

# Spring enrollment figures. . . Semester hours increase; overall head count dips

**By Shannon Null  
Texan Staffer**

The WTC enrollment headcount for the 1999 spring semester is slightly lower than last year—a 3.4 percent drop—but the total number of semester hours being taken increased by almost 9 percent.

In effect, fewer students are taking more hours this year compared to last.

School officials report 1,193 students enrolled this semester. This is 42 fewer students when compared to the 1,235 count enrolled during the spring semes-

ter of 1998.

Regarding total semester hours, this spring's figure is 11,194 compared to 10,279 last year—an increase of 8.9 percent.

In addition, this spring's enrollment is still higher than the spring semesters of 1996 and 1997, when approximately 1,100 students enrolled each time.

Regarding student numbers, the greatest drop this spring was primarily in part-time women students. When compared to last spring, 48 fewer students in this category were noted.

Despite the loss of students,

the increase in semester hours will also generate an increase in contact hours, the figure used in the formula for state funding.

The figures this spring compared to last are 263,360 and 243,776 respectively—an 8 percent increase this year.

Students enrolled in either traditional classes on campus or through the concurrent program at Snyder High School make up about 54 percent of the total.

This equals approximately 50 students enrolled from the high school and more than 600 on campus.

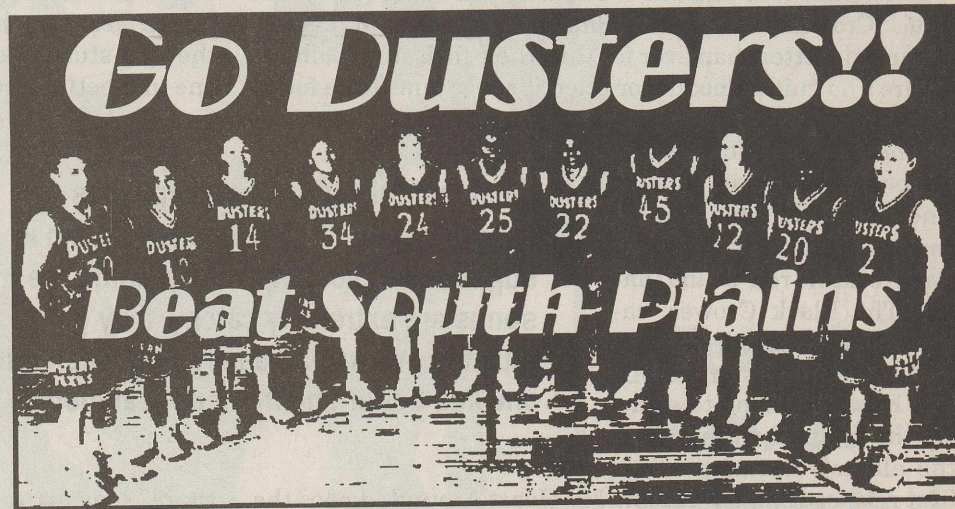
The prison enrollment accounts for 31 percent of the total, about 377 students enrolled at three prison sites including the Smith Unit near Lamesa, the Wallace Unit near Colorado City and the Daniel Unit locally.

In nine different area extension centers, WTC's concurrent enrollment program accounts for 162 students this spring.

Students are enrolled at centers serving Ira, Westbrook, Stamford, Patton Springs, Rotan, Hamlin, Anson, Spur, Jayton, Crosbyton, Ballinger, Hawley and Post.

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## PTK sets March 7 induction

**By Melinda Hernandez  
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Phi Theta Kappa will hold its annual spring induction ceremony Sunday, March 7, at 2 p.m. in the Fine Art's Theater.

The Psi Zeta chapter of WTC sent out over 80 invitations to qualifying students.

To qualify for Phi Theta Kappa, students must have completed 12 college credit hours and earn a GPA of 3.2 or higher.

Honorees are asked to invite family and friends to the induction.

Following the ceremony, a reception will held in the foyer of the Theater.

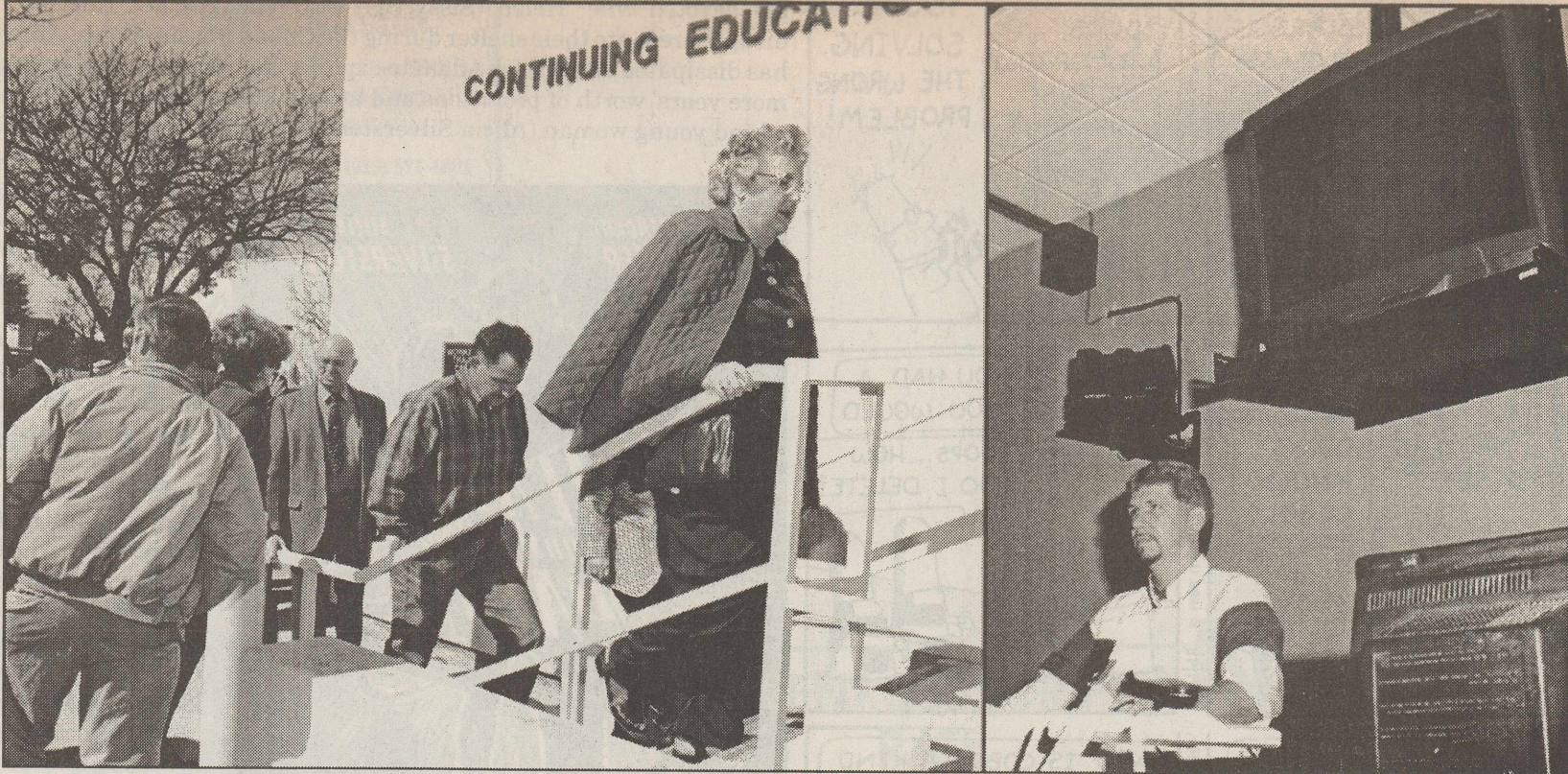
Phi Theta Kappa members are asked to pay a one time only \$45 fee. To maintain membership, \$5 is charged for each continuing semester.

Cassius Johnson, 1998 international president for Phi Theta Kappa, has been invited to be guest speaker at the ceremony. Johnson is a student at Texas Tech and received a full Phi Theta Kappa scholarship to that institution.

On campus, the group meets twice monthly with activities centered around the four Hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa: Scholarship, Leadership, Fellowship and Service.

Upon graduation, Phi Theta Kappa members wear the honorary golden honors stole.

Phi Theta Kappa members will attend the organization's regional conference in Austin April 8-11 and the International Conference in Anaheim, Calif. April 28-May 2.



### Workforce Training Center dedication

WTC Board of Trustee members along with representatives from Adling and Associates were present for the dedication of the Workforce Training Center on campus Feb. 11. Adling and Associates was the architectural firm for the project.

Pictured from left are Alex Gross and Bill Adling, with Adling and Associates and trustees Jackie Green, Dr. Jay Kidd, Carolyn Barbee, Eddie Peterson, Lee Presswood, R.C. Patton and Drew Bullard. (Texan Photos by John Michel)

## Drama workshop planned

**By Amanda Gutierrez  
Texan Staffer**

Area high school students will have the opportunity to attend the 2nd annual WTC Drama Workshop this weekend.

The workshop is sponsored by the Drama Department and is designed to give high school drama students the opportunity to learn from a noted professional in the field and to visit the WTC campus.

This year's workshop presenter is Louise Mallory Stinespring. She is a former professional actress who is now attending Texas Tech University studying for her Ph.D. in Fine Arts.

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## Art event scheduled Saturday

**By Shana Parkerson  
Texan Staffer**

The 7th Annual West Texas High School Art Competition sponsored by the Art Department of WTC will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Fine Arts Building.

All high school students living in West Texas are eligible to participate.

There will be two divisions in the competition.

Ninth and 10th grade students will participate in Division I.

See ART, page 5

# Art exhibit features Chinese artists, WTC faculty

**By Shana Parkerson  
Texan Staffer**

An art exhibit originally shown in Hong Kong last spring and including the works of WTC Fine Arts instructors Ty Brunson and Ben Sum will open for a local showing this Thursday.

The exhibit will be capped March 25 by an on campus visit of the three other artists—all based in China—represented in the show.

There will be an estimated 30 individual pieces on display in a variety of art mediums.

Other artists featured will be Kong Ho and Marie Geiger-Ho, who are married and are art school graduates of Texas Tech University, and Chan Kam Shing, the owner of the I-Kiln Studio in Hong Kong.

The three will be in the U.S. for nine days this spring and all five artists will be on campus March 25 at the close of the exhibit.

Sum said he expects to invite the public for

an afternoon "gallery talk" on that day. The exhibit will be on display in the WTC Fine Arts Building.

The show will move to Midland College for a one-day show March 29.

The same show was seen in Hong Kong in May of 1998 and was sponsored by the I-Kiln Studio as part of an Art Exchange Program.

Both Sum and Brunson visited Hong Kong last May, offering art workshops and lectures at the Hong Kong Visual Arts Center.

The show and exhibit features its own published catalogue with photos of the artist's works and quotes from the artists.

In the catalogue text, Brunson states, "I think the medium that I work with is really not so important as the need to stay intellectually occupied."

"Each process presents its own unique challenges to me as an artist (and) my willingness to explore a multitude of different styles, ideas, techniques and materials helps to keep the act of object making an exciting adventure."

In his written comments, Sum stated, "The source of my subject matter is the real world; there are no more or less noble subjects."

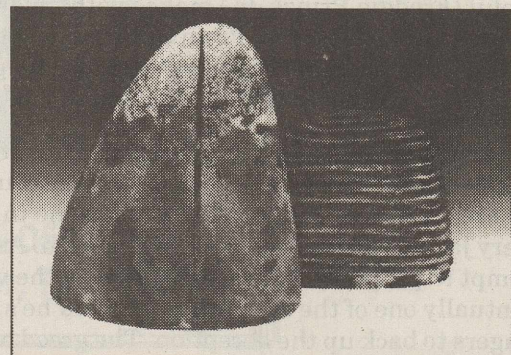
"Subjects from my daily experience represent a state of possibility. I see consequential relationships among these subjects, and recreate these meaningful relationships with a color substance."

Brunson's work exhibited is primarily earthenware and stoneware pottery and his fused glass and wood creations. Sum will exhibit both oil and charcoal paintings.

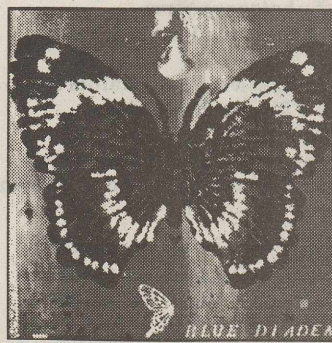
Chan Kam Shing will exhibit raku-style creations; Marie Geiger-Ho will offer pottery forms to include raku and clay with mixed media; and Kong Ho will show mixed media creations on wood.



'Against the Wind'  
by Ben Sum



'Untitled'  
by Chan Kam Shing



'Flights of Fancy'  
By Kong Ho



'Twister'  
By Ty Brunson



# music reviews

by Chris Halbert

## New Black Crowes album does what Rock'n Roll should

The Black Crowes - "By Your Side"

Sometimes the simplest way to do things ends up being the best way. Case in point: By Your Side, the new release from the Black Crowes is as stripped down as you'll find. The original rock and roll sound that was captured by The Black Crowes debut album, Shake Your Money Maker has returned, better than ever for this, their fifth studio album. There's no guitar doodlin' or eclectic space jams to be found here, contrary to their style on the last couple of albums, Amorica and Three Snakes and a Charm. This new album is totally the "southern fried rock and roll" sound that got The Black Crowes' careers jump-started.

The first track on the CD, "Go Faster," seems to aptly set the tempo for the rest of the album's duration. The first released single, "Kickin' My Heart Around," keeps the up-tempo flowing, and "HorseHead" and "Then She Said My Name" are very catchy rockers as well. The addition of a couple of down tempo selections, "Diamond Ring" and the title track offer just enough diversity to make this album a good overall listen. If you're a fan of Shake Your Money Maker, this album should be an instant hit with you. Everything that made that album such a fan favorite (including the instant hits "Jealous Again" and "Hard to Handle") is found here on By Your Side, including the blending of Southern influences such as the harmonica and

organs, and of course the infectious down home guitar licks courtesy of guitarist Rich Robinson.

I feel that this album accomplishes everything that a rock and roll album is supposed to accomplish, meaning the songs are extremely catchy, they get stuck in one's head easily, and it can put one in a better and more upbeat mood.

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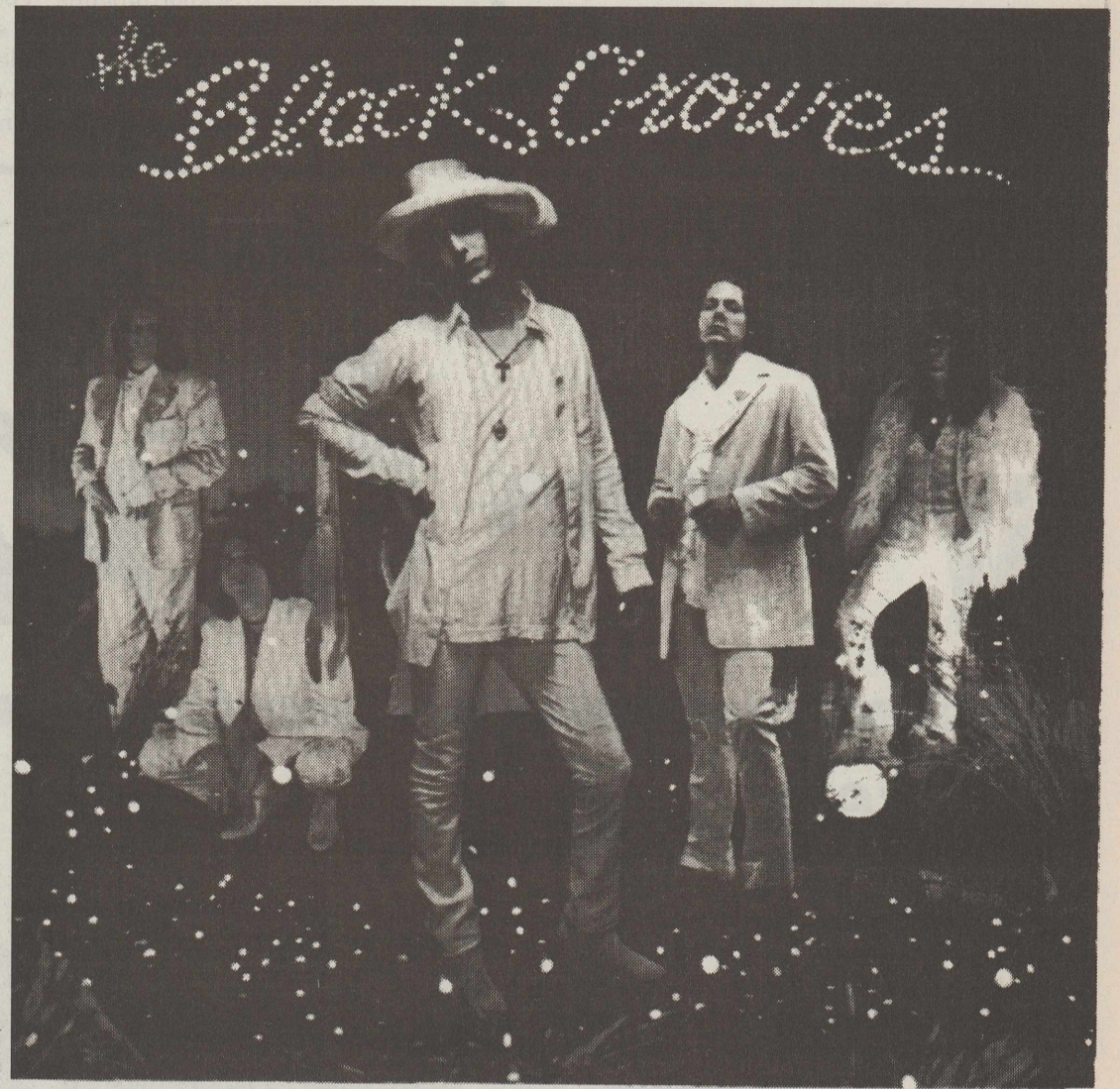
Lead singer Chris Robinson said, "This is the kind of album you crank up in a bar on a Saturday night. Suddenly everyone gets in a good mood and orders a double."

I'm not a fan of the trippier, extended, more "out

there" song arrangements found on Three Snakes and a Charm, but I love Shake Your Money Maker, and this album was enough to get me back into the ranks of their fans.

Rock and roll is the sound that The Black Crowes became known for, and By Your Side is an even better take on the winning formula.

The bottom line is if you're looking for a feel good album to just crank up and jam out to, you don't need to look any further. The album is right here 'by your side.'



## DILBERT® by Scott Adams

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## sneak previews

by Gene Siskel

**BLAST FROM THE PAST.** This time-warped comedy shows what happens when a young man born in a bomb shelter in 1962 finally emerges in the '90s outside world. Adam (Brendan Fraser) remained hidden for so long because his parents' brilliant-but-wacky inventor Calvin (Christopher Walken) and his devoted wife, Helen (Sissy Spacek) - thought Los Angeles had been nuked soon after they disappeared into their shelter during the Cuban Missile Crisis. After 35 years, they figure the radiation has dissipated enough for Adam to explore the surface. Adam's mission is to return to the shelter with more years' worth of provisions and a wife. While trying to cash in some old baseball cards, he meets a kind young woman (Alicia Silverstone) who can't resist helping him. She's even willing to help him find a mate, though you know all along where their relationship is headed. Silverstone is easy to root for. But the entire movie seems to be straining and too often ignores what should be Adam's most rudimentary reactions to modern life.



**HILARY AND JACKIE.** This film is not named, as some will suspect, for recent first ladies. Rather, it's the true story of musical prodigies Hilary and Jacqueline du Pre, sisters who grew up in England in the '50s and Swinging Sixties. As a young woman, Jackie (Emily Watson) has won international acclaim as a cellist. But Hilary (Rachel Griffiths), a flutist, has attracted something even more precious, a gentleman who loves her. Hilary isn't alone in love, as Jackie attracts the attention of a musician celebrated in his own right - pianist and conductor Daniel Barenboim (James Frain). The drama of the relationship between the sisters lies in Jackie's jealousy of Hilary - first, of her musical ability, and later, of her happy marriage. Watson and Griffiths are absolutely convincing.

**THE LAST DAYS.** As with most human cataclysms, the enormity of the Holocaust tends to beggar and shrivel our imaginations. "The Last Days" (which received an Oscar nomination for best documentary), a moving chronicle from Steven Spielberg's Shoah Foundation, recording the experiences of five Hungarian World War II death camp survivors, tends to put things back in perspective. The suffering becomes tangible. Amid the vast accumulation of horror, these five separate testimonies glow against the darkness with a searing intensity. Not quite a great documentary on the level of "Night and Fog" or "Shoah," a bit too careful and reserved, it's still an essential document.

**MY FAVORITE MARTIAN.** A seemingly inoffensive and commercially savvy attempt to exploit the old '60s comedy sci-fi TV series, in which Ray Walston played a friendly Martian with retractable antennae and Bill Bixby was his affable L.A. reporter pal - this movie eventually turns into a shrieking, reeking debacle, inept beyond imagining. There's such a sour, exhausted feeling to the jokes and such a zonked-out over-professional freneticism in the staging, that eventually you start to pity the actors: especially Christopher Lloyd and Jeff Daniels, who update (or, more accurately, obliterate) the old Walston and Bixby roles. So obnoxious, so aggressively unfunny, so witlessly crude and horribly written and directed, "My Favorite Martian" is really in a class by itself. PG. 1 star - M.W.

**SHE'S ALL THAT.** A high school drama that accurately reflects the intense pressures that 17-year-olds feel about their senior prom. The extra gimmick here is a makeover bet that the studly Prom King hopeful (Freddie Prinze Jr.) makes with his friends. He claims he can transform a geeky artistic girl (Rachael Leigh Cook) into Prom Queen. Along the way, he falls in love with her and she develops a sense of self awareness. Sound familiar? Rachael Leigh Cook, as Laney, the plain Jane object of the makeover, is forced to demonstrate the biggest emotional range as a character, and she's equal to the assignment.

**WAKING NED DEVINE.** This is nothing less than one of the year's best movies - funny, charming and clever - an Irish village comedy about a couple of colorful old codgers (Ian Bannen and David Kelly) who are thrilled by the news that someone in their tiny village of 52 people is the single winner of a lottery jackpot valued at about \$10 million. As the prize remains unclaimed, the two greedy old birds attempt to privately learn the identity of the winner and befriend him or her to get a piece of the pie. Eventually one of the men has to pretend he's Ned Devine, the winner, and has to persuade the other villagers to back up the deception. The greed of almost everyone in the village is tested and we are left to fantasize about the amount of larceny in our own hearts. PG. 4 stars. - G.S.  
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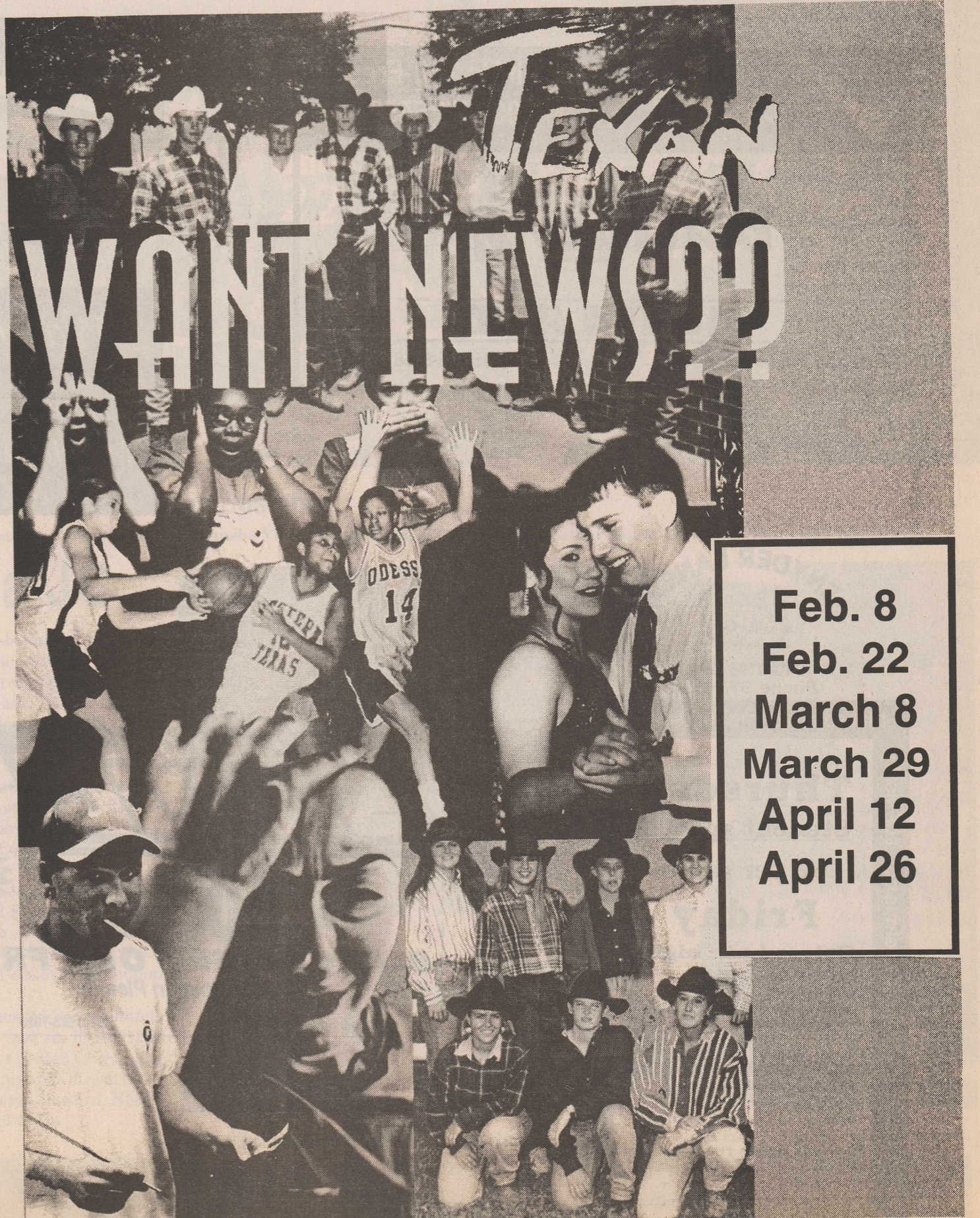
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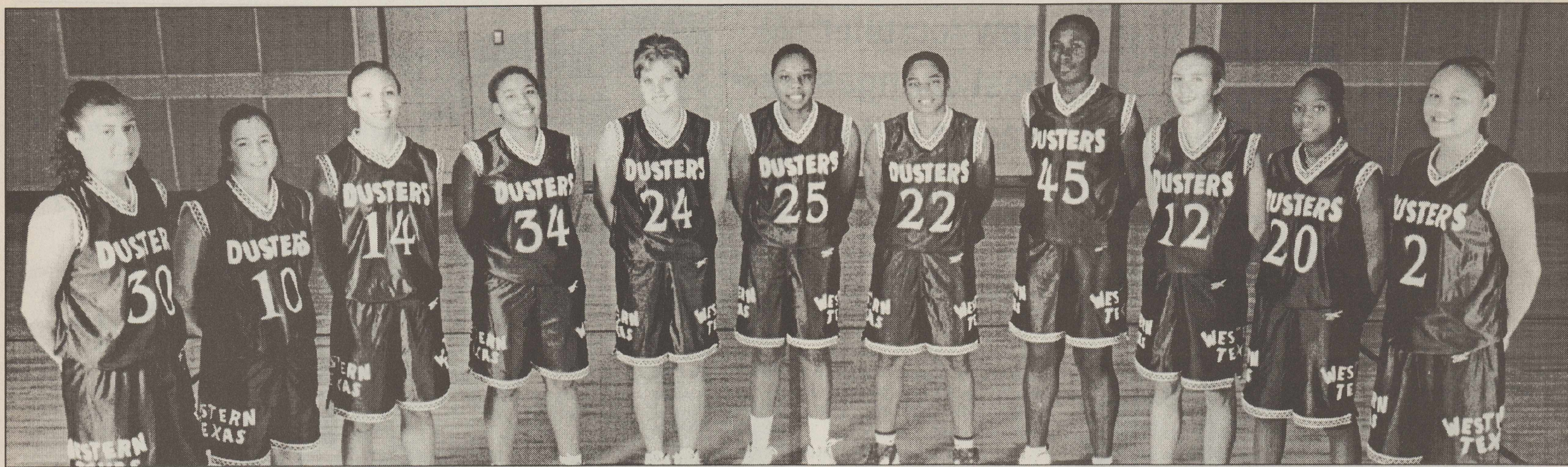
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1999 WTC Lady Dusters

Mary Cavazos, Carrie Fincher, Danielle Brown, Rosalind Lawrence, Christy Wells, April Walker, Latasha Vizcarrondo, Pamela Odhuong'O, Heather Moon, Crystal Williams and Kathy Tran

## Lady Dusters top Odessa JC

After trailing for most of the game, the WTC Dusters squeaked by the Odessa Lady Wranglers 53-51 last Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum for the last home game of the 1998-99 season.

The win kept the Dusters in contention for post-season play in the Region 5 Tournament March 2-4 in Abilene. The top four teams from the conference will advance.

If WTC can win its final two games this week versus South Plains Monday and Midland Thursday, the Dusters will be guaranteed a playoff berth.

Winning one of the two games could create a tie for 4th with New Mexico Junior College.

Thursday's victory was in doubt for most of the contest as the Dusters fell behind by as

much as 11 points. They closed the gap and finally managed the lead with 3:48 showing on the clock in the second half. The score was 49-47.

With 1 minute remaining and the score locked at 53-51, Odessa called time-out with possession of the ball.

When play resumed, Pamela Odhuong'O blocked a pass and time ran out for Odessa.

The night saw WTC "cold" on the boards, managing only a 22 percent average for field goals with 19 going in out of 85 attempts.

By comparison, Odessa had 18 field goals for 41 attempts—a 43 percent average.

Odhuong'O led the team for points with 16. Also in double figures was Carrie Fincher with 14 and Danielle Brown with 12.

In the rebounding category, Odhuong'O led with 15, followed by Roz Lawrence with 8.

As a team, WTC out-rebounded Odessa 38 to 26.

The Odessa win was the third in a row for the Lady Dusters, a comeback after four straight losses against South Plains College, Midland College, New Mexico Jr. College and Howard College.

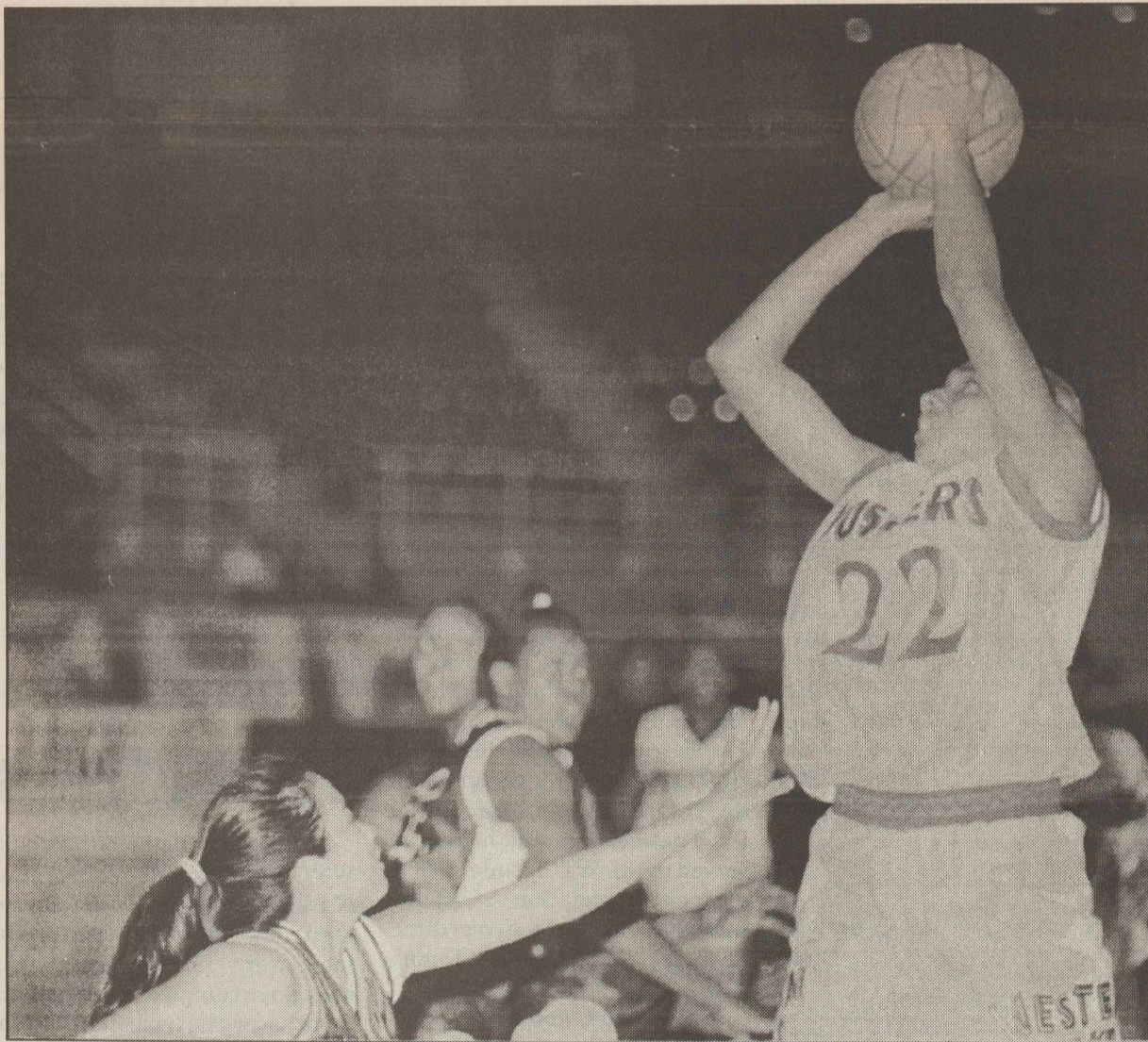
Last Monday the Lady Dusters defeated Frank Phillips College for the time this season. The Lady Dusters also gained their second win over Clarendon on the 11th.

The conference record stands at six wins and six losses. The Dusters have beaten Clarendon, Frank Phillips and Odessa twice and have lost to Howard, NMJC and Midland twice.



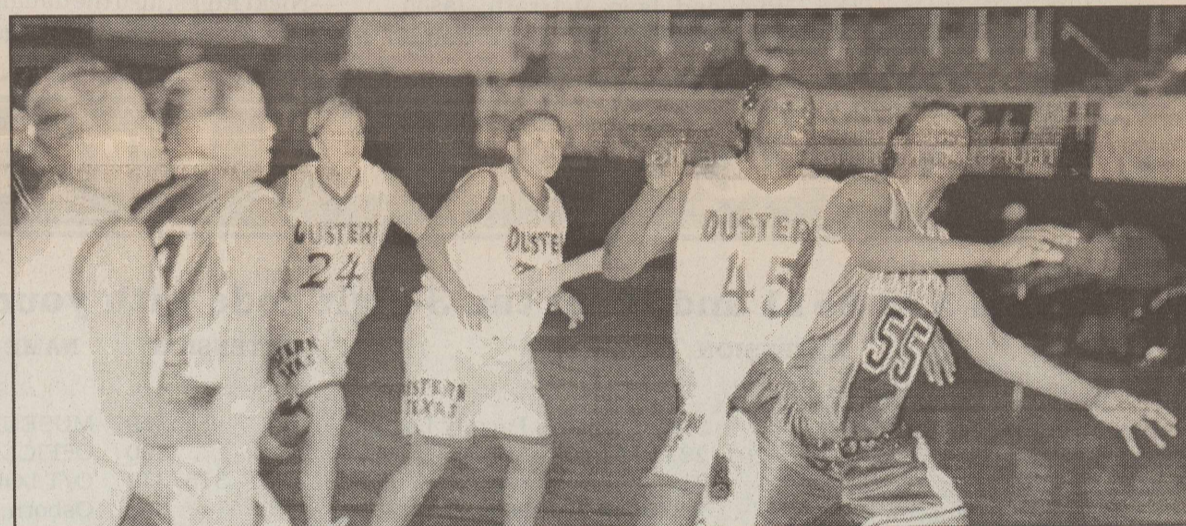
Rosalind Lawrence goes up for a shot.

(Texan Photo By John Michel)



Latasha Vizcarrondo takes a shot

(Texan photo by John Michel)



Versus Clarendon, Christy Wells, Rosalind Lawrence and Pamela Odhuong'O

(Texan Photo By John Michel)

## High school art competition set

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sion 1; 11th and 12th grade students will participate in Division 2. All work must be original and executed within the last two years.

Accepted media will include ceramics, sculpture, glass, drawing, graphics, painting, fibers, photography and mixed media.

Works must be brought to the Fine Arts Building between 10 a.m. and noon Saturday, Feb. 27.

The judge will be Professor Bill Bagley, who teaches sculpture and glass blowing at Texas Tech University.

A critique of art work will be given by Professor Bagley at the

awards ceremony.

Competition winners may receive cash awards totaling \$300 in cash awards and scholarship awards from the Art Department.

For further information or entry forms, contact Ben Sum, Fine Arts Division, At (915) 573-8511 ext. 235.

## 2nd annual drama workshop due

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Arts.

Ms. Stinespring is currently completing work on her analysis of Sanford Meisner's teaching methodology. She leads workshops on the Meisner technique for students of all ages.

The workshop will begin with registration from 10 a.m. until

noon. The morning workshop and campus tours will be up until noon.

Beginning after lunch the Drama Department will present "Theatre Games" from 1:15 to 2 p.m. The afternoon workshop and campus tours will begin at 2:30 and end at 4 p.m. when the reception and art awards will be-

gin.

The deadline to submit notice of intent to attend is Friday, Feb. 26. This may be done by contacting Helen Cogan, associate professor of drama and speech, at (915) 573-8511 ext. 234 or by faxing the drama department at (915) 573-9321 with "attention Fine Art" at the top.

### Western Texas College 1999 Spring Golf Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Course and Place
February 25-27	Bronco Invitational	NMMI Course Roswell, NM
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March 28-30	Omega Invitational	Green tree C-Club Midland
April 1-3	WJCAC Tournament	Links Course Ruidoso, NM
April 11-13	State JUCO Tournament	Quicksand C-Club San Angelo
April 25-27	Region V Tournament	Sugartree C-Club Weatherford

**Still Ahead . . .**  
**Regional Tournament**  
**March 2-4, Abilene**  
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**Team wins**

The WTC Meats Judging Team won 1st place in lamb carcass judging, 3rd in questions, 3rd in pork judging and 3rd in the overall contest at the Southwestern National Judging Contest held in Fort Worth Feb. 7. Team members shown at Fort Worth are (left to right) Kyle Long, Jamie Ellis, Chris Jones, Jenny Majkszak, and Matt Pond.

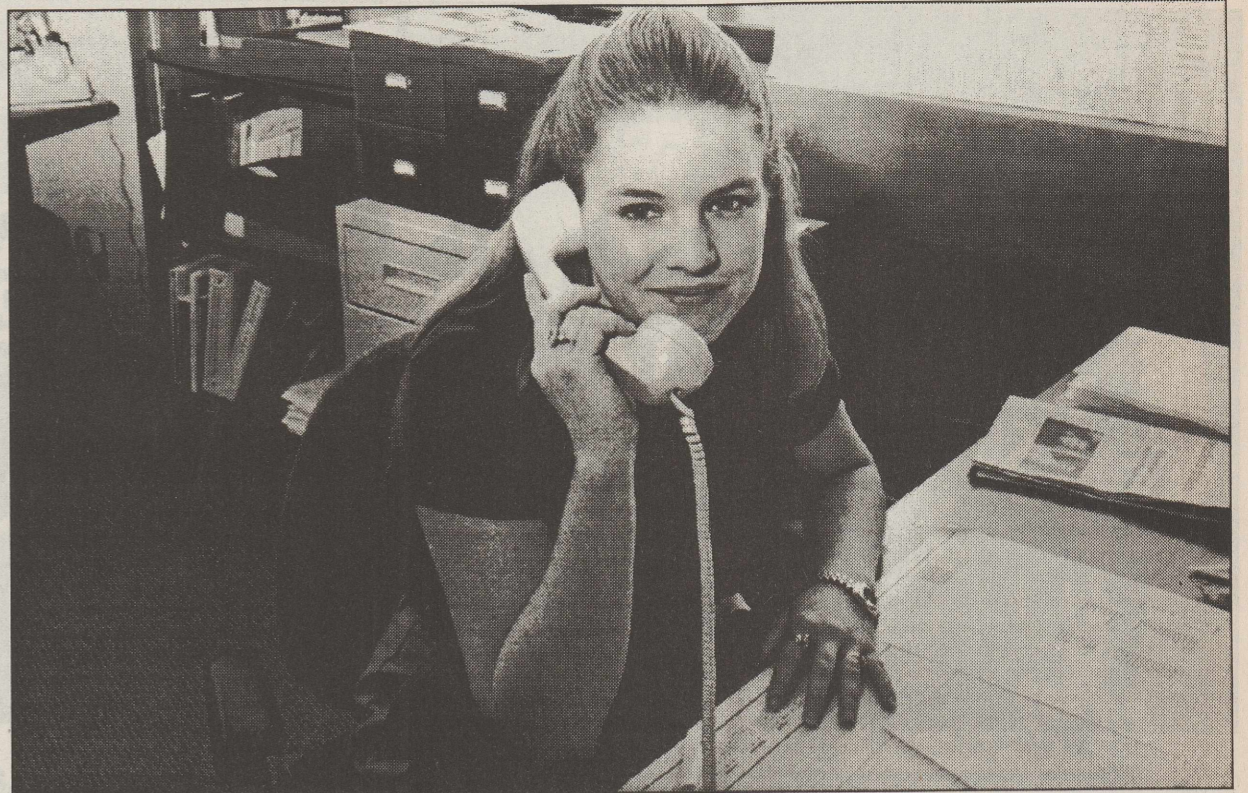
**New recruiter post changes; Kassie Upton**

By Amy Lester  
Texan Staffer

Kassie Upton is the new traveling recruiter for WTC. She was hired this past January and is replacing the former recruiter, Carmen Zarate, who is now attending Texas Tech. As part of her job, she will travel to area high schools within a 150 mile radius. She sets up a display table and gives a 15 minute talk while showing the WTC recruiting video.

"I explain to high school students the advantages of going to a two-year school as opposed to a four-year university in hopes that they attend WTC," she said. Kassie graduated from Hermleigh High School in May 1997. She married Brian Upton in June of 1997.

Until this semester she has been attending classes here and she plans to resume her studies this summer. Kassie plans to receive all but 18 hours of her education here at



**Cassie Upton**

Texan Photo by Joni Freeman

WTC through the new Distance Learning Program. She plans to continue her education at Texas Tech or Angelo State. She is an elementary educa-

tion major. Kassie can be reached in the Student Center in the Student Services offices on campus. She can also be reached at ext. 363.

**Student Government adds 11 new members**

By Elizabeth Covey  
Texan Staffer

There are 11 new senators and one returning senator involved in the Student Government Association (SGA) this spring—bringing the total number of SGA members to 24.

New senators for SGA include: —C.J. Chaney, the son of Ivon and Lyn Chaney. C.J. is a freshman at WTC. He graduated from Snyder High School.

—Brad Easter, the son of Phyllis and Jimmy Easter. He is a freshman at WTC. He graduated from Monterey High School. Brad is also the treasurer of the WTC chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents of America.

—Joni Sue Freeman, the daughter of Freddy and Linda

Freeman. Joni is a freshman at WTC. She graduated from Roscoe High School. Joni is also a photographer for the Western Texan.

—Chris Holt, the son of Terry and LeeAnn Holt. He is a sophomore at WTC. He graduated from Tulia High School. Chris was named to the Dean's List in the fall of 1998. He is also involved in the West Texas Golf Course Superintendents of America and Phi Theta Kappa.

—Reece McCain, the son of Faron and Terrie McCain. He is a Freshman at WTC. Reece graduated from Sweetwater High School. He is also a staff writer for the Western Texan.

—Jason McGrath, the son of Rick and Jean McGrath. Jason is a freshman at WTC. He gradu-

ated from Smiths Falls District Collegiate Institute. Jason is also a member of the Golf Team.

—J.P. Nickell, the son of Gerry and Darla Nickell. He is a freshman at WTC. J.P. graduated from Trinidad High School. He is also a member of the Golf Team.

—Shana Parkerson, the daughter of the late Dwight Parkerson and Melisa Kurklin. She is a freshman at WTC. Shana graduated from Snyder High School. She is also a staff writer for the Western Texan.

—Angela Riggs, the daughter of Dwayne and Kathy Riggs. She is a freshman at WTC. She was a home school student for her high school studies.

—Nicki Riggs, also the daughter of Dwayne and Kathy Riggs.

She is a sophomore at WTC. She is a graduate of the Christian Liberty Academy. Nicki is involved in the Baptist Student Center and is the secretary for Phi Theta Kappa.

—Amanda Wells, the daughter of Glen and Connie Wells. She is a freshman at WTC. She graduated from Snyder High School. Amanda is a member of the WTC Cheer leading squad and is also a student recruiter.

—Kara Wood, a returning senate member and the daughter of David and Ricki Webb. She is a sophomore here and a Hermleigh graduate. Her husband, TJ Wood, is also involved in SGA. She was the vice president for Student Government and Campus Favorite in 1998.

**Who's Who profiles in new publication**

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of two articles profiling WTC's listings in the 1999 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. The second series of profiles will appear in the March 8 edition.)

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges is now out and the publication includes the names of 19 students from Western Texas College.

WTC faculty members were asked to nominate second-year students based upon academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Those nominated join a group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states and several foreign countries.

The following are profiles for WTC's 1999 Who's Who honorees:

—Wilma Kay Brooks is a sophomore working towards her certificate in computerized business technology. She is married and she and her husband, Darren, have two children. Her parents, Wilma and Tommy McBroom, live in Snyder and she is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School. On campus, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

—Genieva Gaona, a sophomore here at WTC majoring in business law, is the daughter of Abel and Eva Gaona of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Roosevelt High School. Genieva serves as the District 1 vice president for Phi Theta Kappa and is also involved in the WTC Student Government Association (SGA) and serves as a student recruiter. She was named to the Dean's List for fall '98 and spring '98.

—Jessica Garmer, a sophomore of WTC majoring in biochemistry, is the daughter of Allen and Sandy Hodges of Snyder and the mother of a baby boy, Parker. She is a graduate of Snyder High School. She is one of two WTC students nominated this year for the All USA Academic Team. Jessica is the president of the Phi Theta Kappa chapter and chairperson of the Entertainment/Recreation Committee for SGA. She was named to the Dean's List for fall '97 and spring '98 and the Presidents List for fall '98.

—Gina Goolsby is a sophomore working toward her accounting technician certificate. She is the daughter of W.C. and Margaret Seal of Cedar Park. She is married to James Goolsby. They have two children, E'Lissa and Jamee. She is a graduate of Lamesa High School. While attending WTC, she has been involved in Phi Theta Kappa. She was named the Outstanding Freshman for electronic office technology last spring.

—Dennise Renee Hoover was from Sweetwater and left WTC after last fall. She is expecting to complete her studies

in computerized business technology in Abilene. In that city, she is opening an Internet server operation.

—Jason Kerby is a sophomore majoring in golf/landscape technology. He is the son of Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina. Jason is a graduate of Bovina High School. He is a member of the WTC chapter for the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America (GCSAA), Phi Theta Kappa and the SGA, serving as president. He was named a campus favorite last spring.

—Junichi Kikkawa was an international student from Hiroshima, Japan. He earned his degree from WTC last spring in computerized business technology and returned this past fall for additional classes. He is now living in New York after relocating at mid-term.

—Todd Lancaster is a sophomore GLT major from Big Spring who now serves as one of two students who double as the campus mascot "Dusty." He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa on campus and the son of Stephen and Polly Lancaster of Big Spring.

**LVN class graduates 11 students**

Eleven students enrolled in WTC's Licensed Vocational Nursing program were graduated last Thursday and eight more were "pinned," indicating they have completed the first six months of the year-long training.

The students were honored at a ceremony held at Trinity United Methodist Church. Each was presented by instructors Diane Beard and Carol Watkins.

The nursing graduates are now eligible to take their state examination to become licensed LVNs.

New graduates of the program from Snyder are Shannon Blair, Stacy Hinson, Melissa Hood, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Angela Rodriguez and Omega Vargas. Other graduates are Kayla Allen of Roscoe, Laura Baze of Ira, Becky Fry of Spur, Christie Lloyd of Hermleigh and Kyle Lomax of Ira.

Students pinned Thursday were Jody Benitez, Shirley Carthel, Becky Casas, Linda Compton and Valerie Drum, all of Snyder.

Also pinned were Deon Duke of Rotan, Tessa Gardner of Aspermont and Kendra Underwood of Colorado City.

Applications are now being accepted for a new class.

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