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Campus wired for 'Net

More than 100 computers set

Internet-accessed computers available to students at Western Texas College have made a whopping 500 percent increase this fall—rising to a total of more than 100 machines.

Counting faculty, staff and administration, WTC will boast some 170 computers with Internet capabilities effective this fall.

For students, machines "on-line" will equal a ratio of approximately one Internet-ready computer for every 12 persons enrolled—spread among seven different campus sites.

The Learning Resource Center, which had 21 Internet-accessed machines last year, will now expand to 31. These computers will feature also card catalogue access for research with machines now available both upstairs and down.

The next largest groupings for students will include 22 computers in the Computerized Business

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Staffers assist with 'Net wiring

A cadre of workers from Western Texas College spent four volunteer days this summer helping to install the wiring and other related hardware connecting more than 100 campus computers to the Internet.

Work crews of from 15 to 20 each day helped install both fiber optic lines and copper cables through ceilings and under flooring.

Britt Canada, WTC's director of technology, supervised the installation of wiring/hardware.

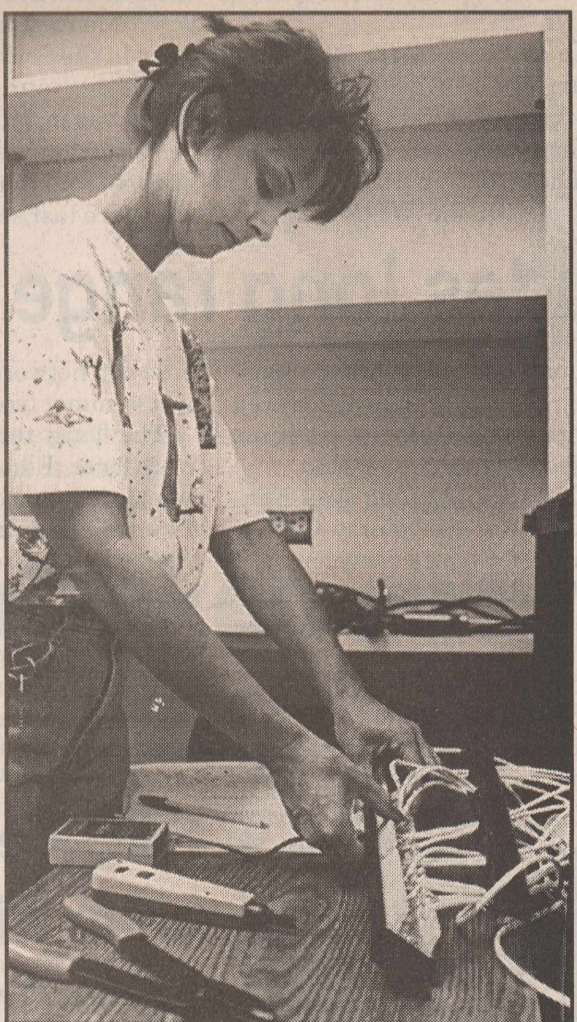
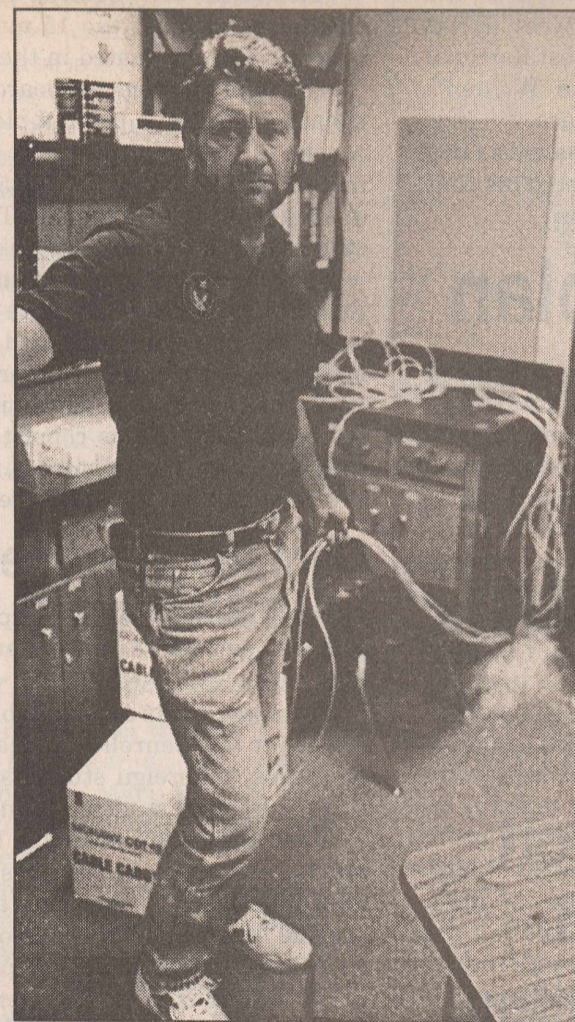
He estimated from 400 to 500 work hours were involved in the project overall. The final "wiring day" was held on campus Aug. 7.

Regarding savings to the campus, Canada noted one estimate from a professional contractor totaled \$135 "per drop" for both supplies and labor.

With more than 170 "drops"



Volunteers shown at work stringing Internet wire include (top) Britt Canada, Juli Sentell; (left) Jim Clifton; and (right) Cindy Fritz.



made, he guessed from \$12,000 to \$13,000 savings in labor thanks to the staff's work.

Canada said he saw another advantage to completing the work in-house. "People who worked on the project tend to understand it. This way, when

something goes wrong, they'll know where to look."

The on campus work has increased the number of Internet-accessed computers available to students a whopping 500 percent, creating a ratio of approximately one Internet-ready com-

puter for every 12 persons enrolled.

Cost for the expansion is set at some \$72,000 with funding provided through a state technology TIF grant totaling more than \$151,000 provided WTC for the current school year.

New 15,000 sq. ft. Workforce Center ready for fall '98

As the 1998 fall term begins, WTC's new Workforce Training Center—a 15,000 sq. ft. facility which features the college's first distance learning classroom—will become a reality.

Construction has been ongoing all summer and, with completion, college officials say they will schedule an open house for the new instructional area in early fall.

The project completes the circle of almost two years of planning for what has been called a new direction for the college, creating a liaison between the institution and the area business community to include a key partnership role for industrial recruitment.

According to John Gibson, director for workforce education, the facility will accommodate all workforce-related and community service classes as well as campus correctional officer training.

In addition to the distance learning classroom, the workforce area includes two traditional classrooms, a computer lab, a large textile lab area measuring some 5,100 sq. ft. and a conference room which is expected to ultimately accommo-

date video conferencing.

All offices for the college's Continuing Education Division, now located in the Learning Resource Center, will be housed in the facility, which was converted from existing offices and the former diesel mechanics lab area.

Targeted for the workforce education classes are the employees of Amoco and Pennzoil as well as those staffers being trained for Scurry County's newest industry, Lorber Industries

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of Texas and its cotton spinning and, in its second phase, weaving plant located in the Snyder Industrial Park.

Classes for Amoco and Pennzoil employees will include such areas as automation technology, fluid and gas flow technology and pump and electrical troubleshooting.

Other areas will include technical writing, time management, computer training and occupational Spanish.

Plans for the new Workforce Training Center were unveiled on campus May 8, 1997 as two grants totaling some \$700,000 were announced.

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Completes 2-year effort...

SACS re-accreditation granted WTC in June

Western Texas College has been re-accredited for another 10-year period through the Southern Association of Colleges (SACS), an action which successfully completes more than two years of planning and committee work dating back to the spring of 1996.

Major committee work comprising an institutional self-study was completed during the 1996-97 school year and last November the college hosted a visiting team of SACS representatives which conducted its own survey into the college's overall operation.

From that visit, 23 "recommendations" were listed by SACS for WTC to address.

The re-accreditation decision this past June indicates the college has successfully remedied

each of SACS's guidelines.

Confirmation of SACS's decision was received by college officials in early July. With that letter, the association asked for a follow-up report of action undertaken by WTC due by April 30 of 1999.

WTC President Harry Krenek characterized this request as "anticipated but considerably less than expected."

Regarding the fact that WTC was, in effect, renewed for accreditation during the first round of the process, Krenek added, "re-accreditation at this point... is a compliment to the institution."

Membership in SACS must be renewed every 10 years and the most recent self-study marked the third time WTC has been evaluated for re-accreditation.

Committee work on campus began in the fall of 1996 under the supervision of John Gibson, who was appointed the campus SACS director.

Instructor Bill McGlothing was chosen as editor for the SACS report. He compiled information generated by 10 committees in a document which ultimately numbered 233 pages.

Overall, the work of these 10 committees was reviewed by a 10-member SACS steering committee comprised of faculty, staff and administration.

After the November visit, college officials set about addressing... See **SACS**, page 2

Concurrent enrollment numbers still expanding

12 school districts in eight area counties enter agreements

Concurrent enrollment classes, which allow a high school student to simultaneously earn both credit toward high school graduation and three hours of college credit, continue to expand at Western Texas College.

This fall, 12 school districts in eight area counties will have concurrent enrollment agreements with WTC—including both Snyder and Ira ISD locally.

This is twice the number from last spring, when six schools participated. The concurrent offerings began at WTC in the fall of 1996 with two area high schools offering the twin credit agreement.

Also new this fall, Snyder High classes will for the first time be true "concurrent" classes with students earning both high school and college hours. In the

past, only college credit was earned.

At the SHS campus, students may choose from six classes offered. These include government (two sections), sociology, general psychology, criminal justice and desktop publishing.

At Ira, one class is available in college algebra.

Other participating school districts accepting WTC classes in

area counties include: Rotan ISD, Fisher County; Westbrook ISD, Mitchell County; Stamford, Hamlin and Hawley ISDs, Jones County.

Others are Crosbyton ISD, Crosby County; Post ISD, Garza County; Ballinger ISD, Runnels County; and Patton Springs ISD, Dickens County.

Dean of Instruction Jim Palmer, who heads the concur-

rent enrollment program, notes that this type of class not only gives the students a substantial lead on college work, it has the potential to save their parents thousands of dollars in college-related expenses.

The cost savings occurs since the students may take from six to eight college credit classes without having to leave their hometowns.

ASSET test may substitute for TASP . . .

Fall '98 signup slated next week on campus

Registration for the Fall 1998 semester is scheduled next Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 24-25, with classes to begin Wednesday, Aug. 26.

The regularly scheduled signup will be in addition to pre-registration from last spring term and during two Freshman Success seminars scheduled on campus Aug. 18-19.

On Aug. 24, sophomore students may register from 1 until 4 p.m. That same day an evening registration is slated from 6:30-8

p.m.

On Aug. 25, freshman students will register from 8:30-11:30 a.m. An open registration is scheduled that afternoon from 1-4 p.m.

The signup process begins in the Student Center and students may talk with advisors to assist with class schedules in the cafeteria.

To assist with placement, students are asked to bring both a picture I.D. and documentation related to either SAT or ACT

tests or the TASP test.

New this year, entering freshman must have taken the state-mandated TASP test before they will be allowed to enroll.

Because of this new rule, the state has approved an alternative test for "first-time" TASP takers called the ASSET test. It will be given at WTC a potential seven times in the weeks ahead.

Students taking the test must provide a picture I.D. There is a one-time fee of \$29 charged.

The ASSET test will be given

for the first time Tuesday, Aug. 18 from noon until 4 p.m. This test requires approximately four hours to administer. Other scheduled test times are: Wednesday, Aug. 19, noon-4 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 20, 6-10 p.m.; Monday, Aug. 24, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 25, noon-4 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 27, noon-4 p.m. (if needed); and Wednesday, Sept. 2, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (if needed).

For more information, contact the WTC Counseling Office at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Extensive wiring project makes most of campus Internet ready

Continued From Page One ness Technology lab in Bldg. 7A; 20 in the English computer labs in Bldg. 7B; and 16 in the Fine Arts computer lab in the Fine Arts Building.

Select classrooms to receive six or less computers this fall include the mass comm lab in the Student Center, the nursing classroom in Bldg. 7C, one classroom in Bldg. 2B and the ag classroom in Bldg. 7A.

The Administration Building will gain 16 Internet hook-ups for office use and almost all other campus offices involving faculty and staff will also be wired for the Net.

The cost for this Internet-related expansion to date is set at some \$72,000—funds provided WTC through a state technology grant totaling more than \$151,000 for the current school year.

These moneys—provided through the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF)—will provide also some \$50,000 used to establish WTC's first distance learning classroom.

This \$50,000 will match some \$35,000 pledged to the college by Scurry County's Board of County Development. The first distance learning classroom—with plans to add up to two more—is located

in the Workforce Development Center.

The center itself has an additional 20 classroom computers and 10 office computers connected to the Internet.

Regarding WTC's Internet connections, the college will now be served by a state of the art access line.

The campus has gained a dedicated T-1 line as its main Internet connector. Across the campus, the trunk lines are served by fiber optic wiring.

Britt Canada, WTC's director of technology, has supervised

both writing the grant for TIF funds and the purchase and installation of wiring/hardware for Internet access (see related story).

"While this is a pretty ambitious project for us, I hope people realize this is not the complete system," Canada said, describing it as a "work in progress."

Among the sites lacking college-provided computers and Internet connections currently are the dormitory and student apartments.

Other areas include such departments as Health, Physical

Education and Golf Landscape Technology as well as the Scurry County Museum.

Canada made it clear his goal is to have the entire campus "wired." He said Internet connections for this year were primarily based on "library and student access."

Other areas, he said, "already had computers powerful enough to access the Internet." Campus-wide, some 30 new computers were added this fall.

The expanded system is expected to be phased in gradually and to be completed by Sept. 1.

Western Rodeo Team members compete nationally over summer

Both the Men's and the Women's Rodeo Teams qualified for national competition again this past summer, finishing 6th and 4th respectively in the nation following the National Finals Rodeo held in Rapid City, S.D. June 16-20.

WTC's Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. was the national champion barrel racer with a time of 48.98 seconds.

Three members of the Men's team finished high in the

rankings also.

This included Kyle Bowers of Brooks, Alberta, Canada and Chad Maynard of Eastland, both competing in the bareback.

Bowers was in 3rd place in the four-ride total and Maynard was in 4th.

In addition, Matt McCloy of Shamrock was in 8th place with his four-ride total in the saddle bronc event.

The 1997-98 rodeo season ended with the WTC Women's

Team in 1st place for the Southwest Region and the Men's Team in 2nd place.

These standings are based on 10 rodeos, five in the fall and five in the spring.

After the five fall rodeos, the WTC Men's Team was in 1st place in the Southwest Regional Standings and the Women's Team was in 3rd place.

Coach for both teams is Greg Rhodes, who completed his first year here last season.

Workforce facility concludes long range plan

Continued From Page One Funds received included \$402,500 as part of the Texas Department of Economic Development's "Smart Jobs" program and \$293,523 from the Texas Workforce Commission's Skills Development Fund.

The college has served as the administrator for both grants.

In early June of 1997, cost estimates for the project were pegged at \$520,000.

In mid-July of 1997, college

board members agreed to issue general fee revenue bonds totaling \$500,000 to finance the majority of the work.

The bonds are to be paid back over a 15-year period through an increase in the campus building use fee, which was increased from \$1 to \$2 per semester hour.

Other income will be generated by a special facility use fee for the training center itself.

Funding to build the high tech distance learning classroom—an

estimated \$85,000—was cut from the grant moneys which financed the majority of the campus project.

Distance learning was reinstated after the Scurry County Board of County Development contributed \$35,000 and the college was able to divert some \$50,000 from moneys provided through the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF).

These TIF funds have been the primary source of the college's

Internet networking completed over summer (see related story).

The long term goal of the Workforce Education Department is to locate other industries requiring training and to "customize" campus teaching curriculums to fulfill these needs.

This is to be done in tandem with the Development Corporation of Snyder and the Board of County Development as they contact new industrial prospects, Gibson said.

Literary magazine honors announced over summer

The 1997 version of the Western Texas College literary magazine "Aquifer" received a record seven awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA), it was announced over summer.

The awards included a 1st place in both the short story and essay categories.

The publication received an Honorable Mention in the single magazine "best overall" category for Division 2, which includes two and four-year private and public colleges with up to 3,000 enrollment.

Other awards for the 1997 "Aquifer" are:

—1st place in the short story category awarded to Pam Foster of Snyder for her story "The Day the Rains Came." She graduated from WTC in the spring of 1997 and is now attend Angelo State University. She was named the college's Outstanding Female Student her sophomore year.

—1st place in the essay category awarded to Irene Suchkova for her essay "Gain Respect Through Keeping the Distance." She was an international student from Russia attending WTC in 1996-97.

—2nd place in the magazine illustration category awarded to Akiko Nishijima for her illustration of the poem "Back to Santa Fe." She was a sophomore international student from Japan who graduated from WTC this past spring.

—2nd place in the story packaging category awarded to Michael Gilbert of Snyder and Akiko Nishijima for their entry "Steel Ribbons."

—3rd place to Kenneth Beasley in the magazine cover design category. He was a sophomore art major from Houston attending WTC the past two years. He was named the college's Outstanding Male Student this past April 30.



—3rd place in the poetry category awarded to Junichi Kikkawa for the poem "Back to Santa Fe." He was a sophomore international student from Japan who graduated from WTC this past spring.

Seven is the most honors ever awarded to the publication since its inception in the fall of 1990.

Since its founding, "Aquifer" writers or artists have been recognized at the TIPA contest 24 times with six 1st place awards, six 2nd place prizes, nine 3rd place honors and three honorable mentions.

WTC has open admission policy

All high school graduates may be admitted to Western Texas College, but college officials remind that certain requirements must be met before students may register for classes.

Students must provide an official transcript or GED to WTC; submit their scores from the ACT or SAT admission exam or take the college's placement test; and complete the application for admission.

WTC offers also an early admission program for high school seniors. Those who have completed their junior year may enroll in classes to earn college credit.

Application forms for both regular and early admission are available in the Student Services office located in the front of the Learning Resource Center. Transfer students from another college must make application and present a transcript of their entire college record before they may register.

Many qualify for financial aid

A wide variety of financial aid is available to WTC students including scholarships, Pell, TPEG and Workstudy. Those interested are urged to contact personnel with the financial aid office, newly located in the Student Center.

Kathy Hall, financial aide officer, stresses that early application is the most important aspect of receiving aid.

Financial aid funds will be disbursed to students in two forms: by credit and by check. Students awarded grants and scholarships will have the amount of these awards credited to tuition, fees, books, and/or room and board (if in college housing) during the registration periods of each semester.

Any refunds due a student, after crediting accounts, will be issued after the 12th class day in the form of a check made payable to the student.

According to Mrs. Hall, students needing help in paying for the cost of an education should begin by picking up a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Pack from the financial aid office.

The form enables the student to apply for money from the federal government, state agencies, colleges and other programs. The complete FAFSA may be mailed or sent electronically through the financial aid office. The student should contact the financial aid office if they wish to send their FAFSA electronically. Questions should be addressed to the financial aid office.

Western Texas College scholarships are awarded in most departments on campus. The FAFSA and a brochure listing the various grants and scholarships available at WTC are available.

Four wing dorm will house 192

The WTC dormitory is comprised of four wings—two to house men students and two to house women—and has a total capacity for 192 residents.

Each floor accommodates 16 students and there is a large common area between the four wings to serve as a meeting place for occupants and their guests. These furnished living areas include a color television and a telephone for local calls.

Each dorm room is wired for telephones, although students must bring their own phone equipment. Laundry facilities are offered plus vending machines and pay telephones also.

Residents are required to purchase meal tickets which entitle them to eat the 15 meals prepared each week in the college cafeteria located in the Student Activities Building.

The cost for room and board is \$1,025 if it is paid at the start of each semester. A pay-out plan is available also. These plans consist of an initial payment of \$575 at registration and two installment payments of \$235 due Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. A \$50 deposit must be sent to the WTC Housing Department before a student can be considered for dorm residency.

Televisions, stereos and small refrigerators are allowed in the resident's rooms. There is a \$25 charge for cable per semester for a television and a \$25 charge per semester for electricity if small refrigerators are used.

A completed housing file is required before a student can move in. These forms consist of the \$50 dorm deposit plus completion of a dorm contract, medical form, proof of insurance coverage and immunization records.

Campus apartments also available

For students who meet specific criteria, WTC offers on-campus apartments rather than the traditional dormitory housing.

The apartments are available to all students, but preference is given to those enrolled in quarterly rather than per-semester programs; to foreign students; and to students living out-of-state or in-state students living a far distance from home.

Meal tickets are available but not required for apartment residents. Each apartment is fully furnished and including telephone jacks. Televisions are not provided, and students provide linens and other personal items.

To rent an apartment, a deposit of \$110 is required. The cost of the apartments is \$725 per semester, which includes five meals per week through the WTC cafeteria.

An apartment file must be completed before the student may move in. This includes the deposit amount and filling out an apartment contract, medical form, proof of insurance coverage and immunization records.

LRC offers varied facilities, Internet

WTC's Learning Resource Center houses thousands of books now served by a electronic card catalog, a computer lab with Internet capabilities and a reading center which is used for developmental reading studies.

Also, the LRC houses a reference room complete with encyclopedias, research material, daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals.

The LRC contains also a microfilm area with magazine articles from past years stored and available. A copy machine is available to students and the library staff will make copies using the facility's microfilm copier. For both, the charge is 10 cents a copy.

The LRC also features an audio-visual department which will make copies of non-copyrighted cassette tapes for students at no cost. The students must provide a blank tape.

Cassette tapes and some movie videotapes are available. Cassette tape recorders are available from the circulation desk also with a three-day limit for use.

The LRC's operational schedule is: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 until 5 p.m.

1997 fall enrollment reflects 16.9 percent increase

WTC's fall enrollment last year made the highest percentage jump of this decade as the student count rose 16.9 percent over numbers noted last year.

A significant increase in part-time students, primarily due to the addition of a third prison campus for instruction and two additional high school campuses offering concurrent enrollment, mainly accounted for the jump.

The total for fall 1997 was 1,207 students compared to 1,032 last year. This marks the second highest count of the 1990s, surpassed only by 1,212 students in the fall of 1994.

In the 26 year history of the college, the fall student count has risen above 1,200 only eight times. The record all-time high was 1984 with 1,319 students, the only time the total has exceeded 1,300 in the fall.

While part-time numbers

rose, the full-time student count—individuals taking more than 12 semester hours—declined last fall, a decrease of 14 percent. The figures are 473 compared to 554 in 1996.

While full-time students de-

clined, total contact hours—the number of hours the students receive instruction—increased for both academic and vocational classes. Academic contact hours increased 5 percent and vocational rose 18 percent.

Regarding the decline in full-time students, Dean of Students George Cormack said, "I suspect what we'll find is that we have a lot of students taking near 12 semester hours. Technically, that makes them part-time, but the

contact hour increase indicates our part-time students are still taking a lot of hours."

Total academic contact hours were 187,760 hours and vocational hours totaled 61,728. Comparisons to 1996 are 178,576 and

51,976 respectively.

Cormack said student housing on campus was "80 percent full." The campus apartments are filled and the dormitory has approximately 145 with 190 being capacity.

Regarding total number of students, the college recorded 256 more last fall compared to the previous year. These increases can be mainly linked to off-campus programs.

Adding academic instruction at the Preston Smith Unit accounted for 102 new students.

Also 45 more were counted due to concurrent enrollment classes offered in Stamford.

Other off-campus increases included 34 more students enrolled at the Daniel Unit and 36 more students at the Wallace Unit.

By gender, there were 737 male students and 470 female students enrolled.



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- Aug. 25-26: Fall 1997 registration is conducted and the final count shows an increase over last year.
- Aug. 27: Classes begin at WTC with three new instructors added to the faculty plus a new women's basketball coach and a new rodeo coach.
- Sept. 15-16: SACS representative Dr. Ellen Weed pays an initial visit to the campus.
- Sept. 15: The new Lady Westerner basketball team as well as the Men's Golf Team and Men's and Women's Rodeo Team are introduced in the Texan.
- Sept. 22: Denise Brown, sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson, speaks against family violence in a community-wide event partially sponsored by WTC.
- Sept. 29: New WTC Student Senators and Cheerleaders are profiled in the Texan.
- Sept. 30: A campus reception welcomes 24 international students.

SACS rep on campus during 2-day pre-visit

Western Texas College was visited Sept. 15-16 by Dr. Ellen J. Weed, a representative from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Her appearance was in preparation for the arrival of the full SACS committee in early November. At that time, 12-15 SACS representatives were on campus.

Dr. Weed met with faculty, staff, community members and the students of WTC to coordinate plans for the full visit.

Dr. Weed flew into Lubbock Sept 15.

That night, she was the guest at a dinner hosted by WTC President Dr. Harry Krennek. Board members, administrators and members of the WTC self study steering committee attended that event.

Dr. Weed is presently the vice president for academic affairs at the Nashville State Technical Institute in Nashville, Tenn., where she was previously the dean of instruction.

SACS requires each school seeking re-accreditation to undergo the extensive evaluation every 10 years.

Additions in 1997 included three teachers, two coaches

Last fall term began at WTC Aug. 27 with three new instructors added to the faculty plus a new women's basketball coach and a new rodeo coach.

Two new instructors were added to teach math, Stephanie Ducheneaux, who comes to WTC from Hereford; and Shelly Lewis-Buuck, who moved to Snyder from Tyler.

In addition, Helen Noey Cogan was named WTC's new drama/speech instructor, coming to Snyder from Lubbock.

WTC's new rodeo coach last fall was Greg Rhodes, who was a

member of the WTC Men's Team before earning his associates degree in business management from WTC in 1985. Since 1991, he had been employed by Cee Sales Inc. as an animal health care supplier in El Paso.

The new Lady Westerner basketball coach was a former WTC player herself, a member of the 1989 team which finished sixth in the nation.

Valery Jackson returned to the campus after coaching the past three years at Wilmer-Hutchins High School in Dallas, a 4-A school.



Speaking out

Denise Brown, sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson, visits with students from Snyder following a speech last Monday on the subject of domestic violence. WTC was a sponsor for the

event which benefited the Noah Project-West's new family violence center to be built on 25th Street. (Texan Photo)

Athletic teams introduced

Lady Westerners have four international players

The 1997-98 WTC Lady Westerners, under the new leadership of Valery Jackson, included four international players: Tonelle Hanna from Nassau, Bahamas; Mary Kilibwa from Nairobi, Kenya; Pamela Oduougo from Nairobi, Kenya; and Celestine Otuoro from Kisumu, Kenya;

Other team members were: Rachel Ashmore, Debra Booker, Erica Garvin, Kelly Gonzales, Whitney Kimbley, Lacedra Miller, Glorinda Segay, Jennifer Shuttlesworth, Latasha Vizcorrondo and Christy Wells. Destenie Vital will serve as student manager this year and the head manager is Ruthie Hooker.

Rodeo Team counts 41 men, women

New WTC Rodeo Coach Greg Rhodes and his men's and women's teams began last fall with 41 men and women on the WTC Rodeo Team.

Team members included: Brandy Benson, Talina Bird, Dee Bland, Kyle Bowers, Jay Ross Bryant, Paige Burlesmith, Clark Campbell, Marty Cormier, Ruben Cruz, Sequin Downey, Jim Bob Ellis, Dan Erickson, Shane Faulkner, Shanna Ferguson, Lance Gaillard, Jarett Granich, Eric Greer, Gavin Harris, Bay Hecht, Brian Hill, and Brad Hinton.

Also, Joe Ross Jameson, Trenton Koether, Chad Maynard, Matt McCloy, Sahala McCloy, Joe Moody, John Polhemus, Quint Rasberry, Luke Richards, Ryan Rickles, Zane Runyan, Jaymi Schmidt, Danny Smith, Gary Smith, Cody Springer, Jody Sutherland, Amanda Wallin, Chad Williams, Tona Wright and Shelly York. The manager is Kerry Nachlinger.

Golfers number 12--7 international students

The WTC Golf Team numbered 12 as the season began last fall including seven international golfers.

New international golfers are Tomas Korberg of Vastreras Sweden, Michael Stenger of Aabenraa, Denmark and Jonas Wahlstedt of Enkoping, Sweden. Also added are Cory Tiel, Bryan Word and Aaron Prince. Also, Coach Milton Ham returns Fredrik Widmark of Tyringe, Sweden, Ole Fuglsang of Haderslev, Sweden, Andreas Ljunggren of Morrum, Sweden, Soren Muller of Roskilde, Denmark, Jake McCullough and Page Patterson.

Stand taken against family violence

Denise Brown, sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson appearing here Sept. 22, emphasized it takes men, women and children working together to put an end to domestic violence.

She spoke in the Scurry County Coliseum to approximately 1,500 attendees at the event, which was partially sponsored by WTC. She came to Snyder in part to benefit the Noah Project-West's new family violence center to be built on 25th Street.

Ms. Brown now uses her "time, energy and voice" speaking out against domestic violence.

She noted she was thrown into the spotlight with the murder of her sister and she has turned her grievances into action and made a commitment to do all she can to stop what she described as "what killed her sister and kills three women every day in the United States--domestic violence."

She was "just a mom from Laguna Beach" until the murder of her sister, she noted.

Since then, she has traveled tens of thousands of miles visiting more than 28 states to speak on domestic violence. She has visited university students, men in prison on charges of domestic violence, men in batter programs and many shelters and projects for abused women.

During her speech, Ms. Brown

touched on two programs she endorses. One is geared for elementary students, who are asked to trace their hand on a piece of paper and take the

pledge, "Hands are not for hitting."

The other is a neighborhood watch program where 911 is dialed at the first hint of trouble,

such as the screaming and yelling of someone being abused.

"Let people know you care. No one wants to get involved, but someone could die if you don't,"

1997 senate, cheerleaders noted

WTC's Student Senate numbered 24 last fall; and nine freshmen were chosen as members of the 1997-98 cheerleading squad.

For the senate, members were chosen following their official application, which included a petition process. Applicants were then interviewed by the senate executive board.

Officers last fall were Bianca Rocha, president; Mike Luna, vice president; Carmen Zarate, secretary; and Brian Welch, treasurer.

Other senate members included Monica Barboza, Candace Barrow, Kelly Jo Beck, Will Dutton, Kara Engle, Jessica Garmer, Jessica Gomez, Lance Hamilton, Ana Hernandez, Amy Lester, Geoffrey Loper, Josue Thomas, Stephen Taylor, Lacy Torres, Jennifer Underhill, Robby Vaughn, Dena Williams and Lupita Zermenio

To be senators, members must

maintain a 2.0 GPA, be a full time student of WTC and be able to keep their activity periods free for meetings that will be posted at later dates.

New cheerleaders were Marla Phares, Michelle Rowe, Amy Lester, Kara Engle, Kayla Allen, Jenny Featherston, Lacy Torres, Jason Tyler and Michal Hughes.

Sponsor for both the Student Senate and the cheerleaders is Alisha Cooper, student activities director at WTC.

International student group organizes

Prompted by the enrollment last fall of 24 students from foreign countries, a cultural exchange organization formed on campus and a reception for the international students was held Sept. 30.

The event was in the WTC Courtyard during activity period (10:45-11:30 a.m.). Music was provided plus popcorn and soft

drinks. All WTC students and members of the community were invited.

Several faculty and staff members have helped organize the group, to include English instructor Jana Wesson-Martin. "Our goal is cultural awareness," she said. "We want to outreach to the community so that we can learn more about the various cultures."

She said she hopes local groups will invite the students to attend various events.

In all, 11 countries were represented by the 24 students. Other faculty and staff helping to organize the group include Tammy Wesson, Ty Brunson, Jack and Mary Dee Price, Juli Sentell, Peggy Kennedy and Robert Adams.

New future promised for WTC Planetarium

The WTC Planetarium, reduced to "video room" status for all of this decade, is now resurrected for its original purpose and the man responsible for the changes hopes the newly re-equipped facility can serve as a prototype for small planetariums across the country.

Rollin Swanson, adjunct professor for science at WTC, took on the planetarium's revival as a personal project almost from the first day he set foot on campus some four years ago.

A complete 10-meter-dome planetarium was part of the original campus construction.

Loss of personnel and the high cost of maintenance saw the facility fall into disuse, however. Around 1989, the central piece of equipment—the star field projector—was sold and the facility itself converted to a video room.

The room is constructed with a 10-meter dome ceiling (approximately 33 ft. in diameter) with some 60 seats arranged in semi-circles facing the front.

Swanson notes the problems associated with the planetarium here are almost universal—centering on the main piece of equipment, the star field projector.

"They're expensive and they're

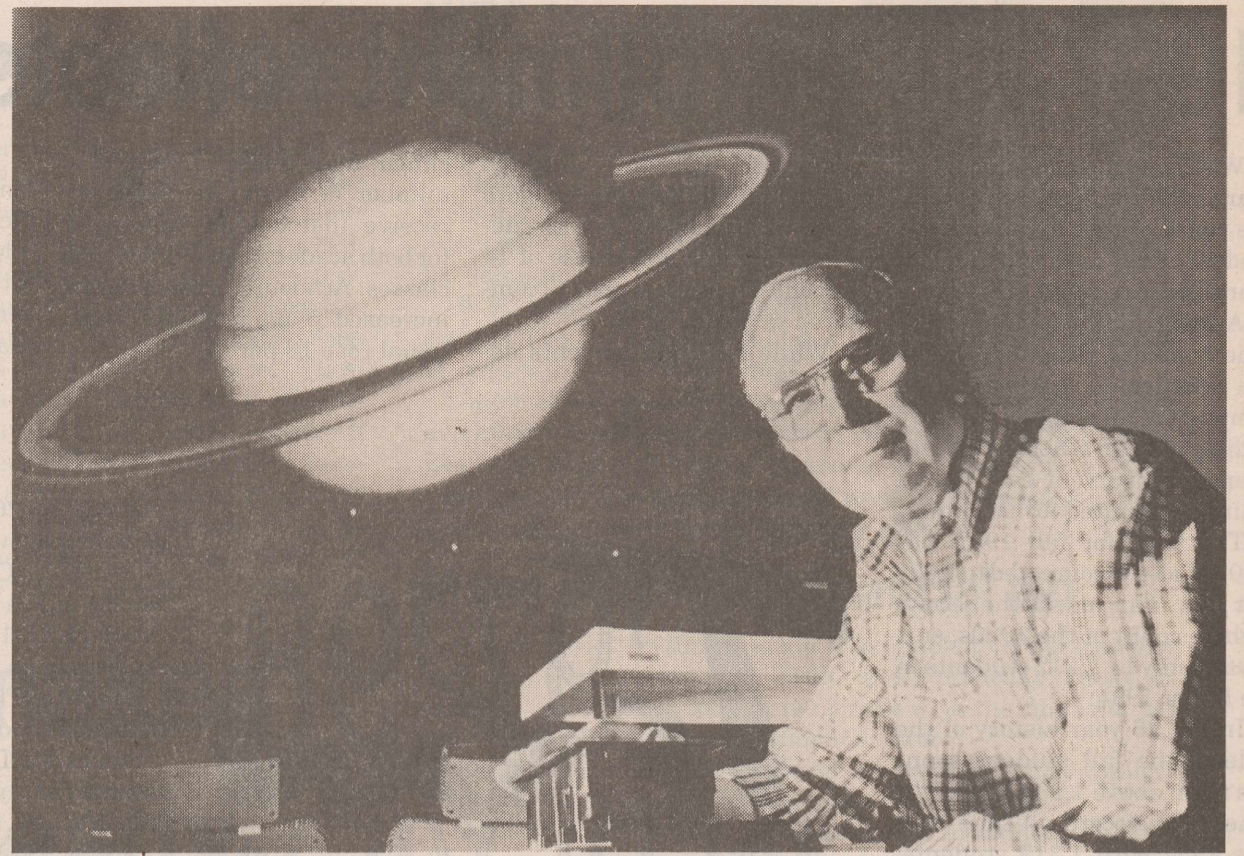
costly to maintain," he said, estimating a replacement would cost some \$500,000. He noted the projectors have additional problems.

With this in mind, Swanson set about the task of resurrecting the campus planetarium.

From the start, then, Swanson had two goals in mind, to make the ultimate design simple and as inexpensive as possible, "Which anyone can operate with two hours training tops."

"I think what we've got can serve as a prototype for other planetariums," he said.

For research, he said he simply "visited planetariums."

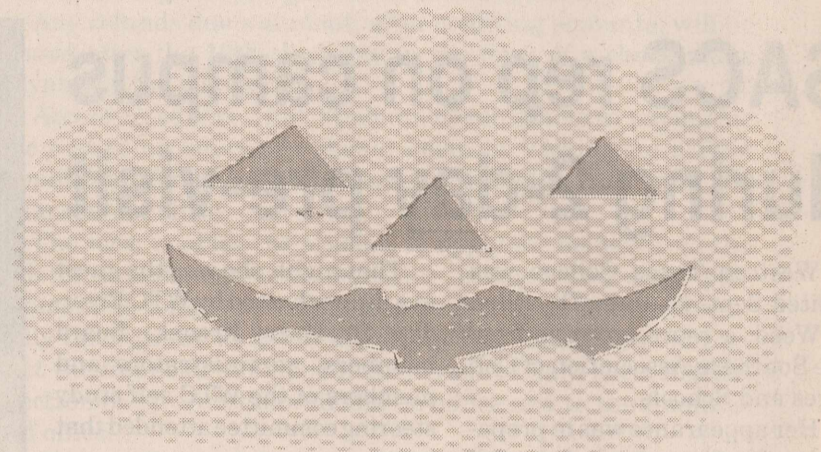


Rollin Swanson's one-man effort has resurrected the WTC Planetarium

'97-'98 TEXAN IN REVIEW

OCTOBER

- Oct. 2: Area seniors and local college students attend College Day on campus.
- Oct. 9-10: The year's first drama production, "An Evening with Chekhov," is staged.
- Oct. 13: A Texan profile piece reveals work done to revamp the campus planetarium.
- Oct. 16: Phi Theta Kappa holds its fall induction.
- Oct. 28-31: Halloween events sponsored by the Student Senate are held on campus.



Chekhov featured by drama

The Western Texas College Theatre Department presented "An Evening with Chekhov" Oct. 9-10, performances which drama instructor Helen Cogan promised would contain "offbeat characters and plot twists."

The work was based on seven short stories written by Anton Chekhov.

Mrs. Cogan directed five of the stories; and Jeff Tydlaska, a sophomore at WTC, directed the remaining two. A troupe of eight actors, four men and four women, performed all the roles.

"The first time I read through the stories with my students, I was delighted by their response to the humor and characters of Chekhov," said Mrs. Cogan.

"I hope the bring their fresh point of view to the rest of the students and the community. Some of the stories now in rehearsal remind me of Rocky and Bullwinkle's 'Fractured Fairy Tales,'" she said.



First play of fall

Jeff Tydlaska (left), a sophomore from San Angelo, and Steve Taylor, a sophomore from Snyder, are part of the cast for "An Evening with Chekhov."

The seven plays were "The Confession," "At Sea," "The Nincompoop," "Surge," "Marriage in Ten or Fifteen Years," "Ninoclika," and "The Jailer Jailed."

College students taking parts included Jeff Tydlaska, a sophomore from San Angelo; Steve Taylor, a sophomore from Snyder; Dallas Martinez, a fresh-

man from Breckenridge; Chasity Willson, a freshman from Sundown; and Vickie Williams, a freshman drama student from Sudan.

Three Snyder High School students completed the ensemble: Tiffany Martin, a senior, and Dayna Parks, a junior. Karl Wambach, a senior at Snyder High School, rounds out the troupe.

PTK '97 induction names 16

Informal ceremony held by honor society

An informal induction was held Oct. 16 during activity period for new members of the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Sixteen students have joined and were sworn and inducted into Psi Zeta.

The executive board officers along with faculty advisors conducted the proceedings.

Students inducted were Tina Arun Bhakta, Ana Maria Hernandez, Dan Ramond Hicks, Brittany Dawn Lee and James Heath Mitchell, all of Snyder.

Others inducted were Charla Anne Rains and Sheila Jo Stanley of Hermleigh; Jason Chad Hulcy

of Sweetwater; Mark Allan Miles of Colorado City; Jennifer Lynn Shuttlesworth of Lubbock; and Ricky Partain of Panhandle.

Members inducted from different countries were Junichi Kikkawa and Akiko Nishijima of Japan and Celestine Otuoro of

Kenya.

Formal induction ceremonies for Phi Theta Kappa are held in the spring. The fall inductees and students invited after the first semester here will be welcomed into Psi Zeta at that time.



New for Phi Theta Kappa

Dena Williams (right) reads the Phi Theta Kappa oath to new inductees Oct. 16. Also shown are, from left, member Michelle Wood, inductee Tina Bhakta and executive board member Vanessa Early. (Texan Photo)

Several campus events create spooky Halloween

The WTC Student Senate sponsored a range of Halloween activities Halloween week, some involving 1st place prize money of up to \$50.

Events scheduled included a pumpkin carving contest, a costume contest, a Halloween carnival, the traditional Halloween dance and a BYOB ("Bring Your Own Blood") blood drive.

The first seasonal event was the pumpkin carving contest Oct. 28.

Students provided their own pumpkin and prizes totaling \$90 were given out. First place won \$50; 2nd, \$25; and 3rd, \$15.

October 29 events on campus began at 5:15 p.m. with a costume contest judged in the WTC Cafeteria. The top three winners earned a total of \$90 with \$50 going for 1st; \$25 for 2nd; and \$15 for 3rd.

Following the costume contest, the 2nd annual Halloween Carnival was slated inside the

Student Center from 6-8 p.m.

Various campus groups planned booths to include a pie throw, dart throw and coke bottle craft. Area youth age 12 or younger were invited also to "trick or treat" at the WTC dorm.

The traditional Halloween Dance followed the carnival from 9 p.m. until midnight.

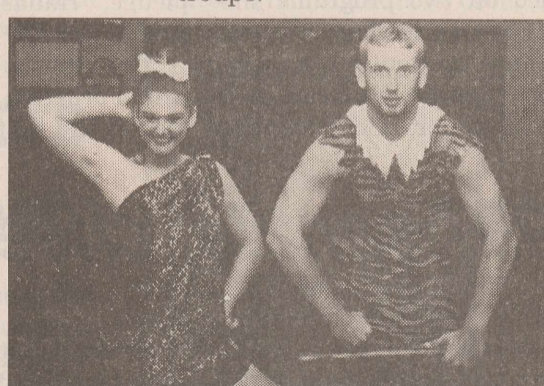
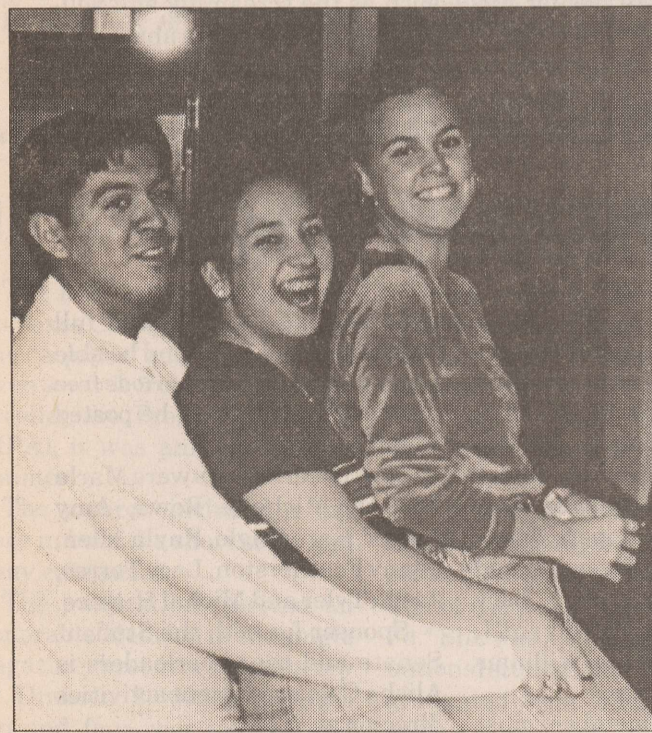
WTC students had to show their I.D. at the door. Non-students attend also with \$3 charged for admission.

Costume prizes were awarded at the dance to include "best couple," "best group" and "best individual."

On Halloween Day, a BYOB blood drive was held from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

All donors received a free T-Shirt plus coupons for free food offered by local restaurants.

Those planning to donate blood were asked to sign-up in the Student Activities office before donating.

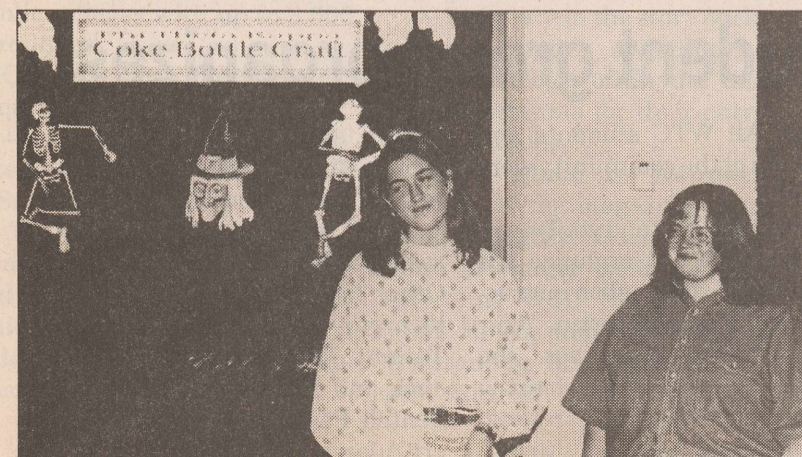


Halloween fun

(Left) Mike Luna, Lacy Torres and Kara Engle share the moment.

(Top) 1st place costume winners Cindy Vest and Will Dutton.

(Bottom) April Martin and Lacey Parker work the Phi Theta Kappa booth.



College Day welcomes seniors to WTC

WTC hosted representatives from some 31 two-year and four-year colleges, universities, health and technical institutes Oct. 2 as part of the annual College Day on campus.

This event allowed college and area high school students to speak to college representatives about any topics related to the school they are thinking about

going to.

Twelve area high schools were invited to attend College Day. In addition to such county schools as Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh, these included Bronte, Highland, Hobbs Alternative, Loraine, Robert Lee, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan and Westbrook.

Among the four-year universities sending representatives

were Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Baylor, McMurry University, Midwestern State University, Southwest Texas State University, Texas Tech University, Texas Wesleyan University, University of Dallas, University of Texas at Arlington, the University of Texas at Austin and West Texas A&M.

Drama ends fall season with 'shaggy dog' story

The Drama Department of Western Texas College performed the romantic comedy "Sylvia" Nov. 20 -21 and 23. "Sylvia" may be unique as a play in one regard since it features a dog in the title and starring role.

According to director Helen Cogan, comic complications arise between a man and wife when the husband begins to spend too much time with his faithful dog, Sylvia.

For the production, the canine part was played by WTC freshman Vicky Williams of Sudan.

The couple, Greg and Kate, were played by community volunteers Rick Freeman and Emily Hataway.

WTC students featured in the show included Dallas Martinez of Breckenridge and Jeffery Tydlaska of San Angelo.



Vicky Williams of Sudan had the title role in the WTC comedy 'Sylvia'

SACS visit in November caps 2-year effort

A 12-member contingent of representatives from SACS visited the WTC campus Nov. 10-12, conducting interviews and meeting with key personnel involved with last year's self-evaluation study of the campus.

The visit concluded with an "exit report" from committee members, who offered 23 "recommendations." Following criteria established by the South-

ern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), member institutions must develop a plan to address all self-study recommendations in order to be re-accredited.

The self-study is tied to re-accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

SACS evaluates institutions in six basic areas and the college received the highest number of recommendations in three sections. Two of these dealt basically with educational research and evaluation regarding "the success of (the college's) students" and the "effectiveness of the educational program."

The college library also drew four recommendations regarding its "learning resources."

In a final recommendation, the SACS committee pointed to the college's "auxiliary enterprise," a reference to the college golf course, and recommended that it "be operated in a fiscally responsible manner," an apparent reference to the course consistently operating at a financial loss.

The self-study itself was con-



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- Nov. 10: A three-day visit by the accreditation team from SACS begins; and it is reported the WTC Men's Golf Team is ranked 2nd in the nation for Division 1 teams.
- Nov. 20: The production "Sylvia" opens on campus; Phi Theta Kappa reveals this year's winner of its Founder's Day award; and The WTC Faculty Association presents two plaques recognizing work on the WTC self-study report required by SACS.
- Nov. 22: A Midland art show ends with two instructors and a WTC student named winners.
- Nov. 24: The Texan announces this year's Who's Who nominees.
- Dec. 12: The fall term officially ends.

Art instructors, student win

A clay sculpture by WTC Fine Arts Division Chairman Ty Brunson won "Best of Show" at the 20th annual Fall Juried Art Exhibit sponsored by the Midland Arts Association and Midland College. The exhibit ended Nov. 22.

In addition, an oil painting by WTC sophomore Kenneth Beasley of Houston won 3rd place and a charcoal drawing by WTC art instructor Ben Sum won an honorable mention at the show. The works won over some 209 entries.

ducted last school year by 10 individual campus committees.

Committee-work for the WTC self-study was completed under the supervision of SACS Self-Study Director John Gibson. The self-study report was edited by instructor Bill McGlothing.

Members of the steering committee last year included Gibson and McGlothing plus Ann Galyean, Bettie McQueen, Carolyn Osborn, Jack Price and Sara Fritz. Three committee members, Michael Endy, Michael Squires and Kapreze Bedell, have since left the college.

The self-study, a 233-page document, was derived from 10 separate reports. Committee names and chairpersons were:

- Organization, Administration, and Corporate Entities, Gerald Corkran, chairperson.
- Intercollegiate Athletics, David Kattes, chairperson.
- Financial and Physical Resources, William Halbert, chairperson.
- Student Development Services, Janet Halbert, chairperson.
- Educational Support Services, Lee Burke, chairperson.
- Principles and Philosophy of Accreditation, James Durham, chairperson.
- Institutional Purpose, Ben Sum, chairperson.
- Institutional Effectiveness, Michael Thornton, chairperson.
- Educational Programs, Edward Barkowsky, chairperson.
- Faculty, Juli Walters, chairperson.

Team ranked nationally as fall golf season ends

When the first ranking of Division 1 teams was released Oct. 14, the Western Texas College Golf Team was listed 2nd in the nation.

Listed in the Number 1 spot was Central Alabama Community College which plays in Region 22. WTC competes in Region 5.

Regarding the fall season to that point, Coach Milton Ham commented, "We played in seven tournaments, won five of them and were runner up in the other two. When you play like that, you think you've got to have a shot at a Number 1 ranking."

He noted leader Central Alabama is the defending national

champion two years in a row.

"It's a little tough to knock them off of the roost, but I think we're playing better than they are now."

Among the Top 15, Region 5 also had Midland College ranked as No. 3 and McLennan College ranked No. 11.

Individually, WTC's Andreas Ljunggren of Morrum, Sweden and Jonas Wahlsledt of Enkoping, Sweden were among the Top 10 players. Ljunggren was ranked No. 4 and Wahlsledt No. 10.

Coach Ham said that to his knowledge, this was the highest ranking ever for a Western Texas golf team.



Britt Canada was recognized in part for his work bringing the Internet to campus

Annual Founder's Day award . . .

PTK honors faculty member

Britt Canada, technological director for WTC, was awarded the Founder's Day award Nov. 20 by Phi Theta Kappa.

The honor is given to a member of the faculty, staff, or administration who "represents to an outstanding degree one or more of the Phi Theta Kappa ideals of Scholarship, Leader-

ship, Service and Fellowship." Canada was honored in part because of his work to make the Internet available on campus, a project which spanned two years.

He graduated from West Texas A&M with a bachelor's as well as a master's degree in Biology. He holds also a master's in Mathmatic Sciences from the

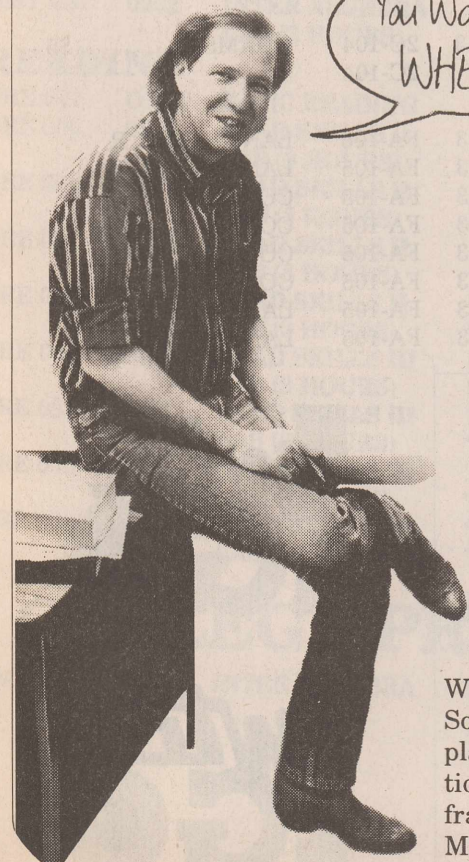
University of Texas in Dallas.

His high school years were spent in Sun Ray. He and his wife, Tonya, have three daughters, Shannon, Britney and Laura.

Founder's Day marks the 1918 founding of PTK at Stephens College in Missouri. The award has been given here since 1983.

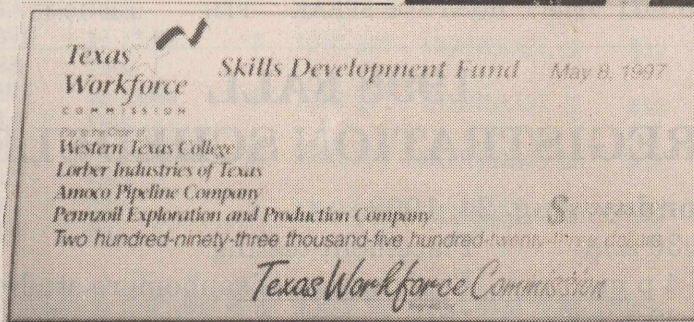
Pair recognized for SACS work

The WTC Faculty Association presented two plaques last Thursday to John Gibson (below) and Bill McGlothing (left) recognizing their work for the past year in supervising and editing the



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WTC self-study report required for re-accreditation through the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACS). The plaques contained photo images of the pair with cartoon captions. Faculty, staff and administrators signed each of the framed documents. Gibson served as the self-study director and McGlothing edited the 233-page self-study report.

30 from Western Texas profiled in JUCO Who's Who publication

Thirty students from Western Texas College were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges last spring.

Faculty members are asked to nominate second-year students based upon grades, participation and leadership in academic/extracurricular activities.

Other consideration for nominations included citizenship, service to WTC and potential for future achievement.

Student involvement and community involvement are taken into consideration also.

From the list of Who's Who, college officials selected also both a male and a female nominee for

the All-American Student honors sponsored by U.S.A. TODAY and Phi Theta Kappa (see related story, page 8.)

WTC nominees were: Chelci Beard, Colorado City; Kenneth Beasley, Houston; Kyle Dean Bowers, Alberta Canada; and Leslie Paige Burelsmith, Tatum, N.M.

Also, Larry Castillo, Snyder; Vanessa Michelle Early, Snyder; Lance Gaillard, Texhoma, Okla.; and Jarrett Granich, Snyder.

Additional nominations include Patrick Hancock, Aspermont; Ana Hernandez, Snyder; and Brian Levi Hill, Snyder.

Also, Jeremy Howard, Ira; and

Mike Jones, Winters.; Junichi Kikkawa from Japan; and Debbie Lang, Snyder; and April Martin, Rotan.

Others were Sahala McCloy, Morse; Jake McCullough, Big Spring; Akiko Nishajima, Japan; Celestine Otuoro, Kenya, Africa; Lacey Parker, Snyder; Stacey Parker, Snyder, and Sagit Shlezinger, Snyder.

Also, Charlesta A. Scott, Snyder; Jennifer Shuttlesworth, Lubbock; and Charlie Sweatt, Hermleigh.

Also, Jennifer Lynn Underhill, Rotan; Amanda Wallin, Moriarty, N.M.; Dena Williams, Fluvanna; and Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M.

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WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

ACADEMIC CLASSES/DAY

AGRICULTURE

AGRI 1131	0001	AG INDUSTRY	M	9-9:50	1	7A-111	JUDAH, J	
AGRI 1319	0002	ANIMAL SCIENCE LAB	MWF	9-9:50	3	7A-111	JUDAH, J	\$10
AG 135	0003	HORSEMANSHIP LAB	TH	1:15-2	3	7A-118	RHODES, G	\$10
HORT 1401	0004	HORTICULTURE LAB	MWF	9-9:50	4	GLT-106	FARE, S	\$15
AGRI 1413	0005	AG ENTOMOLOGY LAB	MWF	11-11:50	4	2A-111	KATTES, D	\$20
AGRI 2317	0006	AG ECONOMICS	MWF	11-11:50	3	7A-111	JUDAH, J	\$20
AGRI 2221	0007	LIVESTOCK EVL	TTH	11:30-12:45	2	7A-111	JUDAH, J	\$20
AGRI 2321	0008	LIV ANML EVL I LAB	TTH	12:45-5	3	7A-111	JUDAH, J	\$20

ART

ARTS 1311	0100	2-D DESIGN	MW	1-4	3	FA-105	BRUNSON, T	\$10
ARTS 1316	0101	FREEHAND/DRAW I	TTH	1-4	3	FA-117	SUM, B	\$10
ARTS 1316	0102	FREEHAND/DRAW I (FOR NON-MAJORS) LAB	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	FA-117	SUM, B	\$10
ARTS 2311	0103	ADV 3D DESIGN LAB	T	1-4	3	FA-122	BRUNSON, T	\$24
ARTS 2311	0126	ADV 3D DESIGN LAB (PAPERMAKING)	TH	1-4	3	FA-122	JENKINS, N	\$24
ARTS 2326	0104	SCULPTURE LAB	T	1-4	3	FA-122	BRUNSON, T	\$24
ARTS 2346	0105	CERAMICS LAB	T	1-4	3	FA-122	BRUNSON, T	\$24
ARTS 2356	0131	INTRO TO PHOTO	TTH	1-2:15	3	SC-106	BROWN, D	\$24

BIOLOGY

BIOL 1322	0025	NUT/DIET THRPY	TH	11:30-12:45	3	2A-101	FREEMYER, S	B
BIOL 1408	0026	PRIN OF BIOL I	MWF	10-10:50	4	2A-101	FREEMYER, S	\$15
BIOL 1408	0027	PRIN OF BIOL I LAB SECTION I	T	1-3:30	4	2A-101	FREEMYER, S	\$15
		LAB SECTION II	W	12-2:30	4	2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
		LAB SECTION III	W	2:30-5	4	2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
		LAB SECTION IV	T	1-3:30	4	2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
BIOL 1413	0028	ZOOLOGY LAB	MWF	10-10:50	4	2A-102	CARTER, J	\$15
BIOL 2401	0029	HMAN ANAT/PHYS	MWF	9-9:50	4	2A-102	CARTER, J	\$15
BIOL 2401	0030	HMAN ANAT/PHYS A & P STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LABS:	TTH	8-9:15	4	2A-101	CARTER, J	\$15
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		LAB SECTION II	W	1-5	4	2A-105	CARTER, J	
		LAB SECTION III	TH	1-5	4	2A-105	CARTER, J	

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/ECONOMICS

ACCT 2301	0175	PRIN OF ACCL	MWF	9-9:50	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	
BUS 136	0176	BUS MATH	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	
BUSI 1301	0177	INTRO TO BUS	MWF	10-10:50	3	7A-102	SNIDER, S	
BUSI 1301	0178	INTRO TO BUS	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2B-106	HALBERT, W	
ECON 2301	0179	MACRO/ECON	MWF	10-10:50	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	

CHEMISTRY

CHEM 1405	0034	FUND OF CHEM LAB	Th	9:30-10:45	4	2A-102	KATTES, D	\$20
CHEM 1411	0031	GEN CHEMISTRY LAB	MWF	9-9:50	4	2A-101	KATTES, D	\$20
			W	1-5	4	2A-104	KATTES, D	

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COSC 1300	0180	INTRO/CMPUTNG LAB	MWF	9-9:50	3	LRC-111	RACHER, T	\$20
COSC 1300	0181	INTRO/CMPUTNG LAB	MWF	10-10:50	3	LRC-111	RACHER, T	\$20
COSC 1300	0182	INTRO/CMPUTNG LAB	MWF	11-11:50	3	LRC-111	RACHER, T	\$20
COSC 1301	0183	INTRO/CIS LAB	TTH	8-9:15	3	LRC-111	CANADA, B	\$20

DRAMA

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ENGLISH

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ENGL 2332	0313	WORLD LIT	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	2B-110	BARKOWSKY, E	

GOVERNMENT

GOVT 2305	0225	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	8-8:50	3	7A-118	WILKS, D	
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GOVT 2306	0229	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	9-9:50	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	
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GOVT 2306	0231	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	11-11:50	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	

HISTORY

HIST 1301	0232	US HIST TO 1865	TTH	8-9:15	3	2C-105	DURHAM, J	
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HIST 1301	0234	US HIST TO 1865	MWF	10-10:50	3	2C-105	ADAMS, R	
HIST 1301	0235	US HIST TO 1865	TTH	1-2:15	3	2C-105	ADAMS, R	
HIST 1302	0236	US HIST 1865-	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2C-105	ADAMS, R	
HIST 2311	0237	WESTERN CIV I	MWF	12-12:50	3	2C-105	DURHAM, J	

MASS COMMUNICATIONS

COMM 11290314		NEWSPAPER ACT LAB (4 HOURS)	TBA	TBA	1	SC-106	BROWN, D	\$10
COMM 13160315		INTRO TO PHOTO LAB (3 HOURS)	TTH	1-2:15	3	SC-106	BROWN, D	\$24
COMM 23110316		NEWS WRITING LAB (3 HOURS)	M	1-4	3	SC-106	BROWN, D	\$10

MATHEMATICS

MATH 1314 0185		COLL ALGEBRA LAB	MWF	11-11:50	3	2C-101	DUCHENEAX,S	\$8
MATH 1314 0186		COLL ALGEBRA LAB	MWF	10-10:50	3	2B-109	DUCHENEAX,S	\$8
MATH 1316 0187		TRIGONOMETRY	MWF	8-8:50	3	2B-109	DUCHENEAX,S	
MATH 1324 0188		BUSI/ECON I	MWF	12-12:50	3	2B-109	DUCHENEAX,S	
MATH 1332 0189		MATH CONCEPTS I	TTH	8-9:15	3	2B-109	DUCHENEAX,S	
MATH 2313 0190		CALCULUS I	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2B-109	DUCHENEAX,S	

ORIENTATION-HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

ORIE 1100 0060		VOC CAREERS	TTH	9:30-10:45	1	GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D	
ORIE 1100 0062		STUDY SKILLS	MW	2-3:15	1	TBA	TRAMMELL, M	
ORIE 1100 0063		STRESS MGT	TTH	3-4:30	1	TBA	OSBORN, C	
ORIE 1100 0064		EDUCATION MAJ	TTH	1:15-2:30	1	TBA	OSBORN, D	
ORIE 1100 0065		HEALTH CAREERS	TTH	11-11:55	1	TBA	OSBORN, D	
ORIE 1100 0068		MUSEUM TOPICS	MW	11-11:55	1	TBA	AKERS, C	
ORIE 1100 0069		LEARNING SKILLS	TTH	1:15-2:15	1	TBA	CORKRAN, G	
ORIE 1100 0070		INTER STUDETNs	TBA	TBA	1	TBA	MARTIN, J	
ORIE 1100 0071		EVENING STUDENT W		5-6	1	TBA	OSBORN, C	
ORIE 1100 0072		DORM & APT STU	MW	1-1:50	1	TBA	CORMACK, G	
ORIE 1100 0073		NEWSPAPER ACTIV	TBA	TBA	1	TBA	BROWN, D	
ORIE 1100 067		VOCATION MAJS	TTH	9:30-10:45	1	TBA	BUCKLAND, D	

CJ, GLT, WELDING STUDENTS ONLY
 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CLASSES WILL LAST FOUR (4) WEEKS. ALL FIRST SEMESTER FRESHMEN STUDENTS ARE TO ENROLL IN A FRESHMAN ORIENTATION, A HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COURSE OF THEIR CHOICE. STUDENTS PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN EARLY ADMISSIONS CLASSES, OR SUMMER SCHOOL, ARE NOT EXEMPT. OFFICE CAREERS MAJORS SHOULD ENROLL IN BUS 115. WELDING, AND GLT MAJORS SHOULD ENROLL IN ORIE 1100-0061.

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, & RECREATION

PHED 1101 0400		FRISBEE GAMES	MWF	9-9:50	1	GYM-108	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED 1101 0401		AEROBIC ACT	MWF	9-9:50	1	GYM-109	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED 1101 0402		WT TRAINING	MWF	9-9:50	1	GYM-103	JACKSON, V	\$10
PHED 1101 0403		FREE WEIGHTS	MWF	10-10:50	1	GYM-103	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED 1101 0404		RECB	MWF	11-11:50	1	GYM-108	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED 1101 0405		BEG RQTBALI	MWF	11-11:50	1	RB-CRT	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED 1101 0406		REC VOLLEYBALL	MWF	12-12:50	1	GYM-108	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED 1101 0407		AQUA AEROBICS	MW	1-2:15	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED 1101 0408		WTR GAME/SWIM	MW	2:15-3:30	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED 1101 0409		WT TRAINING	MW	1-2:15	1	GYM-103	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED 1101 0410		EXER/CONDITION	TTH	8-9:15	1	GYM-101	RHODES, G	\$10
PHED 1101 0411		FREE WEIGHTS	TTH	9:30-10:45	1	GYM-103	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED 1101 0412		BEG GOLF	TTH	9:30-10:45	1	G-COURSE	HAM, M	\$24
PHED 1101 0413		BEG RACQUETBAL	TTH	9:30-10:45	1	RB-CRT	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED 1101 0414		BODY CONDITION	TTH	11:30-12:45	1	GYM-101	JACKSON, V	\$10
PHED 1101 0415		AIKIDO	TTH	1-2:45	1	GYM-101	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED 1101 0416		ROLLERBLADING	TTH	1-2:15	1	GYM-103	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED 1101 0417		LIFEGUARDING	TTH	2:15-3:30	1	GYM-109	HARRISON, M	\$10
PHED 1101 0418		WTC FITNESS	TTH	4-5:15	1	GYM-103	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED 1101 0419		ADV RACQBALL	TBA	TBA	1	RB-CRT	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED 1101 0420		ADV GOLF	M-F	TBA	1	GOURSE	HAM, M	\$24
PHED 1175 0421		VARSIITY GOLF	DAILY	1-5	1	COURSE	HAM, M	\$24
PHED 1175 0422		VAR BASKETBALL	DAILY	2-5	1	GYM-108	JACKSON, V	\$24
PHED 2146 0423		WST ACT\WOMEN	M	3-5:50	1	ROD-GR	RHODES, G	\$24
PHED 2146 0424		WST ACT\MEN	M	4-6:30	1	ROD-GR	RHODES, G	\$24
PHED 2146 0425		WST ACT\WOMEN	W	3-5:50	1	ROD-GR	RHODES, G	\$24
PHED 2146 0426		WEST ACT\MEN	W	4-6:30	1	ROD-GR	RHODES, G	\$24

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ACADEMIC - NIGHT

ART	ARTS 1301 0115	ART APPREC	M	6:30-9:20	3	FA-105	SUM, B	
	ARTS 1303 0116	ART HISTORY I	M	6:30-9:20	3	FA-105	SUM, B	
	ARTS 2311 0117	3D ADV DESIGN LAB	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-122	BRUNSON, T	\$24
		(THERE WILL BE A \$25 MATERIALS FEE FOR THIS CLASS.)						
	ARTS 2316 0118	PAINTING LAB	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-117	SUM, B	\$10
	ARTS 2326 0119	GLASS SCULPT LAB	TH	6:30-9:20	3	FA-103	BRUNSON, T	\$24
		(THERE WILL BE A \$25 MATERIALS FEE FOR THIS CLASS.)						
	ARTS 2341 0120	JEWELRY LAB	TH	6:30-9:20	3	FA-103	BRUNSON, T	\$24
		(THERE WILL BE A \$25 MATERIALS FEE FOR THIS CLASS.)						
	ARTS 2346 0125	CERAMICS LAB	TH	6:30-9:20	3	FA-122	JENKINS, N	\$24
		(THERE WILL BE A \$25 MATERIALS FEE FOR THIS CLASS.)						
	ARTS 2346 0121	CERAMICS LAB	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-122	BRUNSON, T	\$24
		(THERE WILL BE A \$25 CLAY AND GLAZE FEE FOR THIS CLASS.)						
	ARTS 2366 0122	WATERCOLOR LAB	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-117	SUM, B	\$10

BIOLOGY

BIOL 2401 0035	HUMAN ANAT/PHYS LAB	M	6:30-9:20	4	2A-102	CARTER, J	\$15
		W	6:30-9:20		2A-101	CARTER, J	

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COSC 1300 0191	INTRO/COMPUTI LAB	T	6:30-9:20	3	LRC-111	BROWN, D	\$20
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DRAMA

DRAM 1120 0123	THEATRE ACT LAB	M-TH	7:30-9:30	1	FAT	COGAN, H	\$8
		F	1-4				
DRAM 1352 0124	ACTING II	M-TH	6:7-15	3	FAT	COGAN, H	\$8

ENGLISH

ENGL 1301 0319	COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR)	M	6:30-9:20	3	7B-101	DAY, D	\$8
		TBA	TBA				
ENGL 2326 0321	AMERICAN LIT	M	6:30-9:20	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	

GEOGRAPHY

GEOG 1300 0244	PRIN/GEOGRAPHY	TH	6:30-9:20	3	2C-104	PALMER, J	
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GOVERNMENT

GOVT 2305 0245	US/ST/LOC GOV	TH	6:30-9:20	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	
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HISTORY

HIST 1301 0246	US HIST TO 1865	W	6:30-9:20	3	2C-105	DURHAM, J	
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MASS COMMUNICATIONS

COMM 2344 0344	PUB DESIGN/GRAP LAB	W	6:30-9:20	7B-105	BROWN, D	\$10
		TBA	TBA			

MATHEMATICS

MATH 1314 0193	COLL ALGEBRA LAB	TH	6-9	3	2C-101	DUCHENEUX, S	\$8
		TBA	TBA				
MATH 1332 0194	MATH CONCEPTS I	TH	6-9	3	2B-109	BUUCK, S	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHED 1101 0427	SPRBOARD DIV LAB	M	5:30-6:45	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	\$10
		M-TH	7-9				
PHED 1101 0428	AEROBIC ACT	MWTH	6-7:15	1	GYM-108	WARD, R	\$10
PHED 1151 0429	SCUBA DIVING	T	6:30-9:20	1	POOL	REED, R	\$10
	NON-ACTIVITY						
PHED 1304 0430	PER/COM HEALTH	M	6:30-9:20	3	TBA	BURKE, L	\$10
PHED 1101 0431	DIET/WTCNTROL	W	5:30-6:30	1	GYM-109	BURKE, L	\$10

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 2314 0247	LIFESPAN	T	6:30-9:20	3	2C-102	OSBORN, C	
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SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 1301 0248	INTRO SOC	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-102	DURHAM, J	
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SPANISH

SPAN 2311 0322	INTER SPANISH LAB (2 HOURS)	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-104	ADAMS, R	\$5
		TBA	TBA				

COLLEGE PREPARATORY/DAY

ENGLISH

DEN 011	OMIT	BASIC SKILLS	TBA	TBA	1	7B-104	MARTIN, J	\$12
DEN 032	0324	BASIC ENGL LAB (3 HOURS)	MWF	11-11:50	3	7B-105	MARTIN, J	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DEN 032	0325	BASIC ENGL LAB (3 HOURS)	MWF	10-10:50	3	7B-103	STAFF	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DEN 033	0335	PRE-COMP LAB (2 HOURS)	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7B-101	STAFF	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DEN 033	0336	PRE-COMP LAB (2 HOURS)	MWF	11-11:50	3	2B-110	STAFF	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DEN 033	0337	PRE-COMP LAB (2 HOURS)	TTH	11:30-12:24	3	7B-105	MARTIN, J	\$12
			TBA	TBA				

MATHEMATICS

DMT 012	OMIT	DEV MATH	TBA	TBA	1	2B-109	DUCHENEUX, S	\$12
DMT 031	0195	FUND/MATH (INCLUDES LAB)	MWF	9-10:40	3	2B-110	BEARD, J	\$12
			M-TH	12-1	3	2B-110	BEARD, J	\$12
		(INCLUDES LAB—11:30-1 TTH)						
DMT 032	0197	BASIC ALGEBRA LAB (3 HOURS)	MWF	9-9:50	3	2B-109	STAFF	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DMT 032	0198	BASIC ALGEBRA LAB (3 HOURS)	MWF	10-10:50	3	2B-109	ADAMS, G	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DMT 032	0199	BASIC ALGEBRA LAB (3 HOURS)	MWF	11-11:50	3	2B-109	ADAMS, G	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DMT 033	0200	INTER ALGEBRA LAB (2 HOURS)	TTH	8-9:15	3	2C-101	BEARD, J	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DMT 033	0202	INTER ALGEBRA LAB (2 HOURS)	TTH	9:30-11:25	3	2C-101	BEARD, J	\$12
			TBA	TBA				

READING

DRE 011	OMIT	BASIC READING	TBA	TBA	1	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12
DRE 032	0326	READ SKILLS II LAB (3 HOURS)	TTH	8-9:15	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DRE 032	0327	READ SKILLS II LAB (3 HOURS)	MWF	9-9:50	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DRE 032	0328	READ SKILLS II LAB (3 HOURS)	MWF	10-10:50	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DRE 032	0329	READ SKILLS II LAB (3 HOURS)	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DRE 033	0330	READ SKILLS III LAB (3 HOURS)	MWF	11-11:50	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DRE 033	0331	READ SKILLS III LAB (3 HOURS)	MWF	12-12:50	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DRE 033	0332	READ SKILLS III LAB (3 HOURS)	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12
			TBA	TBA				
DRE 033	0333	READ SKILLS III LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	\$12
			TBA	TBA				

COLLEGE PREPARATORY/NIGHT

DMT 033	0203	INTER ALGEBRA	M	6-10:10	2C-101	COLLINS, D	\$12
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VOCATIONAL CLASSES/DAY

COMPUTERIZED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

BUS 115	0610	PERSONAL DEVEL	M	1-1:50	1	7A-102	WESSON, T
BUS 136	0611	BUSINESS MATH	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W
BUS 235	0612	BUS ACCT I LAB	MWF	12-12:50	3	7A-107	SNIDER, S
			TBA	TBA		7A-107	SNIDER, S
BUSI 1301	0613	INTRO TO BUS	MWF	10-10:50	3	7A-102	WESSON, T
BUSI 1301	0614	INTRO TO BUS	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2B-106	HALBERT, W
CIM 131	0615	BAS COMPUT/INF LAB	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	7A-102	WESSON, T
			TBA	TBA		7A-104	WESSON, T
CIM 131	0616	BAS COMPUT/INF LAB	TTH	1-2:15	3	7A-102	WESSON, T
			TBA	TBA		7A-104	WESSON, T
CIM 231	0617	WP APPLICATIONS LAB	MWF	2:30-3:15	3	7A-104	SNIDER, S
			TBA	TBA		7A-104	SNIDER, S
CIM 232	0618	SDSHET/MACH TRN LAB	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	7A-104	SNIDER, S
			TBA	TBA		7A-104	SNIDER, S
OFAD 1303	0619	PROF SPEEDWR I LAB	MWF	11-11:50	3	7A-102	WESSON, T
			TBA	TBA		7A-102	WESSON, T
OFAD 1311	0620	KEYBOARD/TYP I LAB	MWF	9-9:50	3	7A-104	SNIDER, S
			TBA	TBA		7A-104	SNIDER, S
OFAD 1312	0621	KEYBOARD/TYP II LAB	MWF	10-10:50	3	7A-104	WESSON, T
			TBA	TBA		7A-104	WESSON, T

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRJ 1301	0600	INTRO/LAW ENF	MWF	9-9:50	3	7A-117	CLIFTON, J
CRJ 1307	0601	CRIME IN AMER	MWF	10-10:50	3	7A-117	CLIFTON, J
CRJ 1322	0602	TRAFFIC LAW	MWF	11-11:50	3	7A-117	CLIFTON, J
CRJ 2313	0604	CORR/SYS & PRA	TTH	8-9:45	3	7A-117	CLIFTON, J
CRJ 2328	0605	POL SYS & PRACT	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	7A-117	CLIFTON, J

GOLF-LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY

GLT 130	0500	LANDSCAPE MAT LAB	MWF	10-10:50	3	GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D	\$15
			M	1-3		GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D	
GLT 135	0501	SPEC PROB/RELAT	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	STAFF	
GLT 141	0502	CHEM/INDUSTRY LAB	TTH	8-9:15	4	7A-118	KATTES, D	\$15
			T	1-4		GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D	
GLT 233	0503	TRFGRASS SELEC LAB	MWF	8-8:50	3	GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D	\$15
			W	1-3		GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D	
GLT 241	0504	IRRIGAT/DRAIN LAB	TTH	8-9:15	4	GLT-104	STAFF	\$15
			TH	1-4		GLT-104	STAFF	
GLT 248	0505	NATIVE PLANTS LAB	TTH	9:30-10:45	4	GLT-106	STAFF	\$15
			M	1-4		GLT-106	STAFF	

WELDING

W 2403	0506	WELD SAFETY	TBA	TBA	4	W	WALKER, C	\$5
W 132	0507	INTRO WELDING	DAILY	7-8	3	W	WALKER, C	\$24
W 1525	0508	INTO/OXY-FUEL	M-TH	7-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	\$24
W 1328	0509	INT/SHIELD/ARC	M-TH	9:15-10:15	3	W	WALKER, C	\$24
W 1557	0510	INTE/SHIELD/ARC	M-TH	7-9:15	5	W	WALKER, C	\$

Spring enrollment tops both fall, spring '97

Student numbers at the WTC central campus stayed relatively level, but extension center enrollment—a combination of high school concurrent classes and prison instruction—helped push the overall student count to a more than 12 percent overall increase last spring term.

In a spring-to-spring comparison, the 1998 total was 1,235 students as compared to last spring's enrollment of 1,100.

The increase of some 135 students could be almost directly linked to 60 additional students gained at the Preson Smith prison unit near Lamesa and another 68 students at newly added extension center campuses offering concurrent enrollment at area high schools.

These classes were added at Stamford, Patton Springs, Colorado City and Ballinger. Under concurrent enrollment, students receive both high school and college credit for classes offered through WTC and taken while

still in high school.

Academic instruction was begun at the Smith Unit this past fall and this marks the first spring term enrollment numbers there have been counted.

Regarding student numbers at the main campus, a slight increase was noted, 685 students

this spring compared to 671 last year for less than a 1 percent gain.

Last spring, the central campus accounted for approximately 56 percent of the total student number.

In addition, WTC offered instruction at nine extension cen-

ters based in area high schools and at four prison campuses—a total of 550 students this spring.

The spring count of 1,235 was also an increase over numbers counted this past fall, when enrollment stood at 1,207. That number was also an increase of 16.9 percent from the previous

year. The spring count marks the second school year in a row that students numbers have increased. The final counts are 1,032, 1,100, 1,207 and 1,235 reflecting fall-spring totals for 1996-97 and 1997-98.

The last time a higher num-

ber for the spring was counted was in 1995, when 1,291 students enrolled. At that time, more than 44 percent of the student population—571 students—was prison-based. Today, that figure has dropped to 380 students, approximately 30 percent.

The record all-time high was in 1984 with 1,414 students in the spring and 1,319 in the fall.

Last spring, the college's contact hour total had a slight increase—2.5 percent. Contact hours are a calculation of the number of hours a student is in the classroom for instruction during the entire semester.

The two totals this past spring compared to the previous one are 243,776 to 237,760. These numbers are broken down into academic and vocational contact hours. Last spring, academic contact hours increased. Also calculated is the number of semester hours, which increased by 3.2 percent last spring from 9,956 to 10,279.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY



- Jan. 19-20: Spring 1998 registration is conducted and the final count again shows an increase over last year mainly due to class additions at a third prison unit and extension centers.
- Jan. 21: The first day of class for spring includes one new academic instructor, James Clifton, who takes over the Criminal Justice Department.
- Feb. 9: This year's nominees to the All USA Academic All American team are announced; and it is reported video segments featuring the college will now be shown via the local cable access channel.
- Feb. 16: The first week of candidate sign-ups for the WTC College Board produces three candidates—two of these incumbents—and one contested election.
- Feb. 26: The first spring production, "All In the Timing," opens in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Ex-chief assumes new role

Criminal Justice Department now headed by Clifton

"I believe that people in law enforcement should have strong ethical beliefs, a conviction, and that they should have their heart in the business.

"They should be there for more than a paycheck."

These two quotes represent some of the views of Western Texas College's new assistant professor in criminal justice, James Clifton.

He assumed his new teaching post at mid-term, taking over a program he had previously graduated from.

Clifton is a graduate of WTC and of Texas A&M University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in plant and soil science. He also attended Southwest Texas State University where he received his Master of Science degree in interdisciplinary studies.

He comes to WTC from a chief of police position at Kyle, a city of approximately 2,000 people located near San Marcos.

He has 13 years of law enforcement experience and previously taught at Southwest Texas State at San Marcos as an adjunct professor.

While in law enforcement, Clifton worked in Mitchell and Comal Counties.

He also worked as commander of the Narcotics Division in San Antonio.

Some of his other experiences have been in hostage negotiation and the organization of high-risk tactical raids in the Narcotics Division.

He said he was drawn to teaching away from law enforcement because, in his words, he prefers "working with the minds and hearts of people."

As the new assistant professor of criminal justice, Clifton said he has specific goals he would like to see accomplished.

He said he would like to see the enrollment expanded.

He hopes to achieve this by enriching the program and adding more up to date research.

Another major goal, he said, is to "show criminal justice as a profession instead of just a job."

Clifton learned about the teaching job at WTC through friends who knew he had taught as an adjunct professor at Southwest Texas State and had previously attended WTC.

Clifton owns a farm near Colorado City and has two sons, ages 12 and 15, who live in Canyon.



Monkey see, monkey do . . .

Krista Tydlaska, Vicki Williams, and Lesha Derrick vowed to see, hear, and speak no evil in the play "Words, Words, Words" which was directed by Patrick Hancock. The play was part of

a combination of six one-act plays under the general title "All In the Timing" which opened on campus in the Fine Arts Theatre in late February. (Texan Photo)

6 one-acts equal 'All In the Timing'

Comedy and fantasy took center stage Feb. 26 as the WTC drama department opened its first production of the spring semester, a combination of six one-act plays under the general title "All In the Timing."

The play's themes included six monkeys attempting to write the play "Hamlet," several pairs of reunited or soon-to-be lovers; a restaurant patron who cannot get served; and finally the Russian historical figure Trotsky,

who found himself faced with a curious anatomical dilemma.

Each play was directed by a WTC drama student.

"Sure Thing" was directed by Vicki Williams from Sudan. The two actors were Dallas Martinez from Breckenridge and Tiffany Martin from Snyder.

"Words, Words, Words" was directed by Patrick Hancock from Aspermont.

Vicki Williams, Krista Tydlaska and Lesha Derrick

made up the cast.

"Universal Language" was directed by Charlie Sweatt from Hermleigh and featured Jeff Tydlaska from San Angelo and Shannon Gates from Seminole.

"Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread" was a musical converted to a one act play and directed by Jeff Tydlaska.

Patrick Hancock, Dallas Martinez, Lesha Derrick and Kara Babcock from Snyder were the cast members.

"Philadelphia" was directed by Dallas Martinez and the cast consisted of Charlie Sweat, Krista Tydlaska and Patrick Hancock.

"Variations on the Death of Trotsky" was directed by Shannon Gates. Jeff Tydlaska, Krista Tydlaska and Dallas Martinez made up the cast.

Mike Jones from Winters was the stage manager and also the light director. Dale Cooper from Sweetwater was the stage crew.

All USA team honor given for scholarship, leadership

Event sponsored by USA TODAY, Phi Theta Kappa

Vanessa Early and Jennifer Shuttlesworth, both members of the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, were selected as WTC's nominees for the All USA Community and Junior College Academic Team last spring.

The pair traveled to Austin April 24 for a luncheon honoring their being named to the team, sponsored by USA TODAY and Phi Theta Kappa.

In a campus-wide selection process last December, the two WTC sophomores were chosen as the college's nominees.

They were chosen from a slate of five students previously named among the 30 WTC students included in this year's Who's Who in American Junior Colleges publication.

WTC faculty members initially nominated students for the Who's Who honor. Based upon a criteria of highest grade point average and involvement in campus activities, the top five students from this list were then considered for the academic team honors.

In addition to Jennifer and Vanessa, finalists were Charlie Sweatt of Hermleigh, Debra Lang of Snyder and Chelsea Beard of Colo-

rado City.

Each of the five prepared an essay of 500 words or less detailing their most outstanding experience while attending WTC. These essays were then ranked by five WTC faculty members and, based on a point rating system, the top two were chosen.

The essay as well as recommendations from campus faculty and administrators were next forwarded for the nationwide contest. From each participating state, the honorees will next be placed on either the 1st or 2nd place team.

The 1st place winners will travel to Miami and be recognized during the Phi Theta Kappa Presidents Breakfast at the AACC Convention.

They will also receive a \$2,500 cash stipend and be featured in a special edition of USA TODAY. The second place winners will receive medallions and have their names listed in USA TODAY.

Vanessa is a sophomore from Snyder who served as a vice president on the WTC Psi Zeta executive board.

Jennifer was a sophomore from Lubbock who played on the Lady Westerner basketball team.



Jennifer Shuttlesworth



Vanessa Early

Videotapes featuring WTC begin

WTC students had the chance to see themselves on television this past spring semester thanks to a new agreement between the college and the local public access program provider, Z-TV.

The Z-TV programming is shown on the local cable public access channel (Channel 2) each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The 30-minute program is then repeated each Friday at 8:30 a.m.

The happenings at the college were shown approximately twice monthly. Donny Brown, mass communications instructor, was in charge of both shooting and editing the footage.

Last December, Brown submitted a 12-minute video of the tree lighting held in the courtyard.

During the spring semester, video projects included: spring registration, a Scurry County Museum/Fine Arts exhibit held in February; the LVN nursing graduation plus a preview of the drama production "All In the Timing," three events on campus the weekend of Feb. 28-March 1, the area-wide high school art show, a drama workshop and the PTK induction; a wild flower tour preview; footage of the WTC Rodeo Finals in the Scurry County Coliseum; a reading of four students from the 1998 version of "Aquifer;" and a compilation of events from the spring Awards Day and the 1998 Graduation ceremony.

Z-TV is operated by John Zalman. In addition to other projects, the operation provides videotaped segments of local board meetings as well as public school events and high school athletic games to include football in the fall and, currently, basketball.

Contested race for board surfaces

The first week of the filing period for positions on the WTC board of trustees produced a contested race for Place 4, held by Jay Kidd, board president.

In addition to Kidd, who filed for his second six-year term, James C. Hanks indicated he would run for the post. Kidd is a Snyder dentist and Hanks is a local chiropractor who has worked closely with the WTC Rodeo Team the past several years.

The other seat expiring on the board was Place 3 held by Carolyn Barbee, who also filed for re-election. The filing period for the two posts ended March 18.

Elections to the WTC board are held every other year. Each of the seven trustees on the board serve six-year terms.

SACS recommendations addressed by college

The final draft of the college's response to SACS recommendations issued here last November was profiled for the WTC board of trustees at its March 9 meeting.

A visiting committee from the Southern Association of Colleges (SACS) was on the campus Nov. 10-12 as part of the re-accreditation process, which occurs every 10 years.

The current self-study marks the third time this has occurred at WTC.

At the visiting committee's exit report, 23 "recommendations" were offered. The college had until April 1 to respond to these recommendations.

The SACS report was based on the committee's findings during its three-day visit and the facts presented with the college's self-study report, which was compiled last school year. It eventually ran to 233 pages.

To address the recommenda-

tions brought by SACS Nov. 12, the administration has been authorized by trustees to spend approximately \$95,000 next school year, according to Vice President Bettie McQueen.

Uses of this money as now

proposed will include hiring an additional full-time counselor and hiring an additional full-time instructional staff person.

Regarding the new teaching position, Mrs. McQueen said, "(the type of instruction) is still

under the review of division chairs."

A third area that will be considered is expanding efforts towards educational research and evaluation regarding, quoting from the SACS recommenda-

tions, "the success of (the college's) students" and the "effectiveness of the educational program."

Regarding this research, Mrs. McQueen said, Sam Lujan, campus computer programmer, has

designed a program to address SACS concerns.

Another major SACS recommendation to be discussed tonight pointed to the college's "auxiliary enterprise," a reference to the college golf course.

SACS recommended that it "be operated in a fiscally responsible manner," an apparent reference to the course consistently operating at a financial loss.

At tonight's meeting, proposals will be discussed to either make the course generate more revenue or the possibility of turning it over to a private enterprise.

To increase revenues, two options the board is considering is the addition of more cart sheds and lighting the driving range, Mrs. McQueen said.

Regarding the overall SACS follow-up report, the college must submit it by April 1.

The re-accreditation of the college will officially be considered in June by a SACS commission.

MARCH

- March 1: The spring induction for Phi Theta Kappa honors 46 new members.
- March 5-8: A group of Phi Theta Kappans attend the Regional Convention in Irving and bring back to WTC several group and individual honors including Psi Zeta being named a Texas Top Chapter.
- March 9: The Texan reports actions taken by WTC in response to 23 "recommendations" issued as part of the visit here in the fall of the Southern Association of Colleges (SACS); and the efforts of a WTC faculty member to upgrade how vocational classes are classified throughout the state is reported.
- March 12-14: The WTC Meats Judging team competes for national honors at the Houston Livestock Show.
- March 26-28: WTC mass comm students attend the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention where four WTC newspaper awards are revealed.
- March 30: Two WTC players receive honorable mention recognition to the All Conference team, it is reported.



Psi Zeta among top 18

WTC's Psi Zeta was singled out as a "Texas Top Chapter" the weekend of March 6-7—making it one of 18 from throughout the 80 Phi Theta Kappa chapters in the state so honored.

In addition, for the third straight year the chapter won the right to name a representative to the five-person student board which coordinates and plans all activities of the Texas Phi Theta Kappa Region for the coming year.

Chosen as vice president for District 1 was Geneva Gaona, a sophomore from Roosevelt. This post was held during 1997-98 by Psi Zeta's Charlie Sweatt of Hermleigh.

Sweatt was singled out also for induction into the Phi Theta Kappa Texas Hall of Honor. Only 21 students from the entire state received this recognition.

In other chapter honors, Stacey Parker of Snyder received an "award of excellence" in the Hallmark Awards essay contest for her submission on scholarship. The "award of excellence" indicated she was among the top six students in this essay category.

In addition, Psi Zeta was once again named to Five-Star status. Out of the some 80 active chapters in the Texas Region, approximately 40 earned Five-Star status this year. Psi Zeta has achieved Five-Star status every year since it was chartered in 1972.

Two advisers for Phi Theta were recognized also. Donny Brown, who serves as the adviser/coordinator for District 1, received a Regional Coordinator's Award for Outstanding Service. In addition,



Family and friends attend the induction of 46 new members into the Psi Zeta Chapter

Honor group inducts 46 as Psi Zeta members

The Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honorary society for junior colleges, inducted 46 new members Sunday, March 1, with formal ceremonies held in the WTC Student Center.

Approximately 75 family and friends attended the event in addition to a majority of the new inductees. Speaker at the event was Jerry P. Worsham, drama instructor at Snyder High School.

Phi Theta Kappa advisers are Carolyn Osborn, Donny Brown

and Jana Wesson-Martin.

Twenty of the students inducted are from Snyder, Ron Baker, Jenifer Barnes, Tina Arun Bhakta, Angela Biggers, Larry Castillo, Somer Dennis, Josie Espinoza, Jessica Garmer, Erica Garvin, Cara Glasscock, Jason Greene, Ana Maria Hernandez, Dan Ramond Hicks, Keri Kemp, Tiffany Lyons, Leanne Martinez, James Heath Mitchell, Gabby Scott, Sagit Shlezinger and Gwen Wilson.

County residents included

Carolyn Osborn was one of 11 advisers from throughout the state receiving an "Horizon Award" recognizes the individual's work for the past year.

All the honors were presented at the awards banquet which concluded the Regional Convention for Phi Theta Kappa.

Twelve chapter members attended the event, held this year

in Dallas-Fort Worth. Those attending included Psi Zeta officers Sweatt, April Martin of Rotan, Dena Williams, Stacey Parker and Lacey Parker, all of Snyder, and members Michael

Hargrove, Rotan; Amy Hyatt, Brownfield; Todd Lancaster, Big Spring; Devin Odom, Post; Ricky Partain of Panhandle; and Jennifer Lynn Shuttlesworth of Lubbock.

Two out-of-state residents, Michael Higdon of North Pole, Ark. and Brittany Dawn Lee, now of Florida, were inducted; as were four international students, Nicol Mazarova of Slovakia; Junichi Kikkawa and Akiko Nishijima of Japan; and Celestine Otuoro of Kenya.

Manual's makeover involves instructor

WTC instructor JoAnn Snider was part of a hand-picked group of workforce education instructors charged with re-organizing and classifying workforce ed classes for the entire state of Texas.

The result of their work will be a new common course manual which will become the workforce course inventory for all community and technical colleges (CTC) in the state.

Its short title is WECM (pronounced "wick-um"), but technically its title is the Workforce Education Course Manual.

It is to go into effect in the fall semester of 1999 after being tested at select schools this fall.

Mrs. Snider, an office systems technology instructor at Western Texas College for the past 14



JoAnn Snider

years, was invited to be on the committee as an "Instructional Specialist" representative.

She was nominated by WTC Dean of Instruction Jim Palmer.

Each workshop was an intense two-days of discussion held last Jan. 30-31 at the Amarillo Technical College in Amarillo.

Each day began at 8 a.m. and ended at 5 p.m. with members not allowed to leave the workshop, Mrs. Snider said. She noted the work even continued through lunch with the members provided sack lunches.

Time was a major problem, she said, with more than 800 classes to revise within the two day period. Approximately 60 people were on the committee. They were then divided into six groups of about 10.

Each group talked about and rewrote the some 800 workforce education course descriptions from throughout the state.

The groups were asked to use their "professional judgement" to consider certain factors in organizing the new courses.

These included a range of criteria to include the difficulty of the class, its transferability to larger schools and if it was described in a clear way.

Before the committee work was done, each person had to sign off on the description. Once the courses were agreed upon by everyone, the work was given to another committee to see if it was approved.

In the end, 10 course categories were narrowed down from the original 800 classes.

Although admitting the work was hard, Mrs. Snider described it as "wonderful" and an "interesting experience."

"It's the best thing I've done for this school, as a community college," she said. "I know it will make an impact on the entire state of Texas."

Several needs were cited for the the Workforce Education Course Manual.

These involved such areas as defining minimum learning outcomes, creating courses, speeding up current processes for program development, approval, and revision, the articulation of courses from college to college, transfer of courses from two year to four year institutions, promoting the use of the Internet and improving faculty communica-

Texan newspaper staffers again win at TIPA contest

Western Texan staff photographers and opinion page writers were singled out for honors at the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention March 26-28 at Bryan-College Station.

In the Picture Story category, photographers Amanda Gutierrez-Baez of Snyder and Brian Welch of Denver City placed 2nd for a full page of photos illustrating Halloween dance activities; and staff photographer Sagit Shlezinger of Snyder received an honorable mention in the News Photo category for her photo previewing the WTC stage production "Sylvia" last fall.

In the Critical Review category, two newspaper writers were honored for reviews written in Texans printed in the spring of 1997. Joshua Nash placed 2nd in the category for a musical review of the rock group Veruca Salt; and Pamela Foster won 3rd for her review of the video release of the movie "Lone Star."

The Texan entries competed in Division 3 comprised of two-year and four-year schools with enrollment up to 2,000.

The "Texan" and its staff under adviser Donny Brown have won 38 awards at TIPA since 1989.

Meats is 2nd, 5th

The WTC meats judging team finished 2nd in Lamb Judging and 5th in Beef Grading at the Houston Livestock Show in mid-March.

The contest included 14 teams and 82 contestants. Individually from WTC, Randy Dudley of Merkel was 3rd overall in Lamb Judging and 8th in Total Beef Judging.

Also, Cody Cribbs of Snyder was 7th in Beef Grading and Tanner Means of Abilene was 8th in Lamb Judging.

Also competing for WTC was Recia Allison of Maryneal.

Faculty sponsor for the team is Jim Judah.

Honorable Mention goes to pair of Lady Westerners

Two Lady Westerners received honorable mention to the All Conference team for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference this year, Christy Wells and Pamela Odhuong'O.

Christy, a freshman from Lubbock, averaged 13.6 points a game and just over 4 rebounds a game. She was 7th in scoring and 6th in assists.

Pamela is a freshman from Nairobi, Kenya. She averaged just over 11 points

a game and hauled down an average of 9.7 rebounds per game. She was 1st in rebounding and 19th in scoring.

The Region V tournament was played during the break with Howard College ultimately advancing. The final game of the tournament was between two conference foes, Howard and Midland College.

The Lady Hawks of Howard beat Midland 61-53 to advance to the national tournament in Kansas.



Christy Wells



Pamela Odhuong'O

Academic year ends with 58 WTC graduates

The traditional outdoor graduation ceremony for WTC's sophomore class was held May 1 featuring three speakers from among the 1998 student graduates.

Addressing their classmates with the theme "Choices, Challenges and Champions" were Chelci Beaird, Celestine Akinyi, Otuoro and Jennifer Shuttlesworth.

All three have been active in campus activities to include membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the college's honorary society.

Among their activities, Chelci graduated from the campus' Computerized Business Technology program, Celestine—an international student from Kenya—was a Lady Westerner basketball player; and Jennifer was both a basketball player and one of two Academic All-American nominees from the college.

Following the student ad-



resses, Faculty Association President David Kattes offered the faculty response.

Fifty-eight students were recognized with diplomas or certificates, 32 receiving an Associate in Arts Degree; 20 an Associate in Applied Science Degree; and six a Certificate of Technology.

The following is a list of all

graduates:

Associate in Arts Degree: Judy Diami Bartels, Tina Arun Bhakta, Carmen Clement, Julie J. Clinkinbeard, Andrea Claire Corkran, Patricia Diana Dennis, Vanessa Michelle Early, Melissa Diane Garvin, Jason Greene, Ana Maria Hernandez, Rachel Leslie Massingill, Lacey Parker, Stacey Marie Parker,

Don J. Peppentenza, Kristy L. Stansell, Connie Hernandez Thompson, Michelle Carol Blackwood and Michael Alan Parmer of Snyder; Charla Anne Rains of Hermleigh; Jeraldene "Dena" Azlin, Mitzie Elaine Cribbs and Mark Allan Miles of Colorado City; Shana McCoy Hrbacek, Jamela Elaine Owens and Carmen C. Zarate of Sweetwater;

Leslie Paige Burelsmith, Tatum, N.M.; Lance Adam Gaillard, Texhoma, Okla.; Jarett J. Granich, Los Alamos, N.M.; Leslie Greer, Pecos; Patrick L. Hancock, Aspermont; Sahala A. McCloy, Morse; Celestine Akinyi Otuoro, Kisumu, Kenya; and Jennifer Lynn Shuttlesworth, Lubbock.

Associate In

Applied Science Degree: Jeffrey Beal Barrett, Angela Faye Biggers, David R. (Grief) Griffith, Benjamin L. Owen Jr., Charlesta A. Scott and Vickie Jo Smith of Snyder; Chelci Beaird and Patricia Lea McCoury, Colorado City; David Michael Bell, Hamlin; Judson Emile Chapman, Brownwood; Christopher Paul Hanna, San Angelo; Brian James Henderson, Woodlands; Craig Stephen Kight, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Cody Lee Parrott, Coleman; Ricky Lynn Partain, Panhandle; Wade Micah Robertson, Ballinger; Otis Gary Shepherd III, Lubbock; Curtis Southerland, Electra; Michael Wade Turner, Mineral Wells; and Dena Williams, Fluvanna.

Certificate in Technology: Josefina Espinoza, Mary E. Hagins, Connie Z. Martinez of Snyder; Heath Bankston, Mason; Eva Franco Barrera, Colorado City; and Junichi Kikkawa, Japan.

Favorite list produces pair for Mr./Miss WTC

Jason Tyler and Abby Jeffrey were named Mr. and Miss WTC April 22 at the annual spring formal. Theme for this year's formal was "Hollywood Nights."

Jason was a freshman from Pullman, Wash. His major is criminal justice and he has been involved in the Student Senate, cheer leading and the Baptist Student Ministries. He is the son of Joanne and Doug Tyler of Pullman.

Abby was a sophomore from McCauley enrolled in the Golf and Landscape Technology program (GLT). Her parents are

Rick and Vickie Jeffrey.

The pair was chosen from 12 campus favorites selected by student vote sponsored by the WTC Student Senate. Each of the nominees were introduced before the announcement of this year's Mr. and Miss WTC.

The other five female students nominated were: Nadia Baeza, a sophomore from Gail; Paige Chance, a sophomore from Sweetwater; Kara Engle, a freshman from Hermleigh; Jessica Garmer, a freshman from Snyder; and Carmen Zarate, a sophomore from Sweetwater.

The other five male students nominated were: Jason Kerby, a freshman from Bovina; T.J. Wood, a freshman from Hermleigh; Chad Maynard, a sophomore from Eastland; Cody Parrott, a sophomore from Coleman; and Page Patterson, a sophomore from Snyder.



Mr.-Miss WTC dance

Jason Tyler and Abby Jeffrey share a dance after being named Mr. and Miss WTC 1998 at the annual spring formal held last April 22 in the WTC cafeteria. Theme for last spring's formal was "Hollywood Nights." (Texan Photo)

WTC Rodeo is highlight each spring

The Western Texas College NIRA rodeo was staged in the Scurry County Coliseum April 2-4 and the 1998 Rodeo Queen was Shelley York.

The WTC freshman is the daughter of Larry and Keta York and a member of the WTC Rodeo Team, competing in breakaway roping and team roping.

At the annual event, the WTC women's team turned in a strong showing, finishing 2nd with 205 points behind Tarleton State University with 290 points.

In the men's division, West Texas A&M University won the contest with 450 total points and the WTC men's team finished 5th with a total of 65 points.



Shelley York



New Senate Officers

Senate names officers for '98-'99 school year

The slate of five WTC Student Senate officers for school year 1998-99 are:

--Jason K. Kerby, president, a freshman from Bovina majoring in Golf Landscape Technology.

--Kara Engle, vice president, a freshman from Hermleigh majoring in elementary education.

--Jason Tyler, treasurer, a freshman originally from Pullman, Wisc. He is majoring in criminal justice. He has served as a WTC cheerleader.

--Candace Barrow, parliamentarian, a freshman from Snyder majoring in accounting.

--Kelly Jo Beck, historian, a freshman from Ruidoso, N.M. majoring in elementary education.

'Real Inspector Hound' wraps drama's season

The Drama Department of Western Texas College presented "The Real Inspector Hound" by Tom Stoppard, a British comedy "play within a play" directed by Helen Cogan, beginning April 23.

The play's main characters were theatre critics Moon and Birdboot, played by Charlie Sweatt of Hermleigh and Rick Freeman of Snyder.

The melodramatic elements of the comedy included a dead body on stage and role reversals and character revelations were part of the fun as the audience never learned who was "The Real Inspector Hound" until play's end.

Other cast members were: Leslie Gryder of Tuscola; Dallas Martinez of Breckenridge; Vicki Williams of Sudan; Shannon Gates of Seminole; Jeff Tydlaska of San Angelo; and Patrick Hancock of Aspermont.

Golfer's exit ends Golf Team year

Despite having one of its best tournament record years ever—being ranked 2nd in the nation at one time—the WTC Golf Team's competition year was effectively over in late April due to the departure of a majority of the team's foreign golf players, who returned to their home countries to pursue professional golf careers.

The team played April 12-14 at the State JUCO Championship Tournament—finishing in 4th place and besting all other teams from WTC's home conference.

That event was played minus the player Coach Milton Ham

described as one of his best, Fredrik Widmark of Tyringe, Sweden, who had left campus a few days earlier to accept corporate sponsorship and a berth on the professional golf tour in Sweden.

The scores from the State JUCO event were to be counted with the 54-hole Regional Tournament played April 25-26 to determine qualifying teams for the National Tournament in May. The Thursday prior to Regional, however, Coach Milton Ham said that even if his team qualified for Nationals, he would not have a five-member team to compete.

The WTC team had up to eight foreign golfers—all from either Denmark or Sweden—during the regular season. Of these eight, four had already left the campus before the Regional Tournament and the remaining four were to leave the week after.

"The pro season (in Denmark and Sweden) is beginning right now," Ham said.

After the departure of Widmark, Peter Gustavsson left April 12; Michael Stenger left April 19; Soren Muller left April 22; Ole Fuglsang and Andreas Ljunggren left April 27; and Jonas Wahlstedt and Tomas Korberg left April 29.

WTC faculty recognizes academic achievement

Paige Burelsmith of Tatum, N.M. and Kenneth Beasley of Houston were named Western Texas College's top academic students at the annual Awards Day ceremony held April 30.

Burelsmith, an honor student, was also selected as one of two outstanding sophomore agriculture students. Beasley was named as an outstanding student in both English and art.

Members of the WTC Faculty Association make nominations for the top student awards. The final two are chosen by a vote of the entire association.

To be eligible, students must be a sophomore, have completed at least three semesters at WTC, have an overall grade point average of at least 3.75 and have been involved in campus and community events.

Nominees for top female academic student included Rebecca Gruben of Roscoe, Chelci Beaird of Colorado City, Sahala McCloy of Morse, Akiko Nishijima of Japan and Michelle Wood, Kristi Mize-Carter and Charlesta Scott, all of Snyder.

Other nominees for outstanding male student were Larry Castillo of Snyder, David Griffith of Snyder and Cody Parrott of Coleman.



Kenneth Beasley



Paige Burelsmith

Other awards presented, and their recipients were:

Agriculture/GLT
Agriculture, sophomore: Paige Burelsmith, Tatum, N.M.; Jeremy Howard, Ira. Agriculture, freshman: Jaymi Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D.; Tanner Means, Abilene
GLT, sophomore: Cody Parrott, Coleman.
GLT, freshman: James Pilgrim, Snyder. Business
Electronic Office Technology, freshman: Gina Goolsby, Ira; Mary Hagins, Snyder; Nicole Lyons, Snyder.

Electronic Office Technology, sophomore: Chelci Beaird, Colorado City; Dennise Hoover, Sweetwater; Charlesta Scott, Snyder; Junichi Kikkawa, Japan.

Business administration: Ana Hernandez, Snyder.

Communications & Letters/History

English as a Second Language: Mari Chibana, Okinowa.
English, sophomore: Kenneth Beasley, Houston; Debbie Lang,

Snyder; English, freshman: Kerry Nachlinger, Hermleigh.
Outstanding News Writer: April Martin, Rotan.
Outstanding News Photographer: Sagit Shlezinger, Snyder.
U.S. History: Victoria Hanes, Sweetwater; Akiko Nishijima, Japan; Amber Peppentenza, Snyder.
Spanish: Kathy Bassham, Colorado City.

Fine & Applied Arts
Art: Kenneth Beasley, Houston; Makiko Funai, Japan; Norma Garcia, Brownfield; Akiko Nishijima, Japan; Christina Russ, Merkel.
Ceramics: Darrell Johnson, Snyder.

Health & Physical Education
Academic Rodeo: Sahala McCloy, Morse; Lance Gaillard, Texhoma, Okla.

Math/Computer Science/Science
Mathematics: James Ron Baker, Colorado City; Computer Science: James Ron Baker, Colorado City; Kathy Bassham, Colorado City; Science: Allan Waddell, Roscoe.

Social Science
Government: Crystal Johnson, Snyder; Michael Burton, Snyder; Tomas Xorberg, Sweden.; Psychology: Rachel Massingill, Snyder; Lee Byrd, Hermleigh.

Incumbents win both board seats

Two incumbents were re-elected to the WTC Board May 2. Named to new six-year terms were Jay Kidd and Carolyn Barbee.