

College staffers, faculty respond with donations for fire-damaged family

By Sandra Hall
Texan Staffer

WTC employees have responded well to a request for assistance following an apartment fire in which the family of a WTC employee lost everything. Jeffery Rose, an employee in the WTC Maintenance Department, his wife, Sherryl, and two small children, were unharmed in the Jan. 14 fire at the College Park Apartments. Since that time, the family has received various household goods, some

furniture, and clothing from WTC employees as well as contributions from a local church. According to Tammy Wesson, WTC office systems technology instructor, a fund for needy children set up by the East Side Church of Christ provided some clothing and shoes for the children of the couple. Contributions continue to be accepted to aid the family in recovering from their loss. The couple have one son, age 2, who

wears a size three toddler; and a daughter, age 1, who wears a size two toddler and is still in diapers. Mrs. Rose wears a size 14 and size 6-7 shoes. Mr. Rose wears size 33-32 pants, a large shirt, and size 11 1/2 shoes. Anyone wishing to assist may call the WTC Maintenance Department at 573-8511 ext. 222 or ext. 287. Contributions may also be brought directly to the maintenance department or someone from the department will be glad to pick up the items.

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Pep band adds 'pep' to games

By Diane Rodriguez
Texan Staffer

The WTC Pep Band made its debut performance Jan. 19 and individuals involved say what started as an effort to gather volunteers has quickly turned into a big success.

Coach Brenda Nichols initiated the idea by first gathering volunteers from the Snyder High School band. Since this group had no funding or an adult leader, Jerald Garner, music director at Colonial Hill Baptist Church and now WTC Pep Band director, proposed offering a class for WTC students.

With the aid of Ty Brunson, division chair of the art department, the Pep Band now consists of 13 WTC students earning academic credit along with two WTC student volunteers and two adult volunteers. They are in addition to the original 20 high school players.

Members of the band from WTC include Cliff Allmon, trombone; Rebecca Massie, flute; Leroy Martinez, trumpet/bass; Truett Standefer, guitar; Jessie Johns, guitar; Brian Fields, trumpet; Jason Martini, guitar; and Jodie Shepard, French horn.

Other members include Stephen Franks, trap set; Billy Atwood, saxophone; Loy McSpadden, trumpet; Carrie Keith, keyboard; Barbara Ashby, clarinet; Diane Rodriguez, clarinet; and David Patrick, trumpet.

Adult volunteers are Kim Fritz, flute, and Mary Atwood, clarinet/keyboard.

Members from the Snyder High School band include Michael Cole, trumpet; Teresa Early, alto sax; Vanessa Early, clarinet; Kristin Lelek, flute; Tanya Gasaway, flute; and Sarah Fisher, flute. Other members are Mollie Rumpff, trumpet; Latrisha Lee, French horn; Krista Villarreal, clarinet; Isaac Gonzalez, trumpet; Erica Cox, clarinet, and Emily Zeck, alto sax.

Other members from the Snyder High School band are Lori Sanders, clarinet;

Joey Steakley, trombone; David Perez, trombone; Cela Ashby, clarinet; Emily Rice, tenor sax; Amanda Scott, clarinet; Kim Northcutt, flute, and Matt Powell, trumpet.

The band plays a variety of oldies music ranging from "We Are The Champions" to more upbeat music like "Johnny B. Goode." The Pep Band also plays songs such as "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "Hey Baby," "Hang on Sloop," "Wipe Out," and—of course—"The Star Spangled Banner."

In the future, the class will continue to be offered to WTC students. Garner said he sees the band as a benefit to both the team and the local crowd. "The band brings the crowd into the game. The more they (the crowd) cheer, the harder they (the team) play. The harder they play, the more they win; and the more they win, the more people will come to See **BAND**, page 4



Hot licks

WTC's new Pep Band is adding just that to Lady Westerner basketball games this spring. The band has played at two home appearances to date and is sched-

uled to play at three more, the next time Feb. 6. Band members shown here are Carrie Keith (left) and Truett Standefer. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)



The 30-plus members of the WTC Pep Band are shown with director Jerald Garner (left) Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones

Student Senate replaces vacated board positions

By Leah Watson
Texan Staffer

New members of the WTC Student Senate will be announced tomorrow, with new assignments to committees to be made. The Senate will have its first meeting with the new members Tuesday, Feb. 7.

There were some eight places open on the Senate, and students petitioned **Graduation signup due**

The last day to make application for graduation for the Spring 1995 Semester will be March 3.

Students can pick up applications in the Administration Building at the Registrar's Office. They must then go to Mickey Baird's office in the student center to be measured for their cap and gown.

The measuring will begin March 1. The last day to be measured will be March 29.

for a seat through the Student Activities office. Each applicant had to solicit 25 student signatures and complete a personal information sheet.

Applicants for the Senate must have a 2.0 GPA, be in good standing with the college, and have the 10:45 a.m. activity period free on Tuesday and Thursday.

All members of the Senate serve on various activity committees and special Ad Hoc (temporary) committees throughout the year. There are four main committees of the Senate, each headed by a member of the executive board.

Committees include Student Life, headed by president Shawna Wells; Recreation, headed by vice president Mandy Harsh; Dance, headed by treasurer Misty Myers; and Entertainment, headed by secretary Misty Murphy.

Mickey Baird, Student Activities director, said "Hopefully the new members will have some new, creative ideas."

President's list honors top scholars

For the fall term at Western Texas College, 12 students were named to the President's List—the highest academic ranking a student may attain.

Student must make no grade lower than an A and be enrolled for a minimum of 15 hours.

Five of the students honored are Snyder residents, Misty Box, Christina Gonzales, Sandra Hall, Teresa Ann Lindsey and Erik Marion. Also honored was Amy Holmes of Ira.

Two others on the list are from Sweetwater, Pamela O'Brian and Erin Sanford; and one is from Colorado City, Maria Calderon. Others include Dennis Albert of Waterville, Brian Beckner of Fort Worth; and Matthew Braden of San Angelo.

Drama Department adds 3rd production for spring

The WTC Drama Department has added a third play to its spring production list, a two-actor show which dramatizes a series of letters written between playwright George Bernard Shaw and an actress of his time, Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

The play is entitled "Dear Liar" and it will be performed here Feb. 15-18 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Shaw reportedly wrote his play "Pygmalion" for Mrs. Campbell to star in. This play was later based on the Broadway musical and hit movie "My Fair Lady."

The pair maintained their professional and personal relationship despite being married to other spouses. The "Dear Liar" of the title is the form of address Mrs. Campbell used when writing to Shaw.

Performing in the two roles here will be Mark Jeter of Odessa as Shaw and Misty Box of Ira as Mrs. Campbell.

Director Mike Endy said the third play was added, "Since our other two productions this spring have relatively small casts and because we had the actors who could perform it well."

He added the play will give the department a chance to use different lighting techniques, an opportunity made possible by the recent addition of new lighting equipment in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Other plays scheduled this spring are "Master Harold...and the Boys" March 1-4 and "The Importance of Being Earnest" April 12-15

This past weekend, Endy took four members of his department to the Texas Education Theatre Association workshop and scholarship auditions in Austin.

Those attending the workshop were Misty Box of Ira, Marlon Hall of Vernon, John Hawkins of Graham and Mark Jeter of Odessa.

1995's Lady Westerners deserve lots of cheering fans ...

By Mike Hughes
Texan Staffer

Last spring, I had the good fortune to interview newly hired Lady Westerner basketball coach Brenda Nichols. You don't have to talk to coach Nichols long before you can see the passion she has for the game of basketball. For the Lady Westerners to have a successful season, she said, it would take a strong recruiting class and support from the community.

Well, she did her part by bringing in several talented freshman and a couple of sophomore transfers as well. Now, it is up to the rest of us to do our part.

I'm not saying the city of Snyder isn't supporting the team. There are schedules posted all over town and many Snyder residents helping to fill the seats every home game. It's the WTC students, especially the dorm students, that don't seem to be holding up their end of the deal.

I don't see any reason why every dorm student, and most commuters as well, can't make virtually every home game. I've heard too many students complain how there is nothing to do in Snyder. Well, there is a chance to have a very entertaining evening. And hey, it's even free. Also, please don't use the "I'm spending the night studying" excuse. I know too many of you for that.

I'll be honest, I didn't expect to see the high quality of basketball that I saw when I went to my first game this season. These girls are extremely talented and very dedicated to the game of basketball. They execute with great precision and play with as much hustle and heart as any male or female team you can find.



"I don't see any reason why every dorm student, and most commuters as well, can't make virtually every home game."

And guys, if you ever have the chance to play one of these girls one-on-one—don't, especially if your friends are watching. Their techniques are fundamentally sound and all of them are in fantastic shape. They can score from inside or out and boy can they play some "D."

There was a very good turnout against Howard JC and the girls responded by taking one of the better teams in the nation to the wire. Even at that game, however, I think too many people forgot the coliseum isn't a library. I've heard WTC students make more noise before English class. This is the time when it's all right to be loud and crazy, the time to turn into "bleacher creatures."

If you don't enjoy watching quality fundamental basketball, which I personally find more enjoyable to watch than the up and down playground style of hoops that the men's game has evolved into, there still may be something for you at the games anyhow. Band leader Jerald Garner has done a fantastic job with the pep band, really helping to get the crowd going. There is always an entertaining half-time show and PTK works the concession stand to help soothe a parched throat from yelling, not to mention a random chance to win prizes at half-time.

The Lady Westerners live basketball. They work hard every day with aspirations of equalling the feat of the 87' team led by then-player Brenda Nichols, which finished fourth in the NJCAA Tournament. Here's a simple suggestion. Go by the bookstore and pick-up a Lady Westerner basketball T-shirt, then go to the coliseum this Monday night to cheer our team to victory.

WTC DeViews

Opinion

The Mask' features great special effects, but drags in between

By Kari McGrew
Texan Staffer

"The Mask," starring Jim Carrey, is very similar to "Roger Rabbit" and is just as wacky as "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective," also a Carrey flick. Even though the movie has its dull moments, the special effects that are used are enough to really grab your attention.

At times, I must admit that I found myself drifting away from the movie. For example, it's pretty slow at the beginning when Carrey plays just an ordinary guy. Once he puts on that mask, though, the movie comes alive and leaves your eyes and your mind boggled throughout.

In the romantic action-comedy movie, Carrey plays Stanley Ipcus, a mild-mannered bank clerk who everyone takes advantage of, especially his apartment manager and auto mechanic. His life changes one night after being thrown out of a club where the fantasy love of his life (Cameron Diaz) dances. His luck only worsens after leaving the club as his junker "courtesy" car breaks down on top of a bridge.



Thoroughly depressed because of his problems and his hopeless love situation, he happens to look down at the water beneath the bridge. Stanley notices something that looks like a body floating. Jumping into the water, he discovers it is only a bunch of garbage and a mysterious ancient mask. The mask, he finds out later, is gifted with supernatural powers courtesy of Loki, the god of mischief.

It isn't long before Stanley becomes curious and decides to put the mask on. At this point, the movie takes off as the mask brings out his inner-most desires to a wild and crazy life. He goes on a rage of mischief throughout Edge City, ending up robbing his own bank in order to get into the nightclub where his girlfriend works.

Jim Carrey is the kind of guy that you either love or hate. Personally, I don't care for him that much. He can be funny, such as in "The Mask," but "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" left me cold. Despite my personal feelings that he's a bit over-rated and that he tries to act too funny, "The Mask" is still an excellent movie for the whole family. If you really want a good laugh, I would definitely recommend renting it.

You can also catch Carrey in the following films: "Peggy Sue Got Married," "Earth Girls Are Easy," "Once Bitten," "The Dead Pool," and, recently released in theatres, "Dumb And Dumber."

'Pitfall' is tons of fun in the jungle

By Mike Hughes
Texan Staffer

Tarzan may be the lord of the jungle, but now he will be sharing the vines with Harry Jr. of Activision's "Pitfall-the Mayan Adventure."

"Pitfall" is one of the most entertaining games I have ever played on any system. The moves are simple so it doesn't take long to get playing. I normally don't have such a good time playing such basic games but this time I make an exception.

The object is to get through the Mayan adventure using only a few weapons like a whip and boomerang to kill wild jungle animals faced along the way. You must also combine a lot of finger dexterity to maneuver Harry Jr. around the obstacles of the jungle.

Moving Harry Jr. around the jungle is what I considered to be the highlight of the game. Some of the movements include swinging on vines—just like Tarzan—or using bungee plants to vault to the top of trees. Mastering these skills is a key to getting anywhere in the game.

There is plenty of treasure and weapons hidden through the stages. Like on any other survival game, to get to the good stuff such as 1-up's, Harry Jr. has to veer off the beaten path.

For those of you old gamers that are thinking you have seen "Pitfall" before on the ancient Atari systems, you are right. However, if you really want to relive the past, you don't have to dig through the attic to find the old Atari. The new game even has a warp stage that takes you back to the old Atari classic.

While the character animation of movements is absolutely fantastic and all other graphics are done nicely, the sound is a little lacking. A password feature would have been a nice addition also.

If you like "Donkey Kong Country" or "Aero the Acrobat," then you will surely like "Pitfall." Even though "Pitfall" does not have 32 megs of memory like DKC, it is just as entertaining.



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Games

New Pearl Jam can't match debut disc

By Christopher Lynch
Texan Staffer

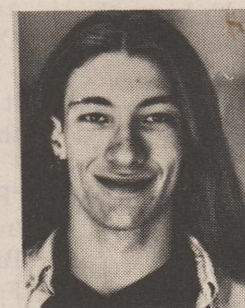
Vitalogy-Pearl Jam: All too often when a band gets as big as Pearl Jam did—and as quickly as they did—all their later albums draw a lot more criticism in comparison to their first. Their "first," in this case, was the stellar debut album "Ten." As for their second release, it looks like I'm going to be just as guilty as anyone else.

The band's latest, "Vitalogy," is, frankly, not as good as "Ten." "Ten" showcased Pearl Jam not only as a good Rock 'n' Roll band, but as a musical force to be reckoned with. The rhythm section was tight and heavy, the vocals were fiery and thought-provoking, the guitar leads were mean and tasty. The songs were anthemic gems, with beats that made you tap your fingers on the steering wheel, and choruses that you couldn't get out of your head.

"Vitalogy" is no such album. The songs are more experimental and irregular. The album's opener, "Last Exit" has an uneven stomp beat that almost seems to trip over itself. "Tremor Christ" is a slow, brooding song full of strange guitar chords. The last song of the disc is a seven-minute long collage of noises and voices, and even has a strange name: "Hey Foxy-mophandle-mama, that's me."

Don't take all of this negatively, however, because this is still a good album. The songs really speak for themselves: "Spin the Black Circle" is a ferocious rocker about records; "Nothingman" has an exquisite melody; "Immortality" is hypnotizing; and no Pearl Jam fan should go without hearing "Better Man," a stunning cut about relationships.

Overall, "Vitalogy" is a very satisfying effort. As with a lot of other good albums, it appreciates in value; it gets better as you become more familiar with it. If you like slightly different music, and especially if you are a Pearl Jam fan, I recommend picking this one up.



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Letter to the Editor

Thanks to WTC for help with Christmas Project

To the Western Texas College students and faculty

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our adopted family Christmas Project for Western Texas College. It was a success. The children were awed and overwhelmed with gifts.

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21 named to Dean's List

Western Texas College's Dean's List for the 1994 fall term included 21 students. Being named to the Dean's List indicates the student earned a grade point average of 3.5 (an 85 average) while taking no less than 15 college credit hours.

From Snyder, those named were Sandra Barker, Jennifer Beard, Dennis Dolliver, John Hinton, Jason Martini, Jonathan Patrick, Bryan Renfro, Diane Rodriguez and Jerilynn Tucker.

Other Scurry County residents named to the list were Christopher Lambaren of Hermleigh; Lori Clark and Michael Hughes, both of Ira; and Cynthia Stansell, Fluvanna. Also honored were Rachel Brown, Jayton; Emily Everhart, Sweetwater; Mark Jeter, Odessa; Joel King, Lubbock; Craig Roberts, Marfa; Brickley Scott, Sidney; and Leah Watson, Colorado City. Rounding out the list was Kenneth Burt of Lovington, N.M.

Merit List for fall term honors work of 59 WTC students

For the fall term, 59 students attending Western Texas College were named to the Merit List.

Inclusion on the list indicates the student earned a grade point average of at least 3.5—an 85

average—while taking between 8 and 14 hours of college credit.

Among those honored were 14 from Snyder. They include Augustus Bogard, Claudina Bogard, Dianna Davis, Brian Fields, Nancy Harris, Susan

Hickman, Penny James and Michael Johnson.

Others from Snyder are Belinda Kerr, Brandi Lynch, Barry Nichols, Sharon Robbins, Kimberly Roquemore and Alice Sifuentes.

Patsy Sterling and Wendy Wilson of Ira were named to the Merit List also.

Nine of those named to the list are from Colorado City, Jay Browne, Jody Chaney, William Everett, Sylvia Flores, James Franco, Branda Mitchell, Lisa Stephens, Jefferson, Trulock and Glenda Wallace.

In addition, three Sweetwater residents were named, Thomas Abbott, Stuart Brasuell and Bryan Hoover; and three Roscoe residents, Fidel Martinez Jr., Peggy Parrott and Leighton Peters.

Other members of the Merit List were from various Texas cities, to include John Caddell, Abilene; Mark Claburn, Monahans; Matt Clements, Midland; Jody Cook, Anson; and Christopher Dry, Winters.

Others were James Gardner, Aspermont; Scott Gibson, Arvada; Sabrina Landtroop, Merkel; Gabriel Phelps, Spur; Chrysta Ponder, Seymour; Javier Toucet, Lubbock; and Michael Wilkinson, San Angelo.

One out-of-state student was listed, Brian Cunningham, Lovington, N.M.

In addition, 10 inmates at the Price Daniel Unit here were named; one from the Wallace Unit at Colorado City; and two from the French Robertson Unit near Abilene. From Price Daniel, those named were Edward Booker, David Carneison, Charles McDorman, Arturo Mendoza, Mark Mullenax, Gregory Musco, Steven Neubert, Jesse Silva, Robert Windham and Tony Young.

At the Wallace Unit, Reagan Williams was named and, at French Robertson, Michael Boatwright and Richard Lopez were named.

Research aided by CD ROM

By John Campos
Texan Staffer

The ability to complete research at WTC has been expanded with the addition of an IBM 486 computer with CDROM capabilities in the LRC. The high tech machine is on loan until the end of the semester from the Computer Department.

Any student can use this computer, but they must check out the disc from the circulation desk. The instructions for using the CD ROM are located on the back of the CD jacket.

Student use of this new tool for referencing has been fairly active, according to library staffers. Use of the computer is an assignment for those enrolled in a computer class here.

According to Britt Canada, associate professor and division chairman for the Science Division, students used the system for other assignments besides the one given to them in their computer class.

The user has four interactive CD's to choose from, to include a World Atlas, U.S. Atlas, a Multimedia Encyclopedia and the Time Table of History.

The computer has the capability to play games as well as musical CD's.

Band supports team

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the games."

Garner said anyone interested in playing for the band can still become a member. The band will be performing at three remaining home games this season.

ACU again offering education classes

By Sandra Hall
Texan Staffer

Abilene Christian University is offering two new courses at WTC this semester for elementary education majors.

According to Dr. Colleen Durrington, chairperson of ACU department of education, the courses target students seeking an elementary education certificate with a specialization in reading.

Classes include: READING 263, which meets Monday from 6 to 9 p.m., and EDUC 311, which meets Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Instructors for the two classes are former Snyder ISD official Margaret Presswood, who teaches the reading class, and ACU professor Dr. Chantry Fritts.

Dr. Durrington noted that the education department at ACU has been very pleased with the cooperation and support of WTC staff and students, and feels that the program is beneficial to both WTC and ACU. Pending further approval, the department plans to offer two or three additional classes next fall.

Tuition for the courses are set according to ACU rates and are approximately \$240 per academic credit hour.

Although classes are traditionally required to have an enrollment of 10 or more, the ACU courses currently have nine students.

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Lady Westerners lose to F. Phillips

Conference action has WTC 2-4 at mid-point

By Chris McKamie
Texan Staffer

The Lady Dusters started conference play "hot," but saw their heat fade as they completed the first six games of 12 conference outings. A loss Thursday to Frank Phillips has WTC 2-4 with their next outing scheduled Thursday versus Odessa there.

For the first half of play, WTC won against Odessa College and New Mexico Junior College, but lost four in a row to Midland, Howard, South Plains and Frank Phillips.

The loss Thursday was in Borger with the Westerners on the wrong end of an 89-73 score. WTC trailed at half 39-37 and managed to seriously challenge Frank Phillips until midway through the second half. Accurate free throw shooting by Frank Phillips, hitting 17 of 22 in the second half, proved the difference.

For WTC, Jackie Wright had 20 points and 16 rebounds. Tammy Wilson added 17 points.

The loss to Frank Phillips was preceded by two home games in the Scurry County Coliseum which saw the hopes of Westerner fans rise, then fall in the closing seconds of both games.

The Lady Westerners played the South Plains Lady Texans last Monday, losing 83-66 in a game that was much more evenly matched than the score indicated.

The game was close the entire first half with South Plains' biggest lead only 5 points. The game was tied with 3:35 remaining in the half as Donna Carrell hit a jumper on a missed shot.

The game then turned into a shootout when Robyn Smith of the Lady Texans hit a three to put South Plains up 33-28. Carri Moss came back down the floor and answered the call with a three of her own, making the score 33-31 South Plains.

Emily Fowler wasted no time by hitting her first three of the game on the next trip down the floor, making the score 36-31 South Plains. The score at the half left the Lady Westerners down by seven.

The Lady Texans came out after half and slowly began to build up to an 11-point lead.

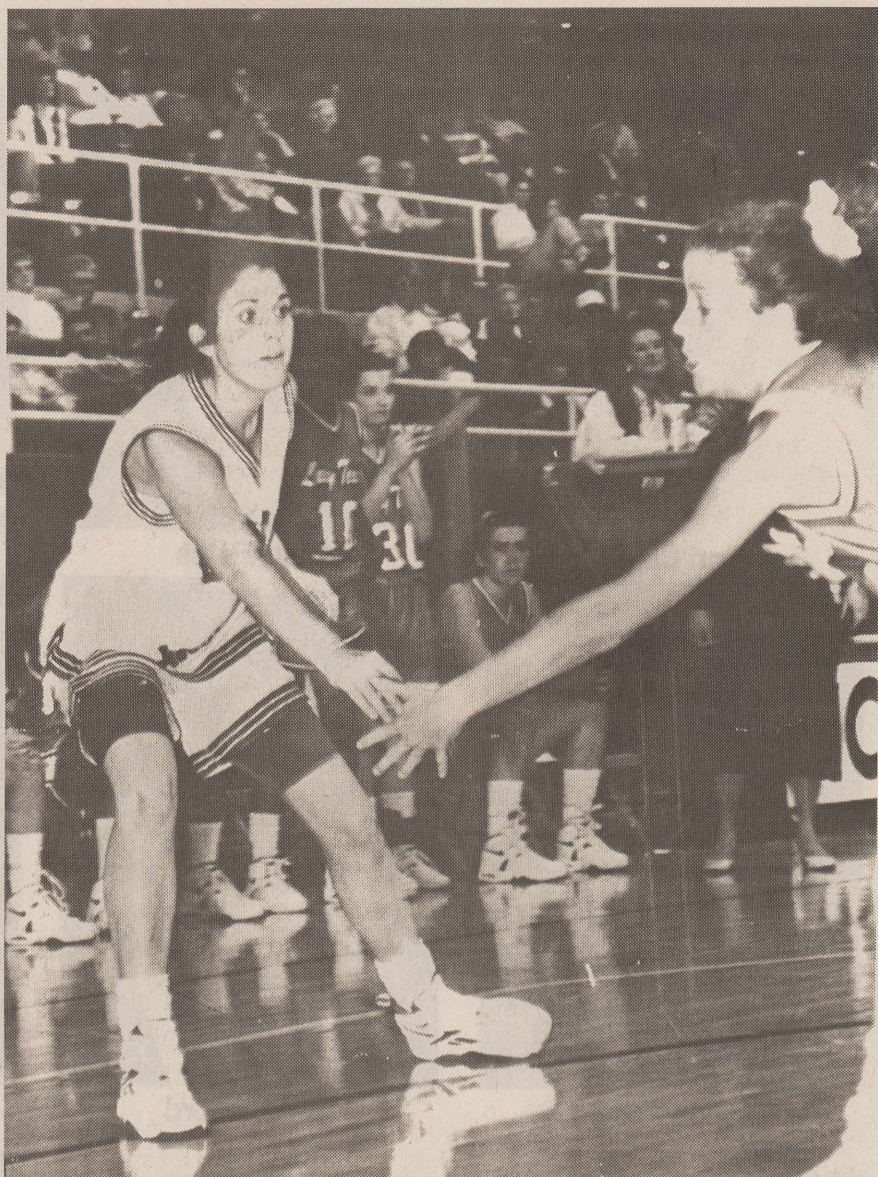
Sophomore Ericka Thompson did her best to lessen the deficit. She hit two behind the arch and laid up two other shots. Sophomore Jackie Wright then did her part to cut the lead to six points when she hit on three straight shots.

The effort proved to be too little too late for the Lady Westerners as the end of the game was plagued with fouls in order to stop the clock in the desperate hope that they could come back in the closing minutes. The final buzzer sounded and the scoreboard read South Plains 83, WTC 66.

Wright led the team with 17 points, 12 rebounds, and 7 assists. Thompson added 14 points to the cause. Carrell had 12 points and Moss poured in 10 points for the Lady Westerners.

On Jan. 19, the Lady Westerners were home also, playing top ranked Howard College. The WTC team fell short in its bid to unseat the reigning champs with the final outcome 65-58.

Sophomore Jackie Wright led the Lady West-



Diane Ezernack makes the pass vs. South Plains

erners with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Freshman Donna Carrell chipped in 12 points and 10 rebounds, while sophomore Carri Moss scored 10 in the losing effort.

The game began with the Lady Hawks winning the tip and Eureka Ray quickly scoring to put the first points on the board. The Lady Westerners came right back down the floor and answered.

Throughout the game, the Lady Hawks came out strong, putting constant pressure on the Lady Westerners by using the full court press to create turnovers.

The score was tied at 16 with 10 minutes remaining in the half when Howard began to pull away. With 6:15 left in the half, Jackie Wright was "hacked in the act" and the shot dropped making it 22-18 in Howard's favor. At halftime, Howard still led 29-22.

In second half action, Westerner Carri Moss hit a three to make the score 31-25 and the shot seemed to be a wake up call for the Lady Westerners. They then went on a shooting spree which left Howard wondering what to do and behind in the score.

Wright led the way when she hit three unanswered jumpers which gave the Lady Westerners a one-point lead with 17:30 in the game. Ericka

Golfers ready for Florida

The WTC golf team will be competing in Florida next week. The team will travel to Melbourne, Fla. to play in the Brevard Junior College Invitational.

Rodeo resumes in March

The Western Texas College rodeo team will have a little over a month to prepare for their fall rodeo season opener March 9-11 at Odessa College in Odessa.

Following the Odessa rodeo, the rodeo team will travel to four other rodeos and host one of their own.

Thompson then hit a three to make it 35-33 WTC.

Howard called time out to regroup and that's exactly what they did. The Lady Hawks wasted no time climbing right back over the Lady Westerners to take the lead. The Hawks' Ray hit a three pointer with 13:50 left giving them a 42-37 lead.

With 7:15 left in the game, Thompson stole the ball and laid it up to bring the Lady Westerners within 1. Moss then hit her second three pointer of the night, making the score 50-48 Howard.

Howard then turned the defense on. With 3:51 left in the game, the Lady Westerners couldn't get a shot off and were charged with a shot clock violation.

With 2:05 left, Howard hit three to put the Lady Hawks up 57-52. The Lady Westerners then turned the ball over twice and Howard converted on each of these, making the final score Howard 65, WTC 58.

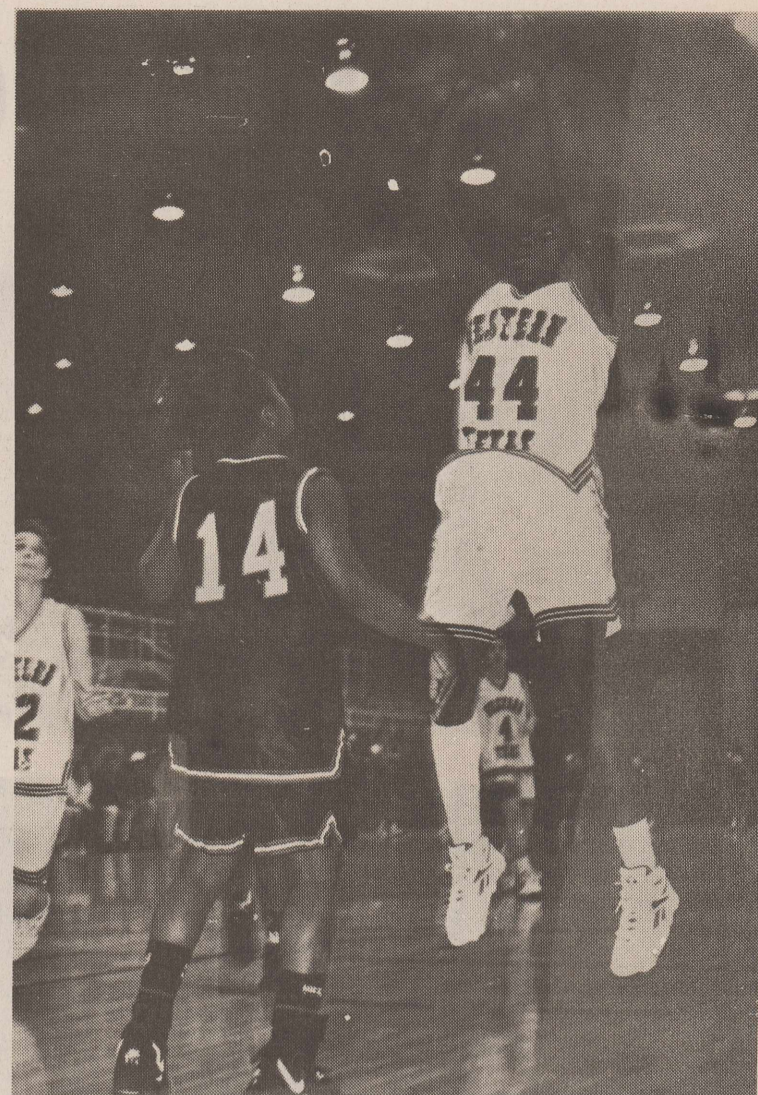
Prior to these games, the Lady Westerners had three conference tilts as the season opened Jan. 9.

WTC won their first two conference matchups against Odessa College and New Mexico Junior College, but started a losing slide with a defeat by Midland College Jan. 16.

The Lady Westerners played Odessa Jan. 9 here at the Scurry County Coliseum. WTC came away with its first conference win by defeating Odessa 69-60.

Sophomore Jackie Wright led the Lady Westerners with 17 points, 17 rebounds, and 3 assists. Sophomore Carri Moss hit 5 three pointers on her way to 15 points. Sophomore Tammy Wilson poured in 11 points in the winning effort.

The Lady Westerners then went on the road to



Jackie Wright goes airborne against Howard

play NMJC in Hobbs, N.M. Jan. 12. The Lady Westerners continued their winning ways by winning 68-55.

Sophomores Wright and Wilson both had 11 points on the way to the victory. Freshman April Reves went 3-4 from the three point line on her way to 11 points.

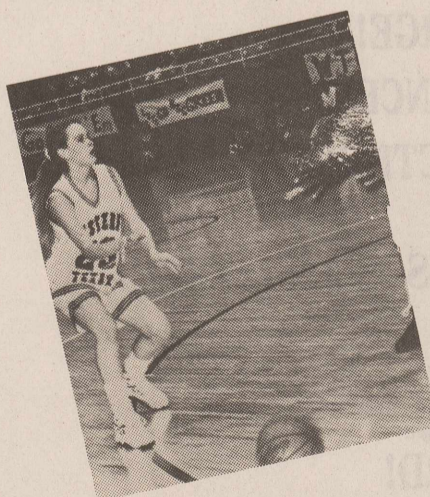
The Lady Westerners then went to Midland Jan. 16 to take on the Lady Chapparells where they lost a heartbreaker 101-98.

Sophomore Wright scored 27 points and 15 rebounds, leading the scorers for WTC. Sophomore Moss scored 18 points and sophomore Thompson scored 10 points for the team.

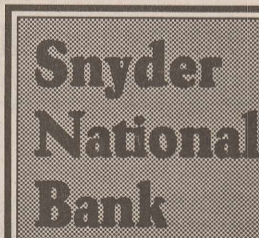


LADY WESTERNER 1995 Spring Schedule

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| February 2 | Odessa | Odessa | 7:30 p.m. |
| 6 | NMJC | here | 7:30 p.m. |
| 9 | Midland | here | 7:30 p.m. |
| 13 | Howard | Big Spring | 7:30 p.m. |
| 16 | South Plains | Levelland | 7:30 p.m. |
| 20 | Frank Phillips | here | 7:30 p.m. |

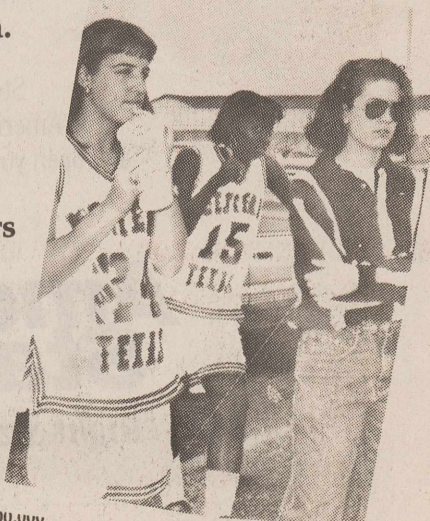
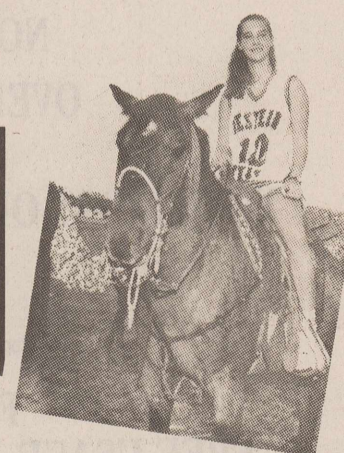


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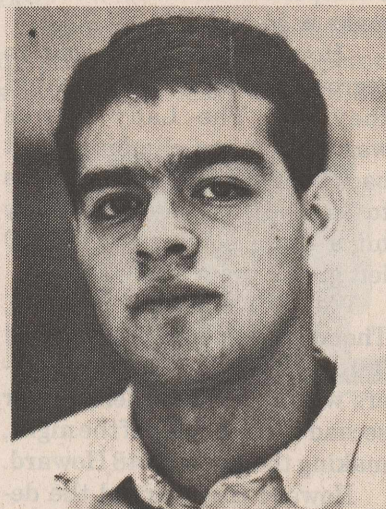
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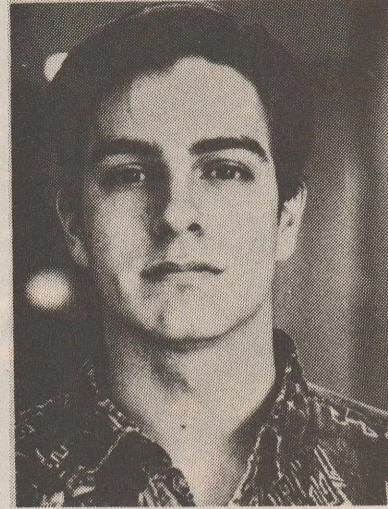
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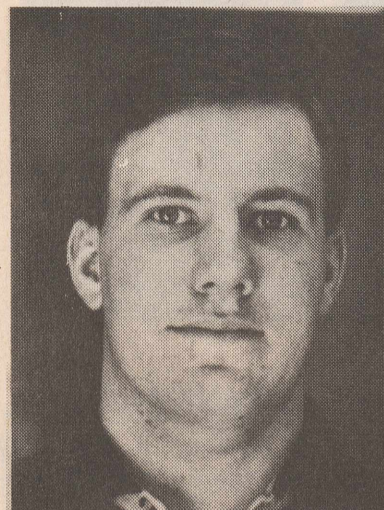
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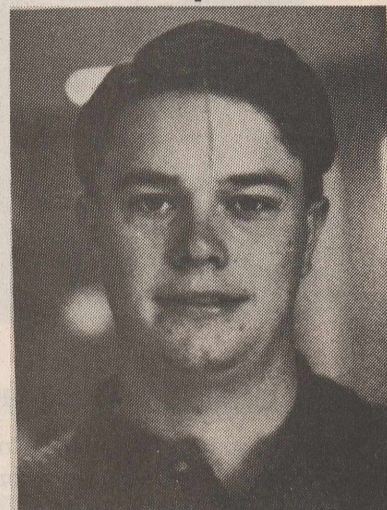
Brian Fields



Sandra Hall



Mike Hughes



Matt Minkley



Misty Myers



Ronda Parker



Erin Sanford



Pat Sterling

By Leah Watson
Texan Staffer

Fifteen WTC sophomores will be included in the spring 1995 edition of Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. Candidates for Who's Who are nominated by the faculty and chosen by a committee of faculty and students.

To be selected for Who's Who, a student must be of sophomore

status, have a 3.2 grade point average and have completed 30 academic hours.

Other considerations include leadership, involvement in WTC student organizations, and involvement in off-campus groups, such as service clubs, churches, and charities.

The following are profiles of the 15 1995 Who's Who selec-

tions.

Jennifer Beard is a sophomore from Snyder planning to major in veterinary medicine. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Jerry and Darlene Beard. At WTC, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa's executive board and a member of the livestock and meats judging team. In ad-

dition, she sings in the Community Chorale.

Misty Box is a sophomore from Ira majoring in agriculture economic's and theatre. She is a 1993 graduate of Ira High School and is the daughter of Nathan and Cindy Mathis. Misty is active with the drama department productions at WTC.

Jose Burrola is a sophomore from Loop majoring in criminal justice. He is a 1992 graduate of Loop High School and is the son of Raul and Consuelo Burrola. At WTC, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Lori Clark is a sophomore from Ira majoring in multi-disciplinary studies, specializing in history. She graduated from Ira High School in 1990 and is the daughter of Dennis and Doris Hartley and Joe Clark. At WTC, Lori is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Brian Fields is a sophomore from Snyder majoring in biology. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the son of Rodger Fields and Laketa Cochran. At WTC, Brian is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is a National Collegiate Mathematics award winner.

Sandra Hall is a sophomore from Snyder. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1981 and is the daughter of Ronnie and Jane Brown. At WTC, she is a staff writer for the Texan.

Michael Hess is a sophomore from Snyder planning to major in pre-veterinary Science. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the son of Jimmy and Vickie Hess. At WTC, Michael is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the livestock judging team. He is also involved in rodeo.



Jennifer Trevey

Mike Hughes is a sophomore from Ira majoring in mass communication. He graduated from Ira High School in 1993 and is the son of Wayne and Linda Hughes. Mike is a staff writer for the Texan at WTC and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Matt Minkley is a sophomore from Claude majoring in Golf Landscape Technology. He graduated from Claude High School in 1992 and is the son of Don and Sally Minkley. At WTC, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Misty Myers is a sophomore from Snyder majoring in education and minoring in English. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ray and Gloria Myers. Misty is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and treasurer of the Student Senate.

Ronda Parker is a sophomore agriculture communications major from Roscoe. She graduated from Roscoe High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ronny and Donna Parker. Ronda is on the WTC livestock judging team and is a member of

Not Pictured:

Michael Hess
&
Edward Petty

Phi Theta Kappa

Edward Petty is a sophomore from Colorado City. He graduated from Smyer High School in 1975 and is the son of Roy and Sara Petty of Westbrook and Margie Windsor of Big Spring. Edward serves on the WTC Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

Erin Sanford is a sophomore from Sweetwater. She graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ginny Henson and Bobby Sanford. At WTC, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Pat Sterling is from Ira. She graduated from Amarillo High School in 1973. She is majoring in elementary education and minoring in math. Pat is the daughter of Margie Carpenter. At WTC, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Jennifer Trevey is a sophomore from Snyder majoring in agri-business. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ralph and Virginia Trevey. Jennifer is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the meats judging team.

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At Denver contest...

Meats team wins 7th place

By Anthony Alvarez
Texan Staffer

The Western Texas College Meats Judging Team, coached by Jim Judah, recently competed in the National Western Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest in Denver, Colo.

The team placed third in beef judging and captured fifth in placings giving them seventh place overall.

Tommy Henderson of Hermleigh captured third high individual in placings and John Milford of Abilene placed 15. In lamb judging, John Caddell of Abilene placed ninth high individual.

Alternates on the team also placed. Jody Cook of Anson captured fourth high individual overall. Craig Leatherwood of Snyder placed seventh high individual overall, and Alicia Kubena, also of Snyder, won ninth high individual overall.

Others who judged in the competition include Jeff Hogue of Abilene, Tasha Naegele of Snyder, Justin Goebel of Colorado City, Eric Romero of Hermleigh, and Jayme Gladden of Morton.

The team travels to Fort Worth for their next competition the first weekend in February.

Art association exhibiting here

The WTC Fine Arts Department is now displaying works by the Big Country Art Association in the Fine Arts building.

The display will run Jan. 16 through Feb. 3. The Big Country Art Association display is what WTC art instructor Ben Sum calls a contemporary show which allows for considerably different art styles by several artists.

Pieces can be described anywhere from contemporary to modern style. Techniques present include oils and pastels, photographs and computer prints.

One piece by Kathie Walker-Miller, entitled "Fish Kiss, combines several media combining different colors and shapes.