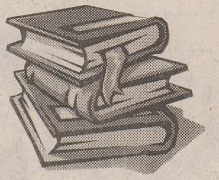
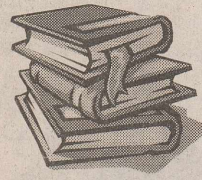


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Weekend, May 11-12, 2002

Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

Let's See What Develops



By Dennis Noblett, Director of Development

Dad telephoned his home and his son answered.

"What are you doing, son?"
"Just lying here on the couch watching TV."

"Where's your mom?"
"She's outside painting the house."

Dad was a bit perturbed with his son's lack of initiative. "Son, why don't you get out there and help her?"

"Well, I was going to," answered the boy, "but I can't."

"Why not?"
"Because Grandma is using the other brush."

Lending A Helping Hand

Gratitude goes out to Gaynel Cline and to Donna and Richard Dupree of Jack Dupree's Quality Used Cars (and supporters of WTC) for helping set up our "booth" at the recent Car Show and Cruise on the city square. My experience in seven months at WTC has revealed that the communities around here have more than their fair share of "good folk."

We also thank another WTC supporter, Gale Titus, the manager of Ace Hardware / Snyder Lumber, and his organization, Snyder Wheels, for allowing us to display the 2002 Chevy S10 pickup truck to be given away July 4th.

Where's the truck?

Speaking of which, the truck will be on display all this week at D & D Auto Supply at 1905 College Avenue. This coming Saturday, the truck will be at Agravet Livestock and Pet Supply, 4107 College Avenue, two doors down from Dollar General, and then again at Agravet, Monday through Friday, May 20-24. On Saturday, May 25, the truck will be back again at Wal-Mart.

We've received nearly 200 contributions towards the 1000 limit to be given as chances for the truck. In addition to Agravet, other outlets for contributions include the new KSNY radio offices, the Chamber of Commerce office across the street, Barbee Medical Supply, Big Country Autoland and the WTC Administrative Offices (573-8511, ext. 200).

Just A Clarification

The pickup truck is NOT a part of the recent giveaway promotion made by our friends at Big Country Autoland. Another WTC supporter, Big Country has donated the truck for the sole benefit of raising money for the new baseball and softball programs. Every dollar of each contribution goes directly to those new team sports. We want to clarify this understandable misunderstanding.

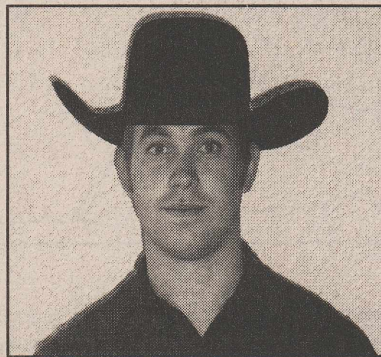
Speaking of misunderstanding... an elderly British Vicar was invited some years ago to award prizes with another judge at a local dog show. He was horrified at the attire worn by some members of the younger "fair" sex. "Look at that youngster," said he, "the one with the cropped haircut, the black leather outfit, the tattoos, and a cigarette hanging out of their mouth. Is it a boy or a girl?"

"A girl," said his companion. "She's my daughter."

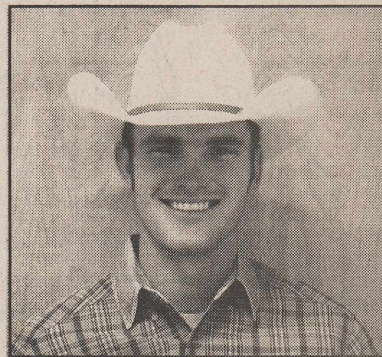
"My dear Sir!" The vicar was embarrassed. "Do forgive me. I would have never been so outspoken had I known you were her father."

"I'm not," said the other. "I'm her mother."

Nine WTC Students Qualify for Rodeo Conference Finals



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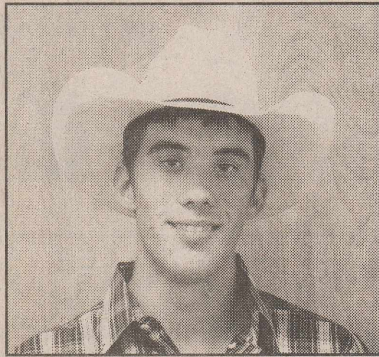
Randus London



Tyson Thompson



Kassie Mowry



J.W. Todd



Sam Spreadborough

Nine members of the WTC Men's and Women's rodeo teams have qualified to compete in the conference finals in Hobbs, New Mexico May 23-26.

Rankings from the conference finals will determine qualifiers for the National Finals in Casper Wyoming June 10-15.

Qualifying team members include:

Tyson Thompson- bareback riding

Nathan Reid- bareback riding
Justin Foltyn- Unable to compete due to injury

J.W. Todd- saddlebronc riding & steer wrestling

Sam Spreadborough- saddlebronc riding

Joseph Gernentz- calf roping

Kassie Mowry- barrel racing

Randus London- breakaway roping

Jennifer Freeland- goat tying

Jennifer was also recognized as the most outstanding female student on campus during the annual Award's Day ceremony held April 30 in the WTC courtyard.

Western Texas College MAYMESTER Class Schedule

Registration Monday, May 13, 8 a.m. Administration Building. Classes meet May 13-30

Course	Comp	Description	Hrs	Rm	Instr	Fee
ARTS 2311	DESIGN III	M-TH 6:00-10:10	3	FA-103	CHRISTENSEN, S	\$24
GOVT 2305	US/ST/LOC GOV	M-F 1:00-4:20	3	2C-103	SMITH, K	
HIST 1301	US HIST TO 1865	M-TH 6:00-10:10	3	2C-105	SMITH, N	
MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALG	M-F 9:00-12:20	3	2C-101	DUCHENEAUX, S	\$8
	LAB	TBA	TBA			
MATH 1314	*COLLEGE ALG	TBA	TBA	3 TBA	RUSSELL, A	\$8
*(INTERNET) Contact arussell@wtc.cc.tx.us						
SPCH 1315	FUND/SPEECH	M-TH 6:00-10:10	3	FA-102	NEWTON, T	

Mom and Daughter Celebrate Reaching a Milestone Together

On Friday, at Western Texas College, I experienced one of the most exciting days of my life. I walked across the stage to receive a certificate that was worth all the doubts, the headaches, the staying up all hours of the night, and the stress. I didn't think, at age 54, that I could take college courses and make A's and B's. But the minute I set foot on the stage, I knew all the work was worth it. I hope my youngest son will continue his education and experience the same feeling of accomplishment. My one and only daughter walked the same stage that night and received her associate's degree. I wasn't only proud of myself; I was proud of her, too.



I want to thank and congratulate my co-workers at Early Head Start in Abilene. I don't think I could have made it without their help. Of course, God was in front of me, too.

I want to share my experience with Snyder. I want this letter to be an encouragement to anyone out there who is struggling. Hang in there; the reward will come, and the feeling is awesome. I did it because of the love I have for children and for teaching them. It makes everything worthwhile.

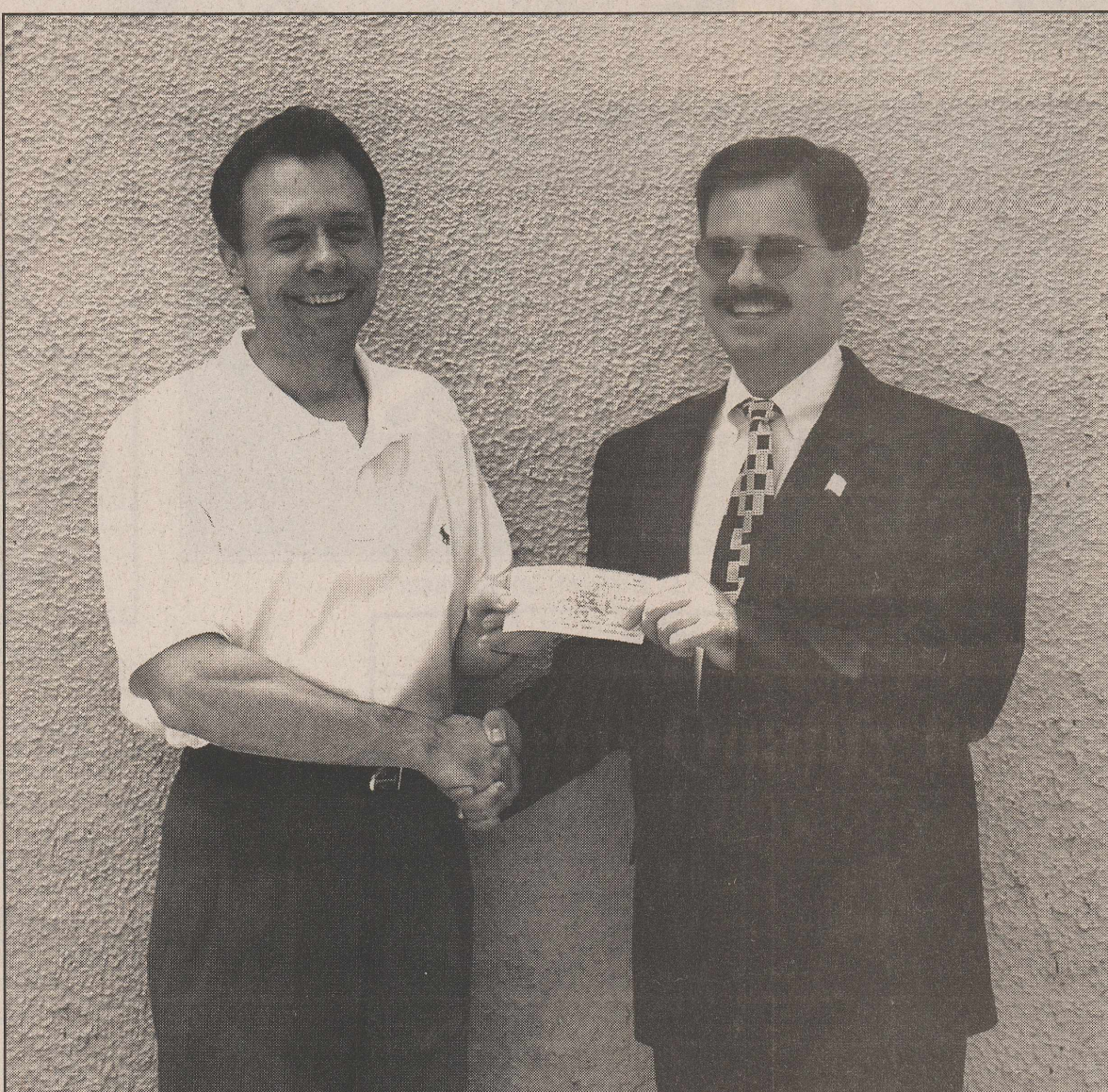
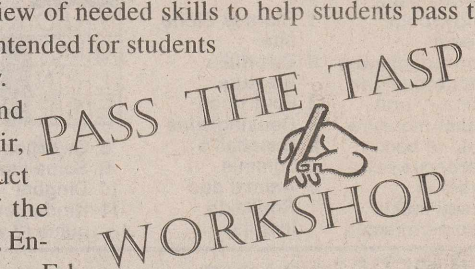
Editor's note: Adela Moreno lives in Abilene. She received her Certificate in Early Childhood Education from WTC during spring commencement exercises held May 3.

JUNE WORKSHOP SLATED FOR TASP PREPARATION

WTC will offer a PASS the TASP workshop for students beginning June 3. PASS the TASP is a one-week study-intensive workshop to help students review for TASP success. The goal of the workshop is to provide a fast-paced review of needed skills to help students pass the TASP. The class is not intended for students needing extensive review.

Communications and Fine Arts division chair, Gerald Corkran will conduct the reading portion of the workshop from June 3-6; English professor, Dr. Ed Barkowsky will offer a section on writing June 10-13; and Jennifer Beard will offer math instruction June 17-21.

The college will administer the QuickTASP on June 24 from 12pm-5:30pm at a cost of \$29 and the TASP test on July 20. Cost for the workshop is \$59 for in-district students and \$69 for out-of-district students. Textbook for the course is the TASP Study Guide. For more information, or to preregister, contact the counseling office at 573-8511 ext. 313 or email counseling@wtc.cc.tx.us.



Dennis Noblett (left), WTC's Director of Development, receives a \$500 check from Jamie Phillips, WTC representative for ING Financial Advisers. The funds will be the prize in a drawing for WTC employees who receive 20 or more contributions towards the July 4th truck giveaway, in lieu of their ineligibility and that of their families to win the truck. Employees taking contributions and distributing tickets either at scheduled truck displays or individually include (as of press time): Mike Harrison, Linda Englert, Melanie Schwertner, Glenda Boyd, Julie Fritz, Stephanie Ducheneaux, Dave Hanes, Deborah Baremore, Greg Rhodes, Patty Kuhl, Sandy Hall, Zelma Irons, Chris Mackey, Carolyn Osborn, Jim Petty, Cindy Fritz, Chris Mackey, Troy Lilly, Vicky Rowland, Dr. Jim Palmer, Dr. Greg Williams and Dennis Noblett.

Happenings

Monday, May 13
Maymester Registration
8am Administration Building

Tuesday, May 28
Summer I Registration
8am Administration Building

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