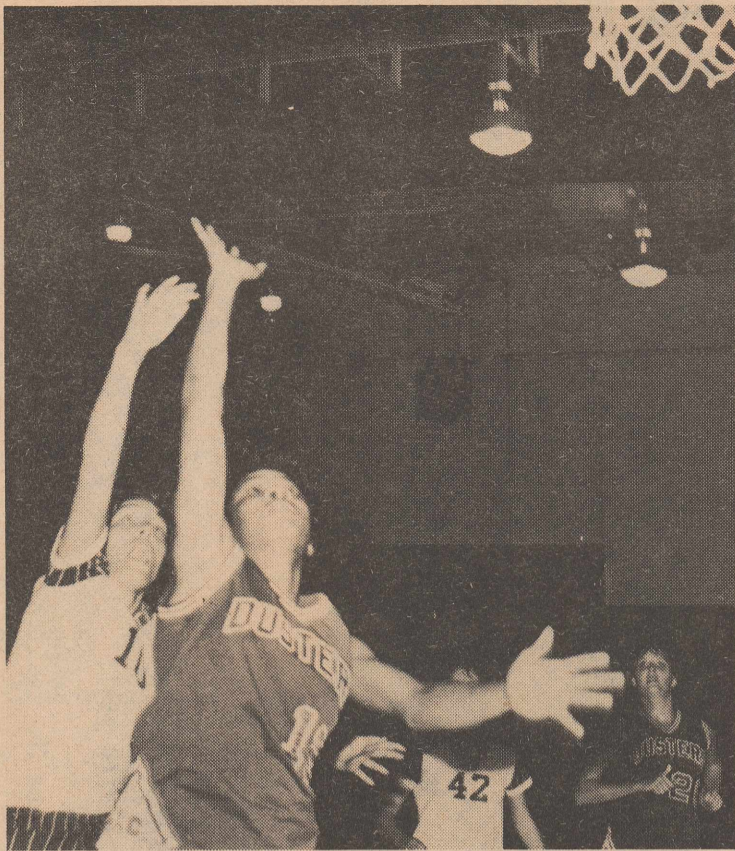
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TOSS FOR TWO — Liz Hooper (12) beats a Clarendon defender to the basket. The Dusters won the loop game in Clarendon. (photo by Mark Rutherford)

Fem Cagers Win Loop Contests, Take Second in Tarleton Tourney

by Louise Johnson

The Dusters began 1980 on the wrong foot as they were defeated by Henderson County College, 73-64, in non-conference play.

They were led in scoring by Shari Teal with 28 points. Linda Holubec added 16 points and Liz Hooper had 11. The Dusters were behind throughout the game. At half-time they trailed the Lady Cardinals, 39-33.

Jan. 14 the Dusters were surprised by Texas Tech in Lubbock, as they lost 54-77. Earlier in the season the Dusters had beaten Tech, 74-68 here.

Tech came out ready to play ball. They put the ball up 84 times, making 45 per cent of their shots.

Joyce Plagens was lead scorer with 19 points, followed by Katie Fisher with 10 points.

Jan. 17 WTC defeated Amarillo College, 74-69. The Dusters shot only 37 per cent

from the floor but volume was the key. WTC made 33 of 88 shots to keep the offensive flow going.

Fisher scored 26 points, had six assists and five steals. Teal scored 11 points and had 12 rebounds.

At one point in the game the Dusters led 62-55, but Amarillo decided against letting the game end this way. The Lady Badgers came back with a 10-point surge.

Amarillo's comeback was not enough against the Dusters' determined defense. With 1:58 left, Amarillo was behind by one point, 70-69. Fisher and Plagens added a basket apiece to take the win out of Amarillo's reach.

Jan. 21 WTC defeated Frank Phillips, 75-48, moving their conference record to 4-1.

Jan. 28 the Dusters defeated South Plains, 88-51, in Levelland. Delbra Ray, sophomore from Bellville, com-

mented, "I think we played outstanding defense. Our press plan worked wonderfully. We were just up for the game."

Jan. 24-26, the Dusters competed in the Tarleton State University Tourney.

In the first round, they easily defeated East Texas State University, 92-65.

Lead scorer for the Dusters was Teal with 18 points. Jennifer Gregg threw in 13, and Holubec scored 12.

The Dusters defeated Cisco Jr. College in the second round of tournament action, 76-64.

Holubec was lead scorer with 24 points and teammate Teal added 15. Fisher got 14, while Hooper and Gregg scored nine apiece.

The Dusters met tough conference foe Howard College in the semi-finals, but prevailed by a one-point margin, 87-86.

Coach Joe Cushing felt his team was lucky to win. Howard had a one-and-one shot with 10 seconds left, but the Hawk missed. Bonnie Blutworth was fouled, and with 8 seconds left, she missed the first shot, Hooper grabbed the rebound, and dribbled it until time ran out.

Lead scorer for the Dusters was Fisher with 20 points, followed by Teal with 16, Holubec with 15 and Plagens with 12. Hooper scored eight.

This win advanced the Dusters to the TSU tourney championship game against Tarleton.

Tarleton jumped out to a 47-39 lead at the half, but the Dusters came back to tie the score. WTC went ahead 3-5 points until the last 3 minutes of the game.

TSU scored seven straight points, playing a good game of catch-up, then defeated the Dusters, 86-81.

Five Dusters scored in double figures. Fisher and Holubec had 19 apiece, followed by Plagens with 13 and Hooper and Teal with 12 each.

The Dusters won second place in the tourney.

Cushing's Forces Split Recent Ball Games

Dec. 6 the Dusters were defeated here by Odessa College, 77-75. The Dusters were behind throughout the ball game, but Coach Joe Cushing praised the efforts of his team, adding that his girls were tired.

The Dusters came from behind in the first half to tie the score 39-39 at halftime. The Dusters had been down by eight to ten points.

Sophomore guard Katie Fisher led the squad in scoring with 23 points and 11 rebounds for the night.

The Dusters had a night of poor shooting, hitting 35 per cent from the floor while Odessa hit 52 per cent. Odessa was led in scoring by Laura Smith.

Other Duster scoring was Joyce Plagens with 16 points, followed by Shari Teal and Linda Holubec with 14 and 13, respectively.

After that loss, the Dusters defeated Clarendon, 76-47. The Duster bench played an important part in the victory.

Every member of the squad scored except injured player Bonnie Blutworth.

Holubec led the balanced scoring attack with 12 points, followed by Fisher with 11.

The Dusters continued their winning record by defeating Ranger Junior College, 88-39, Dec. 14.

Jennifer Gregg was high pointer for the Dusters with 12 points. Teal had 10 rebounds, four shots and three steals. Plagens had eight steals, four rebounds and one blocked shot. Holubec had six rebounds and five steals, while Fisher had five rebounds and four steals.

The Dusters shot 48 per cent from the field and 87 per cent from the free throw line.

Dusters in Lady Aggie Tourney

by Louise Johnson

Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters competed in the Lady Aggies tourney in College Station, Dec. 10-12, coming away with runner-up honors.

The Dusters began the tourney with a victory over No. 8 ranked Murray State of Oklahoma, 79-77.

The game was close from beginning to end. Murray State had the ball out of bounds with seconds left to go in the game and WTC was leading, 79-77. The Oklahomans got the ball in-bounds and put up a shot that went in, but the referees ruled that the basket was "no good" because the buzzer had already gone off.

Shari Teal, 6-0 freshman from New Deal, made 13 free throws and a total of 21 points for the game scoring honors. Joyce Plagens scored 16, and Linda Holubec added 14. The Dusters were 44 per cent from the field and 79 per cent from the free throw line.

Beth Trammel led Murray with 18 points.

In the semi-finals the Dusters met Tyler Junior College. Earlier in the season the Dusters had been defeated by Tyler 70-53 in the Howard College tourney.

The Dusters whipped Tyler, 69-56.

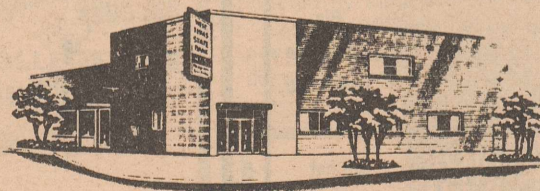
Scoring for the Dusters was led by Sophomore Katie Fisher with 19 points. Teal had 18, and Holubec 12.

Top scorer for the Tyler Apache Belles was Kathy Bells with 13 points followed by Rosie Aldridge with 10.

This win enabled the Dusters to advance to the finals of the tourney, but it was there that they met their match, Amarillo College.

Amarillo jumped out to a 15-5 lead in the first half and held at intermission, 34-33. The second half Amarillo held on to their lead and defeated the Dusters, 77-73.

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