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Play Seems Haunted

By Howard Bigham

"BLITHE SPIRIT", by Noel Coward, deals with the world of ghosts and mediums. The WTC cast and crew seemed to have "spirits" of their own at work as production began.

First, the play's opening had to be moved to Friday night, after the stage light controls went out Monday night. Without those controls the cast and crew would not be able to separate night and day for the audience.

Parts were ordered and flown in from California. The parts arrived Tuesday...wrong parts...try again.

The second set of parts came in and still the lights were not operational.

Working like professionals, the cast and crew set about to refocus the play and change scenes to work without light controls. Friday night the play would open as scheduled.

Meanwhile, a person was to be sent from San Antonio to repair the light controls to arrive Saturday or Sunday.

Friday, Jim Rambo Associate Professor Drama/Speech offered an explanation to the audience about the lights not working and not being able to separate daylight and dark without stage lights.

"The past three and one half days have been incredible... the cast and

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DIRECTOR HONORED: Jan McCathern presents Jim Rambo with a clock in appreciation of his service and dedication to the WTC Drama Department. Jim also received an original Ty Brunson ceramic bowl.

Photo by Howard Bigham

Dave Appleton Is Honored by His Adopted Home Town

By Michelle Scott
Staff Writer

Dave Appleton, a professional rodeo cowboy and former WTC student, was honored Monday, March 6, with a banquet held at the National Guard Armory.

Qualye Dobbs, a professional rodeo clown from Colorado City, was the Master of Ceremonies for the banquet. Dr. Don Newbury, WTC President during the time Appleton was attending school here, and current president of Howard Payne University, was the featured speaker

Dr. Newbury said Appleton was a good example to other students while at WTC. "He had the attitude of what can I do for the school and for the programs I am involved in rather than carrying the attitude of what can you do for me." Dr. Newbury said "I'm glad I could be a part of the life of Dave Appleton."

Dr. Harry Krennek presented two proclamations. The first was from the city of Snyder, declaring March 6th Dave Appleton Day in

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THE LONE ROO: Dave Appleton and old friend Jerry Baird stand by the metal sculpture present to him by Sam Walker and Bob Doty. Bob was Dave's rodeo instructor during the time Dave attended WTC. Dave commented: "I guess I'll have to buy some land in Scurry County now. I don't think that I could mount this on my vehicle."

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Vehicle Overtakes Student Killed

Shawn Odom, a WTC student, died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on Friday March 3. Burial followed in Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was a sophomore at WTC and a member of the WTC rodeo team, (team roping). The accident occurred near Cross Plains after Shawn had returned home for the weekend.

WTC officials ordered the flags at WTC flown at half-mast Monday March 6 in remembrance of Shawn.

The accident occurred

about 10 miles north of Cross Plains. Investigators said Odom was travelling at a high rate of speed and failed to negotiate a curve and overturned, throwing Odom from the vehicle.

Shawn was survived by his father and step-mother Scott and Sherry Odom; his mother and step-father Donna and Noal Mullins; one sister, Ashley Odom; a step-brother Gary Mullins; a step-sister Michelle

Mullins and his grandparents Morris and Dorothy Odom; and Randy Wheeler

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Dr. Duane Hood Is Inducted Into PTK Hall of Fame

By Howard Bigham
Staff Writer

Dr. Duane Hood was inducted into the Texas PTK Advisor's Hall of Honor at the PTK State Convention in Houston. He received his medal at the Awards Banquet on Saturday Feb. 25.

Dr. Hood is Advisor for Psi Zeta chapter at WTC.

Ms. Julie Strunk was also inducted into Texas PTK members Hall of Honor at the Awards Banquet in Houston on Feb. 25.

Julie is an active member in Psi Zeta chapter at WTC.

Acceptance for Hall of Honor membership indicates the member or advisor is active and shows the qualities of leadership and a desire to excel.

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Scurry County and the second was from the WTC Board of Trustees proclaiming March 6 Dave Appleton at WTC.

Allison Adams, Snyder, made a presentation of the gold stole and honorary membership certificate and issued the oath of membership to Appleton, making him an honorary member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national Jr. College honor fraternity

Ralph Miller made a presentation on behalf of the Jess Everett family.

The Everett family established a scholarship program in honor of Appleton.

Sam Walker, WTC welding instructor and Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach presented a sign to Appleton, a large metal sculpture with the "Lone Roo" logo, symbol of the Appelton company.



"BLITHE SPIRIT:" Jim Rambo, WTC Drama Director, puts the finishing touches on the set for "Blithe Spirit." The lighting problem is still unresolved.

Photo by Howard Bigham

"Blithe Spirit" *Continued from Page 1*
crew have shown true professionalism in the manner in which they have all worked to refocus the play in order to go on with it", Rambo said in his opening remarks.

"Shakespeare worked without any lights, so they (cast of "Blithe Spirit") should do alright," Dr. Barkowsky observed afterward.

"Shakespeare did work without lights, only he planned to and had the necessary props-torches and the like to mark the day and night scenes", Jan McCathern said.

The Saturday performance included "High Tea", served at intermission. The "Tea" and dessert buffet was prepared by Rick Nesmith and the American Food Management staff.

Phi Theta Kappa members and PTK Alumni served as ushers and served "Tea" also.

As the curtain closed on Saturday night's show Ms. Jan McCathern, WTC Speech Instructor came on stage and called for Rambo to join her on

stage. Ms. McCathern presented Mr. Rambo with gifts of appreciation for ten years of service to the WTC Fine Arts and Drama departments.

He (Rambo) received a Desk Clock and a Ty Brunson Original ceramic bowl.

The Saturday show was also "Alumni Night" for the Drama department. The Drama staff and faculty hosted a reunion party after the play for visiting alumni and friends.

About twenty-five people attended.

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- and 90% of people in the Texas Department of Corrections are there for alcohol and drug-related crimes

Music Department Presents Annual Spring Concert

By Kay Carrizales
Staff Writer

Brent Hardegree, WTC music instructor, and the WTC Music Department will present their annual Spring Concert on Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre.

The concert will feature the WTC choir, the WTC Flute Ensemble, the WTC Ladies Ensemble and a special solo presentation by Sheila Sorrels of Snyder.

For more information on the Spring Concert contact Brent Hardegree at ext. 323.

Friday
March 31
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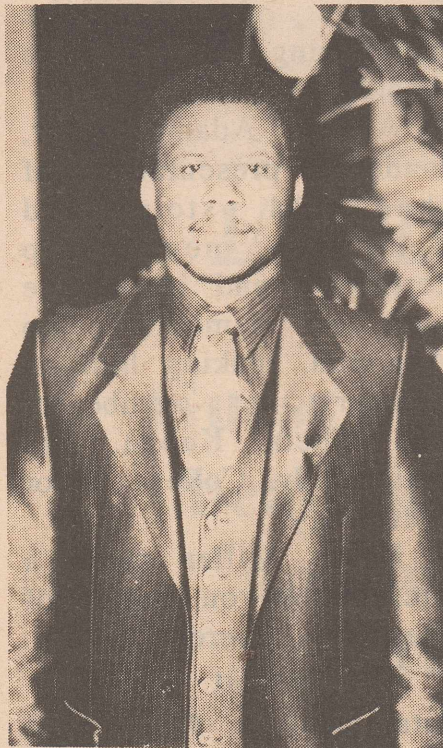
If you plan to be among those graduating from WTC this Spring, you do need to pay attention.

The last day to apply for graduation is Friday March 31, 1989. Anyone eligible for 1989 Spring graduation should apply as soon as possible.

Application forms may be picked up at the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building.

If someone you know is eligible and has not applied please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

Growth through Struggle Encouraged for NAACP



**Frank Burns
NAACP Speaker**

By Jon Alexander
Staff Writer

Frank Burns, State President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), was the featured speaker at the local NAACP Banquet held on Feb. 24 at Western Texas College Student Center.

The theme of the banquet was "Onward and upward. If there is no struggle, there is no progress."

Burns spoke on the struggle that he says is still going on, not only in the Black community, but in all communities in America. He said this struggle is against unfair policies in education, housing and economic practices. Burns emphasized that the NAACP is not to be feared because it is an organization that

has been in the struggle for justice for the past 80 years.

Burns closed the meeting by asking each newly elected officer to do the best they could with their newly appointed office.

Burns, a Mississippi native, has been a member of the NAACP since 1964 and state president for the last two years. Commenting on how he became involved in the organization, Burns said "It seems that I have been in it all of my life"

Local officials attending the banquet were Mayor Troy Williamson, Freddy Figuero, representing the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Roy Baize, representing WTC in place of Dr. Harry Krenek

The banquet ended with the installation of local NAACP officers. New officers include: Evelyn Malone, President; Zurn Jenkins, First Vice President; Vernest Tippins, Second Vice President; Roosevelt Asberry, Third Vice President. Other officers elected are: Florida Collins, Secretary; Jerldene Anderson, Assistant Secretary and Sedalia Malone, Treasure

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Lady Dusters Win Really Beat Blinn

The WTC Dusters won the National Women's Junior College Athletic Association (NWJCAA) State Tournament in Waco. That tournament victory allowed the Dusters to advance to the National Tournament in Tyler March 13-18.

The Dusters defeated Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College 86-40. That put them up against Blinn Junior College. Blinn went down to the Dusters 74-70.

Defeating Blinn advanced the Dusters into the quarter finals.

In the quarter final round the first team

th. Dusters face will be Florida Junior College, Thursday at 2 pm.

The Dusters have had some difficulties coupled with the victories. Valery Jackson was taken out with a knee injury.

The Dusters are one of the shortest teams in the tournament. The Dusters have seven players after Jackson injured her knee.

Florida JC has twelve players going into the game with WTC.

After a close contest against Florida JC the Dusters went down 74-78, in the final minutes.



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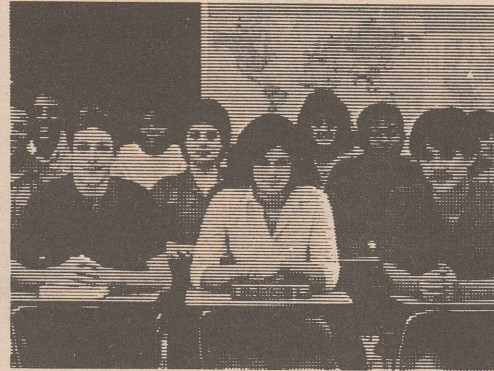
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Meats Judging Team Competes at Ft. Worth

By Howard Bigham
Staff Writer

Western Texas College meats judging team placed second in the overall competition at the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition. Eleven colleges from Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and California competed against WTC.

The WTC livestock judging team finished 15th in overall competition and 10th in sheep judging.

Thirty-two teams competed in those events. meats judging team finished :first in lamb judging; second in questions and placings; and third in beef judging.

WTC high individual scorer was Ben Smith-Hermleigh in lamb judging. Ben took third in

placings and fifth in overall scores.

Other team members standings were: Janna Bradford-Lovington, N.M. second in lamb judging; Shad Cox-Hobbs, N.M. third in beef judging and ninth in overall scores; David Ince-Mason, Tx. seventh in the alternates contest and Michelle Cox was tenth in the alternates contest; Carl Daugherty-Snyder, Tx. was the other team member.

The Livestock team standings: Shane Gann-Snyder, Tx. tenth in beef judging; Tiffany O'Brien-Morton, Tx. high individual on the WTC team and Sondra Robinson-Snyder, Tx. second highest. Other team members were: Carl Daugherty-Snyder, Tx.; Jeff Roemisch-Hermleigh, Tx.

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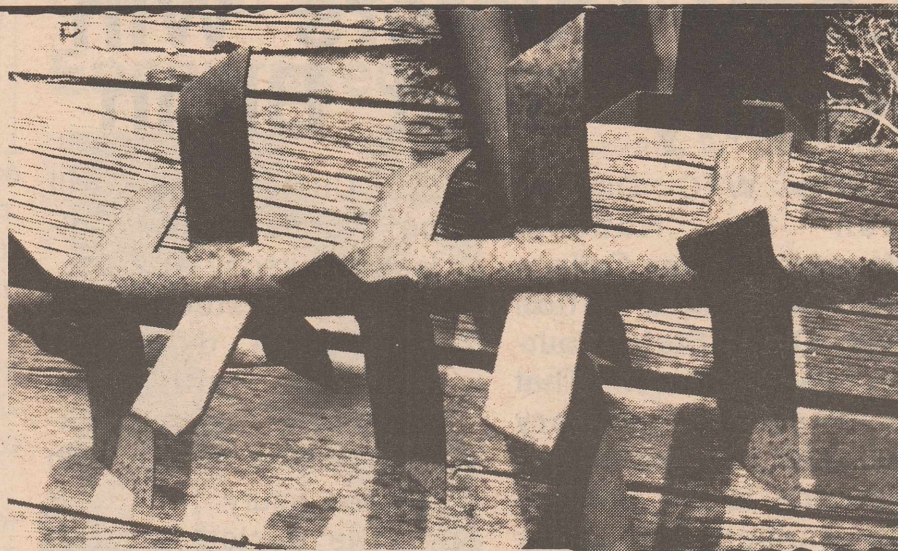
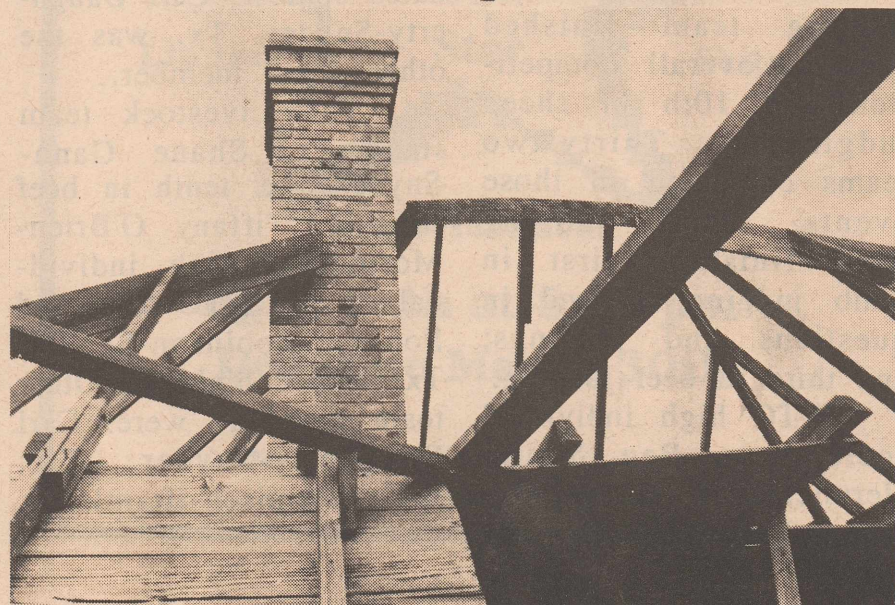


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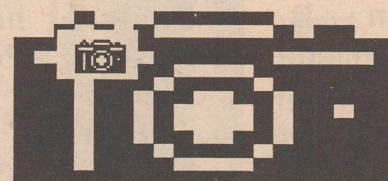


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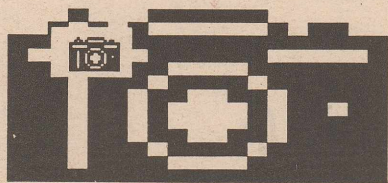


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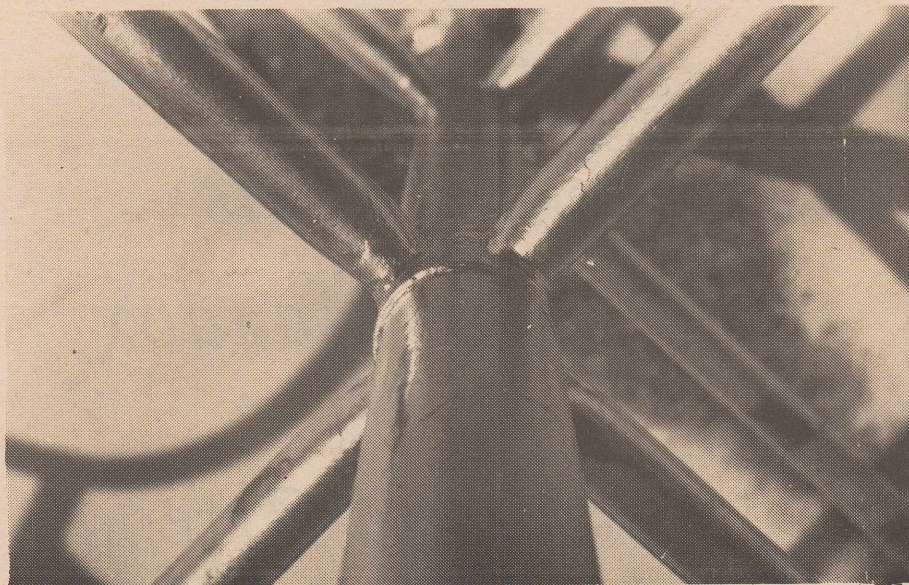
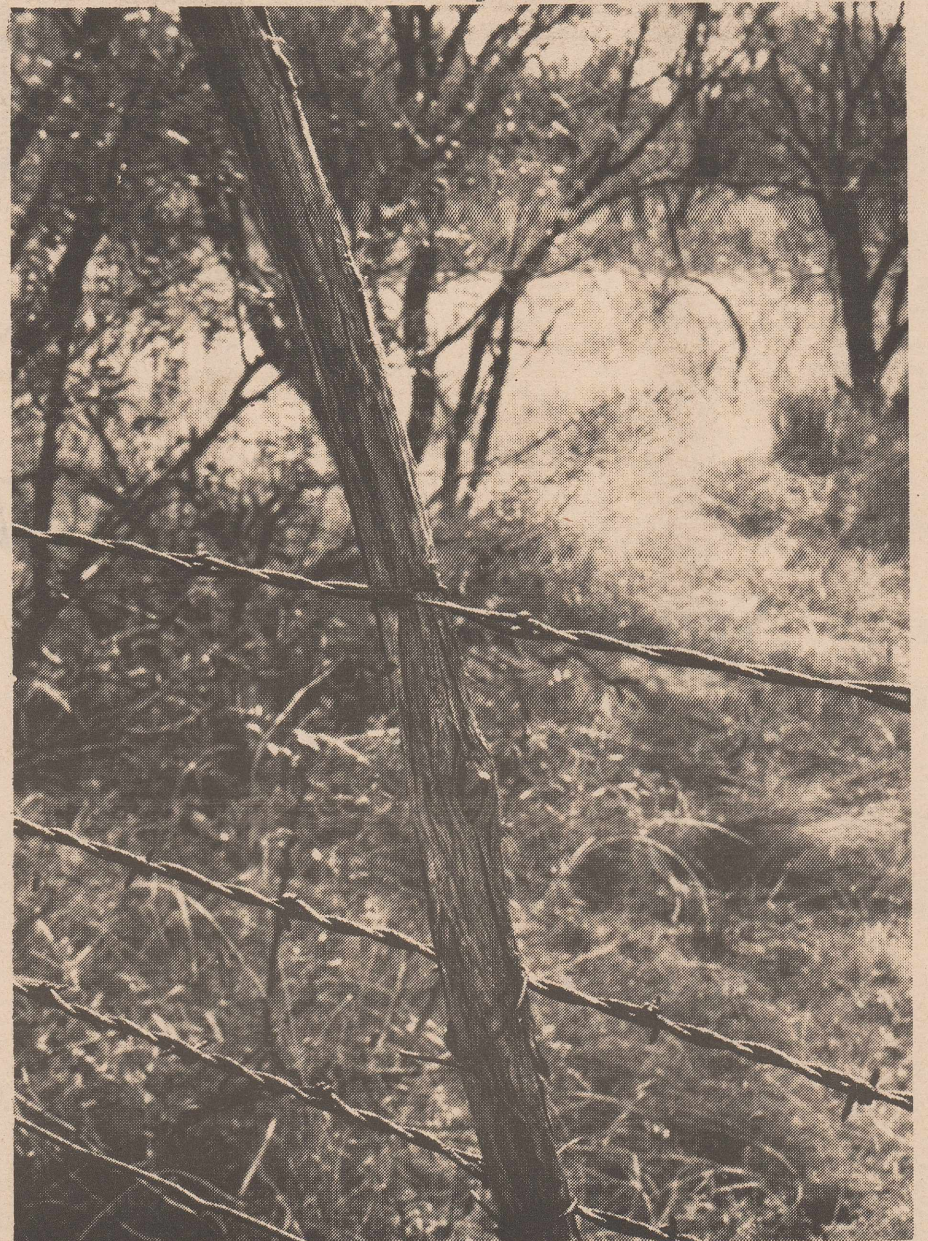


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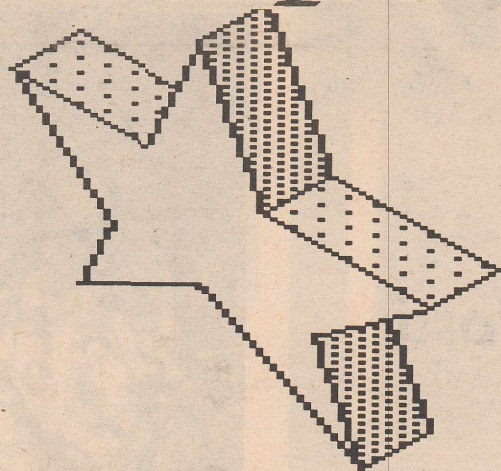


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