

Enrollment is 10-year WTC high

By Josh Burney
Texan Staffer

Western Texas College is experiencing its "largest spring enrollment in the last 10 years," said Dean of Student Services George Cormack.

This is mainly due to the continued growth of concurrent college classes for area and local high school students, additional Interactive Television (ITV) classes and the addition of a Child Care course to the vocational department.

Total Spring enrollment for this year is 1,268 (817 part-time and 451 full-time students), an increase over last year of 6.3 percent.

The total figure last spring was 1,192 (714 part-time and 478 full-time).

This continues a growing enrollment trend at WTC, which has had increased numbers in the spring semester for the last three years.

All academic programs have grown since last spring, especially the concurrent and ITV classes, which now account for some 300 students enrolled. Concurrent enrollment is 245, and ITV enrollment is 44.

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May-mester offers credit in 3 weeks

By Lisa Moore
Texan Staffer

WTC students who either failed to get the classes they needed for graduation or would like to repeat a class they didn't do so well will have a second chance here this spring.

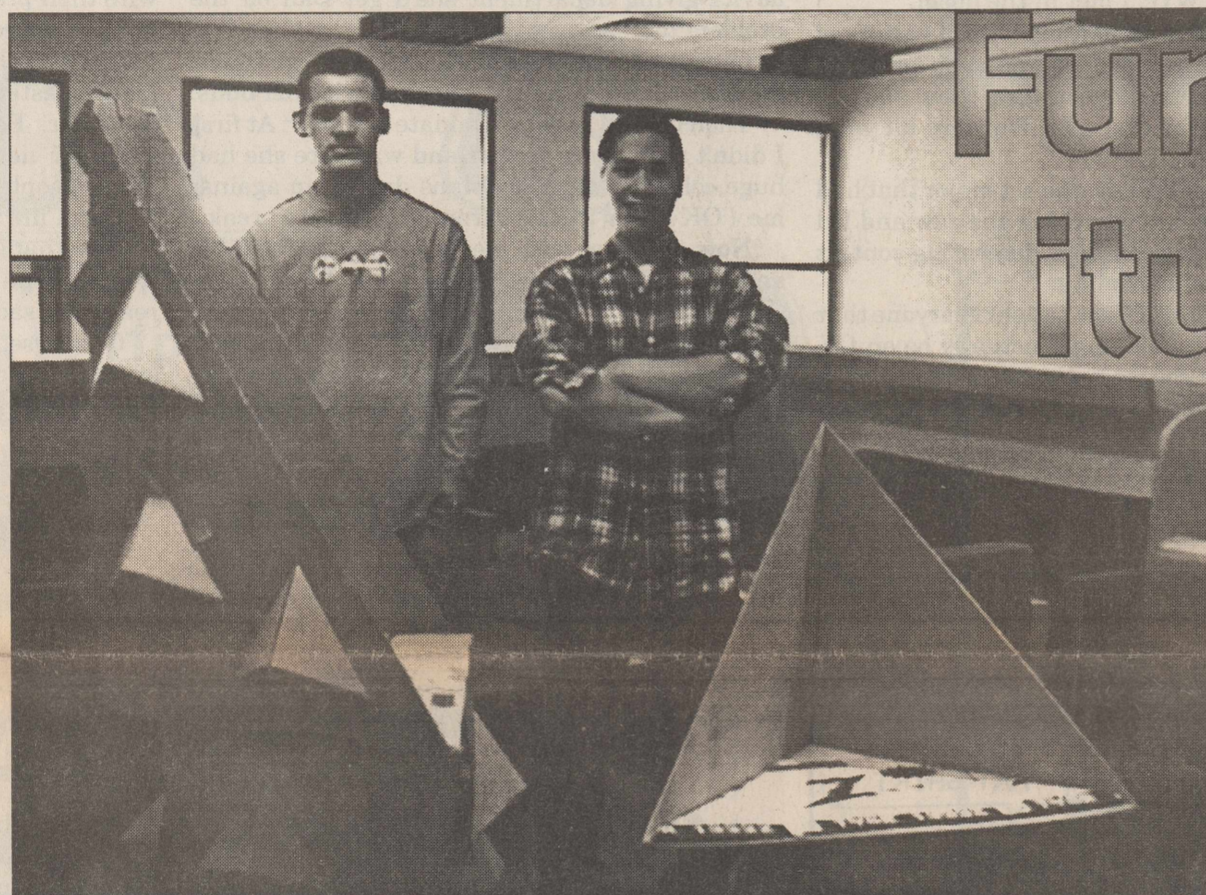
The college is planning a "May-mester" with students given the chance to earn three college credit hours within a less than three-week period.

May-mester classes will begin on May 15 and final exams are scheduled for a one-day period June 1.

There will be a two-day registration period May 15 and 16.

Classes to be offered are not finalized as yet. Class meeting times, however, will be in the mornings and evenings, from 9 a.m. until 12:20 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. to 9:40 p.m.

Because of the concentrated time period, students will be allowed to take only one three-hour class.



The furniture now on display in the Fine Arts Theatre gallery is anything but traditional. All of the pieces are made from cardboard boxes as part of a 3-D design class project. Art students "lounging" in their art are (upper left) Daniel Martinez, also shown with Aimee Beam (above) and (below left) Tony Martin and Pete Olivarez. (Texan Photos by Ben Brown)

Comedy set here March 3-5

By Sarah Martin
Texan Staffer

The WTC Drama Department will perform "The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon as its spring semester production.

It will be performed as dinner theater March 3-5 at 6 p.m. in the Student Center dining area. Seating is limited so advance reservations are recommended.

The cast was chosen the first week of school and has been in rehearsal Monday through Friday for three hours each evening.

The cast and crew are made up of WTC students, faculty members, and volunteers from the community.

Student cast members include:

—Dallas Martinez of Breckenridge as "Oscar Madison."

—David Olson of Abilene as "Felix Unger."

—Tiffany Britton of Hawley as "Cecily Pigeon."

—Lana Rice of Lubbock as "Gwendolyn Pigeon."

—Justin Stice of Snyder as "Roy, the accountant."

—Kris Hollis of Sweetwater as "Speed."

—Angel Castelan of Ira as "Murray, the cop."

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Multicultural food day set for Tuesday

By Reid Johnson
Texan Staffer

The 12 international students at WTC are preparing for Multicultural Food Day this Tuesday, Feb. 22.

It will be an all you can eat buffet from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the student dining hall.

In addition to the main course of seafood with fried rice, visitors will have the option of tasting such foreign dishes as mafeteou (a meat sauce); jansonsfrestelse (a potato dish); mandazi (a type of bread); and okonomiyaki (stuffed cabbage rolls.)

For dessert, there will be a berry dish.

Students participating and their home countries are: Steven Fraser of Great Britain, Martin Gustafson of Sweden, Michael Hansen of Denmark, Kit Ho of China, Jason McGrath of Canada, Scott McLaughlan of Scotland, Mary Muhia of Kenya, Koichiro Okabe of Japan, Luke

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GLT students headed to New Orleans

By Helen Fare
Texan Staffer

Randy Weaver, an instructor with the Golf and Landscape Technology department on campus, and four GLT students will be attending the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America (GCSAA) national conference in New Orleans this week.

Students attending will be Artie Rollins, president of the student chapter and a freshman at WTC.

Also, sophomore Matthew Hughes, vice president of the chapter; and sophomores Toby Robinson and Daniel Navarrete.

"The students will have an opportunity to make contacts with golf course superintendents

from all over the world for jobs and internships," Weaver said.

"They can also view the latest technology and equipment used in the industry at the trade show that accompanies the conference."

On Saturday, Feb. 26, the four-man team will represent WTC in the Collegiate Turf Bowl Competition.

The Turf Bowl will bring together turf students to participate as teams to identify specimens and answer questions about turf grass identification, weed identification, insects, soils, mathematics and growth and development.

This educational format serves as a learning tool for students. see NEW ORLEANS page 6

Instructors to attend TCCTA convention in Austin

By Shana Parkerson
Texan Staffer

Some WTC instructors will be attending the upcoming Texas Community College Teachers Association convention (TCCTA) in Austin March 2-4; but college classes will not dismiss on the Friday of the convention as in past years.

Joann Snider, Computerized

Business Technology Instructor, is the chairperson for one of the event's seminars. She is in charge of planning the Office Technology section meeting

Gerald M. Corkran, developmental reading instructor, is active in TCCTA also, serving as the campus representative for the membership committee as well as on the group's Legisla-

tive Committee.

Campus instructors wishing to attend the event have been instructed to make arrangements for their classes individually.

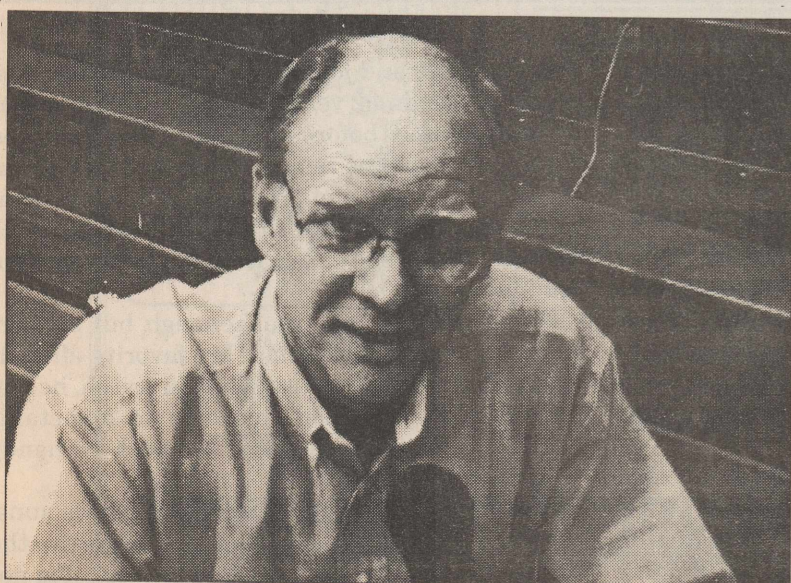
The 53rd annual convention will begin on Thursday, March 2, and will run through Saturday, March 4 at the Austin Convention Center.

The theme for this year's event is "The Courage to Teach."

Members can attend seminars profiling current topics in all of the instructional areas taught in the state's community colleges.

A highlight of the convention is the annual election of TCCTA officers.

This year there are contested races for all positions.



Holcomb volunteers time, 'voice' to Lady Dusters

By Joyce May
Texan Staffer

The voice is unmistakably his.

Whether it is on the radio bringing a message from God's word, behind the pulpit at East Side Church of Christ or drifting out over a Lady Dusters' basketball game, there is a quick and certain identification of Tom Holcomb's voice.

It has been the voice announcing home games for the Lady Dusters' for several years now.

Originally, however, Holcomb announced men's basketball at WTC.

"I first started doing the men's games when Tony Mauldin was here. Kelly Green was here after Tony left."

Green was to be the last men's coach as the men's program was terminated.

It was then that Holcomb began announcing the women's games.

"They were called the Lady Westerners then and have since changed back to the Lady Dusters. That was eight or nine years ago. Ron Jones was coaching."

Until the change this school year, games were held at Scurry County Coliseum.

A sports enthusiast, Holcomb said he attended the games regularly.

"Once in awhile they would have someone announce the games, but not always."

Holcomb said he has always enjoyed public address and he had worked in radio doing sports broadcasts when he was younger, so he asked Coach Mauldin if he could announce the

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OPINION PAGE

Writer offers impressions of dorm life

By Candace Meares
Staff Writer

Writer's Note: This will definitely not have the political quality of Lisa Moore's editorial last issue, but I hope it will be interesting.

Here goes. I'm writing to tell you that dorm life really isn't that bad. If you're in the dorm, it may seem kind of strange right now, but just stop and think about it for a minute.

Living in the dorm has far more advantages than disadvantages. Oh you bet the food isn't always grade A, (who puts water chestnuts in green beans?) but now that I'm out on my own I realize that I'm not such an awesome cook either.

Honestly, I can barely make edible spaghetti for my roommate and myself.

I don't even want to imagine cooking for at least 200 kids everyday.

I complained about the food once—maybe twice—when I lived in the dorm, but now I find myself eating in the cafeteria just because I don't want to go home and cook for myself.

I may have complained a tiny, tiny bit about the visiting hours, but they have been greatly improved since last semester, in my opinion.

Then there were the room checks that were always held on the days of huge tests.

Room checks were probably just an excuse to look for bad stuff.

You may not have had any of that—drugs and alcohol come to mind—but if you had candles or animals you were unquestionably up the ol' creek.

Who could ever forget the community bathrooms at the end of the halls? (Dorm ladies Vicki

and Barbara certainly know my opinion about that.)

But even with all of that, dorm life still wasn't all that bad.

I never realized it until I got out on my own.

I finally received the privacy I wanted after living a semester in the dorm.

Oh yeah... I got privacy. A lot more than I ever wanted. Suddenly, it seemed like, I was always alone.

There were no longer people everywhere around me, inviting me to go to the Plaza to study or to just go bowling for fun.

Living in the dorm helped me meet lots and lots of unique people. People from different parts of Texas, the U.S., and the world.

It was so amazing the variety of people you encountered by living in the dorm.

I would honestly say that 90 percent of the people I know at WTC I met in the dorm.

The floor you live on is filled with a variety of new people. Some are exciting and some aren't so, but you learn to either love or hate them all.

Take my floor for example. We were all very, very different.

First, there was Tiffany, the art major that had a creative idea about everything she saw and led us to win the Halloween floor decorating contest with her vivid brainstorming.

Then Brandi, the girl who taught everyone that not getting into trouble might actually be an OK thing to try... of course we never tried it.

Jessica was the cheerful one that got up every

morning at 6:30 just so she could look good for class. (I almost wish that I had paid more attention to her ways.)

She was also the one that never watched much TV, but always found time for The Weather Channel.

TL may have had "moods," shall we say, but regardless, everyone always wanted to be around her—mainly just to see what she would do or say next.

Then there was Dava and her answering machine and her alarm clock that always went off at the strangest times.

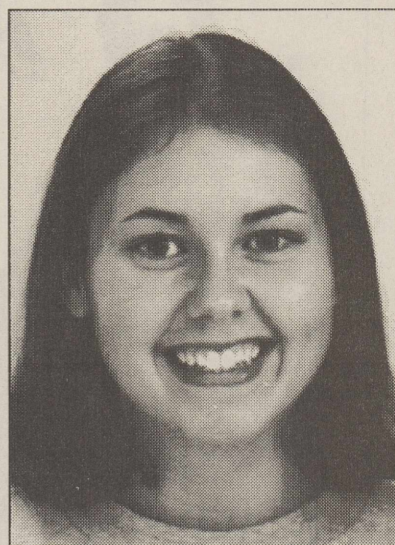
Then Melinda. She was the one who always gave me as much honest advice as she could possibly conjure up. If she felt she hadn't done a very good job in the advice-giving department she'd get Dan on the problem too.

Olivia may have seemed "stressed" at times, but she still found time to hang out with her buds.

Then there was my roommate Jennifer. At first I didn't really care for her and was sure she had huge college conspiracy plans drawn up against me. (OK... I'm a little paranoid. Gimme a break.)

Now, she lives with me, helps pay all the bills, and is one of my very best friends. Who'd have thought?

Then there was me, Candace. The very unusual girl on North 2nd that made afternoon naps a way of life. (By the way, I really didn't take the dorm



lobby clock. Honestly.)

If you think my floor was made up of an unusual variety, there are 11 more floors just like it.

And if you still don't believe that there are a huge variety of people living in the dorm, you have never visited South 3rd.

We "dorm dwellers" were actually quite lucky, even though we looked past that sometimes when the macaroni was dry or the toilet paper disappeared.

We met some very amazing people.

People that graced us with their presence for just a little while, yet made lasting impressions on our lives. Yeah, we were lucky. I was lucky to meet most of the people I met last semester, but I don't have the same luck this semester. People like me moved out and created room for new and different people to move in. These people I may never really get to know.

Dorm life is something I truly miss. Now that I have moved into an apartment, I see how nice the dorm actually was and sometimes I really get sad thinking about it.

Of course, then I think of the cafeteria cereal, smile to myself, and silently think that the Lucky Charms in my kitchen will suit me just fine.

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FILM REVIEW: PITCH BLACK

By Barbara Shulgasser

Director and co-writer David Twohy has stolen from so many other movies in order to cobble together the paltry "Pitch Black" that I found myself spotting theft more often than I did bonding with Twohy's hapless characters.

To state the plot essentials far more clearly than Twohy and co-writers Jim and Ken Wheat bothered to: A space transport carrying cryogenically processed passengers and one bounty hunter with an escaped murderer in tow crash lands on a desert planet with three suns.

The killer (first seen wearing a mask eerily reminiscent of Hannibal Lecter's) is loose again.

The ship's feisty pilot, Caroline Fry (Radha Mitchell), the morphine-addicted bounty hunter, Johns (Cole Hauser), and the disturbingly self-possessed killer, Riddick (Vin Diesel), quickly emerge as the only characters the writers seem to care anything about.

This we glean because we rarely hear the nine others' names except when they are about to be eaten by what are apparently the planet's only living creatures, solar-phobic beings that look like a combination of pterodactyls and boomerangs as they swarm by the millions in underground ducts.

Finding water and food would certainly seem the most pressing issue, but instead the survivors try to catch Riddick. That makes the entire "Fugitive" part of the story seem lengthy and dumb. But all that is suddenly forgotten when Riddick, realizing they all must pull together to survive, more or less becomes a good guy.

Of course, nobody trusts him, and given that Diesel (Pvt. Caparzo in "Saving Private Ryan") is built like Jesse Ventura, he lends a threatening presence throughout the film. But, as Riddick points out, he is not this forlorn band's worst problem.

And so the movie turns into a rather wan version of "Jurassic Park" - a series of setups featuring humans being picked off by bigger, faster and stronger carnivores.

Fry and her cohorts have unfortunately crashed on this inhospitable planet at the worst possible moment: Every 22 years, a total eclipse engulfs the planet in a shadow that unleashes the sun-shy beasts. And it's getting dark.

What would sane people do under the circumstances? Stay indoors? Yes, but these people decide to venture in the dark across a wide expanse to a ship abandoned by other humans around the time of the last eclipse.

The beasts appreciate this. The ensuing long chase scene involving tasty



little humans and long-toothed boomerangs that haven't eaten in 22 years is something we've seen a hundred times before — in other, better movies. Twohy, it should be remembered, also brought us the Charlie Sheen dud "The Arrival," about aliens contacting Earth. As for the special effects such movies exist to showcase, they are creditable but not innovative.

The creatures are "real" enough but so were Godzilla and the Gremlins. My favorite effect is the glint in Riddick's eyes: While in prison, he had surgery that "polished" his orbs to a metallic finish, enabling him to see in the dark - a handy trait during an eclipse.

For the outdoor scenes under the three suns, the film looks deliberately overexposed to give the characters and terrain a washed-out look. I'm not sure this does much more than to make the audience want to put on sunglasses.

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NMJC loss chills Duster season hopes

WTC's hopes all but faded Thursday for a playoff chance at the Region V Tournament as the Lady Dusters lost for the second time to New Mexico Junior College 65-58.

The Dusters were hoping for a "three in a row" conference victory after posting wins against both Clarendon College Feb. 10 and South Plains College—in a game played at Levelland—Feb. 14.

A victory against NMJC plus one more win this season would have placed WTC in contention for a Region V berth. That tournament will be played March 1-4 in Lubbock.

Going to the final week, the Dusters are 3-10 for conference play.

Thursday night, the Dusters were never able to overcome a cold shooting streak from the opening seconds. The NMJC team, on the other hand, was hot, hitting a 50-plus percentage from the field.

At half it was 35-28 in favor of the New Mexico team.

High point shooters for WTC were Erica Jackson with 14 and LaKeisha Ross

with 13.

For the night, WTC was out-rebounded by NMJC 43-30. Leading for the Dusters was LaKeisha Ross with 8. Both teams split the foul number with 17 each. Neither team lost any players due to fouls.

The Dusters have Midland College to play in their final home game of the season this Monday night here. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Midland has been ranked second in the conference behind leader Howard for most of the season.

The final game of the year will see the Dusters play away versus Frank Phillips College in Borger. WTC won the first outing versus Frank Phillips here Jan. 31.

Western Texas was victorious in a close game against South Plains last Monday night, their second conference win.

The Lady Dusters led by as much as 15 points by the middle of the second half, and were able to hold back a South Plains rally to win 50-47 at the Texan Dome, bringing their overall record to 5-22.

In the second half, South Plains tightened its defense, forcing turnovers and thwarting the Lady Duster's offensive game.

Western Texas struggled with the rally, closing the gap to 2 points with four minutes to go, and was able to hold the lead for the rest of the game.

February 10, the Lady Dusters faced Clarendon and tallied their biggest victory of the year, winning 71-56 at the WTC gym.

The Lady Dusters dominated the game, taking and keeping the lead just five minutes into the match, and were ahead 32-23 at the half.

Early in the second half, Western Texas increased the margin to

48-30 after a 12-0 run.

LaKeisha Ross, freshman, lead the second half rally by dropping in 15 points, making for 23 points overall that night. She scored nine of the 12 WTC points in a Lady Duster run to keep the Lady Bulldogs at bay.

WTC guards Akisha Waters and Carrie Fincher played solid defense, forcing the Lady Bulldogs to commit 33 turnovers, opposed to just 16 for Western Texas.

Clarendon attempted a rally late into the game, but was forced to foul in the last minutes.

WTC shot 15 of 19 in free throws in the second half, and 24 of 30 for the whole game.

The Lady Dusters lost to Odessa Feb. 7 after playing a good defensive game.

The game ended 61-48, with the Lady Dusters changing their defense from zone to man-to-man to keep the Lady Wranglers' off guard, effectively keeping them to less than 40 percent from the floor.

Offensively, WTC's past shooting

problems reappeared, with only 32 percent of shots being nailed.

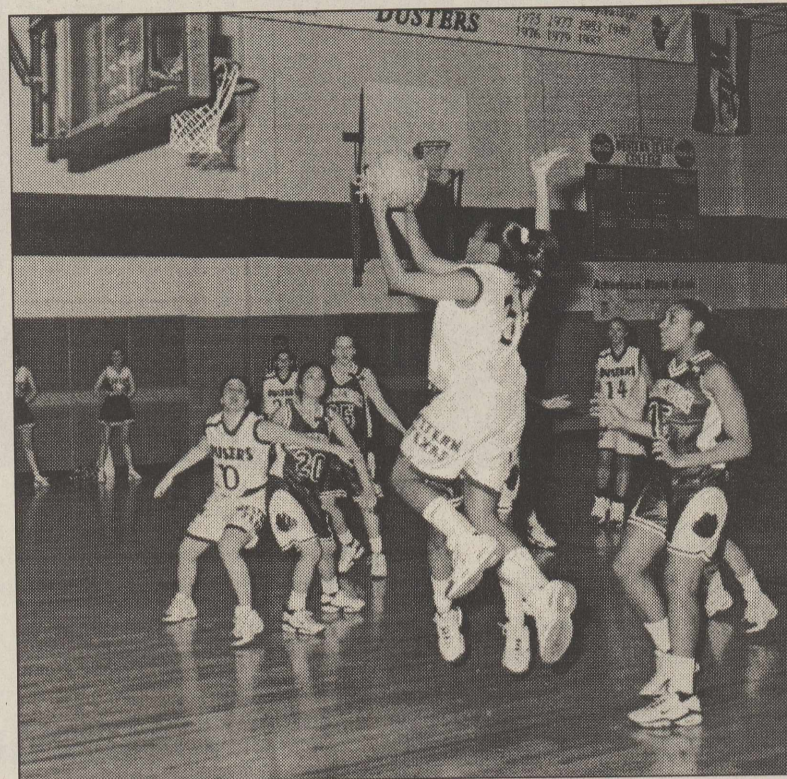
WTC led very early on, 4-2, but Odessa was able to snatch the lead and hold on to it for the rest of the game.

The Lady Dusters were able to close the deficit to just three points on two separate occasions, but were still unable to reclaim the lead. Odessa led 34-25 at the half, before increasing their lead by a 20 point margin with under three minutes on the clock.

Danielle Brown and LaKeisha Ross each busted 11 points each, with Erica Jackson dropping in 10 points of her own.



Driving, Erica Jackson (22)



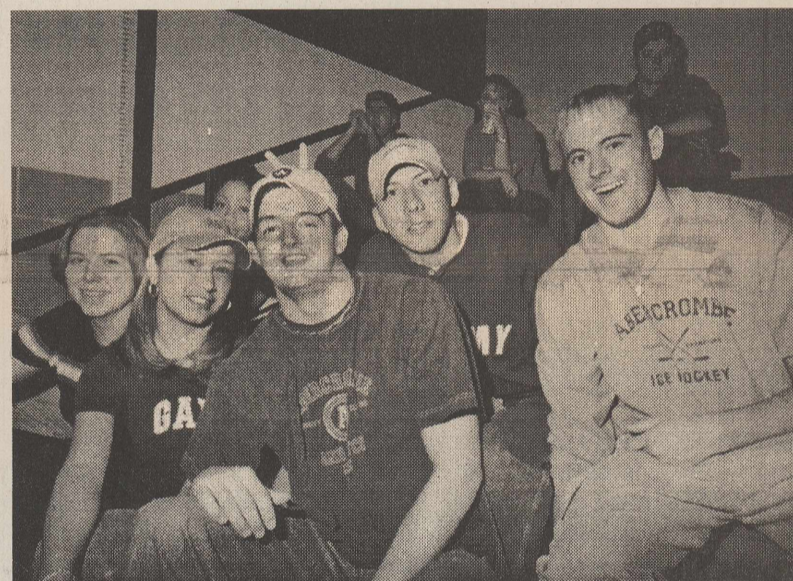
Going up, LaKeisha Ross (34)



Danielle Brown (14) under the basket



On the dribble, Akisha Waters (25)



Da Fans: Lisa Campbell, Barbara Rivera, Caleb Wilson, Larry Lambaren, Jodie Reel

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'Voice of Dusters' remembers seasons past

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games. "Dave Smith, the athletic director then, called me and said they would like for me to do it. I wanted to do it because I enjoy athletics and had been following the basketball program at WTC," he said. "I've been doing it every since."

Holcomb worked in radio 10 years when he first came out of college.

"This was mostly around Abilene. I have just continued having an interest in that through the years."

Originally from North Central Texas, Holcomb graduated from Corsicana High School and then attended Abilene Christian College, now Abilene Christian University.

He said he has learned over the years to get to the game early.

"The one thing I always do is

Graduation application date March 20

Monday, March 20, is the last day to apply for graduation for the 2000 spring semester.

Students unsure if they meet all graduation requirements should contact the WTC Counseling office prior to that date.

Graduation for Spring 2000 is scheduled for Friday, May 5.

The ceremony will follow spring final exams which begin May 3.

arrive a little early to check the roster of the visiting teams to make sure I can pronounce all the names."

He will even talk with the coach, if necessary.

"A couple of years ago Midland College had a couple of girls from the Baltic states who had some really tough names. I had to visit with the coach to learn how to pronounce them."

'The most interesting name I have come across that stands out to me is from when I was doing the men's games. I don't remember the college, but the guy's name was Fabulous Flournoy.'

He said fortunately the names of WTC players have not been too hard and he also has the advantage of getting to know the local players during the season.

"That is one of the things I think is most important — to make sure I can say the names of the players."

Mentioning names, Holcomb said he has seen some unusual ones over the years.

"The most interesting name I have come across that stands out to me is from when I was doing the men's games. I don't remember the college, but the guy's name was Fabulous Flournoy."

Holcomb said he assumed this was the players' nickname. He was amazed to find out other-

wise. "That was his real given name because I checked with the coach before the game," he said. "That is one of the best I've come across."

Holcomb said he has many fond memories from over the years.

"I think of the good rivalries we've had with Howard and South Plains. Of course, Mid-

land is always a good game."

He also enjoyed the originality Brenda Welsh had in bringing the players out onto the court.

"When [she] was coach she liked to bring the girls out in a glorious fashion. She would come up with any number of ideas," Holcomb said. "One night she had the girls ride in on a fire truck."

He said she once even used a large electric utility truck and had two or three players ride in the "cherry picker."

"That was unique. That was different. I remember things like that."

He said the trucks would pull into the coliseum.

"Right up to the court and

then I would introduce the players."

He also recalled when the booster club would hold a "tortilla toss."

"The booster club would sell tortillas for a dollar a piece during the first half. At half-time, they would put a trash barrel at center court. People would stand behind the rail and try to toss tortillas into the trash barrel," he explained.

The jackpot would be for the amount collected that evening.

"A very neat idea. A guy won \$600 one night by throwing a tortilla into the trash barrel."

Holcomb said he has always enjoyed public speaking. He performed in theatre in high school and college and he was also involved in speech.

"Through the years, as opportunities such as doing these games have come along, I've really enjoyed it."

One game he said he remembers in particular was a couple of years ago when WTC played Midland College, who was ranked number two at the time.

"No one thought he would win it, but the girls played real hard and we came out winning it. That was one of the best games I've seen in the past several years."

He added, "I suppose I should mention in the midst of all this, I've seen some really good basketball games."

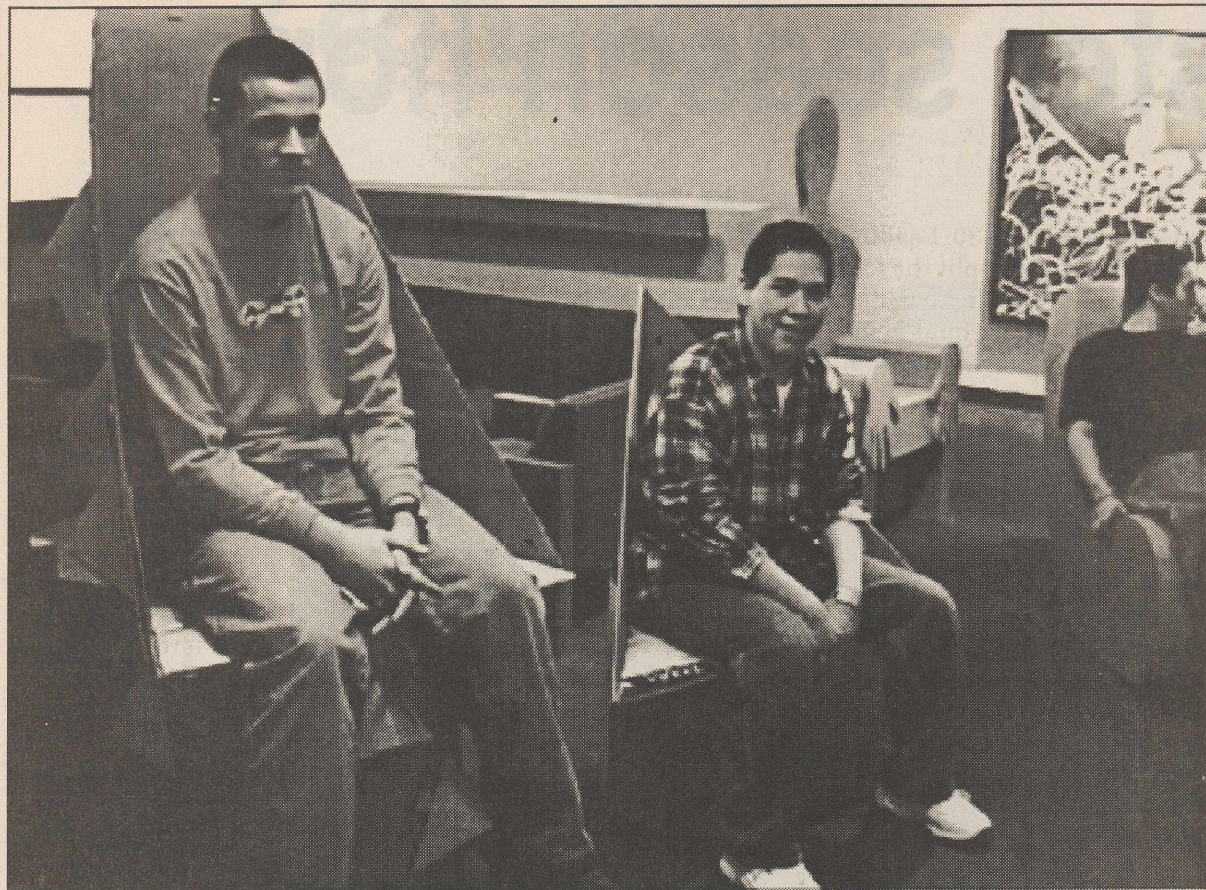
Holcomb is the minister at East Side Church of Christ and has been in Snyder 18 years.

Spring Rodeo Schedule

Sponsor Rodeo Dates	Location
New Mexico Jr. College March 16-18	Lovington, NM
Odessa College March 23-25	Odessa, TX
Howard College March 30-April 1	Big Spring, TX
Western Texas College April 6-8	Snyder, TX
West Texas A&M Univ. April 13-15	Canyon, TX
Tarleton State Univ. April 27-29	Stephenville, TX

Spring Men's Golf Schedule

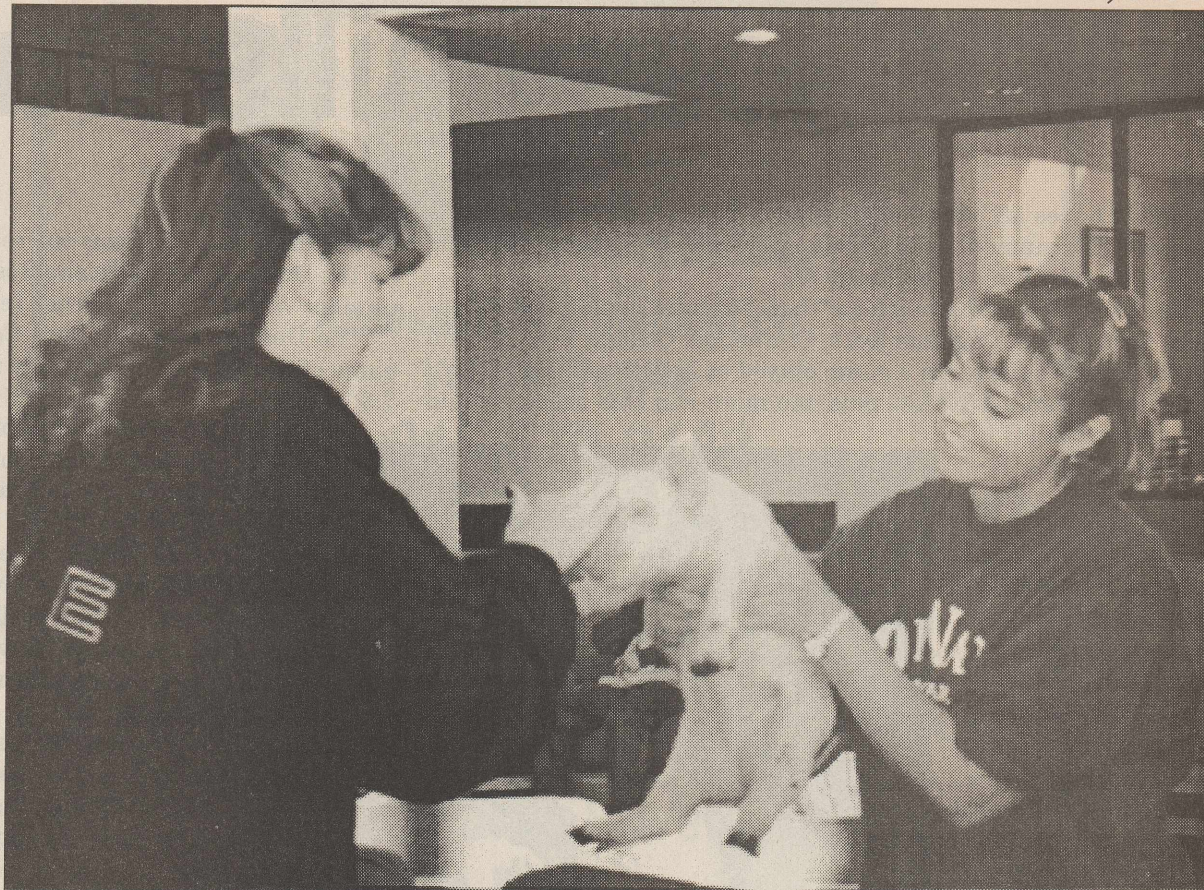
UTB-TSC	Feb. 11-13.	Riverbend C-Club
	Fri.-Sun	Brownsville, Tx.
Odessa College	Feb. 15-16	Odessa C-Club
	Tues.-Wed.	Odessa, Tx.
NMMI Inv.	Feb. 24-26	NMMI Course
	Thur.-Sat.	Roswell, N. Mex.
Gulf Coast Inv.	March 5-7	Galveston C-Club
	Sun.-Tues.	Galveston, Tx.
Weatherford College Inv.	March 19-21	Sugartree C-Club
	Sun.-Tues.	Weatherford, Tx.
Midland Inv.	March 26-28	Greentree C-Club
	Sun.-Tues.	Midland, Tx.
Central Ala. Inv.	March 30 -April 2,	Stillwaters CC
	Thur.-Sun.	Alexander City, Ala.
State Tourn.	April 9-11	Eules, Tx.
	Sun.-Tues.	
Regional Tourn.	April 23-25	Gaines Co.
	Sun.-Tues.	Seminole, Tx.



3-D designer furniture

These two art students and their classmates have been creating furniture out of cardboard boxes as part of a 3-D design project in the art lab. Instructor for the class is Shane

Christensen. Students shown are, from left, Tony Martin and Pete Olivarez. (Texan Photo by Ben Brown)



For the money

As a fund-raiser, the WTC Student Government Association sponsored this "kiss a pig" contest last Tuesday. Students paid \$1 to see the teacher of their choice--in this case, math

instructor Stephanie Ducheneaux--plant one on the porker. SGA member Lindsay Josey assists with the pig. (SGA Provided Photo)

Application dates near for four-year colleges

The WTC Counseling Center reminds students that Several universities have early admission deadlines for the next Fall Semester.

These include:

- UT Austin--March 1.
- Texas A & M --March 1.
- Texas Tech (education majors)--Feb. 20.

The UT Austin deadline is absolute, noted Counselor Dan Osborn. "With so many students applying, late applications are usually not considered," he said.

Texas A & M begins looking at applications Jan. 1, and students are urged to apply as early as possible.

All application materials, including WTC transcripts, need to arrive before March 1st, "at the latest," Osborn said.

Though Texas Tech has a later deadline, education majors must apply to the College of Education very early to be accepted into that program.

Apply in the semester you will be completing 60 hours.

The Counseling Center has applications and web site addresses for these universities. Contact a counselor if you need any assistance.

Classes add to record count

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Since these students traditionally take only one to two classes, they are classified as part-time. The greatest increase this spring was in part-time students, which rose more than 14 percent.

The vocational division has grown overall. On campus vocational enrollment is 206 (up from 141 last spring). The added Child Care course in the vocational department accounted for some of this increase. In the prison units, vocational enrollment is listed at 55 (down from 60 last spring).

Academic prison class numbers went from 238 last spring to 254 this year. This approximately mirrors the 6 percent increase of campus enrollment overall.

The campus enrollment when compared to last fall is down. Cormack noted this is typical at most colleges and universities, since "dropping out" is always most likely to occur in the first semester of one's freshman year.

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

New Orleans trip is scheduled February 26

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dents by allowing groups to collaborate on each area of the exam, giving participants a chance to learn from their peers.

Prizes will be awarded to the team with the highest score

The GCSAA is an international organization with a membership of approximately 18,000 professionals in the turf grass industry.

This organization, in existence since 1926, started as The National Association of Greenkeepers and now has 101

affiliated chapters in more than 65 countries.

GCSAA provides programs and services to help future superintendents achieve professional success.

"Two December graduates from WTC, Geoff Sanders and Rey Gomez, were recipients of scholarships from GCSAA," Weaver said, "and are employed in the golf industry in Augusta, Ga. and Georgetown."

There are over 250 WTC graduates working as golf course superintendents in the turfgrass industry.

Art Department sponsoring high school art competition

The WTC Fine Arts Department will be sponsoring the 8th Annual West Texas High School Art Competition this coming Saturday, Feb. 26.

Hundreds of high school students from area schools enter the contest each year in two divisions based upon their school size.

Entries are accepted in painting projects as well as ceramic pieces.

Winners from both divisions win scholarship awards to the college.

In addition, the WTC Drama Department will offer a drama workshop during the day.

Area high school drama students are invited to attend it as well.

Food is multicultural Comedy is in March

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Richards of Australia, Nobuyuki Suzuki of Japan, Kanemistu Takahaski of Japan and Aissata Thiam of Guinea.

"The cost is \$6 per person and one of those dollars goes to the international student club," says Merry Trammel, WTC counseling and the international student advisor.

"We [international student club] are planning to take a trip to Houston sometime in April, and the money will go to help pay for the trip," adds Trammel.

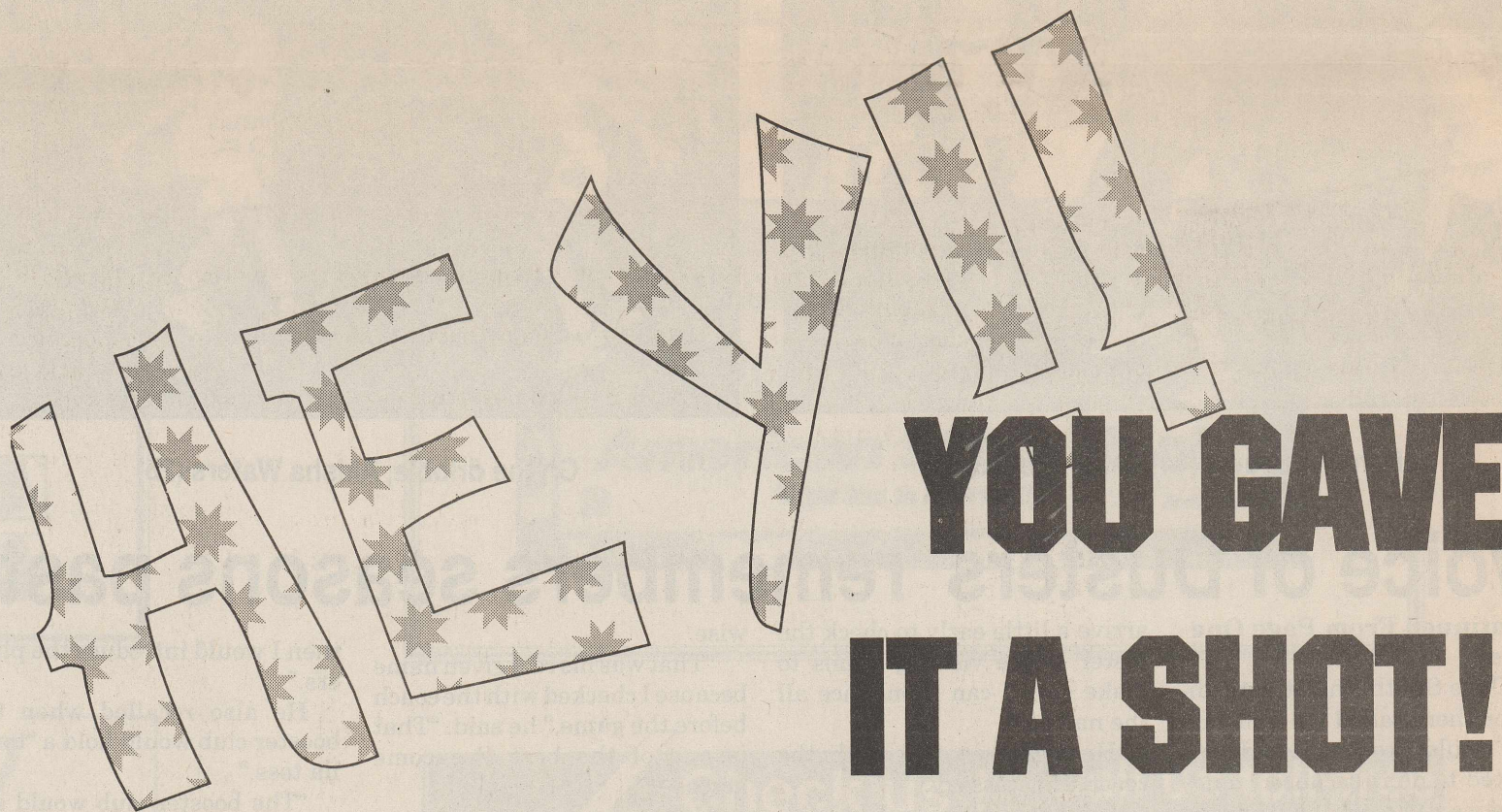
The club generally meets once a month, usually on Monday.

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Wes Hardin, who is a high school student from Snyder, is cast as "Vinnie."

The play is directed by Dr. Helen Cogan, who teaches speech and drama at WTC. Assistant director is Nikki Brown, a community volunteer.

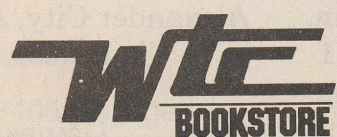
Carolyn Girard is in charge of set and costume design. Ms. Girard also teaches drama and speech part-time for the college.

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