

# Student count up 9.3 percent; 2nd high overall

By Josh Burney  
Texan Staffer

A concentrated effort to "recruit" new students to WTC is credited with this fall's near-record enrollment.

Western Texas' count for the 1999 fall semester is 1,298 students, "the second highest fall enrollment in the school's history."

The figure, up 9.3 percent from the previous fall, is second only

to the all-time fall enrollment set in 1984 of 1,319 students.

Dean of Student Services George Cormack predicts next year's enrollment will break the 1984 record.

When asked what is responsible for the enrollment increase, Cormack said he believed it is the continuing effort by the college recruitment team, consisting of Debbie Duddlestone and Kassie Upton, to promote the

school throughout West Texas.

Cormack also attributes the high enrollment to a more "hands-on" attempt by teachers to recruit students for their own programs.

Enrollment has increased in almost every division of the school, including on campus students, off campus students, concurrent enrollment students, and ITV enrollment (Interactive Television) which now operates three

labs compared to only one last year.

On campus student enrollment went from 668 last year to 714 this year.

Off campus student enrollment went from 127 last year to 179 this year.

Concurrent class enrollment, which is college credit courses offered to area high school students, increased from last year's See **ENROLLMENT** page 5

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## Donor advocate to speak

**PTK speaker Johnny Harper is organ recipient**

By Reid Johnson  
Texan Staffer

As part of an on-going international project, the WTC Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will sponsor this Thursday a campus presentation profiling the steps required to become an organ donor.

The speaker will be Johnny Harper, an area advocate/speaker for organ donation.

He will appear in the Fine Arts Theatre during the Thursday activity period which begins at 10:45 a.m.

Harper himself has benefited from a pancreas transplant/donation after he was injured in an automobile accident several years ago.

Local counselor and PTK chief advisor Carolyn Osborn is a long-time friend of Harper, a native of Midland who now lives in Midland.

Phi Theta Kappa International has undertaken a worldwide project to increase awareness for the organ donor program.

To become an organ donor, advocates say, one must make an informed decision and share that decision with your family.

Needed organs include the heart, kidneys, lungs, liver, pancreas, and intestines. Tissues which may be donated include bone marrow, skin, bone, the corneas, heart valves and tendons.

## Intramurals now under new staffer

By Kacy Henard  
Texan Staffer

Intramural sports activities are just beginning this fall and, new this year, the program is under the direction of a new college staffer.

Gayla Leary is heading up the intramurals part of student activities this year. She has resided in Snyder for almost two years, but is a new face on the WTC campus.



She said she hopes to bring new ideas to the program that will help attract more student participation.

Students have already had a glimpse of what Intramurals are see **INTRAMURAL** page 5



### New yell squad

New cheerleaders (from left to right) are Tina Alvarez, Shana Parkerson, Linda Gonzalez, Amanda Keil, Jessica Hernandez,

Jennifer Reed, Laurie Kerly, Steven Jones, and Jessica Fowler. The mascot this year is Cody "Red" Slatton.

## WTC Cheerleaders announced

The new WTC cheerleaders for 1999-2000 were announced following try-outs Sept. 16.

The squad consists of one returning cheerleader, seven new cheerleaders and two alternate cheerleaders.

Tryouts for the new cheer group included a WTC group cheer, a dance, one individual cheer, a linked jump series and an additional three jump series (involving one toe touch).

Returning as a cheerleader this year is Jessica Hernandez. Jessica is the daughter of Tsidro and Yolanda Hernandez and a graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo. She is also a member of Student Government Association and a WTC recruiter.

Her major is International Affairs.

New Cheerleaders are:

Amanda Keil is the daughter of Lonnie and David Powell and a graduate of Hamlin High School. She is also a member of Student Government Association. Her major is Medical Lab Technician.

Angela Riggs is the daughter of Dwayne and Kathy Riggs and a home school graduate. She is a member of Student Government Association.

Jennifer Reed is the daughter of Tim Reed and Irene Gill and a graduate of Sweetwater High School. Her major is Business.

Jessica Fowler is the daughter of Terry and Tonia Fowler and a graduate of Roscoe High School. Her major is Animal Science.

Lina Alvarez is the daughter see **CHEERLEADER** page 5

## Practice for November play begins

By Candace Meares  
Texan Staffer

Rehearsals for the fall drama production of "Inspecting Carol" begin this evening.

"Inspecting Carol" is a comedy with a Christmas theme in-

volving an "overly rambunctious" theater group in the Midwest that runs into financial problems with the National Endowment Association (NEA).

In the play, a "wannabe actor" is mistaken for an inspector

from the NEA that has come to examine the theater and its yuletide play, "A Christmas Carol," thus the play's title "Inspecting Carol."

The production will debut Nov. 18 with a four performance

run scheduled. This is the only drama production scheduled at WTC this semester.

Helen Cogan, production director and WTC drama and speech instructor, said the number see **PLAY** page 5

## Family-English bring happiness to teacher

By Lisa Moore  
Texan Staffer

"I'm the happiest person I know," said Dani Day when asked to describe herself.

Mrs. Day is the new English teacher at WTC. Previously, she taught English part-time at both WTC and Texas Tech. She said she likes both schools but decided to work full time at WTC because she wanted to be able to spend more time with her students.

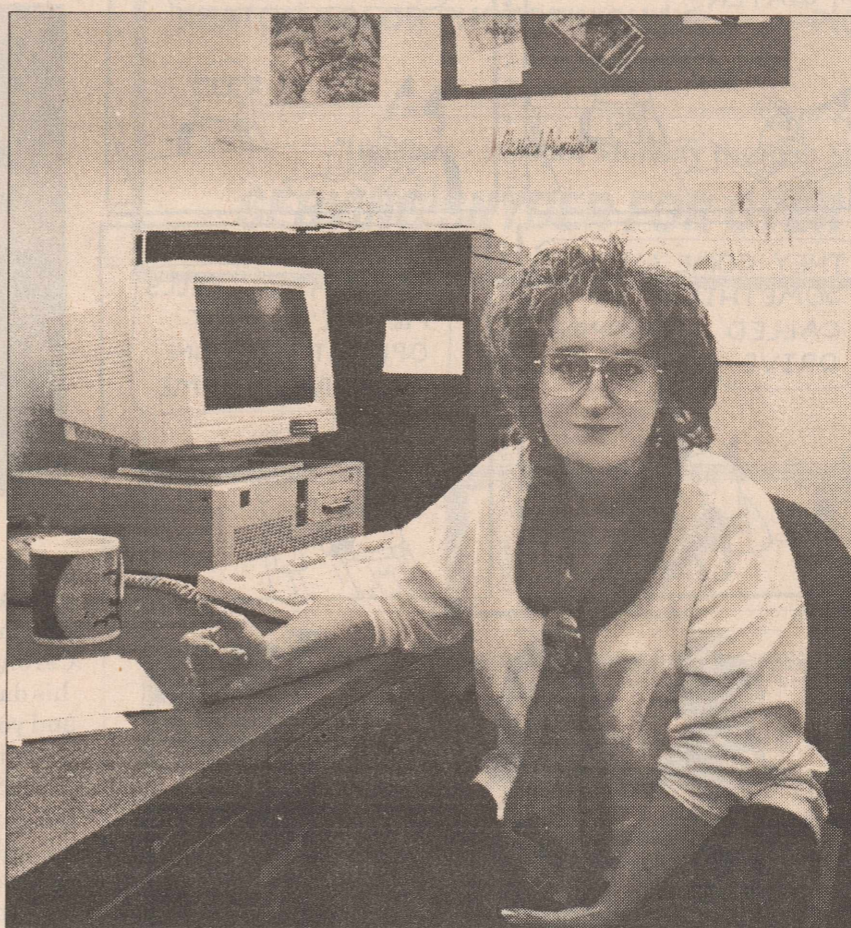
"It also gives me an opportunity to see students grow and develop in a particular field, in my case writing," she explained.

In her spare time she likes to read and bicycle. Right now she said all her free time is spent remodeling a house in Roby. She and her family will move there soon as a result of her husband, Claude, becoming city manager of Roby. Until then her family is living in a house in Rotan.

Mrs. Day teaches a literature and a composition class on campus. In her literature class Mrs. Day said her students are given the tools and responsibility they need in order to interpret literature.

In her composition class she said students can expect to get lots of practice and tips on how to improve their writing skills. In addition, she also teaches concurrent enrollment classes in English at Rotan High School.

See **INSTRUCTOR**, page 5



### New English instructor

Dani Day describes herself as "The happiest person I know." After being an adjunct faculty member for several years, teaching concurrent classes at area high schools, she joined the full-time faculty this fall. (Texan Photo by Ben Brown)

## Induction for PTK set Oct. 21

The fall induction ceremony for the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is scheduled Oct. 21.

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society for the two-year college.

To become a member of PTK, a student must have completed 12 college hours and maintained a 3.2 grade point average.

Assisted by Jennifer Beard, the chief adviser is counselor Carolyn Osborn.

She noted there are 35 current members returning from last year. Another 60 have been invited to join this semester.

In the spring, a formal ceremony will be held for all fall and spring Phi Theta Kappa inductees in the Fine Arts Theater.

Phi Theta Kappa is "more than just a club," she said, "it's a chance for students to participate and build service and leadership skills."



# WTC music reviews

by Chris Halbert

## Chili Peppers still 'red hot,' NIN hot as well

There's not very many release dates to pass along this time around. Creed's second album, *Human Clay*, hit shelves last Tuesday, September 28. In the way of concerts, the Family Values Tour will return to venues around the country this fall in its second year. This is the tour designed and developed by Korn, and they were the headliners last year, playing with other acts like Limp Bizkit, Ice Cube, and Rammstein. This year's bill includes headliners Limp Bizkit, Filter, Method Man and Redman, System of a Down, and Primus. The Family Values Tour pulls into Dallas on October 27 at Reunion Arena.

**Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication**  
This album has been huge all summer long, kept hot by the amazing first single, "Scar Tissue." This song has now become the top single in rock radio history, holding the top slot for a whopping fourteen weeks, as of press time. Red Hot Chili Peppers are definitely a big factor in the popular music today, and with their one-of-a-kind funk sound, they could quite possibly be the funkiest white boys around, with the exception of the Beastie Boys. Bassist Flea slaps and pops some of the most entertaining funk lines around. This mixed with the solid rhythm of drummer Chad Smith, the extremely soulful vocal performances from singer Anthony Kiedis, and the sounds of whoever their current guitarist is, John Frusciante in this case, Red Hot Chili Peppers have formed themselves into one of the premiere rock acts around today.

1991 saw the Chili Peppers release one of the most popular albums of the nineties, *Blood, Sugar, Sex, Magik*. This album contains the smash singles "Give It Away" and "Under the Bridge," both staple "greatest hits of the nineties." Above I mentioned that John Frusciante is the current guitarist for the band. He also played on BSSM. Before that album there is an endless barrage of guitarists, and between BSSM and *Californication* there was one album with former Jane's Addiction guitarist Dave Navarro, that album being *One Hot Minute*. This album explored a much darker side to the band that was not nearly as well received by the public as the other two above mentioned albums.

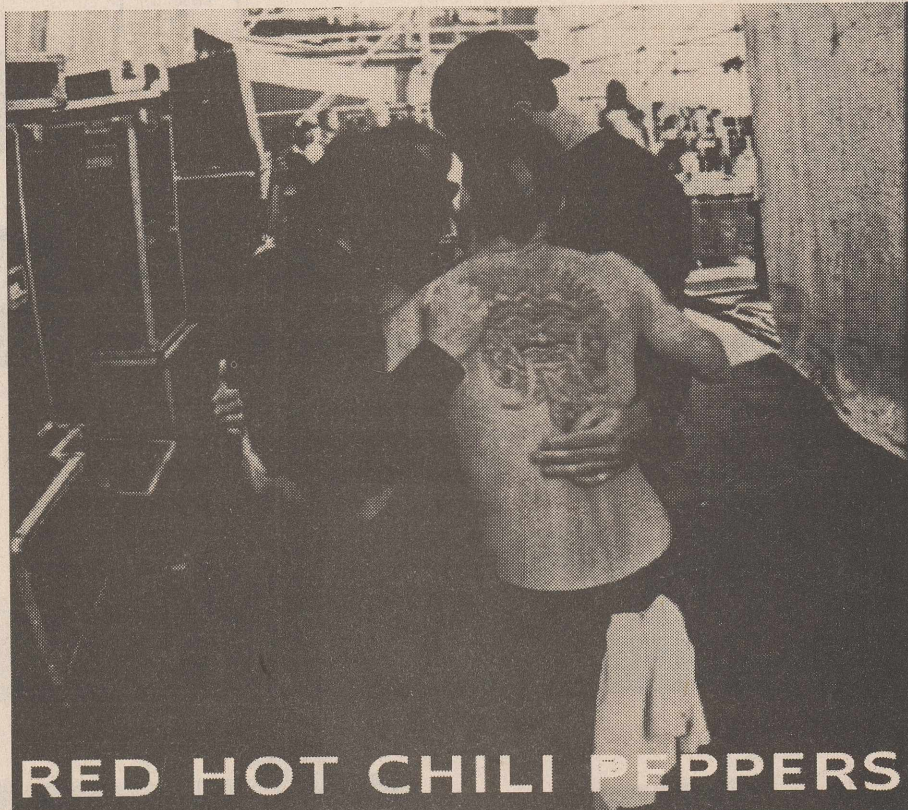
Speaking of *Californication*, the Chili Peppers state that everything came together very well in terms of performance and writing, and it is clear

with one quick listen. This album is very mature in its songwriting and overall composition. In fact, since this album was recorded with the same members from BSSM, it's really a more mature version of that album, in a way. The styles on both are extremely similar, except *Californication* seems a little more laid back. A much more mellow sound is conveyed on this disc. A good example of this is the above mentioned record-breaking single, "Scar Tissue," along with "Otherside," "Savior," and the title track.

This CD isn't all about mellow, moody songs. The Chili Peppers don't hesitate to get upbeat with "Around the World," (the next single for radio) "Parallel Universe," and they bring the funk hard with "Get on Top," "I Like Dirt," and "Purple Stain." One of my favorite tracks is the last song on the disc and is entitled "Road Trippin'." It's a folksy, Peter, Paul, and Mary-ish song that really sounds great to finish out an album.

Red Hot Chili Peppers have unquestionably written some of the most popular, entertaining music in recent years. I can still remember listening to BSSM in junior high, and it still sounds good today. That timelessness is the mark of a truly great album. *Californication* has that quality as well. It certainly has the possibility to stay popular for the next few years, and if the success of "Scar Tissue" is any indication of the success this album may enjoy, we might be talking about the album of the year.

**Nine Inch Nails - The Fragile**  
Five years sure is a long time to go between records. The only other popular band that at-



tempted that feat recently is Metallica, and most people would agree that turned out for the worse. 1996's *Load* was such a bitter disappointment after 1991's *Metallica* became one of the best selling albums of all time. In five years trends change, bands come and go, and styles of music come and go.

In 1994 when Nine Inch Nails' last album, *The Downward Spiral*, was released, industrial music was absolutely on the rise, and that album was crucial in the continuation of the genre. *The Downward Spiral* really started something of a trend in the music world. With the popularity of that album came the phenomenon of those "NIN" stickers that three out of every ten cars seems to have, and a whole lot of spin off industrial bands. Now that the trend of industrial has more or less died down, we are basically left with the same two bands that were there before the trend, Ministry and Nine Inch Nails. How will industrial music fare in today's rap/metal-laden market?

"The Day the World Went Away" has made friends already with most rock radio stations around the country. This particular track is comprised of only piano and vocals and is indicative of the slight change in style Nails' sole member, Trent Reznor, has opted for.

*The Fragile* has elements of just about every style of music. It is so diverse across the board and incorporates such a wide variety of songs, making it a very well-rounded disc. There is everything from the piano ballads like is mentioned above to drawn-out jazzy interludes to aggressive guitars to driving synthetic drum beats. There's also a much higher chance that there is something here that one will enjoy. *The Fragile* is, after all, a two CD set including twenty-three tracks in all. It reminds me of some Pink Floyd albums in that most of the songs do have longer arrangements. Many are long, intricate, complex songs that seem to kind of flow into one another, making this album an overall listening experience.

Some of the highlights are "We're in This Together," "Just Like You Imagined," "No, You Don't," "Please," "Complication," and the title track also. "Ripe (With Decay)" is another standout cut, featuring excellent performances on both the piano and violin. Reznor doesn't necessarily perform every single part, but everything is written by him, proving what a skilled musician he truly is.

Even though industrial music is no longer the "latest thing," it effects are still being felt in the music world. The popularity of industrial music was probably crucial to the development of rap/metal. Industrial came along and proved that there was a market for predominantly white males to buy synthesized beats, so rap/metal was most likely inevitable. As we keep inching closer to the year 2000, all bands seem to be searching for that sound that will carry music into the next millennium. In 1994, it looked very possible that industrial was the way of the future. The genre's stay at the top was short-lived, and now we know that style will not be the sound of the 21st century. I seriously doubt that *The Fragile* will start a revolution as big as the one started by *The Downward Spiral*, but that doesn't seem to be the intended purpose, either. I think the intended purpose was to create a completely quality CD for those already

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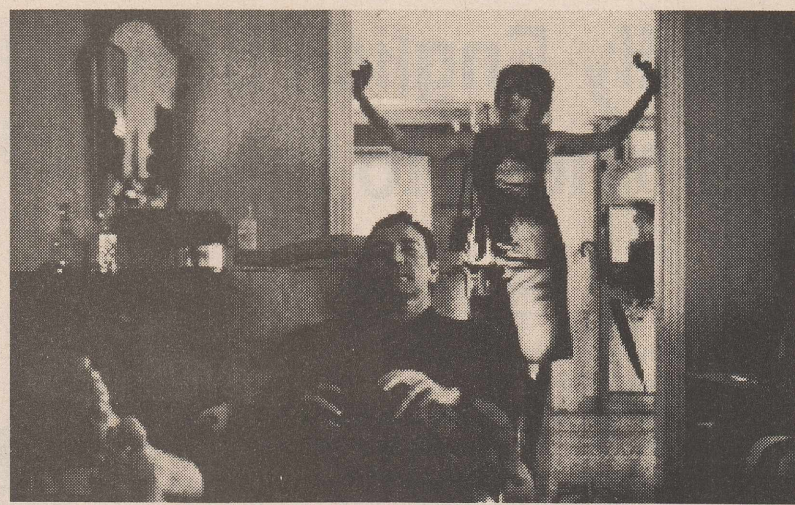
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Film Clips



(RATINGS: The movies listed below are rated according to the following key: 4 stars — excellent; 3 stars — good; 2 stars — fair; 1 star — poor.)  
**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A stunning dark comedy about a middle-class suburban family that loses its grip on the American Dream. The father, Lester (Kevin Spacey) quits his job and regresses

Martin Lawrence fans will be particularly interested in this cross between "48HRS." and some of the more wan episodes of TV's "The Flip Wilson Show." Lawrence plays Miles Logan, a career criminal who disguises himself as an LAPD detective to retrieve a hidden diamond. PG-13. 1:33. One star. — B.S.



**DETROIT ROCK CITY:** A burn-out teen fantasy in which four young Cleveland dudes get tickets to a Kiss concert. The usual fare of adults being all jerks, squares and morons shown in closeups so they look more stupid. R (strong language, drug use, sex-related content). 1 star. 1:38. — M.C.

**DOUBLE JEOPARDY.** A movie based on a flawed premise leaves one thinking this must be just an exercise in rolling film. A shocked Libby (Ashley Judd) is sent to prison for her husband's murder. When she discovers he is alive and with their son and another woman, she plots to kill him. Of course, the rest of us

into adolescent drug use and lusts after his daughter's Lolita-like best friend. His wife, Carolyn (Annette Bening), has an affair, as does his daughter, juxtaposing the hypocritical adults and yearning kids as the family makes its playful but fatalistic plunge. R. 1:58. 3-1/2 stars. — M.W.

**BEST LAID PLANS.** Nick (Alessandro Nivola) is a down-on-his-luck local, Bryce (Josh Brolin) is his college buddy and an immature university professor. Lissa (Reese Witherspoon) is a veterinary nurse who dreams of leaving their dead-end town. Bryce phones Nick to say he has raped Lissa and has her chained to a pool table. The plot thickens and thickens and thickens until it chokes on a tangled mess of double-crosses. R. 1:30. 2 stars. — J.P.

would seek to have our sentence overturned, a quick release from prison and to be reunited with our son. Go figure. R. 1:45. 1-1/2 stars. — M.C.

**DUDLEY DO-RIGHT.** A live-action movie version of the cartoon with Brendan Fraser as the gung-ho Canadian Mountie, Sarah Jessica Parker as Nell and Alfred Molina as Snidley Whiplash. It may seem like an eternity to parents and children as well. PG (mild comic action violence, brief language, innuendo). 1:15. 1-1/2 stars. — M.C.

**JAKOB THE LIAR.** Casting Robin Williams as an inhabitant of a Nazi-occupied Polish ghetto who spreads cheer by offering fake radio reports of Allied victories takes one to "Good Morning, Vietnam." It also presents a very real debate: Is Jakob giving them a false sense of hope or making a truly noble effort? PG-13

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# Enrollment increases

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171 to this year's 248.

ITV enrollment this year is 65, with last year's enrollment being only five.

The only division of students that has decreased since last year is the Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmate segment.

A significant drop occurred following the discontinuation of vocational instruction at the French-Robertson Unit in Abilene. As a result, the overall vocational student number at all prison units dropped from 84 to 53.

The number of prison inmates enrolled for academic courses

dropped also, from 270 to 226.

Overall for the college this fall, there are 496 full-time students, up 4.4 percent from 1998; and 802 part-time students, which is up 12.6 percent. Dorm occupancy is near capacity at 189, up 22.7 percent from last year. The dorm will house 192 students when full.

The total credit semester hours at the school also increased to 11,279, up 3.4 percent higher than 1998.

The total credit semester hours is a figure tabulated from the combined total number of hours each student, part time and full time, is taking this semester.

# Holiday play cast begins rehearsals

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ber of productions was cut from two to one mainly due to time.

"We will have four out-of-town trips on Thursday nights that will show us a little more about acting in full length plays.

"With these trips and other fall activities planned, we just don't have time to put on another production this semester," she said.

Regarding the play, "This piece is great because it has many male parts. I have seven male actors this semester which is almost unheard of," she said.

Among her male actors will be 13-year-old Daniel Day, son of Dani Day, a member of the WTC English faculty. He will play an actor portraying "Tiny Tim."

Another newcomer to the WTC production cast is Carolyn Girard, an adjunct faculty member for speech and drama and formerly a professional actress in Quebec, Canada, a French-speaking province.

In another "first," Cogan noted, Ms. Girard will be performing in English rather than her native French-Canadian.

Other cast members are Tiffany Britton of Hawley, Brad Williams of Roscoe, Tiffany Martin of Snyder, Rick Freeman of Snyder, Dallas Martinez of Breckenridge, David Olson of Hawley, Tiffany L. McAdams of Abilene, Kris Hollis of Sweetwater, and Turney Coulter of Jayton.

The playwright is Daniel Sullivan and the production was first performed by The Seattle Repertory Company.

Ms. Cogan said she chose this play for many reasons.

"It's well written," she said, "but, the main reason . . . is because it's an ensemble piece without a star.

"You can use all your different actors with all their different abilities.

"Everyone is important."

# Instructor loves teaching, family

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Mrs. Day received her bachelor in economics at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and her master in English at the University of Texas in Arlington. She taught there for five years.

She said when she first went to college she planned on working for a business. It wasn't until she began working for a corporation and ended up teaching business and technical writing on proposals that she realized she wanted to become an English teacher.

Her husband and her kids are the most important thing in her life, she said. If she could do anything besides be an English

teacher she would be a full-time mom to her three sons ages 6, 10 and 13.

Advice she would give to others is, "Make your own decisions," a direction she seems to follow herself.

# Last call issued for student I.D.s

All students who do not have their student I.D. for the 1999 fall semester must go by the registrar's office to have one made.

The registrar is located in the WTC Administration Bldg. Weekday hours are from 8 until noon and from 1 until 5 p.m.

# Lady Duster game schedule for 1999-2000 season listed

Month	Date	Opponent	Time	Location
October	7	Hill College	TBA	Coleman
	9	SAWBC Super Scrimmage	TBA	McKinney
	15	Cisco Junior College	1 p.m.	Snyder
	21	South Plains College	TBA	Levelland
November	1	Cisco Junior College	6 p.m.	Cisco
	5-6	Seward Co. Comm. College Classic	Liberal, Ks	
	5	Seward County	6 p.m.	
	6	Barton County	2 p.m.	
	11-13	Texas Juco Roundup	TBA	Waco
	19-20	Howard Classic	Big Spring	
	19	New Mexico	4 p.m.	
	20	Lubbock Christian JV	4 p.m.	
	30	Ranger College	7 p.m.	Ranger
December	3-4	Seminole State College Classic	TBA	Seminole, Ok
	3	Seminole State	6 p.m.	
	4	St. Gregory Jv	1 p.m.	
	10-11	Lady Roadrunner Classic		Lufkin
	10	Angelina	8 p.m.	
	11	San Jacinto	2 p.m.	
January	3-4	Southwest Shootout	TBA	Waco
	10	Howard College	6 p.m.	Big Spring
	13	Odessa College	7:30 p.m.	Snyder
	17	Clarendon College	6 p.m.	Clarendon
	20	South Plains College	7:30 p.m.	Snyder
	24	New Mexico Junior College	5 p.m. (EST)	Hobbs, N.M.
	27	Midland College	6 p.m.	Midland
	31	Frank Phillips College	7:30 p.m.	Snyder
February	3	Howard College	7:30 p.m.	Snyder
	7	Odessa College	6 p.m.	Odessa
	10	Clarendon College	7:30 p.m.	Snyder
	14	South Plains College	6 p.m.	Levelland
	17	New Mexico Junior College	7:30 p.m.	Snyder
	21	Midland College	7:30 p.m.	Snyder
	24	Frank Phillips College	6 p.m.	Borger
March	1-4	Region V Tournament	TBA	Lubbock



Mascot, Cody "Red" Slatton

# Cheerleader squad chosen for fall term

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of Anastacio and Alice Alvarez and a graduate of Snyder High School. She is a member of the Student Government Association and a WTC recruiter.

Linda Gonzalez is the daughter of Porifirio and Juana Quintanilla and a graduate of Hamlin High School. Her major is Early Childhood.

Laurie Kerly is the daughter of Cecile Kerley and a graduate of Snyder High School. She is a member of Student Government Association and a staff writer for the Western Texan. Her major is Mass Communications/Secondary Education.

Shana Parkerson is the daughter of Melisa Kurklin and the late Dwight Parkerson. She is a graduate of Snyder High School and is the Parliamentarian of the Student Government Association and a staff writer for the Western Texan. Her major is Mass Communications/Secondary Education.

Steve Lomas is the son of Norma and Steve Lomas. He is

a graduate of Highland High School and a member of the Student Government Association. His major is Business.

Cody "Red" Slatton was named the new mascot (Dusty). Cody is the son of Charlie and Judy Mayfield and is a graduate of Lometa High School. His is a GLT major. He is only the second mascot at WTC, a game feature which began last year. The mascot costume includes a large foam head cowboy with a big grin and a bigger hat, a traditional cowboy shirt, pants and chaps.

The new cheerleaders sponsored this year's Meet The Athletes Night which was held in the Cafeteria Sept. 28th. They were also featured in the White Buffalo Days Parade this past weekend.

The squad will attend a two day cheerleading camp this weekend supervised by instructor, Neika Porter. Cheerleading sponsor is Debbie Duddleston.

# Intramural director welcomes creative ideas

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like with the recent pool tournament, softball games and flag football.

Since the year is moving towards colder weather, the activities will soon be moved indoors, she said.

There will be 3-on-3 basketball tournaments as well as the Schick Super Hoops 5-on-5 tournament in Arlington in mid-February.

Ms. Leary noted, "Intramurals belong to the students of WTC, and I'm just here to try and put it together for them."

She said she is very interested in "what the students are interested in" and urges students to come and talk to her and give her suggestions about the program.

There will be further details in the future along with posters around the campus informing

students about intramural activities.

Ms. Leary is officed in the Student Center next to the Student Activities office and students with suggestions are welcome to drop by.

Intramural events scheduled in October are:

Monday—Ping Pong in the Student Center, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 9—Softball, WTC Softball Field, 2 p.m.

(faculty and staff vs. students)

Tuesday, Oct. 12—5 on 5 Basketball Tournament, WTC Gym, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 18—Sand Volleyball, 4 p.m.

(In the event of bad weather, game will move to WTC Gym)

Tuesday, Oct. 26—5 on 5 Basketball Tournament, WTC Gym, 7:30 p.m.

(faculty and staff vs. students)

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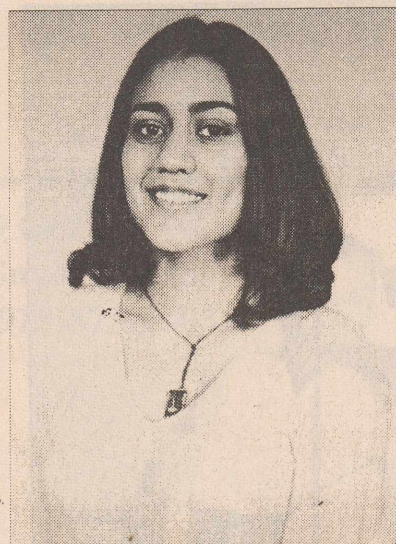




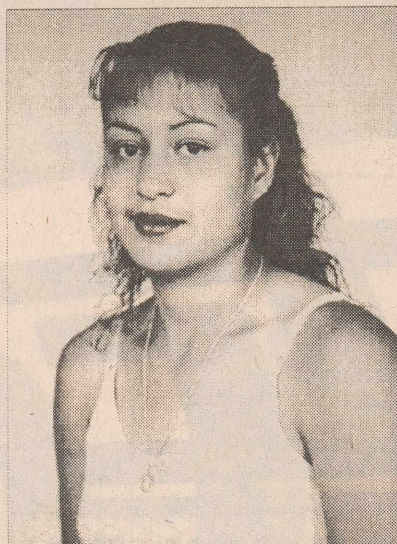
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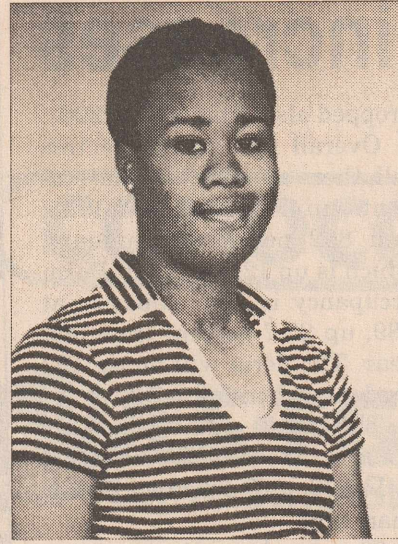
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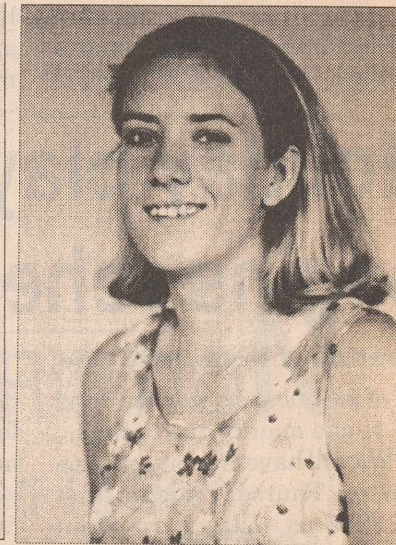
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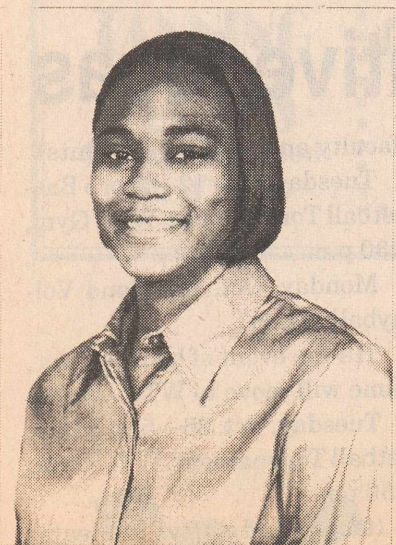
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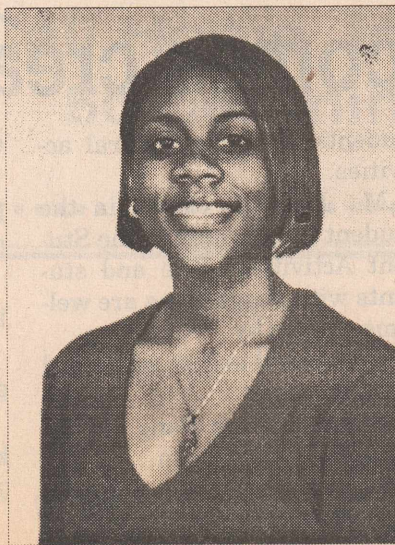
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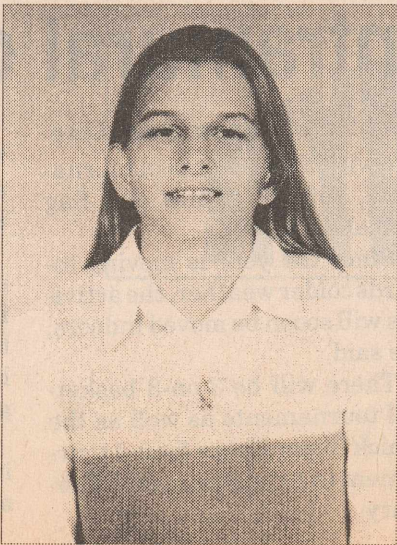
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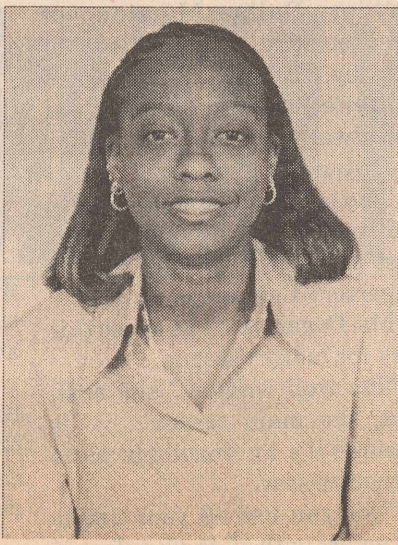
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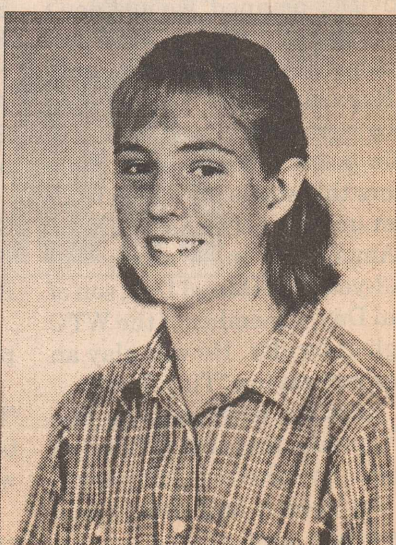
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# '99 - 2000 WTC Dusters' profiles

Coach Valery Jackson will begin her third year as the head coach of the WTC Lady Dusters with six returning sophomore players and nine officially classified as freshmen.

The Dusters have four scrimmage games in October—including one here versus Cisco Junior College Oct. 15—but the season does not officially start until Nov. 1 with an away game versus Cisco JC.

All of the Duster games this fall will be on the road. The team does not have a home game until Jan. 13.

The following are profiles of the six returning sophomore players:

—Danielle L. "Nellie" Brown (# 14), daughter of Carol Brown of Cedar Park, is returning this year to the Lady Dusters as a team captain. A graduate of Leander High School, she is a member of Phi Theta Kapa. In addition she has been named to the Dean's List at WTC

—Mary Alice "Pepe" Cavazos (# 30), daughter of Alicia and Benito Cavazos of Crosbyton is a graduate of Crosbyton High School. She was named to the Who's Who in Girl's Athletics publication in high school.

—Carrie Fincher (# 10) is from Spur and the daughter of Joe and Paula Fincher. In high school she was a first team All-Regional player. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa on campus.

—Veronica "Roni" Hubbard (# 24) of Dallas is the daughter of Shelton and Melba Hubbard. Roni was Miss All Sport of Wilmer Hutchins High School.

—Heather Annette "Moonsta" Moon (# 12), originally of Big Lake, is the daughter of Donald and Cindy Moon. Her athletic awards while in high school include being named four years to all district, all-region, named to the Permian Basin Super Team and on

the All-West Texas Super Team.

—Crystal Williams (# 20) is from Corpus Christi, playing high school ball at Moody High School. She is the daughter of Wilma Majors. She was All District for three years and second team All Region in high school.

Of the nine players officially classified as freshmen, two are returning players who were red-shirted last year.

They are:

—Charsalynn "T-Loope" Mitchell (# 21), daughter of Linda Mitchell of Galveston. She graduated from Ball High School. At WTC she has been named to the Dean's List, the President's List and was inducted into WTC's Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

—LaTrisha Shanté "Té" Russell (# 11), a graduate of Estacado High School in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Theresa and James Russell. At WTC she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has been named to the Dean's List.

The remaining seven are first-time players and students at WTC.

They are:

—Olivia Mona Carrasco (# 02), daughter of Mary Helen and Omero Carrasco of Presidio. A graduate of Presidio High School, she was a member of the All-State Academic Team, was District MVP for 1999 and also named to the All-West Texas Team for 1999.

—Heather Hail (# 45), originally from Coleman. She is the daughter of David and Patty Hail and was All-District MVP, All-Region, All-Area, and All-State as a high school basketball player.

—Erica "Stinka" Jackson (# 22), daughter of Chris and Yvonne Jackson of Dallas. She attended Wilmer-Hutchins High School and was recognized for various athletic achievements. She was named

Miss Basketball and was also the basketball MVP.

—Cherry Kendall (# 13), daughter of Doug and Sharon Kendall of Gladewater. She graduated Gladewater High School with many athletic honors, including Basketball Offensive Player of the Year and Basketball MVP.

—LaKeisha Nicole "Kee-Kee" Ross (# 34) of Lubbock. She is the daughter of Irion Ross. Her athletic achievements include being New Comer of the Year and All-State for basketball and volleyball.

—Akisha Waters (# 25) of Albany. She is the daughter of James and Wanda Waters. In high school she was the district MVP her junior and senior year; first team basketball her sophomore year; and 2nd team basketball her freshman year.

—Cassie Wilson (# 53), the daughter of Terrill and Jeanie Wilson. She attended high school in her hometown, Palacios. In basketball she was Newcomer of the Year in 1996-97. She was also first team All District, and first team All County in 1997-98; and first team All District, second team All County in 1998-99.

As of last week, two players were expected to be red-shirted this coming season, both due to injuries: April Walker, a sophomore; and Marquis Ellis, a freshmen.

April Walker is the daughter of Fay and Cal Walker of Spur and is a graduate of Spur High School. In high school, she was named to second team All State. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa on campus.

Marquis Ellis, who played at Wilmer Hutchins High School in Dallas. She is the daughter of Karl and Jackie Brown Ellis. In high school she was a team captain her last two years.

## Dusters roster includes two managers and two student coaches



Crystal Johnson



Whitney Kimbley



Dan Pulattie



George Cates

Assisting the WTC Lady Dusters this season are two student coaches and two student managers.

Whitney Kimbley, who played high school basketball at Lubbock High, is a student coach.

She is the daughter of Kathleen and John Kimbley of Lubbock.

Dan Pulattie is working as a weight coach with the team.

He is a graduate of Snyder

High School and the son of Dan and Sue Pulattie.

The managers include Crystal Johnson and George Cates.

Crystal is a graduate of Wilmer Hutchins High School in Dallas and the daughter of Debra Ruffin.

Cates, a graduate of Gladewater High School, is the son of Kathy and Quentin Cates of Gladewater.

## WTC men's rodeo team places first, while women's rodeo comes in second

The WTC Men's Rodeo Team won its opening competition Sept. 18 at the Eastern New Mexico University Rodeo held in Portales, N.M.

The men totaled 265 points, far ahead of West Texas A&M with 190.

The Women's team was close behind with a second place finish behind Tarleton State.

Team point totals were 105 and 180 respectively.

The men had three team members with first place in the average and WTC cowboy Leland Wood of Silverton was named best in the All-Around.

Coming in first in the average included Wes Stevenson in bareback riding; Rawley McFarland in saddle bronc riding; and Jody Stewart in the

team roping.

Stevenson, from Kaufman, placed first in the short-go also with a score of 75.

McFarland of Prescott, Ariz. was also first in the short-round with a time of 8.1 seconds; while Pinkert of Lubbock was second in the short-go with 8.1 seconds.

Two of the men had first place finishes in the short-go, but fell back in the average.

Cimarron Boardman of Jackson, Mo. was first with 10 seconds in calf roping, finishing fourth in the average; and Leland Wood was first in the team roping with 7.8 seconds, finishing second in the average.

Others contributing team points were Branden Mayberry of Queen Creek, Ariz., second in the saddle bronc short-go with a

score of 74.

Third in the average; Matt Gully of Abilene, third in the team roping short go with a time of 12.6 seconds and third in the average.

Bill Herbert of Marble Falls with 3rd in the bull riding short-go with a score of 68 and third in the average, followed by Casey Baize of San Angelo, fourth in the bull riding average.

For the women, Jill Childers of Durant, Okla. was first both in the short-go and in the average for goat tying, an event she won at the nationals finals this past summer. Her time in the short-go was 7.1 seconds.

Teammate Terra Bynum of Snyder was fourth in the goat tying short-go and fourth in the average.

## Golf team ties for 4th

By John Gutierrez  
Texan Staffer

The golf team played at the Midland College Invitational Sept. 26-27 and came back tied for eighth place, while Midland took first on their home course.

WTC golfer Andy Hawkins of Lamesa was named to the all-tourney team after shooting a two-round total of 140, carding a 67 and a 73.

Also for the team, Martin Gustafson from Denmark shot 75-70 for a total of 145; Scott McLaughlan of Scotland shot 72-77 for a total of 149; Chad Sauntry of Missouri City shot 76-75 for a total of 151; and Michael Hansen of Sweden shot 79-58 for a total of 157. The total team score for the first day was 290 and the second day total was 295 for a total of 585.