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Pipes flood wing

by Erika Lee

Residents on west third were surprised when a hot water pipe broke in room 303 one night last week.

The rusted pipe burst over the sink and water ran into surrounding rooms and also down to the second floor.

Girls were up moving furniture, salvaging carpet and mopping into the wee hours.

Dorm director, David Harr was called to the flooding and a maintenance employee was also summoned to cut off the water. The west wing was without water until the next afternoon when the pipes were repaired.

The flooding was caused by a rusted pipe. Approximately one-fourth of the ceiling will have to be repaired.

This is not the only flooding that the dormitory has had to deal with. The freezing temperatures during the last

week in 1983 were so severe that the air return units (heaters and air conditioners) became clogged in N-105 and 107. No hot water could run through the pipes. Eventually the pipes broke and water flooded north first.

"After this, maintenance went through every unit in the dorm to make sure hot water was running through the pipes," Harr said.

The rooms were cleaned up and the lobby carpet on north first had to be replaced.

N-105 was hit with water again when the sink backed up and overflowed during the mid-winter session. Also during this time the pipes to the washing machines froze.

Harr said, "N-1 is the coldest floor in the dorm. The air flow is not adequate, therefore, all this adds up with cold weather causing pipes to freeze and break."

SOS classes offered

by Jana Harris

The largest number of classes will be offered in the Spring Opportunity Session (SOS) since its origin some eight years ago.

Classes will be held from Feb. 20 thru May 9. Registration for WTC classes extends from Feb. 13 until Feb. 20, from 1-5 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. Fees are basically \$10 per hour with a \$25 minimum. Students may carry up to 12 hours in the mini-term.

"These classes can all be used to count as eligibility for sports," Dean of Student Services, Dr. Duane Hood said. "They're not part of the spring load, but will be completed before the graduation date."

A number of the courses

will be offered because they were killed for the regular spring term. New classes include Plasma Art Cut and Welding—a course that experienced welders would need.

The Real Estate course is specifically designed since the requirements for a real estate license have been raised recently. Comp Prog/Cobol will deal with main frame and Radio Shack model 4 computers.

Most classes assemble one night a week at 6:30 p.m. These courses satisfy regular credit requirements.

For further information, contact Dr. Hood or the counseling office. Please see the enclosed SOS schedule for the WTC offerings.

1,314 students enrolled; contact hours abundant

The spring enrollment of 1984 is the second largest spring and second largest overall enrollment at WTC. The total enrollment is 1,314 students. This is an increase of 43 students from the previous fall semester and a decrease of 100 from the largest number which was last spring.

According to Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Ser-

vices, the total figure is still pending due to a few checks clearing the bank.

"All figures include totals from the mid-winter session which had 80 students enrolled," Hood said.

The total contact hours for the academic classes are 194,000 with the vocational technology hours being 51,000.



THE BLACK HOLE—Pipes bursting in the dorm caused heavy damage to this shower on North-1st.
—Kevin Starnes photo

Tuition hike effective Fall 1984; board applications due March 7

by Cyndi Trujillo

An increase in tuition and fees was the main discussion topic at the Dec. 15 meeting of the WTC Board of Trustees. The price hike will be effective in the 1984 fall semester.

Tuition will be \$6 per hour up to a \$25 minimum. Activity fee was set at \$1 an hour with no limit. An increase in registration fees for full and part-time students had previously been increased in Aug., 1983 to \$10 for students taking 1-10 hours and \$20 for 12-22 hours. The increase became effective at the beginning of this semester. The former charge was \$5.

Tuition and fees for quarterly programs effective in the 1984 fall semester were also increased. Tuition will be \$60. Registration fee, activity fee and building use fee will be \$10 each. Liability insurance will range from \$18-\$20.

Students enrolled in special sessions will be charged the same rate as those enrolled in

summer sessions: \$10 per semester hour—tuition, \$10—registration fee.

The board approved payment of \$5,300 to Anderson, Anderson and Vestal, PC for conducting the federal audit. It was also agreed that this audit be conducted every two years rather than annually.

Two bids were awarded for the purchase of equipment. One bid went to D-S Agency Inc. of Lubbock for six typewriters for \$3,912. The other bid for a dump trailer was consigned to Aardvark Trailer Manufacturing Co. of DeSota for \$5,024.

The cancellation of policy 1621, pertaining to fishing in the college lake, was approved. Fishing is no longer allowed on the premises.

The resignation of Janet Parker, Associate Director of the Diamond M Museum, was accepted. It became effective Dec. 30.

The Nov. and Dec. financial statements were approved as

presented.

Discussion of the upcoming board election dominated the Jan. 9 meeting. The terms of members holding places one and two on the board expire April 7. At this time the election will be held to fill the vacancies. Feb. 7 is the first day to make an application for a place on the ballot. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m., March 7. Necessary forms may be picked up in Dr. Don Newbury's office in the administration building.

Two men have joined the race for a post on the board. Lee Presswood, vice-principal at Snyder High School, signed up for position 2.

Roy Baze is currently serving in place 2. He was appointed one year ago to fulfill an unexpired term.

Bill Wilson, who has served in place 1 since its formation, indicated he would seek a new six-year term.

The board's next meeting is Feb. 13,

In our opinion...

Nolan spirit returns

Basketball fever is back!

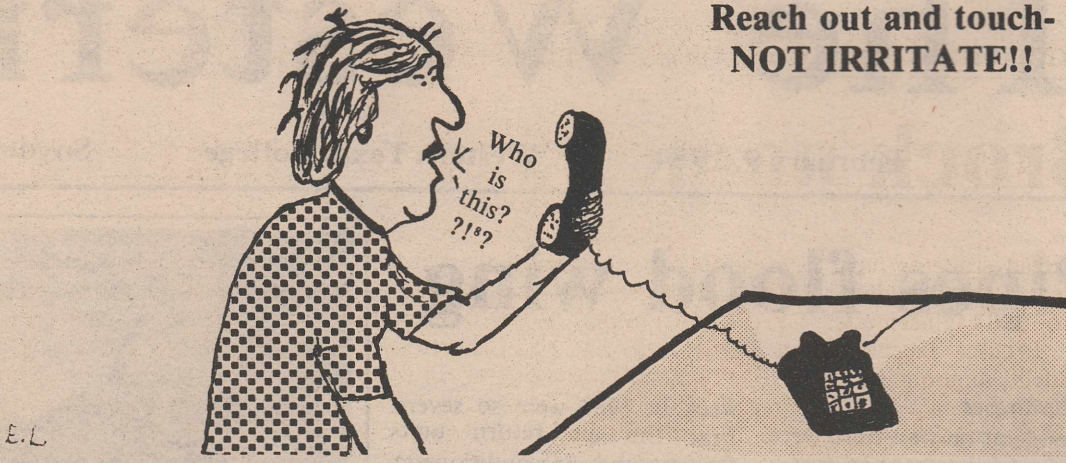
Second-year Coach Barry Davis has brought men's basketball back into the limelight with a talented group of freshmen and sophomores who have lent their experience and ability in building the first respectable squad since Nolan Richardson's dynasty a few years back. At the time of this writing the Westerners were 14-7 and tied with three other teams for third in the Western Conference, one of the toughest anywhere, with several key games remaining.

Davis and his roundballers also accomplished a feat February 2 that a great deal of people thought impossible. That was defeating the Chapparals of Midland College. Lo and behold, what happened when the dust cleared the squad? A 71-69 winner, the first WTC victory in four years against the Chaps.

Probably what separated this team from recent ones is their "never say die" attitude. The Midland game was a prime example. They just don't quit and they play the type of basketball that's exciting with a capital "E".

Davis and his program have come of age. When March rolls around we just may see this Westerner team in the playoffs. That would be a welcomed change for all WTC fans!

Reach out and touch-
NOT IRRITATE!!



E.L.

'copywrite'



Jana Harris

Early planning eases red tape rigmarole

No more procrastination, the time has come to get motivated. Junior college veterans need to put things in gear to transfer.

It seems like only yesterday

when we were high school seniors asking ourselves "Where should I go to college?" Have you made that prolonged decision of where to continue your higher educa-

tion? If you're not totally certain where to go or what to do, send in several applications. You can't lose.

As a primary step, submit a copy of your current transcript. Have credits evaluated to see where you might stand should you transfer to a particular school. Often times an abundance of hours are lost when another route would have saved the hard work.

Scholarships, scholarships. There are beaucoups of funds for institutions to shell out, despite the clinch of tight-wad Uncle Sam. Watch for deadlines, however. The first ones were for the early birds in January. The next ones to definitely adhere to will fall near March 15. The sooner you submit this material, the better chance there is for financial aid to help make ends meet.

Most of us will probably begin in the fall semester. Housing can also be a problem, especially for those who've had enough of dorm life and seek the solitude of an apartment or duplex. It's highly probable to find your name on the waiting list, depending where the educational road leads you.

Maybe these ideas will stimulate your thoughts so you'll have a head start on the rest of the world. Spring break is just around the corner—it sure would be a good time to check it out!

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The Western Texan is your campus publication. I want to encourage students, faculty and administrators to use this media to express opinions, ideas or suggestions. Let us hear from you.

Weekend blahs exist

What this college needs is some kind of activities for students who do not go home on weekends. Boredom is one of the main topics being discussed among dorm students.

"There's nothing to do around here," "I'm bored," "What can we do now," or "We've already seen that movie ten times!" are some comments frequently heard.

Students without transportation must stay in the dorm because they have no other choice. Boredom can often lead students into playing childish jokes.

A very common prank played constantly is placing unidentified phone calls. Nothing is more irritating than answering a phone to hear heavy breathing or smart alec remarks such as, "Why don't you go stand on your head," or "Drop dead."

At first the prank seems to be funny but after a few times, it becomes irritating. Some people really need to grow up.

Yes, we do have videos to keep us entertained and we appreciate them, but watching the same ones time after time is very monotonous.

Maybe boredom could be cut down if the gym were opened on Saturday as well as Sunday afternoons. This would allow more time for students to get out, swim a few laps, shoot baskets, play racquetball or lift weights.

If not the gym, maybe the Student Center could be opened so students would have access to the game room. After all, video games have become a big time killer all over the world.

Hopefully a solution to this problem can be found in the near future. Surely some students would volunteer to work at these places for several hours during the weekend. It's something to think about!

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

It's nearing time for the Sweetwater Jaycee's Annual Rattlesnake Round-Up! Each year the Jaycees sponsor the "Miss Snake Charmer Queen Pageant" in conjunction with the Round-Up. The winner of this beauty pageant reigns over the 1984 Rattlesnake Round-Up.

In past year's the Jaycees have awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to the winner of the pageant. This year, the First Runner-up will receive a \$250 scholarship and the Second Runner-up will receive a \$100 scholarship. In addition, a \$150 scholarship will be awarded to the winner of an essay contest to be held among

the contestants.

In an effort to encourage girls from surrounding counties to enter the contest, we would like to ask you to publish the enclosed news release in your paper. Your time and attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the Sweetwater Jaycees.

If you have any questions concerning the Queen pageant, or the Round-Up, please feel free to contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at 915/235-5488, or write P.O. Box 1148, Sweetwater, TX 79556.

Sincerely,
Tom Henderson, Chairman

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Sixteen hold 'A' average

Brock names 121 honorees

Sixteen students have been named to the President's List for the 1983 fall semester, Dr. Ben Brock, executive vice president, announced.

The President's List is composed of students who 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.

Students on the list are Hedi Matteson of Brownfield; Bud Coonrod and Joyce Kimzey of Hermleigh; Scott Groat of Ira; Mike Burtch of Lubbock; Jana Harris of Ozona; Regina Stewart of Roby; Jeffrey Schwartz, Susan Schwartz and Clifford Shiller of San Angelo and Lyndy French of Sonora.

Hometown students are Margaret Anderson, Daren Benbenek, Randall LaFlower, Lilith Smith and Scott Warren.

The Dean's List is made up of 82 students enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education and who made a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale.

Named to the Dean's List were Bryan Carter and Lee Jones of Anson; Aaron Knight and Frank Moreno of Big Lake; Randall Carter of Brownwood; Canita Cass of Clint; Wade Browne, Rosa Gonzalez, Michael Griffith, Allyson Haggerton, Loretta

Morris, Terry Ruddick and Tanya Sorrells of Colorado City; Loretta Book of Dimmitt; John Dunnam of Fluvanna; Stephen Austin and Jeff Merket of Hamlin; Gena Whitaker of Haskell; Sharon Gannaway and Johnny Molina of Hermleigh; Russell Hamman of Huron, S.D.; Carlana Darriulat, Kerry Gardner, Julie Kellner, Shane Smith, Mark Staton and Terry White of Ira.

Also Katherine Owen of Jayton; Dennis Aguirre of Kenedy; Erika Lee of Kermit; Dean Mackey of League City; Sheila Martin and Patricia Munoz of Loraine; Benjamin Alexander and Brenda Johnson of Lubbock; Billy Garcia of McCamey; Renvy Evans of Midland; Roxane Greer of Monahans; Rhonda Hoelting of Nazareth; Butch Motley of Novice; Ronnie Thomas of Post; Rowdy Rasberry of Roby; Todd Bollinger of Roscoe; Russell Smith of Rotan; Johnny Mata of San Angelo; Doug Browne of Sealy, and Ernest Lambert and Lorena Mendoza of Seminole.

Others are Jean Anderson, Don Boone, Thomas Collum, James Eisele, Ellis Fox, Dale Gideon, Robert Hamilton, Arthur Hartley, Connie Huddleston, Kevin Huddleston, Lanelle Joplin, Garry Kubena, Larry Kubena, Kristi Masters, James Milton, William Moore, Kinney Riley, Allen

Robertson, Ronald Russell, Jacquelynn Sloan, Teresa Stansell, Charles Walker, Elaine Whitfill, Joey Withers and Teresa Young, all of Snyder.

More are Rinette Vincent of Stamford; Lesia Duffy, Lorie Grandclair, Kelley Miller and Cynthia Young of Sweetwater; Fonda Jeffrey and Todd Jeffrey of Sylvester; Katrina Walker of Trent and Thiagarajah Surendran of Welwattesrilanka, Srilanka.

A total of 23 students qualified for the Merit List.

Students enrolled for at least eight hours but fewer than 12 hours of college credit work and having a grade point of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible.

Merit List students are Eric Stevens of Abilene; Jana Ragsdale of Bronte; Cynthia Thomas and Kay Willingham of Colorado City; Dow Mathis of Dermott; Melinda Drum of Hermleigh; Cathy Caddell of Levelland; Steve Schumacher of Los Angeles, Cal., and Toni Hewitt of O'Brien.

Others include Donna Springer of Rotan; William Cunningham, Gail Haney, Terry Hendon and Vicki Soper of Sweetwater.

Locals are Camille Denton, Belenda Dunham, Steven Fisher, Suzanne Ham, Frances Hardy, Patsy Jo McDaniel, Julia Sowell, Jack Warren and Karen Wilkins.



SOP IT UP—Late at night west third floor residents were rudely awakened when water poured out of the ceiling. Repairs are not planned until spring break according to David Harr, residence hall director. See story page 1. —Jana Harris photo

Cupid's arrow hits WTC; carnations, dance thrive

by Cyndi Trujillo

Computer matchups, a dance and selling carnations highlight the Valentine activities of the Student Senate.

Computer matchups is being co-sponsored by the entertainment committee and the dance committee. Participants will answer a questionnaire which can be purchased in the Student Center or Student Activities office through Friday noon. Cost will be 50 cents.

The questions will be entered into a computer and matched up with a partner. Partners will not be revealed until the Valentine dance. At this time the computer couples will dance one song with each other.

The Valentine dance will take place Tues., Feb. 14 in the cafeteria from 8:30-12

p.m. There will not be any admission charge and refreshments will be served.

Long stem carnations are being sold by the special effects committee in the Student Center through Friday noon. The carnations cost \$2, payable in advance, and come with a message card attached. Deliveries will be made Tues. morning, Feb. 14.

The flowers come in three colors. Red carnations symbolize love, pink indicate a secret admirer and white represent friendship.

Orders may also be placed in the Student Activities office or with any committee member. Members are Annette Diller, Lydia Hayes, Judy Irwin, Dean Mackey, Monica Perez, Cyndi Trujillo and Laura York.



"No, I think he's more concerned with satisfying his power drive than with America's needs."

Johnnie Evans



"Yes, because he's not letting Russia run over us."

Chris Carpenter



"Yes, he sticks to what he says and gets things done."

Martha Gist

What do YOU think?

Do you think Reagan has served as a good President?

by John Foster



"Yes, he put the Russians in their place."

Max McGuire



"I think he's done an exceptional job and I'll vote for him."

Weldon Hurt



"Yes, he kept us out of war. He kept the economy at a standstill."

Annette Diller



OFF THE WALL—The First Annual Fall Racquetball Tourney was organized by Duane Hood, Cathy Chavez and Lee Burke. Winners (front) Lee Jones, Jana Mullice, (back) Brian Grice, Ana Rodriguez, Dick Tandy and Debbie White were rewarded for exceptional effort. —Staff photo



NETTERS—The Sixers won the champion volleyball games against Powder River, 15-2, 15-8, to take the title. Members of the team are (front) Rick Baird, Steve Cullen, Tim Collier, Clay Gilham, (back) Coach Wade Anthony, Eddie Wendlick, Tim Bryant and Todd Hill. —Staff photo

Backstage with Bill

Surf II washes out; acting hinders cast



RATING SYSTEM:

- 4 Excellent
- 3 Good
- 2 Fair
- 1 Poor

Billy Kelley

If you like the wind in your hair, basking in the sun and frolicking in the waves of the ocean then you are not unlike the actors in the movie flop of the decade *Surf II*.

These guys looked like they would enjoy doing these things if they were not hindered by trying to ACT like they were having fun. But anyone can understand their feelings. I couldn't have fun among the foamy waves with a script that absolutely reeks.

There is absolutely nothing to glean from this movie. *Surf II* tried to copy *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* with Spicoli look-alikes, zany high school antics and all of the traditional

teenage humor. TRYING to copy was about all this movie achieved, however. I can give the guys an "A" for attempting and an "F" for fouling up.

Ron Pallilo (better known as Horshack on the popular *Welcome Back, Kotter* series) couldn't even save this bomb. He played the sidekick deputy, "Underwear" (cute, huh?).

The two leading men were unknowns who should have remained that way. The evil mistress, turned angel, created magic in the movie (black magic, that is) and the various other (characters?) are not even worth draining my pen to write about. These people

seemed to forget what entertainment means.

Probably the best thing that this movie offered was pretty faces of sparsely-dressed beach bunnies who didn't speak (thank goodness!). At least these ladies didn't lull you to sleep with trite dialogue and shoddy attempts at sophomoric humor.

There are two things that are aesthetically pleasing about *Surf II*.

First, I'm glad they didn't make *Surf I* and secondly, I'm overjoyed that it is THE END OF THE TRILOGY.

As for the rating, it doesn't.

Rating: 0

PTK induction Feb. 18; annual scrapbook started

by Joyce Wallace

Phi Theta Kappa started off the spring semester with an organizational meeting Jan. 26. "Work has begun on the scrapbook which will be entered in state and national competitions," PTK sponsor, Dr. Mary Hood said.

The program for spring induction, to be held Saturday, Feb. 18, is being planned. Hood stated that 95 invitations have been extended to prospective members. Plans are also being made for the annual Mr. and Miss Trailhand contest sponsored by PTK.

"The South Plains College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa

has invited members of Psi Zeta to go snow skiing in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the weekend of Feb. 25-26," Hood said. Anyone wishing to go should contact Dr. Mary Hood as soon as possible.

Last semester PTK served at the Senior Citizen's Christmas Banquet. The last meeting for the fall was on Dec. 8. Dr. Franklin Pruitt was the speaker. He outlined the honors topic, "America, a World Class Citizen: Images and Reality." Pruitt said that America would be a world class citizen as long as her motivation to improve the world as a whole continues.

Harris heads 'Texan; staff positions filled

The *Western Texan* spring semester staff positions were recently announced.

Sophomore Jana Harris of Ozona serves as editor. Freshman Cyndi Trujillo, also from Ozona, is the associate editor.

Other editors include sophomores John Foster, sports editor and Joyce Wallace, news editor from Snyder. Kermit sophomore, Erika Lee, is feature editor.

Kevin Starnes, Snyder sophomore, is photo editor and Snyder freshman, Mike Luera serves as associate photo editor.

Snyderites, sophomore Can-

dy Turnbo and freshman Vickie Lopez, are photographers.

Reporters are Roscoe sophomore, Billy Kelley; Roby sophomore, John Moesch; Haskell freshman, Toby Villa and Dallas freshman, Jeff Gibson.

Snyder reporters include freshman Lynn Quiros, Sherry Spells and Gregg Pruitt. Spells also serves as the newly elected Press Club treasurer.

"We have a very enthusiastic staff and I'm really looking forward to one of our best semesters," Harris said.

Advisers are Darla Doty and Beverly Cross.

Hunter opens avenues; opinions, problems heard

A new service to students is being offered by Danny Hunter, Student Body President and the Student Senate.

Hunter will be in the Student Activities office from 2:30-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday to answer students' questions or discuss any campus problems.

"Many students voice their opinions among themselves instead of to someone who can do something about them," Hunter said.

Mickey Baird, Student Activities director, suggested this service to strengthen communication between the student body and faculty.

"It is felt that Danny, or Student Body President, being

accessible to the students and/or campus community, will provide a stronger working relationship in order to make the best better," Baird said. "Danny is working very close with the instructional concerns committee, administration and faculty in order to update curriculum and economic factors dealing with the future of education."

"I hope this will bring me closer to the students and senators in relating to students' suggestions and that the student body of WTC will become a better organization itself," Hunter said. "I'd like for this to become a duty of the Student Body President in the future."

Campus briefs

Intramural time

The intramural basketball season starts Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the gym.

Coach Spradling said, "It should be a good one. We have some good shooters and leapers this semester. We should have a good time."

There will be freethrow and hotshot competition on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Trophies and t-shirts will be awarded to first, second and third places in each event.

Anyone interested in participating should sign up in the gym by Tuesday.

Abilene artist

Painting and drawings by Tony Brown, an Abilene artist, will be featured in the Fine Arts Gallery on Feb. 12 for a show opening.

A reception honoring Brown is scheduled from 1:30-3 p.m. on that day. The public is invited to attend.

The show is to remain on campus through March 16.

Irwin awarded

The American Association of University Women awarded Judy Irwin her fourth AAUW scholarship on Dec. 12.

Irwin is attending WTC for her fourth semester and is a resident of Snyder.

Tax help

IRS guides and booklets are available in the library. These are Federal Income Tax aids to use in preparing your 1983 return.

For more information contact Zelma Irons in the LRC.

Kidd won pass

Reba Kidd, a WTC cosmetology graduate, won a free pass to a seminar conducted by Redkin Laboratories Inc. Kidd will attend the regional seminar in Austin Oct. 7-9.

Regular tuition is approximately \$150 for the seminar and Kidd's pass enables her to attend all educational programs, receive all the literature and attend other functions and luncheons.

The seminars are for cosmetology students only.

Faculty training

Dr. William E. Coles, University of Pittsburg, discussed teaching writing skills with WTC faculty during inservice Jan. 11. Coles conducted a series of seminars concerning how to teach writing, literature and composition for area college and university teachers.

Homecoming set

WTC will host its third Homecoming, April 14, during the NIRA rodeo. This will be the first Homecoming since 1977.

"We decided to hit it full forward this year," Mickey Baird said, director of Student Activities. Everyone—student body, ex-students and the administration is working together to organize all the details for this special event. A meeting is scheduled to initiate the alumni association.

Although Baird has received great response from many people, she will need help in up-dating all ex-student's addresses. Anyone interested in helping may contact her from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 573-8511.

Forshee led talk


County government and how it operates locally was the focus for members of Century II: Leadership of Scurry County. Jan. 19 marked the group's third session.

The members received an overview of how county governments work. It was addressed by John Forshee, political science instructor.

Afterwards, the group toured the Courthouse and met with County Judge, Preston Wilson, and County Attorney, George Killum. A question and answer session preceded with the commissioners court present.

A tour of Scurry County Jail was taken and Sheriff Keith Collier spoke to the group.

A wrap-up session concluded the meeting.



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Spring Opportunity Session

REGISTRATION

SNYDER CAMPUS-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 THRU 20, 1984

1:00-5:00 P.M. AND 6:30-8:00 P.M.

COURSE NO	COMP NO	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	NO HR	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
ACC 232	200	PRIN/ACCOUNT II	TH	6:30 P.M.	03	7A-105	PYLANT, S	
AST 141	029	HIS ASTRONOMY LAB	MW TBA	8:00 P.M. TBA	04	2A-102 2A-102	HILLIS, S HILLIS, S	\$10
ART 131	100	ART APPRECIAT (AMERICAN IMPRESSIONISM)	T	6:30 P.M.	03	FA-107	GIBSON, J	
ART 139	101	INTERIOR DESIGN	T	6:30 P.M.	03	7B-101	DUKE, J	
ART 234	102	CERAMICS	TH	6:30 P.M.	03	FA-102	THORNTON, M	\$10
BIO 241	025	HUMAN/ANAT PHYS LAB	TTH TBA	6:30 P.M. TBA	04	2A-105 2A-105	CARTER, J CARTER, J	\$10
BUS 131	209	INTRO TO BUS (DAY CLASS ONLY)	MWF	12:10- 1:00	03	2B-106	HALBERT, W	
BUS 131	210	INTRO TO BUS	W	6:30 P.M.	03	2B-106	HALBERT, W	
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ENG 132	300	COMPOSITION II	TH	6:30 P.M.	03	2B-110	HALBERT, J	
HPE 212	400	VOLLEYBALL	TTH	7:30 P.M.	01	GYM-109	BANE, P	\$10
HIS 233	227	TEXAS HISTORY	M	6:30 P.M.	03	2C-103	FRUITT, F	
MUS 111	130	CLASS GUITAR	TH	6:30 P.M.	01	FA-102	GAMBLE, G	
MUS 111	131	CLASS PIANO	T	6:30 P.M.	01	FA-105	WOMACK, J	\$ 5
MUS 232	132	MUSIC/ELEMEN ED	T	6:30 P.M.	03	FA-102	KAYSER, D	
PSY 231	235	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	TH	6:30 P.M.	03	2C-102	REAVES, J	
*RET 134	650	REAL EST FINAN	T	6:30 P.M.	03	7A-105	FARMER, F	
*W 211	590	PLASMA ARC CUT (ENDS MARCH 27, 1984)	T	6:30 P.M.	01	W-15	DENTON, K	\$25
*OCCUPATIONAL-TECHNICAL COURSES								

	NO. HRS	TUIT	BUF	REG	TOTAL*
SAMPLE COSTS	1	\$ 25	\$ 1	\$10	\$ 36
	2	\$ 25	\$ 2	\$10	\$ 37
	3	\$ 30	\$ 3	\$10	\$ 43
	4	\$ 40	\$ 4	\$10	\$ 54
	5	\$ 50	\$ 5	\$10	\$ 65
	6	\$ 60	\$ 6	\$10	\$ 76

Lab Fees are to be added to this total.

CLASSES START MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1984

FOR INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION, CALL:
(915) 573-8511 Ext. 394 OR 204.

CLASSES END WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1984

Eighteen students awarded Who's Who

Eighteen students at Western Texas College have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1983-84. Eleven of these students are from Scurry County.

Students are selected for Who's Who on the basis of academic achievement, leadership in extracurricular activities, serving the community and for continuing success.

Students on the list are Danny Hunter and Billy Kelley of Roscoe; Lorie Grandclair of Sweetwater; Jana Harris of Ozona; Erika Lee of Kermit; Dean Mackey of League City and John Moesch of Roby.

Snyder students are Patricia Blakely, Camilla Crawford, Judy Irwin, Robert Loveless, Kristi Masters, Lorianne Sealy, Jacquelynn Sloan and Kevin Starnes.

Others are Ray Fuentes and Anthony Tate of Hermleigh and Kevin Huddleston of Ira.

Hunter is president of the Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa. He played on the intramural football team which won the championship in 1983. He is also a residence hall assistant. In 1982-83 he served as Student Senate parliamentarian. Hunter is majoring in agricultural law and intends to transfer to Texas Tech University. He also plans to enter politics. He is a graduate of Roscoe High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Hunter.

Kelley is also a graduate of Roscoe High School. He is majoring in drama. Kelley serves as vice-president of Delta Psi Omega and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Senate. He was named Best Supporting Actor for the role of "Tommy" in the *Hasty Heart*. He is on *The Western Texan* staff serving as entertainment columnist. He plans to transfer to Texas Tech University and continue theatre study and obtain a teaching certificate. He is the son of Mr. W.C. Kelley and Mrs. Linda Blain.

Grandclair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grandclair. She is a drama major

and treasurer of Delta Psi Omega. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and she's made the Dean's List three semesters. After graduation she plans to continue her theatre education in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. She graduated from Sweetwater High School.

Harris is a journalism major. She has been named to the President's List each semester since enrolling at WTC. She is the editor of *The Western Texan* after serving as associate editor last year. She was a 1982-83 finalist for Outstanding Female Student and was awarded the Outstanding Academic Student in mass communications her freshman year. This year she is a residence hall assistant, co-historian of Phi Theta Kappa and vice-president of the Press Club. She is a graduate of Ozona High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harris. She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Lee is a graduate of Ozona High School majoring in art with a minor in journalism. She is feature editor and artist of *The Western Texan* and serves as Press Club secretary. Last year she served as news editor. While being on the Dean's List twice, she is also co-historian for Phi Theta Kappa. With an emphasis on commercial art, she plans to continue her education at Southwest Texas State University in the fall. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee of Kermit.

Mackey is Student Senate vice-president and team captain of the WTC judo team. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has been named to the Dean's List three times. He is a graduate of Clear Creek High School and is majoring in computer science. After graduating from WTC he plans to attend the University of Houston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Mackey.

A graduate of Roby High School, **Moesch** is majoring in

mass communications. He is the son of Mrs. Charlotte Rainey. Last year he served as editor of *The Western Texan* and vice-president of the Press Club. He was named Outstanding Journalism Student in 1982-83 as well as Finalist for Outstanding Male Student. Currently he serves as Student Senate secretary, residence hall councilman and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He has been named to the honor's list twice. He plans to attend Texas Tech University or West Texas State University to obtain a communications degree before attending Texas Tech Law School. He is employed at KSNV radio station as a sports announcer.

Blakely, a native of Wausan, Wisconsin, attended South Division High School in Milwaukee, Wisc. The sociology major is a reporter for Phi Theta Kappa and a member of Psi Beta, a psychology honor society. Last year she received the award for Outstanding Student in Child Psychology. She plans to continue her education to earn a degree in sociology. As an off-campus activity she serves as a Girl Scout leader.

Crawford is a spanish major. A graduate of Snyder High School, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and serves as secretary of Kappa Chi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and Mr. Richard Crawford. She plans to work after graduation and hopefully continue her education.

Another Snyder graduate, **Irwin** is a computer science major, minoring in mathematics. While being on the Dean's List three semesters, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Kappa Chi. She was the 1983 WTC Rodeo Queen, Scurry County Sheriff Posse Queen and works for the Soil Conservation Service. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Irwin. She plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall.

Loveless is a drama major, president of Delta Psi Omega

and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He has been in all drama productions for the past three semesters. He starred as Andrew Undershaft in the fall production *Major Barbara*. The Snyder graduate plans to attend a four-year university after graduation. He is the son of Mrs. Rebekah Loveless.

Masters has been on the honor's list three semesters. She is Phi Theta Kappa secretary and a member of the WTC vocal ensemble. She is also the Baptist Student Union and Fine Arts chairperson. Upon transferring to Hardin-Simmons University she will major in speech pathology and continue studying music. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters and a graduate of Snyder High School.

Sealy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob D. Sealy and Mrs. Margie F. Sealy. She is a music education major and was the accompanist in the musical *The Boyfriend*. A member of the first honors English class, she was on the Dean's List in 1982. Currently she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Kappa Chi and the Baptist Student Union. She plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in the fall and she would like to teach music. While being employed by WTC, she also plays dinner music at The Shack.

Sloan is a mid-management major who received the Outstanding Female Management award in 1982-83. She is a member of Texas Marketing and Management Association, serves on the advisory board for the management department and is corresponding secretary for the American Business Women's Association. The last three semesters she has received mid-management scholarships. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, she has been on the Dean's List twice and the President's List once. A graduate of Lima High School in Lima, Mont., she is currently employed by Dr. Stanley Allen as office manager. She is the daughter

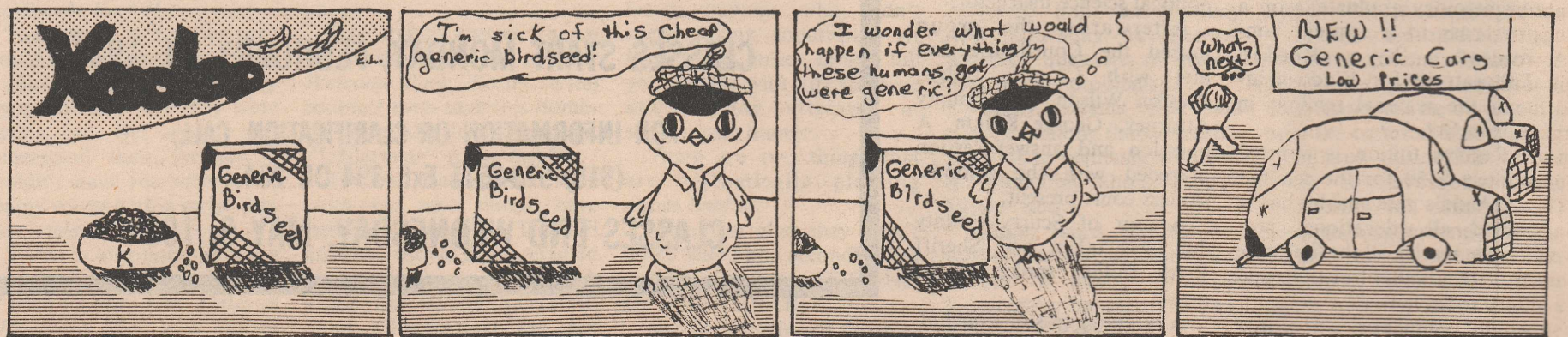
of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Dublin.

A mass communications major, **Starnes**, is photography editor for *The Western Texan*. After graduating from Kaiserslautern American High School in West Germany, where his parents, M/Sgt. Hubert L. and Mrs. Lou Alice Starnes, currently reside, he enrolled at WTC. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, he has been on the Dean's List twice and serves as reporter for Kappa Chi. He plans to continue his education at a four-year university eventually to become an officer in the U.S. Air Force.

Fuentes is a business major and a graduate of Hermleigh High School. Named to the Dean's List twice he is also vice-president of Phi Theta Kappa and a member of Kappa Chi. He plans to attend Texas Tech University obtaining a degree in accounting and possibly studying law. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Fuentes. He is employed by the City of Snyder while attending WTC.

Tate, also a graduate of Hermleigh High School, is an electrical engineering major. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, he was named to the President's List last semester. He is president of Kappa Chi and was vice-president last year. He plans to further his education at Abilene Christian University or Angelo State University. He is employed by East Side Church of Christ. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tate.

Serving as vice-president of Kappa Chi, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Delta Psi Omega, **Huddleston** is a drama major. He has been a member of the cast and/or crew for all production the last three semesters. A member of the first honors English class, he was named to the Dean's List three semesters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston. After graduation he plans to attend Abilene Christian University for two years.





Comic visitor emulates honorable humor routine

by Cyndi Trujillo

Comedian Andy Andrews will be performing at the Fine Arts Theatre Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. Andrews has written sketches and improvisations for NBC's well-known comedy show, *Saturday Night Live*.

He produced and starred in his own syndicated radio comedy, performed on the main stage at Disney World, wrote for television and entertained at college campuses all across the eastern U.S.

Andrews is currently working concerts and colleges exclusively. He said he is trying to prove that comics don't have to be repulsive to be good. They just have to be good.

"I don't do dirty stuff. No sex, no drugs, no ethnic jokes. Don't get me wrong, there's some funny stuff on the dirty side, but it's just not for me. I

want to be a different kind of comedian," Andrews said.

Andrews' career started at the age of twelve. His parents recognized his talents and he found himself playing the lead in a Christmas classic, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*.

During high school, Andrews was voted the "wittiest" by his classmates for four consecutive years. His senior year he won a statewide talent contest performing stand-up comedy.

Andrews was also a comedic element in the entertainment troupe *Soul Celebration*. This led him to play the title role in the off-Broadway productions of *The Clown*.

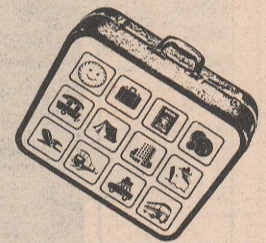
Andrews is 23 and a former Auburn veterinary medicine student.

The entertainment committee of the Student Senate is sponsoring this program.

FUNNY GUY—Everyone is invited to hear Andy Andrews in the Fine Arts Theatre. —Staff photo

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Insights form adventurous itineraries; 'amazing' bus lines provide low fares



John Dunnam has agreed to be a guest columnist again this semester. We appreciate his humor and adventure.

The *Odds & Ends* column was fun and games. This semester I'm tackling something college kids take seriously — traveling.

Up until now, most of your travels have probably been done with parents, or as a member of a group. Once that coveted degree is in your hand, and you have some change in your pocket, seeing the world, or at least chunks of it, will no doubt be on your top 10 list of things to do before you die.

A word of caution: If you wait until you have the time and money to go somewhere, forget it. You'll never go. You can grow old waiting for the opportunity to travel.

The formula for putting things in perspective at any given moment is to ask yourself, "If I had the time and money to leave right now, what would keep me here?"

These obstacles can be dealt with and if you can't start packing right away, you can at least make reservations.

Where to go is up to you. That's one of the few hard decisions you won't get to make enough of during your short stay in this world.

In future columns I'll discuss some of my favorite places. My tastes are simple. I like snow covered mountains for skiing and climbing, sun soaked beaches for water sports; bustling cities and wide open wilderness areas. It's all out there and only a few hours away if you have the means. The means of getting there is what this column is all about.

Airplane travel is the preferred means for most. Unfortunately, few of us can afford it very often and usually not even then.

So let's concentrate on its drawbacks. You miss seeing the hot spots between homebase and your destination. You don't have any wheels when you get there, unless you rent a car or know somebody. And that airborne

food makes George Gann look like a gourmet cook.

If you know somebody "there" to crash with, by all means fly. But take a course in spounging before you leave. (Triple underline these next few sentences.) That childhood friend who moved to Alaska should be exploited with wanton abandon when you visit. You will likely never see him again so it doesn't matter.

I keep a little book with addresses of everyone I know who lives in an exotic locale. I note what they are good for: a tour guide, transportation, meals or perhaps just a bed.

Do it, it's okay. Those dear old friends are history in your life. The best you can hope for is that someday they will visit you for revenge. Encourage it with a hungry mouth. (You can stop underlining now.)

At the other end of the getting-there spectrum is hitchhiking. I've tried that too and it has its moments — most of them bad. Waiting out a cold thunderstorm under a bridge near Boondock, U.S.A., I

heard a guy, who had been hitchhiking so long that he couldn't remember where he was going, sum up the practice this way. "It's sheer boredom interrupted only by periods of sheer trepidation." Hitchhiking is an option, but I wouldn't recommend it.

A car: This is a great way to travel if you've got one. If you have a couple of credit cards it's even better. Drive now, pay later and save the cold cash for emergencies. In an automobile you're totally independent and practically self-sufficient no matter what state you get lost in. There's also traffic cops, parking and getting back home with all the pieces (outside and inside) intact.

You know as much about car travel as I do, so why am I wasting space?

Trains are fast and full of intrigue, but you have to travel to catch one.

The most despised mode of travel is the bus. The mere word brings to mind a boring, depressing, poky, last resort sort of thing. We in West

Texas tend to think bus travel suitable only for old folks, the down-trodden and minorities with lots of kids.

I took a clean, swift, quiet ride to Seattle last summer in one of those grey monsters. I departed Snyder at 9:30 p.m. and spent the next evening hiking the Grand Canyon.

And Cheap! The specials that bus lines offer during the off-season are amazing. Would you believe a one-way ticket from anywhere to anywhere in the U.S. for \$99? And a round trip for \$150? They had it, you missed it.

Also, get to know some travel agents and abuse them. They love it. Call and get current prices and schedules even if it's finals week or you're doing 90 days in the county jail. The agents' clients (motels, airlines, etc.) use them to market discounts and package deals. The TA's, who are super sales people, will avenge your annoying calls sooner or later by shipping you out of town on the shortest notice possible. On your terms, let them.

Program caps thirteen

ADN graduates premier class

by Joyce Wallace

The new associate degree in nursing program held its first capping ceremony Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Thirteen students enrolled in the program sponsored by WTC, Howard College in Big Spring and Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The first class enrolled last fall. Students complete their studies in two years and then take state board exams to become registered nurses.

The students begin their classroom studies and clinical work at WTC and Cogdell. To finish the program they go to Howard College and work at Big Spring medical facilities.

ADN vice-president, Brenda Row said, "I think it is a great program and it offers oppor-

tunities that a lot of people wouldn't have."

Caps were presented to the students by Jackie Bailey, ADN nursing instructor and Barbara Holdampf, director of allied health at Howard College.

Cy Miller, Cogdell administrator introduced the guest speaker of the program, Gail Anderson, Cogdell nursing supervisor.

The welcome and closing comments were given by WTC president, Dr. Don Newbury and Dr. Charles Hays, president of Howard College.

ADN class president and only male student, Steven Regalado said, "I don't mind it at all. Men are finally perforating the female dominated boundries of nursing. More and more men are seeking

careers in nursing. Here in the community we have five male nurses including myself."

Regalado also said that no matter the gender, the course of study remains the same and requires much time and effort. "And no, I don't wear a cap. Male students get a black stripe across their uniform collar," he said.

Graduates were Debbie Hornsberger of Hermleigh, Barbara Chaney of Colorado City, Barbara Pena Luna and Sheree Knox of Roby and Barbara West of Hamlin.

Snyder students were Linda Forister, Bobbie Burns, Brenda Row, Regalado, Loraine Hall, Carlene Greene and Debi Goodlett.

Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary held a reception in the student's honor.



Photo contest listed

COLLEGE STATION—The Camera Committee of the Memorial Student Center at Texas A&M University announces its annual juried photography contest SALON-84. The contest is open to all amateur photographers. The purpose of SALON-84 is to encourage amateur photographers and to provide a competition to recognize them.

Prizes are being donated by local merchants. At the discretion of the judges, first, second and third places will be recognized in each category. In addition, a \$50 grand prize will be awarded to both the Outstanding Black and White and Outstanding Color Print of SALON-84.

All entries should be prints which must be mounted on 11x14 or 16x20 mats. The front should be free of any writing, signatures, or three dimensional objects. Each print must be the original work of the photographer whose signature appears on the entry form. There is an entry fee of \$3 for the first print and \$2 for every print thereafter.

Any print which has been the recipient of previous awards in this competition is

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SALON-84 will be judged by three distinguished professional photographers. It will take place at the Memorial Student Center on the Texas A&M University campus on Sunday, March 4. Visitors are welcomed and encouraged to attend the judging.

Award winning photographs and accepted pictures will be returned immediately after display. All other entrants are to be returned by March 25. Please provide return postage.

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Weight loss, Butler's gain

by Mike Luera and Jana Harris

Cambridge Diet, no food and dedicated exercise dropped "Big Mel" Butler from 278 lbs. to 231 lbs. in just six weeks.

"At 278 I couldn't really move as fast as I wanted to on the (basketball) court," Butler said. "In order for me to keep up with the pace I had to lose weight."

After trying other methods of weight reduc-

tion the Cambridge Diet was the best for him. During the six weeks, he stuck to the plan, possibly eating a salad for lunch, a maximum of three times a week.

Coach Barry Davis greatly inspired the 6'7" sophomore transfer from the University of Buffalo in New York. Butler eyes the coach like a father. "I had a lot of problems adapting

when I first came here and he helped me to cope with them."

Losing weight was one of many ways Davis encouraged the Westerner center. He was ineligible to play basketball last year due to problems with credit transfers. Butler had an ankle injury so instead of working out with the team, he ritually ran and lifted weights for a month.

"It improved my game, I can jump higher and move faster on court," Butler said.

He dropped from a size 48 to a 36 in pants. A good feeling overwhelmed him when he went home over the holidays. His mother barely recognized him when he got off the plane.

"I'd give advice to people who want to lose weight," Butler said. "\$17.50 a week for a can of Cambridge was well worth it. I think that it's the best way."

When asked about WTC and the Westerners, he felt it was the best thing for him. "I enjoy playing with all of them. I think that with the talent we have, we could pull together and end up in Hutchinson, Kansas and you know what that means!"

Butler also praises Coach Phil Spradling for adding spirit to their practices. "I've never really seen a white dude that can jump and shoot as well as him."

As an athlete, he has the same dreams as all basketball players do — making it to the pros. But, this desire hasn't overshadowed his

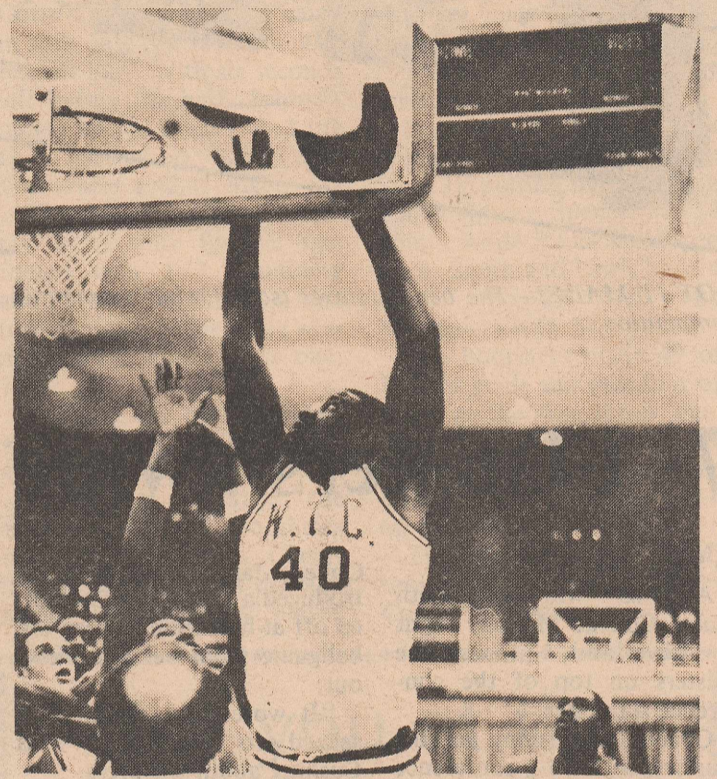
other goals. "I'm just going to buckle down and take those biology courses and see if me and Uncle Sam can get us a degree."

Butler plans to graduate from WTC in May and continue a physical education degree at a major university.

Sheer determination and will-power have helped him to accomplish his goals thus

far. It's the same drive that will help him pursue a distant desire to be a director of a Boy's Club, to "help teenagers and provide them with all the equipment that's necessary to become the best athletes possible."

He is striving to reach his foremost goal. Last week he started the Cambridge Diet again in order to lose 30 more pounds.



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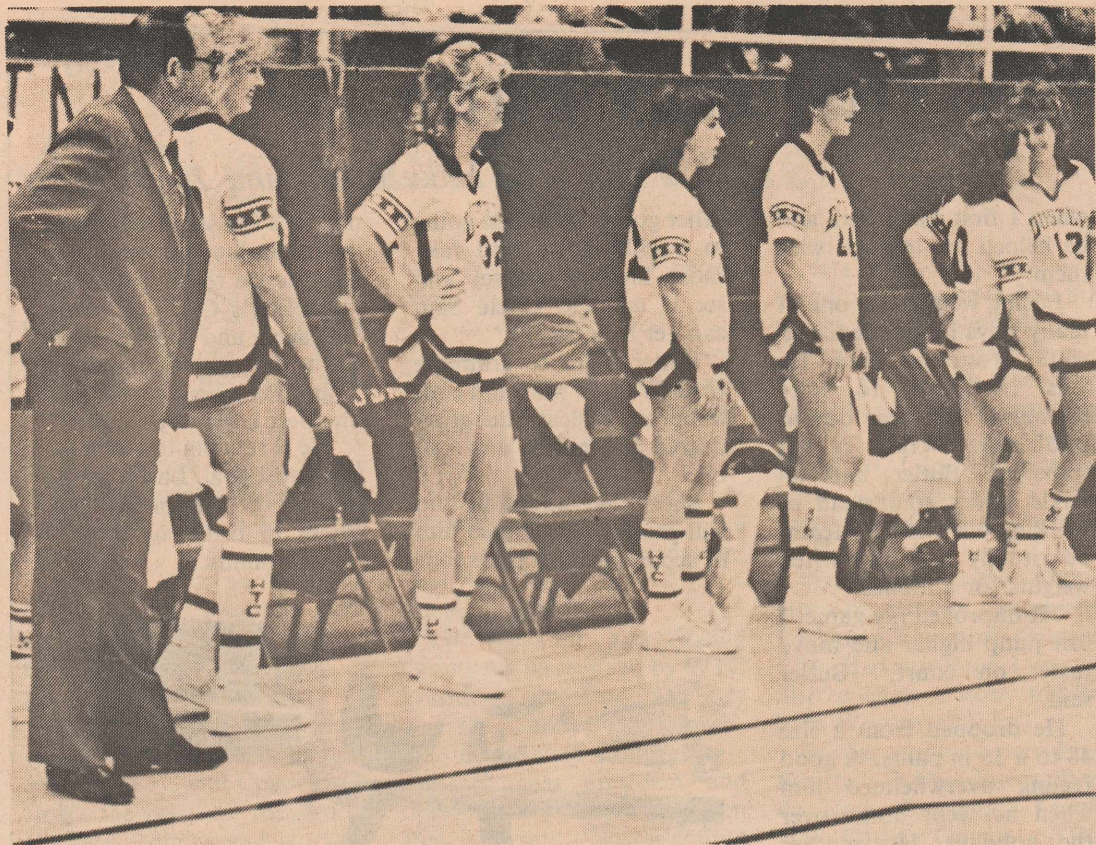
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GOT IT MADE!—The bench relaxes (some) while teammates seal a win against challenging competition. —Mike Luera photo



SURE ENOUGH—Dusters beat Northern Oklahoma College in the Tonkawa, Okla. tourney, 73-67. —Staff photo

7-1 Dusters swipe Odessa's conference lead

by Toby Villa

A 73-65 win over South Plains College Monday night in Levelland, places the Dusters on top of the conference standings.

Coach Joe Cushing and his Dusters, with a 7-1 conference record and a 22-5 season, have high hopes of a conference championship.

The Dusters coasted to a 68-53 win over Frank Phillips

College Jan. 31. Cushing introduced a press which he called off at half-time to keep the ballgame from being a blow-out.

"It wore them down so it served its purpose," said Cushing about the press.

Clara Campbell led the balanced attack with 14 points and 7 rebounds.

WTC dropped its first conference game to Amarillo in a

63-62 upset Jan. 27. The loss put Amarillo, Odessa and WTC in a three-way tie for first place.

The Dusters had trouble with their offense, shooting only eight of 30 field goal attempts in the first half. WTC was behind by 12 points with two minutes left in the game. The Dusters had an opportunity to take the lead with a one and one shot with 30 seconds left, but they could not sink the ball.

The Dusters swamped NMJC 77-56, Jan. 24 to keep on top of the conference standings.

Cushing had a chance to see everyone in action as he emptied the bench in the first half. Rhonda Hoelting and Clayton led the scoring with 13 points each.

WTC defeated Clarendon 65-54, Jan. 20.

The Dusters played good defense as they held the third leading scorer in the conference, Paula Dodson, to five points. Clayton led the Dusters with 22 points.

The Dusters snatched a 67-65 win from Odessa College, handing them their first conference loss Jan. 18. Although Odessa led at half-

time 36-33, the Dusters defeated the top team in the nation in the final seconds.

High scorer for the Dusters was Campbell with 19 points.

The Dusters were crowned champions of the Tonkawa, Okla., Tournament of Champions, Jan. 5-7.

They defeated Cowley County Community in the first round 70-51. Clayton was high scorer with 30 big ones.

Northern Oklahoma College was ousted from the championship berth by the Dusters in a 73-67 game. This is the first time NOC has not won their tourney since 1976.

Clayton led with 26 points followed by Hoelting with 11.

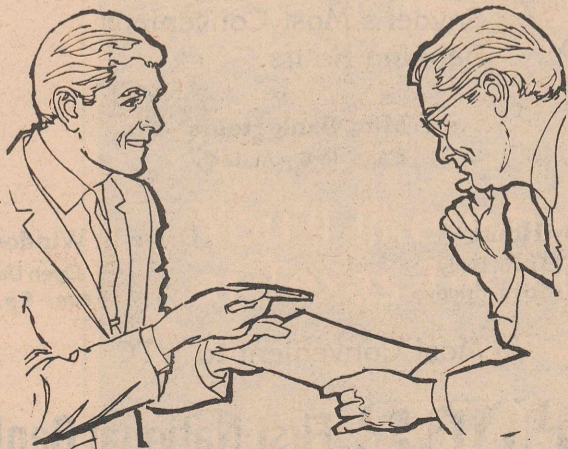
"This is probably the biggest win we've had all season," Cushing said.

Amarillo and WTC went head to head in the finals with the Dusters taking the victory 65-55. Clayton again led with 27 points and averaged 27 per game.

The Dusters will face Howard College Feb. 13 in Big Spring at 6 p.m.

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Roundballers shooting for playoff berth

by Jeff Gibson

The Westerners slid from a three-way tie for third down to a fifth-place split with Amarillo in the conference after a loss to South Plains College Monday night.

The Texans came out with a semi-delay the first 12 minutes and took the lead by 10 points. The roundballers managed to regain the lead at the 1:01 mark. With six seconds left Larry Reed of SPC drove the lane to give them a two-point edge at the half, 28-26.

The second half was almost a repeat of the first as SPC came out with a semi-delay game. WTC took the lead by four with 5:47 remaining. Quickly, SPC's George Kohelemn and Chris Cooper brought the Texans back.

With only 40 seconds left Fred Johnson hit a jumpshot to cut the lead down to two points. Quickly the hoopsters took a time out. SPC threw the ball in and Victor Spencer drew a charge. With only 30 ticks remaining on the clock the Westerners couldn't find the hoop which forced them to lose their fifth conference game of the season. The final score was WTC 55, SPC 59.

The men opened the second half of conference play with a

win against the Midland Chaparrals, 71-69.

Eugene Lewis sank two free throws with 48 seconds left in the first half to give the hoopsters a two-point edge.

"It was all Larry Banks in the first half and then Lewis clicked in the second half," Anthony Smith, freshman guard said.

The Westerners were trailing by two at halftime, 34-36. This was due to the combined efforts of Midland's 6-9 freshman Teviin Binns and Jackie Phinnessee who scored 12 apiece.

Midland shot 75 percent from the field in the first half. But the Westerners out rebounded the Chapparals 34 to 20.

WTC was led by Lewis' 21-point effort and Banks with 17. Billy Chambers led in assists with 7.

Full court pressure was the name of the game against 2-6 Frank Phillips College on Jan. 30. The hoopsters played with a lot of intensity which helped create turnovers. At the half WTC was up by only four, 38-34.

In the second half Coach Barry Davis used his bench with 6-6 freshman Vincent Turner coming in and getting

five important rebounds. Also "Floor Leader" Chambers commanded the offense.

The hoopsters shot 57 percent from the field. Spencer, Lamesa freshman, led WTC with 16 points and Banks added 14 with 11 rebounds.

The Westerners claimed the contest 81-58.

Amarillo handed the Westerners their first loss after a five-game winning streak, 76-72. Half time score was Westerners 27, Amarillo 36.

In the second half the Westerners came out with an aggressive full-court press to narrow the lead to six, but the Badgers jumped into a one on one situation early.

Johnson and Spencer led the hoopsters with 17 and 14 points, respectively. WTC shot 54 percent from the field and 85 from the free throw line. The final score was WTC 72, Amarillo 76.

The next time the Westerners saw action, they played a running New Mexico Junior College team.

"NMJC has one of the best shooters in the conference and we knew we had to hold him down to win," Smith said, speaking of Mike Richmond who only played eight minutes the entire game. With a three-

point spread at the half the Westerners dashed into the locker room with the score WTC 36, NMJC 33.

The Thunderbirds kept the game close for the first seven minutes of the second half before Richie Fells and Mel Butler combined for six straight points and pushed the Westerners up by eight. Banks hit three jump shots in a row and Lewis finished off with a "slam dunk" to end the game WTC 89, NMJC 72.

WTC played Odessa in their first conference game since the Christmas break. Odessa came in with only two losses in conference play. With six seconds left before the half, Johnson pulled up for a bank shot off the glass to give the Westerners a 42-41 edge.

The second half was a seesaw battle until Spencer was fouled with 2:17 remaining and hit two free throws which turned out to be the game winners. WTC won a close one, 73-72.

Johnson led the hoopsters with 14 points, while Spencer and Smith had 13 each.

Over the holidays the Westerners played two games in the South Plains Classic held in Levelland. In the first game the hoopsters played

Wayland Baptist College. Going into the game the Westerners were hindered by injuries. Among the injured were Fells, the leading point producer, with a sprained ankle and Johnson with a hip pointer.

Going to the locker room with a two-point edge the Westerners were determined to hold the half time lead, 27-25.

The 7-6 Westerners came out ready, shooting 49 percent from the field, led by Banks' 13 points. Butler and Lewis, who became eligible this semester, ended with four and seven, respectively. The roundballers pulled it out by seven to win 53-46.

In the second game the Westerners blasted Panhandle State JV putting five people in double figures. Spencer had 18 points, while Johnson chipped in 16. Smith and Lewis had 14 each. Banks led the Westerners with 24.

The hoopsters made 49 of 77 field goals and shot four of seven at the free throw line. The final score was the Westerners 102, Panhandle State 65. This put them at 9-6 on the year.

The Westerners host NMMI tonight at 8 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Judoists capture triple wins

by John Foster

Dr. Shell Hillis and his judo team were in Austin Saturday for the Texas State Judo Championship.

Three students placed in the meet. Margaret Anderson won third in the women's 114-lb. and under division while her sister, Jean, took third in the women's 134-lb. and under division. In men's competition, Kurt Johnson placed third in the 209-lb. and under competition.

The team's hopes of winning a national title this year were slashed due to the limited number of judoists in different weight divisions and having only two black belts on the team.

"We don't have enough people in different divisions to really be in contention for a

team title," Hillis said. "But we should bring home some national titles in individual divisions. I also think we stand a good chance of capturing the state championship."


A road trip to the Denton Open Jan. 21 started action after the holidays.

Johnson finished second in

the men's heavyweight black belt division. Jean Anderson placed second in the 134-lb. women's with Margaret Anderson third in the 106-lb.

Kevin Burns captured first in the boy's 16 year-old heavyweight set and Denise Merritt was second in girl's 16 year-old lightweights.

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Notes from the bench



John Moesch

Welcome back! Hope the holiday break was good to you.

It sure wasn't for Joe Gibbs and his (unbeatable?) Redskins. If you ask Joe that question you would probably get an "I don't want to talk about

it" and then a long line of apologies and excuses for the demise of the "Hogs". I personally loved it! All Cowboys fans rejoiced in watching the Skins get "skinned", among other things, by the black and gray of L. A. But that's old news right? Let's talk basketball.

Well, well, lookee here, the Westerners have a respectable record and are fighting for a playoff spot. That's good to see. It's been awhile hasn't it!

WTC has found it's answer to "Chocolate Thunder",

sophomore transfer Eugene Lewis. Lewis has electrified home crowds recently with his one and two-handed jams. Just don't shatter any backboards Eugene, I don't think the Scurry County Coliseum would appreciate that, although I'm sure a few hysterical fans would.

Joe Cushing, now there's a model of consistency. It's sometimes easy to overlook the Dusters when you have super teams year after year. This time around is no different. Case in point, the

Dusters' victory over the No. 1 team in the nation, Odessa earlier this year. Now that's not state or conference, we're talking nation here. That sort of thing just doesn't happen everyday.

With three dedicated sophomores and a slew of impressive freshmen, Cushing's ladies are again on top of the conference. Keep it up gals, we like it! Oh by the way, a message to all Western Conference teams next year. Beware, we will return practically everyone. Pretty

awesome thought if you ask me.

If you haven't attended a WTC home game recently, believe it when I say you are missing something. You will have that opportunity tonight, so make the best of it.

This week's quotable quote from the world of sports comes from Brian McIntyre, NBA publicist, replying to former NBA center Johnny Kerr's request to compete in last week's slam dunk contest: "Yes, but you have to provide your own trampoline."



THIS WAY—Donnie Yorks prepares for rodeo action in Ft. Stockton. —Kevin Starnes photo

Rodeo team race endures

The race will be on for the Southwest Region title, when NIRA rodeo action starts again this month. Both the men's and women's teams are in good standing to finish this season in one of the top two positions in the region.

The women are currently holding on to second place with 567 points, a mere 154.5 points behind Sul Ross. Howard College is sitting on a close third with 559.75.

Sul Ross is also leading the men's division, only with a slightly more comfortable margin. The 1,305.88 points they scored in first semester action gave them a 650.88 point head start over second place Tarleton going into the spring semester. Putting tough pressure on the second place position are New Mexico Junior College with 539.33 points, Eastern New Mexico Univ., 536.5 points and WTC, 527.

With six rodeos left, any of these teams could finish the year in one of the top two spots. Coach Bob Doty said, "The men and women both stand a good chance at qualifying for the CNFR, but it will take super effort from both teams."

If the women can hold on to that second place position, they will be the first WTC women's team to qualify for the Nationals.

For the men, it would be no new experience to travel to Bozeman since they have qualified the past three years. Their current fifth place in the regional standings wouldn't normally look too promising, but according to Doty these next six rodeos are usually their best.

Both teams will compete again Feb. 16-19, when they travel to Fort Stockton for the Sul Ross sponsored NIRA rodeo.

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