

Valentines Day gifts available on campus through Senate, PTK

If you're stumped on what to buy your sweetheart this Valentine's, two WTC student groups are trying to help. The Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is now selling \$1 chances for Valentine gifts as a fund-raiser toward their April trip to California for the International Conference. In addition, the WTC Student Government Association (SGA) is selling "Valentine Grams" as a fund raiser for Valentines Day. The "Valentine Gram" consists of a red, pink or white carnation delivered to the person named by the buyer. Cost per flower is \$2. The color of the carnation indicates the relationship of the "Valentine." Red indicates love, pink is for a secret admirer and

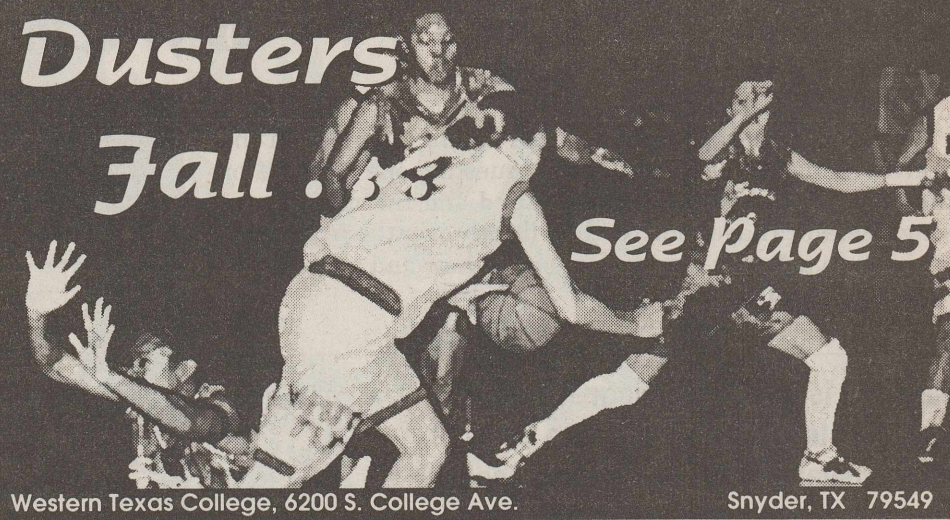
white is for friendship. At the SGA-sponsored Valentines Dance Thursday, the students receiving the most "Valentine Grams" will be named the King and Queen of the dance. The deadline to order a flower is Wednesday at noon. The Phi Theta Kappa Valentine's raffle will be held at 10:45 a.m. this coming Thursday in the Student Center. Those buying tickets will have the opportunity to win prizes donated by area merchants. Prizes include: —Dinner for two at the Rusty Spur located north of Snyder. See VALENTINES, page 6

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Thursday afternoon... Public invited to tour campus, Workforce site

**By Shannon Null
Texan Staffer**
WTC will be hosting a campus wide open house Thursday, an event which will feature the dedication ceremony for the newly remodeled Workforce Training Center.

The dedication ceremony in the Workforce Training Center will start at 1:30 p.m.

The Workforce Training Center houses the college's first distance learning classroom.

The center accommodates also all workforce education as well as campus correctional officer training.

There will be an invitation only luncheon with about 80 guests beginning at noon in the Scurry County Museum.

For the general public, refreshments will be offered from 1:30-4 p.m. in the Student Center.

All buildings on campus will be open for tours and exhibits beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Visitors will be provided a map of the campus with a suggested tour of buildings.

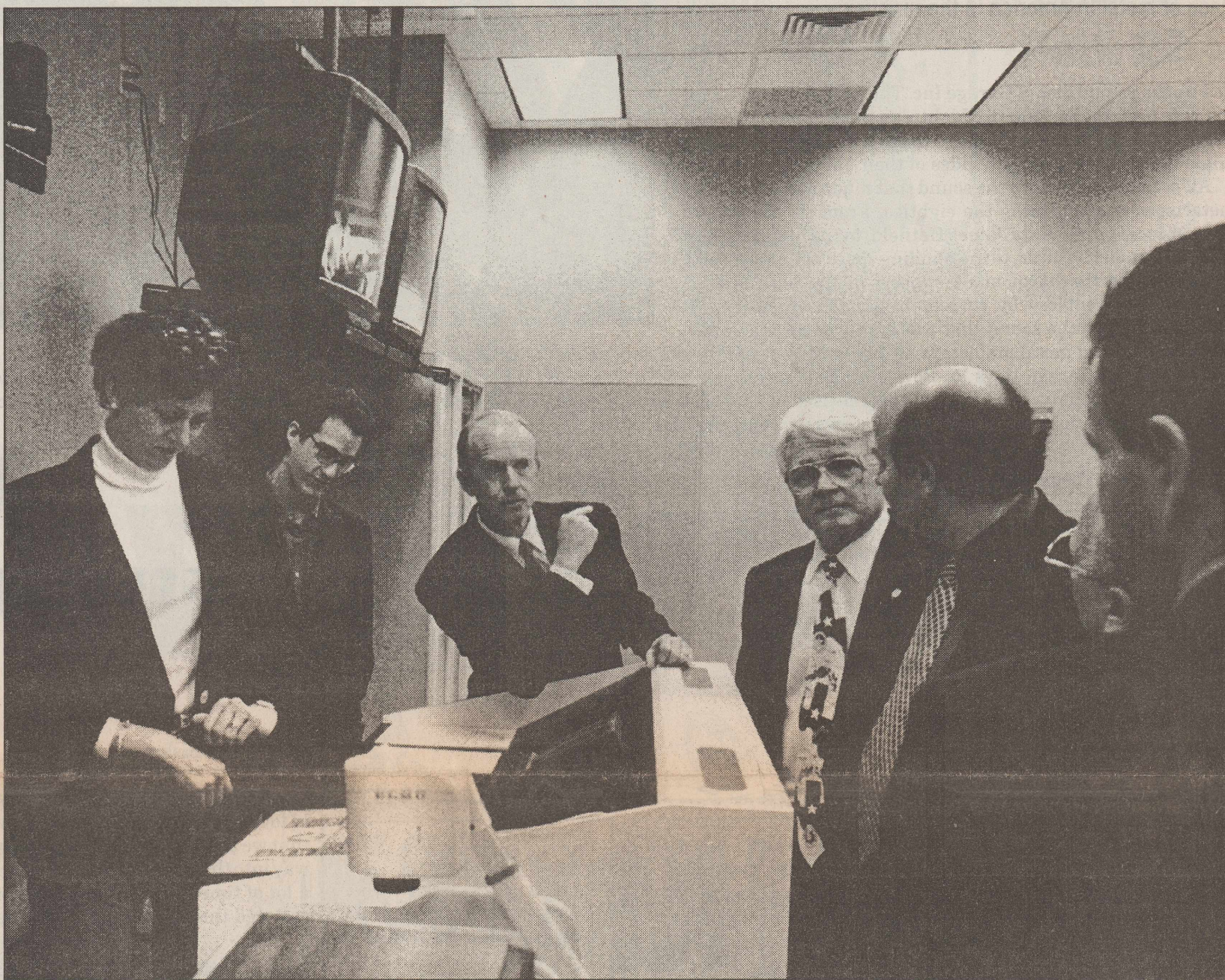
This "tour" begins at the Workforce Development Building for the dedication at 1:30 p.m. and ends at the Scurry County Museum and its twin exhibits "Songs of Glory," featuring Medieval art, and "The Art of Chivalry."

Along the path, visitors are encouraged to view the renovated gymnasium in the Physical Education Building; the WTC Planetarium, the Student Center, the Learning Resource Center's Internet lab and the Texas Workforce Commission Career Stop office in the LRC; and the Fine Arts Building with its new art exhibit.

The focus of the day is the dedication ceremony for the 15,000 sq. ft. Workforce Training Center. The project was completed after two years of planning.

Plans for the building were announced on campus May 8, 1997, as the college received two grants totaling some \$700,000.

The college received \$402,500 as part of the Texas Department See OPEN HOUSE, page 6



State officials tour

A Campus Open House and official dedication ceremony for the campus' new Workforce Development Building is slated here Thursday and state officials, to include the new Commission of Agriculture Susan Combs (left), received a preview tour here Jan. 28 along with officials with Lorber

Industries and State Rep. David Counts (right). Dean of Continuing Education Mike Thornton (center) was on hand to answer questions for the group. The visitors are shown here viewing the new distance learning classroom. Thursday's Campus Open House is set from 1:30-4 p.m. (Texan Photo)

Proposal would realign instructional divisions

**By Amanda Gutierrez-Baez
Texan Staffer**
WTC vice president Bettie McQueen recently announced a proposed reorganization for the instructional division of the college effective next fall.

Major changes include the creation of a new vocational dean position; creation of a division for adjunct (part-time) instructors; and the reorganization of existing instructional divisions.

Candidates for the vocational dean position will be accepted both on and off campus—allowing for existing campus personnel to apply while simultaneously seeking applicants from throughout the region.

The formal advertisement

process for this position will begin the middle of this month.

Mrs. McQueen noted a finalized job description will be available for review at that time.

First dance of semester to have Valentine's theme

The WTC Student Government Association (SGA) will stage a Valentines Dance this Thursday from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m.

WTC students must bring student ID's to be admitted free. There will be a \$3 charge for students bringing a date not en-

rolled at WTC. Applications will be due by April 1 and the final selection will be made by a committee.

The reorganization includes also the creation of a division

comprised strictly of adjunct instructors. By definition, an adjunct instructor has the same qualifications of a full-time instructor—a minimum master's degree in the field taught—but does not teach a full class load.

Typically, these instructors have been used for high school concurrent enrollment classes in the WTC service area or for prison classes

This past fall, WTC had more than 30 individuals teaching classes as adjunct professors.

Another aspect of the new proposal reorganizes the existing instructional divisions for the campus. The current five divisions will be absorbed into four. Added to this will be the newly

created Adjunct Division.

Under the plan, the new groupings will be:

—a Science/Math Division (including science, math and aca-

demic business classes).

—a Communications/Fine Arts Division (including English, reading, mass communications See REALIGNMENT, Page 6

SGA members to seek regional president office

**By Elizabeth Covey
Texan Staffer**

The WTC Student Government Association (SGA) will be running for regional office this spring at the annual SGA convention for Texas community college student governments.

There are six regions in Texas

and each will elect a slate of officers at the convention.

WTC is presently the only student government chapter running for the position of President for Region I.

If WTC wins as a chapter, the local SGA members will name See SGA, page 6

Two chosen as campus All-USA scholars

**By Melinda Hernandez
Texan Staffer**

Jessica Garmer and Jason Tyler, both members of the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, have been selected as WTC's nominees for the All USA Community and Junior College Academic Team.

The pair will travel to Austin April 20 for a luncheon honoring their being named to the team, sponsored by USA TODAY and Phi Theta Kappa.

In a campus-wide selection process last December, the two WTC sophomores were chosen

as the college's nominees.

They were chosen from a slate of six students previously named among the 19 WTC students included in this year's Who's Who in American Junior Colleges publication.

WTC faculty members initially nominated students for the Who's Who honor. Based upon a criteria of highest grade point average and involvement in campus activities, the top six students from this list were then considered for the academic team honors.

In addition to Jessica and Ja-

son, finalists were Genieva Gaona of Lubbock, international student Nicole Mazava of Slovakia, Geoffrey Sanders of Snyder, and Travis Dale Simpson of Lubbock.

Each of the six prepared an essay of 500 words or less detailing their most outstanding experience while attending WTC. These essays were then ranked by five WTC faculty members and, based on a point rating system, the top two were chosen.

The essay as well as recommendations from campus faculty and administrators were next

forwarded for the nationwide contest. From each participating state, the honorees will next be placed on either the 1st or 2nd place team.

The 1st place winners will travel to Nashville.

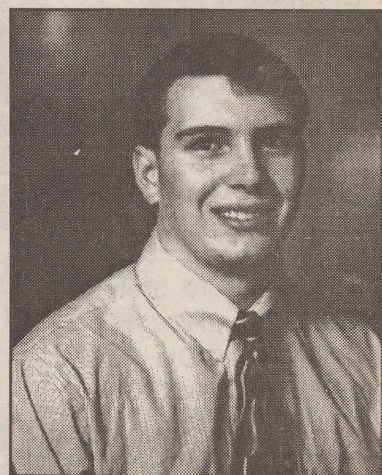
The 20 1st place students will also receive a \$2,500 cash stipend and be featured in a special edition of USA TODAY. The second place winners will receive medallions and have their names listed in USA TODAY.

Jessica is a sophomore from Snyder who is involved in Phi Theta Kappa as President.



Jessica Garmer

She has been active in the Student Government as a Chairperson of Entertainment, and is recently a volunteer for America



Jason Tyler

Reads mentor program with Phi Theta Kappa. She was elected a "campus favorite" and a nominee. See ALL USA, page 6

music reviews

by Chris Halbert

New Metallica album leaves WTC reviewer mucho impressed

Metallica - Garage, Inc.
Metallica's perhaps most awaited album is finally on the shelves. Fans for years have been requesting one package for the original Garage Days Re-Visited and the many cover songs Metallica have added to their library over the years. Now it's here, in a double-disc with plenty of new and old songs to rummage through.

Metallica is one of the biggest names in music history, as they were the kings of heavy metal during the eighties, and continue to pave the way for the new face of metal in America in the nineties.

Most critics of Metallica's most recent efforts, *Load* and *Reload*, should definitely be satisfied



by the second disc of *Garage Inc.* The second disc dates all the way back to the *Ride the Lightning* days and up through the release of *Load* to bring you several songs Metallica originally included on the B-sides of their singles.

All of these songs have the sound that made Metallica THE metal powerhouse during the eighties. From the seemingly pre-pubescent screams of James Hetfield, to the hellish riffing of Kirk Hammett's guitar, to the blinding speed of Lars Ulrich's drumming, to the harmonious support of the bass of Cliff Burton (later replaced by current bassist Jason Newsted), these songs have the sound that was captured on such milestone records and metal mainstays as 1986's *Master of Puppets* and 1988's *...And Justice for All*.

The original *Garage Days Re-Visited*, as is mentioned above, is also on this disc, and it was a limited-production five song EP of covers released in 1987. It is still a collector's item, but it's probably only available in hole-in-the wall record stores in towns that don't exist.

Add four cover tunes by Motorhead, and you've got yourself a mighty fine CD in itself, but there is still one more whole CD of music. The first disc of *Garage Inc.* is all cover songs as well, but these all have been recorded recently, in '98.

Many of the bands that are covered on this disc are the same bands that they've covered before, such as Diamond Head and The Misfits, but there are also a few choice cuts that one would never have expected to end up on a Metallica album, but are among the best here.

Probably the most obvious one is Bob Seger's "Turn the Page," which is also the first single released for radio and MTV. Another shocker is a cover of Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Tuesday's Gone."

This performance includes other big names in the music industry, such as Les Claypool from Primus, Jerry Cantrell and Sean Kinney from Alice in Chains, and Pepper Keenan from Corrosion of Conformity, and it ends up being a spectacular cover, it's just not one I would have envisioned for a Metallica album.

The sound on this CD is that of the Metallica of 1999, but at its best. Songs such as Black Sabbath's "Sabba Cadabra" or Blue Oyster Cult's "Astronomy" give us a thorough overview of the styles and bands that played a big part in influencing Metallica in their brand of metal.

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Garage Inc. has an incredible spectrum of variety and instant playability, as it contains extremely entertaining music on both

discs. Ultimately, if someone wanted to become a Metallica fan, this album is a good place to start. Overall, this is one of Metallica's best projects and solidifies them as the self-proclaimed "best cover band in the world."

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sneak previews

by Gene Siskel

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Tribune Media Services
AT FIRST SIGHT. This is the story of a young blind man (Val Kilmer) regaining his sight and falling in love with the woman (Mira Sorvino) he's only touched before through the kind of sensuous massage that we associate with another movie, "Ghost." Kilmer is a blind massage therapist who has worked his way into the mind and flesh of Sorvino's character, a New York architect. Director Irwin Winkler spends a lot of time re-creating the bright lights and visual confusion experienced by anyone whose sight is restored through surgery. "At First Sight" is more of a physical achievement in moviemaking than a

piece of storytelling but I do recommend it on that basis. PG-13. 3 stars.

A CIVIL ACTION. Based on Jonathan Harr's celebrated book, this fine film tells the true story of a chemical-dumping lawsuit and the practical decisions that were made by the real-life personal injury lawyer (John Travolta) who eventually took it on. Writer/director Steven Zaillian peels back a little-seen layer of the legal profession, showing how a law firm makes a decision to take on or continue a case on the basis of whether they can reasonably make a profit. At first, Travolta doesn't see the case as a moneymaker, explaining to eight families in the small community of Woburn, Mass., who have lost children to leukemia that there must be a rich company to sue on their behalf to make it worth his and their while. PG-13. 3-1/2 stars.

THE HI-LO COUNTRY. Cowboys Billy Crudup and Woody Harrelson return from World War II to fight more personal battles in this effective adaptation of western myths to contemporary society. One conflict is over Patricia Arquette, the woman they both desire, who just happens to be married to another man in their small cattle-ranching town of Hi-Lo, N.M. There are other romantic tensions in this story. A fourth player is Josepha (Penelope Cruz), Crudup's girlfriend from before the war. And here's another source of tension: Harrelson resents the fact that his younger brother (Cole Hauser) has gone to work for the town's biggest rancher (Sam Elliott). The film has many themes: a love triangle, sibling rivalry, and the competition between small-time cowboys. For its classicism, fresh casting and good performances, I recommend "The Hi-Lo Country." R. 3 stars.

THE THIN RED LINE. Terrence Malick's brilliant new film, an adaptation of James Jones' World War II novel, is the finest contemporary war film I've seen, supplanting Steven Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) or even Oliver Stone's "Platoon" (1986). We follow the fortunes of a group of soldiers in the horrific battles for the pivotal island of Guadalcanal.

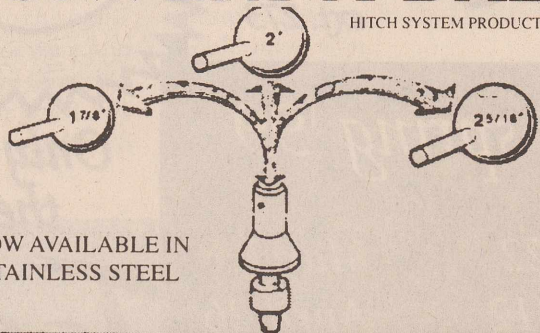
They include an Army lieutenant colonel (Nick Nolte), a heroic sergeant (Sean Penn) and a soulful soldier (Jim Caviezel) who has lived among the South Sea islanders in their beautiful, natural state and is forever questioning why it must be disturbed. Though Malick effectively takes us on patrol through the tall grasses of the island, allowing us to experience the tensions of fighting a hidden enemy, more compelling than the expertly staged combat sequences are particular images: a partially submerged crocodile that represents the lurking impulse for war in the human spirit and a long road facing a soldier who talks wistfully and futilely about trying to come back from combat as "the man I was before." R. 4 stars.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL. As America's favorite movie couple, the impossibly good Tom Hanks and the impossibly cute Meg Ryan, have awakened from dreams in the Northwest and now play computer pen pals, not knowing their real-life identities or that they are actually bitter business rivals. Hanks is the scion of his family's business - an ever-expanding chain of mega bookstores.

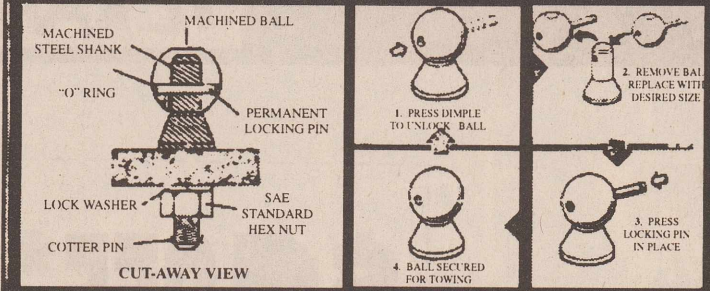
His newest emporium threatens to crush Ryan's friendly little children's bookshop around the corner. So they unknowingly have a crush on each other as they fight. Co-writer and director Nora Ephron ("Sleepless in Seattle") obviously believes she has a classic movie couple in the making with Ryan and Hanks, and has placed them in another film based on a classic, "The Shop Around the Corner" (1940, starring James Stewart), in which the feuding lovers were pen pals. Greg Kinnear, in another good performance as "the other man," plays a newspaper columnist who encourages Ryan to fight for her survival. PG. 3 stars.

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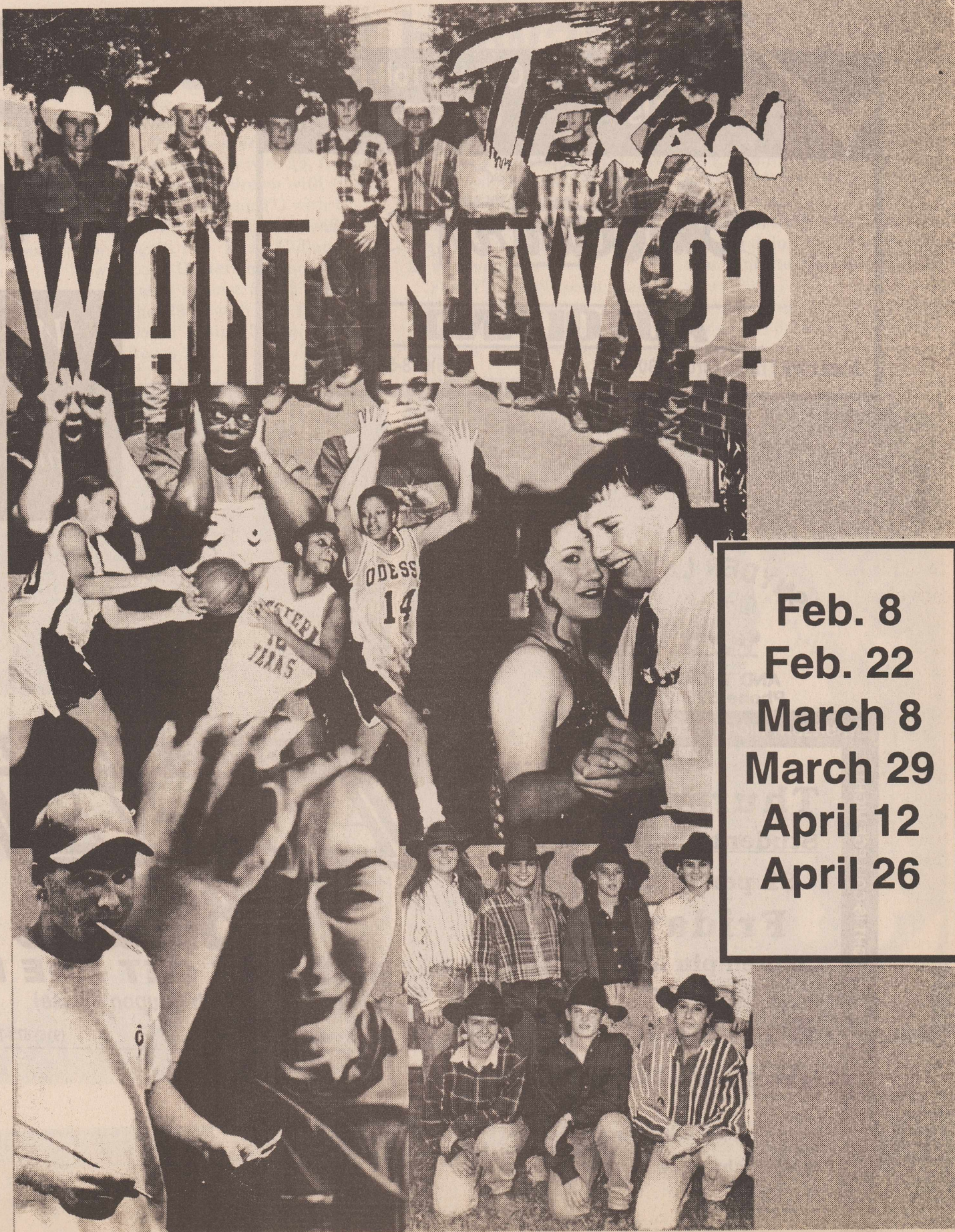
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Lady Dusters face -off against Howard JC

by John Gutierrez
Texan Staffer

The Lady Dusters will be up against Howard College for the second time in the conference tonight.

The Dusters go in to the game with a 3-5 conference season and the last time the two met the outcome was grim for the Lady Dusters as Howard won by 25 points.

Game tipoff is at 5:50 p.m. at Big Spring.

The Lady Dusters lost to New Mexico Junior College (NMJC) for the second time last Thursday in a game Coach Valery Jackson said she thought the Dusters should have won.

Final score was 50-48 in favor of NMJC, but the Dusters had led by as much as 10 points for most of the first half and a large

portion of the second.

A win would have placed the team as 4th in the conference, but the loss has them now in 5th. The game was the first of the 2nd round of the conference games.

When the two teams met for the first time Jan. 11, New Mexico won by 14 points over the Lady Dusters.

Last Monday the Lady Dusters went up against Midland

College here, losing 74-57.

Top shooter for WTC was Christy Wells with 14, followed by Danielle Brown with 11 and Pamela Odhuong'O with 10.

WTC and Midland will meet again Feb. 25 at Midland. The Lady Dusters had a close home game against South Plains on the 28th with the final score South Plains 79 and Western Texas 72.

During the first half of the game, South Plains was ahead with 3 points, then going into the second half they gained another 4 point lead over the Lady Westerners. South Plains and Western Texas will meet again Feb. 22 at Levelland.

For WTC, high point player was Rosalind Lawrence with 20. Others in double figures were Danielle Brown with 14 and

Pamela Odhuong'O had 10.

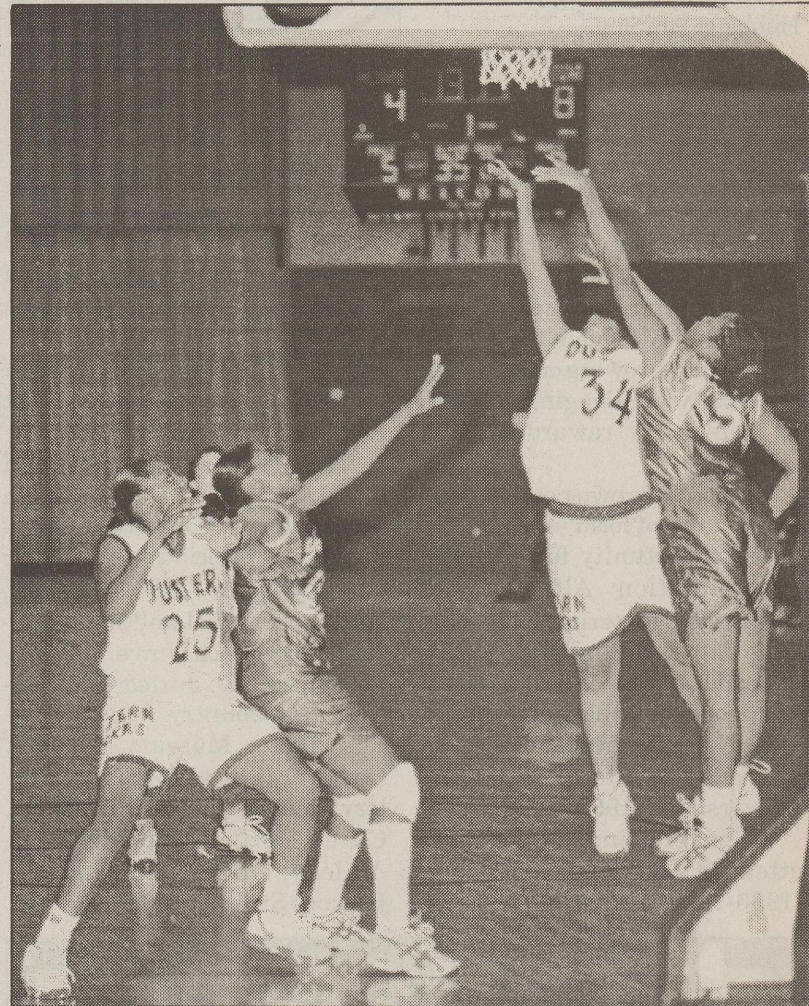
Last week, Coach Jackson said, "I am extremely satisfied with the players behavior on and off the court."

Academically, she noted, the team is doing well. For the the first semester the team average was 3.09.

"I am very happy although our goal is 3.2 so we still have a little work to do."



Kathy Tran (2) shoots. (Texan Photo by Joni Freeman)



April Walker (25) checks for a rebound from Rosalind Lawrence (34) (Texan Photo by John Michel)

3 on 3 basketball games begin

The Intramural 3 on 3 basketball tournament schedule and teams have been posted.

The team losing the fewest games win the League.

There is a total of seven teams made up of three players and one alternate.

The teams are: 1.Silver Cloud, 2.The Knights, 3.No Clue, 4.Champions, 5.Fierce Faculty, 6.Christi's Girls, and 7.Vickie's Girls.

The games will be played in fifteen minute intervals at the WTC gym.

The team with the top score at end of time wins.

The posted game schedule follows.

Team Leagues: 1-5 League			
1, 6-7 League 2			
Thursday	2/4	2	Vs
3 and 1	Vs 4		
Tuesday	2/9	6	Vs
7 and 3	Vs 5		
Thursday	2/11	2	Vs
4 and 1	Vs 5		
Tuesday	2/16	7	Vs
6 and 3	Vs 4		
Thursday	2/18	1	Vs
2 and 4	Vs 5		
Tuesday	2/23	6	Vs
7			
Thursday	2/25	2	Vs
5 and 1	Vs 3		



Mary Cavazos accepts a pass (Texan photo by Joni Freeman)

1998 fall semester racquetball final results

By John Gutierrez
Texan Staffer

At the end of the fall semester, the Western Texas College Intramural Department began its annual fall semester racquetball tournament.

The tournament consisted of all

students enrolled last fall in WTC racquetball classes, men and women.

There were two categories of play: beginning and advanced racquetball players.

The games were set up with a double-elimination in three categories: women's beginning,

men's beginning and men's advanced.

After two losses, a player would be eliminated.

The tournament stretched over a week under the direction of instructor Lee Burke.

Winners of the tournament were:

--Women's Beginning: Jana Potter

--Men's Beginning: Sean Duncan

--Men's Advanced: Kevin Jones.

Upcoming Games

Don't forget there are five more conference games this season. Support the Lady Dusters. Here is a schedule for the remaining games.

February *Clarendon Jr College
@ Snyder 7:30 p.m.

February 15 *Frank Phillips College
@ Borger 5:50 p.m.

February 18 *Odessa Junior College
@ Snyder 8:30 p.m.

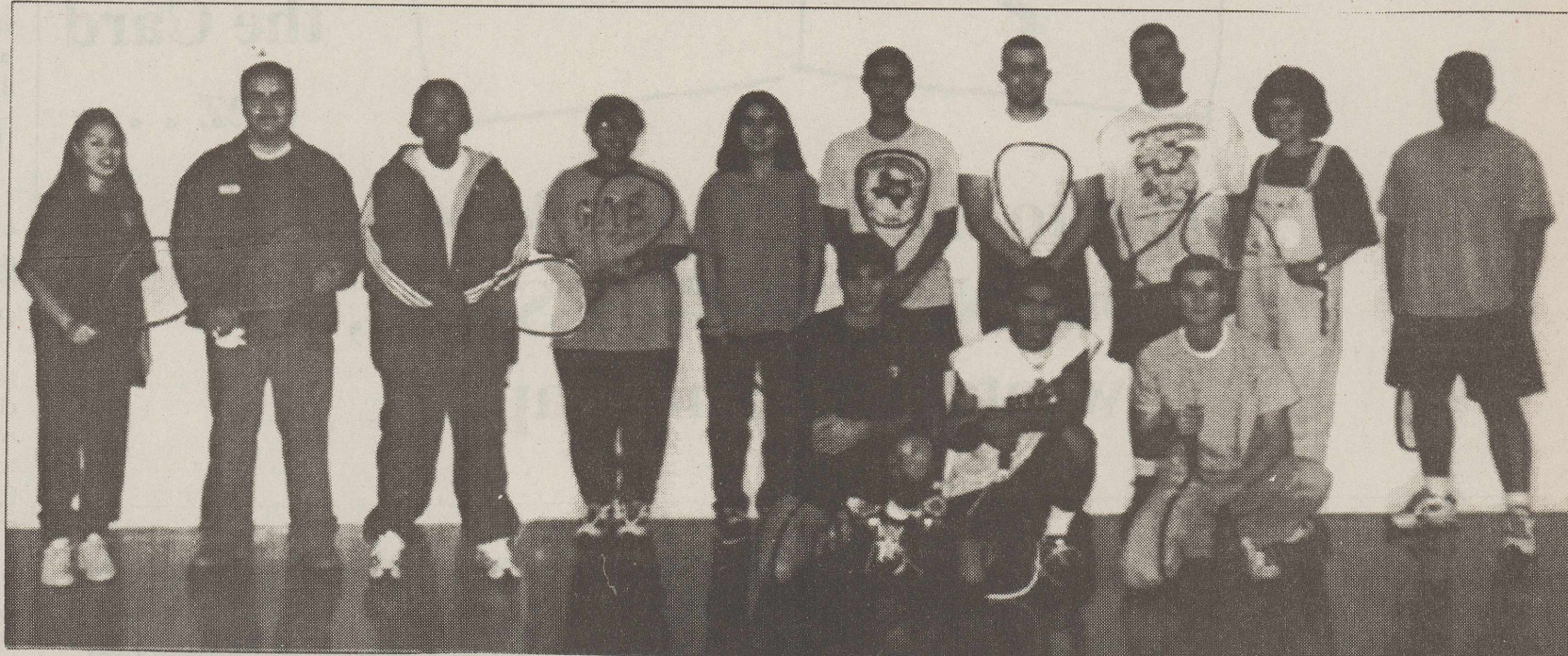
February 22 *South Plains College
@ Levelland 5:50 p.m.

February 25 *Midland College
@ Midland 5:50 p.m.

March 2-4 Regional Tournament
@ Abilene, Tx TBA

March 16-20 National Tournament
@ Salina, Ks TBA

*Conference games



Racquetball participants

Student who participated in the fall racquetball tournament are pictured from left to right. They are: (standing) Melinda Hernandez, John Gutierrez, Crystal Johnson, Norma Garcia, Kerry Cummings, Junior Godinez, Sean Duncan, Marcial Saenz,

Nicole Mazarova, Kevin Jones; (kneeling) J.D. Hearne, Gabriel Madrid and Mike Mobley. Not pictured is Jana Potter. (Contributed Photo)

WTC exhibits ceramics

By Shana Parkerson
Texan Staffer

The Fine Art Department is hosting a new art exhibit by a former WTC student in the Fine Art Gallery which will continue through Feb. 19.

The artist is Carrie Tucker-Hobbs of Abilene.

A native of Snyder, she attended Snyder High School and graduated from Wylie High School.

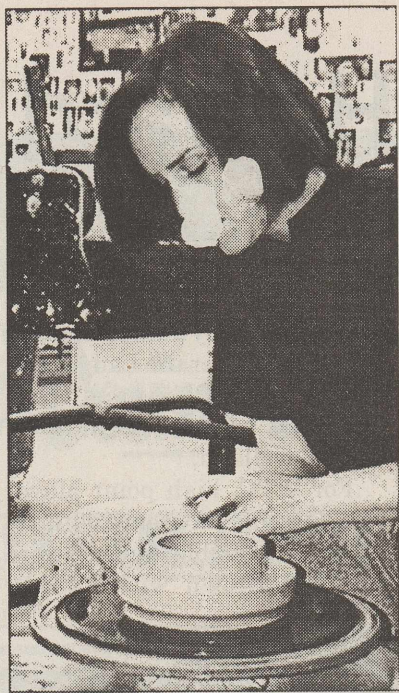
Ms. Tucker attended WTC from 1983-1985, studying art under John Gibson, former Fine Arts division chair.

"As a potter, I have chosen the vessel as my vehicle for expression. I find throwing on the wheel physically challenging, as well as personally rewarding," she said.

"A single thrown pot can manifest a unity of form and offer the artist opportunity for aesthetic contemplation. Although the forms and materials I use are generally familiar, I hope to stir a subconscious level of recognition and feeling, in the viewer."

She received her bachelor of fine arts from Hardin-Simmons University in 1990.

After receiving her BFA, she attended Texas Tech University (1990-1993) for her MFA.



Carrie Tucker-Hobbs

Ms. Tucker worked as an adjunct instructor at Abilene Christian University (1996-1997) and is currently working as head of ceramics at Hardin-Simmons University.

She has been involved in many exhibitions and other related art activities since 1993.

This year's exhibitions and activities included the Citation award, Juried Competition, Midland Arts Association, Midland Faculty Show, HSU, Abilene; Alumni Show, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University; second place, 3D, Juried Competition, Big Country Art Association, Grace Museum, Abilene; Collectors Show, Landmark Gallery, Lubbock; Group Clay Show, Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene; and The Potters of Hickory Street Gallery, Abilene.

Instructional divisions to realign

Changes expected to go into effect next fall

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reading, mass communications and fine arts classes).

—a Social Science/Health & Physical Education Division (including history, government, sociology and psychology classes)

—a Vocational Instruction Division (including golf landscape technology, computerized business technology, criminal justice and all prison credit vocational classes). This division will be headed by the new Dean of Vocational Instruction.

Another aspect of the reorganization will see developmental

classes for reading, math and English realigned under their respective divisions.

English will come back under the English Department and Reading under the Reading Department as part of the Communications Division; and Math will be under the Math Department in the Science Math Division.

Presently, all developmental classes are under the Business and Preparatory Division.

The changes will also see the disciplines of history and government again combined under the Social Science/HPE Division.

As a result of this realignment, all current division chair positions will be re-opened for campus-wide applications.

New division chairpersons will earn an additional \$2,500 per year and will only be required to teach three classes per semester instead of the usual five. Applicants for division chair posts must submit a letter of intent by March 26. Selections will be made by a committee.

Members of the committee will include Administrative Council members Jim Palmer (chairperson), Mike Thornton, Bettie

McQueen, George Cormack, and Britt Canada.

Two additional members will be chosen from the academic faculty by the Faculty Association once applications are submitted.

A committee has been named also for the hiring of the new Dean of Vocational Instruction. It will be comprised of Mrs. McQueen (chairperson), Jim Palmer, Mike Thornton, Ann Galyean, Lee Burke, and a member of the vocational faculty.

The vocational faculty member will be selected after the application deadline.

SGA slated to run for regional office

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name the student to represent the campus next year as president.

There are eight other schools in the Region I area: Amarillo, El Paso, Frank Phillips, Howard/Big Spring, Howard/San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and South Plains.

Other posts to be filled at the spring convention are vice president, treasurer, secretary, parliamentarian and host.

Dates for the event are April 8-11 in Austin. SGA members will be staying at the Radison Town Lake.

The meetings will be held at the Capital in the Senate Chambers.

The opening ceremonies will begin Thursday with college theme night.

Friday there will be several general assemblies. Four year colleges will have booths set up for the students.

Other issues that will be discussed are the TASP test and admissions into four year universities. The different schools will compete in a media presentation, scrapbook, essay or song. The school may choose to compete in all of the activities or only one.

The convention will end by choosing a chapter of the year and an advisor of the year.

Classes to dismiss Feb. 19 for TCCTA

By Greg Herrera
Texan Staffer

Classes will be dismissed Friday, Feb. 19, to allow WTC faculty members to attend the Texas Community College Teachers Association annual convention, held this year in Houston.

TCCTA is the professional organization for community college teachers which serves also as a lobby group for the state's junior colleges with the Texas Legislature.

Some 48 faculty and administrators at WTC are members of TCCTA.

At the convention, the group will elect new officers for the organization and attend professional seminars.

Officer candidates for 1999-2000 are: Richard L. Elam of Hill College, running for president; Mel Griffin of Northeast Texas Community College, running for vice president; Jim B. Riley of Palo Alto College, running for secretary; and Susan F. Hult of Houston Community College, running for treasurer.

All USA pair named

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nee for Miss WTC last spring.

She plans to transfer to Texas Tech University next fall, working towards a Ph.D.

Jason is a sophomore from Pullman, Wash. who is currently involved in the Student Government as a Treasurer.

He is a member of the Baptist Student ministry and serves on the Traffic Appeals Committee at WTC. Jason was also named a "campus favorite" last spring and ultimately chosen as Mr. WTC at the annual spring formal.

He plans to earn his BA degree in Criminal Justice and then pursue a job as a Law Enforcement Officer.

Valentines Day near

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—Dinner for two at Nix's Barbecue in Colorado City.

—A bouquet of six roses from the IGA Flower Shop.

—Video coupons from Video One.

—A stained glass box from the Cottonpatch Crafts

—Candy from Eckerds Drugs and McWilliams Pharmacy.

—A variety of gift certificates donated by area businesses. In Snyder, these include Spanish Inn, Country Place and Debra's Flowers. Area businesses contributing gift certificates are the Olive Garden and Woods Boots, the Rest Stop, as well as the Rainstick in Colorado City.

Phi Theta Kappa members are selling tickets, or you can call to purchase tickets at 573-8511 ext. 313.

Open house slated

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of Commerce's "Smart Jobs" program, and \$293,523 from the Texas Workforce Commission's skills development fund.

The Workforce Training Center has one distance learning classroom, two traditional classrooms, a computer lab, a large textile lab area measuring some 6,400 sq. ft., and a conference room.

All offices for the college's Continuing Education division are now housed in the facility also.

Last Jan. 28, the new Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas, Susan Combs, toured the Workforce Development center along with officials with Lorber Industries and State Rep. David Counts.

Texas Tech advisors to visit WTC

Academic advisors from special areas of study at Texas Tech University will be on the WTC campus Friday, Feb. 12, to talk with interested students.

Representatives will be present from each of Tech's seven colleges and the Health Sciences Center. They will be in the WTC Student Center from 10 a.m. until noon.

For more information, contact the WTC Counseling Center at 573-8511, ext. 274.

Campus gym opens Sunday for students

The WTC Gymnasium and weight room is now open to students on Sunday afternoons.

Each Sunday, the gym will open from 1-5 p.m. The pool will not be open on weekends but is open Monday through Thursday at regularly scheduled times.

Graduation applications date nearing

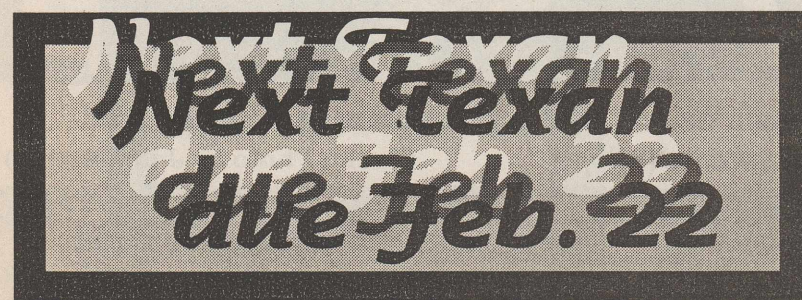
WTC students planning to graduate this coming spring must come by the WTC Registrar's Office to make a formal application.

The deadline to apply is March 1.

Student IDs, park permits need updates

The WTC Registrar's Office announced this week that students who do not have an ID or parking permit from last semester must come to the Registrar's Office to be issued one.

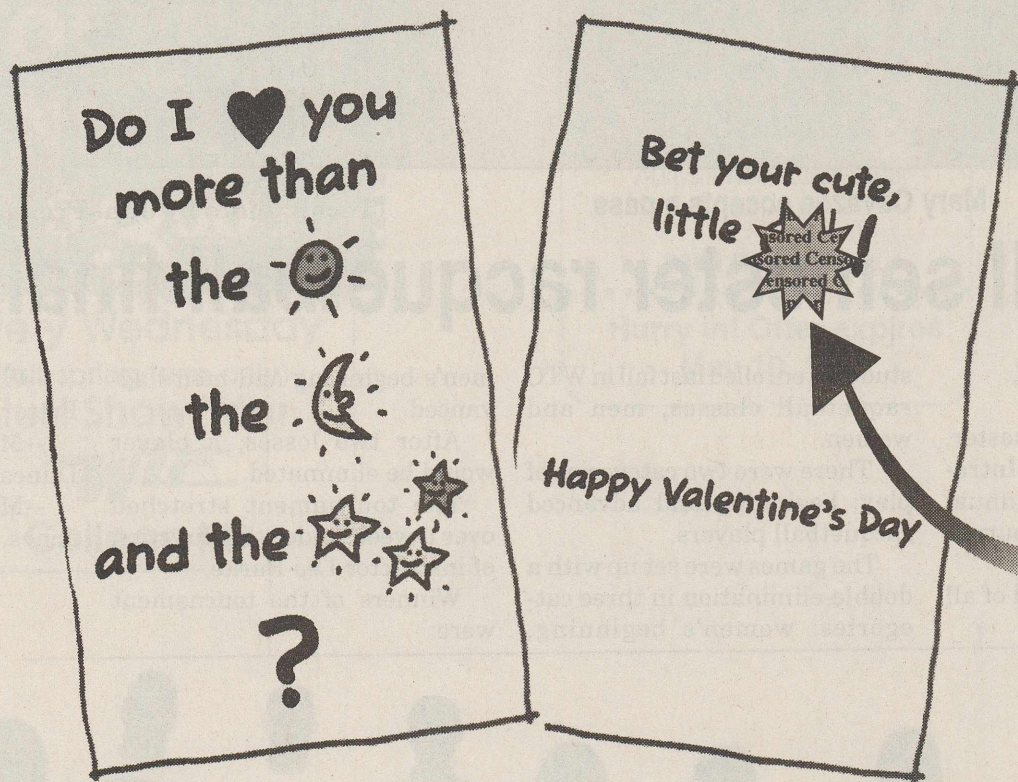
All fall IDs must have been validated for the spring semester also. If the student does not have a validated ID, they should come by the office also.



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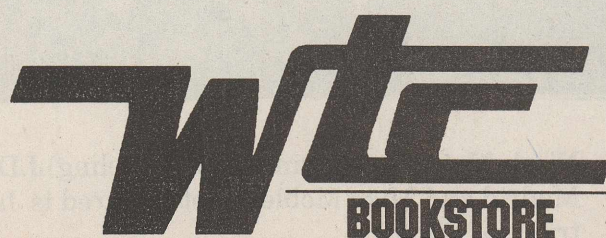
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