

House Speaker Laney plans WTC campus visit for event to honor Counts

The WTC Faculty Association will recognize the efforts of State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) April 18 and House Speaker Pete Laney (D-Hale Center) has indicated he will visit the WTC campus as part of those events.

In his capacity as speaker of the house, Laney is considered one of the most powerful legislators in Austin. His post includes the power to make all committee assignments for the legisla-

tive body.

Counts and Laney have worked together on several projects and a spokesman for Laney indicated he has expressed an interest in both helping to honor his colleague as well as touring facilities here at WTC.

On the 18th, a 10 a.m. reception is scheduled in the Student Center for Counts. Laney is expected to attend it as well as a noon luncheon sponsored by

the faculty group.

The public is invited to both events. Tickets will be sold for the noon luncheon.

The location for the luncheon and ticket prices will be announced later.

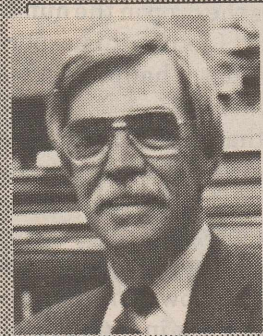
Marilyn Lancaster, who worked with both Counts and Laney last year as part of her duties as president of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association, has coordinated the local visit.

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New coach will report Wednesday

By Lisa Nix
Texan Staffer

Brenda Welch-Nichols, new head coach for the WTC women's basketball program, will be on campus Wednesday to begin duties.

The former Lady Duster All-American was named Thursday from a field of five finalists. She will relocate from her post as full-time assistant women's basketball coach at Pensacola Junior College in Pensacola, Fla.

She was a much-honored player for WTC during the 1985-86, '86-'87 seasons. She served as team captain from 1985-87 and was named to all conference honors and all region honors before being named a Junior College All-American.

She was also active on campus, being named Miss WTC in 1987.

Nichols majored in physical education here and earned her associate in arts degree before moving on to Sam Houston State, where she graduated in 1989 with a B.S. degree in physical education and a minor in art.

At Sam Houston, she was named to the "Who's Who Among American Colleges/Universities" and earned all conference honors as well as serving as team captain for the women's basketball team.

Nichols next entered the masters degree program at the University of West Florida in Pensacola, Fla., where she was a part-time assistant basketball coach for nearly three years.

She received her masters in education with a major in sports science in 1992 and was named a full-time assistant coach in July of 1993.

Nichols was selected from an initial list of 16 candidates by a special search committee, which was formed to find a replacement for departing WTC coach Ron Jones, who was hired by Midland College to head its new women's program.

Five finalist for the coaching post were interviewed on campus March 27.

Finalists interviewed were Charles Mancil, women's coach at Tyler Junior College; Jay Kelly Howell, an assistant coach at Mississippi State University; Terry Gray, an assistant coach at Howard College in Big Spring; Ranger JC Coach Arthur Portley; and Nichols. Following the interviews on Sunday, Gray removed his name for consideration.

Nichols was the only candidate with no head coaching experience. She has worked, however, in one of the country's most successful juco programs at Pensacola.

Vote for favorites today...



Mr. and Miss nominees

Students will vote Monday and Tuesday in the Student Center to decide this year's Mr. and Miss Western Texas College. The winners will be announced Wednesday, April 20, at the annual spring formal. Nominees are (standing, from left) Alex

Sanchez, Fletcher Tigner, Joe Gordy, Benjamin Felan, Jeff Corkran, (seated) Mandy Harsh, Karyn Gabriel, Neally Hernandez, Brandye Bitters and Debra Burke. (WTC Photo)

Student body names favorites

By Toni Evans,
Michelle Romero & Sandra Hall
Texan Staffers

This year's Mr. and Miss Western Texas College will be announced Wednesday, April 20, at the annual spring formal.

Students may cast votes for the pair this Monday and Tuesday in the Student Center.

Five students have been nominated for each title based on poise, personality, disposition and personal achievement. The following is a list of all 10 of this year's nominees:

Jeff Corkran is a sophomore from Snyder. His parents are Margaret and Gerald Corkran. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is an executive officer. He is also a staff writer and photographer for The Western Texan.

Benjamin Felan is a sophomore Criminal Justice major from Snyder. His parents are Ruben and Anita Felan. He is a member of the Student Senate, he is the chairman of the Student Life Committee, Traffic Appeals Board and serves on the executive board of Phi Theta Kappa.

Joe Gordy is a sophomore kinesiology major from Snyder. His parents are Joe Gordy of Midland and Billie Gordy of Snyder. He is a member of the Student Senate and is on the Recreation Committee. He is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Alex Sanchez is a sophomore kinesiology major from Ozona. He is the son of Rebecca Camarillo of Ozona. He is on the Student Senate and is on the Dance Committee and the Traffic Appeals Committee.

Fletcher Tigner is a sophomore agricultural major from Magdalena, N.M. His parents are Buddy and Debbie Tigner. He is a member of the WTC Rodeo Team.

Brandye Bitters is a sophomore speech communications major from Mineral Wells. Her parents are Charles and Margie Bitters. She is on the PTK Executive Board, the Student Senate, WTC Rodeo Team, the speech squad and was listed in "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges." She was also a nominee for 1994 Miss Trailhand.

Debra Burke is a sophomore from Lewisville. She is the daughter of Lee and Victoria Burke. She currently serves as president of the Student Senate, serving also as the advisor for its Student Life Committee. In addition, she is an executive board member of PTK and was named to the regional PTK Hall of Honor recently. She was listed in "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges" this spring.

Karyn Gabriel is a sophomore physical education major from Houston. Her parents are Philip and Kathleen Gabriel. She was a Lady Duster this past season and was named the outstanding defensive player for 1993. She was a nominee for Miss Trailhand also.

Mandy Harsh is a freshman elementary education See FAVORITES, page 4

WTC Rodeo opening set next week

By Mike Hughes
Texan Staffer

Dirt will be stirring in the Scurry County Coliseum April 14-16 as both the Men's and Women's WTC Rodeo Teams compete in their home rodeo.

The WTC Women will attempt to hang on to their Number 1 standing in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwest Region. The WTC Men will be trying to catch Vernon Regional College for their first place spot.

The rodeo starts Thursday the 14th and runs through Saturday the 16th with performances beginning at 8 p.m. each night. An exes rodeo sponsored by the WTC Exes association is due Sunday, April 17, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

A feature of the opening night performance April 14 will be the naming of the 1994 rodeo queen. (see related story)

Other teams expected to compete in the event are: Tarleton State University, Howard County Junior College, Eastern New Mexico, Odessa College, New Mexico Junior College, Frank Phillips College, Sul Ross, Texas Tech University, West Texas State University and Weatherford College.

Friday night following the rodeo performance, a dance will be held at the old rodeo grounds on West 30th Street. Saturday night, another dance will again be held at the same time and location.

The dances will be sponsored by the Scurry County Rodeo Association and the WTC exes association respectively.

Harry Vold from Colorado will furnish rough stock for the event.

Buckles donated by various businesses and individuals in Snyder will be awarded to each event champion.

Ticket prices for the rodeo are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults and WTC students get in free with their activities card.

Rodeo queen contest has 4

By Lindsey Northcott
Texan Staffer

The 1994 WTC Rodeo Queen will be announced Thursday, April 14, at the WTC rodeo. The four candidates are Neally Hernandez, Toni Evans, Tess Worthington and Sarah Halsell.

Selection of the Rodeo Queen is based on rodeo ticket sales, academic standing, poise and grooming and personality.

The queen wins a hand-engraved trophy buckle similar to the ones the event winners win.

The contestants will ride in the grand entry on the opening night of the rodeo. The queen presentation will follow the grand entry.

The WTC rodeo is scheduled April 14-16 with the exes rodeo April 17 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Neally is a sophomore broadcasting major from Sunray. Her parents are Isidro and Elizabeth Hernandez. She is the vice president of the WTC Student Senate and a current candidate for Miss WTC. She is a staff member for the Western Texan and was a member of the WTC Lady Duster basketball team last year. She was also a nominee for Miss Trailhand this spring. See QUEEN, page 4

Play director facing busy campus visit

Playwright Harry Zimble Jr., author of WTC's latest drama production, "A Quiet Country People," will be busy both in the classroom and in the Fine Arts Theatre during his four-day stay here April 14-17.

His visit will coincide with the four-performance run of the WTC production under the direction of Michael Endy, a friend and colleague of Zimble's.

While at WTC, Zimble will meet with both English and drama classes and has a critique of the local production planned for Friday after its open-

ing run Thursday.

Theatre-goers attending the Saturday night performance will have an opportunity to talk with Zimble also at a question and answer period planned immediately following the show.

The Thursday through Saturday shows will begin at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre and a Sunday matinee is slated at 2 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale beginning Wednesday and are priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. All WTC students will be admitted free with their

activity card I.D.

Zimble is an adjunct professor at Penn State University where he instructs classes in writing plays. He and Endy became acquainted at Penn State in the 1980's. Zimble wrote the play "A Quiet Country People" while in the masters program there.

It won the Best Original Play Award at the American College Theater Festival in 1982. The cast for that production included Endy. The local production will be the first time the play has been performed in Texas.

"A Quiet Country People" cast members include J.J. Hawkins of Graham as Christian Kauffman; Debra Burke of Lewisville as Elizabeth Kauffman; Virgil Snell of Muleshoe as Zeke Kauffman; Cliff Allmon of Friona as Nicholas Kauffman; Amy Dawn McCord of Anson as Rosanna Kauffman; Daniel Hernandez of Snyder as Jeb Zook; Marlon Hall of Vernon as Daniel Yoder; and Heith Hodges of Snyder as Yost.

Other members are Willie Ray Page of Snyder, Misty Box of Ira and Harley Harper of Abilene.

Believe it or not, the TASP was created to help students...

By Jana Martin
WTC Instructor

If you have looked around at the other people in your classes lately, you may have noticed that there are fewer students than there were at the beginning of the semester.

Sometimes the drop in the number of students can be drastic. As a new teacher, I found this experience to be a bit alarming. I've since learned that it happens in most if not all classes and to most if not all teachers.

Why is it that such a strikingly high number of students drop courses? Have you ever wondered why those people don't come to class anymore?

Some students, of course, have good excuses. They are capable of making the grade but are forced to drop because they are overburdened by other commitments.

A good many, however, drop because of something that happened a long way away from Western Texas College. Back in high school, or perhaps even in junior high, some of them either failed to learn or were not adequately exposed to basic skills--skills in either reading, English or math necessary to meet the challenge of college work.

This is where TASP comes in.

The TASP—Texas Academic Skills Program—is the product of a 1987 bill passed by the Texas Legislature. It is a law which requires a test of these basic skills. It is not meant to punish, but rather to help.

By analyzing test results, educators can determine if students need basic help in reading, writing, or math—the kind of knowledge that is pertinent to any major. Students must take the TASP before acquiring nine or more college level hours.

Students who know the TASP is designed to help them can also help themselves. They can do this by



'Back in high school, or perhaps even in junior high, some (students) either failed to learn or were not adequately exposed to basic skills...'

preparing for the TASP test.

The best way to perform well on the TASP is to be familiar with the kinds of things measured by it and to understand the format of the test. Of course, no urgent dispensing of "tips" will compensate for a lack of basic skills. Certain suggestions, however, will make it easier to perform at maximum ability.

One suggestion I deem critical is that a student go into the test knowing the order in which he or she is going to take the sections. Just seeing all that material can be overwhelming. The best way to offset this is to go in with a plan.

Five hours are allowed for completion of the test. Students should use all the time available to increase scores. Scores reflect only the number answered correctly. So students should take the time to answer every question.

Not knowing what to expect can cause a lot of anxiety. It can make all the difference when one is prepared and can walk in confidently.

Here at WTC, we are also making an effort to help students prepare for the TASP.

A TASP review is held the Thursday before each TASP testing period. Instructors from math, reading and writing provide information about the test and suggestions for test preparation. The next TASP review is Thursday, April 21, in preparation for the actual test the 23rd.

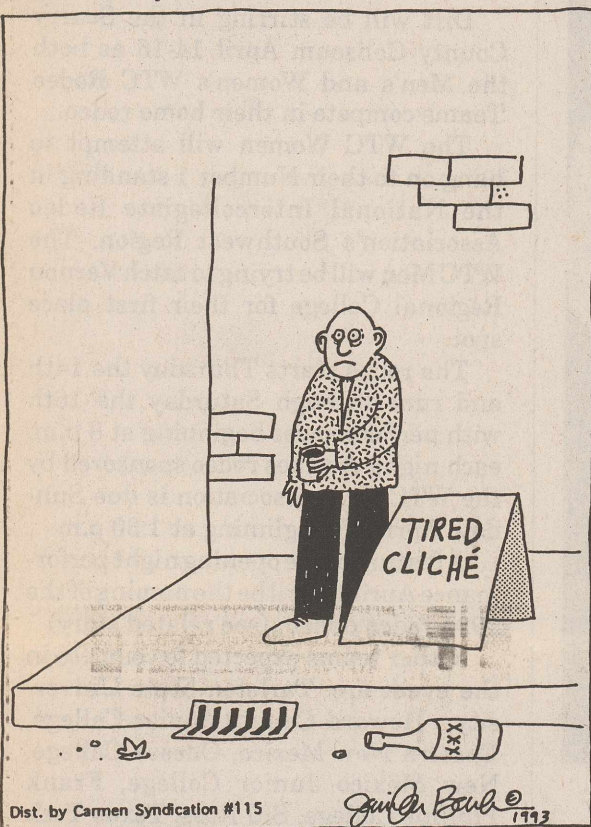
A final word about tests. To most college students, it probably seems we live in the age of testing. It starts in elementary school and by the time we reach high school, we've been exposed to the TASS, the ACT, the PSAT and the SAT.

But the bottom line is this. Whatever profession one aspires to, whether it be lawyer, nurse or prison guard, some sort of aptitude test will be required to ensure a certain level of success.

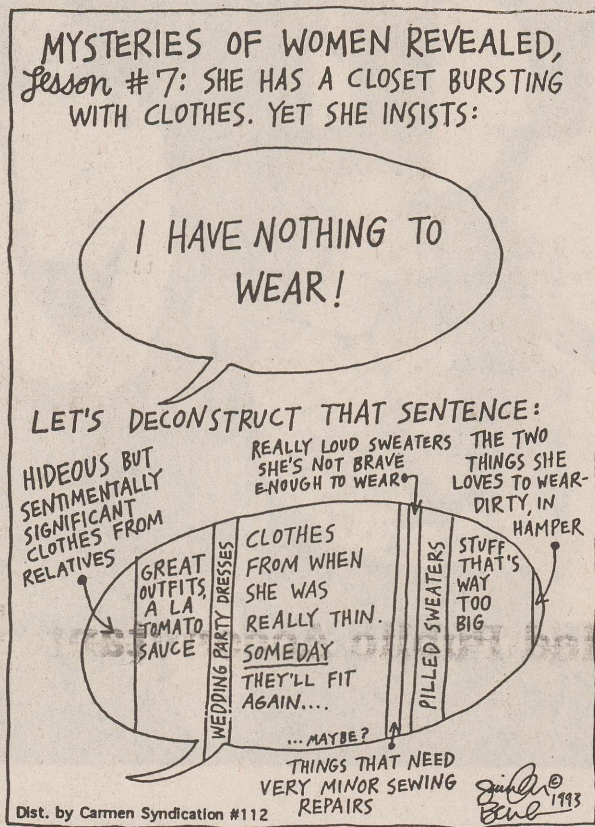
The ultimate purpose of the TASP is to have fewer students drop out of college. And if it helps more students attain their academic goals, it is worth all the effort.

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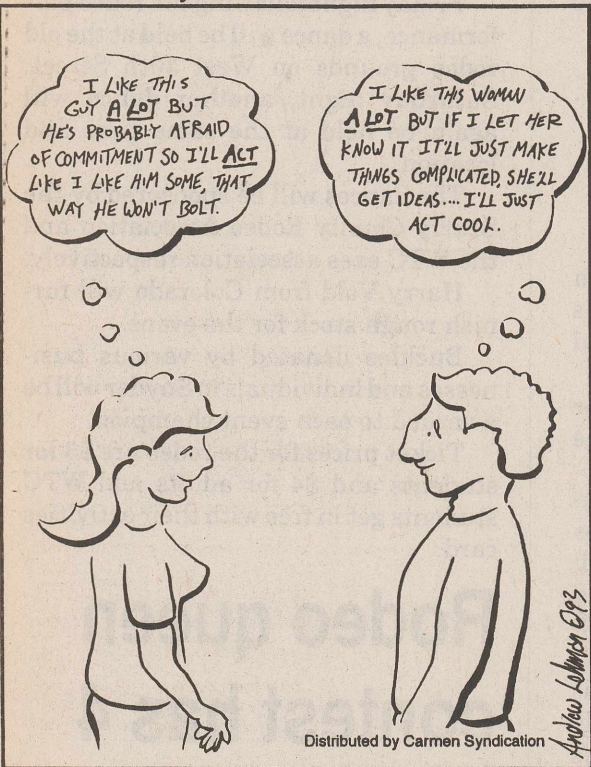
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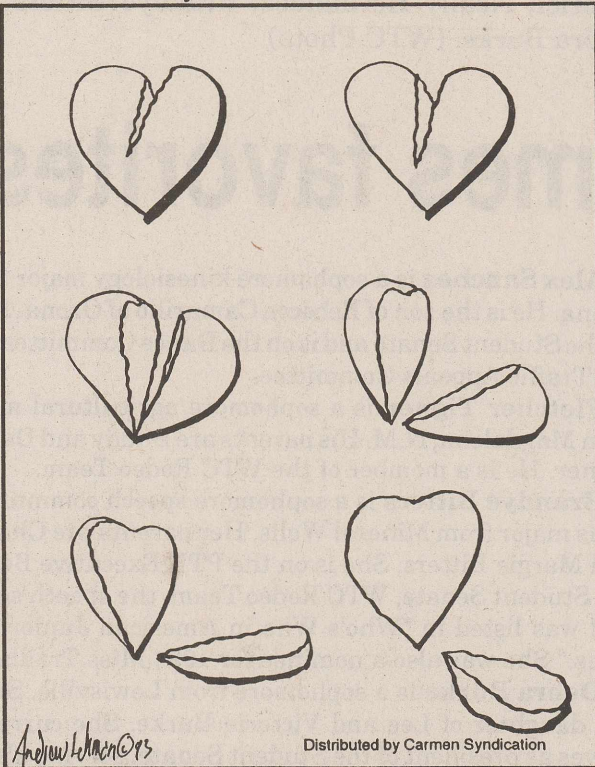
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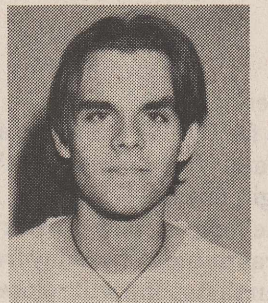


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DeViews

By Jeff Corkran
Texan Staffer



Beck's 'Loser' so cool; US3 cool jazz

BECK-MELLOW GOLD

Looking at the title on the outside cover of this disc, you might think this is one of those cheesy K-Tel compilations from the 70s or perhaps one of the numerous albums made for television sale only. Boy oh boy would you be stupid! I would never think that. On a recent trip out of town (to Dallas), I heard the most vicious track off this album and probably one of the coolest ones out right now on the airwaves period. "Loser" is simply such a great song (...butane in my veins...) it is almost unclassifiable. You want to call it a rock track, but that darn rhythm throws you off and it's not really a dance track, but several college radio and club charts have listed "Loser" right up alongside all the hottest techno grooves. The rest of "Mellow Gold" doesn't sound like "Loser," but it is well worth the purchase, especially for tracks like "Soul Suckin' Jerk" and others. Buy it quick.

US3-HAND ON THE TORCH

Do you like Digable Planets, A Tribe Called Quest, Gangstarr or any other of the mellow, jazz-based rap groups on the market these days? Well then, it is time to buy "Hand On The Torch," the debut album from US3. Layered over old-style jazz riffs from the 40s and 50s are the cool as ice lyric recitations of Rahsaan. This album almost defines the new genre of what is termed "Acid Jazz," a blend of New Jack, Hip-Hop and the old masters of jazz. If the first single off the album, "Cantaloup" (...dip trip, flip fantasia...) whets your whistle, then the rest of the album will positively quench your thirst. In addition to "Cantaloup," the standout tracks are "Tukka Roots Riddim" and "Lazy Day." This is jazz serious enough to be released on a jazz label (Blue Note), but fun enough to be heard on dance floors everywhere.

Music

'Good Son' okay, 'Fatal' spoofs well

THE GOOD SON

This snappy thriller stars McCauley Culkin and Elijah Wood, two of Hollywood's hottest kid stars. It serves to point out that even though young in years, kid stars have a lot of power when it comes to bringing audiences or keeping their interests. Wood's character (Mark) is dealing with the recent death of his mother. This is complicated by the fact that his father must leave to work on business deals in the Orient to secure both of their futures. Mark is left with his uncle and family, of which McCauley is a part. There are several pin-drop scenes where you sit on the edge, but nothing like the sheer psych-out value of a movie like "Silence Of The Lambs" or "The Pelican Brief." Overall, however, all the elements—actors, plot, scenery, soundtrack—come together for a decent movie worth a trip down College Ave.

FATAL INSTINCT

Yikes! Oh No! Not another cheesy "spoo-f-movie!" Yup. That's okay in this case, however, since this movie, which at first glance seems like just another "Hot Shots," "Naked Gun," or Mel Brooks flick, pulls off its silliness in a bit more original style. Making fun of such recent psycho-thrillers as "Fatal Attraction" and "Basic Instinct," this movie pulls it off rather well. Utilizing such stars as Catwoman-wanna-be Sean Young, Twin Peaks alumna Sherilyn Fenn, Armand Assante, and a host of other not-so-notables, this movie is so packed with sight gags, visual puns and other assorted memorabilia that it would take several viewings to catch everything. Worth seeing if you like to moan and groan at bad jokes run rampant.

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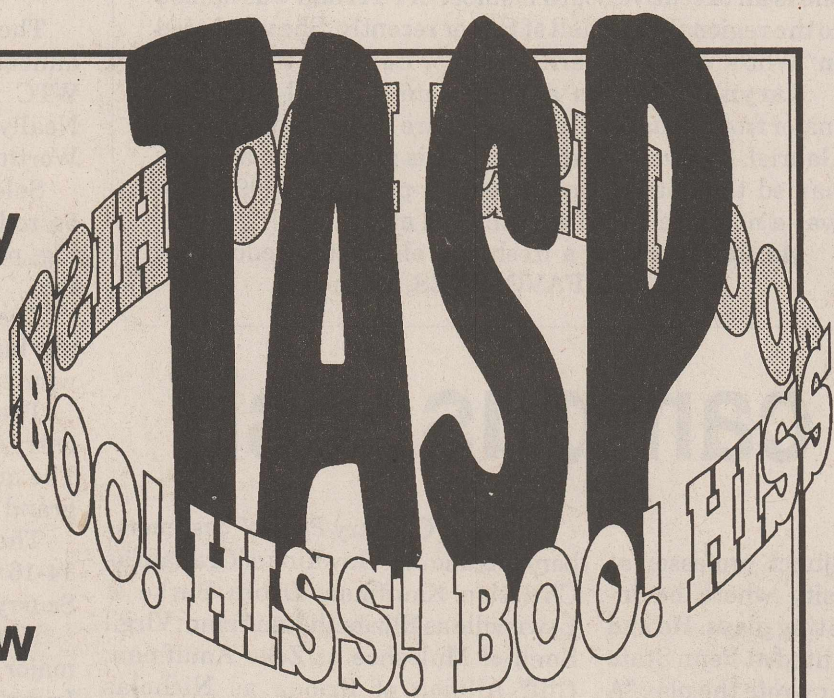
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Student officer petitions should now be picked up

By Toni Evans
Texan Staffer

Petitions may now be picked up in Mickey Baird's office and must be turned back to her by Thursday for WTC Student Senate officer positions to be filled next fall.

Four officers lead the senate and students may run for president, vice president, secretary or treasurer.

Eligibility for being an officer includes being in good standing with WTC, having sophomore status (30 or more hours), being a full-time student, having a 2.0 or better GPA and turning in the petition with 25 signatures.

"The elections will be April 11

and 12 so that officers can be formally announced at the spring formal (April 20)," Baird said.

Responsibilities for the president include being the official representative of the student body at all functions where a representative of the school should be in attendance.

The vice president, in the absence of the president, assumes the president's duties.

The secretary keeps a record and file of all meetings and correspondence of the Senate and executive meetings.

Finally, the treasurer keeps the records of the financial transactions and expenditures of any Senate funds.

PTK gains honors at regional meeting

By John Campos
& Michelle Romero
Texan Staffers

WTC's Phi Theta Kappa chapter came back from the Texas-New Mexico Regional Convention in Arlington March 10-13 with PTK's highest honor.

The chapter was given the top award by being certified a Five Star chapter for its development.

In addition, Debra Burke, a sophomore, was recognized by being placed in the PTK members Hall of Honor. She is a member of PTK's executive board.

The chapter also won the right to name the regional vice president's post from among its members. The regional vice president will be given a scholarship to Phi Theta Kappa international summer honors institute at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Along with these honors, the chapter was also chosen as being one of the Top Ten Chapters in the region.

Members attending the convention were Benjamin Felan, Jeff Corkran, Jennifer Beard, Chris Gayle, Marla Buchanan, Jeannett Turner-Stuart, all of Snyder, Manuel Olivas of Andrews, Jose Burrola of Loop and Debra Burke of Lewisville.

Chapter members will be leaving for Anaheim, Calif. Tuesday for PTK's international convention.

Board filing date passes with 3 races uncontested

By Neally Hernandez
Texan Staffer

Filing for the three expiring posts on the college board of trustees ended March 23. Filing for the positions—with each candidate to be unopposed in the May 7 election—are R.C. Patton, Lee Presswood and Eddie Peterson. Patton, one of two remaining

original members of the WTC board of trustees, filed for reelection to his place 6 seat.

Presswood, an elementary principal in Snyder, filed for place 5 on the board, and Peterson, a pharmacist, filed for place 7.

John Gayle, who currently represents place 7, and John Fagin, place 5, did not file for reelection. Absentee voting will begin April 18 in the administration building at WTC and will continue through May 3.

Voting boxes will be located at various locations throughout the county for the May 7 ballot.

Favorites nominated

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major from Chandler, Ariz. Her parents are Pat Harsh of Chandler, and Tom Harsh of Madera, Calif. She is on the Student Senate and the WTC Rodeo Team, currently holding 2nd place for All Around in the Southwest Regional standings.

Neally Hernandez is a sophomore broadcasting major from Sunray. Her parents are Isidro and Yolanda Hernandez. She is a staff member of The Texan. She is in her second year as a WTC cheerleader, currently serving as head cheerleader, and is the vice president of the Student Senate and is the advisor for its Recreation Committee. She was a nominee for Miss Trailhand this spring and was a member of the Lady Duster basketball team last year.

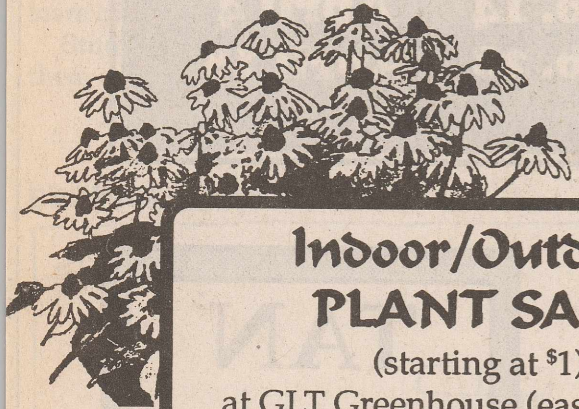
Ballots will be tabulated by Micky Baird, student services director.

GLT group travels to Knoxville event

An eight-member Golf and Landscape Technology team from WTC placed 18th in events sponsored by ALCA (Associate Landscape Contractors of America) March 16-21 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Students competing in the events were Clayton McLucas from San Angelo, Matt Lies from Snyder, Jon Tidmore from Crane, Court Walker from San Angelo, Scott Bullock from Snyder, Jody Tavarez from Snyder, Trae Riburg from Snyder and Roy Overton from Snyder.

Instructor Steve Tate accompanied the GLT group.



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Rodeo queen candidates profiled

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Toni is the daughter of Billy and Wenona Evans of Snyder. She is a sophomore and a journalism major. She is a staff member for the Western Texan and is a winner of the Faculty Association's scholarship.

Tess is a freshman respiratory therapy major from Ozona.

She is the daughter of Vance and Kaye Worthington. Her hobbies include ranching and riding horses.

Sarah is the daughter of Paul and Ann Halsell of Crowell. She is a freshman and her major is elementary education.

Sarah is a member of the 1994 WTC cheerleading squad.

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Latest book is number six for WTC instructor Robbins

By Lisa Nix
Texan Staffer

WTC Professor of Criminal Justice Ray Robbins has recently published his second college textbook—his sixth book overall—dealing with the criminal justice procedure in law enforcement.

When Robbins first noticed the cost of criminal justice textbooks was getting too "over-priced" for students to afford new books each semester, he decided to do something about it.

This decision in the mid-1980s prompted his first book and, for the past several years, he and

In 1988, Robbins and Nichols published their second book, "California Peace Officer." An estimated 75 percent of California academies use this particular text. It consists of three volumes and is presently in its first edition.

"Illinois Law Enforcement Officer" was the third academy book produced, published in 1991, consisting of two volumes. It is currently still in its first edition.

The last book Robbins co-wrote with Nichols, "Florida Peace Officer," was published in

taught by Robbins himself.

Once Robbins decides he wants to write a book, he must first decide what the subject matter will be. After that, he said he develops a 35 to 40 page outline, then writes the text according to the outline.

Robbins first writes his notes in longhand, then types them on a typewriter. Once the basic writing is complete, he must coordinate an index, table of contents and footnotes.

The book is then sent to his in-state editor for approval, then to Manila in the Philippines for typesetting, which takes about two months. After the copy has been set, it is sent to his production editor in California who cuts the book into pages.

Robbins is then sent a "camera proof copy" of the book for his okay. It then goes back to the production editor, who sends it to the book builder in Michigan.

Overall, the book-writing process takes about two years, Robbins noted. Although it costs him no money to write a book, "only time and energy," the money he receives is split equally among the co-authors. In the end, he said, it's "about like teaching summer school."

When the book is ready to be sold, college and academy instructors are sent information regarding the book. They may receive a complimentary copy of the text also to see if they would like to use it in their classes. The book is then ordered from the publishing company and stocked in the bookstore.

Due to frequent changes in the law, the books are looked at every two years to see if revisions are needed. With the aid of Nichols and an in-state editor, Robbins will change anything outdated or add updates.

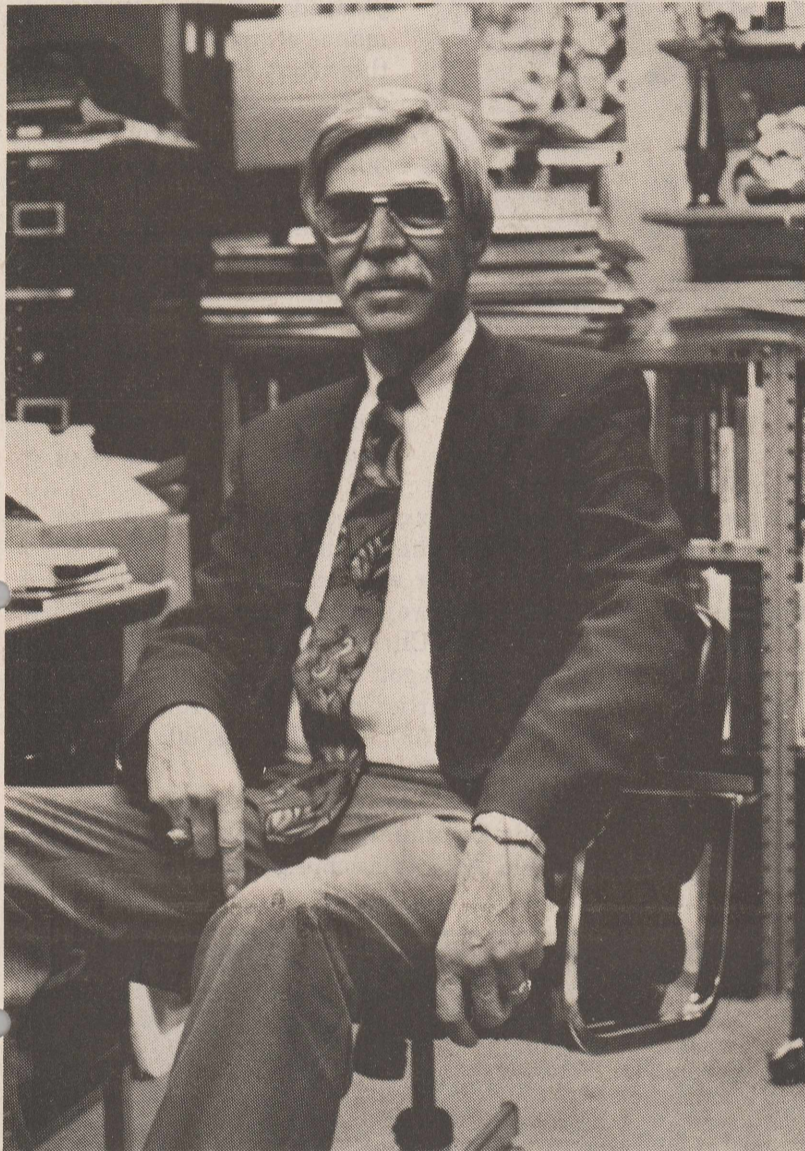
All of Robbins' books are published by McCutchan Publishing of Berkeley, Calif. He has been with this same publishing company for 10 years.

Although Mr. Robbins has put his book-writing on hold for now, he is not sure if he will write another book. However, "If the opportunity knocks, I just might be there," Robbins said.

He has taught at WTC for all of its 23 years of existence. He currently lives outside Inadale with his wife Geniece, the county extension agent in Sweetwater.

Robbins is a past recipient of the "Piper Professor" award, making him one of only two instructors here so honored.

His law enforcement experience includes three years of service as a detective in the Midland Police Department. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.



Ray Robbins

...using sixth book for WTC criminal justice classes...

his writing partner, Larry Nichols of South Plains College in Levelland, have collaborated on four different books. These are used in various state academies during basic training today.

By cutting out all of the fluff—meaning "no fancy pictures, charts or diagrams, just strictly meat," the price of Robbins' required textbook went from around \$55 to \$36.

The first police academy textbook they wrote, "Texas Peace Officer," is used by "virtually every police academy in the state," according to Robbins. It is now about to be released in its fourth addition, having first been published in 1986.

1991 and is also still in its first edition.

The fifth book in Robbins' collection, "Introduction to Criminal Evidence and Procedure," is now in revision for its third edition.

This textbook actually pre-dates his other books and was co-authored with Florida judge Julian R. Hanley and Wayne W. Schmidt, the operating director of Americans for Effective Law Enforcement. Both men are now retired, Robbins noted.

Robbins' most recent book, "Criminal Investigation Procedure," is his only solo project to date. Published in 1993, it is being used for the first time this semester at WTC in classes

Campus



PTK at regional

Members and sponsors attending the PTK regional convention recently were (top row, from left) Benji Felan, Jose Burrola, Manuel Olivivas, (middle row) Chris Gayle, Jennifer

Beard, Marla Ezzell-Buchanan, Dr. Mary Hood, Debra Burke, (front row) Jeannetta Turner-Stuart and Dr. Duane Hood. (Texan Photo by Jeff Corkran)

Wild flower photography contest announced

The Scurry County Museum is sponsoring the fifth annual Texas wildflower and native plants and trees photography contest in conjunction with Wild Flower Day activities here.

The deadline to sign up is this Thursday. Grand prize is \$25, first prize is \$15, and second prize is \$10.

In order to enter the contest, persons must be a Scurry County

resident and fall into one of three categories: high school students, WTC students or adults 18 years or older.

The entry fee for non-students is \$3 and for students, \$1.

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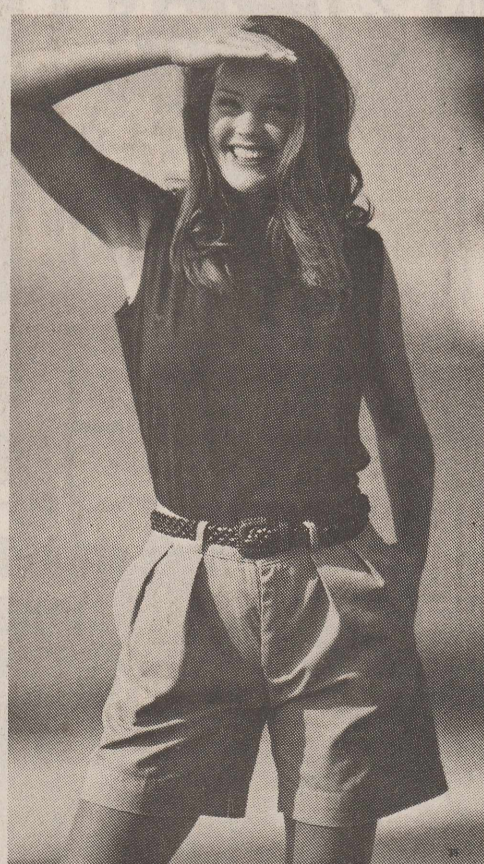
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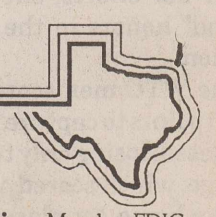
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Duster Paulita Murrell heads list of WTC players honored

By Neally Hernandez
Texan Staffer

Four of WTC's Lady Dusters received recognition from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference for success during the 1993-94 basketball season.

Paulita Murrell was the only Duster named to the all-conference first team. In addition, Shrae Johnson, a sophomore, and two freshmen, Carri Moss and

Tammy Wilson, earned an honorable mention.

Murrell, a 6-0 sophomore from Oklahoma City, was one of the conference leaders in both scoring and rebounding. She scored an average of 13.5 points and grabbed almost eight rebounds per game.

Shrae Johnson from Guthrie, Okla. and Carri Moss from Norman, Okla. combined as two

of the league's top 3-point shooters.

Johnson had a 73 percent free throw and 32 percent 3-point range conversion. She also added a block a game.

Moss had a 35 percent success rate for 56 of 159 3-point attempts.

Tammy Wilson, a 5-9 freshman point guard from Lampasas, was both an offensive and defensive standout also.

Royce Chadwick of Howard was voted Coach of the Year in the WJCAC. The Most Valuable Player was Odessa's Laticia Morris.

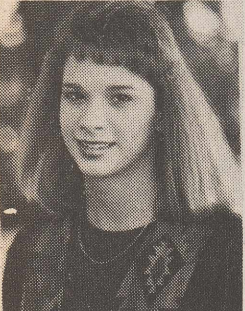
Other players



Paulita Murrell
All-Conference
Most Valuable WTC Player

named to the All Conference first squad were Angel Spinks and Annette Robinson of Howard College; Latrice Johnson and Marvinna Burton of New Mexico Junior College; Stephanie Cotter and Saresa Butler of South Plains College; Cicely McNeil of Odessa College; and Muriel Mitchell from Frank Phillips College.

Others receiving an honorable mention recognition were Howard's Cathy Grice and Becky Barnes, Lisa Lee of NMJC, Amy Arp and Kathy Dyess of South Plains, and OC's Truett Bradley.



Carri Moss
Hon. Mention, All-Conference
Offensive Player of the Year



Tammy Wilson
Hon. Mention, All-Conference
Defensive Player of the Year



Shrae Johnson
All-Around Player
Hon. Mention, All-Conference



Christy Cates
Lady Duster Award

Coach Jones recognizes individual Duster players

By Justin Lester
Texan Staffer

The annual WTC sports banquet was held Thursday, March 24, at the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Paulita Murrell, a sophomore from Oklahoma City, collected the Most Valuable Player plaque from Duster Coach Ron Jones.

Murrell, along with four other members of the women's basketball team, were honored at the banquet.

Freshman Carri Moss was awarded the Dusters' Offensive Player of the Year, freshman Tammy Wilson received the Dusters' Defensive Player of the Year, Sophomore Shrae Johnson

claimed the All-Around Player honor, and freshman Christy Cates earned the Lady Duster Award for her academic accomplishments as well as her dedication to the team.

These team members played a role in leading the Lady Dusters to a third place finish in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and a 19-13 overall record.

Athletic Director Milton Ham served as master of ceremonies and also presented his college golf team.

Ham presented plaques to the four sophomore members of his golf squad, Mike DeLos Santos of Seminole, Chris Rogers of

Sweetwater, Jimmy Flores of Sanderson and Isabel Soto of Seminole.

WTC Rodeo Coach Bob Doty also introduced members of the men's and women's rodeo teams and had a few comments about the NIRA region-leading women.

The mens rodeo team is currently in 2nd place behind Vernon Regional Junior College.

Cheerleaders Neally Hernandez, a sophomore from Sunray, and freshmen Hilary Johnson of Howe, Melanie Duncan of Hobbs, N.M., Shauna Wells of Zephyr, Sarah Halsell of Crowell and Amy McCord of Anson were recognized by their sponsor Mickey Baird.



Five on Five winners

Intramural team winners for "Five on Five" basketball included (top row, from left) Eric Nelson, Bill Breitweiser, Alex Sanchez, (front row) Edgar Nava, Elvie Brown, Matt Minkley

and Ronald Atkins. Team members not shown were Mark King, Kris Randolph and Barry Tubb. (Texan Photo)

Dusti Beaton is 'All-Around'...

Women 1st, men 2nd at Odessa

By Wacey Parks
Texan Staffer

The WTC Women's Rodeo Team placed first at the Odessa Rodeo March 12. The women scored 130 points, a total helped greatly by Dusti Beaton's contribution of 90 points.

For her efforts, she won "all around" honors in the women's division.

The WTC men scored a total of 305 points to capture 2nd place at Odessa, losing only to Howard College, which scored 460 points to take home 1st place.

In the women's competition, WTC finished first out of twelve

schools that competed. Second place went to Tarleton with 120 points and third place went to West Texas State with 40 points.

In the men's competition, WTC's second place finish was out of 13 schools competing. Third place went to Vernon Regional Junior College with 250 points.

In the women's division, Dusti Beaton scored 85 points with a first place finish in the Goat Tying. She also received 5 points for a fifth place finish in the Break Away. Shawna Davidson captured a fourth place finish in the Goat Tying event, and Leslie

Lewis gained 40 points with a fourth place finish in the Barrel Racing event.

In the men's division, Trey Griffin's 69 and Fletcher Tigner's 67 brought them first and second place in the Saddle Bronc competition. This added 140 total points for the men.

Cleve Schmidt received a 73 score to capture first place in the Bareback Riding, and Fletcher Tigner earned a 62 score for a fourth place.

In the Bull Riding, Trey Griffin received a 74 score for a second place finish and a total of 60 points.

Golfers 2nd at WTC event

Cory Stone is tournament's medalist

By Will Gray
Texan Staffer

WTC golfer Cory Stone won top individual honors at the Western Texas College Invitational played here March 26-27.

In addition, WTC's first team won second at the tourney with a 930 total, only five shots behind first place winner Midland College.

Stone won the individual honors firing a three round total of 225. This places him in good standing in the conference race for medalist honors with two tournaments remaining before regionals.

WTC's Monnie Soto and Jimmy "Jumbo" Flores also cracked the top five individual list with a total of 230 each.

The second team for WTC came in 8th place with a total of 966.

Conditions for the 36-hole tournament were harsh. The morning round Saturday was clear and slightly breezy, but the afternoon round saw winds gusting up to 55 mph.

With winds this severe, the players found themselves having trouble keeping the balls on the green.

The weather was not much better for the third round with cold and wind prevalent.

About the home tournament, Coach Milton Ham commented, "We knew we were good all along, but we had to make sure the other teams knew this. Now I feel confident they do."

"Playing in such extreme conditions builds mental toughness. I saw so many young men just give up, but my team just kept plugging away at it."

"This is how you get results."

Scores for the WTC golf team were: Cory Stone, 72,77,76 (228); Monnie Soto, 77,79,74 (230); Jimmy Flores, 74,79,77 (230); Chris Rogers, 76,82,79 (237); Mike De Los Santos,

75,83,82 (240); Jon Hophner, 72,90,81 (243); Isabel Soto, 76,84,85 (245); Will Gray, 77,89,81 (247); Mitch McCalib, 80,84,83 (247); Stan Scarborough, 74,94,81 (249); Eddie Hatch, 75,95,79 (249); Michael Hatfield, 87,79,83 (249); Jeremy Haines, 77,86,88 (251); and Chad Bickham, 83,86,98 (267).

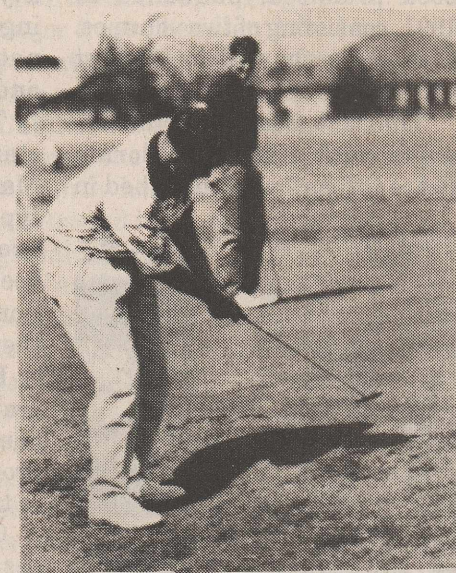
When most students were on spring break, the WTC golf team competed in the Gulf Coast Invitational at Galveston March 14-16.

WTC came in 7th place from a total of 18 teams with a combined score of 613.

The tournament was a 36-hole event hosted by San Jacinto Junior College, which eventually won the event with a total of 586. Odessa College came in 2nd with 587, and Midland came in third one shot behind Odessa with a 588.

Coach Ham said he was pleased with the performance of his team. He felt their first round was a bit off the pace with a 313, but the team's second round of 300 was one of the better rounds played.

When asked how the course played, freshman Charlie Garcia said, "The course was a bit difficult but nothing we couldn't handle. You had to keep your tee shots in play or else you would be in a lot of



WTC golfers
at home tourney

trouble. "Having water on 16 out of the 18 holes also made it a little challenging."

"The weather was great compared to last year's hurricane we played in here at Galveston," said sophomore Chris Rogers.

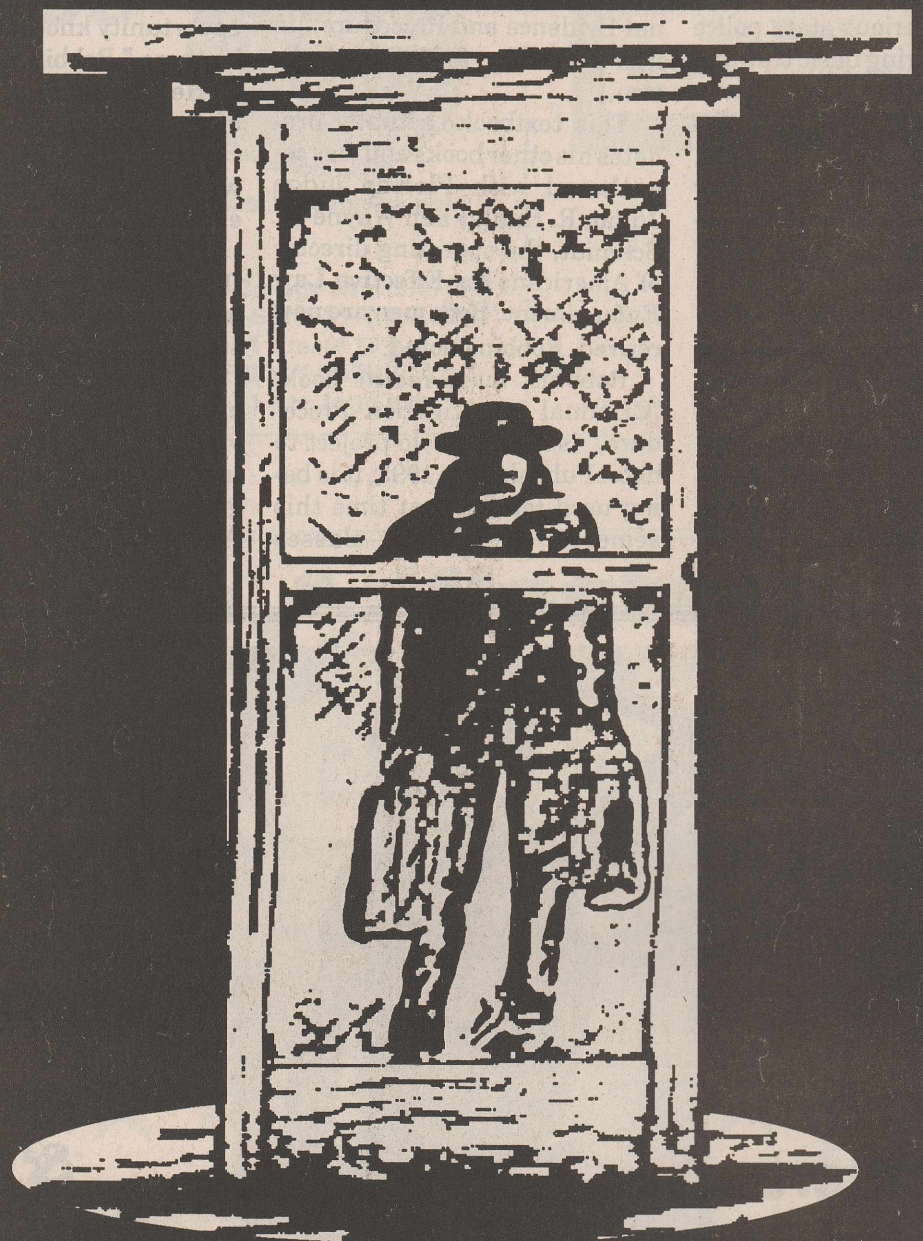
Scores for the golf team were: Monnie Soto, 76, 74 (150); Charlie Garcia, 81, 74 (155); Jimmy Flores, 86, 73 (159); Chris Rogers, 80, 79 (159) and Will Gray, 76, 84 (160).

The WTC golf team will compete at the Scottsdale Community College Invitational in Scottsdale, Ariz. this coming weekend.

A Quiet Country People

"seeking a relationship with God..."

By Harry Zimble Jr.



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