PERSONEL

Gibson to move

By Angela McCall Texan Staffer

John Gibson, art instructor and current chairman of the Fine Arts Division, will make a move to the Continuing Education Department June 1. As director, Gibson will work with Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education.

"We saw an increased demand for this position with the addition of the French Robertson unit," said Dean of Instruction Bettie McQueen. She noted Thornton's workload

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Brunson to chair

By Angela McCall Texan Staffer

Ty Brunson, ceramics instructor here, will assume the position of division chairman for the Fine Arts-Health and Physical Education Division this summer. The post was held by John Gibson, who will accept new responsibilities in the Continuing Education Department.

Brunson will officially begin work as chairman August 1, although he has been active this spring in the employment of two new staffers for the division.

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Coach to be new

By Dusty Green Texan Staffer

Ron Jones, head girls basketball coach at Guthrie High School in Guthrie, Okla., will be the new head of the WTC women's basketball program next fall.

Jones, 34, was selected from 30 prospective coaches by a special search committee, which was formed to find a replacement for departing coach Kelly Chadwick, who resigned last month after six years at the college. The WTC board officially approved Jones' hiring April 13.

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Art attracts 135

By Sheri Hunter Texan Staffer

WTC's new art instructor, John Oehm of Wichita, Kan., likely faced the stiffest competition of any newly employed instructor in years—he won the post from a field of 135 applicants.

Oehm was employed by the WTC Board of Trustees April 13.

He is currently a visiting assistant professor at Wichita State University.

"Each contestant submitted a package consisting of 20 slides and Oehm's slides showed

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WTC Golfer finishes top in conference

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Spring graduation ceremony will follow new format May 2

Public invited to morning event

By Anne Overhulser Texan Staffer

Graduation day for WTC sophomores is May 2, marking the first time the ceremony will be conducted on a Saturday and during the morning hours.

Student speakers at the event will be Francesa Helm of Colorado City, Terry Riedel of Post and Steven Spaugh of Dallas. Dr. Ed Barkowsky will offer

Forum slated for candidates to WTC board

A candidate forum is scheduled Tuesday on campus for the four individuals seeking two seats on the Western Texas College board of trustees.

The WTC Faculty Association is sponsoring the event, slated to begin at 4 p.m. in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre.

The four candidates will have the opportunity to make a 5 minute statement, and then the faculty and staff will ask questions pre-submitted to the candidates.

For the place 3 position, Carolyn Barbee of Ira will oppose Mike Dennis of Snyder. For place 4, candidates are Jay Kidd of Snyder and Joe Bob Flowers of Ira.

Both incumbents for the expiring seats—Howard Sterling in place 3 and Robert Hargrove in place 4—indicated they would not seek re-election.

the faculty response.

This year's ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. with a reception following in the student center.

In the past, graduation was held the Friday following final exams. This year, the event will precede finals, a change implemented to accommodate graduating students by allowing them to leave as soon as final exams are over.

Graduation candidates for the Associate in Arts include Amber L. Adams, Janice L. Beard, Scot A. Berger, Joann Sharon Bishop, Gina Eileen Burnett, Andra S. Carpenter, Mark Carroll, Bernice DeLeon Castillo, Thomas Chad Cleckler, Sherron Sue Cribbs, Karen Renee Dollar and Rachel Renae Everett.

In addition, Brenda Diane Galvin, Chad Blake Garlington, Buffy Giddens, Toby Nolan Goodwin, Naomi Jean Gutierrez, Wade Robert Hatter, Sherry Delane Hoffpauir, Leigh Allison Holcomb, Pamela Renae Humble, Wesley Paul Jarman, Stacy Lynn Jennings, Creed A. Johnson, Susan K. Johnson and Marlyn Ann Kay.

Others include Tin Ping Lam, Jennifer Nicole Lancet, Chadwick Lynn Landrum, Bradley Phillip Loesch, Andra Gail McKinney, Kristie McMillan, Angel Ann Miller, James Stephen Phillips, Alisa Powell, Gaylene Ann Price, Longinos Rangel, Teresa Leigh Riedel, Kathy Junene Ritchey and Aurora Veronica Rivas,

Also, Gregory Kyle Slicker, Billie Rae Smith, Keitha J. St. Clair, Joan F. Stewart, Donna Stracener, Laura Ann Swindle, Ryan Keith Teague, Mary Ann Wallis, April Anne Walls, C. Darren Waters, Terry Brett Webster, Sophie Villibord West, Bethany Carol Williams, Mark Taylor Wood and Gregory R. Young.

Graduation candidates for Associate in Applied Science include Heather Ann Brown, Joyce Ann Buchanan, Michael Wayne Burton, Marie I. Cardenas, Michael Scott Carothers, Kelley Cornelson, Troy Don Golden, Kevin Drew Hargrove, Francesca Helm, Pat-See GRADUATION, page 5

New officers for senate announced

By Naomi J. Gutierrez Texan Staffer

Student Senate officers for the 1992-93 school year were elected last Thursday.

New officers are Page Bishop, president; Hud Hudson, vice president; Norma Gutierrez, secretary; and Greg Combs, treasurer.

Page Bishop is the son of Allen and Pat Bishop of Winters and is majoring in education with a specialization in agriculture. Hud Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hudson of Colorado City. He is majoring in education with a specialization in agriculture.

Norma Gutierrez is the daughter of John and Mae Gutierrez of Snyder. She is an education major. Greg Combs is the son of Larry and Berta Combs of Muleshoe. He is majoring in drama and his minor is electrical engineering.



Scholarship honored

WTC's Outstanding Male and Female Academic Student this year are Tin Ping (Patrick) Lam and Andra McKinney. They were named last Thursday at the annual spring Awards Day ceremony. Also at the event, sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association, outstanding academic students in various campus departments were honored. Patrick is a sophomore math major originally from Hong Kong and Andra is a sophomore speech major from Colorado City. A listing of all awards presented is included on page 6 inside. (Texan Photo by Mark Carroll)



New rodeo queen

New WTC Rodeo Queen Julie Williams is escorted by Jody Hart (left) and Creed Johnson immediately following the announcement of her honor at the annual WTC Rodeo which opened here April 16. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Williams of Snyder and a graduate of Ira High School. (Texan Photo by Mark Carroll)

WTC's Texan again garners second in 'best overall' newspaper category

By Marci Regalado Texan Staffer

For the third year in a row, WTC's The Western Texan placed among the top three newspapers in the "best overall" category in state-wide competition sponsored by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA).

The Texan competes in Division 3, going against more than 30 two-year and four-year college newspapers serving a student enrollment of up to 3,000 students.

3,000 students. In 1990, the newspaper placed second in the "best overall" category and in 1989 it placed third. The contest is based on five complete issues of each entering newspaper.

In addition this year, the newspaper won two first place awards for students and two honorable mention prizes. All were announced at TIPA's

second in the "best overall" category annual convention held in Arlington and in 1989 it placed third. The contest April 9-11.

Sixty-seven two-year and four-year colleges and universities statewide are members of TIPA, an 87 year-old college journalism organization. Member colleges meet annually to listen to professional journalists and discuss media

lege won sweepstakes this year

problems.

The Flare

from Kilgore Col-

and first place honors in the "best overall" contest. WTC won second and, in

Essay is double TIPA winner

Western Texas College student Anita Brown has won two third place awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) for an essay published in this fall's issue of WTC's literary magazine "Aquifer."

"I Want It Now," Brown's essay, was entered in both the essay and opinion piece categories.

The "Aquifer" competed in TIPA's Division 2 consisting of university and junior colleges across the state with up to 6,000 enrollment. The award announcements were made April 11 at the annual TIPA convention in Arlington.

figures vary

cording to body

Party hardy, but party safe

By Lee Burke **Associate Professor Physical Education**

Last week as I was headed home from campus, I noticed a highway patrolman approaching, so I instinctively slowed down. As he passed, I was then met by a car full of sheriff's deputies, and behind them were two city patrol

This was south of campus about two miles, so my thoughts were of murder in the country, a terrible car accident, maybe a family disturbance. Later that evening I

that afternoon.

called ethyl alcohol.

to 55 percent Everclear.

was visiting with my daughter, who had heard via

the grapevine there had been a raid on a keg party

resulting in a free day off-many students took up

a collection for a party to celebrate. I'm not sure of

the results, but this incident directed my thoughts

human brain is like putting sand in the bearings

of an engine." I write this not to preach prohibition, but to give you basic facts about alcohol and

historically it has ingrained itself into our life and diets. The alcohol in beverages is a chemical

the body can detoxify and eliminate some of it.

Beer is generally about 4 percent alcohol, both the

regular and the "lite" types. Wine is about 12

percent and liquors vary from 40 percent whiskey

personal level, know that most standard mixed

drinks contain about one half ounce of ethyl

alcohol, including a 12 ounce can of beer. The

alcohol is quickly absorbed into the bloodstream,

especially if the stomach is empty and if the drink

is of a carbonated type like beer and champagne.

To understand how to handle drinking at a

how to approach its use with responsibility.

toward the use and misuse of alcohol.

It seems that after the bomb scare at Snyder—

Thomas Edison said "to put alcohol in the

Alcohol has been used since 5000 B.C., so

Large amounts of ethyl alcohol are toxic, but

'As it is with most things in life, alcohol use commands/demands responsibility.'

is illegal around Scurry County.

have a higher BAC due to size, hormone difference, more body fat, and less muscle tissue. Understanding the effects of alcohol in our

To demonstrate the computation of the Blood

body can help us see why our statistics go wacky when we drink. For example, approximately one half of more than 50,000 highway fatalities each year involve alcohol. Home violence has increased. More than half the victims of "date rape" on college campuses had been drinking when assaulted, as had been three-fourths of their attack-

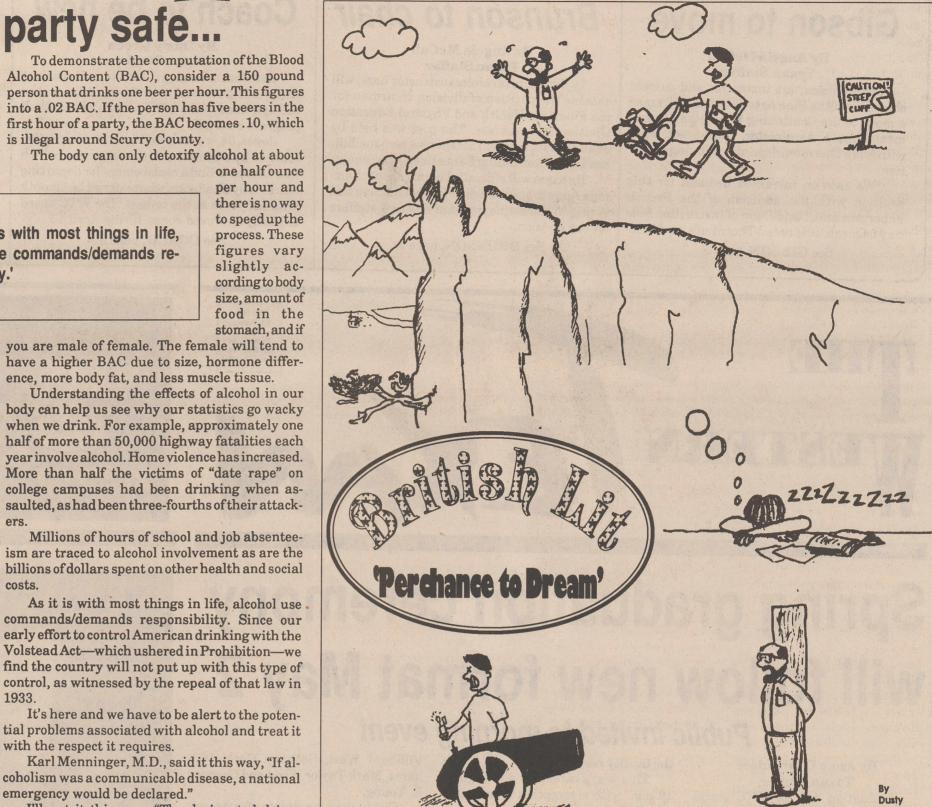
Millions of hours of school and job absenteeism are traced to alcohol involvement as are the billions of dollars spent on other health and social

As it is with most things in life, alcohol use commands/demands responsibility. Since our early effort to control American drinking with the Volstead Act—which ushered in Prohibition—we find the country will not put up with this type of control, as witnessed by the repeal of that law in

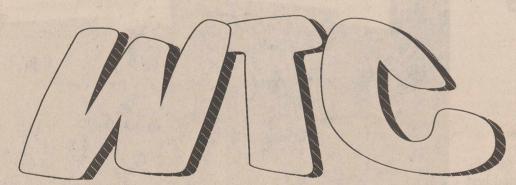
It's here and we have to be alert to the potential problems associated with alcohol and treat it with the respect it requires.

Karl Menninger, M.D., said it this way, "If alcoholism was a communicable disease, a national emergency would be declared."

I'll put it this way, "The designated driver may be the best invention of our time."



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Texan Staffer

Can you think of something that you've done or rehearsed 148,000 times in your lifetime? At 18-years-old, to have done something 148,000 times means you'd have to have done it about 23 times EVERY day.

There is something you've encountered at least 148,000 times. It's "NO." It's estimated that the average 18-year-old who's lived with a relatively supportive family has heard "no," or been told what they could NOT do 148,000 times.

Some people say they can't ever remember being told what they COULD accomplish. Who would do this to you? Everybody! Shad Helmstetter, Ph.D., author of "What to Say When You Talk to Your Self," writes, "it has come to us from our brothers and sisters, from our teachers, our schoolmates, our associates at work, our lifemates, advertising of all kinds, the morning paper and the six

Behavioral researchers report as much as 77 percent of what we think is negative. Medical researchers tell us that 75 percent of all illnesses are self-induced. Helmstetter says it's because we've been programmed wrong.

It's like we're all crammed into one of those big tractor tubes, and we're just rolling downhill—on our way to a mysterious nowhere place called "Negatory."

But then you say, "Whoa! This ain't where I'm goin'." You think about it-you think of where you thought you wanted to go, and then you think about when you changed your mind. The thing is you didn't change your mind—the "no's" won, and you were subtly sucked inside the ride. You changed your course without your own

I'm not saying we don't control or need to take responsibility for our actions and decisions. We do. But maybe we should listen more closely to what we hear. Phrases like, "Yea, you could do that if you were. . . " or "Only 'X' amount of people ever make it. . ." or one of our simple favorites, "Yea, right."

Rollo May wrote of the "gods of our society." They include "the god of conformism as well as the gods of apathy, material success, and exploitative power."—Strong enough to send millions of us wheeling downhill. If we listen.

How do we get out from under this negative avalanche? First try saying "you can" to someone else; no pretense, no flattery—just a straight and simple, "I see what you do well." Try to recognize negativity. Known enemies can be defeated much more quickly than those that lurk in camouflage.

Set goals in spite of what "they" say. Then see what you can do about them. This is where I should go into my list of those who "made it" despite what "they" said. There have been greats in our history who defeated the naysayers, and a few today enjoy the status of "rich and famous," even though they weren't supposed to.

It takes a tremendous amount of bravery to turn a deaf ear to "no's." Fears are faced—and maybe not conquered. So men and women who jumped off the collision course are models for us to

study, admire, or just be fans of. But instead of dwelling on our heroes, try considering (without too much negative thought) the countless others, the one's who listened to the well-meaning "no's," the "no's" that could have been

What about the ones who listened? Where are they? Who are

they? Could it be me?—How about you?

considered, reconsidered—but not believed.

Gibson accepts Continuing Ed. position

Continued From Page One has increased as the correctional office training program has rapidly expanded.

Gibson will focus much of his time in the new position on extending and building extention units, said Mrs. McQueen. WTC currently has a total of 23 approved sites where academic and adult vocational classes may be offered.

Mrs. McQueen noted that Gibson has already begun work in the division as his time has permitted. He has established a credit program at Stamford University of Oklahoma in 1977.

Brunson named new division chairman

Continued From Page One At present, the division will University. continue to consist of both arts instruction, says a separation of

discussion." Brunson was employed by WTC in 1988 as an assistant professor of art. From 1983-

these two areas has been "under

tant at the School of Art and isiana Tech University in 1979. New coach will lead WTC's Lady Dusters beginning next fall

Architecture at Louisiana Tech

scheduled to begin this summer, and he's also obtained a grant

for the Mainstream program.

This is designed to aid disad-

1979 as an art instructor. He

was named chairman of the Fine

fine arts from the University of

North Texas in 1979. He ma-

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and minored in printmaking.

Gibson came to WTC in

He received his master of

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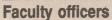
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Arts Division in 1988.

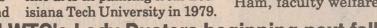
He has also operated a priand physical education. How- vate operation for the creation ever, Bettie McQueen, dean of of ceramic art pieces and has worked as a production potter.

> He received his master of fine arts from Louisiana Tech University in 1986, specializing in sculptural ceramics.

He received his bachelor of 1986, he was a teaching assis- fine arts in painting from Lou-



WTC's Faculty Association has named officers for 1992-93, to include (top row, from left) Gil Fleer, social committee; Bill McGlothing, academic affairs committee; Bob Doty, vice president; Donny Brown, president; Milton Ham, faculty welfare committee; (front row) Mary Hood, awards day committee; and Tammy Wesson, secretary. Officers note pictured are David Kattes, environmental committee and Elsie Anderson, nominations committee. (Texan Photo by Mark



Continued From Page One tremendous applicants—I was very impressed. But out of them Athletic Director Milton Ham, who served as head of the all, Coach Jones and one other

were the two strongest." search committee, said that The Western Junior College Jones was selected from five Athletic Conference is no finalists after personal interviews on April 8, and was then stranger to Jones, who graduated from Midland College in recommended to the board the following Monday. 1978 where he was named to the "I think he's the best person Region V basketball team as both a freshman and a sophomore. for the job," Ham said of Jones.

"He's an impressive young coach Prior to that, Jones attended with a very positive attitude." Stillwater High School in Still-But the final decision was water, Oklahoma, where he was top scorer in both 3A and 4A not an easy one, according to Ham, who complimented all Oklahoma schools, All-District, applicants and their credentials. and an All-State alternate.

"We had an extremely diffi-Jones has been girls basketball coach at GHS for the past cult time picking the finalists," he said. "There were some really four years, racking up a 75-25

total record, and leading the team to its first state championship in 67 years.

He also led his team to three state tournaments, two area championship titles, and three regional and conference titles, which all helped in his being named conference coach of the year three times.

After attending Midland College, he went to Pan American University and then to Central State University in Edmond, Okla., where he received his bachelor's degree. He is currently expecting to receive his master's degree from the University of Central Oklahoma

Oehm is chosen for art instructor post

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the teaching foundation skills that we were looking for," said Ty Brunson, newly named division chairman for the Fine Arts Division.

Phone interviews narrowed the contestants down to three. The remaining three visited the campus and gave a personal slide show in addition to teaching a drawing session to a current WTC art class.

"Oehm's teaching was electric," said Brunson, "He made me feel like picking up the charcoal and attacking the drawing

Oehm received his masters of fine arts degree in painting from Witchita State University, Wichita, Kan. and received his bachelor of fine arts degree in painting at the University of Nebraska in Keamey, Neb.

His other teaching positions include serving as an associate faculty and graduate teaching assistant at Wichita State.

He has taught for over 12 years and has shown exhibits of his work in regional, national and international competitions.

Newspaper takes 2nd in 'best overall'

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third place for "best overall," was The Portfolio from Ambassador College, a private school in Big Sandy.

Two honorable mention awards were presented in this category, to The TC News at Texarkana College and to El Paisano at Midland College.

In individual awards, Chad Blake Garlington and Kerri Carter received first place honors in the newspaper advertising campaign category for their ads on WTC drama productions, "The Tempest," last spring and this fall's "Long Day's Journey Into Night" and "The Nerd."

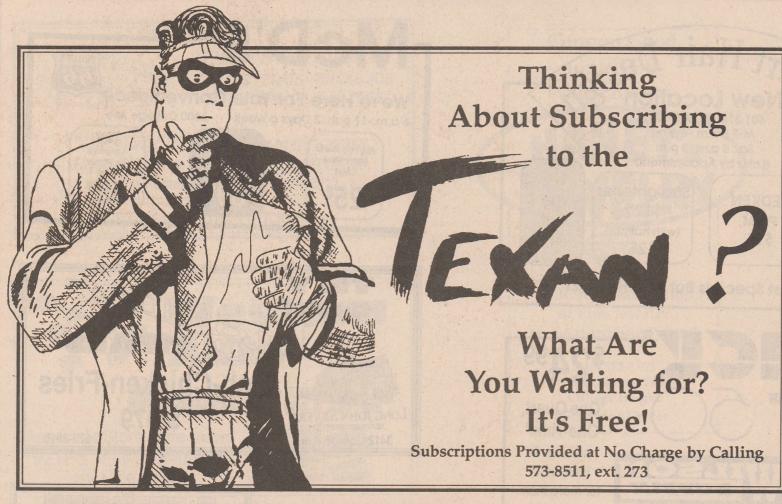
Also winning first place honors in the newspaper sports news category was Paul Davidson for his spring, 1991 article on WTC trustee Bill Wilson and his opposition to the renewal of the college's basketball program.

An honorable mention award was also given to Sheri Hunter for last fall's newspaper sports feature story profiling Canadian cowboys Travis Whiteside and Dusty Beaton.

Keitha St. Clair's fall semester article on the dangers of date rape received an honorable mention in the newspaper editorial category.

Texan staffers participating in the convention were Angela McCall, Dusty Green, Naomi Gutierrez, Chad Garlington, Marci Regalado, Mark Carroll, Terry Stephens and Anne Over-

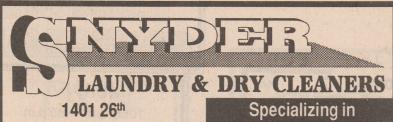
Also attending was newspaper adviser Donny Brown.







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Sports

WTC ranks 2nd in rodeo race to national finals

By Greg Young Texan Staffer

The Western Texas rodeo team--now ranked second in the conference--gained ground on the Southwest Region leader Tarleton State University April 16-18 with a hometown win at their own WTC Rodeo in the Scurry County Coliseum.

College National Finals are held in Bozeman, Mont. in June. The top two teams in the region along with the top two individuals in every event will attend.

At the WTC Rodeo, the men's team scored 307.5 points to receive first place, while third ranked Odessa tallied 225 for second and Howard finished third at the rodeo with 195. Tarleton State University placed fourth with 155 points, allowing WTC to catch up in the Southwest Region points standings.

Leading the way for the Westerner's, Thad Little, Trey Griffin and Troy Cattoor monopolized the saddle bronc event with first, second and fourth place finishes. Little won the event with 141, followed by Griffin's second place 139 and Cattoor's 134 points which were good for fourth.

Cattoor's prizes included winning the men's all-around title and third place in bareback with 133 points to finish just behind teammate Eric Mouton's

The women's team totaled 65 points to tie for sixth, led by Renee Dollar's 5.9 time in breakaway roping and a second place position.

Eastern New Mexico University's Amy Cockrell earned women's all-around honors with a fourth place finish in breakaway roping and the barrel race.

The next rodeo is slated for Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, and then on to Tarleton State in Stephenville to finish up the 1991-92 season.

During the second weekend in April, Western Texas College secured a second place finish in the Southwest Region at the New Mexico Junior College NIRA Rodeo by placing third overall.

Tarleton State wonfirst and Howard College placed second.

Spearheading the Western Texas attack with a first place showing was bareback rider Travis Whiteside. The Westerner combined for 142 points comprised of a 70 first run and 72 in Sunday's finals to edge out Tarleton's Beau Mayo.

Troy Cattoor, also of WTC, gathered 134 points in bareback to capture a fourth place finish.

Western Texas team ropers, Sid Morris and Scot Berger, took fourth with a 33.6 time on two head, while steer wrestler Justin Peevey posted a fifth place finish clocking a time of 11.8.



Processional

One of the nightly duties of new WTC Rodeo Queen Julie Williams was to ride in the nightly opening procession. She was named to the honor from a slate of six nominees. (Texan Photo by Mark Carroll)

'Canes' win softball tournament

After some rain delays, WTC Intramurals finished up last Tuesday in softball with "The Canes" taking first against "The Golfers."

Coming in third behind "The Golfers" was "Off Regular." Fourth place went to "Bad Company," followed by "Slammers" in the fifth position. Last

place went to the "Intelligent Hoodlems."

Members of "The Canes" included Ron Baker, Marcus Parham, Mark Molina, Taylor Cavnar, Toby Goodwin, Greg Denman, Bart Morton, Chad Cleckler, John Wright, Guy Davis, Sherry Hoffpauir and Lee Hamilton.

Golfer from WTC tops conference in medalist spot

By Dusty Green Texan Staffer

WTC golfer Mark Wood finished the regular conference season with an exclamation point April 14 by taking first place in the Salado Tournament, leading the Westerners to a third place conference finish, and giving himself the individual conference championship.

Wood's rounds of 67-73 in Salado were the last two installments of the 584 total strokes that placed him ahead of all players in the conference, giving WTC its first individual medalist title in years.

As an added result, the Westerners finished third overall in conference play, which secured a berth into the Regional tournament scheduled this past weekend in Odessa.

"That just shows how good a year our golf team, especially Mark, has had," said Coach Milton Ham.

Wood's two day total of 140 was complimented by teammates Ryan Teague (83-75), Jon Roseberry (74-78), Mike Torres (77-80) and Tony Smith (90-78).

Midland College, ranked number one in the national polls, won the conference with a total of 2,356, and New Mexico Junior College's total of 2,409 was just enough to edge the WTC total of 2,410 for second place.

The Westerners were to have



Mark Wood
...wins medalist honor...

competed in the Regional tournament this past weekend, battling against teams such as Midland, NMJC, McLennan and Odessa for the three available berths in the national tournament in June.

"Our team has confidence, and we know we can play with these people," said Ham. "We've beaten all the teams at Regionals at one time or another this year."

Ham also predicted that the three teams going to nationals would be the three teams that putted the best at Odessa this past weekend.

"And I feel that we've got five of the better putters, who are capable of making putts when they have to," he said.









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Carmpus

Historical battle is topic...

WTC president writes 2nd book

By Naomi J. Gutierrez
Texan Staffer

WTC President Harry Krenek has teamed up with Franklin Pruitt, retired WTC professor, to write a book on an important but somewhat overlooked Texas historical event—the great Dawson Massacre.

September of this year will mark the 150 year anniversary of the massacre. By that time, Krenek and Pruitt hope to have the book published.

Both men decided to pursue

Summer classes set for June 1

Registration for the WTC summer session will begin in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) on June 1 and classes will begin that same day.

Signup for students enrolling in 8 o'clock classes will be from 7:15-8 a.m. Other times to register are from 8-11:30 a.m., 1-4:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Classes end on Thursday, July 9, for the six-week term and Thursday, July 30, for the nine-week term.

Students who have not already done so should take the WTC placement test before registration. Call for an appointment at 573-8511, ext. 274.

the book after they discovered no one had written about the event since the 1930s.

The massacre occurred in San Antonio in September of 1842. There were 30 Texans killed by the Mexican army. Those who were not killed were caught and placed in a Mexican prison for 18 months

The book is mostly about the men which were involved in the battle. It tells where they were from, their families and what happened to their families after they were gone.

The actual massacre occurred on what is today an empty lot beside a Motel 6 on the inside of the San Antonio loop.

Krenek commented it was amazing that nothing had been built on the location over the years. The lot is enclosed by a fence but there is no marking set up which marks the massacre.

Krenek said he and Pruitt went to the lot and found a musket ball which he believes was used during the massacre.

The WTC president is a former history professor and notes that researching information for a book is like being a detective—one who looks for information until the whole story comes together.

He says researching and writing books are his hobbies because he enjoys discovering new facts.

As for having the book published, Krenek says he and Pruitt



Dr. Harry Krenek is completing Dawson Massacre history

will send the manuscript to various publishers which publish only Texas histories like Texas Press and Texas A&M

Krenek has published one book previously, "The Power Vested," which is a history of the Texas National Guard and the violent era of 1920-30. He originally wrote it as part of his dissertation for his doctorate.

The Austin Presidio Press

contacted him and asked if he would like to have it published. Krenek said so far the book "has made no money or been on the best sellers list," but he said he enjoys going into bookstores and finding his book there.

He said writing is a hobby which he really enjoys and uses as a change of pace.

Dr. Krenek said he encourages anyone who likes to write to "stick with it."

Graduation candidates looking toward May 2

Continued From Page One rick W. Herridge and Kerry A. King.

Others are Steve Scott McMillan, Todd Myrick Miller, Sandra Alice Morin, Rickey Lee Morrison, Tracy Boyce Neves, David Gene Sands, Steven Craig Spaugh, Bobbie Jackson Stearmer, Daphene Thompson, Michael Brandon Underwood and Doyle Mack Williams.

Graduation candidates for a Certificate in Technology are Tommy Ray Elam, Gilbert Lee Flores, Kendall Wain McGuire, Walter Shane Parker, Timothy Ratcliff and Stephen H. Rawlings.

Students who completed their college work in December are eligible to participate in the spring ceremony also. Associate in Arts graduates in this category include Sheree Denise Bennett, William Parker Blackley, Olen Ray Burditt, Letisia Garcia, Mary Lou Gill, Cullen L. Johnson, Jody Nicholas Mauldin, Kristie Virginia McMillan and Lorre Donn

Moser,

Others are Elizabeth Diane Neeley, Rhonda A. Orr, Michael Darnell Rochardson, Laurie Mapes Stark, Joan Elizabeth Thompson and James Raymond Walker

Associate in Applied Science graduates eligible also are David Nelson Beard, Jimmy Don Everett, John H. Gill, Duane Frederick Janssen, Barry Todd Keller, James David Leatherwood, Terry Lynn Sands, Billy Max Snider and Tony H. Thompson.

PTK names new officers

New officers were announced Sunday for WTC's Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. The group will serve during the 1992-93 school year.

Officers named are Sharon Bigham, Anita Brown, Greg Combs, Malli Galloway, Dusty Green, Norma Gutierrez, Emily Irons, Tommy Linsley and Diane Tolbert.

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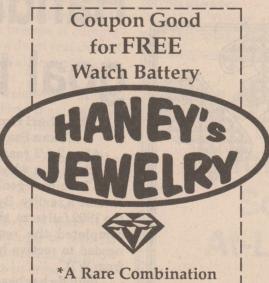
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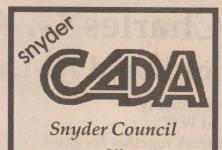
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Study habits recognized with Awards Day honors

By Anne Overhulser **Texan Staffer**

Andra McKinney were named WTC's Outstanding Male and Female Academic Student last Thursday at the annual spring Awards Day. Awards Day ceremony.

The WTC Faculty Association sponsors the event, which also honors outstanding academic students in various campus departments.

Patrick is a sophomore math major originally from Hong Kong and Andrais a sophomore speech major from Colorado City.

The Outstanding Male and Female academic student were chosen from a slate of six nominees. Other nominees were Kevin Hargrove, Francesa Helm, Teresa Riedel and Julie Williams,

Members of the faculty association nominated these six and selected the final winners April 17.

To be nominated, the students must have:

-Attained sophomore class standing and be currently enrolled in at least 12 hours.

-Maintained a 3.75 GPA. -Attended WTC as a fresh-

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-Been involved in campus Tin Ping (Patrick) Lam and or community activities and organizations.

The following is a complete list of other students honored at

Vocational-Technical Division

-Outstanding Academic Agriculture Students, Mark Stansell and Robert Munoz.

—Outstanding Academic Rodeo Students, Troy Cattoor, Jimmy Kitchens and Justin

-Outstanding Cosmetology Student, Dorothy I. Neeley. **Business Administration**

Division

—Outstanding Business Administration Student, Teresa

-Outstanding Computer Science Student, Rene Mendoza.

-Outstanding Mathematics Student, Tin Ping (Patrick)

-Outstanding Management Student, Joyce Buchanan. -Outstanding Office Sys-

tems Technology Students, Stacy Davis and Francesca Helm.

Communication & Letters Division

-English Department Perseverance Award, Jerry Carreon, Kim Lewis and Belinda Ramirez.

-English Department Pursuit of Learning Award, Andra Carpenter, Jerry Casey, Griselda Espino, Francesca Helm, Pam Humble, Susan Johnson, Rene Mendoza and

-Outstanding English Students, Shae Gowin and Andra McKinney.

-Outstanding Newspaper Student, Mark Carroll.

-Outstanding Spanish Students, Andra McKinney and Anna M. Reed.

Fine & Applied Arts Division

-Outstanding Figure Drawing Student, JoAn Stewart. -Performance Interest

Group Award, Andra McKinney. -Most Outstanding Speech Student, Scott Carothers.

-Outstanding Drama Education Student, Sherron Cribbs. -Outstanding Theatre Students, Amber Adams and

Richard Lack. Health, PE & Recreation

Division -Intramural Assistant Award, Larry Brinson.

Physical Science Division Outstanding Life Science Students, Lavona Brown, Judy Cave and Glen Jones.

-Outstanding Chemistry Student, Drew Travis.

-Outstanding Physical Science Student, Julie Williams. Social Science Division

-Outstanding Economics Student, Julie Williams.

-Outstanding Government Student, Anita Brown.

-Outstanding U.S. History Student, Anita Brown. -Outstanding Political Science Students, Wes Hardin

and Kelly Williams. -Outstanding Social Science Student, Anita Brown.



Goal in sight

Belinda Ramirez's goal of graduation will be realized at the end of next fall, and she says she is grateful to WTC for assisting her as a handicapped student during her time here. The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is Photo by Mark Carroll)

now searching for funds to further her college education after graduation here. Belinda has been paralyzed since the age of 11 with only limited use of her arms. (Texan

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Handicapped girl nearing

By Sheri Hunter **Texan Staffer**

After 2 1/2 years of attending school in a wheelchair, Belinda Ramirez's goal is about to become a reality. By the end of the 1992 fall term, she will have completed the requirements needed to receive her diploma from WTC.

Belinda has been paralyzed since the age of 11 with only limited use of her arms. In November of 1989, The West Texas Rehabilitation Center (WTRC) provided her with an electric wheelchair.

WTRC is now searching for funds to further her college education after graduation from

my social life. It's not easy for me to go shopping or just mess around with my friends.

"The good thing, though, is that it is easier than it used to be. I've really enjoyed having my electric wheelchair. It gives me more freedom, I don't have to depend on other people near as much."

She noted that WTC officials have worked to better equip the campus to accomodate the handicapped since she began classes here.

"The facilities have improved," said Belinda, "They have re-bricked the courtyard in order for it to be easier for me to get around."

Some difficulties remain, "Being paralyzed," she said, however. "The only time that it "has definitely put a damper on is really hard is when I need to

go to the administration building. In order to get up to the office, I have to go all the way around."

"Everything is great here, though," said Belinda, "I would definitely recommend this school to other handicapped people wanting to further their educa-

"The one-to-one basis that each student has with each teacher is wonderful. They have helped me a lot. They are very understanding."

Regarding her goals after graduation, she said, "I am set on furthering my education. It is so important in today's society. I want to be able to support myself, I don't want to rely on my parents any more than I have to. That's why I'm going to college."

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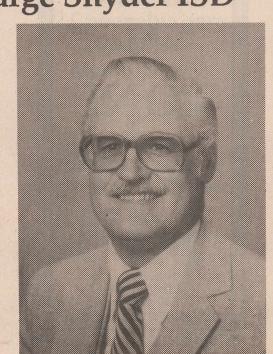
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Thornton leads Snyder effort for Ritz Theatre

By Mark Carroll **Texan Staffer**

A transformation is taking place at Snyder's downtown square as the formerly dilapidated Ritz Theatre is soon to become Snyder's official community theatre.

The idea came about last fall during a phone conservation between WTC's Dean of Continuing Education Mike Thornton and Ellie Dryden, formerly the drama instructor at Snyder Junior High.

"This thing has just taken off. The response has been enormous," Thornton said.

After that phone conversation, the project began with a meeting of interested citizens in October. From that point, the idea of a community theatre began to turn into reality at a rapid pace.

In subsequent meetings, the group named itself "Putting on the Ritz" and appointed a board of governors to oversee the legal matters of the project.

The next phase involved contacting the owners of the Ritz Theatre, asking them to donate the structure to the organization. From here, the board of

governors elected officers and the group was established as a non-profit corporation.

Next came the task of financing the renovation of the theatre. The board met with the Snyder City Council to request the use of hotel/motel tax funds.

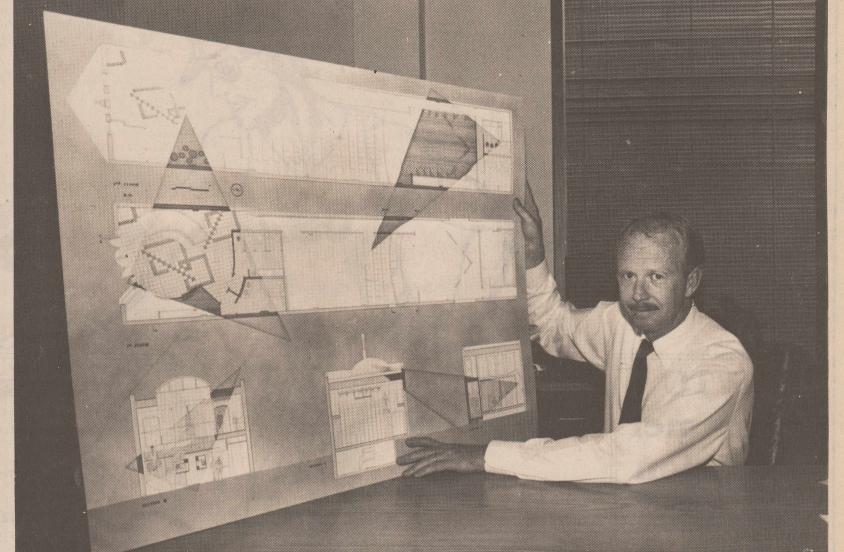
The council approved the use of these funds to pay for the exterior renovation of the the-

The interior redesign of the theatre was done by Texas Tech students through Tech's College of Architecture Graduate Design Program, headed by Associate Dean of Graduate Studies Dr. Michael A. Jones.

The class, consisting of seven graduate students, proposed several design models with the final decision expected to take place April 27.

The interior of the theatre is projected to be the longest phase in the renovation. Expense for this work is expected to be financed through theatre memberships, donations, fund-raisers and grants. Total cost is estimated at some \$100,000.

Thornton says, "The past five months on this project have moved at an extraordinary pace."



Mike Thornton, shown with a detailed sketch model of the Ritz Theatre renovation plan Texan Photo by Mark Carroll

Regarding the final outcome, he sees the Ritz as, "A source of entertainment for the community and also (a way) to draw people to the community. Whether that be through a play, musical, cowboy symposium or recitals."

The exterior of the theatre is expected to be completed by the end of April and completion

of the entire project is now "hopefully" expected by August. The theatre is expected to play a major role in bringing tourism to local merchants.

Thornton describes the major goal of the theatre as twofold. "It's sole purpose is entertainment," he said, but he hopes it will be a "resource" for the

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WTC faculty members offered the following "test taking tips" for students prior to the upcoming final exam schedule.

The tips were turned in at reading professor. The follow-

ing suggestions were offered. Gil Fleer suggests that students, prior to the exam date, simulate or practice the test by writing out test questions that

Jim Judah suggests that if the test is going to be comprehensive, students should review old tests, previous lecture information and textbook notes.

might be asked by the teacher.

Juli Daughtry advises math students to work cumulative reviews and "rework" previous tests. She states that a exams, and practice is the key.

Gerald Corkran at the Reading Center suggests:

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-Bring the proper equipment: Scantron answer sheets, pencils, "blue" exam book, extra

-Be on time. If you are late, the request of Gerald Corkran, you may miss verbal directions and corrections that are announced before the test begins.

-Ontestday, be calm. Focus on the exam, not on your classmates or your feelings about the

exam. Be confident.

-Try not to discuss the upcoming test with other students while waiting to begin. If you have studied, you do not need to be flustered by others making confusing remarks.

—Before beginning, survey the test. Plan to answer the least difficult questions first.

—Don't be in a rush to leave. student can study for math Leave time at the end of the exam to review and recheck your

> Ray Robbins reminds students to budget their time correctly. He suggests that students decide at the beginning which questions may take longer to answer and budget time accord-

Tammy Wesson offers the following tips:

— Find a study partner.

-Outline everything that be familiar with multiple ancould be on the exam.

-Read all instructions.

—Go with your first answer. —Use a process of elimina-

tion to narrow down your choices. Jan McCathern offers the owing tips:

-Review class note outlines. -Recall how the class notes

were applied during exercises and home work. -Plan an outline of how the

discussion questions can be answered.

Jack Price believes:

-On true/false tests it is sometimes helpful to look for related questions that you know the answer to in order to determine an answer for the undecided true/false question.

-On essay tests, make a comprehensive and logical outline before attempting to answer the question.

Jim Rambo suggests:

-Reading material "aloud" assists in developing learning skills for tests.

-Attempt to set up your review notes as to how you are being tested, that is, if you are taking an objective multiple choice exam, realize you need to

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