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Spring figures released

Total exceeds 1980 spring count by 2

Final registration figures for the spring were released last week by Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services. A total of 1,224 this semester exceeds last spring's 1,122 mark.

This is the second largest spring term enrollment in WTC's history. Largest sign-up was 1,267 in 1979.

By campus, 982 are enrolled at Snyder, 104 at Sweetwater, 65 at Hamlin, 57 at Crosbyton, 49 at Haskell and 18 at Colorado City, for a 1,275 total. This includes collegiate and special enrollment.

This figure includes 1,174 in college credit programs, 25 in LVN, 21 in cosmetology and four in residential construction. Semester hours add up to 10,487, down from the previous two spring semesters.

Although some of the ex-

tension centers show enrollment declines, Snyder signups are the highest ever. Hamlin is the newest center off-campus, while Colorado City is open for the first time since 1977.

Enrollment by county shows these leaders: Scurry 552, Nolan 131, Mitchell 92, Jones 63, Crosby 57, Fisher 37, Haskell 35, Kent 25, Dickens 21, Taylor 19, Garza 18, Stonewall 16, Knox 13 and Lubbock 12.

By time enrollment, of the 1,224, 586 attend evening classes only, 487 day only, while 221 are combination day-evening students.

By status, 707 are part-time students, and 517 are full-time. Of the first-time freshmen, 293 are part-time but only 43 are full-time. Other freshmen number 266 full-time and 250 part-time. Sophomores total 172 full-

time and only 80 part-time. There are 84 part-time and 36 full-time unclassified students.

By sex, females outnumber males 714 to 510. Other breakdowns include: 527 female freshmen and 325 male freshmen, 131 female sophomores and 121 male sophomores, and 56 female unclassified and 64 male unclassified.

By ethnic composition, there are 1,080 Caucasian, 89 Spanish, 49 Black, three American Indian and three alien students.

Over the years, spring enrollment has shown steady growth, particularly early in WTC's history. This semester's total more than doubles the 570 in the spring, 1972.

Also, spring enrollment exceeds the fall term total of 1,164.

Exemptions create hardships

AUSTIN -- Junior college officials last Friday told the Senate Finance Committee they are concerned about the increasing number of bills exempting some state residents from tuition fees. Exemptions, they said, are creating an economic hardship on community colleges.

Jean Richardson, presi-

dent of Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, asked that the state provide a \$678,000 fund to help the colleges recover revenue lost because some students are not required to pay tuition.

Richardson, co-chairman of the Texas Public Community Junior College Association's finance com-

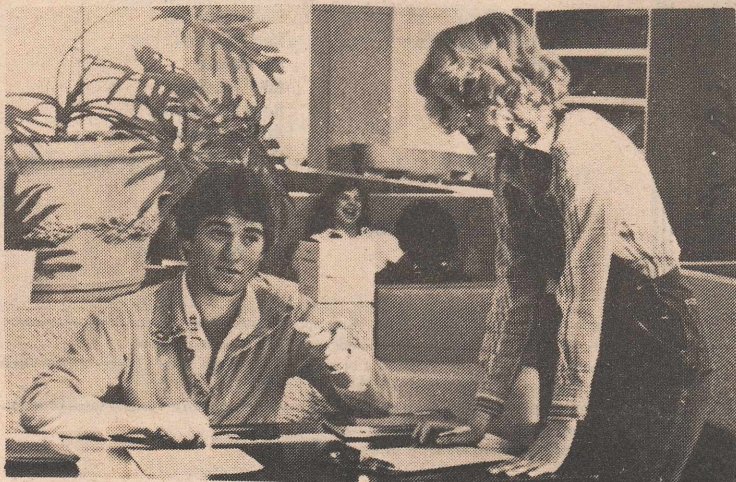
mittee, also sought a \$3.34 million supplemental state appropriation to fund insurance programs for junior college employees in the plant maintenance and operations divisions.

The Legislative Budget Board has been reluctant to fund the employee insurance programs because the state is prohibited from contributing to maintenance and operating projects.

Richardson also asked the committee to consider recommending \$450,200 in state funding for a program that keeps track of occupational and vocational education graduates from all the state's community colleges.

Such a study is mandated by the federal government and has been funded in the past by the Texas Education Agency and the Coordinating Board.

Both groups, Richardson said, have expressed an unwillingness to provide further funding for the project.



Chris Johnson signs Kayla Truesdell up for the ping-pong and pool tournament to be held by the FCA.

-Lynda Cain photo



Ten students graduated from nursing school Feb 27.

-staff photo



WTC capped 13 pre-clinical nurses.

-staff photo

Nurses graduate Class starts Mar. 2

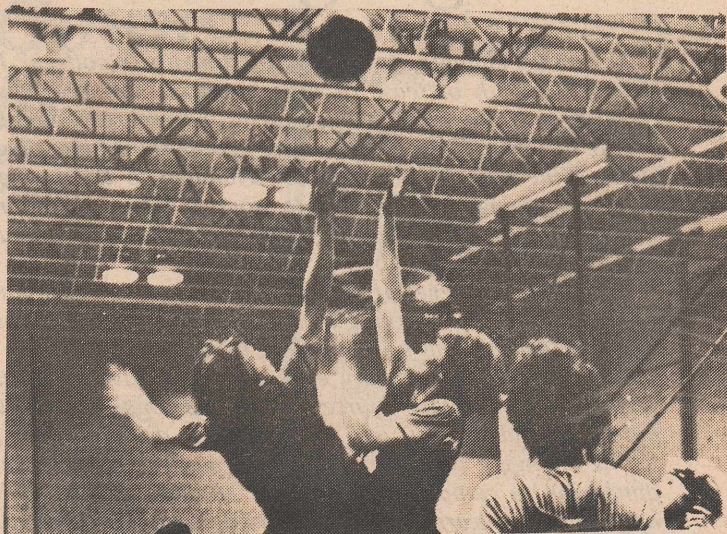
Vocational nursing students who have completed their training at WTC received their pins and certificates in a graduation ceremony held at Trinity United Methodist Church Feb. 27. Students completing the first phase of their training received caps during the ceremony.

Dr. James Tully, dean of learning resources, was guest speaker. Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice-president,

presented the certificates to the graduates and their pins were presented by Winnie Poyner, R.N., nursing instructor. Caps were presented by Diane Beard, R.N., nursing instructor.

Students and families were honored at a reception in the fellowship hall following the program.

A new vocational nursing class began March 2.



Recent intramural games have kept many people off their feet.

-Jesse Sanchez photo

Apathy be gone!

Imagine, if you will, a place where people constantly wear blinders, ear plugs and muzzles. Fear and apathy are the chief emotions. If by chance, a spark of ambition flicks out, it is immediately suppressed with a mixture of beer, smoke and laughter.

Don't reject this story just yet, for it may concern you greatly. How can a person flourish in this atmosphere? A good question. The poor attitudes in this land seems to be contagious. People play games with others. Some are hurt. But the most distressing part of it all is, Nobody cares.

This place should be familiar. You live there. But what is one to do about it? Certainly one small voice can't make a difference. This may be true, although enough voices, banded together toward a common goal, could make student life much better.

Many say, it's not where you are, it's what you do with the location. Granted, there is little for students to choose from, but a large consensus could surely come up with some ideas that would in fact stir up some excitement.

It may sound out of step, time and place, but learning to understand others, taking time to appreciate hard work and being honest with oneself can make time spent learning more valuable. It never hurts to accept the situation and do the best you can with it. Some could even benefit from the experience. Individuals must start participating in the drama that is before us. The price paid for such a solitary time is mere existence. The reward of a full life, whether from fate or self manufacture is the satisfaction of being truly alive.

-J.D. Helm

Captive interests

When you pick up a newspaper, do you turn first to the intense, intellectually stimulating editorial page? Or is your attention captured instead by the light, heartwarming comic section? If you answered no and yes respectively to the above questions, you're in the majority. Because, after all, how could Reagan's newest policy ever possibly compete with the antics of Snoopy and the gang?

The purpose of an editorial is individual expression. Nowhere in that sentence does it say that editorials must be written in formal language (which often takes a copy of Webster's unabridged to translate) and that they must concern such controversial topics as the government's inadequacies, national crises or the price of eggs in China (which looks great in print but bore most people totally to tears). You can go down to the neighborhood bar and hear enough opinions about that, so why run it into the ground?

Maybe it's a bad world, but we live here. So why does no one ever have an opinion on the lighter side of life? It's true that the world needs to be aware and needs critics to bring about that awareness, but it's also true that the world needs a little bit of optimism now and then. Even Snoopy and Woodstock know that.

-Linda Belvin

Changing trends

Are trends changing in the age of students in college? In recent years, an increase of older students can be found enrolling in community college courses. Several reasons contribute to this increase. Many older people return to college because the opportunity was not available to them when they were younger. They chose to work or raise a family instead. After these responsibilities are behind, continuing an education is again possible.

Community colleges offer courses that are often useful to people in different working fields. Night classes are convenient for people who have daytime jobs.

Older people are usually eager and receptive students. They enroll in college courses for the personal benefit, to pursue special interests and to accomplish different goals.

The changing trends in the age of students adds a new dimension to campus life. Younger students can have the opportunity to learn from the experiences of older students. College is a learning experience for everyone, regardless of age.

-Beth Pumphrey

Opinion

Cain & Helm

Apathy club dot-to-dot contest

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Cross sails at...

23rd Grammy awards

It was never meant to be released as a single. It was just another song written for the album. But fate intervened and "Sailing" sailed 29-year-old San Antonio native Christopher Cross straight to the top with Record of the Year, Song of the Year, Album of the Year and Best New Artist at the 23rd Annual Grammy Awards presentation.

The ceremony, televised nationally by CBS last week, was hosted from the stage of Radio City Music Hall in New York by artist Paul Simon. Sponsored by the National Academy of Recording Artists, the candidates for awards included all songs released between October 30, 1979 and September 1, 1980.

In the category of country music, Anne Murray took Best Female Vocal Performer for "Could I Have This Dance" while George Jones was named Best Male Vocal Performer for "He Stopped Loving Her Today." Best Performance by a Duo or Group went to Roy Orbison and Emmylou Harris for "That Lovin' You Feelin' Again."

Billy Joel's "Glass Houses" won him Best Male Vocal in the rock category while Pat Benatar took Best Female Vocal for "Crimes of Passion." "Against The Wind" gained Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band recognition as Best Duo or Group.

The category of pop music saw Bette Midler honored as Best Female Vocal for "The Rose." Kenny Loggins took Best Male Vocal for "This Is It."

George Benson was a three-time winner in the rhythm and blues category with Best Male Rhythm and Blues Performance, Best Instrumental Rhythm and Blues Performance and Best Jazz Vocal Performance, all for his album "Give Me The Night."

In the classical field, the first complete recording of Alban Berg's modern opera "Lulu" won in three categories, as did virtuoso violinist Itzhak Perlman.

Special trustee awards honored Aaron Copeland, 80-year-old composer, and Count Basie, 76-year-old jazz bandleader.

Pruitt talks at luncheon

Dr. Franklin Pruitt, social science professor, will be guest speaker at a brown bag luncheon Monday in the museum. He will speak on the political climate in Spain during the Napoleonic wars which inspired Goya's pain-

tings.

The luncheon begins at 12:10 and everyone is welcome. Tea and coffee will be furnished. Free picture postcards of Goya's paintings are available in the museum.

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Students compete for t-shirts in the waterbed stack contest at the Midland basketball game.

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Sparkle to return here

The Student Senate's latest project is to help in the "Put the Sparkle back in the Sparkle City" clean up drive. The area that the Senate is responsible for is Top Road by the college and the college campus.

At the last Senate meeting it was decided that there would be more concentration on Top Road since the college has maintenance men to clean on campus. They also decided to set aside March 10 as a clean up day and they will use their regular scheduled meeting time to clean up Top Road.

Sponsoring the drive to clean up Snyder is the Alpha Study Club. They have distributed trash bags to put in cars along with getting the community to help clean the city.

-Lynda Cain

Yearbook deadline in

The final deadline for the WTC yearbook, *The Trailblazer* has been completed.

The yearbook will come out in May before the spring semester ends.

The theme for this year's book are the actual happenings during the 1980-81 year on a national as well as local level. This was carried out by the use of a newspaper theme.

Yearbooks will go on sale sometime after spring break. The price of this year's book is \$10.

Editor of the book is Lynda Cain, sophomore from Coral Springs, Fla.

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Campus

Barkowsky excited with new Shakespeare class

"It's one of the most exciting classes I've ever taught," Dr. Ed Barkowsky said, in describing the subject of his Honors English course -- Shakespeare. "In teaching literature classes, I've covered certain Shakespearean works, but I've never taught a class devoted just to William Shakespeare."

The class, with an enrollment of 30 students, has received a good response. Students are taking it to gain a basic knowledge of Shakespeare and his work. Barkowsky is professor of English and chairman of the communications and letters division.

The first concentration of study concerned Chaucer. Shakespeare's plays were set in the same time period when Chaucer lived. Shakespeare wrote during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The background and culture of this period are important in the study of Shakespeare.

This semester, the class will cover two historic plays, *Richard II* and *King Henry*

IV, Part I, two tragic plays, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Hamlet* and two comic plays, *As You Like It* and *The Tempest*.

Dr. Barkowsky is teaching this honors course with a different approach. The play is read and discussed, then viewed on videotape. "I studied Shakespeare in college but had never seen a Shakespearean play until after I'd finished the courses," Dr. Barkowsky said. "The first play I saw was the production of *Romeo and Juliet* performed by the Texas Tech Theatre. Actually seeing the play made it seem to come to life. For the students, viewing the play makes Shakespeare seem to be more of a realistic living experience."

Dr. Barkowsky said the class is turning out to be one of the most delightful teaching experiences he has ever had. "The students are open and eager to discuss," he said. "Teachers love to see students respond, and it's great to acquaint them with Shakespeare."

-Beth Pumphrey



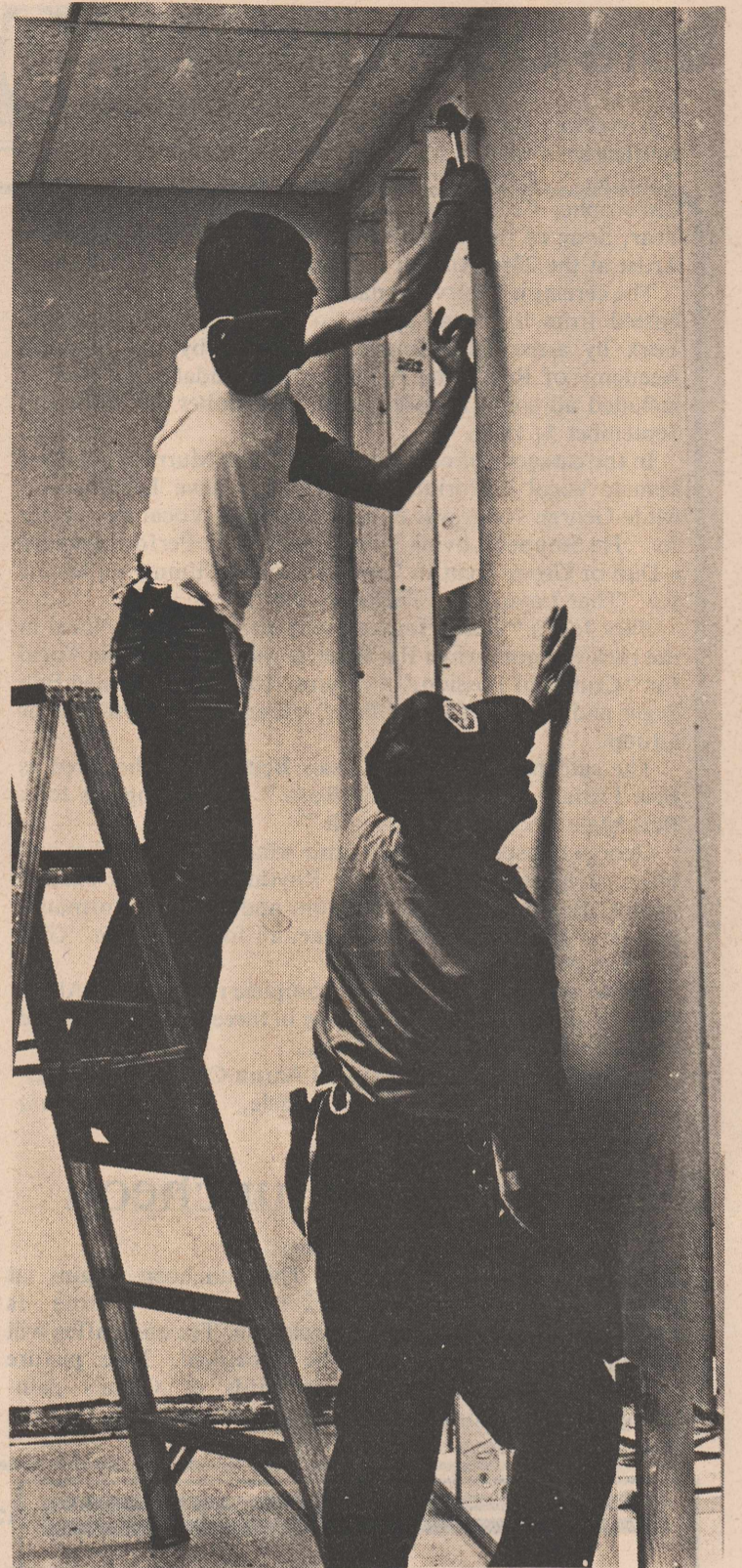
Darkroom expanded

Work is underway to expand the photographic darkroom in the Student Center. The remodeling was requested last year by Dr. Mike McBride, journalism professor.

Campus maintenance personnel have constructed a wall in SC-105, taking in about the back fourth of the room for the new addition. An entrance-way has been built to connect the present and new lab spaces.

The current budget covers only the expense of the darkroom. McBride will put in a request for photography equipment out of next year's budget.

According to McBride, space and equipment is limited in relation to the number of students enrolled in classes because facilities will only allow two people printing at one time. The new addition will accommodate up to eight people at once.



A WTC construction crew sheetrocks a partition to make room for a new photo lab.

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Club update

The First Annual Western Texas College Mini-Marathon sponsored by the First National Bank and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will take place April 4 here in Snyder. This is the first of such feats put on by the FCA. The entry fee is \$1 for each runner. The entered runner must be sponsored by someone or can sponsor himself.

The entire marathon measures 8.5 miles. Runners do not have to complete the entire course because there will be check-points at each mile. So if someone ran six miles, the sponsor would pay only \$24 to the FCA fund. But FCA's goal is that everyone finish.

Trophies and ribbons furnished by the bank will be given to the top 10 places and ribbons given to all runners who complete the course.

The bank executives at First National, Lewis Nance and Phil Gary, urge you to come out and support FCA while getting your body in better condition. Sign-up dates will be March 16, 17 and 18 from noon until 5:30 p.m. in front of the First National Bank.

If there are any questions concerning the marathon, contact Chris Johnson at 573-9634 after 6 p.m.

"Jesus For You" is the theme for the BSU Spring Retreat at Stanton, Texas March 13 and 14. All students are invited to share in this time of fellowship, worship and learning. Cost per person is \$5. This includes lodging and three

meals. Call the BSU (573-0661 or ext. 271) to sign up for the retreat and car pool.

WTC's cheerleaders sponsored a 'Waterbed Stack,' a flotation event presented during the last home game.

Ten members representing their club had to stand on the waterbed for 15 seconds, then had to be eliminated.

The Dusters won with a float-off of 10 seconds. They will receive T-shirts from **The Waterbed Shop.**

OEA members will travel to the State Leadership Conference at McLennan Community College in Waco March 12-14.

Those competing are Donna Layne, records management clerk; Jana Caffey, clerk typist II; Jill Linam and Geneva Martinez, secretary II (shorthand); Diane Young and Jeri Bavousett, typist; Gina Willman and Kayla Truesdell, receptionist, and Alessandra Quiroz, medical secretary.

Members will also compete in non-cluster contests, which are job application (secretarial), chapter activities manual and prepared verbal communications. Also, contests in business-law, business-math and business proof-reading/spelling will be attended.

"Sharing and Caring" was the theme of the first annual BSU Conference on Aging, Feb. 27 and 28, at Baylor University. BSU Council members Rhonda Reynolds and Linda Wright, and

Director Jerry Summers participated, which was meant to seek ways for BSUs to improve or begin ministries to older people. Sessions examining Biblical perspectives on aging, setting up a ministry to older people and other topics were discussed.

Students were encouraged to actively care for the elderly so as to share the love of God and to restore a sense of purpose and value in the lives of often-neglected older persons. The conference was coordinated by students of the Baylor BSU and led by professors and workers in the field of ministry to the aging. The BSU group plans to begin a personalized ministry to the elderly in the Snyder community within the next two weeks.

J.D. Helm, editor of *The Western Texan*, will represent WTC in live journalist of the year competition during the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Press Association contests and convention to be held March 27-29 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. An awards brunch will feature junior college and university newspaper, yearbook and broadcast honorees.

WTC journalists are also planning to attend the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention April 9-11 at the Southwest Texas State University campus in San Marcos. They will represent the department in live news, editorial, feature, radio, television and advertising contests.

Attending will be Helm, Lynda Cain, Tracie Gilstrap, Linda Belvin, Beth Pumphrey, Ken Grimm and Billy Fowler.



Rita Black and Wesley Kruger were named outstanding members of PTK for the months of December and January respectively.

-Aline Parks photo

PTK goes to state

Psi Zeta members attended the Texas Phi Theta Kappa State Convention Feb. 19-22 in Dallas. While at the convention, Dr. Mary Hood, sponsor, was chosen for vice-chairman of the Sponsors' Advisory Board.

At the awards banquet on Saturday night, Neva Reaves was recognized as one of the outstanding chapter presidents in the state. Only six presidents from 63 chapters across the state were recognized. Although she was not able to attend, Pam Holland was recognized at the banquet for distinguished service to Phi Theta Kappa. Only four other members from the several hundred in the state were recognized.

There will be a PTK meeting Tuesday, March 10, at activity period in SC-105 for all students interested in attending the national convention in Houston March 26-29. If you cannot attend this meeting, be sure to notify Dr. Hood.

Psi Zeta chapter has been asked to help the Scurry County Historical Committee with relocation and restoration of the Dodson House which was built in 1883. Psi Zeta members will help with mailouts, painting, papering and tours of the house. This project will directly involve Phi Theta Kappa's national theme: "Man in Crisis: a Quest for Values."

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Sports



Men suffer defeat, finish season 15-14

The Westerners concluded their 1980-81 season at 15-14, overall, and 6-12 in one of the nation's toughest conferences, the WJCAC. The Westerners suffered hard-fought defeats to Amarillo, Frank Phillips and No. 8 ranked Midland in the final season game.

WTC lost to Amarillo 91-79 in Amarillo two weeks ago.

WTC suffered tragedy in the first 5 minutes of play as sophomore Keith Denis dislocated an elbow. He was immediately given hospital aid in Amarillo and later made the journey back to Snyder.

At this time it was undetermined just how long Denis would probably have to wear a cast. It was estimated from 4 to 6 weeks.

The Westerners took another conference loss to Frank Phillips of Borger 74-64 there.

This defeat mathematically put the Westerners out of the Region V tournament as their record fell to 15-13 and 6-11 in conference.

WTC played closely with Frank Phillips in the first half before FPC took a 37-35 halftime lead.

In their final season game in the Scurry County Coliseum, WTC was defeated by No. 8 ranked Midland 97-87.

WTC closed out the season with a good record for a rebuilding year.

Midland led at halftime 49-35. With 7:22 left in the game, North fouled out on a charging call while driving the lane. At the 7:05 mark, WTC cut Midland's lead to three, but after that, they were never able to come back as Scott fouled out with 2:11 left on the clock.

Scott led the team in scoring with 25 points. Darren Lee bucketed 20 points, and Stevenson and North hit 11 apiece, Dickey got 9, Cephas 7 and Brett Smith and Charles Gholson 2 each.

Season ends

The Dusters concluded conference play with a victory over Frank Phillips College and a loss to Amarillo College.

WTC lost the conference lead, going down in defeat to Amarillo, 74-63.

The Dusters got back on the winning track as they defeated FPC 80-52 in Borger.

Judo team takes top honors at WTC collegiate tourney

Several WTC judoists won high places in three tournaments held here Saturday. They were the West Texas Qualifying Judo Tournament, 1981 Texas Collegiate Judo Championships and the District Junior Olympic Judo Championships.

Members placing in the West Texas meet were: Billy Fowler, 1st, Men's 132 lb.; Blake Riggs, 2nd, 132 lb.; Ken Grimm, 3rd, 156 lb.; Eric Johnson, 3rd, 172 lb.;

Mark Thomas, 3rd, 189 lb.; Mike Cummings, 1st, 209 lb.; Ed McCain, 1st, open.

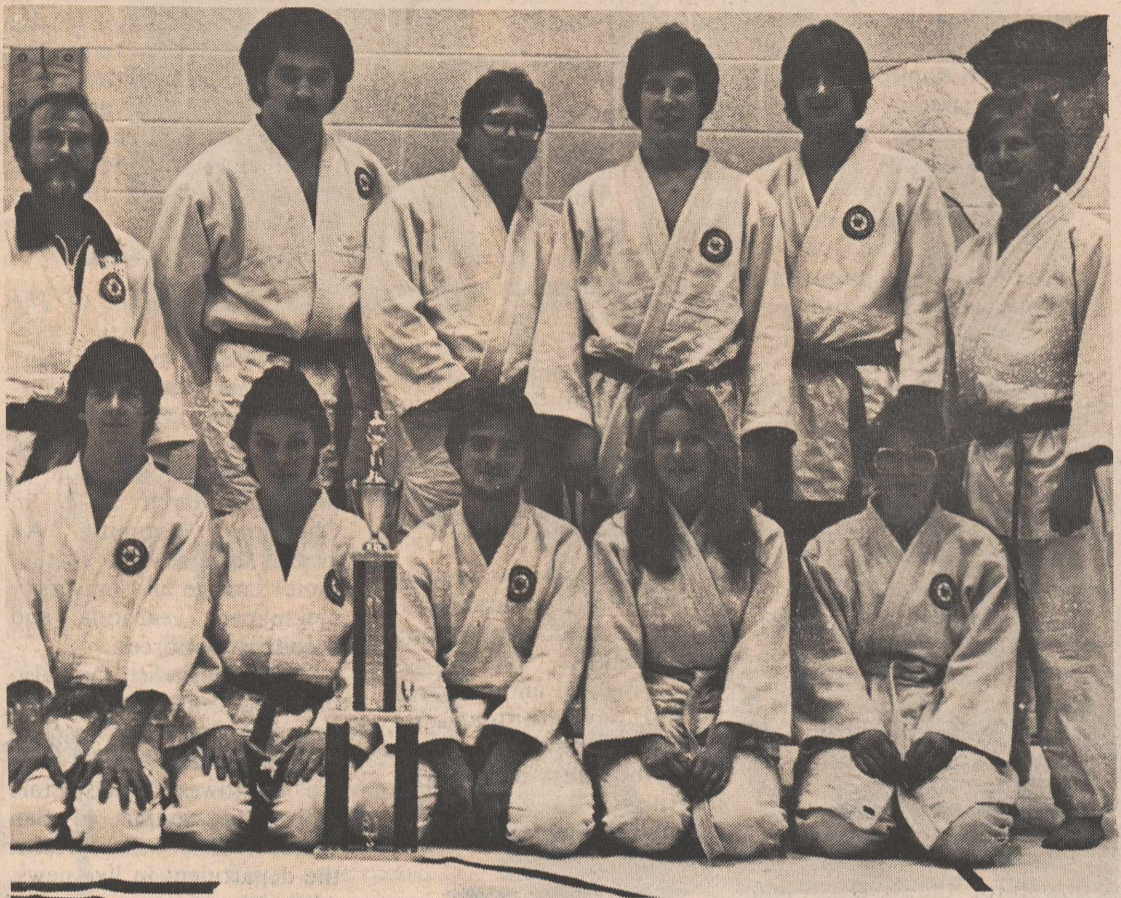
In Women's events, Kay Mitchell was 2nd in the 106 lb.; Jean Anderson, 1st in 123 lb.; Marjann Morrow 2nd in 123 lb.; Angela Manly 1st in 134 lb.

These members are eligible to play in the national finals. WTC was the winner of the Texas Collegiate Judo Championships for the fourth year in a row by a nar-

row 48-45 margin over UT.

Placing were: Fowler, 2nd, 132 lb.; Riggs, 2nd, 143 lb.; Johnson, 1st, 172 lb.; Thomas, 1st, 189 lb.; Cummings, 2nd, 209 lb. and John Alvidrez, 3rd, 209 lb.

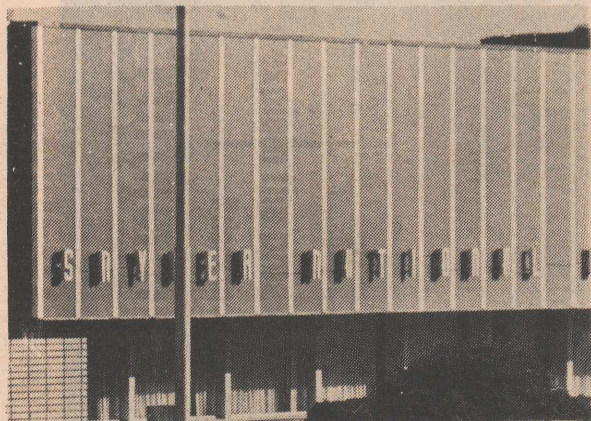
Women's first place winners were Morrow in 134 lb., Manly in 150 lb., Dru Ellen Thompson in 158 lb. and Alessandra Quiroz in over 158 lb. Morrow was 1st and Thompson 2nd in open competition.



WTC captured the collegiate championship in the tournament held in the gym Saturday. The members are Coach Shell Hillis, John Alvidrez, Mike Cummings, Eric Johnson, Mark Thomas, Alton Sutton, Billy Fowler, Marjann Morrow, Blake Riggs, Angela Manly and Ellen Thompson.

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Season closes as Dusters bow out to H.C. Queens

Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters closed out a powerful season, losing to the Hawk Queens 62-50 in the semi-finals of the Region V Tourney in Brownwood Tuesday. The Dusters concluded their season at 25-7.

After taking a 4-2 lead, the Queens never unleashed the lead to the Dusters. The number of first half turnovers by WTC gave HCC a 34-22 intermission advantage. It was evident that Cushing's team was missing the outside shooting of injured sophomore Linda Holubec.

At 5:33 in the second half, WTC came within 2 points of HCC, 48-46, after being

behind by as much as 11 points. The Hawk Queens would not give up and outlasted WTC by 12 as the final buzzer sounded.

WTC had previously beaten HCC twice in the regular season.

Valerie Wells hit for 20 points on the night for WTC. Shari Teal scored 10 and Stella Bickley had 6.

Also scoring for Western Texas were Cindy Goltl with 4, Cindy Maddox 2, Joy Guyton 2, Jenni Anderson 2, Lori Watson 2 and Dorcus Perkins 4.

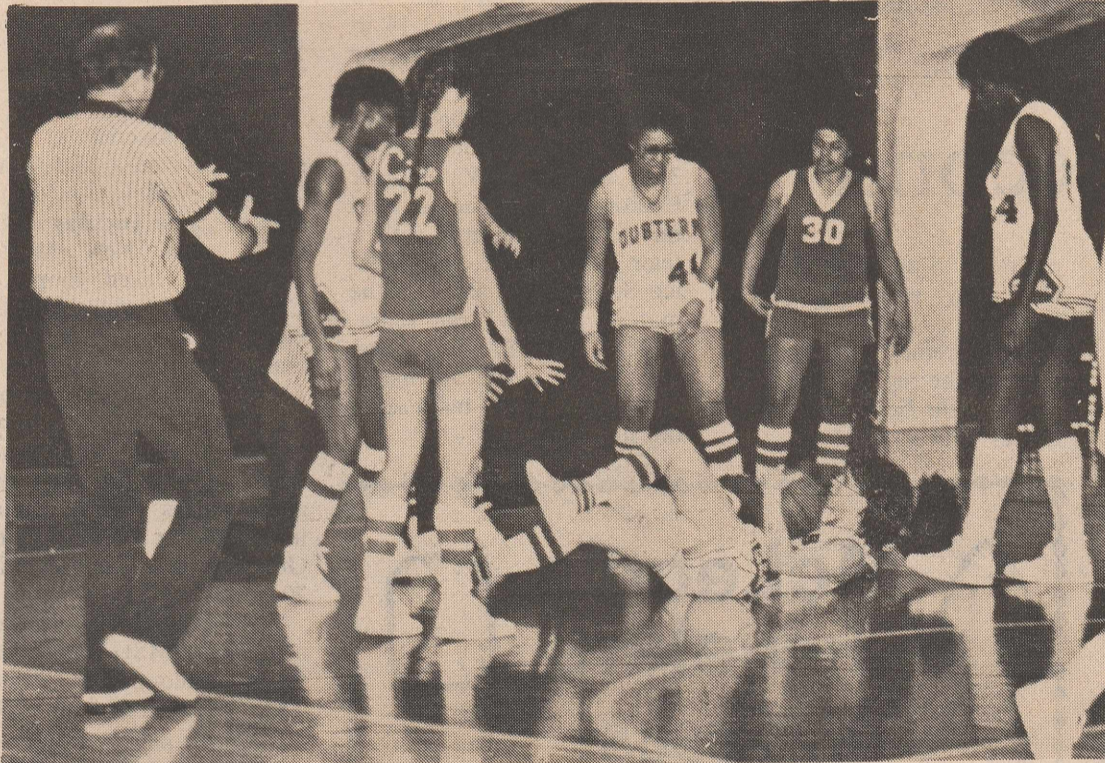
Amarillo swept past Howard in the final regional game to take the title.

The Dusters won their

opening game by 69-65 over Cisco Junior College.

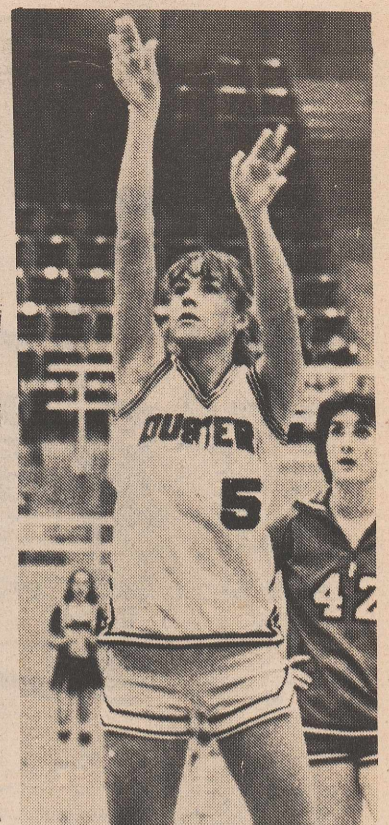
This is the first time since 1975 the Dusters have won a first-round regional tournament game.

Cisco led at halftime 37-33. WTC shot 80 per cent from the charity stripe and 46 per cent from the field. With 7:11 left in the game Teal bucketed two freethrows to tie the game at 53-all. After that WTC never lost the lead again. Maddox led the team with 20 points. Wells bucketed 18 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. Teal scored 12 points and had 12 rebounds. Bickley scored 9, Anderson 5, Watson 3 and Perkins 2 points.



Stella Bickley wrestles for the ball during the game with Cisco in the Region V tourney in Brownwood.

-Lynda Cain photo



Chuck North and Shari Teal were chosen for the all-conference team.

-Jesse Sanchez photos

North, Teal chosen

Sophomore standouts Chuck North and Shari Teal were named to the All-Western Junior Athletic Conference first team.

North, a 6'5" transfer student from West Covina, Calif., averaged 18.4 points, 6.9 rebounds and 5.4 assists for WTC. He also missed several games with a knee injury.

Teal, a 6'0" New Deal, Texas captain, averaged 16.8 points, 10.8 rebounds a game

for the Dusters and blocked 76 shots, good for second in the league.

Keith Denis and Ceasar Scott made the men's all-conference honorable mention list.

Linda Holubec made the women's second team. She averaged 15.5 points per game and 5.9 rebounds, but missed the last six games of the season with a knee injury.

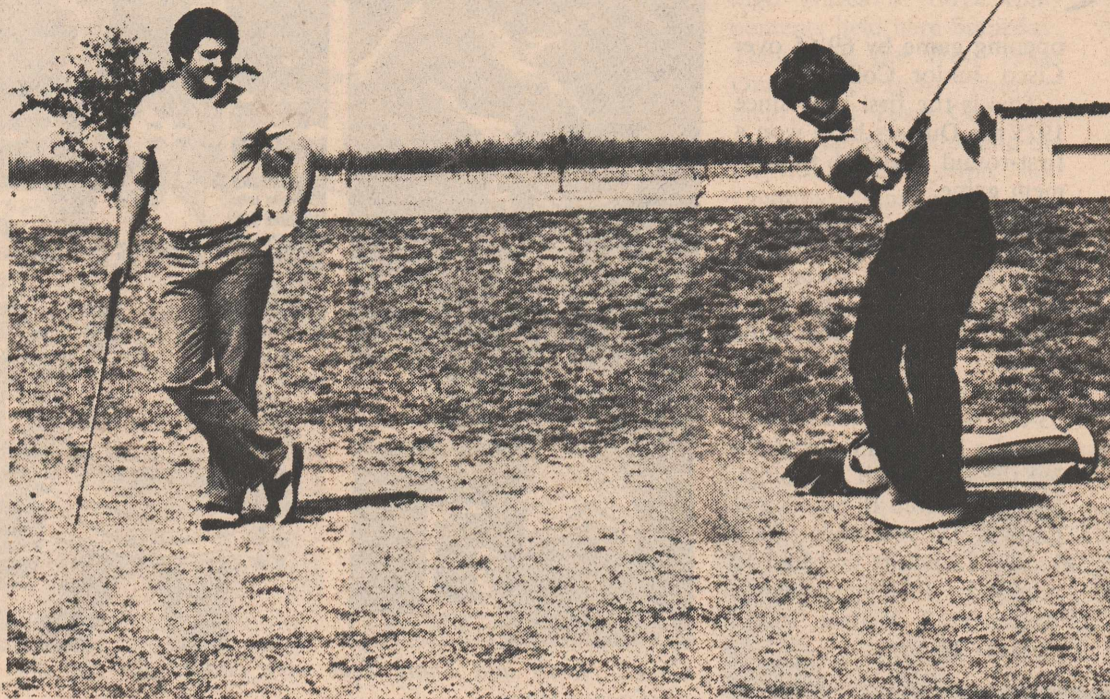
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Jeff Seger shows punch in a golf swing to Matt Vincent on the driving range.
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WTC first team third in Austin

WTC sponsored the first annual Will Stephens Junior Collegiate tournament in Austin last weekend. The WTC No.1 team placed 3rd with a team score of 589. McLennan Junior College won the tourney with a 580.

Freshman Jeff Seger gained medalist honors, shooting scores of 70 and 69 for a total 139.

Twelve junior colleges competed in the tourney.

The WTC No.2 team placed 5th with a team score of 504. Freshman Matt Vincent led the green team with a 148.

Next action for the inksters will be in Paris, Texas March 13-14 in the Paris Junior Collegiate tournament.

Coach Bob O'Day's swingers placed second in the 3rd annual T.W. Holder Classic golf tournament held on the WTC course with a team score of 602. New Mexico State University won the match with a 587 team score.

WTC led after the first round with a 292 but had a disappointing 310 team score on Sunday.

WTC entered three teams in the meet. The First team placed 2nd, Second team 6th and Third team 11th. Nine universities and 12 junior colleges consisting of 107 players competed.

Jeff Seger of the WTC No.1 team tied for 4th place individually with a total score of 146 for two rounds. Freshman George Gonzales finished in a tie for 7th place leading the WTC No.2 team with a 149. Bill Leonard led the No.3 team with rounds of 78 and 82 for a 157.

Hurricanes gain force

Tulsa University's Hurricane survived a first-round Missouri Valley Conference playoff game Tuesday night, 68-67, over New Mexico State, but faced loop foe Creighton in Omaha late last night in a semi-final post-season tournament tilt.

Phil Spradling, a standout on last season's national championship Westerner team, put up the final two game points with a minute left. Former WTC center, Greg Stewart, was high with 20 points.

Tulsa was 21-6 on the year after the NMSU match and finished second in the MVC. The winner of the TU-Creighton game meets the winner of the Wichita State-Drake game tomorrow afternoon for an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Tomorrow's affair will be televised over ESPN, channel 10, at 4 p.m.

Intramurals wind down

Intramural basketball divisions one and two are down to the last few games of the season.

In Division one, the Wranglers vs Lone Stars will go head-to-head Monday at 6:30 p.m.

In Division two, Colorado City will take on the Cowboys at 6:30 and the Cowboys vs Spurs will start at 7:30.

After spring break everyone is asked to participate in a volleyball and softball competition at UTPB.

Rodeo team wins second

WTC's rodeo team won second place last weekend with 190 points at Ft. Stockton. The meet was sponsored by Sul Ross State University.

The biggest win was Troy Reynolds placing first in calf roping. He tied his calf in 9.7 seconds in the long go-round, while 10.2 was the timing in the short go-round. Reynolds won with an overall average of 19.9.

Others making the finals from WTC were Britt Cox, Chris Welch, Jay Cochrane, Tim Gradous and Dave Appleton.

Placing in the women's events was Nannette Fine. She took third overall in barrel racing.

Gradous is second overall in the Southwest Region, while Reynolds is also in second in calf roping.

Sul Ross won first with 395

points. Tarleton State University was third with 165.

WTC remains in second place in the region. The next rodeo event began yesterday in Las Cruces, N.M.



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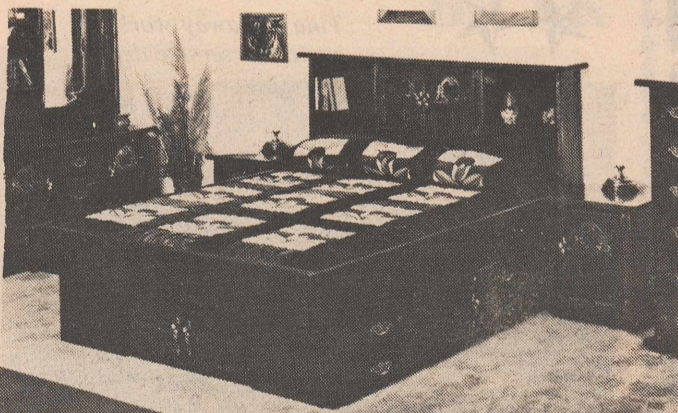
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