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# The Western Texan

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Who's Who

## Elite 17 named

By Suzette Harris  
WT Production Editor

The committee for selection of Who's Who honorees at Western Texas College announced the names of those students selected for the honor for 1987-88.

Included in their selection were the following:

Troy Budvarson, Alberta, Canada, and Kyle Cain, Frankston, both members of the rodeo team.

Jo Ditt Danley, Mesilla Park, NM, is a member of the women's rodeo team.

Brett Dillion, Seagraves, is a member of PTK and drama.

Others selected are Robin Dollar and Katherine Viola Duncan both of Snyder and Bobby Dyer of Roscoe. All three are

members of Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity.

Also selected was Shauna Gibson, Vernon, an active PTK member and drama major and Phyllis Haley, a PTK member.

Others from Snyder include Stacey Hillis, a PTK member involved in choir and Darren Jackson, also a PTK member.

Ming Choy Lee of Singapore is active in journalism and PTK. Mitzie Lindsey of Dickens and Jeff Milburn and Laura Roe, both from Brownfield, were also selected. All three are PTK members and Milburn is active in drama while Roe is president of the Student Senate and a member of the cheerleading squad.

Dannielle Tice of Hamlin and Jon Traylor of Snyder are both PTK members.

## Security acquires units

By Howard Bigham  
WT Page Editor

WTC security officers will be receiving two new pieces of communications equipment, a base station and a mobil unit.

The base station is a General Electric "Phoenix" 2000 to replace the unit currently in use. This new base will be located in the dorms.

The new mobil unit has been received and is in use. The mobil

unit is a "walkie-talkie" type portable with 48 channels and "phone-patch" capabilities built into it. Phone-patching allows an operator (radio) to directly access telephone numbers through the use of the touchtone keypad on the radio. "I was very pleased that the board decided to get equipment, Miller said.

According to Gay Hickman, vice president for business, the total cost of the unit was \$2,178.00.

## Roof repair catalogs funds discussed at board meetings

By Howard Bigham  
WT Page Editor

A special board meeting which was to consider the roof repair/replacement bids was called Dec. 1 by the Board of Trustees.

Three bids were received from two companies, Lydick-Hooks of Abilene and Nu Shield Company of Amarillo.

Lydick-Hooks bidded on the total replacement of all roof material and flashings and included cost for removal of old

material. The company submitted two offers; \$382,000 and a second bid of \$372,000. The difference being the type of material used.

Nu Shield Company offered a bid of \$232,000 with a discount for payment within six months of completion.

After much discussion, the board made the observation that the board needs to get bids on the same amount of work and similar material.

"We should organize ourselves and a set of specs. and

have everybody bid on the same things," Dr. Robert Hargrove, board member, said.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, noted that during the past week other action included the sale for 22 lots in the Fluvanna community. The 22 lots sold for \$150.00 each, totalling \$1,650.

It was noted that this money would become part of the Edith Whatley McKenna fund at WTC.

At the Nov. 12 meeting members began discussion with a presentation by Larry Anderson of Anderson and West account-

ing firm, Snyder. Anderson discussed the 1987 audit and future regulations. The audit was approved and the meeting moved to new business.

A sum of \$6,106 was set aside for production of the 1988-89 school catalog. Changes for the 1988-89 calendar were approved and are as follows: Enrollment time will be reduced from 10 to 8 days and classes and the Christmas holiday will begin earlier.

After favorable response from administration and students, the

drop date will remain at half-semester.

Bids for the supply of janitorial materials were voted upon and Snyder Janitorial Supply's bid of \$4,810.40 was selected.

The WTC meat judging team will be attending the national meat judging contest from Jan. 15-18 with the school covering the expenses.

A Midland-based company, Butt's Lathing and Plastering Co., was approved to repair the walls of building 7B for \$3,000.

The office careers department will receive new IBM computers to be used in 11 out of 14 classes. WTC will spend \$3,700 for the computers, an amount that will be matched with federal money.

Members of the WTC Scholarship Foundation Board were voted upon. Johnnie Sue Stiff and Pat Falls were reinstated and Eddie Johnson of American State Bank was newly appointed.

Board members also ratified the renewal of trustee liability insurance and fire insurance for the buildings.



Christmas crafts

A museum employee displays hand made crafts that will be featured at the museum Dec. 3-11.

(Photo by Ming Choy Lee)

## Christmas happening hosted by museum

By Maurie Perry  
WT Reporter

The Scurry County Museum will host the fourth annual Christmas Happening Dec. 6 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A Constitutional Christmas and a Natural Christmas are this year's themes. Ornaments from 1787, the year the constitution was written, will be a part of the constitutional theme. Some of these items are a vignette clock, lamps, house hold accessories, plates, etc.

Natural ornaments will be featured with the natural Christmas theme. The decorations will be made from these natural materials; cotton balls, acorns, pine needles and mesquite beans.

The Country Store, which is featured every year, will again be open. People may bring their hand crafted items to the store to be sold. The store opened Nov. 23 and will close Dec. 11.

The museum will have a pinata for the kids. Santa will be on campus also on Dec. 6.

The Christmas Happening is done to celebrate a continued event.

## Six complete cosmetology program; receive certification



Cosmetology Grads

DeeAnn Morris, Rayanna McGaha, Rhonda Johnson, Amy Ramos, Gayla

Leary and Sherry Spells received certificates Dec. 1. They will take their state bar exam Jan. 14.

(Photo by Bill Summerlin)

Six students graduated from cosmetology department Dec. 1.

Those receiving certificates were DeeAnn Morris, Rayanna McGaha, Rhonda Johnson, Amy Ramos, Gayla Leary and Sherry Spells.

"The program is just wonder-

ful. It's the only one in the area that prepares you for the state board," McGaha said.

The graduates each clocked 1500 hours and will take their state board exams Jan. 14.

"It is one of the best in the state," Ramos said.

## Final exam schedule

8:30-9:20 MWF  
9:25-10:15 MWF  
10:20-11:10 MWF  
11:15-12:05 MWF  
12:10-1:00 MWF  
8:35-9:50 TTH  
9:55-11:10 TTH  
11:55-1:10 TTH

8 a.m. Wednesday, December 9  
10 a.m. Tuesday, December 8  
Noon, Monday, December 7  
10 a.m. Wednesday, December 9  
10 a.m. Monday, December 7  
Noon, Tuesday, December 8  
8 a.m. Monday, December 7  
8 a.m. Tuesday, December 8



## Editorial

### Biased coverage results in ill-informed citizenry

As with any investment, Snyder must contribute money to the prison effort before a return (in the form of a better economy) can be made. But raise a million dollars--and why didn't citizens know beforehand that they would be expected to raise this amount?

Many people thought the money for the land and buildings for the prison was already provided. However, the issue is not who will pay, but the appeal which has been made to the citizens. Biased media coverage and obviously elementary emotional appeals have insulted the intelligence of some Snyder citizens. The Battle Hymn of the Republic is inspirational because of its past associations of patriotism, but as background for a radio commercial asking for donations, the song is degraded because of the obviousness of the appeal; and some people are insulted by the laughable lack of confidence that those who ran the ad must have in Snyder's intelligence. Area newspapers carried predominately one-sided coverage of the effects the prison would have on Snyder. Citizens were also led to believe that a vote for proposition eight was a vote for the prison, but it was actually a statewide issue about funding state prisons, mental institutions, and juvenile facilities.

Many of the citizens wearing "I'm In" buttons are truly generous and should be commended for supporting the ideal of keeping Snyder alive. Many are sincerely committed to the common cause of supplementing the town's economy. But what about those who, because of their financial situation, are not 'in'--they are excluded from this unifying spirit. This may cause resentment between those who are 'in' and those who are not.

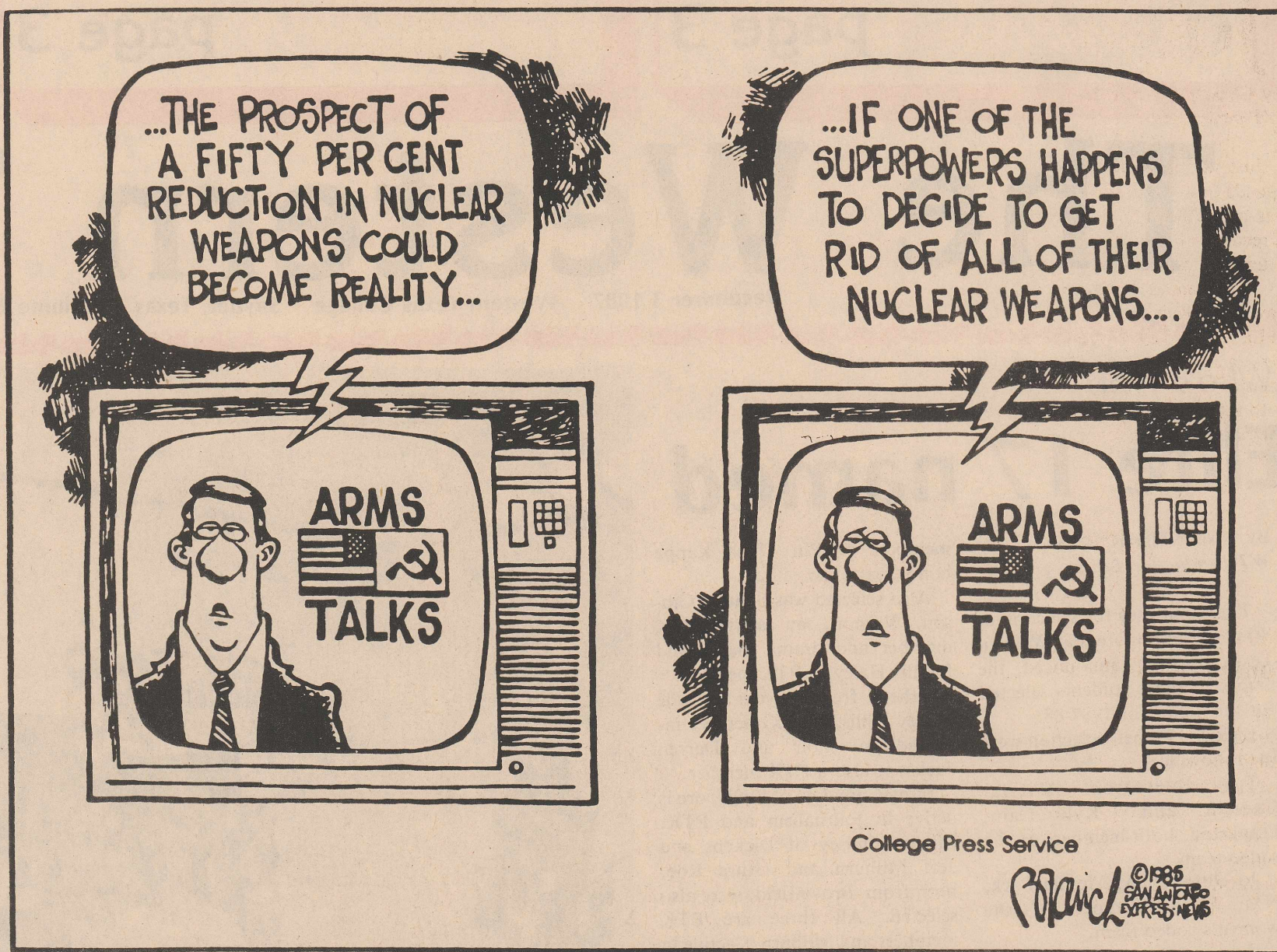
Low interest loans from local banks and savings and loans have brought in money for the prison, but also ridicule and resentment from those who think the bank's 'generosity' is less than sincere. This is the only cause for which the loan application is so simple.

Rebuilding Snyder economically is important to all residents, but it must be done in a way that builds the morale of the people as well as the economy.

Students should realize, with the prison issue as an example, the dangers of biased media coverage. The effects on a society which is constantly fed one-sided issues by either their government or the press, is dangerously close to total conformity, or totalitarianism.

Although the appeals for the million dollars are not aimed at us as students, we should recognize our power to speak, as those who are currently using the media.

The media should uphold their commitment to be objective in news coverage, but where the media doesn't, we must think critically for ourselves instead of allowing ourselves to be influenced by others



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## Problems encountered on roads lead to paranoia

Driving is a psychological mind game. It can be psychotic at times. The thoughts that go through one's mind in any given driving situation are sometimes even schizophrenic. There are so many different situations. Let me bring a few to mind which are popular with me and happen daily.

Tailgating is a real good one. I cannot stand someone to tailgate me. When someone is tailgating me, the first thing I do is look down to see if I'm going the speed limit. If I am, I think I'm going the limit, I shouldn't have to forfeit my rights and move to the edge of the road. Then, if they continue to stay on my tail I go into the slow routine. I just ease off the gas little by little. I really get this strange thrill from knowing that I have made the



### Facing My Neurosis

By Leslie Templeton

driver behind me furiously impatient and that he is probably cursing me. I know that's what he's thinking because that's how I am when I'm tailgating someone. Now, when I'm tail getting it's a whole different matter. When I'm in a hurry, it's important.

I just love it when I'm late going somewhere. It really makes me crazy. Murphy's Law goes immediately into effect in a late situation. It is guaranteed that I will always be directly behind the slowest and blindest driver in the

United States. I can never figure out how they know exactly which street I will be going down at that exact moment. I say this because I know it's planned. I never fails to happen. I think this is where the paranoid schizophrenia comes in.

I have a lot of rationalizations I like to use that I know would be totally unacceptable by a highway patrolman. I don't FEEL like wearing my seatbelt today. I don't want to have to watchmy speedometer every se-

cond. If we were meant only to go 55 mph, then why does my speedometer go all the way to 130 mph? But, then, they wouldn't be rationalizations if they made sense.

Now we're past my pet peeve. I could carry on endlessly about 18 wheelers and how I believe they should be completely outlawed from the highway. They are the terrorists of the highway. A lot of thoughts go through my mind as they try to run over me in my little car. I wonder if they can read lips in a rearview mirror?

These are only a few things that warp the mind out on the road. There are so many twisted and demented thoughts that it would be hard to list them all. Let me leave you with one tip while you're out there on that crazed strip of winding pavement: Drive Friendly.

## Los Lobos pay tribute to Valens with "La Bamba"

Musicians are often looked upon as immortal heroes that capture emotions with music and set a tune; the world follows.

No one ever considers that these talented people are as human as everyone else and when they die tragically, the world grieves. This summer a biographical film was made about the life of Ritchie Valens. Valens, a Mexican-American from a poor family, became a star after recording such songs as "Come On, Let's Go", "Donna," and "La Bamba" (also the title of the film). Valens died in a 1959 plane



### Chet's Review

By Chet Campbell

crash that also claimed the lives of Buddy Holly and the Big Bopper. Tragically, Valens was only 17 when the crash occurred. Los Lobos, a Mexican-American band that has produced excellent quality material for years, re-

recorded "La Bamba" for the film.

"La Bamba" always seemed like the obvious thing for us to do," says Louie Perez of Los Lobos, in an article in the Rolling Stone magazine. "I wouldn't say

that we actually stayed away from it, but in a way we felt that it would come off as too much of a novelty."

This song is to some an anthem for the Mexican-American population to show that all men are equal. "La Bamba" represents Valens as he rose from a poor family to become a teen idol.

"There are a lot of myths and stereotypes that have been promoted by media over decades," Perez says. "It's nice to know that we're part of something that's positive. It's cool."

## Editor turns 20; looks back at childhood

My twentieth birthday is less than a month away. I know--people turn 20 every day, I just never thought it would happen to me.

I remember when I was nine (this is one of the signs of aging--remembering a certain age or year, as in "back in the 60's...") I thought 20 was extremely adult. Back then I wanted to be married and have at least one kid by now. This was so I would still be young and active as my child grew up. I must have thought 40 was synonymous with decrepit.

That was the same time in my life when I wanted to be a cowgirl. I heard a cassette tape I had made on my new recorder (This is another sign of getting older--remembering when something which is now conventional first came on the market). I was talking in my most drawled accent about what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wanted a



### Equilibrium

By Staci Wood

'rainch' as opposed to a ranch, full of cows and 'dawgs'.

My goals have changed a lot in ten years, but unfortunately my birthdate is still the same. Being only a week after Christmas, I usually get one less present for Christmas because my parents tuck it away for my birthday. Or I get a combined birthday/Christmas present, supposedly bigger and better than if I had gotten two separately. Somehow I still feel cheated, and I've considered moving my birthdate to sometime in July.

Next to age thirteen, twenty must be the most transitory age--too young to be an adult and too old to be a teenager. Everyone needs a second chance at being thirteen, because most of us messed it up so badly the first time. Twenty is a second chance at all the transition.

So here's a year to act either way--"I think I'll sleep late this morning, eat junk food for breakfast at lunchtime, and enjoy being a kid a while longer...then later, I'll go practice being an adult by paying some bills, or

spending money I don't really have..."

This should also be a good excuse to still get away with dumb or irresponsible actions in positions of responsibility while at the same time, be respected by people who are younger..."He's only 20, what do you expect?" the boss might say; or the high school senior might say, "Wow, your friend is 20!" (Am I being naive here?)

Turning 20 gives me a year to look back and realize I must have done a few things right to have made it this far, then wonder how far 'this far' is. I'm also looking forward with a sort of uncertain anxiousness to adult life. Sure I'll make the same dumb mistakes as I did at thirteen; hopefully I will handle them slightly better. If nothing else, I'm a little more relaxed. I just hope the next 20 years don't pass as quickly as the first.

Happy Holidays! Happy Holidays   
From the Western Texan staff

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# Johnson dedicated to working with students

By Chester Campbell Jr.  
WT page editor

Just about every student who spends time in the Student Center has met Pam Johnson, assistant director of student activities. Students know her for her ability to listen and advise when they have problems.

Listening and advising comes very easy to Johnson. She has spent most of her life working with kids and helping them when they are in trouble.

Johnson graduated from Snyder High School and went to North Texas State University to major in drama. With only one semester to go she left school and went to work as a Case Worker.

She began in Abilene working for the Chicago Ward, a program that brought streetwise kids to Texas from Chicago and helped them achieve a place in society.

"I worked with ten kids from Chicago, ages 8 to 20, that had lived on the streets and had ended up in trouble with the law,"

reminiscs Johnson. Enduring sprained ankles and bruises from angry teenagers she helped them close their past and look toward the future.

"I would like to see people become more honest to themselves and others," says Johnson, "that is sort of my wish for life." "I see people playing games and putting on fronts that just hurt other people," Johnson adds.

Johnson then moved to Santa Fe, NM to work with a probation

officer and then to Dallas to work in a psychiatric home at the St. Joseph Medical Center.

Soon, though, Johnson returned to Abilene and became the program director at a private school. "When they added a girls unit I became the director of it," said Johnson.

"I like working with young people," said Johnson. "I feel young when I do and it's all just a state of mind," Johnson explains. "It helps me raise my own children, Hilary, Tasha and

Ryan. Kids are all the same and I can use what I've learned to help them as they grow up," she adds.

Johnson moved back to Snyder in 1980 with her husband Jim and began working at WTC. "I enjoy working here, Mickey Baird, director of student activities, and I are able to help many of the students here. I learn a lot about myself as I learn about the people I work with," Johnson said.

"I never really intended to return to Snyder," Johnson said, "my husband is from here and it

is such a great place to raise a family."

"I still had friends here from high school but I wanted to start over and raise a family and make new friends."

Johnson's ambition in life is to return to school and acquire a masters degree in social working. "I like helping kids make the transition from the teenage years to adulthood. It's a hard road and mistakes are part of it, I just want to be there to help those who need it."

## Competition Bound

Wild Oats will enter the American College Theatre Competition. The cast and crew left Dec. 2 for competition. Pictured at right are Dave Harveson, Fort Worth, as Colonel Thunder and Anthony Galvez, Seagraves, as Muz.

(Photo by Bill Summerlin)



## Tully leaves WTC; joins Midland firm

By Melinda Thomas  
WT Page Editor

WTC is losing one of its original staff members. Dr. James Tully, financial director, has retired from the college to assume his duties with a firm in Midland that specializes in assisting students in obtaining sources financial aid in the early part of 1988.

Tully moved to Snyder in August, 1971, to assume his new duties as dean of learning resources. He completed work on his doctorate of education degree at East Texas State University where he was an assistant instructor in the department of audio visual education. He received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Houston in

1957. Prior to beginning work on his doctoral program, Tully had taught math for 16 years in the Houston Independent School District. He has been a materials center supervisor, a media specialist and consultant and a building coordinator for audio visual at the secondary level.

He has served as a member of both the executive board and board of directors, Texas Association of Educational Technology in 1969-1970.

Laura Roe, Brownfield, commented on Tully's retirement, "He helped me get my job in the financial aid office, get scholarships and fill out the (scholarship) papers. He is an all-around good friend and he is like a father to me."

## Students should inquire about transfer of grades

Deciding whether to repeat a course in which you made a 'D' is not a clear cut one. The answer will vary depending upon where you transfer, your major and the reason you desire a higher grade. The following questions should be asked in order to make the right choice:

1. Does the university to which I am transferring accept 'D's'?

No? Then repeat the course if it is required for your degree.

Schools which do not accept 'D's' include Texas Tech, University of Texas at Austin, UT at Arlington and West Texas State University.

However, many universities do accept 'D's', including Angelo State, Tarleton, Southwest Texas State, UTPB and others.

If the answer is YES, then you need to ask a second question:

2. Does your major department accept a 'D'?

Although the University may transfer the course, a particular department may have high standards than the university's



## Counselor's Corner

By Dan Osborn

general requirements. For example, Education departments often require 'C' or better in English courses. Another example would be UTPB's business department which requires at least a 'C' in computer science and business classes. Also, Engineers cannot make lower than a 'C' in math or science. Such specific requirements are usually found in the respective college catalogues.

Complicated? The important point to remember is to review both the university's policies and those of the department which determines the degree requirements of your particular major. If both the university and the department accept the 'D',

repeating the course is probably unnecessary.

But what about one's G.P.A.? One reason students give for taking a course over is to raise their grade point average. But again, you need to ask an important question before making a decision?

3. Will the lower grade be dropped from my transcript?

This varies. At WTC and universities like Tech and Tarleton, the answer is NO. The first course is not taken off your transcript just because you repeated it. G.P.A. may be raised by taking the class over, but any course could do that for you. Therefore, it is recommended

you take another course to raise the G.P.A. and one that will further count towards a degree.

Some universities do drop one course if it is repeated. But be careful. Angelo State and UTPB count only the last course taken, regardless of which one is higher! You do not have the option of choosing the higher grade. The second one is transferred. Thus, you could hurt yourself if you made a lower grade in the second class.

As you can see, there are no uniform requirements for transfer of 'D's'. Policies vary among universities; policies vary among departments within the same university. Repeating a course in which you receive a 'D' is an important and perhaps difficult decision. The choice can be based on the above questions. If you are still having difficulty making this decision, come in and visit with a counselor, or with your advisor. The Counseling Center is located in the Student Center.

## Important!

If you leave your vehicle parked on the WTC campus during the holidays, remember these things:

1. Campus security must be made aware of your license plate number.
2. Security must also have a vehicle description on file.
3. Security must have an emergency phone number where you may be reached.
4. Security needs a date on which you expect to return to pick up the vehicle.
5. Remember to lock your vehicle and not leave valuables in sight.
6. Have safe and Happy Holidays!

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# Spring 1988 Class Schedule

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## Academic Classes

### Day Classes

#### Agriculture

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
AG 132	001	AGRONOMY LAB	TH	8:30-9:20	3	7B-105	DOTY, B	\$10
AG 221	002	LIVESTOCK EVAL LAB	TH	11:55-1:10	2	7B-101	JUDAH, J	\$20
AG 235	003	RODED PROD/NGT LAB	TH	10:20-11:10	3	7B-101	JUDAH, J	\$10
AG 238	004	HKT AG PRODUCTS LAB	TTH	8:35-9:50	3	7B-105	JUDAH, J	\$10
AG 241	005	SOILS LAB	TTH	9:55-11:10	4	GLT-106	JUDAH, J	\$10

#### Art

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
ART 133	112	FREEMAN DRAW LAB	TBA	11:05-3:55	3	FA-117	GIBSON, J	\$10
ART 135	116	3-D DESIGN LAB	TBA	11:55-4:05	3	FA-122	THORNTON, M	\$10
ART 135	146	3-D DESIGN	TH	9:25-10:15	3	FA-103	THORNTON, M	\$10
ART 137	113	ART HISTORY II	TH	9:55-11:10	3	FA-107	GIBSON, J	\$10
ART 233	117	ADV/3-D DESIGN LAB	TBA	9:25-10:15	3	FA-103	THORNTON, M	\$10
ART 234	118	CERAMICS LAB	TBA	11:05-3:55	3	FA-122	THORNTON, M	\$10
ART 235	119	METALS/SMITHING LAB	TBA	9:25-10:15	3	FA-103	THORNTON, M	\$10
ART 239	120	S/P CERAMICS LAB	TBA	11:05-3:55	3	FA-122	THORNTON, M	\$10

#### Biology

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
BIO 146	025	PRIN OF BIO II	MWF	8:30-9:20	4	2A-101	CARTER, J	\$15
BIO 146	026	PRIN OF BIO II	MWF	10:20-11:10	4	2A-101	CARTER, J	\$15
BIO 146	027	PRIN OF BIO II	TTH	9:55-11:10	4	2A-101	CARTER, J	\$15
BIOLOGY STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LABS:								
LAB SECTION I			M	11:55-4:00		2A-111	STAFF	
LAB SECTION II			T	11:55-4:00		2A-111	STAFF	
LAB SECTION III			W	11:55-4:00		2A-111	STAFF	
LAB SECTION IV			TH	11:55-4:00		2A-111	STAFF	
BIO 242	028	HUMAN ANAT/PHYS	TTH	8:35-9:50	4	2A-101	CARTER, J	\$15
ANAT/PHYS STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LABS:								
LAB SECTION I			T	11:55-5:00		2A-105	CARTER, J	
LAB SECTION II			TH	11:55-5:00		2A-105	CARTER, J	
BIO 247	029	MICROBIOLOGY LAB	TTH	9:55-11:10	4	2A-110	FREENER, M	\$15

#### Business Administration

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
BUS 113	209	KEYBOARDING LAB	TBA	10:20-11:10	1	7A-104	WESSON, T	\$15
BUS 113	210	KEYBOARDING LAB	TBA	10:20-11:10	1	7A-104	WESSON, T	\$15
BUS 131	175	INTRO TO BUS	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	2B-106	HALBERT, W	
BUS 232	176	BUSINESS LAW	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	2B-106	HALBERT, W	
BUS 232	177	BUSINESS LAW	TTH	8:35-9:50	3	2B-106	HALBERT, W	
BUS 238	178	PRIN OF ACC II	MWF	8:30-9:20	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	

#### Chemistry

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
CHR 142	030	FUND OF CHER II LAB	M	10:20-11:10	4	2A-102	OTTO, F	\$15
CHR 144	031	GEN CHER II LAB	M	9:25-10:15	4	2A-101	OTTO, F	\$15

#### Computer Science

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
CS 130	179	INTRO/COMP SCI LAB	M	8:30-9:20	3	LRC-101	CANADA, W	\$20
CS 131	180	COMP PROG/BASIC LAB	TTH	8:35-9:50	3	LRC-101	CANADA, W	\$20
CS 231	181	COMP PROG/PASCAL LAB	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	LRC-203	CANADA, W	\$20
CS 238	182	COMP APPLIC LAB	TTH	11:55-2:30	3	LRC-101	CANADA, W	\$20

#### Drama

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
DR 112	123	THEATRE ACTIVT LAB	TBA	TBA	1	FAT	RAMBO, J	\$5
DR 212	124	THEATRE ACTIVT LAB	TBA	TBA	1	FAT	RAMBO, J	\$5
DR 232	125	STAGECRAFT II LAB	TTH	11:55-2:40	3	FA-115	RAMBO, J	\$5
DR 233	126	THEATRE MAKE-UP LAB	TH	11:55-2:40	3	FA-115	RAMBO, J	\$5
DR 234	127	ACTING II LAB	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	FAT	RAMBO, J	\$5

#### Economics

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
ECO 232	226	PRIN/ECO HONORS	MWF	10:20-11:10	3	2C-104	PALMER, J	
ECO 232	227	ECO PRINCIPLES	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	2C-104	PALMER, J	

#### English

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
ENG 001	300	DEVELOP ENGLISH	TTH	TBA	0	LRC-209	LANCASTER, R	\$8
ENG 001	301	DEVELOP ENGLISH	TTH	TBA	0	LRC-209	LANCASTER, R	\$8
ENG 002	302	DEVELOP ENGLISH	TTH	TBA	0	LRC-209	LANCASTER, R	\$8
ENG 002	303	DEVELOP ENGLISH	TTH	TBA	0	LRC-209	LANCASTER, R	\$8
ENG 002	304	DEVELOP ENGLISH	TTH	TBA	0	LRC-209	LANCASTER, R	\$8
ENG 003	305	DEVELOP ENGLISH	MWF	10:20-11:10	0	LRC-209	LANCASTER, R	\$24
ENG 131	306	COMPOSITION I	MWF	11:15-12:05	3	2B-110	LANCASTER, R	\$5
ENG 131	307	COMPOSITION I	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	2B-110	LANCASTER, R	\$5
ENG 132	309	COMPOSITION II	MWF	8:30-9:20	3	LRC-203	LANCASTER, R	\$5
ENG 132	310	COMPOSITION II	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	LRC-101	LANCASTER, R	\$5
ENG 132	311	COMPOSITION II	MWF	10:20-11:10	3	2B-110	LANCASTER, R	\$5
ENG 132	312	COMPOSITION II	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	2B-110	LANCASTER, R	\$5
ENG 132	313	COMPOSITION II	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	7C-104	HALBERT, J	\$5
ENG 132	314	COMPOSITION II	TTH	11:55-2:30	3	2B-110	LANCASTER, R	\$5
ENG 135	316	COMPOSITION I	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	LRC-203	BARKOWSKY, E	\$5
ENG 135	317	COMPOSITION I	MWF	10:20-11:10	3	LRC-203	BARKOWSKY, E	\$5
ENG 136	318	COMPOSITION II	MWF	8:30-9:20	3	LRC-209	LANCASTER, R	\$5
ENG 136	319	COMPOSITION II	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	LRC-209	LANCASTER, R	\$5
ENG 136	320	COMPOSITION II	MWF	11:15-12:05	3	LRC-209	LANCASTER, R	\$5
ENG 232	321	ENGLISH LIT	MWF	8:30-9:20	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	\$24
ENG 232	322	ENGLISH LIT	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	LRC-101	BARKOWSKY, E	\$24
ENG 234	323	TECH WRITING	MWF	11:15-12:05	3	7C-104	HALBERT, J	\$24

#### Geography

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
GEO 132	229	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	MWF	11:15-12:05	3	2C-104	PALMER, J	
GOVERNMENT								
GOV 231	230	AM/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	8:30-9:20	3	2C-103	FORSHEE, J	
**HONORS SECTION - INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL MANDATORY								
GOV 231	231	AM/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	11:55-1:10	3	2C-103	ADAMS, R	
GOV 231	232	AM/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	2C-103	FORSHEE, J	
GOV 232	234	AM/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	10:20-11:10	3	2C-103	FORSHEE, J	

#### Government

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
GOV 232	235	AM/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	8:35-9:50	3	2C-103	FORSHEE, J	

#### Human Development

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
HD 001	060	STUDENT ADVISE	2/02	11:15-11:55	0	2B-110	HOOD, N	\$8
HD 001	061	STUDENT ADVISE	2/02	11:15-11:55	0	2B-109	OSBORN, D	\$8
HD 113	062	HUMAN DEVELOP	TBA	TBA	1	ADM BLD	MCQUEEN, J	\$8
**REQUIRED FOR SOPHOMORE MAJORS IN AUTO MECHANICS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DIESEL MECHANICS, MANAGEMENT, AND WELDING.								
HD 113	063	HUMAN DEVELOP	TBA	TBA	1	TBA	HALBERT, J	\$8

#### History

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
HIS 131	237	US HIS TO 1865	TTH	11:55-1:10	3	2C-101	PALMER, J	
HIS 132	238	US HIS 1865-	MWF	8:30-9:20	3	2C-101	ADAMS, R	
HIS 132	239	US HIS 1865-	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	2C-101	PRUITT, F	
HIS 132	240	US HIS 1865-	MWF	10:20-11:10	3	2C-101	PRUITT, F	
HIS 132	241	US HIS 1865-	TTH	8:35-9:50	3	2C-101	PRUITT, F	
HIS 132	242	US HIS 1865-	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	2C-101	ADAMS, R	
HIS 132	243	US HIS 1865-	MWF	11:15-12:05	3	2C-101	STAFF	
HIS 232	244	WEST CIV 1660-	MWF	12:10-1:00	3	2C-101	PRUITT, F	

#### Health, Physical Education, & Recreation

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
HPE 122	431	ADV/AQUATIC ACT	TTH	12:55-2:10	2	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
HPE 212	400	WALK/JOG	MWF	8:30-9:20	1	GYM-108	BURKE, D	\$10
HPE 212	401	JAZZ/AEROBICS	MWF	8:30-9:20	1	GYM-101	HALL, L	\$10
HPE 212	402	BEG/RACQUETBALL	MWF	8:30-9:20	1	R/COURTS	CHADWICK, K	\$10
HPE 212	403	WT/TRAINING	MWF	9:25-10:15	1	GYM-103	BURKE, D	\$10
HPE 212	404	BEG/RACQUETBALL	MWF	9:25-10:15	1	R/COURTS	CHADWICK, K	\$10
HPE 212	405	BEG/RACQUETBALL	MWF	10:20-11:10	1	R/COURTS	CHADWICK, K	\$10
HPE 212	406	BEG/SWIMMING	MWF	11:15-12:05	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
HPE 212	407	ADV/SWIMMING	MWF	11:15-12:05	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
HPE 212	408	BEG/RACQUETBALL	MWF	11:15-12:05	1	R/COURTS	BURKE, D	\$10
HPE 212	409	CO-ED AEROBICS	M	12:10-1:00	1	GYM-101	HALL, L	\$10
LAB TIME AND/OR PLACE TO BE ARRANGED								
HPE 212	410	BODY CONDITION	MWF	12:10-1:00	1	GYM-108	BURKE, D	\$10
HPE 212	411	AQUA AEROBICS	MWF	1:05-1:55	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
HPE 212	412	BEG DIVING	M	2:15-3:10	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
HPE 212	413	BEG DIVING	M	1:55-3:10	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
HPE 212	415	WTC FITNESS	MWF	4:30-5:30	1	GYM-101	BURKE, D	\$10
HPE 212	416	DISTANCE SWIM	T	6:40-7:40	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
LAB TIME AND/OR PLACE TO BE ARRANGED								
HPE 212	417	HANDBALL	TTH	8:35-9:50	1	R/COURTS	HAULDIN, T	\$10
HPE 212	418	HEIGHT CONTROL	TTH	8:35-9:50	1	GYM-101	BURKE, D	\$10



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### Day Classes

#### Automobile Mechanics

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
AM 161	500	ELECTRICAL SYST	DAILY	1:00-2:40	6	70-105	BUCK, L		\$24
AM 162	501	ENGINE TUNE-UP	DAILY	2:40-4:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		\$24
AM 164	502	PRIN OF ENGINES	DAILY	1:00-2:40	6	70-105	BUCK, L		\$24
AM 165	503	GENERAL OVERHAUL	DAILY	2:40-4:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		\$24
AM 262	504	AUTOMATIC TRANS	DAILY	1:00-2:40	6	70-105	BUCK, L		\$24
AM 263	505	CHAS/POWER TRAI	DAILY	2:40-4:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		\$24
AM 264	506	AUTO AIR CONDIT	DAILY	1:00-2:40	6	70-105	BUCK, L		\$24
AM 265	507	TROUBLESHOOTING	DAILY	2:40-4:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		\$24
RELATED COURSES									
AS 131	559	APP PHYSICS I	MWF	11:15-12:05	3	TBA	JUDAH, J		\$15
		LAB	TBA	TBA		TBA	JUDAH, J		

#### Office Careers

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
BUS 130	612	KEYBOARD/TYP I	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	7A-102	WESSON, T		\$15
		LAB	TBA	TBA		7A-102	WESSON, T		
BUS 133	613	KEYBOARD/TYP II	MWF	8:30-9:20	3	7A-102	WESSON, T		\$15
		LAB	TBA	TBA		7A-102	WESSON, T		
BUS 134	614	SHORTHAND II	TTH	8:35-9:50	3	7A-105	SNIDER, S		\$15
		LAB	TBA	TBA		7A-105	SNIDER, S		
BUS 135	615	BUS MACHINES	TTH	11:55-1:10	3	7A-107	WESSON, T		\$15
BUS 233	616	BUS COMP	TTH	11:55-1:10	3	28-106	BARKOMSKY, E		
BUS 234	617	OFFICE PROCED	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	7A-105	WESSON, T		
BUS 235	618	AUTOMATED ACC I	MWF	11:15-12:05	3	7A-107	SNIDER, S		
BUS 236	619	AUTOMATED ACC II	MWF	8:30-9:20	3	7A-107	SNIDER, S		

#### Criminal Justice

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
CJ 133	600	FUND/CRIM LAW	T	8:35-11:10	3	78-101	ROBBINS, R		
CJ 231	601	POL SYS & PRAC	TH	8:35-11:10	3	78-101	ROBBINS, R		

#### Diesel Mechanics

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
DM 130	520	INTRO DIESEL	DAILY	11:15-12:05	3	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$15
DM 131	521	MAINT/TROUBLESH	DAILY	11:15-12:05	3	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$15
DM 161	522	PRIN DIESEL ENG	DAILY	7:40-9:20	6	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$24
DM 162	523	DIESEL ENG SYS	DAILY	9:30-11:10	6	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$24
DM 163	524	DIESEL OVERHAUL	DAILY	7:40-9:20	6	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$24
DM 164	525	ELECTRICAL SYST	DAILY	9:30-11:10	6	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$24
DM 235	526	INTRO AUTO/DIES	DAILY	7:40-9:20	3	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$15
DM 236	527	INTRO AUTO/DIES	DAILY	9:30-11:10	3	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$15
DM 261	528	ADVANCED DIESEL	DAILY	7:40-9:20	6	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$24
DM 263	529	INJECTOR SERVIC	DAILY	9:30-11:10	6	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$24
DM 264	530	DIESEL TROUB SH	DAILY	7:40-9:20	6	70-106	DENNIS, J		\$24

#### Golf/Landscape Technology

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
GLT 131	540	LANDSCAPE MAINT	MWF	8:30-9:20	3	GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D		\$10
		LAB		1:00-3:00		GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D		
GLT 132	541	TURFGRASS MAINT	MWF	10:20-11:15	3	GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D		\$10
		LAB		3:00-5:00		GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D		
GLT 133	543	LANDSCP DESIGN	T	1:00-4:00	3	GLT-104	EBY, J		\$10
		LAB		6:00-8:00 PM		GLT-104	EBY, J		
GLT 134	544	BAS SUR/EAR SH	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	GLT-106	EBY, J		\$10
		LAB		1:00-4:00		GLT-106	EBY, J		
GLT 135	542	RELATED WORK	TBA	TBA	3	GLT-101	EBY, J		\$10
GLT 138	550	HERB PLANT NAT	TTH	8:35-9:20	3	GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D		\$10
		LAB		1:00-3:00		GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D		
GLT 142	545	GC/LANDSCP CONST	TTH	9:55-11:10	4	GLT-104	EBY, J		\$10
		LAB		1:00-5:00		GLT-104	EBY, J		
GLT 230	546	SOIL FERTILITY	MWF	11:15-12:05	3	GLT-106	JUDAH, J		\$10
		LAB		3:00-5:00		GLT-103	JUDAH, J		
GLT 231	547	ADV LANDSCP DESI	TTH	11:15-12:05	3	GLT-104	EBY, J		\$10
		LAB		8:00-10:00 PM		GLT-104	EBY, J		
GLT 234	548	LG AREA TURF IR	MWF	8:30-9:20	3	GLT-104	EBY, J		\$10
		LAB		1:00-4:00		GLT-104	EBY, J		
GLT 235	552	COM PROPAGATION	TTH	8:35-9:50	3	GLT-107	EBY, J		\$10
		LAB		1:00-4:00		GLT-103	EBY, J		
GLT 236	549	NEED/PEST/HERBI	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	GLT-107	BUCKLAND, D		\$10
		LAB		1:00-3:00		GLT-103	BUCKLAND, D		
GLT 239	551	DRIP IRRIGATION	MWF	10:20-11:15	3	GLT-104	EBY, J		\$10
		LAB		8:00-9:00 PM		GLT-104	EBY, J		

#### Management

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
MGT 131	624	HUMAN RELATIONS	MWF	8:30-9:20	3	28-106	WILLIAMS, A		
MGT 132	625	PRIN OF MGT	TTH	8:35-9:50	3	7A-117	WILLIAMS, A		
MGT 135	626	MGT INTERN I	TBA	TBA	3	7A-117	WILLIAMS, A		
MGT 136	627	MGT INTERN II	TBA	TBA	3	7A-117	WILLIAMS, A		
MGT 139	630	PERSONNEL MGT	TTH	9:55-11:10	3	7A-117	WILLIAMS, A		
MGT 237	628	MGT INTERN III	TBA	TBA	3	7A-117	WILLIAMS, A		
MGT 238	629	MGT INTERN IV	TBA	TBA	3	7A-117	WILLIAMS, A		
MGT 239	631	MGT SEMINAR	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	7A-117	WILLIAMS, A		

#### Welding

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
W 132	561	INTRO WELDING	DAILY	7:00-8:00	3	W-15	WALKER, C		\$24
W 151	562	BASIC ACETYLENE	DAILY	7:00-9:00	5	W-15	WALKER, C		\$24
W 152	563	ELEC ARC WELD	DAILY	9:00-11:00	5	W-15	WALKER, C		\$24
W 153	564	ELEC ARC WELD	DAILY	7:00-9:00	5	W-15	WALKER, C		\$24
W 154	565	ADV ACETY WELD	DAILY	9:00-11:00	5	W-15	WALKER, C		\$24
W 251	568	BLUEPRINT RD/DF	DAILY	12:00-1:00	5	W-15	WALKER, C		\$24
W 252	566	ADV PLATE WELD	DAILY	7:00-9:00	5	W-15	WALKER, C		\$24
W 253	567	ADV PIPE WELD	DAILY	9:00-11:00	5	W-15	WALKER, C		\$24
W 255	569	SP WELDING TIG	DAILY	7:00-9:00	5	W-15	WALKER, C		\$24
W 256	570	SP WELDING MIG	DAILY	9:00-11:00	5	W-15	WALKER, C		\$24

#### Word Processing

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
WP 148	620	WP APPLICAT I	MWF	10:20-11:10	4	7A-105	SNIDER, S		\$24
		LAB		TBA		7A-104	SNIDER, S		
WP 231	621	ELEC KEY/TYPING	TTH	11:15-12:05	3	7A-102	WESSON, T		\$15
		LAB		TBA		7A-102	WESSON, T		
WP 237	622	MICROCOMP WP I	MWF	12:10-1:00	3	7A-105	SNIDER, S		\$24
		LAB		TBA		7A-104	SNIDER, S		
WP 238	623	MICROCOMP WP II	MWF	9:25-10:15	3	7A-107	SNIDER, S		\$24
		LAB		TBA		LRC-111	SNIDER, S		

### Night Classes

#### Automobile Mechanics

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
AM 130	510	SM ENG DIAG/REP	TH	TBA	3	70-105	BUCK, L		
AM 161	511	ELECTRICAL SYST	MT	6:30-11:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		
AM 162	512	ENGINE TUNE-UP	MT	6:30-11:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		
AM 164	513	PRIN OF ENGINES	MT	6:30-11:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		
AM 165	514	GENERAL OVERHAUL	MT	6:30-11:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		
AM 262	515	AUTOMATIC TRANS	MT	6:30-11:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		
AM 263	516	CHAS/POWER TRAI	MT	6:30-11:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		
AM 264	517	AUTO AIR CONDIT	MT	6:30-11:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		
AM 265	518	TROUBLESHOOTING	MT	6:30-11:20	6	70-105	BUCK, L		

#### Office Careers

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
BUS 130	633	KEYBOARD/TYP I	MT	6:30-9:20	3	7A-102	WESSON, T		
		LAB		TBA		7A-102	WESSON, T		
BUS 133	634	KEYBOARD/TYP II	MT	6:30-9:20	3	7A-102	WESSON, T		
		LAB		TBA		7A-102	WESSON, T		

#### Criminal Justice

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
CJ 134	602	CRTS/CRIM EVID	W	6:30-9:20	3	2C-103	ROBBINS, R		
CJ 233	603	CRIM INVEST	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-103	ROBBINS, R		
CJ 237	604	CORR SYS & PRAC	T	6:30-9:20	3	2C-103	ROBBINS, R		

#### Golf/Landscape Technology

CLASS	COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	SEM	HRS	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
GLT 131	555	GC MACH & SHOP	T	6:00-11:00	3	GLT-105	BUCKLAND, D		
GLT 132	553	IRR MAINT/REPAI	TH	6:30-9:30	3	GLT-107	BUCKLAND, D		
		LAB		1:00-4:00		GLT-107	BUCKLAND, D		



## Singapore, Germany and South Africa

### Christmas traditions vary world-wide

By Suzette Harris  
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Although Christmas traditions are vast and varied throughout the world, the idea of giving is one that is carried out in many countries. Ming Choy Lee of Singapore said Christmas in Singapore lasts for 15 days and is called the Chinese New Year.

According to Lee, the unmarried people of Singapore go house to house and exchange New Year greetings by giving two mandarin oranges and a red packet envelope that contains money in various amounts.

Lee said the celebration begins on Dec. 24 and lasts through the month of January. Lee said the Chinese New Year is the actual gift-giving time. "It is held in February," Lee said.

Lee noted there are five different festive occasions. These

are Christmas, Dec. 24 through January, Indian New Year, November, Moslem New Year, June through August, US New Year, January and the Chinese New Year which is held in February.

"Each year the people decorate two to three miles of a particular street," Lee said. "The section of the street depends on which race of people lived in that area years ago," he added.

Christmas in other lands is celebrated differently. Roger Reyna of Germany, has lived all over Europe. He was born in Spain.

"The people in Spain do not believe in Santa Claus. Instead, they believe in the three kings (wisemen)," Reyna said. "People receive their presents on Jan. 6 and on New Year's Eve, 12 grapes are eaten for each toll of

the bells (at midnight)," he added.

In Germany and Holland, firecrackers are used to celebrate Christmas and New Years. "In Holland, St. Nicholas comes one month before Christmas," Reyna said. "Most of the Christmas celebration is spent with family," Reyna said.

According to Linc Taylor of South Africa, Christmas is also spent at home with family in his country.

"Santa is called Father Nicholas," Taylor said. "People receive big presents," he added.

Taylor noted that the day after Christmas is boxing day. "We go to a lake and have a Bar-be-que. Later that night we go to discotheques and dance," Taylor said.

"It is the main celebration of the year," he said.



#### A tumbleweed christmas

Dorm students from West 2nd decorated a tumbleweed Wednesday for an authentic West Texas Christmas. Pictured are (l to r) Lori Rasco, Sweetwater; 2nd row: Laura Landers, Sweetwater; Andrea Eply, Stamford; Sheila Simmons, Sweetwater; Melissa Joyce, Big Lake; 3rd row: Holly Jones, Sweetwater.

(Photo by Ming Choy Lee)



#### Telling their traditions

(L to R) Roger Reyna, Germany; Ming Choy Lee, Singapore and Linc Taylor, South Africa each share a portion of their holiday traditions from their homelands.

(Photo by Bill Summerlin)

## Decisions, decisions, decisions

### Choosing a cold medicine that is best

By Staci Wood  
WT Managing Editor

The independence of living in the dorms or on your own can be great—until you get sick. Then, being the resourceful, responsible student you are, treating yourself is no problem. So you go to the store to buy cold medicine. Here's where it's tricky—how do you choose which one to get?

There are several well-known brands, several which look like you've heard of them and several generic kinds, not to mention that each of these comes in up to four formulas—tablets, capsules,

caplets, and liquid. So how do you choose?

Besides coming in four intake forms, these medicines also come in different strengths: "regular strength, usually formulated for runny nose and watery eyes; "extra" strength, with any of a combination of medicine for runny nose, watery eyes, cough suppressant, decongestant or analgesic, which relieves aches pains and fever; and a time-release formula which usually lasts 12 hours.

What strength you need depends on your symptoms and you can tell which kind will fit

your needs by reading the box.

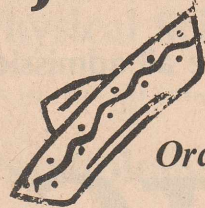
The box will also tell you what side effects may result if you do not follow directions for dosage.

Medication containing decongestant may cause nervousness, dizziness, or sleeplessness or excitability, while those containing an antihistamine, which is for runny nose, may cause drowsiness.

Some medicines contain both so you don't know what side effects to expect. The box also says these side effects may result if you exceed recommended dosage, however, they may result even if you don't.

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## Fish expectations differ

By Becky Sullivan  
WT Page Editor

The first semester has almost come to an end and, in response to college life so far, WTC freshmen are divided into three trains of thought: those who like it here, those who don't like it here and those who are in between.

Some of the students who responded positively were able to meet a wider range of people and found college to be mind broadening such as Danny Salazar, from Colorado City, said, "College is a great way to meet people. It is more demanding because you can't fake your way through it."

Others described college as being better because "in high school you already knew

everyone and I like college more because you see different faces and meet new people," one freshman said.

Others liked being responsible for themselves. "I like college because there is more responsibility put on me and I like responsibility. I respond better when I have responsibility," Kelly Head, Sweetwater, said.

Mark Burgen, Andrews, likes the fact "that the teachers aren't as mandatory as high school teachers and the courses are more motivating. Students are expected to be more disciplined."

Some students were surprised such as Jackie Reed of Pampa. "It is much different. I like it here. The teachers care and they know what they're doing," Reed said.

Some of the students expressed feelings which were neither

positive or negative such as one student said "It's all the same."

Some of the students on one floor said being out on their own was nothing new. "It is harder to discipline yourself because there are more temptations," one freshman said.

"The teachers don't know everyone. They don't know your abilities or your limitations," Maurie Perry of Anson said.

One student said "college is great, you can stay out all night and no one will make you go to class; you are responsible for your work, but college can be pretty lonely because you miss your family and friends."

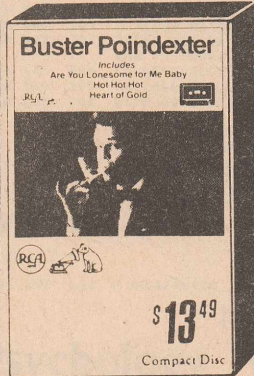
Some students feel college is easier because they don't have to attend class as much, "you spend just as much time studying as in class."

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### Sideline advice

Coach Bill Mauldin advises his players about game strategy during the Ranger game.

(Photo by Bill Summerlin)

## Westerners discuss performance on court

By Suzette Harris  
WT Production Editor

The Westerners were overtaken by Ranger Junior College at the Scurry County coliseum Nov. 30 with final score being 75-94.

"We got beat, we played hard. We needed a last little push," Frank Bailey, Ft. Worth, said.

"We rebounded well though we didn't have many players," Bailey added.

Bob Spears of Albuquerque, NM led with 24 points and Bailey scored 17.

The Westerners recently competed in the San Jacinto Classic in Pasadena over the Thanksgiving holidays. The team lost to

San Jacinto College 65-144. They won the last game of the tournament against McLennon Junior College in double overtime 101-97.

Bailey commented on the McLennon game. "We picked up a little bit."

In other action, the Westerners competed in the Howard College

Tournament in Big Springs.

The lost the first tourney games to Cisco, 108-98, the second to Trinity, 90-88 and the third to Kilgore, 80-85.

The Westerners next game is Dec. 10 against Howard College. It is the first conference game of the season.

"The Howard game is what we

have been striving for," Spears said. "It's a time to change," Spears added.

Co-captain Gerald Well, El Paso, said the conference games is a whole new ball game.

"We will work this weekend and practice to be physically and mentally ready for the game," Bailey said.

## Dusters secure win

By Chester Campbell Jr.  
WT page editor

The WTC Dusters ended November with a near perfect record and began December with a win.

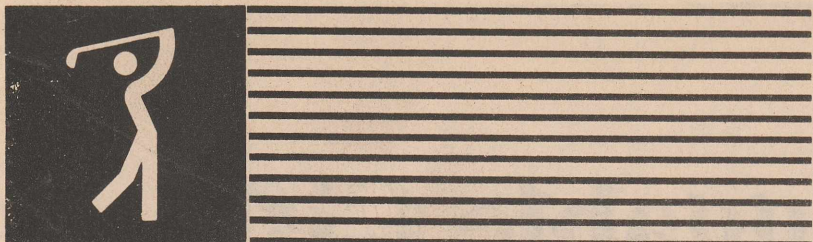
The Dusters appeared at the Odessa Tournament at Odessa, the Howard Tournament at Big Spring, the Thanksgiving Classic at Snyder and played against South Plains College at O'Donnell.

At Odessa the Dusters enjoyed a romp over Howard College, 79-56. However, they also received their first loss of the season to the highly acclaimed Trinity Valley Community College team, 93-91. That game was followed by a loss to the Dodge City, Kansas team, 51-54.

On Nov. 19 the Dusters returned to glory with a win against McLennon College, 77-64, at the Howard Tournament at Big Spring.

Blinn College was defeated twice by the Dusters. The first was at the Thanksgiving Classic, 72-63, and again at Stephenville, 70-60.

The Dusters next game is Dec. 10 when they host Howard College at the coliseum to begin the conference season. The game begins at 6 p.m.



At Odessa

## Golf team, Cofer place in conference

By Kevin Pruitt  
WT Reporter

The WTC golf team recently placed fourth in the third conference golf tour of the season at the Mission Country Club in Odessa Nov. 13.

The medalist was Marty Scolls of Midland College with rounds of 72 and 35, for a total of 107. The second high individual was WTC's Darrell Cofer with rounds of 78 and 35, for a total of 109.

WTC golf coach, David Foster, noted his team started out

slow the whole semester and by the time they could get anything going, it was too late in the round.

Despite this characteristic, Foster has seen something positive. "The good thing out of the first semester is that we played a lot of different players, mainly freshmen and hopefully got them to the tough competition you face in this conference. This should help us going into the Spring semester," Foster said.

The team is in an off-season program that will continue until after Christmas break.



### Water trap maneuver

WTC golfer Clint Adams of San Angelo tries to avoid disaster in practice earlier in the semester. Go 'fore' it, Clint.

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## Smilin' Pretty

Pam Johnson and James Tully were the recipients of the PTK Founders' Day award Nov. 19. (Photo by Ming Choy Lee)



## PTK presents awards

By Becky Sullivan  
WT Page Editor

PTK Founders' Day was celebrated on Nov. 19. The mayor announced the day publicly, as he has in the past years.

PTK used the occasion to recognize two people who they feel have gone out of their way to help students.

This year, PTK honored Pam Johnson, assistant student activities director and Dr. James Tully, financial aid director. John Broiles of Snyder introduced who had been chosen and Laura Roe gave the awards.

Tully, who is now retired, on receiving his award said it was "one of the highlights of his

career at WTC.

PTK was founded on Nov. 15, 1918 by a group of presidents of the Stevens College in Missouri. It was set up exclusively for junior colleges. Although PTK is called a fraternity, in the beginning its members were predominately female. WTC established its PTK chapter on Feb. 11, 1972.

PTK has 700 chapters in 49 states, 71 of which are located in Texas. PTK has 45,000 members at any one time. PTK has 17 alumni chapters.

In past years Dr. Franklin Pruitt, Mike Otto and Joe Carter have been honored for their outstanding contributions to students.

## Wildflower Day

### GLT prepares for flower day

By Howard Bigham  
WT Page Editor

The Golf Landscape Technology (GLT) department is involved in a mesquite bean project. The project is part of the study of the uses of native plants.

"We're making flour, or really it is like meal to be made into various kinds of breads and things for the Wildflower Day at the museum," James Eby, instructor, said.

"We're going to make all kinds of stuff such as jelly, bread and tea," said Bill Summerlin of Shallowater.

Eby said the purpose is to demonstrate what can be done with native plants. "We got a

book of recipes from the University of Arizona Press," Eby added.

Other preparations for Wildflower Day will include a garden that will have native plants with native rocks. Native grass plots will also be included.

"The rocks came from an area near my place in the country. We loaded the rocks up because they were in the way," Eby said.

According to Eby, Don Buckland's class is designing a GLT logo with herbaceous plants.

Also for Wildflower Day, scheduled for the spring, GLT is preparing information for the study of uses of native plants that will include arboretum cards.

### Study night

BSU will have a study night Dec. 6 from 9-11 p.m. Faculty will be on hand to give students one last opportunity to meet with them before finals. Refreshments will be served to those participating.

### Drama travels

The cast and crew of "Wild Oats" left Dec. 2 to compete in the American College Theatre Festival

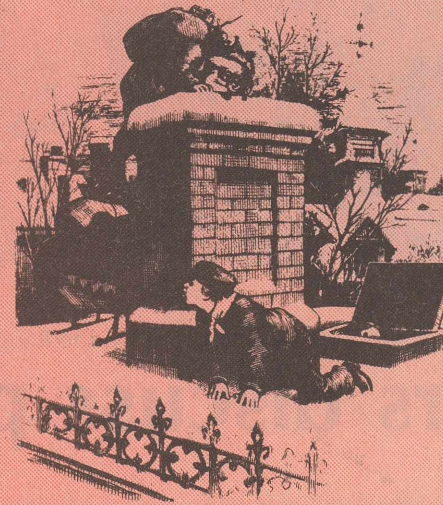
## Briefs

### Flute recital

A flute recital will be held in the Fine Arts Theater tonight at 8 p.m.

### Choir concert

The WTC choir will perform Dec. 6 in the Fine Arts Theater at 8 p.m.



### PTK activities

PTK will serve at the senior citizens Christmas banquet Dec. 8. The PTK Christmas party is Dec. 6 at the Hood's house. Members need to bring a goodie. PTK member Ming Choy Lee won a turkey at the turkey walk sponsored by the American Heart Association.

### Aid meeting

A special meeting for scholarship recipients will meet today in the Fine Arts Theater at 4 p.m.

### Faculty serves

Faculty will serve at the student Christmas dinner Dec. 3 in the cafeteria from 5-6:30 p.m.

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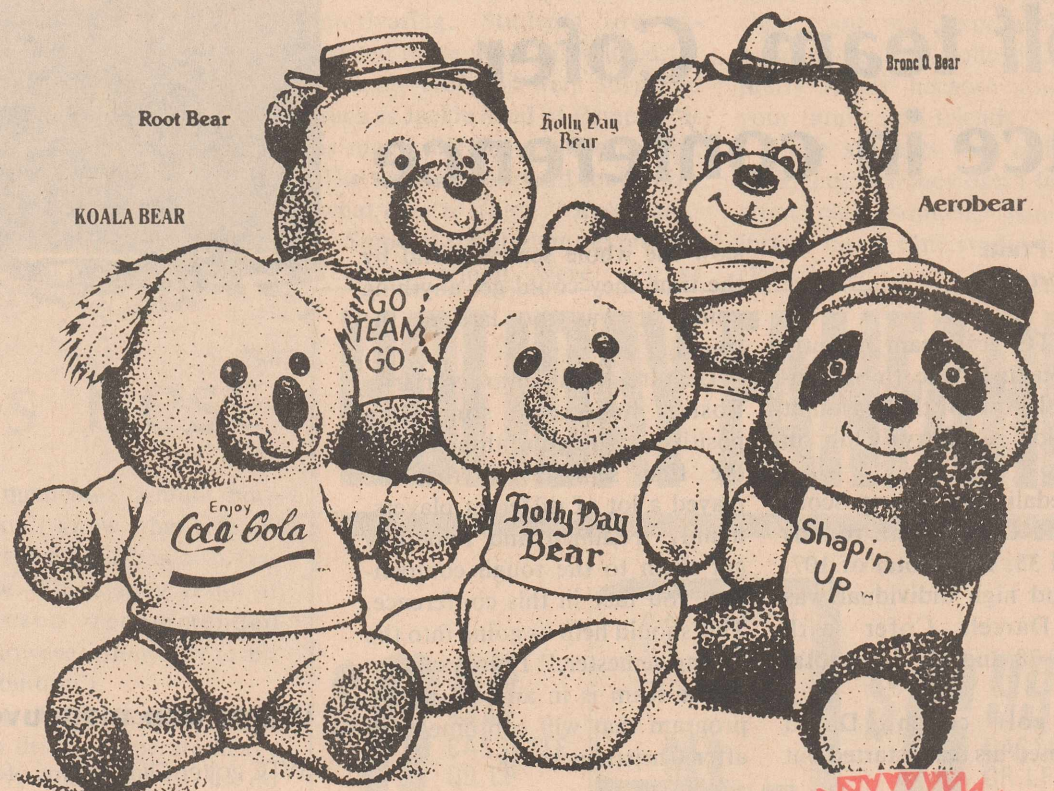
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