

Applicant list for WTC Dean of Student Services narrowed to five

Interviews are now underway with selection committee headed by Dr. Krenek

By Rachel Brown
Texan Staffer

Interviews were to begin Friday for finalist applicants seeking the Dean of Student Services position at WTC.

Thirty-two applications for the job—now held by Dr. Duane Hood, who has announced he will retire at the end of this semester—were received by the cutoff date of Jan. 2.

From this original list, six applicants—four from among current WTC faculty or administrative positions—were invited for interviews. The list of potential candidates dropped to five when John Gibson, director of adult vocational education here, withdrew his name for candidacy last Tuesday.

Remaining applicants from the WTC faculty are Mike Harrison, assistant

professor of physical education; Jack Price, associate professor of management development and government; and Juli Ratheal-Walters, assistant professor of developmental mathematics.

The two off-campus finalists are Dr. Ray Blythe, program manager for Adult/Continuing Education at San Antonio College, and George Cormack, Assistant Dean of Student Services for South

Plains College.

Dr. Hood, who was the original Dean of Student Services when the college held its first classes in 1971, will retire after 25 years of service.

"We are looking for someone who can provide consistent leadership in (the Dean of Student Services) area not unlike Dr. Hood has," said Dr. Harry Krenek, president of WTC.

The five remaining applicants will be interviewed by a selection committee headed by Krenek throughout February.

Other selection committee members are Dr. Jim Palmer, faculty representative; Dan Osborn, representing the WTC Counseling Center; Kathy Hall, representing financial aid; Milton Ham, representing financial aid; Milton Ham, representing financial aid; Milton Ham, representing financial aid.

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Technology expands learning resources

New Satellite links WTC to the world

By James Shew
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Installation of a new campus satellite dish was completed Jan. 16 and faculty and staff had the opportunity to participate in a nationwide live teleconference via a satellite and telephone linkup Jan. 25.

The conference was provided over Starlink Telecommunications, an Austin-based service which provides colleges with live teleconferences and faculty training via satellite.

The first Starlink teleconference dealt with how new technologies are used in the college and university classroom setting.

The new satellite dish has been located on the roof of the WTC Learning Resource Center and the satellite's tuner system—which allows the disk to access various orbiting satellites and related programming—is located

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New broadcast control room added here

By Mark Harrington
Texan Staffer

Efforts are now underway to establish a permanent television broadcast facility in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre.

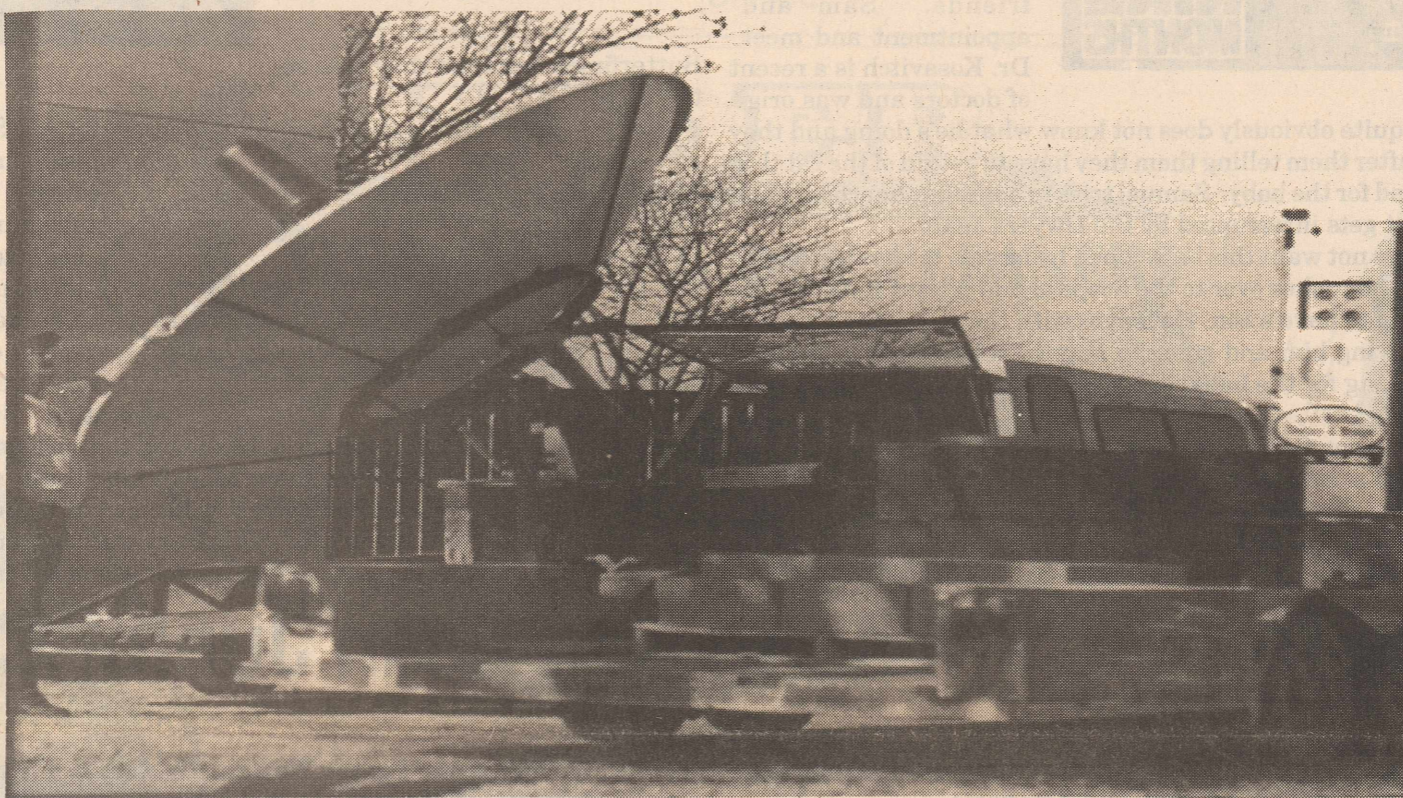
The project is a joint effort of two WTC academic areas, the Mass Communications Department, headed by Donny Brown, and the Fine Arts Division, headed by Ty Brunson, and its Theatre Department, headed by Michael Endy.

During the Christmas break, audio and video equipment purchased by the Mass Comm Department last fall was moved into the control booth which overlooks the stage area in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The basic equipment moved includes two video cameras, monitors, an edit controller, an audio mixer, a Digital Audio Tape (DAT) machine plus related microphones, cables and electrical wiring.

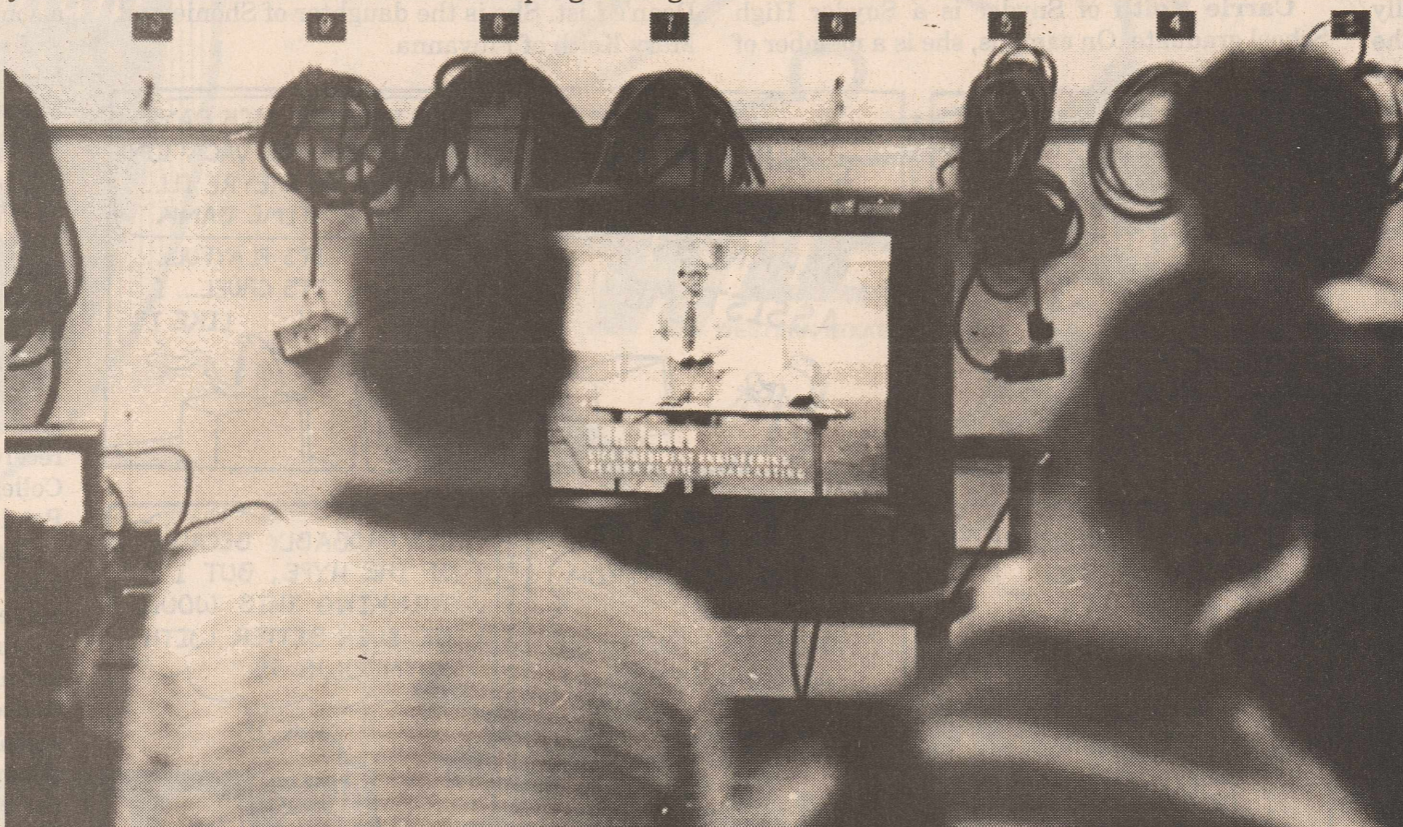
The edit controller will serve as a "switching device" between the two cameras, noted Brown. By using this controller's "fader bar" and three color monitors, programs on stage can be viewed and recorded live.

The program is "edited" by switching between the two cameras using the edit controller.



Linking up

This new satellite was recently installed on the roof of the WTC Learning Resource Center. Services of the system will include access to satellite programming at any site on campus that is currently wired for cable. The system tuner is located in the audio/visual area of the LRC. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)



WTC Live!

WTC faculty and staff take part in a nationwide teleconference dealing with some of the new technologies that are now being used in college and university classrooms across the country. Austin-based Starlink Communications provided the service. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

"Last fall we had the equipment but we didn't have the location for a basic TV studio," said Brown. "Thanks to Mike's and Ty's cooperation by letting us set up in the theatre, we now have both."

He noted there was a significant cost-saving to the college by using both existing equipment and the existing facility.

Specifically, the Theatre Department already had sound and lighting equipment needed for a studio facility. "Going out and buying this equipment

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Workshops set to help with job fair

By Carrie Keith
Texan Staffer

Next week, Western Texas will begin a series of mini-workshops to prepare students for an upcoming job fair in Abilene.

Students will be able to join other college students in Abilene's Civic Center Feb. 22 for the 2nd Annual West Central Texas Career Consortium (WCTCC) Employment Expo.

A bus will be provided for WTC students leaving from campus Feb. 22.

The job fair hours will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Some 50-60 major employers from across the state will attend, according to Carolyn Osborn, local organizer for the event. Representatives will be there from the medical field, the business field, law enforcement and many other career areas.

The employment expo itself is open only to recent graduates or potential graduates from the 14 participating institutions which comprise the WCTCC.

To attend, students must register with Mrs. Osborn at the Special Needs Office located in the Learning Resource Center. The three mini workshops before the expo will meet during the activity period, 10:45-11:30 a.m., in the LRC in Rm. 203. These sessions will be:

—Feb. 13, when Jan McCathern will discuss how to write resumes.

—Feb. 15, when Mrs. Osborn will inform students how to dress for the event, how to register and who will be there.

—Feb. 20, when Mrs. McCathern will discuss interviewing skills.

Other colleges eligible to attend the job fair are Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Cisco Junior College, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard College, Angelo State, Howard Payne, McMurry University, Midwestern State University, Sul Ross State University, Tarleton State University, Texas State Technical College, The University of Texas at the Permian Basin and Vernon Regional Junior College.

Twenty-five students named to 1996 edition of Who's Who

The 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 25 students from Western Texas.

Nominations to the list were submitted by campus faculty and administrators last fall. Selection was based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular activities.

The 25 from WTC will join a group of

students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students named to Who's Who this year are Kimberly Bridges, Rachel Brown, Luisa Calderon, Matt Boyd Clements, Tonya Jean Diersing, Jennifer Fisher, Jamie Denise Gardner, Justin Goebel, Christina Gonzales, Amy

Grimmett, Jo Henry, John Jeffrey Hogue, Kellye Jean Ivy, Carrie Keith, Eric Marion, Melody Gayle Martin, Fidel Martinez Jr., Dale Elaine Neves, Chrysta Ponder, Emily Schaffer, Brian Cody Smith, Regina Sterling, JeriLynn Tucker, Karen Westmoreland and Wendy Wilson.

Kim Bridges of Hermleigh graduated from Sierra Blanca High School. In

addition to membership in PTK here, she was named the Outstanding U.S. History student in the spring of 1994 and the Outstanding American Government student in the spring of 1995. She and her husband, Larry, have a 10-year-old daughter, Courtney; and a 7-year-old daughter, Crystal.

Rachel Brown is a graduate of Jayton High School and is the daughter

of Jean and Albert Brown. She is on the Texan newspaper staff at WTC and her honors include being named to the Dean's List in the fall of 1994 and the Merit List this past fall.

Luisa Calderon is a graduate of Loraine High school and is the daughter of Rodolfo and Elida Calderon of

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'Nine Months' is all Hugh needs; 'The Cure' is real tear-jerker

By Carrie Keith
Texan Staffer

"Nine Months" tells the story of poor Samuel Faulkner, (Hugh Grant) who thinks he's found stability. He lives with his wonderful, ballet dancing girlfriend, Rebecca Taylor (Julianne Moore). His psychiatric practice is thriving, and he has finally bought his dream car, a cherry red convertible Porsche. Then- TROUBLE! On the way to their friend Sean's (Jeff Goldblum) house for the weekend, Rebecca informs him that she is pregnant. After the tow truck pulls his car that he has ran off the road back on to the road, he begins to suspect that she has gotten pregnant on the sly. Needless to say, she is very upset about this opinion, but they go on to Sean's house.

After arriving at Sean's, they run into the Dwyer's played by Tom Arnold and Joan Cusack. These are the people you never fail to run into any time you are having a horrible day. Marty Dwyer and his wife have four girls and are driving her brother Sean, whose wife has just left him, crazy by showing up on the weekends with them to embarrass him in front of his friends.

Samuel is on the verge of a just knows he can't be a father, just might have to realize that thing in his life. Rebecca has this baby. So, he, instead of chickens out and lies to her, tell the baby too.

They begin the process of pre-a car salesman, tries to sell Samuel does not want to give up has a conniption. Mrs. Dwyer is and Rebecca become good Rebecca go to their first doctor's Dr. Kosavitch (Robin Williams). addition to the American league

nally an animal obstetrician from Russia. He quite obviously does not know what he's doing and they leave in a mad stampede. Dr. Kosavitch runs after them telling them they have to get rid of the cat that shedded hair on her clothes because it can be bad for the baby. Samuel tries to have another conniption because Skippy the cat wouldn't hurt a fly, but gets interrupted by the Dwyers again.

Rebecca finally realizes that Samuel just does not want this baby when he forgets to show up for the second sonogram. When he finally remembers he rushes over to the hospital and misses Rebecca. He talks to the doctor and finds out that he is going to have a son. He leaves with the sonogram tape and goes home to find Rebecca packing. She's leaving him and going to stay with the Dwyers. Samuel watches the sonogram and finally feels something for the baby, but it's too late because Rebecca has given up on him.

This movie was advertised as a comedy but never really has you rolling in the floor. Nevertheless, this is a great movie. The infamous Hugh Grant seems to have a knack for acting like a jerk and then changing into a pretty good guy. This is based on the film "Neuf Mois" written and directed by Patrick Braoude. The producers are Chris Columbus, Mark Radcliffe, Michael Barnathan, and Anne Francois. Chris Columbus wrote the screenplay and directed it also.



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nervous breakdown. He he hates children, and he he can't control every-decided that she wants telling her the truth, ing her that he wants

paring for a baby. Marty, Samuel a new vehicle. his car and just about also pregnant and she friends. Sam and appointment and meet Dr. Kosavitch is a recent of doctors and was origi-

yard, and that he can find it.

The town to which Dexter and his mother, Linda (Annabella Scioria), have moved to is still not sure whether or not to accept the AIDS-infected seven year old. They have heard about how he got it from a blood transfusion, but still somehow find fault with him for having the nerve to appear in public and remind them of this disease. Eric is not sure at first what to think of his back-door neighbor, but soon becomes too curious to be scared become good friends and sneak from finding out. She works and his own, but somehow finds time in

"Somehow she finds time in her busy schedule to warn her son about how you have to stay at least seven feet away from any one that has AIDS or you might catch it."



"The Cure" really illustrates the way children retain the belief in miracles. They have as yet to be taught that miracles are not a common occurrence and still find the world fascinating. Eric (Brad Renfro) is on the rescinding edge of that belief. His mother, Gail (Diana Scarwid), is a divorced, depressed, alcoholic that consistently tells him the way things are and the way things are going to be. Yet somehow, Eric still believes that the cure for his AIDS-infected friend, Dexter (Joseph Mazzello), is right under the experts noses and that the vital leaf to be found is probably in Dexter's own back

and hurtles over the fence. They around to keep Eric's mother goes out a lot and leaves him on her busy schedule to warn her son about how you have to stay at least seven feet away from any one that has AIDS or you might catch it. He just sneaks around more carefully.

Dexter's mother loves that Dexter has a friend. She realizes that most people are afraid of people who are infected and is grateful for Eric's friendship. He introduces Dexter to riously regret it in the middle of

Butterfinger bars and they both se-the night.

He and Dexter decide that they will find a cure for AIDS. Eric has read somewhere that a long time ago a guy started until Eric

They to have an and try it. knocking Dexter anymore

Orleans, also where Eric's father is, has found the cure for AIDS and they decide to go. So they go on a romping adventure involving inner tubes, rafts, boats, and busses.

This is a real tear-jerker but somehow leaves you feeling pretty good about Eric and Dexter, if not the state of health of the nation's in. This story was written by Robert Kuhn. The producers are Mark Burg and Eric Eisner. Peter Horton directed it and the music was produced by Dave Grusin.

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Students named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges List

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Loraine. She was named outstanding freshman student in business her first semester here at WTC and was on the President's List her freshman year.

Matt Boyd Clements is a graduate of Midland Lee High School and is a golfer for the WTC team. He is also a member of PTK. Academically his freshman year, he was named to both the Merit List and the Dean's List. He is the son of Linda Basham of Midland and Clayton Clements of Houston.

Tonya Jean Diersing of Hamlin is a graduate of Hamlin High School. Tonya is an executive board member for Phi Theta Kappa at WTC. Her parents are Mickie and Jean Diersing.

Jennifer Fisher of Snyder is a Snyder High graduate. She was the Outstanding Office Systems Technology student in the spring of 1995 and has been named to the academic Dean's List. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellington of Snyder.

Jamie Denise Gardner is a Roscoe High School graduate. She is a second year member of PTK at WTC. Her parents are Sonny and Sharon Gardner.

Justin Goebel is a graduate of Colorado High School in Colorado City and competed on the WTC Meats Judging Team his freshman year. He is a former WTC Faculty Association scholarship recipient and a member of PTK. This past fall, he was named to the Dean's List here. He is the son of Ronnie and Donna Goebel of Colorado City.

Christina Gonzales is a Snyder High graduate and a member of PTK here at WTC. She was the Outstanding Business and Math Student in the spring of 1995 and is a recipient of the WTC Faculty Association scholarship. She has also been named to the academic Dean's List. She is the daughter of Dolores and Elvira Gonzales of Snyder.

Amy Grimmatt is a graduate of Snyder High School. She is an executive board member of Phi Theta Kappa and a staff writer for the Western Texan at WTC. Amy received the Outstanding American Government Student award and the Outstanding Computer Science Student award in the spring of 1995. She and her husband, JonDon, have a 3-year old son, Jerry Ray; and a 2-year old daughter, Summer Rain. Her parents are Karen Ellison of Kilgore and Philip Lemmons of Abilene.

Jo Henry of Snyder is a graduate of Hermleigh High School with four grown children, three daughters and a son. She is involved with PTK on campus and is one of two recipients of the WTC Faculty Association scholarships this year.

John Jeffrey Hogue is a graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene. At WTC, he is an executive board member for Phi Theta Kappa and was on the Meats Judging Team last year. This term,

he is a Meats Judging Assistant Coach. His parents are Jimmy and Kay Seals.

Kellye Jean Ivy is a graduate of Pecos High School and the daughter of Jim and Jeanine Ivy of Pecos. She was named to the Dean's List here in 1994.

Carrie Keith of Snyder is a Snyder High School graduate. On campus, she is a member of

PTK and a staff writer for the Western Texan. She has been awarded music and mass communications scholarships here and is an American Indian Scholarship recipient. She was named the Outstanding Music Major in the spring of 1995. She has also been named to the academic Dean's List. She is the daughter of Shonie and Mary Keith of Fluvanna.

Eric Marion graduated from WTC this past December.

Melody Gayle Martin of Snyder is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. She is a member of PTK and was listed in the National Dean's List 1995-96 edition. She and her husband, Lane, have a son, Logan, age 9.

Fidel Martinez Jr. is a graduate of Roscoe High School and is the son of Fedil and Delia Martinez. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC and has been named to the academic Dean's List.

Dale Elaine Neves of Snyder is active in PTK here. Last spring, she was named both the Outstanding Social Science student and the "Most Improved" freshman English student. She and her husband, Larry, have two children, Tyler, age 12; and Katie, age 10.

Chrysta Ponder is a graduate of Seymour High School. Before coming to Western Texas, she received a cosmetology license from Clarendon College. She is the daughter of Paul and Jone Ponder.

Emily Schaffer is a graduate of North Platte High School in North Platte, Neb. She is the current Student Body president in addition to serving as secretary for the Rodeo Club and competing for both the WTC Westerners and the Rodeo Team. She was named Miss WTC last spring and the Outstanding Senator for the Student Senate. She is also involved in PTK. She is the daughter of Dewey and Patricia Schaffer.

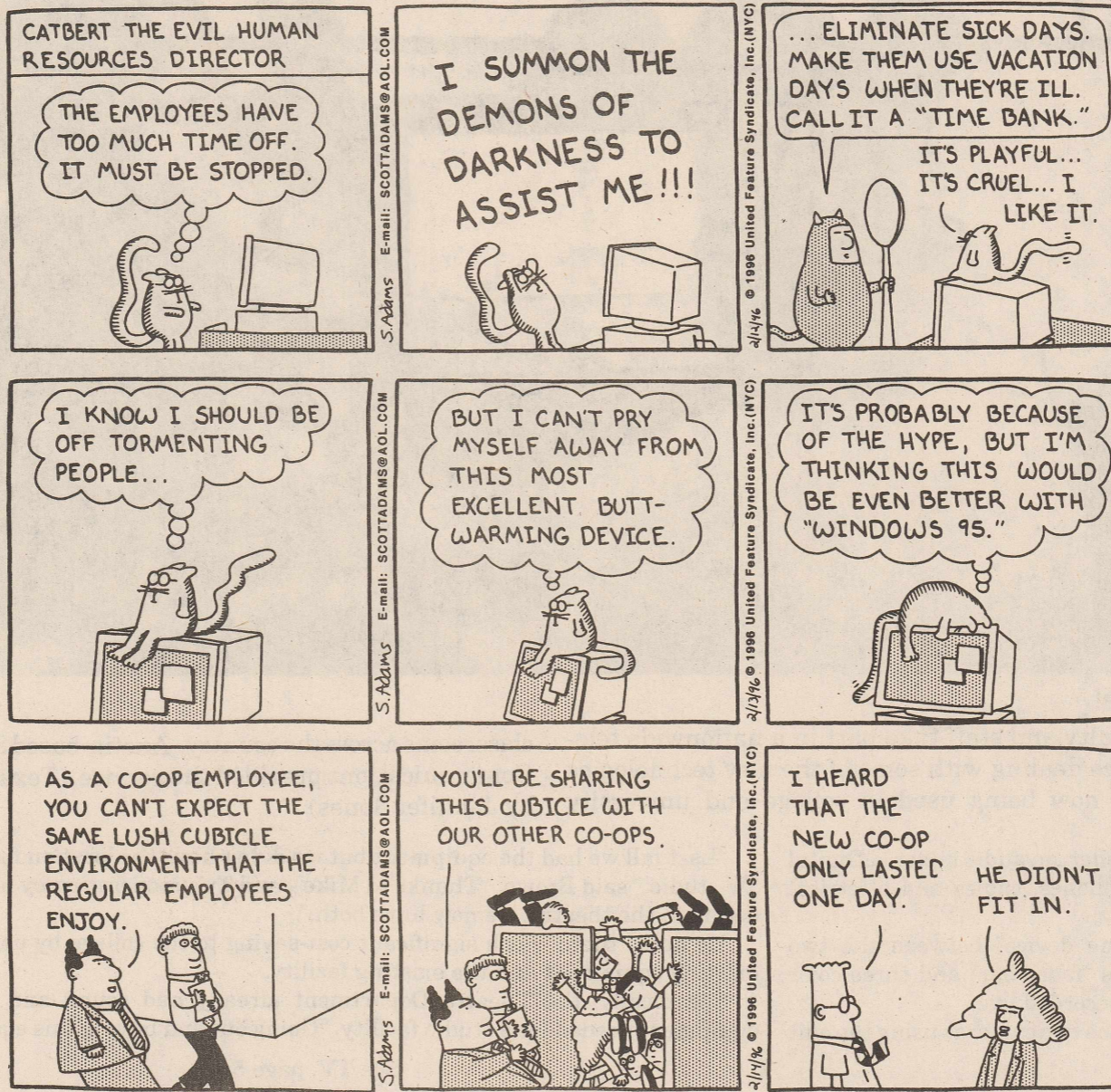
Brian Cody Smith is a graduate of Aspermont High School. He is an executive board member of Phi Theta Kappa and was named to the Dean's List for the fall 1995 semester. He is the son of Bobby and Sally Smith.

Regina Sterling is a sophomore who has lived both in Snyder and Alpine, where she graduated from high school. She has a son attending Howard Junior College and one attending Ira High School. She is a member of the WTC Student Senate.

JeriLynn Tucker is a Snyder graduate and is the daughter of Jerry and Phyllis Tucker. She is an executive board member for PTK and a WTC cheerleader. She was named to the WTC Dean's List in 1994 and was listed in the National Dean's list publication in 1994-95.

Karen Westmoreland is a Snyder High School graduate and a member of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC. Academically, she was named to the Merit List for the fall of 1995. She and her husband, Perry, have two sons, Bryce, age 6; and Layton, age 5. She is the daughter of Mike and Wanda Stipe of Snyder.

Wendy Wilson is a graduate of Ira High School and is the daughter of Jim and Suzanna Wilson of Ira. She is a member of PTK on campus and last spring was named the Outstanding Art Student. She also earned Dean's List academic honors this past fall.



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'Hole n'other problem' opens here

After solving one problem on campus, WTC officials now have a "hole n'other one."

The "hole," located at the northwest corner of the WTC courtyard, is the remnant of repair work required to a main water line linked to the large chiller unit which provides both heating and cooling to campus buildings.

The leak was discovered the second week in January and the line is now repaired. Officials are waiting to see if the repair holds, however,

and have left the hole open.

The leak was caused by shifting of the ground due to weather changes, noted Dr. Harry Krennek, WTC president.

"We're on red clay which swells when wet and shrinks when dry," he said. "Since the ground has shrunk, pressure was applied to the pipes."

The hole will be refilled with sand instead of clay since sand will be more stable, he noted.

Applicants for new dean interviewed

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representing campus athletics; and Rachel Brown, representing the student body.

"The selection committee hopes to take a recommendation

to the board of trustees in March. Our preference would be to have someone as soon as possible because important decisions need to be made," said Dr. Krennek.

Responsibilities of the dean

include such campus areas as marketing/recruitment, admissions, financial aid and student activities.

Others are student records, housing, counseling, student discipline and publications.

"Dr. Hood has carried out the responsibilities of an essential position in an outstanding manner," said Dr. Krennek.

"You don't easily replace an individual with his experience and ability."

Fall 1995 Merit List announced

Western Texas College has announced its Merit List students for fall 1995 including 19 from Scurry County.

The Merit List is comprised of students enrolled for more than eight semester hours but fewer than 15 semester hours who earn a GPA of at least 3.5.

Eighteen students honored on the 1995 Fall Merit List were from Snyder. These included Kathie Boulware of 213 36th St.; Robbie Braziel of 2303 Ave. H; Jeffrey Corkran of 4017 Irving; and Karri Ferris of 3006 37th St.

Others were Pam Foster of 2601 48th St.; Melissa Garvin of 3000 39th St.; Lou Harding of 2706 42nd; and Mary Hernandez of 1710 Scott St.

Included on the list also were John Hinton of 3708 Noble Dr.; Carrie Keith of 3901 Ave O; Marcus Parham of 4666 N. Hwy 208; and Mary Patrick of 2416 Gilmore.

Others recognized were Alice Sifuentes of 900 Ave. P; Michael Simmons of 4008 Austin Ave.; Jerilynn Tucker of 333 S. FM 1611; and Clinton Wilson of 7188 CR 379.

Also from Snyder earning Merit List honors were Belinda Kerr and William Sherbon and, from Ira, Jennifer Lathem.

Mitchell County residents recognized included five from Colorado City, Maria Calderon, David Ginkinger, Branda Mitchell, Vickie Spray and Rebecca Sweet; and Shelia Hale from Westbrook.

From Sweetwater, four students were named, Stuart

New art exhibit opens Friday

By Amy Grimmert
Texan Staffer

A new art show will be opening in the WTC Fine Arts Gallery this coming Friday.

Larry and Kathie Walker-Millar's exhibit will contain ceramics, painting and sculptures titled "Recent Works." This exhibit will be on display through March 2.

Larry Millar is an art teacher at Cooper High School in Abilene, and his wife, Kathie, is the assistant professor of art at McMurry College in Abilene. Kathie Walker-Millar will also be a judge for the spring high school art competition on campus which WTC sponsors.

In addition to the Millar's exhibit, there will be two more art shows in the Fine Arts Gallery at WTC.

Linda Murray's exhibit will open Friday March 22.

Her show of paintings will be titled, "The Nature of Things," and will be on display through April 12.

On April 19, a WTC student art show will be hung.

Their art work will remain on display through May 6.

15 named to president's list

Fifteen students from Western Texas College were named to the President's List for the fall 1995 semester, the highest scholastic ranking achievable at WTC.

To be honored, these students had to maintain a 4.0 GPA while taking at least 15 academic credit hours.

Six of the students making the President's List were from Snyder. They were Susan Bigham of 204 38th St.; Joyce Boyd of 2108 41st St.; James Fillpot of 1803 38th St.; Sharon Gill of 9986 CR

370; Christina Gonzales of 910 16th St.; and Steven Pena of 307 32nd St..

Other county residents making the list were Christopher Lambaren of Hermleigh and Amy Holmes of Ira.

Others were Jonathan Carroll and Keith Hicks of Hawley; Jeremy Laak of Burnet; and Jefferson Trulock of Colorado City.

Also, Michael Wilkinson of San Angelo; Bryan Hoover of Sweetwater; and Paul Little of Beaudesert, Australia.

Dean's List recognizes 24 students

Twenty-four students at Western Texas College appeared on the Dean's List for the 1995 fall semester.

To be named, students must have a 3.5 GPA and carry at least 15 hours of course work.

Six students from Snyder were recognized: Kimberly Brade, 2109 Peyton Ave.; Haley Boaz, 3402 43rd; Cindi Burrow, 2410 30th St.; Stacy Cloe, 2206 40th St.; Shayna Crow, 4523 US HWY 180W; and Dale Neves, 3100 Beaumont.

Christopher Roemisch from Hermleigh and Wendy Wilson from Ira also appeared on the list.

Others named were Sylvia Flores and Justin

Goebel, both of Colorado City; Sally Allen, of Andrews; Michael Daniels of Panhandle, and Stacy Hinson of Brownfield.

Also, John Hogue of Abilene; Casey King of Big Lake; Erik Marion of Denver City; and Jana McCloy of Morse.

Others were Chrysta Ponder of Seymour; Chasity Rickman of Hereford; Brian Smith of Aspermont; Jamie Stewart of San Angelo; and Javier Toucet Jr. of Lubbock.

From out of state, Kaycee Plugge of Burwell, Neb. was named and Dennis Albert of Waterville, Maine.

New TV equipment being placed in Fine Arts Theatre

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would have cost us thousands of dollars," Brown said.

In the weeks ahead, the theatre will gain an audio system consisting of one permanently hung microphone and three moveable microphones for recording of events on stage.

In the control room, a third television monitor will be added to the two existing monitors purchased with the edit controller.

Other equipment additions will include a character generator to provide text for video productions and wireless headphones to allow camera operators to communicate with a production's technical director. Speakers have been added also to provide sound from the stage area to both the control booth and in the theatre's "green room" where actors await their appearance on stage.

With the establishment of the permanent studio, "We'll have the ability to record any event that happens in the Fine Arts Theatre—both audio and video—as it happens," Brown said. The ultimate

goal is to have these recordings of sufficient broadcast quality to be shown over the access channel of the local cable television company.

Assisting Brown and Endy in moving the video and audio equipment was Rollin Swanson, part-time instructor for physics and physical science at WTC.

"Rollin's help with the audio portion has been invaluable," Brown said, noting Swanson was responsible for all the audio specifications, such as setting up the audio mixer and wiring the microphones. This spring, Swanson plans to use the theatre as a project for his physics class, locating the sound "hot spots and dead spots" in the theatre.

"We're gearing up to be able to tape the first drama department production of spring," Brown said. "With luck, people in Snyder may be able to see it tape-delayed in their own living rooms."

PTK to induct

Phi Theta Kappa will induct new members for the spring semester this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

New members of PTK for the fall and spring semester will be formally inducted.

Darlyne Ervin, director of speech at Odessa College, will be the speaker for the induction.

Fall inductees included Susan Bigham, Darrel Clement, James Fillpot, Amy Grimmert, Anita Hernandez, Terry Kubena, Tammy Logston, Dale Neves, Regina Sterling, and Karen Westmoreland from Snyder; James Cleckler and Lynette Orman from Roscoe; Luisa Calderon from Colorado City; Tonya Diersing from Hamlin; Diane Garate from Denver City; Emily Schaffer from North Platte, Neb.; and Michelle Walker from Aspermont.

The Psi Zeta Chapter of PTK is a nationally-recognized honor society for junior college students. Membership is by invitation only and based on the student having completed at least 12 semester hours with a GPA of at least 3.2.

Important dates listed

The WTC Counseling Center reminds students of several important application dates for students planning to transfer by next fall.

Students who have completed at least 45 hours and plan to attend Texas Tech in fall of 1996 as an education major must apply to the education department by Feb. 20. In addition, both Texas A&M and the University of Texas have early admission deadlines set for March 1, and Carr Scholarship applications for Angelo State University must be submitted by March 1.

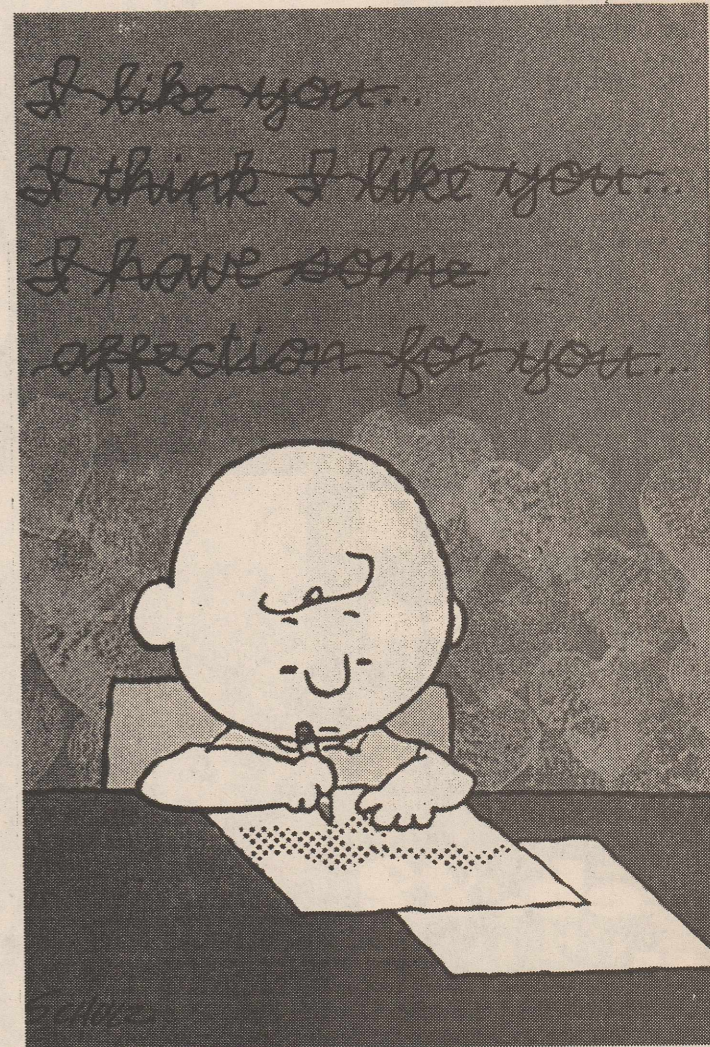
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Next **TEXAN** Feb. 19

Westerners drop five of last six

Frank Phillips wins 93-70 here

The new year of 1996 has resulted in only one WTC Westerner victory as the women have lost five of six conference games, the latest last Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum as they fell to Frank Phillips in a 93-70 game.

These six games, however, have seen WTC women playing against three nationally-ranked teams, losing to the 6th-ranked Lady Hawks from Howard; the 9th ranked Midland team; and the 18th ranked Lady Texans from South Plains.

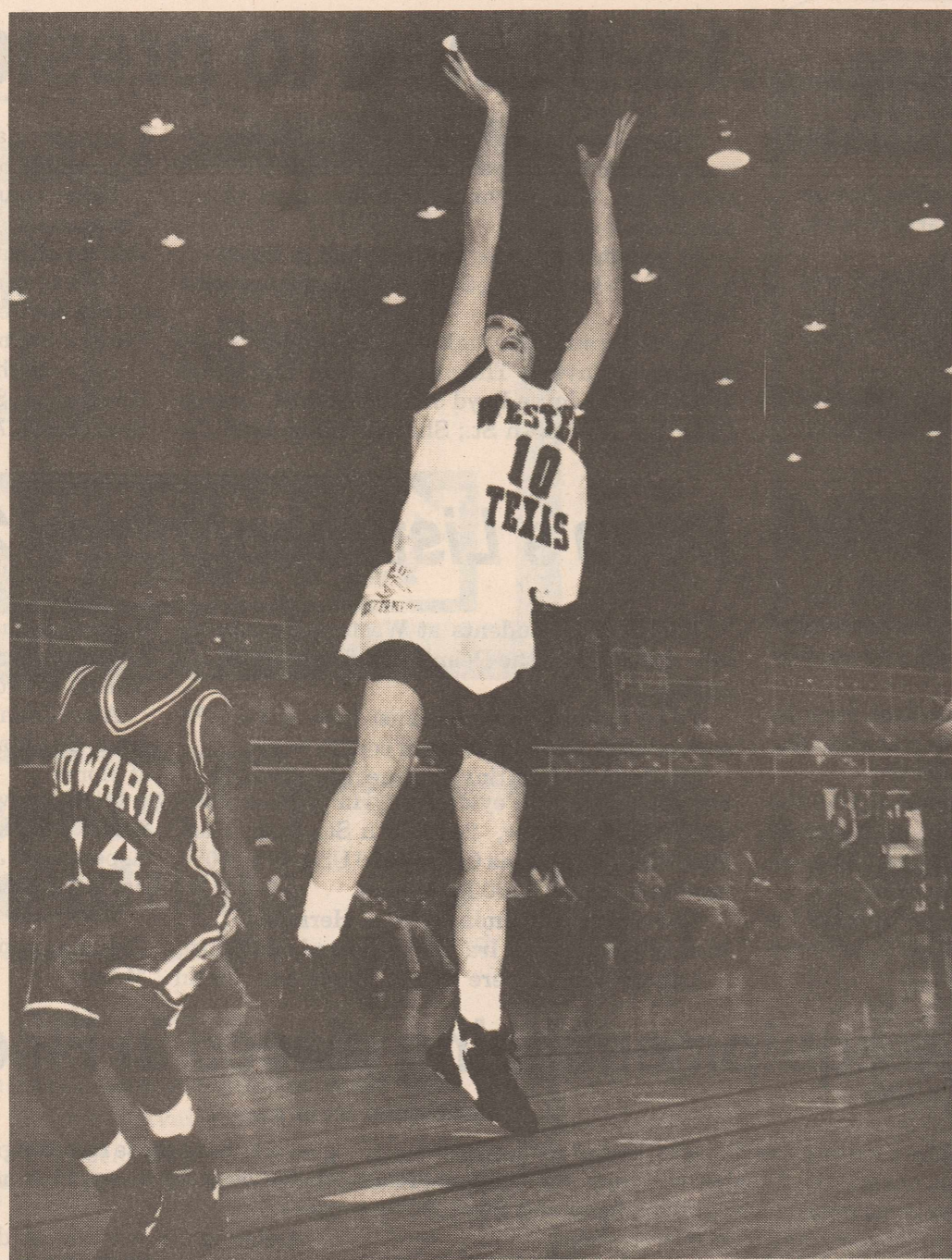
Against Frank Phillips, the Westerners pulled to within 3 points just after the half, but couldn't sustain the pace despite four players in double figures.

Top scorers for WTC in that game were Shanna Gathwright of Harlingen with 14; Katrina Turner of Atlanta with 13; April Reves of Stamford with 11; and Stacy Hinson of Brownfield with 10.

The loss makes the women 2-9 in conference play and 7-15 for the year.

WTC's lone win of 1996 was over the Odessa women Jan. 18 in a game played there. The Westerners were victorious 77-67 in a game which saw four players go into double figures.

High scoring was turned in by Gathwright with 21; Reves with 16; and both Turner and Toot Smith of Hobbs, N.M. with 15 each.



Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones

Jumping for the basket here versus Howard is Stacy Hinson (No. 10)

The losses, listed in chronological order, were:

—Jan. 9 versus Frank Phillips there with WTC losing 85-77. Two Westerners players were in double figures, Turner with 19 and Stacy Hinson of Brownfield with 17.

—Jan. 15 versus Midland here with WTC losing 90-61.

The 9th-ranked Midland team proved too powerful for the Westerners. Good shooting performances were turned in by Smith and Hinson, both with 16 points.

—Jan. 22 versus South Plains here with WTC losing 89-71. The Westerners trailed the 18th ranked Lady Texans by only 5 points at the half. South Plains

pulled away in the second, however. Top shooters were Hinson with 20 points; Reves with 12 and Turner with 11.

—Jan. 29 versus Howard here with WTC losing 77-46. The 6th ranked Lady Hawks had lost only one game going into the Jan. 29 game, losing earlier to Midland. Howard led WTC by 20 points at



Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones

WTC's 'Toot' Smith (No. 4) goes for the ball

the half. Top local shooters were Gathwright with 11 and Hinson with 10.

The Lady Westerners are traveling to Hobbs, N.M. tonight to face New Mexico Junior College. Three home games remain for the team: rematches with

Odessa College next Monday, Feb. 12; Howard College Feb. 22; and NMJC Feb. 29.

Road games remain with Midland College this Thursday, beginning at 6 p.m.; South Plains in Levelland Feb. 15; and Frank Phillips in Borger Feb. 26.

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Seven games remaining for Westerner schedule

Tonight	NMJC	Hobbs, NM	6:00
Thursday	Midland	Midland	6:00
Saturday			Open
Feb. 12	Odessa	Snyder	7:30
Feb. 15	South Plains	Levelland	6:00
Feb. 19			Open
Feb. 22	Howard	Snyder	7:30
Feb. 26	Frank Phillips	Borger	6:00
Feb. 29	NMJC	Snyder	7:30

First tourney of 1996...

Golf team competing at Florida Invitational

The WTC Golf team left Sunday for its first tournament of the spring semester. They will return Tuesday from the Suntree Invitational Tournament in Melbourne, Fla.

Students attending the event from WTC include John Mark Ferrel of Memphis, Michael Folks of Weatherford, Okla., Bryan Hawkins of Lamesa, Harry Hernandez of Odessa and Morton Vildhoj of Sweden.

Accompanying the team is Coach Milton Ham. The following is the spring schedule for the team:

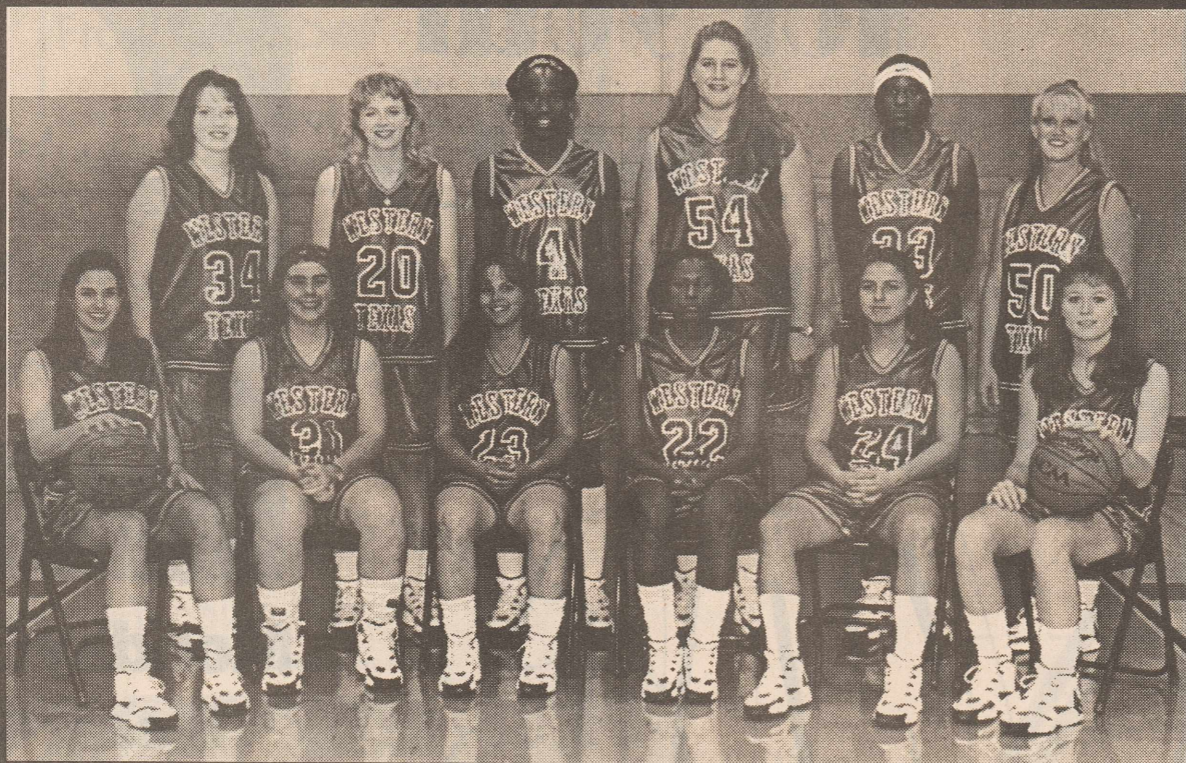
Date	Place
Feb. 4-6 Sun., Mon., Tues.	Suntree Invtl. Tour. (54 holes) Suntree Country Club Melbourne, FL
Feb. 22-24 Thurs., Fri., Sat.	Broncho Invtl. Tour. (54 holes) NMMI Course Roswell, NM
March 3-5 Sun., Mon., Tues.	NMJC Invtl. Tour. (54 holes) Ocotilla C. Club Hobbs, NM
March 10-12 Sun., Mon., Tues.	Gulf Coast Invtl. Tour. (36 holes) Galveston C. Club Galveston, TX
April 7-9 Sun., Mon., Tues.	Midland College Invtl. (54 holes) Greentree C. Club Midland, TX
April 14-16 Sun., Mon., Tues.	State JUCO Champ. Tour. (54 holes) Garden Valley Golf Resort - Tyler, TX
April 25-27 Thurs., Fri., Sat.	Regional Tour. (54 holes) NMMI Course Roswell, NM

3 More Home Games

Feb. 12
Odessa
7:30

Feb. 22
Howard
7:30

Feb. 29
NMJC
7:30



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