



Irene Suchkova

From Russia with interest; girl seeks future in U.S.

By Joyce May
Texan Staffer

When Irene Suchkova came to Texas she was ready for a warmer winter, but she wasn't expecting a desert.

Irene, who already has a bachelor's in literature and foreign languages from Saratov State University in Russia, came to the United States in hopes of sharpening her English skills.

Coming from Saratov, Russia, a city of one million people, much of what she has found in the United States has shocked her.

"I came to Chicago on Aug. 17 then traveled through the central United States to the south," she explained. "I saw the difference in nature. Arkansas is a great wood. Oklahoma is bushes, but when I came to Texas, it was a big desert!"

The American culture was also a bit overwhelming for her.

"It was a shock when I came to the U.S. I wasn't prepared," she admitted. "When

I studied English, I studied the British culture, not the American culture.

She said she did not know anything of Americans' way of life.

"I knew nothing about the way you live—banking, shopping, dressing. None of the important stuff. When you come to a country you need to know these things."

Irene had been working during the summer in the American/Russian center when her opportunity to come to America opened up.

"I was an advisor helping students who wanted to go to America to study," she recalled. "I wrote different American colleges for practice, so I could be a good advisor."

However, she had never been to the United States herself.

When Irene decided to study in the U.S., a friend from Wisconsin offered to be her sponsor.

So why did she pick Texas?

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WTC cast to perform in Odessa

By April Montez
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The WTC Drama Department has been invited to perform its Shakespearean production of "Henry V" in the Globe Theater in Odessa later this fall.

Michael Endy, head of the drama department, noted it is an honor for an aspiring actor to perform in a replica of Shakespeare's famous theatre since there are only five like it in the nation.

Odessa's Globe Theatre is the only one in Texas and the next closest replica is some 1,500 miles distance.

The first Globe Theater was built in 1599, a theatre in the round construction three stories tall. This allowed the audience to encircle the stage as they watched the productions.

There were two Globe Theaters during Shakespeare's lifetime, a second built after the first burned.

WTC's Drama Department will be performing "The Life of King Henry the Fifth," on two weekends in November at Odessa, Nov. 15-17 and 22-23.

Home productions will be performed Dec. 5-8 in the Fine Arts Theater.

"It will be two entirely different productions," Endy noted since the first production will be in the round and the second will be performed on the traditional theater stage of WTC.

He said the production in the Globe Theater will be actually easier and less complicated than in the college theater.

"The play was actually made to be performed in the Elizabethan theater which has much more room and entrances."

The two locations also prompted a change in how the props were constructed. "Touring props must be sturdy and lightweight. Also the props we build must be made to accommodate the building we will be performing in," he said.

Cast list for the production includes: Michael Endy as the Chorus and Fluellen.

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College Day generates large crowd

Several hundred high school seniors visited the Western Texas College campus last Thursday as part of College Day activities here. Some 30 colleges and universities plus several branches of the armed forces had representatives here to visit with prospective graduates. (Texan Photos by Amanda Gutierrez-Baez).



Founder's Day will have new award criteria

By Paul Rucker
Texan Staffer

The WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Psi Zeta, will present its annual Founder's Day Award Nov. 19 under new criteria developed by the executive board and faculty advisers.

The new criteria adopted by Psi Zeta states:

"The recipient of the Phi Theta Kappa Founder's Day Award should be a member of the faculty, staff, or administration who as an employee of Western Texas College represents to an outstanding degree one or more of the Phi Theta Kappa ideals of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship.

"The Award will be given only when the Phi Theta Kappa Executive Board and Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Advisors, based on nominations from both bodies, decide there are one or more deserving candidates.

"The Award recipient will be selected by a one-time secret ballot majority vote of the general Phi Theta Kappa membership. Should there be a tie, co-recipients will be recognized. The Award will be presented at a reception on or as close to November 19th as can be arranged.

"Because of their involvement in the selection process, Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Advisors will not be eligible for Founder's Day Awards."

The award presentation, which is traditionally a surprise announcement, will be in the Student Center at 10:45 a.m. during activity period on the 19th.

Founder's Day marks the 1918 founding of Phi Theta Kappa at Stephens College in Missouri.

The award has been given at WTC since 1983.

Franklin Pruitt received the first award. He instructed government and history for 14 years before retiring in 1988. Dr. Pruitt passed away in August of 1995.

Mike Otto was awarded in 1984. He resigned his associate professor of science position at the end of the fall semester in 1993.

The honoree in 1985 was Martha Gist. She was secretary of counseling until 1986.

Joe Carter received the honor in 1986. He is currently a professor of science here.

In 1987, there were two recipients, Dr. James Tully and Pam Johnson. Dr. Tully served as Dean of the Learning Resource Center and Director of Financial Aid from 1972 to 1988. Ms. Johnson was a secretary and assistant of student activities for seven years, from 1981 to 1988.

Dr. Gil Fleer, professor of psychology-sociology, was awarded in 1988. He retired from WTC at the end of the fall term in 1993.

In 1989, Mickey Baird received the award. She was an associate professor and director of student activities and was one of the original staff members here at WTC. Mrs. Baird retired in the spring of 1995 after 25 years of service.

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New curriculum affects degree requirements

Revisions become effective this fall

By Mark Harrington
Texan Staffer

It is now mandatory for all new WTC students to take a cross-cultural class to achieve their associates degree.

The Curriculum Committee revised class requirements and decided to go with the state recommended cross-cultural course effective this fall. Students enrolling before the fall of 1996 may graduate under the old requirements.

Dean of Instruction Bettie McQueen explained the reasons for the change, saying "Cross-cultural classes (should) help students gain appreciation of a global society."

Other Colleges and Universities have a specific class students must take in order to receive this cross-cultural credit.

WTC, however, selected 13 different classes that would fulfill this requirement. To simplify it further, these are generally classes the student might take to fulfill other requirements here, such as English or art.

The classes which now qualify are: ARTS 1301 (Art Appreciation); ARTS 1303 (Art History I); ARTS 1304 (Art History Survey II); DRAM 1310 (Introduction to the Theater); ENGL 2331 (World Literature); ENGL 2332 (World Literature); GEOG 1303 (World Geog-

raphy); MUSI 1306 (Music Appreciation); PSYC 2319 (Social Psychology); SOCI 1306 (Contemporary Social Problems); SPAN 1411 (Beginning Spanish I); SPAN 1412 (Beginning Spanish II); and SPCH 1318 (Interpersonal Communication.)

According to the catalog, students completing this requirement should be able to demonstrate knowledge about different cultures; understand the functions of values, beliefs and practices found in human societies; develop basic cross-cultural communication skills; and understand the similarities and differences of other cultural practices.

Drop date nears

The last day to drop a class this fall term is Nov. 14. Students must obtain a drop form from the Counseling Office, have the instructor of the class sign the form and take the form to the Registrar's Office. A \$5 fee is required.

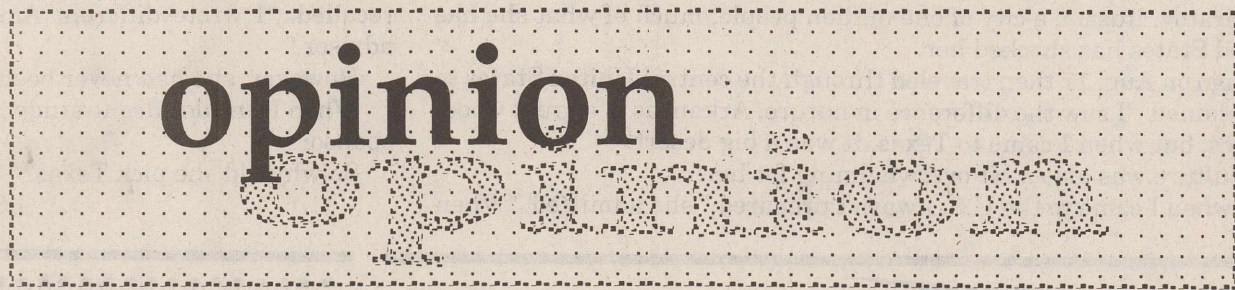
Some classes may not be dropped. Students who have not passed one of the sections of the TASP test (reading, writing or mathematics) are not allowed to drop developmental classes in these areas.

Students enrolled in off-campus courses may drop a class by informing the Registrar's Office in writing and by paying the \$5 fee before the deadline date.

'How to Make an American Quilt' is a 'male basher'

By Pamela Foster
Texan Staffer

"How To Make An American Quilt" is the story of a 26 year-old-woman by the name of Finn (Winona Ryder), the name "Finn" coming from her rebellious mother and dad during the 60's era, who have long since divorced. Finn learned from her mother to never commit herself to any one thing for a long period of time, including relationships. She learned this lesson very well. She is on her third attempt at writing her master's thesis. This time, it is concerned with women's handiwork in various tribal cultures, and this places her at her grandmothers and great-aunts house for the summer. Finn's grandmother and her friends formed a quilting bee years ago, and Finn is using this club as an example for her thesis. Her summer with her grandmother also allows her time before she has to give



'This is a good movie to watch with a bunch of other women when your boyfriend or husband has been annoying.'

The quilting bee is made up of Finn's grandmother (Ellen Berstyn), a great-aunt (Anne Bancroft), and friends which include Anna (Maya Angelou), Anna's daughter, Marianna (Alfre Woodard),



Sophia (Lois Smith), and Em (Jean Simmons). The quilters decide to make a wedding quilt for Finn with a theme of "Where Love Resides". As Finn tries to decide her future, the women share painful stories of their lives with her, weaving their past with her future. Each woman has dealt with great disappointment and hardship concerning their relationships with men, but they are careful to incorporate their individual growth as women into their tales of lost love or lost dreams.

While Finn is visiting, she meets a young, virile, and handsome man named Leon (Johnathon Schaech), and they have a passionate affair. Finn is even more confused as to what she should decide about marriage. And then her mother shows up and complicates things even more for her by telling

her that she and Finn's father are going to re-marry. When Sam shows up with blueprints for their house, Finn turns on him, and he leaves hurt and disillusioned. Finn's grandmother and great-aunt realize what is happening, and between their friends stories and their own, they begin to guide Finn in a more positive direction where she is able to make the right choices for her.

This movie is definitely a "chick flick", and a "male basher". This is a good movie to watch with a bunch of other women when your boyfriend or husband has been annoying. There are some great actresses involved with this production, and their performances exhibited their experience and talent. There are some good scenes, but there are some bad scenes as well. There are parts of the film that I found to be unbelievable. One includes Finn's grandmother and great-aunt sitting on a wraparound porch, rolling a joint, and sipping wine. Now maybe its just my family, but I certainly can't imagine my grandmother doing something like that, especially in front of her granddaughter! I found that scene too ridiculous, and it served no purpose in strengthening the story. I also felt that this movie tended to blame men for everything. The women never took enough responsibility for the decisions that they made in their own lives, thus causing them disappointment and heartache. If the tables were turned, women would call this film sexist. But, overall, this was a pretty good film that, in places, was absolutely hilarious.

This is a Jocelyn Moorhouse film, based on the novel by Whitney Otto. It was produced by Sarah Pillsbury and Midge Sanford. The screenplay was by Jones Anderson.

Don't miss 'Mr. Holland's Opus'

"Mr. Holland's Opus" is a wonderful film about a man who wants to be a composer of music more than anything else in the world. For Glenn Holland (Richard Dryfuss) to be able to devote all of his time and attention to this endeavor, he must have enough money to support himself and his wife, Iris (Sharon Boyle).

Holland decides that he will teach music at John F. Kennedy High for four years, and only four years, to allow them time to save money for him to stay home and pursue his dream. Thirty years later, he does quit, but not before he has changed the lives of many of his students and played a very important role in the community from which he has contributed his heart and soul.

Glenn Holland starts teaching during the 60's under the leadership of Principal Helen Jacobs (Olympia Dukakis), and a "nothing but business" vice principal played by Glenna Hedley, who gives Holland nothing but grief. Holland makes friends with the coach of JFK High (Jay Thomas), and they manage to form a lasting friendship which spans the 30 years that they spend at JFK High.

Not long after Holland starts teaching at the high school, Iris finds out that she is pregnant, and like most of us, they decide that they need a steady income, with added benefits of health insurance and retirement. Holland begrudgingly decides that he is stuck at a job that he didn't plan on. Luckily for the students, he turns out to be a remarkable teacher.

One of his first students, a beautiful and shy redhead, has a problem with self-esteem which affects her renditions on the clarinet. Mr. Holland is able to persuade her to believe in herself, and in so doing, teaches her that she can accomplish anything. This lesson is learned so well, that it carries her through adulthood and into a life serving the public. This is only one of the many examples of what Mr. Holland is able to accomplish at JFK High.

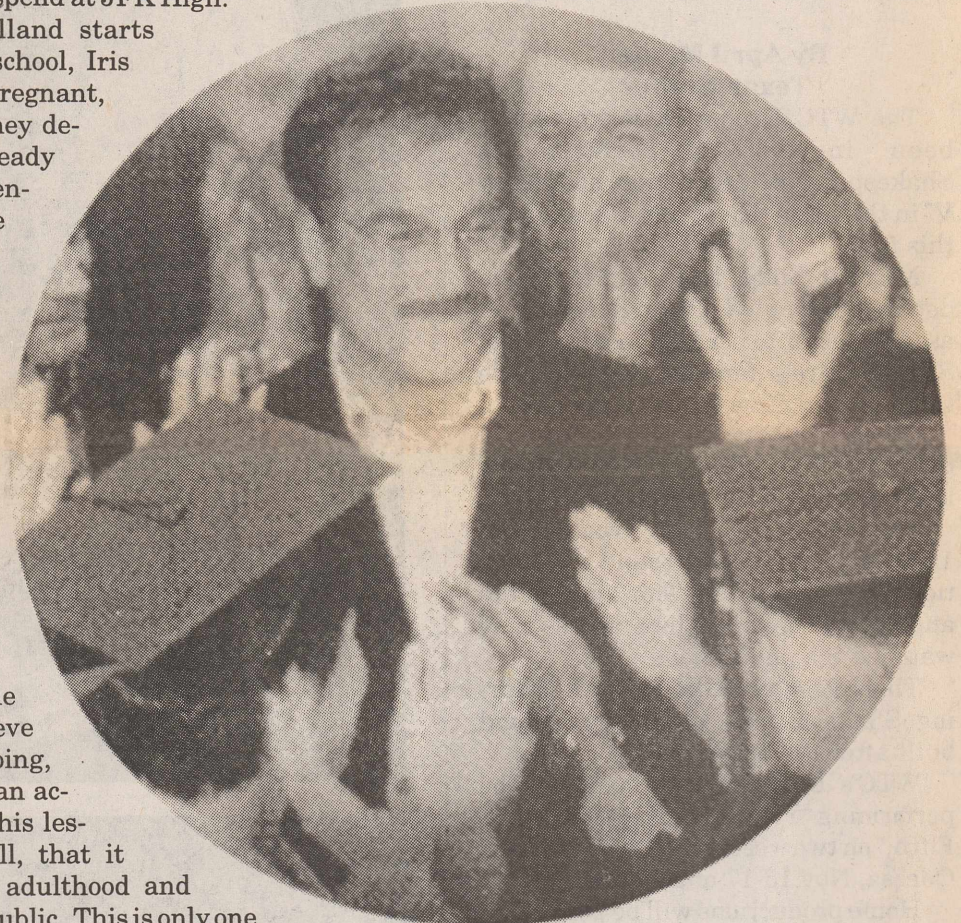
When Glenn and Iris Holland bring their baby home, they think that they have a perfect little boy. Iris discovers later that Coaltrain is deaf, and this brings even added stress to the family budget. Iris insists that Coal be educated in schools that are expensive, and that he be taught to sign, read lips, and talk. As Iris devotes more of her time to Coal, Glenn is spending most of his time at school helping his students. They begin to drift apart, and Glenn has a mid-life crisis involving a fantasy with one of his students. Glenn and Coal become more distant as the years pass.

Then, on the day that John Lennon is killed, Glenn Holland drags himself home from work, feeling incredibly depressed over that wasted life of such a great composer. He has an argument with his teenage son, and accuses him of not being able to understand how he is feeling at the loss of this musician. Coal strikes back at his father, demanding that he listen to him. He charges his father with being indifferent to his feelings, explaining to him that he does indeed know who John Lennon is, and that he is interested in music. He also tells Holland, that if he had spent as much time with him as he had with his students, he would know more about what his father loves best, music.

From that moment on, Holland begins to help Coal understand music. They spend hours together, sitting on speakers they drag to the middle of the floor, so Coal can feel the rhythm of the music. He begins to go to Coal's school and perform with bands so that the deaf children in Coal's school can know what music is all about. During all of this time, Glenn Holland works on his own composition. Thirty years later, budget cuts force out the music department, the theater department, and the art department.

I'm not going to tell you any more about this movie except that it was inspiring. It will make you laugh, and it will make you cry. Richard Dryfuss plays Glenn Holland with sensitivity and finesse. This movie is a reflection of what the American school system is all about, dedicated teachers who push us and love us until we make something of ourselves. All of us have known at least one Glenn Holland. Doris Tiller, my English teacher during my sophomore and senior years at Coahoma High School, was my Glenn Holland. Rent this movie and watch it with your family. It is definitely a "must see!"

This is a Stephen Herek Film, produced by Ted Field, Michael Nolan, and Robert W. Cort. It was written by Patrick Sheane Duncan. The music is by Sharon Boyle, and includes everything from Jackson Browne, to John Lennon, to Gershwin.



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Russian girl is studying on campus

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"I wanted a year without a winter," she said. "It snows almost all winter where I live, and in January it's usually below freezing."

Irene, whose main job before coming to America was working in the Saratov Bureau of Trips and Excursions as a guide for American and British tourists, said she thinks the American education will help her with a career either as an English teacher or working in business.

"I would like to be a good cultural advisor to Americans who come to Russia or for Russians who come to America," she said.

Irene enjoys swimming, shooting, drawing and music.

As a young girl, she was on a swim team in Russia. However, because of health problems she was removed from the team.

"They wanted good, healthy swimmers," she said.

Irene plays the violin and the piano and currently plays the organ in the Lutheran Church here.

"They told me (at church) if I have the desire or the time I could play."

She said she studied violin for five years during secondary school, which is equivalent to the American elementary school, and took piano in high school.

However, at the University there were no music classes.

"So I trained myself and played what I liked," she said.

As far as American music,



Irene Suchkova

Irene said she does listen to some groups that are popular in the U.S. such as Roxette, Bryan Adams and Ozzy Osborne.

"They are very popular in Russia. They're called pop songs," she said.

Here she said she listens to pretty much the same music. She also said she likes some "Western Texas cowboy songs."

"I like Western Texas dancing, but I couldn't do this," she added.

Irene has had many new ex-

periences since her arrival.

"I sat in the front seat of a car for the first time when I came to America," she said. Adding that she usually rode with her friends or used public transportation in her city.

She is currently taking driver's education through the college.

"My dream is to drive a car."

She also has another dream. "I'm looking for someone to help me learn more about the cowboy life, and I want to learn to ride a horse," she said.

'I knew nothing about the way you live—banking, shopping, dressing. None of the important stuff.'

Concurrent enrollment offered in area

By Cindy Goates
Texan Staffer

New this fall, WTC has entered a "concurrent enrollment" program with two area high schools and is teaching a college class as an "extension center" at Snyder High School during the regular school day.

Under a concurrent enrollment agreement, a student may receive both credit toward high school graduation and three hours of college credit. This is the situation at both Hamlin High and Crosbyton High, noted Dr. Jim Palmer who, as director of distance learning, is in charge of concurrent enrollment.

At Snyder High, enrolled students receive the college credit only but are using the class to receive college transcript credit while still in high school.

At the three high school campuses combined, WTC has gained approximately 50 students enrolled this fall term.

Classes offered this fall are the first sections of English and History (ENGL 1301 and HIST 1301) at Hamlin High and HIST 1301 at Crosbyton High.

Sociology 1301 is being taught at Snyder High School.

"We hope to offer more in the future," Palmer said.

Instructors for all of these classes meet the state standards to teach at the college level, which is to have a minimum of a master's degree in the field they are instructing.

In fact, Palmer said, the instructor at Hamlin High has a doctorate in both English and History.

Only one of the three instructors is a full-time WTC employee, J.D. Barham, who is teaching sociology at Snyder High. The

other classes are being filled by part-time instructors from the individual cities.

Palmer said five other area schools are considering the concurrent enrollment program offered through WTC—Post, Hawley, Winters, Haskell and Rule.

The program is only offered to junior and senior students who have already passed the TAAS test and have taken either the SAT or the ACT.

Permission from the student's parents and high school principal is required to be admitted.

Students cannot take more than six credit hours a semester. They pay the same college tuition and fees as other college students. Palmer said he hopes the concurrent enrollment program will grow in the future.

"This is an excellent way for high school students to get a head start on their college careers," he said.

Founder's Day awards noted

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Dr. Mary Hood received the award in 1990. She was the director of counseling services and served as the local Phi Theta Kappa advisor, as well as the regional coordinator for the (then) Texas-New Mexico region.

Agriculture professor and Rodeo Coach Bob Doty received the honor in 1991, followed by his wife, Darla, in 1992. Mrs. Doty served as Director of College Relations. The couple has since left and are currently on staff at Tarleton State University.

In 1993, Michael Endy was awarded. Endy is an associate

professor of drama.

Jim Judah was awarded in 1994. Judah is an associate professor of agriculture and coach of the meats judging team.

Last year, Dr. Duane Hood and Ray Robbins were both honored. Dr. Hood was dean of student services here from 1971-1996.

Ray Robbins served as head of the criminal justice department. Both were members of the original staff faculty at WTC.

The names of all honorees are inscribed on a plaque hung in the Student Center.

Henry V performance in Odessa

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Cody Cummings of Garden City as King Henry the Fifth.

Burzin Unwalla of Houston as the Duke of Exeter.

Tonya Tiday of Graham as Katherine and the Duke of York. Alan Jeter of Odessa as the Archbishop of Canterbury and Michael Williams.

Gavin Jackson of Abilene as the Earl of Westmoreland.

Steven Drgac of Garden City

as Sir Thomas Grey and the Constable of France.

Krista Tydlaska of Tow as Earl of Cambridge and the Duke of Burgundy.

Melissa Shatney of Snyder as Lord Scroop, John Bates and Alice.

J.E. Tydlaska of Tow as Macmorris and Lewis.

Michael McQuerry of Snyder as Jamy and Montjoy.

Meats judging team places 7th in Plainview

Excel Intercollegiate Meats Contest

By Jonathan Carroll
Texan Staffer

The Western Texas College meats judging team placed 7th at the Excel Intercollegiate Meats Contest in Plainview, the first and only contest the team will compete in this fall.

The team placed 2nd in placings, 5th in pork judging, and 5th in beef judging.

Judah noted the team competed against more experienced teams since many had competed at contest last year.

"This was (the team's) first contest on the collegiate level and (for) five of the teams that placed above us, it was their last contest" said Jim Judah, coach of the meats judging team.

He explained that a college meat judge is eligible for one year of competition and the year starts with their first contest. Regarding the Garden City contest in November, he said, "Many schools start with this competition and the other half end with it."

Individually, Jeremy Howard of Ira was 12th in placings in the overall contest. In addition, Scott Nickell of Abilene was 9th in placings and 12th in beef judging. Also, Shane Kelley of Colorado City was 12th in pork judging. Other team members include Jason York of Snyder, Cody Harrington of Abilene and Jeremy Bills and Doug Machen of Houston.



A scholarship donation of \$1,500 was presented to WTC last Tuesday by the local operators of the WTC Bookstore, Texas Book Company. Presenting the check was Pam Keeling, vice president for TBC's retail division, and accepting it on behalf of the college was Dean of Students George Cormack. (WTC Photo)

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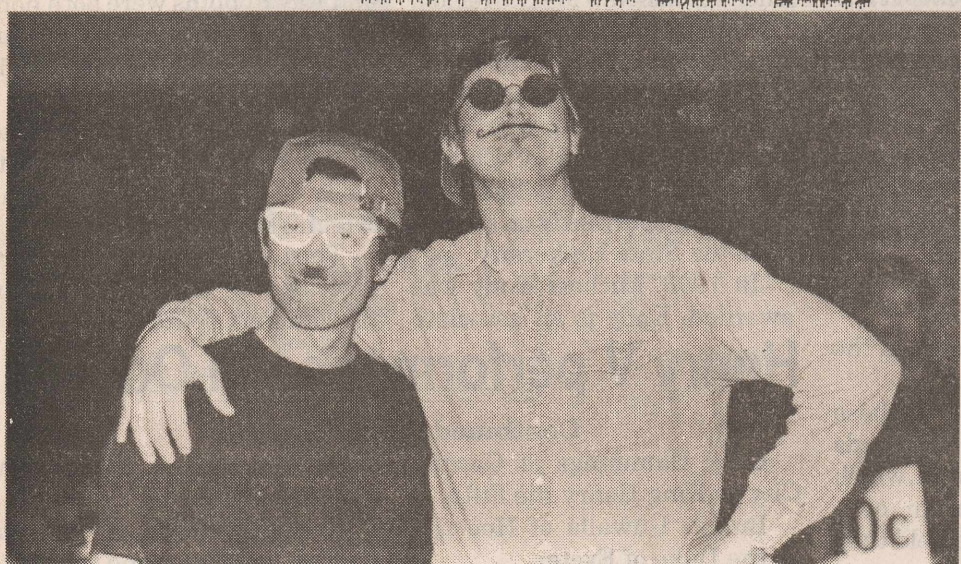
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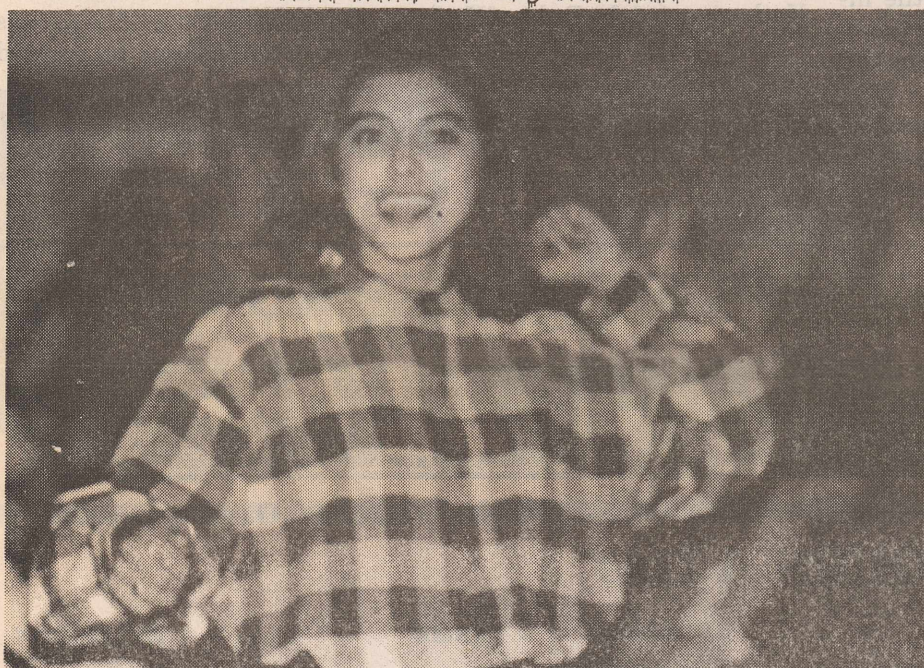
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New coaches open up conference

New Westerner head sees shot at Region V tourney

By Christina Wagner
Texan Staffer

Basketball season kicked off this past weekend for the WTC Lady Westerners and the outlook for the new year and Region V of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference appears wide open as four new coaches have been added this year out of seven teams.

Along with Coach Anthony Portley here at WTC, other new coaches are Matt Corkery at Howard, Randy Meyer at Frank Phillips and Stephanie Thomas at Odessa.

The Lady Westerners played Seminole and Saint Gregory in the Seminole Classic this past weekend in Seminole, Okla. The

next official game is Nov. 18 in the Scurry County Coliseum as WTC takes on Midland College and former WTC coach Ron Jones.

"Midland is picked to win the conference," noted Coach Portley, but there is a lot of competition out there."

He added, "Howard has had great talent for the past three years and this year as well. NMJC and Frank Phillips have a lot of big talent this year and Odessa received a real good coach."

Portley said his team's goal is

to compete in the Region V Tournament next March. Since the Top 4 teams of the region's seven will advance, Portley has said he thinks WTC has as good a chance as any.

"Midland is picked to win the conference, but there is a lot of competition out there."

He noted practice sessions have gone from two a day to one a day so the team can get ready for the season.

"We have gone from a physical workout to a mental work-

out," said Portley.

There has been only one major team injury to date. "Shanna Gathright has a fractured hand and will be out a few weeks," Portley said.

"There have been some jammed fingers and pulled muscles but that is expected in basketball."

Portley said he would like to see his team begin peaking about the last of January or the first of February.

For Snyder basketball fans this fall, WTC will be playing at home Nov. 18 versus Midland; Nov. 25 versus South Plains; Nov. 28-30 at the Thanksgiving Classic in the coliseum; and Dec. 10 versus Frank Phillips.

Golf team compiles 2nd, 8th finishes

By John Baez
Texan Staffer

The Western Texas Golf team had varied results from two recent tournaments with a WTC team finishing 2nd at the Midland Greentree Tournament, then falling to 8th place at the Paris Junior College Invitational.

At Midland Oct. 20-21, the WTC white team placed 2nd and the green team placed 8th.

The white team totals for the Greentree tournament were 288 and 315 for a total of 603, placing them in 2nd. The white team's

individual scores were: Andreas Ljunggren of Morrum, Sweden, 72-76 for a total of 148; Morten Vildhøj of Haderslev, Denmark, 71-78 for a total of 149; Page Patterson of Snyder, 76-76 for a total of 152; Donald DeMasters of San Antonio, 69-90 for a total of 159; and Marcus Olvestad of Stockholm, Sweden, 80-85 for a total of 165.

The green team placed 8th at the tournament with scores of 296 and 320 for a total of 616. There individual scores were: Jake McCullough of Big Spring,

74-76 for a total of 150; Harry Hernandez of Campo Norte, Venezuela, 73-80 for a total of 153; Ole Fuglsang of Haderslev, Denmark, 76-80 for a total of 156; Bryan Hawkins of Lamesa, 73-84 for a total of 157; and Jason Darby of Abilene, 77-85 for a total of 160.

In the most recent tournament, Coach Milton Ham took six golfers to the Paris Tourney Oct. 25-27.

The team placed 8th with scores of 302 and 306 for a total of 608. Individual team scores

were: Morten Vildhøj, 73-76 for a total 149; Andreas Ljunggren, 73-77 for a total of 150; Daniel Moates of Duncanville, 79-75 for a total of 154; Harry Hernandez, 82-78 for a total of 160; Jake McCullough, 77-84 for a total of 161; and Page Patterson, 79-86 for a total of 165. Last year, Morten Vildhøj shot 69-71 to win the Medalist title at the Paris tourney.

The team's final tournament for the year will be at Hobbs, N.M. and all of the 12 members of the golf team will attend

RN program rep to visit campus

A representative from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing RN program in Lubbock will be on campus Thursday morning.

Diane Duesterhaus will set up an informal browse table in the Student Center lobby from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Students can visit with her informally and pick up informational materials.

From 10:55 to 11:25 a.m., she will give a presentation about such items as admission requirements and pre-requisites deadlines.

Methodist is one of two hospital-based programs in the state leading to the R.N. At least one out of three qualified applicants are admitted to the program each fall.

The WTC counseling office notes this rate is much better than other area school such as Angelo State, which can often admit only one.

The program is sponsored by the Counseling Center. Call Dan Osborn if you need more information.

Bonfire planned TASP review set

The annual WTC bonfire is set for Sunday, Nov. 17—the day before the Midland game here. The time and place have not been set as yet. Coach Anthony Portley is heading the activities.

Guessing jar winners told

Twelve individuals attending last week's Halloween Carnival were winners in the "jar guessing contest" sponsored by the Student Senate. Winners of the individual jars were:

Big Jar, Jessica Williams; M&M's, Mark Poe; Kisses, Linda Proctor; Sweetarts, Morgan Clements; Gum, Blake Seale; Pumpkins, Nannette Sanchez; Suckers, Ty Brunson; Kiddie Mix, Stephanie Salmon; Candy Corn, Sheryl Rowe; Double Bubble, Josh Ortegon; Mystery Jar, Ryan Caxton; and Money Jar, Laura Flores.

A review is slated Tuesday for students planning to take the next scheduled TASP test. The review will cover all portions of the TASP, reading, English and math. It will be during activity period, 10:45-11:30 a.m., and from 4-5 p.m. Tuesday in Bldg. 2-B, room 110.

Self-defense class

WTC students will be offered a free self-defense class next week. The class will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Instructing the class will be Dr. James Hanks, a local chiropractor who holds a black belt in Akido and has training in Judo and Tae Kwon Do.

The class will be sponsored by the Student Life Committee of the Student Senate and will take place from 7-9 p.m. in the college gym.