

# Miss Texas to visit WTC campus next week

By Leah Watson  
Texan Staffer

Miss Texas 1994, Arian Archer, will appear at WTC on Tuesday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theater. She will speak about self-esteem. A prize-winning singer and pianist, she is scheduled to perform musically also.

At 11:30 a.m. in the foyer of the Fine Arts Theatre, Miss Archer will sign autographs and visit with students, followed by a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. A press conference on campus is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Her appearance at WTC is sponsored through the Student Senate.

In winning Miss Texas, Miss Archer received a \$10,000 scholarship and represented the State of Texas at the Miss America Pageant in September, where she was a semi-finalist winner. At the Miss American Pageant, she won an additional \$6,000 in scholarship monies.

She is the daughter of Richard and Crista Archer of Borger. She began piano

training at the age of 8 and vocal training at the age of 15. She graduated with honors from Borger High School in 1991. A member of the Texas All-State Choir, she has won several awards in Piano and Voice.

Miss Archer attended Lubbock Christian University and transferred to Texas Tech University, majoring in All-Level Music Education. She has been a member of the Texas Tech University Choir and the Texas Tech University Madrigal Singers.

She plans to finish her bachelor's degree and pursue a master's degree in choral conducting upon the completion of her reign as Miss Texas.

Miss Archer has become an advocate for the Prevention of Child Abuse, working with organizations such as the Children's Protective and Regulatory Services, and many different Children's Homes. She has spoken to various civic and charitable organizations on this subject. She will be speaking to schools across the State of Texas about drug awareness and self-esteem.



Arian Archer  
Miss Texas

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## Article links daughter to 'lost' father

### Submission in 'Aquifer' leads to family's reunion

By Sandra Hall  
Texan Staffer

When Kellye Block submitted a personal essay for publication in WTC's literary magazine "Aquifer," she had no way of knowing the chain of events she had set in motion.

The essay, "Just Five Minutes," dealt with her father's death in an oilfield accident when Kellye was only a month old. It described the loneliness and displacement she had always felt as a result of that loss.

She wrote about her belief that if she could only spend five minutes alone with her father she would "finally have that sense of belonging that [her] mother's family could not give."

Kellye's father had a daughter, Verna Dell Moss, and two sons, Danny and Millard Trishelle, from another marriage who live in Louisiana. At the time of his death, they were ages 4, 3 and 2.

Following its publication, Kellye decided to send a copy of her essay to Verna Dell. A few days later, Verna Dell called to say that she and her two brothers shared Kellye's feeling of loss as well as curiosity about their father.

As a result of this conversation, plans were made for a memorial

service and blessing in honor of their father, Veron Trichelle. In preparation for the service, invitations were sent to friends and family members of Kellye's father asking them to share pictures and special memories about him with his four children.

Several weeks later, Kellye and her daughter, Veronica, made the trip to Monroe, La. As a part of the service, Kellye's essay was read aloud to those present by her sister, Verna Dell. A large table spread with pictures, letters, and documents offered each of Veron Trishelle's children an opportunity to learn more about their father—his life and accomplishments.

During the blessing, Verna Dell read scripture and said a prayer for each of her father's children. Afterwards, his best friend, who had grown up with Veron and served with him in the war, shared fond memories and experiences with the group.

The memorial service and blessing gave Kellye the opportunity to come as close as possible to actually spending time visiting with her father. As a special bonus, she also formed a strong bond with many of his friends and family, especially her "brothers and sister" who share her father's blood.

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Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones

Kellye Block and father (photo, second from left)

## Building's purchase negotiated

By Mike Hughes  
Texan Staffer

Extra office space and an admissions office more accessible to visitors are two of the reasons WTC is negotiating the purchase of the Christian Student Center from the 37th Street Church of Christ, according to campus President Harry Krenek.

Discussion regarding the building was held March 6 at a meeting of WTC trustees.

Krenek also said the building would be good to use because it has its own heating and cooling system. This would allow building use when classes are not in session without having to use the schools' main central system, which costs about \$600 a day to operate.

Though negotiations are in the early stages, Krenek said he would like to be in the building by next fall, assuming a deal can be reached.

A committee has been formed for further negotiations regarding the building. Trustees serving on the committee, appointed March 6 by Board President Carl Williams, are Lee Presswood and R.C. Patton.

## Bookstore sets event

The WTC Bookstore will sponsor "Student Appreciation Day" this Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the bookstore.

Refreshments will be served during these hours, and T-shirts, sweatshirts and novelty items will be on sale.

All purchases of \$1 or more will allow the student's name to be entered in a drawing for prizes to be awarded each hour. It is not necessary for the winning student to be present at the time of the drawing.

## Daughters pushed WTC prof Dad into longtime Girl Scouting work

By Rachel Brown  
Texan Staffer

Barkowsky likes to watch the expression on people's faces when he tells them how much and how long he has enjoyed being a Girl Scout.

His involvement dates back more than 22 years, when one of his two daughters entered the Scouting program as a Brownie. From volunteer work at the local level, his Scouting effort evolved to a seat on the West Texas Girl Scout Council based in Abilene—the policy making body which oversees Girl Scout activity for this area. He has served on the board of directors for 15 years, moving from a member at large to first and second vice president. For the past five years, he has served as president of the regional Scouting operation.

"When you're the only male in the house, you don't stand a chance," said Barkowsky, English instructor and chairman for the Communications and Letters Division at WTC.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council oversees 16 counties with about 3,000 Girl Scout members. The council's duties include making budget decisions, setting salaries and hiring executive directors.

While he notes he has enjoyed his work with the council, he said its primary function as a policy-making board has made it difficult for him to participate in the more day-day-day Girl Scouts activities.

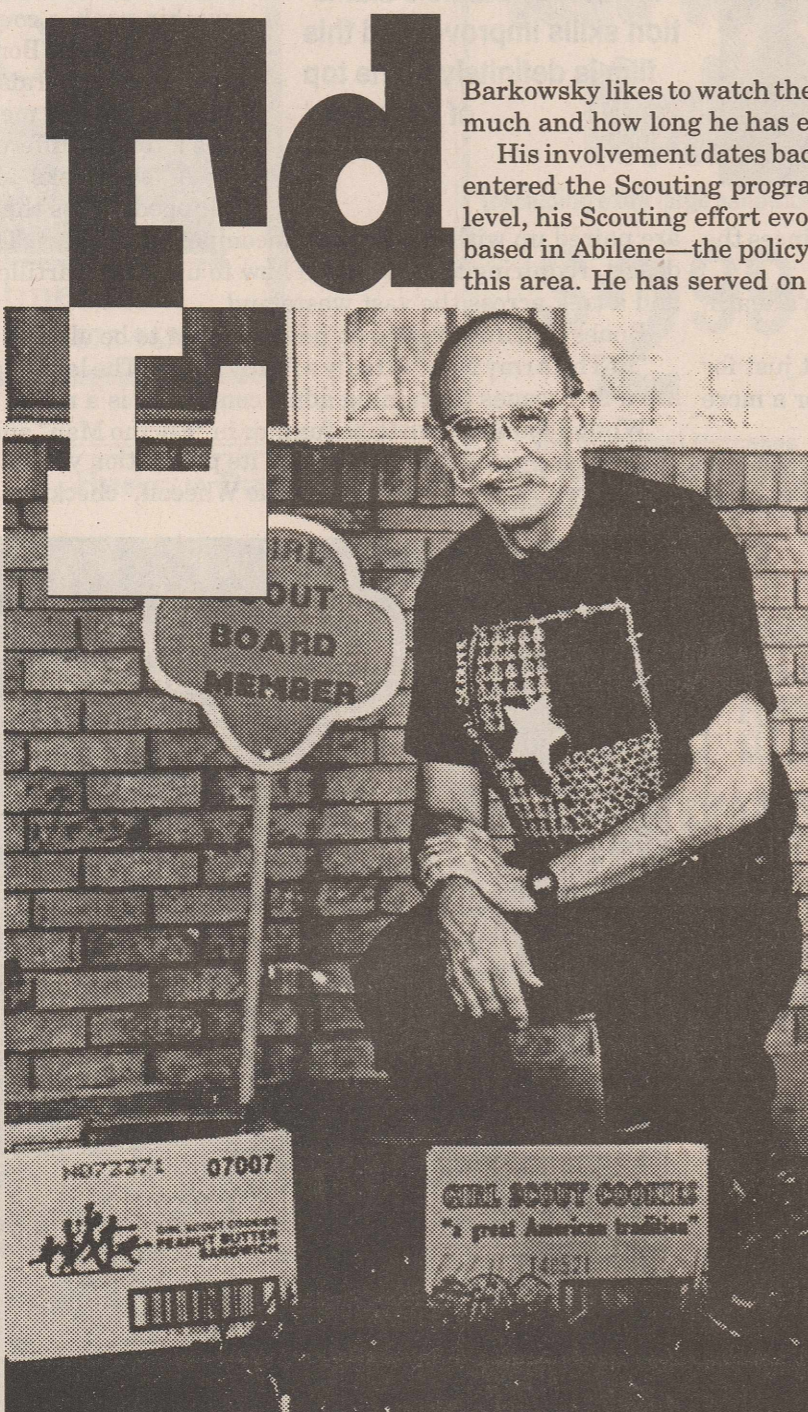
"Unfortunately, I am able to work very little with the girls. (The council) is a wonderful job, but I secretly look forward to when I'm not on the board so I can work with the girls directly again."

In spite of his position, he does attend activities at the Boothe Oaks camp in Sweetwater. He also finds time to help cook at some area Brownie camps.

"I enjoy watching the little girls grow and dads and daughters relating to each other.

"Scouts exist to provide an opportunity to help girls become as much as they can be," adds Barkowsky.

A current project is to upgrade the Snyder Program Center. His job is to see that \$56,000 is raised in order to accomplish the project and provide a nice meeting place for Girl Scout troops throughout the Snyder area.



## Contest again set for Queen

By Diane Rodriguez  
Texan Staffer

Applications will be taken until March 30 for WTC Rodeo Queen candidates. They may be picked up in the Student Activities office in the student center.

In order to run for Rodeo Queen, students must carry at least 12 semester hours, have a GPA of 2.0 or greater, and be in good standing with the college.

There will be a meeting for contestants at 10:45 a.m. March 30 in the Student Activities office where tickets will be issued.

Selection of the title will be based on ticket sales, academic standing, poise and grooming, and personality. Contestants will ride in the Grand Entry during the opening night performance April 13, when the Queen will be announced.

The duties of the Queen will include presenting trophy buckles and awards to event winners during the final performance of the WTC Rodeo. Also, she will ride in the Grand Entry of each rodeo performance, scheduled April 13-15.

For those contestants that do not own a horse, arrangements can be made through Todd Danley and the Rodeo Club.

## Magician to appear

Comedian and magician Rich Ames will entertain WTC students Tuesday in the Student Center.

The performance, free to the public, will be during activity period from 10:45 a.m. until noon.

Ames has been the opening act for the group "Journey" and for performer Susan Anton.

# When we joke, does it mean what we feel? Writer says yes...

By Jana Wesson Martin  
WTC English Professor

The word "bitch." Not a pleasant title, really. All of us have heard it. A good many of us have been called one. So it wasn't so surprising several weeks ago when Connie Chung revealed, using Newt Gingrich's mother as a source, that the new Speaker of the House had summed up his opinion for Hillary Clinton by this term.

A good deal of meaningless debate was geared toward the question of whether or not the mother of the Speaker was officially "on" or "off the record" in her disclosure. Even more controversy was focussed on whether or not the reporter was ethical in her revelation. But if this political skirmish is going to be treated seriously, then let us deal with what matters most.

Remember when Clayton Williams was running for Governor of Texas? He was ahead in all the polls. It looked like he'd win until he made one mistake, one that will probably plague him the rest of his life. He remarked that rape is a lot like weather, that one can't do much about it so she might as well just sit back and enjoy it. Don't the kinds of jokes a person tells reveal a lot about the teller? It is those side remarks, the things one finds amusing, the label he finds for others, that reveal so much about the person making the comment.

The label Gingrich used for the First Lady, like any other comment of the sort, was seemingly small and unimportant. Why make a big deal out of the flippant terms for which we choose to label others? Or the title racial slurs? Or the dirty jokes that denigrate women? Because the way in which we regard others reveals our own truth.



**'It is those side remarks, the things one finds amusing...that reveal so much about the person making the comment.'**

And the truth that often is there when we get past the surface remarks is a fierce hostility toward those who are other than what we are. America, the "melting pot" of all nations, is in reality a land of disharmony. We've seen what the results are when the hatred of intolerance rears its ugly head and manifests itself in such incidents as the shooting of the abortion doctors or the slaughtering of homosexuals.

It is fundamentalism, a small-minded intolerance for the views of others, the self-righteous belief that anyone who differs from me is wrong. And thus we shoot each other down with words. We dishonor and humiliate. And then the violent thinking transforms into violent hate crimes. Then none of us are free.

One writer reminds us of the threatening nature of our hate:

"Hitler could never have risen to power had it not been for vast numbers of people who gave him that power. Although they did not share his hatred, they did not have a solid moral commitment to NOT HATE. Only a society in which there is widespread commitment to NOT HATE is safe from hatred." How can we protect our freedom, our diversity, the power that makes us strong? We cannot be so idealistic as to think we can burn away all injustice. Can't we, though, call forth the humanity within us all to respect others with whom we differ? Disagreement does not have to demean. And peace is still the password.

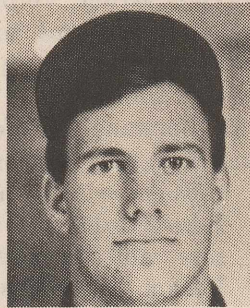
## WTC DeViews

## Opinion

### 'Top Gear 3000' repeats as exciting racing car cartridge...

By Mike Hughes  
Texan Staffer

When "Top Gear II" hit the shelves, I was thrilled that the sequel was better than the original. Now, Kemco has improved on greatness with the latest edition of the race car trilogy "Top Gear 3000."



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### Games

"TG 3000" is absolutely a blast to play. It's loaded with options, but controls are kept central. Instead of changing a good thing, the Kemco crew kept the game just like the previous two, but made some minor, but quality, changes.

The main change is on the racing circuit, which is no longer around the globe but is now around the universe. Just because races take place on different planets does not mean the game is totally unrealistic. Instead, the different locales equal advanced options, like springs that allow cars to leap into the air to grab floating bonuses. It is the year 3000 so it could happen. Besides, who wants a totally realistic race car game?

Again, items can be bought to improve the cars' performance. Parts range from a nuclear fission

engine to the latest in alloy metals for armor. Parts become more advanced farther out in space. However, the only way to get the necessary credits to purchase the changes is by placing high in the races.

I've always felt that "TG" carts were most enjoyable when played against someone else. My greatest thrill came through hitting a nitro at the stretch to pass a buddy at the checkered flag. Evidently, Kemco feels this way too since the split screen feature is included again. If you have never played a "TG" cart, the split screen divides the picture in half horizontally. Player 1 views his car in the top screen, player two on the bottom screen, providing simultaneous racing.

With "Top Gear 3000" even more friends can get in on the action with a "vs." mode that allows for four racers at once. The players can play at once via the SNES four player adaptor. In this mode the screen is divided into four quadrants, with each car being placed in its own screen. While the "vs" mode doesn't support racing against the rest of the 20 car field as the "championship" mode does, it is still very fun to play. There are a lot of racing car carts out, but this one is the best. Whether you are alone or with a group of gamers, this is a must to play.

### Disney's 'Lion King' out at last; Pauly Shore returns in 'Army'...

By Kari McGrew  
Texan Staffer

The hit animation sensation "The Lion King," which clawed its way to the top in 1994 including a "best picture" nomination at the Academy Awards, is now available on home video.

This Disney movie is so intriguing and has such great animated art that it is sure to blow your mind. In fact, if you have not yet seen this wonderful movie, no matter what your age, I guarantee that you won't regret it.

### Video

It all begins when a young lion club, Simba (the voice of Matthew Broderick), is born and all the kingdom comes to see him. Simba's father, Mufasa (James Earl Jones) is the king; therefore, one day Simba will take over. Throughout the movie, Mufasa teaches his son the hardships of life and clues him to all the danger. Yet, Simba has no fear of danger.

Scar (Jeremy Irons) is Simba's Uncle and is very jealous that Simba will some day become King. This jealousy causes Scar to go to great lengths to place himself in line for the throne.

When Simba is a few months old, he is caught in a wild stampede of buffalo, and Mufasa enters the stampede to save his son. Simba finally makes it out of the stampede, but his father does not. When Simba becomes afraid and vulnerable, Scar convinces the lion club he is responsible for his father's death.

A despondent Simba runs away and doesn't learn for many years the tragic truth of Mufasa's death. When he does, however, it crystallizes his hatred of the wicked Scar.

"The Lion King," as many Disney movies, appeals to children; however, this movie is not just for children. It contains comical parts to thrill the young, but it also has content and dialogue for a more mature audience.

To me, the most enchanting part of "The Lion King" is the animation. It seems with every film, the Disney studio's animation skills improve, and this film is definitely at the top of the scale. Some



occurrences in this movie are drawn so well they appear to be actual scenes.

In addition to the animation, the music is great. No matter what your preference or age, I would definitely recommend you see this movie, especially if you're a Disney fan. It's a classic of its own time and it won't be out for long.

Pauly Shore's third movie, "In The Army Now," is not comically equal to that of some of his previous films. Do not let this mislead you, however. "In The Army Now" is a good, clean PG-rated comedy that is worth your watching.

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Bones Conway (Shore) and Jack Kaufman (Andy Dick) are two misfits who dream of one day opening their own record store. Their big dreams lack cash, however, until a recruiter from the Army National Reserves talks them into joining up, enticing them with a promise of thousands of dollars pay in exchange for working only a couple of times a year.

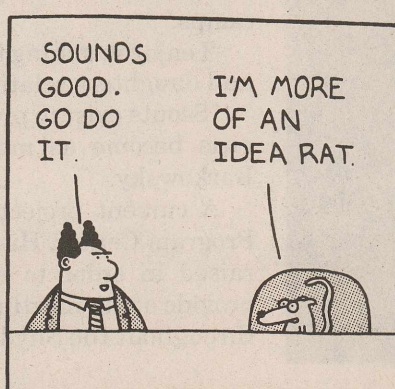
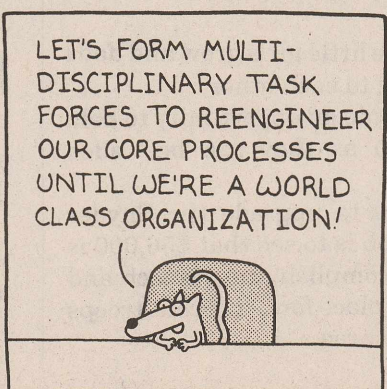
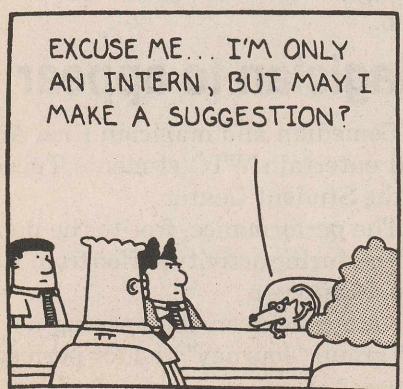
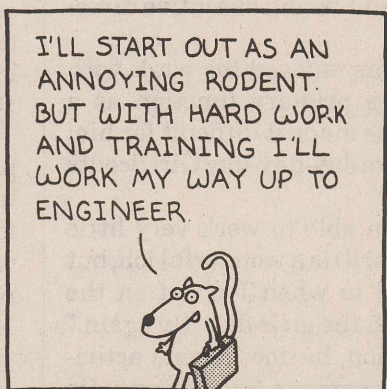
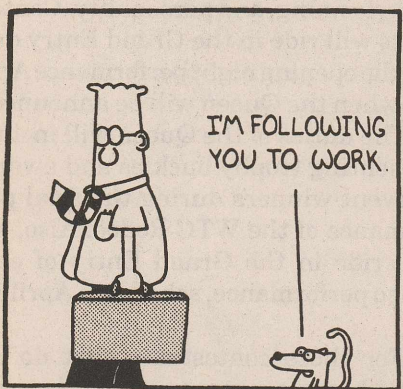
It seems to Bones and Jack that this would be the perfect opportunity to raise the money for their record store. Therefore, the two become members of the National Reserves. They find out it's a totally different ball game, however.

A few weeks after boot camp, they find themselves being shipped across the sea to fight in the African Desert. There they are paired up with two equally incompetent soldiers. The four of them are soon lost and alone in the desert, requiring them to learn how to use heavy artillery weapons and to survive both air bombings and a trek across the vast wasteland.

Bones and Jack really do have to learn to be all that they can be...."in the Ar-r-rmy!" "In The Army Now" is truly a funny movie. The language for the most part is clean. Even though there are a few scenes containing adult content, it is a movie to be watched by all audiences.

While I found Shore to be funnier in "Encino Man" and "Son-In-Law," "In The Army Now" improves over those two earlier works with its production values in such areas as special effects and the action sequences. So if you're a fan of "The Wheelz," check out "In The Army Now." He's a "Cra-a-a-azy Boy!"

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# Writing awards received

By Sandra Hall  
Texan Staffer

Six WTC students recently earned recognition in a writing contest sponsored by the Townsend Press Publishing Co. The Berlin, N.J.-based company sponsors the annual contest which recognizes the top 100 entries from a field of 1,000 participants.

Three students from the Wallace Prison Unit in Colorado City placed in the competition and received scholarships from the publishing company. For his 4th place entry, Dustin Lloyd Morris was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Joel Lopez Collazo and Marco Melendez were each awarded 5th place and given \$100 scholarships.

In addition, three students in instructor Jana Martin's English class who were among the top 100 earned certificates of recognition for their entries. They were Billy Atwood and Oscar Saucedo from Snyder, and Elaine Soliz from Rotan. The entries were the product of a class assignment on the topic, "Taking Charge of My Life."

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## Students interview at jobs expo

By Diane Rodriguez  
Texan Staffer

Seven students in Jan McCathern's business and professional speaking class attended

the First Annual Employment Expo held in Abilene at the Abilene Civic Center Feb. 23.

The expo provided an opportunity for students to have screening and information interviews with a wide range of employers. There was a total of 56 employer booths at the event.

"It helped you get a perspective of what you were getting into," said Kimberly Helton, one of the students that attended the event. Each student prepared at least one resume and interviewed with an employer of their interest.

McCathern said, "It gives the students an opportunity to practice interviewing. It was a way to

combine the industrial business world with the college world."

Of the seven students that went, two of them got jobs. The jobs are at Dillard's and Target. Some other employers that were at the expo included K-Mart, Ford Motor Credit, Northwest Mutual Life, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Austin Police Department.

Along with the 56 employers, 14 colleges around Texas assisted with the event.

Students attending the event were Anthony Alvarez, Victor, Amezcua, Jason Carrillo, Felicia Garcia, Kimberly Helton, Jason Warren and Christi Winslett.

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## Recreational therapy offers new possibility for undecided majors

By Dan Osborn  
WTC Counselor

Recreational therapy is a relatively new profession, providing treatment to the disabled, the mentally ill, and the mentally retarded. Therapist also work with children in rehabilitation centers, inmates and elderly persons in nursing homes.

In these and other varied work settings, RT's help patients improve their strength and coordination as well as build confidence and self esteem. They



teach relaxation exercises for stress reduction and help people learn how to express their feelings more positively. Sports, games, dance, drama, arts and crafts, music and field trips are important tools used by the therapist.

In Texas, beginning therapists make about \$20,500 while experienced workers earn up to \$37,500. There is an increasing demand for certified therapists, especially those who are bilingual or want to work with minorities.

The University of North Texas at Denton and Texas Tech University both have accredited programs in therapeutic recreation.

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### PTA members travel to national in April

The Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will be traveling to PTK's national convention April 5-9 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers in Chicago.

Prior to spring break, PTKers attended also the Texas-New Mexico Regional Convention March 9-12 at the Lubbock Plaza in Lubbock.

### Memorial event held for student's father

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After returning home from Louisiana, Kellye composed a second essay, "The Blessing," which is to be featured in the upcoming edition of the "Aquifer." In this intimate and revealing composition, she writes, "In my search for my father, I had found so much more. I had found a part of myself."

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All-Conference honorees

Jackie Wright Carri Moss  
Tammy Wilson

## Scholarship application date Friday

\$200 offered by faculty to two WTC students

This coming Friday, March 27, is the deadline to submit applications for two \$200 scholarships sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association.

The primary consideration for selection will be a 300 to 500 word composition. Applicants must complete an application form also.

The essay topic is based on the institution's educational goals, which are: (1) "To provide courses for students who desire to further their education, enrich their lives, learn new skills or improve their personal efficiency; (2) "To provide programs designed to prepare individuals for employment in the business, industrial, and professional community."

Applicants are asked to write on the topic, "How does your educational experience at WTC reflect these goals?"

Students applying for the scholarships must meet the following requirements: 30 hours of credit or more; a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25; and a full time student status.

Extracurricular or community activities may be considered in the selection process.

Finalists may also be asked to interview with a member of the Academic Affairs Committee.

Winners will be announced at the end of the semester and will be recognized at the annual spring Awards Day ceremony.

This will mark the fifth year the scholarships have been given.



### Signing up

Prior to spring break, the WTC Student Senate encouraged students to sign contracts indicating that during the holiday they would stay sober, never drink and drive and be ready to be a designated driver if need be. Shown

offering their promise are (clockwise, left to right) Mellisa Roemisch, Sheila Hale, Tami Putman and Dieter Mullen. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

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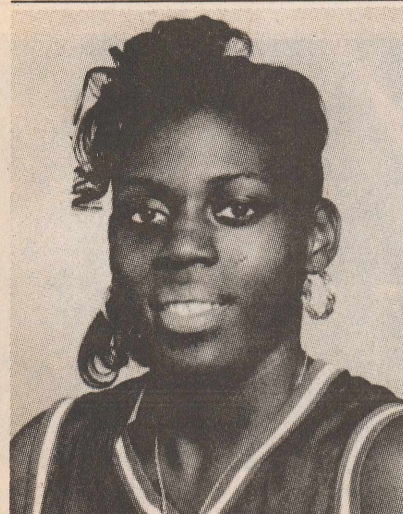
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## Conference honors players

By Chris McKamie  
Texan Staffer

Two members of the Lady Westerners basketball team have received "all conference" honors from coaching staff members of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Jackie Wright and Carri Moss were named to the first team. In addition, Tammy Wilson was named to the conference second team. All three of the Lady West-

erners are sophomores. This past season was their last here at WTC.

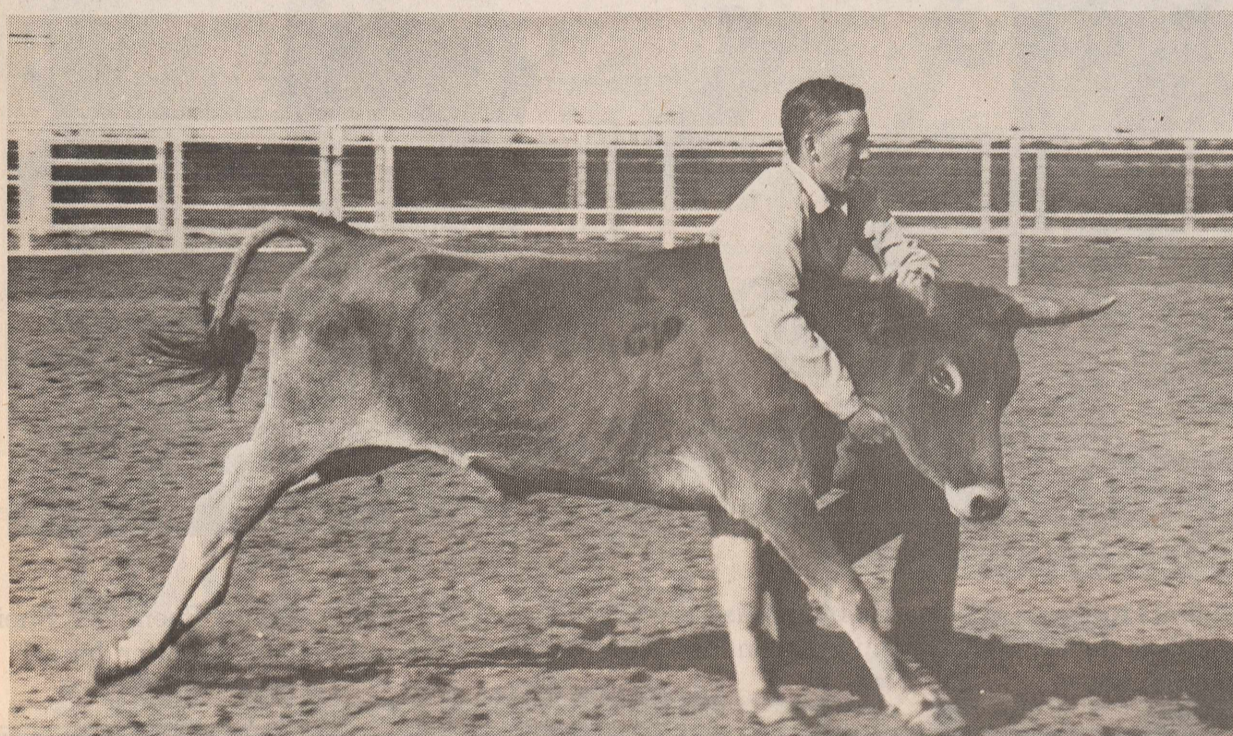
Wright, from Ray City, Ga., transferred to WTC last fall from Pensacola Junior College. She led the league in both rebounding (averaging 10 a game) and blocked shots (with a 1.8 average).

Moss, from Norman, Okla., was second in the conference in 3-pointers made with 51. She

was also seventh in the conference in 3-point percentage.

As a freshman at WTC, Moss received honorable mention for the All-Conference team and was named the Lady Westerners' offensive player of the year.

Wilson, from Kempner, also received honorable mention for the All-Conference team last year. She also was named the Lady Westerners' defensive player of the year.



Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones

Steer wrestler Heath Hudson takes his turn at the WTC rodeo grounds

## 3-on-3 team places 2nd in Arlington

By Anthony Alvarez  
Texan Staffer

Western Texas College's 3-on-3 intramural basketball team advanced to the finals and finished second at the Schick Super Hoops contest March 3-4 at the University of Texas at Arlington.

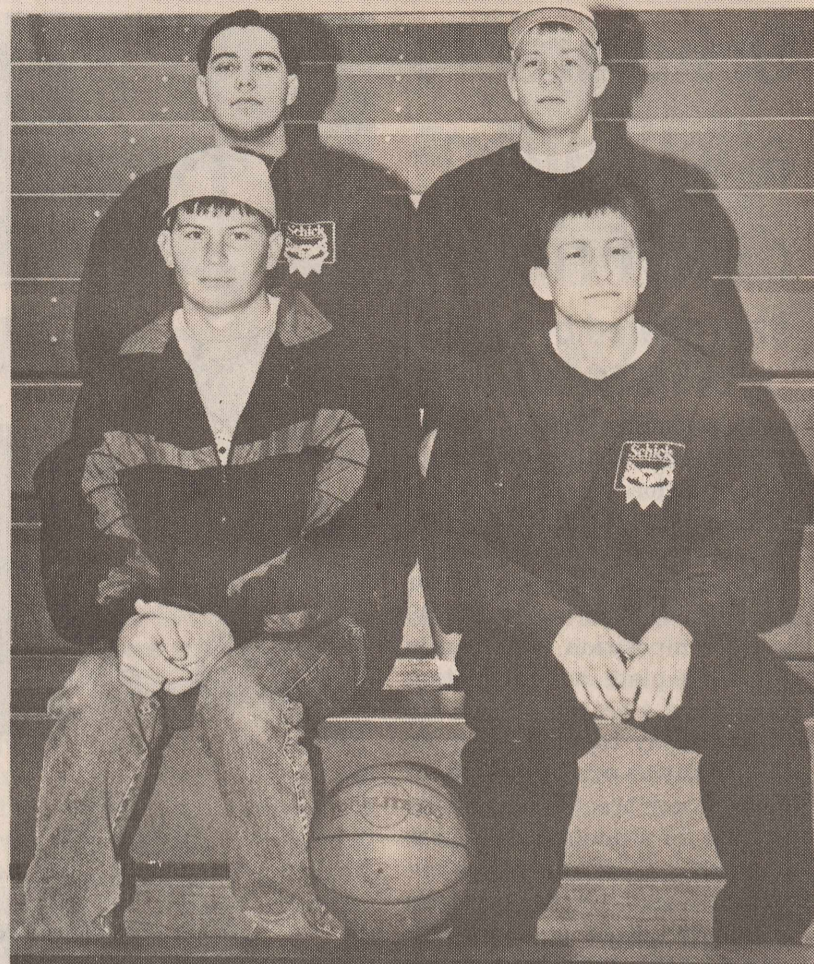
Along the way, they defeated teams from Tarrant County Junior College, Wichita State, Oklahoma Baptist, and Texas A&M.

Team members were Chris Lambaren of Hermleigh, Josh Murrel of Sterling City, Mitch McCaleb of Brownfield and Anthony Alvarez of Snyder.

The team was placed in a three team pool in which they played a round robin tournament with the top two teams from each pool advancing to a single elimination tournament with the seven other pools at the tourney.

In the first game, the WTC team beat Tarrant County Junior College 40-33, but was beaten by Tarleton State College 54-33 in the second game.

The team advanced to the single elimination tournament where they first played Wichita State and downed them 39-37.



3-on-3 winners: Chris Lambaren, Josh Murrel Mitch McCaleb and Anthony Alvarez (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

Then, in the second game, the WTC team played Oklahoma Baptist and defeated them by the score of 42-40 to advance to the semi-finals, where they met a team from Texas A&M.

After ending in a tie at the end of regulation, a one minute overtime was played where the A&M Aggies were defeated by a

three-pointer leaving the score at 49-46.

In the finals, WTC team members played Tarleton State again, a team which had been in their pool but was placed on the other side of the single elimination bracket. WTC lost the championship game 48-30, but captured second place.

## WTC plays at first conference tournament...

## Golf team sixth at N.M. tourney

By Will Gray  
Texan Staffer

The WTC golf team competed in the Bronco Invitational tournament hosted by New Mexico Military Institute March 3-5, placing 6th with a two-round total of 602.

Midland College won the event with a combined total of 558.

New Mexico Junior College placed a close 2nd with a 660, while Odessa College was 3rd with a 577.

This was the first conference

tournament of the year for the WTC golf team. Coach Milton Ham indicated that this was a poor performance from his team and expects a much stronger showing throughout the other conference tournaments as well as the regional tournament.

Johan Lundquist of NMJC won the event with rounds of 69 and 67.

Jason Garduno of Midland College placed 2nd with rounds of 69 and 68.

Matt Clements led the way for WTC, tying for 15th among indi-

vidual scores.

The scores for the WTC golf team are as follows: Matt Clements of Midland, 72, 75 (149); Cory Stone of Pampa, 76, 74 (150); Mark Smith of Lubbock, 76, 74 (150); Jon Hopfner of Manitoba Canada, 81, 75 (156); and Will Gray of Midland, 80, 77 (157).

The men's golf team began play at the Gulf Coast Invitational in Galveston this past Sunday.

Play will continue through Tuesday.

## Hawks win region five tourney

By Anthony Alvarez  
Texan Staffer

Howard College is again the winner of Region 5 women's basketball after capturing a third straight trip to the national junior college tournament held this past March 14-18 in Tyler.

They accomplished this feat by defeating No. 5 Grayson County College in a 73-70 overtime victory March 2 at the Regional Tournament in Denison. Other teams qualifying for regional from WTC's conference were South Plains, Midland and Frank Phillips.

The win over the Grayson Lady Vikings gave the Howard

Lady Hawks the Region V championship and put them in the national junior college finals for their third straight season.

In the first round of play at the Regional Tournament, Howard defeated Weatherford College 78-52, and South Plains downed Cisco Junior College by more than 20 points.

In its initial outing, the team from Frank Phillips was defeated by Grayson and Midland College was sent home early by McLennan.

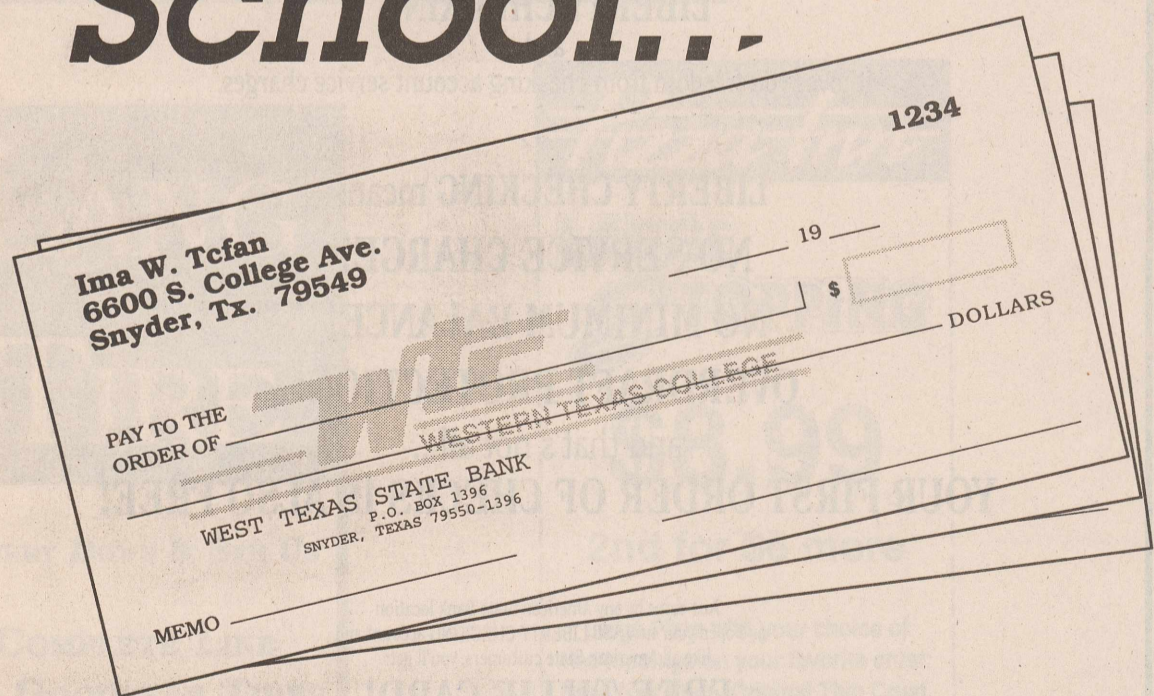
In the semifinals, Howard beat South Plains by a score of 77-55 and Grayson easily eliminated McLennan 90-54, pitting the Grayson Lady Vikings

against the Howard Lady Hawks in the finals of the Regional Tournament.

An All Tournament team was named following the final game of the Regional Tournament. Amber Lacey of Howard was named MVP and two other teammates, Tiffany Johnson and Kyna Crosby, were named to the All-Tournament team.

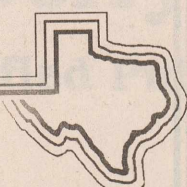
Also named were Lori Brown and Rameeka Lowe, both of Grayson; Sherry Ann Poulson of Frank Phillips; Tabitha Shewmake of South Plains; Joanna Kailahi of Midland; Lisa Brown and Yong Tran of McLennan; and Brandi Muirhead of Cisco.

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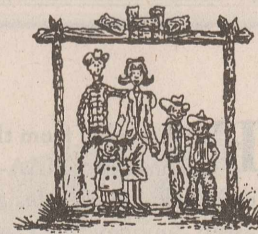
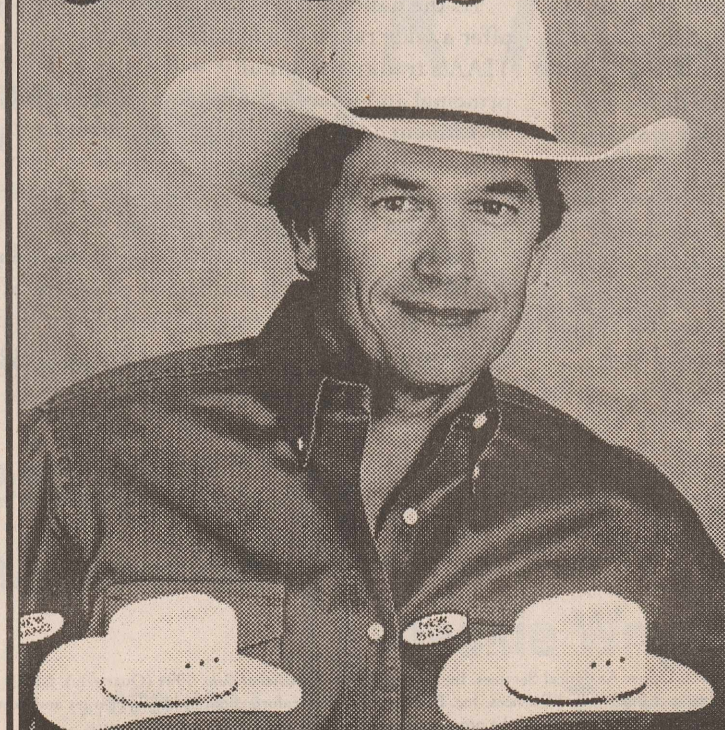
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