

9 sophomores, 7 freshmen...

Senators in place with 16 members

By Neally Hernandez & Lindsey Northcott
Texan Staffers

WTC's Student Senate is now in place with nine sophomores and seven freshmen serving.

New sophomore senate members are Ginger Alexander, Brandye Bitters, Jonell Cardwell, Arturo "Skippy" DeLeon, Benji Felan, Stephanie Mims, Jennifer Munoz, Cheyenne Tubb and

Joe Urbina.

Ginger Alexander is from Snyder. She is the daughter of Pat and Nancy Alexander and an elementary education major. Her honors at WTC include being a member of PTK.

Brandye Bitters, a pre-law major, is from Mineral Wells. She is the daughter of Charles and Margie Bitters. Brandye is a member of the rodeo team, speech squad and a PTK officer.

Jonell Cardwell is from El Paso and plans to major in pre-med (animal therapy). She is the daughter of James and Sandi Cardwell. Jonell is a member of the WTC Rodeo team.

Arturo "Skippy" DeLeon from Denver City is an agriculture education major. He is the son of Alfredo DeLeon. Skippy was the WTC pool champ last fall.

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New cheer squad ready...



Cheerleaders chosen

WTC's new cheerleading squad posed last week following their selection at tryouts Sept. 15. Chosen are (from left) Neally Hernandez, the only returning cheerleader this year, Stefani Howard,

Amy McCord, Shawna Wells, Sarah Halsell and Melanie Duncan. Nine candidates competed for the five new cheerleading positions. (Texan Photo by Chadwick Porter)

Campus yell squad named at tryouts

Five new members join returning sophomore

By Lynn Moseley
Texan Staffer

WTC has a new squad of cheerleaders following tryouts on campus Sept. 15.

Nine candidates competed for five cheerleading positions. Those selected are Melanie Duncan, Sarah Halsell, Stefani Howard, Amy McCord and Shawna Wells, who join Neally Hernandez, the only returning cheerleader this year.

Neally is a sophomore telecommunications major from Sunray. She is the daughter of Isidro and Yolando Hernandez. In addition to cheerleading, she is a member of the Texan newspaper staff.

New cheerleaders are:

—Melanie Duncan, daughter of Dwayne and Kathy Duncan. She is from Hobbs, N.M. Melanie is a graduate of Snyder High School and is a freshman majoring in physi-

cal therapy.

—Sarah Halsell, daughter of Paul and Ann Halsell, is from Crowell. Sarah is a freshman majoring in education.

—Stefani Howard, daughter of Debra Duncan and Bob Howard, is from McCamey. She is a freshman majoring in psychology.

—Amy McCord, daughter of Lloyd and Jessica McCord, is from Anson. She is a graduate of Hamlin and is a freshman majoring in art design.

—Shawna Wells, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Wells, is from Zephyr. Shawna is a freshman majoring in business.

The squad will be selecting new uniforms and will soon begin practicing twice a week in preparation for athletic appearances.

The girls will cheer at local basketball games during
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Enrollment surpasses last fall term aided by Robertson prison campus

By Toni Evans
Texan Staffer

Assisted by the addition of the French Robertson prison unit in Taylor County, WTC has recorded its highest fall enrollment for the past six year period with 1,159 enrolled compared to last fall's 1,146.

This includes a total of 609 full-time students, with 316 men and 293 women. This is slightly less than last fall when there were 630 full-time students, including 326 men and 304 women.

The part-time student total is 550 compared to last fall's 517. This figure includes 356 men and 194 women.

Enrollment figures include the 158 students at

the Price Daniel Unit and the 117 students at the French Robertson Unit located in Abilene, which was not open for classes this time last year.

In addition, the college has recorded increased hours this fall for both academic and vocational classes. Academic contact hours are up at 214,384 compared to last fall's 213,904. Vocational technical hours are up with 62,624 compared to last fall's 56,176.

'College Night' promises information

By Neally Hernandez
Texan Staffer

College night will be Wednesday at the Snyder High School student center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Invitations were sent to 25 schools and 18 to date will be present for the annual event.

WTC and the Snyder High School counselors work together to bring college and university representatives annually to Snyder in order to allow students to ask general questions about the school or to request informational brochures.

Some of the college and universities present will include Southwest Conference

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"I think that the most important thing is that both academic and vocational hours are more than they've been in the last four years," said Dr. Duane Hood, dean of students.

He noted this year's higher count
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Comedy-drama opens fall season of plays for drama department

By Lisa Nix
Texan Staffer

The WTC Drama Department will present "The Boys Next Door," a comedy by Tom Griffen, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and a matinee performance 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The play deals with four mentally disabled men learning to survive with their illnesses and the society they live in.

Four retarded men, Arnold, Lucien, Norman and Barry, live together in a group home with the help of Jack, a social worker.

According to director Michael Endy, the play explores the probability that the handicapped know they are "damaged," and know that society treats them accordingly. It also looks at relationships with the handicapped and raises questions about how society chooses to deal with these individuals.



'Boys' opens Thursday

Cast members Marlon Hall as "Lucien" and Virgil Snell as "Arnold" discuss cereal and other items in this scene from "The Boys Next Door," which opens Thursday. (Texan Photo by Chadwick Porter)

Cast members include: Virgil Snell as "Arnold," Marlon Hall as "Lucien," Heith Hodges as "Norman," J. J. Hawkins as "Barry" and Sam Cain as "Jack."

Others in the cast are Daniel Hernandez, David Del Herrera, Cliff Allmon and Dawn Marie Bilberry.

Ticket prices for the show are \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and
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Famous photos featured; speaker slated on campus

By John Campos
Texan Staffer

The Scurry County Museum will host the traveling exhibit "Official Images: New Deal Photography" from Oct. 3-31 and a visiting lecturer from Texas Tech will discuss the 1930s project on campus Oct. 6.

The exhibition is made up of 80 photographs taken during the "Great Depression." It is organized by the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

Speaker Dr. Glen Brown, art history professor, will discuss "American Documentary of Photography in the 1930s," at the museum from 12:15-12:45 p.m.

The event will be casual and those attending the lecture are invited to bring a "brown bag" lunch.

There will also be a seminar Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Dr. Jim Palmer, WTC instructor, will give a short overview of the era.

The photographs were generated after five government agencies commissioned photographers to document the hardships of Americans at the time. It was hoped the photos would aid the government's effort toward recovery. Photographers exhibited are Walker Evans, Dorothea Lange, Ben Shahn, Arthur Rothstein and Russell Lee.

One of the photos by Rothstein shows a long line of evicted sharecroppers parked along a highway with everything they own packed into their cars.

Another of Rothstein's photos shows

a man and his two children walking in front of a house that is almost covered with sand.

A Russell Lee photo shows a run down house with a small child sitting on the front step, another looking out of the window and a third child standing at her mother's side. On the front of the house hangs a sign saying "Washings and ironings done here."

GLT teacher newly hired

Stephen C. Tate, newest faculty member at WTC, will report to work next Monday.

Tate will be assisting some classes in Golf/Landscape Technology (GLT) this semester, according to GLT Director, James Eby. Next spring he will teach his own classes.

He was officially employed last Monday by the WTC Board of Trustees.

Tate has been employed by Odessa Parks and Recreation Department since 1991 as Landscape Architect. He was previously self-employed in the Landscape/Irrigation business in Midland. From 1988-1990 he taught landscaping at Midland College.

Tate received his BLA degree from Texas Tech in Park Administration in 1978. He is certified both as a landscape architect and a licensed irrigator.

Writer questions 'right decision' in Baby Jessica controversy...

By Michelle Romero
Texan Staffer

How do you explain to a 2-year-old child that she is being taken away from the only mommy and daddy that she has ever known? This is the situation with Baby Jessica. Her biological mother and father wanted her back, two years after the mother gave her up for adoption.

The courts ruled in favor of the "real" mother as opposed to the mother who had been taking care of the child the past two years. To me, this doesn't seem fair to the adoptive parents. They have raised Jessica and have given her love and care since she was a baby.

If a woman gives a child up for adoption, she should think about it very carefully and be sure this is what she wants. She should not wait two years to realize she made a mistake in giving the child up because she didn't know who the biological father was.

What troubles me is the confusion this innocent little girl will suffer. She will end up thinking that her adoptive parents didn't want her anymore so they gave her back. Then she'll wonder why her real mother gave her up. She'll have all these questions and she will want answers to them.

I think the lawyers and judges that handle these cases need to think about what the future will be like for the child. They need to understand that a child needs more than just the basic needs. It needs



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to feel security and love.

Yes, I think her biological parents will give her all that, but will she accept it or reject it because they removed her from the love and security she already knew? I think the child or children involved should have a say in the matter because it is their life and their future and the judges and lawyers don't have to live with the decision that is made.

The judge that gave custody of Jessica to her biological mother and father did not realize what kind of trauma this little girl would go through. She could be emotionally scarred for the rest of her life.

I think that the biological parents are acting like children and they need to grow up.

They need to realize that Jessica was fine until they came back.

They need to see that what they want isn't what Jessica wants. If these people really loved Jessica they would leave her with her real mom and dad, "real" meaning the parents that have been there for her when she needed someone.

I am not saying that she shouldn't have ties with her biological parents, in fact Jessica might even grow up a better person because she has two more people that care about her. What I am saying is this, Jessica should have some say in who her parents or legal guardians really are.

Opinion

A sad but familiar story, parking woes on the WTC campus...

By Toni Evans
Texan Staffer

I usually park in the tennis court or in front of the gym because all of my classes are in that area. A lot of other people like to park there too. This creates parking problems because if a person is late to class, then he or she might be tempted to park illegally. Sometimes people park in front of the pro shop, which is illegal, or they park in a spot reserved for teachers or maintenance workers.

As you enter the pro shop parking lot, there is a SMALL sign, high above the ground that says "Golf Course Parking Only, No Student Parking." My younger brother, Wesley, who is a freshman at WTC this semester, asked me if he could park there, so I said yes, not knowing the sign was there. I parked there too. After our classes were over, we walked to our cars and found a warning notice stating that next time we park there our cars will be towed away. I could argue that punishment is a little harsh, but when I was leaving I did notice the sign and I understood why I had received the warning.



'There could be solutions to these parking problems, if WTC would totally remove both tennis courts and make a large parking lot there for student parking...'

Also, as you enter the tennis court parking lot, there's an old beat up sign saying the last row of parking is for maintenance employees only.

There could be solutions to these parking problems, if WTC would totally remove both tennis courts and make a large parking lot there for student parking, and make the signs where we aren't supposed to park a lot LARGER and more READABLE.

However, appeals for parking or traffic violations may be made to the Student Senate Traffic Appeals Board. A student wishing to appeal must submit a written notice of appeal to the Student Activities Office within three days of the violation. Payments or reinstatement fees are to be made to the Business Office within one week from the date of the ticket. All parking rules and regulations are received with parking permits. It is each person's responsibility to know these rules and regulations.

In case one doesn't know, YELLOW zones are for STUDENTS. The BLUE zones indicate FACULTY parking, and the WHITE zones are for VISITORS.

WTC MUSIC reviews

Smashing Pumpkins, Mellencamp

By Jeff Corkran

Who is Smashing Pumpkins?! They are the group with the next disc you want to buy, that's who. Billy Corgan and friends have put together an explosive second album as a follow-up to 1991's Gish, with the singles "I Am One" and "Siva." The first single, "Cherub Rock," is the perfect introduction to these alternative innovators. Don't let that word alternative turn you off. I've seen these guys (and a girl) listed in the hard rock section of some catalogs! I have never heard anyone quite like these noise freaks from Chicago, so to compare them to anyone would be an injustice and a lie. With their blend of noise-wall guitars, "smashing" rhythms and unbelievable (incomprehensible?) lyrics, Smashing Pumpkins will definitely be a band to watch in the coming year. Check it out.

'Who is Smashing Pumpkins?! They are the group with the next disc you want to buy...'

John Mellencamp-Human Wheels

John Cougar Mellencamp has slowly matured over the years since the days of "Jack and Diane" and "R.O.C.K. in the USA" to become simply John Mellencamp with more serious songs as well. His involvement with the Farm Aid concerts and other socially active groups has given his song writing a different slant. His last album, spawned a few radio-friendly tunes, such as "Whenever We Wanted" and "Get a Leg Up," but overall wasn't that striking. **Human Wheels** is a much stronger album, his best in several years. Mellencamp has already appeared on Saturday Night Live, performing the title track and the current radio single, "What If I Came Knocking." This is about as close as you can come right now to the term "Rock Music," whatever that is, and it is highly recommended.

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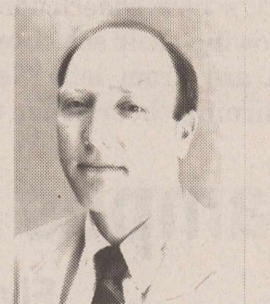
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Career opportunities opening up as number of dentists runs out...

By Dan Osborn
Assistant Professor/Counselor

The number of practicing dentists in the U.S. will peak around the year 1999 and then begin a decline. The U.S. Health Service thus predicts that the demand for dental care should exceed the supply of dentists well into the 21st century. By 2020, we will have the fewest number of dentists per populace than anytime since World War I.

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Dentists are consistently in the top 5 percent of the nation's wage earners. In 1990, the annual net income for general dentists was \$98,500, while specialists averaged almost \$150,000.

Dentists usually have one of two different degrees, a DDS or DMD. There is virtually no difference in the degrees; both reflect the same educational process. The DMD (Doctor of Dental Medicine) is issued by 18 dental schools, mostly located east of the Mississippi River. The DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery) degree is issued by 37 schools, three of these in Texas. Baylor College of Dentistry is located in Dallas and is no longer associated with Baylor University. Houston is the home of the University of Texas Dental branch, and San Antonio hosts the University of Texas Dental School.

Most enrollees have a bachelor's degree, though there are only two years of pre-requisite course work. Required courses for admission include two years of chemistry, one year of physics, two years of biology, and one year of English.

Dental school then takes another four years. Competition is keen for student openings; however, at the Dallas school 683 applicants competed for 90 positions in 1992. The average G.P.A. of entrants was 3.1.

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WTC VIDEO reviews

Fonda is oh so fine in 'Point of'

By Jeff Corkran
Point Of No Return

Bridget Fonda takes the old action flick and breathes new life into it with "Point Of No Return." Fonda, best known for her work in 1992's "Single White Female," gives a terrific performance as Maggie, the homeless junkie-turned assassin. I'm not giving away too much when I say that her complete makeover is reminiscent of the classic "My Fair Lady" with something of a demented twist to the story line. This movie really surprised me. I thought it would be good from the trailers I saw in the spring, but it was much better than I expected, so see it, rent it, steal it (no, not really.) This is a definite must-see.

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Sixteen WTC Student Senate members profiled

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Benjamin Felan is from Snyder. His parents are Ruben and Anita Felan. He is a criminal justice major and is a member of PTK.

Stephanie Mims from Roby is a health and physical education major. She is the daughter of David and Connie Mims. She was awarded the Lifesaver Award at WTC last spring.

Jennifer Munoz is from Colorado City. She is the daughter of Jesse and Anita Munoz. She is an elementary education major. She was nominated for Miss WTC last spring semester.

Cheyenne Tubb from Colorado City is the daughter of Dubb Tubb. She is a pre-med major. She was on the Senate's dance committee last year and is a member of the WTC Rodeo team.

Joe Urbina Jr. is from Lamesa. He is an art and Spanish education major. His parents are Ambrosie and Mary Serrato. His honors at WTC include being nominated for Mr. Trailhand and Mr. WTC. He was a member of the dance committee last year and had art published in the Aquifer literary magazine.

The seven freshman senate members are Rebecca Hodge,

Hilary Johnson, Justin Lester, Rebecca Massie, Manuel Navarette, Eric Nelson and Shandi Newman.

Rebecca Hodge is from Canadian. Her parents are Jesse and Liz Hodge. She is a nursing major.

Hilary Johnson, from Howe, is majoring in educational psychology. She is the daughter of Jim and Pam Johnson.

Justin Lester is from McCamey. His parents are Bill and Bobbie Lester. He is majoring in mass communications and has received a journalism scholarship.

Rebecca Massie is a communications major. She is from Wink. Her parents are Rhett and Diannah Barret. She received a speech scholarship from WTC. Manuel Navarette is from

Monahans and is the son of Teresa Navarette. He is majoring in criminal justice. He was awarded a speech scholarship by WTC.

Eric Nelson, from Sweetwater, is the son of Jimmie Nelson and Mary Nelson. He is majoring in fine arts.

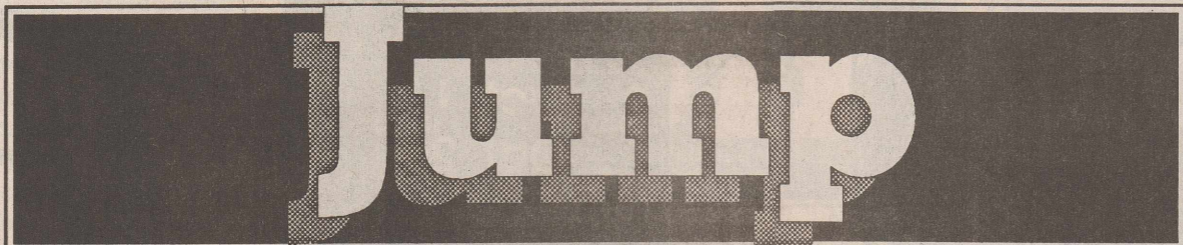
Shandi Newman is from Anson. She is the daughter of Richard and Judy Newman.

'College Night' set

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schools. These include Baylor University, Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

Other four-year schools scheduled to appear are Angelo State University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, The University of North Texas, Wayland Baptist University and West Texas A&M University (formerly West Texas State).

Two-year schools scheduled include the University of Texas at Permian Basin, Clarendon College, Grayson County College, Ranger Junior College, Schreiner College, South Plains College, Victoria College, Texas State Technical College and WTC.



Cheerleaders ready to begin new year

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the fall semester and attend conference games held in surrounding towns in the spring.

As cheerleaders, the girls will serve as campus ambassadors also. This role will include attending workshops, helping at registration, assisting in recruiting students from area high schools and attending commu-

nity functions.

Their roles as ambassadors began last week as they assisted at the WTC fair booth at the Scurry County Fair.

Returning cheerleader Neally Hernandez says she is excited about the upcoming year. "I'm looking forward to cheering with these girls as we work to get students excited about the up-

coming year at WTC."

WTC cheerleading sponsor Mickey Baird said the tryouts were held in a different way this year and that the selection decision was hard to make.

"I'm excited about the young ladies selected," she said, adding she expects it to be a fun year and hopes the girls are enthusiastic about promoting WTC.

Fall count is good news

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came without benefit of extension center classes. "This is the first fall I can remember that we didn't have any extension classes," Hood added.

Among the 1,159 students enrolled, there are 13 students from other countries, including, Australia, Canada, Japan and Mali West Africa.

As in years past, the majority of the students are from Scurry County with 403 enrolled, slightly less than last fall's 453. Nolan County has 81 students enrolled compared to last fall's 84. Mitchell County has 55 students enrolled compared to last fall's 88. Fisher County has 45

students enrolled compared to last fall's 40. Jones County has 33 student's enrolled compared to last fall's 47. Stonewall County has 17 students enrolled; Garza County, 11; and Taylor County, 10.

Play set to open at WTC Thursday

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non-WTC students.

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Dusters return 3 sophomores; 12 freshmen added

Coach Ron Jone's 1993-94 Dusters will feature three returning sophomores and 12 incoming freshman.

In his second season of coaching at WTC, Jones hopes to improve his 15-15 season of last year.

While the Lady Dusters broke even in over all play last year, they were only 1-9 in conference.

Among those returning is last year's top defensive player **Karyn Gabriel**, a 5'5" sophomore from Houston Clear Lake.

Also returning is **Paulita Murrell**, a 6'0" returning sophomore from Midwest City, Okla. Last year she received an award as the top rebounder for the Lady Dusters, averaging 8.4 rebounds a game. She was also 8th in conference for rebounding.

LaMeshia Roland, a 5'8" sophomore from Enid, Okla., is WTC's third returning player.

WTC's 12 freshman received a range of athletic honors while in high school.

Kasey Bowers is a 5'8" freshman wing from Pampa High School. In her high school career she won the teams free-throw award for the 1992-93 campaign.

Genetra Carter is a 6'1" freshman post from Seagoville High School. She was selected all-district and all-region twice during her high school career, and also earned all-tournament honors at the pre-season Victoria Classic. As a senior, she averaged 16 points and 16 rebounds for the Lady Dragons.

Christy Catesis is a 5'10" freshman from Mesquite Poteet High School who was a three-time all-district selection in basketball and volleyball. She also earned all-tournament accolades for her performance in the Irving-Mesquite and South Grand



Meet the Dusters

The Lady Dusters are now in practice for the 1993-94 season, which officially opens against Ranger Nov. 4 in a game to be played here. Team members this year are (from left) Lameshia Roland, who will be a red shirt this season, Karyn Gabriel, Ericka Thompson, Christy Cates, Stephanie Veitenheimer,

Shrae Johnson, Leigh Ann Riley, Kim Keepers, Genetra Carter, Paulita Murrell, Becky Ponder, Tammy Wilson, Kasey Bowers, Carri Moss, Toby Hornbeck. (WTC Photo)

Prairie tournaments. She averaged almost 19 points and 12 rebounds a game.

Toby Hornbeck, a 5'5" freshman from Oklahoma City Star-Spencer High School, earned first team All-City recognition and All-State honors. In addition, she

was a selection to the all tournament teams at Edmond, Okla., and Garden City, Kan., and earned a berth on the All State Tournament team.

Shrae Johnson is a 6'0" sophomore transferring from Northeastern Oklahoma State

University at Alva. She earned all-conference honors and was named to the all-tournament teams at Altus and Guthrie.

Kim Keepers, a 6'3" freshman from Austin LBJ, earned all-district and all-region recognition following her senior campaign. Also, she was an all-tournament selection at the San Antonio Tournament.

Carri Moss is a 5'7" freshman from Norman, Okla., earning the No. 2 all-time scorer at Norman High. She was the state tournament's Most Valuable Player, a first-team all-state selection and the Large School Player of the Year of 1993. Carri was a member of the Daily Oklahoma's Top Five, a two year

MVP in the Mid State Conference, KXY-Dr. Pepper Player of the Week, and was named to all-tournament teams at the Ardmore Classic and the Jaguar Classic in Moore, Okla.

Becky Ponder, a 5'10" freshman post from Hamlin High, was named all-district and all-area her senior year. In addition, she was also named MVP at the 1992 Haskell Tournament.

Leigh Ann Riley, a 6'1" freshman post from Mart High, was a three-time All-District 16-2A selection. She was also named to the Super Centex Team twice while in high school.

Ericka Thompson is a 5'6" freshman forward from Plainview High. She was a 2-4A

All-District selection in 1993. Ericka also helped lead her team to a 20-9 regular season record and an appearance in the class 4A playoffs.

Stephanie Veitenheimer, a 5'10" post from Windthorst High, was the District 23-A MVP. In addition, she was named all-tournament at Seymour, Henrietta and Archer City as a senior.

Tammy Wilson is a 5'9" guard-forward combination from Lampasas High School. She was voted the co-MVP of District 25-3A in her senior year. She was also named MVP at the Goldthwaite Tournament and all-tourney at the Coleman and Marble Falls events.

Women win 1st at ENMU Rodeo

Men tie with Tech for 6th place finish

By Justin Lester & Truett Standefer
Texan Staffers

The WTC Women's Rodeo Team finished 1st at the Eastern New Mexico University Rodeo in Portales, N.M. Sept 16-19. At the same event, the Men's Team came in 6th.

The women's rodeo team took 1st with a total of 100 points.

Leslie Greer and Dusti Beaton led the way for WTC by placing 1st and 2nd in the goat tying contest.

Leslie placed 1st in goat tying with a total time of 18.1 for two rounds.

Dusti placed 2nd in the same event with a time of 18.8. for two rounds.

Also placing for the team in

goat tying was Brandye Bitters, who took 8th with a time of 23.6 for two rounds.

WTC scored 100 points while 2nd place finisher Vernon scored 95 and 3rd place Tarleton finished with 85.

As for the men, Fletcher Tigner was fourth in the opening round of bull-riding with a 71, and finished fourth as well in the finals with a 72.

Leddy Lewis took 6th in steer wrestling with a 13.9 two-head clocking.

For the men, Vernon won the

rodeo with a score of 250 points; Howard finished 2nd with 240; host Eastern New Mexico finished 3rd with 210.

Others were Tarleton in 4th place with 115; West Texas finished 5th with 95; and WTC and Texas Tech tied for 6th, both scoring 55.

Rodeo Coach Bob Doty said of his teams' performances. "The girls did good; I'm really proud of them."

As for the men, "The guys who went gave us 100 percent. We'll get better," he promised.

At Ruidoso tournament...

Two golf teams place 8th, 10th

By Justin Lester
Texan Staffer

WTC golf teams placed 8th and 10th respectively at the High Country Shootout Golf Tournament in Ruidoso N.M. Sept. 12-14.

WTC's "Green" team placed 8th with a score of 914 and the "Blue" team placed 10th with a score of 926.

Three conference rivals placed in front of WTC at the event. Midland College won the tournament with a score of 857. New Mexico Junior College finished

second with a score of 873 and Odessa College finished third with a score of 875.

For the 54-hole tournament, the three top players for WTC were Monnie Soto, Chris Rogers and Ronnie Lopez, all with a score of 226.

For the "Green," Soto had rounds of 74, 75 and 77 and Chris Rogers shot 74, 80 and 72. Lopez shot 75, 77 and 74 for the "Blue."

Other "Green" team scores were Jimmy Flores' 232 (74, 78, 80); Cory Stone's 235 (76; 80; 79); and Eddie Hatch's 238 (79, 75,

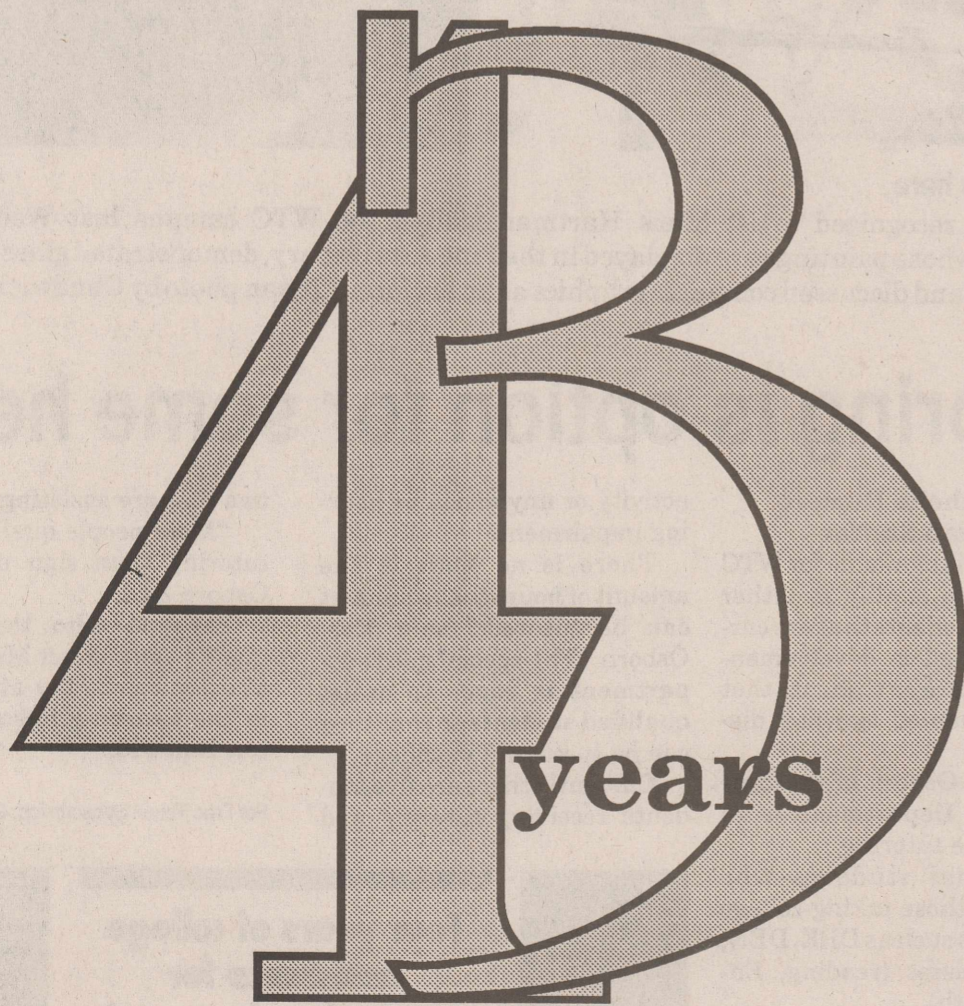
84). The "Blue" team's scores included Wade Hartman's 234 (76, 77, 81); Manuel Hernandez' 235 (78, 74, 83); Stan Scarborough's 236 (76, 82, 78) and Will Gray's 244 (78, 77, 89).

Coach Milton Ham said he was proud of his team's efforts. "We didn't do badly. We took eight freshmen who had never played in a college tournament. We'll do better, we have a lot of talent. This is the best team since I've been here and we're just getting ready."

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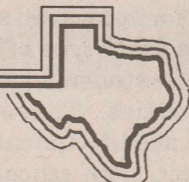
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Role at WTC expands for English instructor

By Lynn Moseley
Texan Staffer

WTC English teacher Jana Martin has broadened her teaching status by becoming a full-time member of the college faculty as well as instructing classes at the Abilene correctional facility this fall.

Mrs. Martin, as one of the newest faculty members, actually began gaining collegiate teaching skills five years ago. As a part-time instructor, Mrs. Martin taught various English courses here and assisted with instructing labs. She taught a full load of classes during the 1993 spring semester.

This past summer, Mrs. Martin taught WTC extension courses in Haskell. She also completed her master's degree from

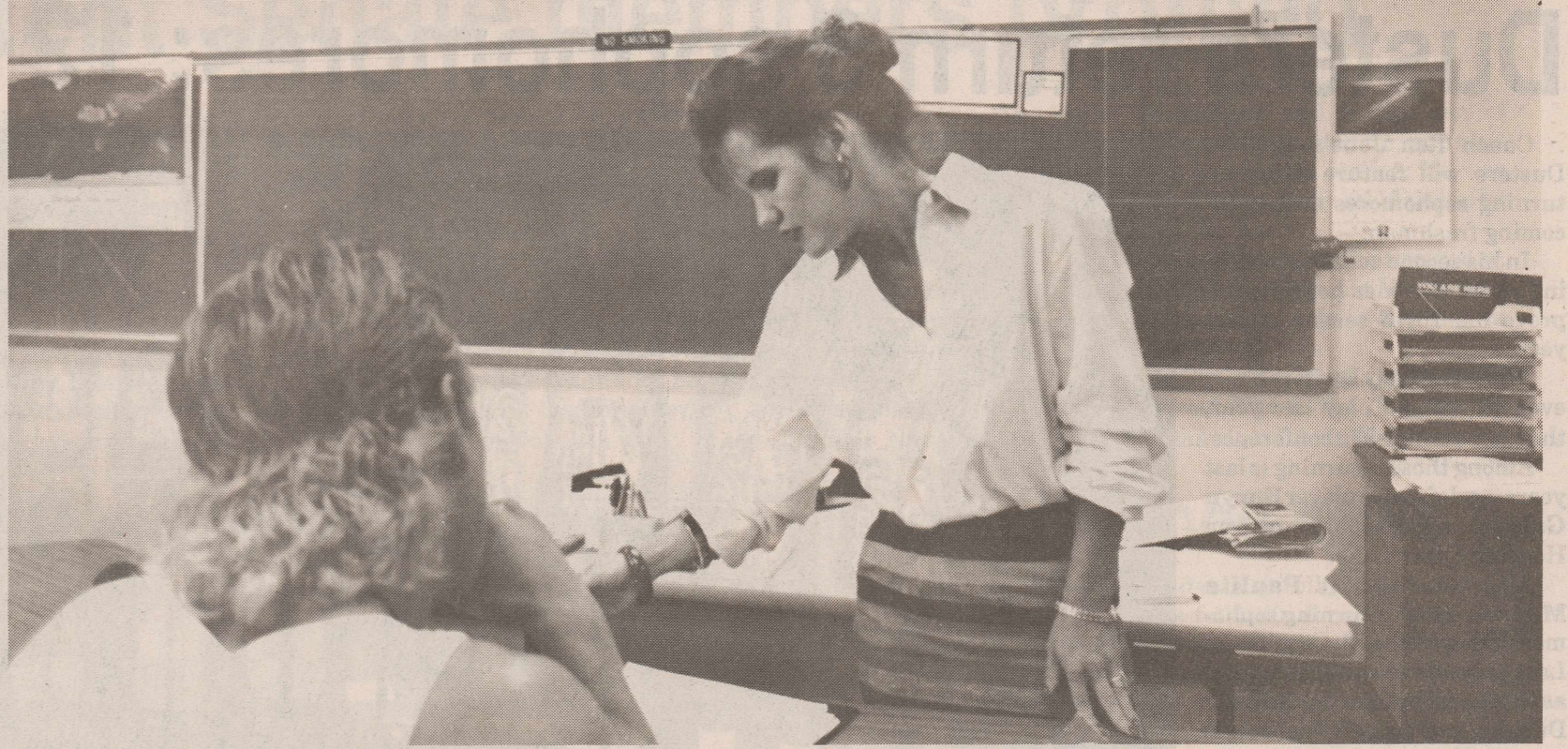
Abilene Christian University's graduate program.

"After receiving my bachelor's degree, I taught as a substitute teacher for junior high and high school level students. I felt confined, though, and feel that I have more flexibility as a college instructor."

Mrs. Martin teaches several composition and developmental courses on the WTC campus. In addition, she also teaches a composition course at the French Robertson Unit in Abilene.

She said she feels "broadened by this experience," noting she was nervous at first.

"The students at the prison are appreciative and respectful because they have worked to achieve the status of being able to be enrolled in a college course."



Jana Martin is shown teaching a freshman English class last week. (Texan photo by Chadwick Porter)

Mrs. Martin says the WTC faculty is very supportive and feels that in a smaller college,

like WTC, the students are more frequently seen and easier to get to know. She said she plans to

continue her education by working toward her Ph.D. in literature. By doing so, Mrs. Martin

said she tries to relay to her students that "everyone benefits from higher education."

New correctional-management degree approved

Approval has been received for a new two-year degree program in Correctional Systems Management offered through Western Texas College.

Designed by Jack Price, assistant professor for management here, the program will meet the educational needs of area personnel employed by state and private correctional facilities.

Advanced education is one of the requirements for promotion through the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the degree plan is designed to satisfy these requirements.

Correctional officers at the four state prisons located in or near Scurry County are expected

to take advantage of the program, notes Price.

"Essentially, good management is learning human relationship skills," Price noted, "and that's what we're trying to do. Offer something with human relationship skills plus the basically technical knowledge found in criminal justice."

The program consists of 67 semester hours of course work for an associate in applied science degree.

Eighteen of these hours are devoted to correctional methods and systems and these criminal justice classes will be through WTC's existing program.

Added to this are 12 hours of management instruction, four basic classes through the management program headed by Price.

Included in the management training aspect is nine hours of "internship" training involving on-the-job employment.

Using the example of a prison guard, the normal day-to-day responsibilities—backed by a training plan and normal evaluations—will likely fulfill this requirement, Price noted.

Rounding out the 67-hour class requirement are 27 hours (nine classes) of basic college-level work.

This includes two English classes and one class each in government, math, speech, word processing or computer science, sociology and psychology.

These are included to assure electives and transfer courses "assuming the student decides to pursue a four-year baccalaureate degree in

some phase of corrections or law enforcement," Price said.

The new plan was approved by the Texas Coordinating Board for Higher Education this past week.

The emphasis on management skills in addition to criminal justice training is part of what Price perceives as a new philosophy of correctional officer training.

He pointed out the new concept is to have officers with "people managing" skills rather than the more traditional concept as being a "jailer."

Several students have already completed classes which will apply to the program, he noted.

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the boys next door

by Tom Griffin

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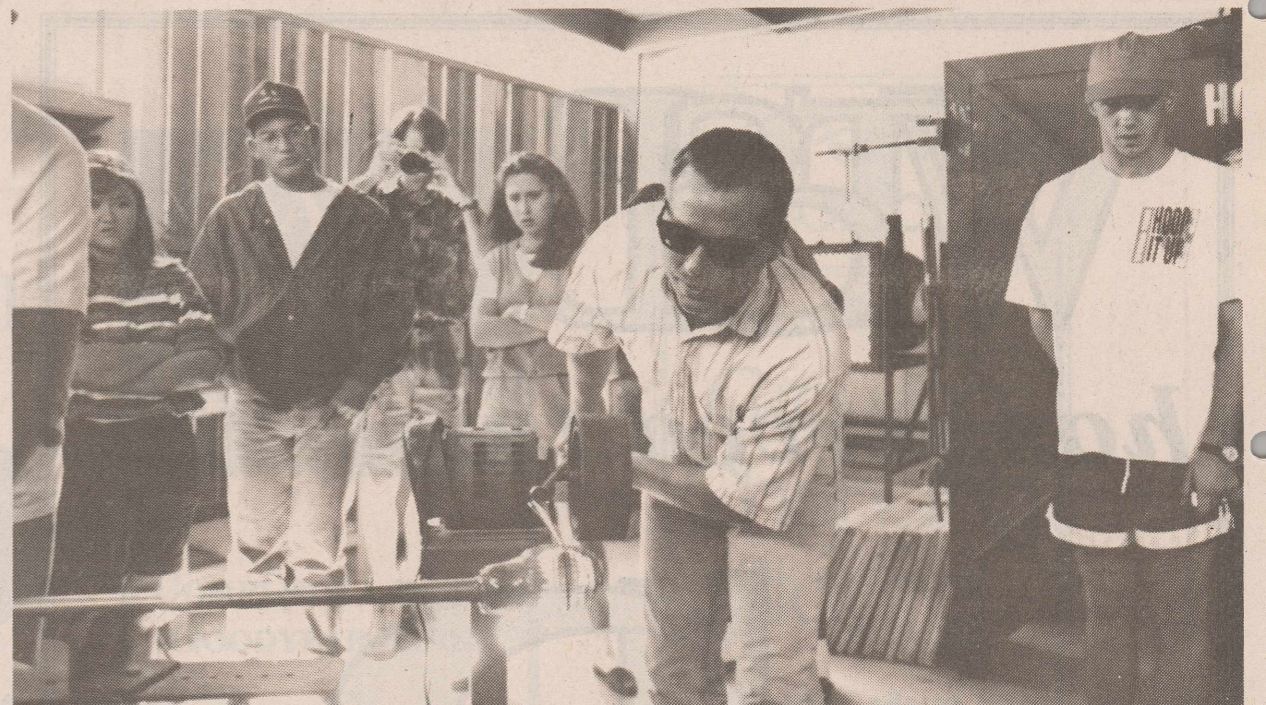
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Artist visits here

Nationally recognized artist Mark Hartman visited the WTC campus last Wednesday. Hartman, whose paintings are displayed in the Fine Arts Gallery, demonstrated glass blowing techniques and discussed computer graphics as an art form. (Texan photo by Chadwick Porter)

Tutoring is option for some here

By Michelle Romero
Texan Staffer

Tutoring is available for WTC students who qualify as either vocational students that are currently enrolled in developmental classes here or students that have documented learning disabilities.

Carolyn Osborn of the Special Needs Department is in charge of the tutoring.

Vocational students who qualify are those taking college prep courses such as DRE, DEN, or DMT classes (reading, English, or math).

These students are eligible to receive tutoring in any of the classes they are enrolled in. This program is funded by a federal grant for vocational students.

The other type of tutoring is for those students with learning disabilities. These students would need documentation from a doctor, high school counselor or resource teacher.

Such learning disabilities could include dyslexia or hyper-

activity or any vision or hearing impairment.

There is no limit to the amount of hours that a student can be tutored," said Mrs. Osborn. "The special needs department is eager to assist qualified students so that they can be successful in college."

Currently there are five students receiving tutoring and

two that are assisting.

"More people qualify for the tutoring than sign up for it," Osborn said.

Persons who think they qualify can contact Mrs. Osborn at extension 397 or at her office in the Learning Resource Center, Rm. 110.

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