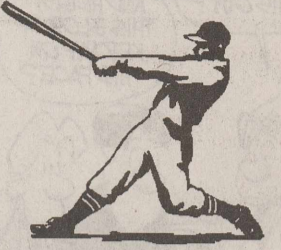




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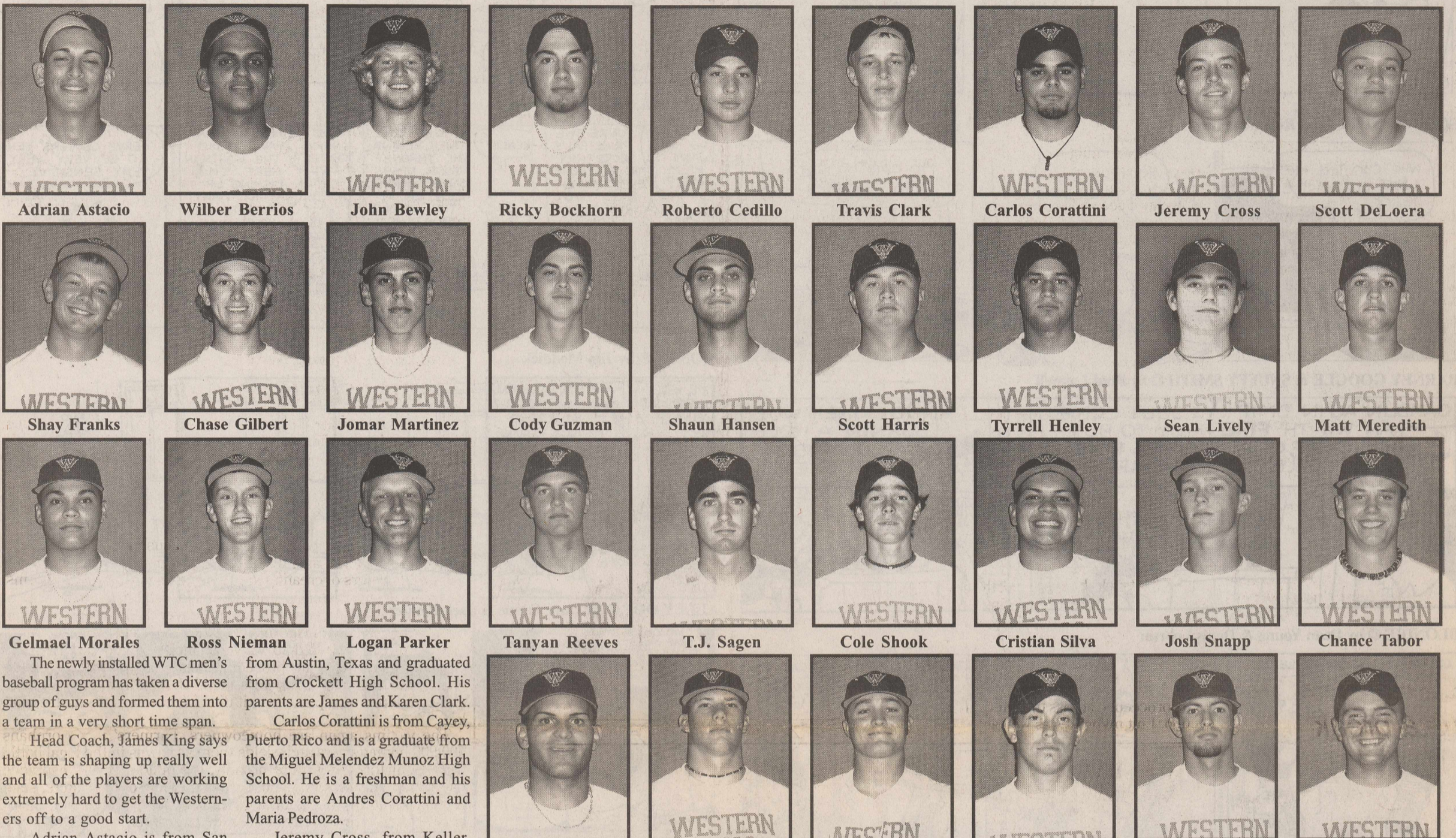


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# First Westerner Baseball Team Shaping Up



<b>Adrian Astacio</b>	<b>Wilber Berrios</b>	<b>John Bewley</b>	<b>Ricky Bockhorn</b>	<b>Roberto Cedillo</b>	<b>Travis Clark</b>	<b>Carlos Corattini</b>	<b>Jeremy Cross</b>	<b>Scott DeLoera</b>
<b>Shay Franks</b>	<b>Chase Gilbert</b>	<b>Jomar Martinez</b>	<b>Cody Guzman</b>	<b>Shaun Hansen</b>	<b>Scott Harris</b>	<b>Tyrrell Henley</b>	<b>Sean Lively</b>	<b>Matt Meredith</b>
<b>Gelmael Morales</b>	<b>Ross Nieman</b>	<b>Logan Parker</b>	<b>Tanyan Reeves</b>	<b>T.J. Sagen</b>	<b>Cole Shook</b>	<b>Cristian Silva</b>	<b>Josh Snapp</b>	<b>Chance Tabor</b>
<b>Hector Texidor</b>	<b>Shawn Thomas</b>	<b>Landon Thompson</b>	<b>Kory Toney</b>	<b>Kyle Toney</b>	<b>Roy Vernon</b>			

The newly installed WTC men's baseball program has taken a diverse group of guys and formed them into a team in a very short time span.

Head Coach, James King says the team is shaping up really well and all of the players are working extremely hard to get the Westerners off to a good start.

Adrian Astacio is from San Juan, Puerto Rico where he graduated from Amalia Marin High School. He is the son of Lucas Astacio and Zenaida Rozario.

Wilber Berrios, from Caguas, Puerto Rico, is the son of William Berrios and Carmen M. Ruiz. He is a freshman.

John Bewley, from Shallowater, Texas, is a freshman and a graduate from the Shallowater High School. His parents are Don and Andrea Bewley.

Ricky Bockhorn is a freshman from Magnolia, Texas and graduated from Montzoney High School. His parents are Elizabeth and Richard Bockhorn.

Roberto Cedillo is from Midland, Texas and a graduate of Midland High School. His parents are Ana and Lupe Cedillo.

Travis Clark is a freshman

from Austin, Texas and graduated from Crockett High School. His parents are James and Karen Clark.

Carlos Corattini is from Cayey, Puerto Rico and is a graduate from the Miguel Melendez Munoz High School. He is a freshman and his parents are Andres Corattini and Maria Pedroza.

Jeremy Cross, from Keller, Texas, is a sophomore and his parents are Warren and Sydney Cross.

Scott DeLoera is from Snyder, Texas and is the son of Sherry and Abel DeLoera. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School.

Shay Franks is a graduate from Snyder High School. He is a freshman and his parents are Terry and Billie Shay.

Landon "Chase" Gilbert from Odessa, Texas is a freshman at WTC and the son of Ragon and Melody Gilbert. He graduated from Permian High School.

Jomar Martinez-Gomez is from San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico and is a graduate from Maria Cruz High School. He is a freshman and his parent is Pedro Martinez Rosano.

Cody Guzman is from Mineral Wells, Texas and a graduate of the local high school. His parents are

Lynn and Rick Guzman.

Shaun Hansen is from Excelsior, New Mexico, where he graduated from Minnetonka High School. His parents are Kimberly and LeRoy Hansen.

Scott Harris, from Austin, Texas, is a freshman and graduated from Crockett High School. His parents are Skip and Janice Harris.

Tyrrell Henley is from Humble, Texas and is a sophomore. His parents are Tyrrell and Diane Henley.

Sean Lively is a freshman from Odessa, Texas and a graduate of Permian High School. His parents are Mike and Lisa Lively.

Matt Meredith is a freshman from Olney, Texas and a graduate of Olney High School. His parents are John and Cherrye Meredith.

Gelmael J. Morales is a fresh-

man from San Sebastian, Puerto Rico. His parents are Ana and Jose Morales and he graduated from the Patria Latorve High School.

Ross Nieman is a freshman from Shallowater, Texas and a graduate of Shallowater High School. His parents are Steve and Rhonda Nieman.

Logan Parker is a freshman from Odessa and a graduate of Permian High School. His parents are Karen and Randy Parker.

Tanyon Reeves is a freshman from Shallowater, Texas where he graduated from the local high school. His parents are Bobby and Robin Reeves.

T.J. Sagen of New Lenox, Illinois, is a freshman and a graduate of Lincoln-Way High School. His parents are Mark and Jeri Sagen.

graduated from the Adela Brenes Texidor High School.

Shawn Thomas is a freshman from Ransom Canyon. He graduated from Trinity Christian and he is the son of Tony Thomas.

Landon Thompson graduated from Permian High School in Odessa, Texas. His parents are Don and Michelle Thompson.

Kory Toney is a freshman from Alvarado, Texas where he graduated from the local high school. His parents are Kenny and Teresa Toney.

Kyle Toney is a freshman from Alvarado and is the son of Kenny and Teresa Toney.

Roy Vernon is a freshman from Mullin, Texas and graduated from Early High School. His parents are Charlie Vernon and Jill West.

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## Let's See What Develops

By  
 Dennis Noblett, Director of Development

The late, great "Dizzy" Dean, professional baseball player, announcer and actor of yesteryear, once said "It ain't braggin' if ya done it!"

Have you ever wondered what kind of student-athlete WTC tries to recruit, or what kind of student you would be helping if you donated an endowed scholarship?

Well, allow me to "toot the horn" for two of our baseball players, "cuz, they done it!"

**Ricky Bockhorn of Magnolia, TX**

Glenda Boyd, our Multi-Media Technician, had the challenging duty of hauling a heavy podium / portable public address system after the September 11 Ceremony held on campus. Ricky spotted Glenda wrestling with this heavy and awkward inanimate object and made a beeline towards her to help. Glenda politely tried to tell him it was nothing (she was practically raised on a farm, after all), but Ricky wouldn't hear of it and insisted on helping.

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."

—William Shakespeare

**Roy Vernon of Mullin, TX**

Don Jenkins, husband of WTC's Jennifer Jenkins, Reading Development Instructor, apparently left his wallet on his pickup and drove off with it sailing off into the College Avenue ditch near the campus.

Three or four days later, Roy was out jogging and found the wallet. He called Don, who in turn contacted Jennifer to call Roy back while on campus.

Roy came to Jennifer's office to turn in the wallet complete with all cards and monies. Despite Jennifer's attempts to reward him monetarily,

Roy repeatedly refused. The way Jennifer tells it, she almost had to wrestle him down just to take the money.

"To be honest...is to be one man picked out of ten thousand." — William Shakespeare

**More Than Athletic Ability**

Both Baseball Coach James King and Softball Coach Rodney McNeill have shared with me in conversation that they look for student-athletes in their recruiting. (Notice that the word "student" comes first in that term.)

Both men know that athletic ability alone will not carry a ball club, and that those students who are focused on and disciplined in their studies will duplicate the same out on the field.

For example, last year, 80% of our rodeo team carried a grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale), and most of those carried a 3.33 GPA or better.

Whenever an individual, a couple or family, or an organization believes strongly in supporting this kind of WTC student, they donate towards scholarships, programs or campaigns. The Snyder Kiwanis Club, for example, gives annually for scholarships, and presented WTC President Dr. Williams with a \$5000 check for this reason last week at their annual banquet.

What about you? Do you want to make a marked difference in the life of a worthy student in need? What about your family or your organization? Would you like to make future impact in the lives of people? Call the Office of Development at 573-8511, ext. 248, to discover some options of opportunity that will make a difference.

"The manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself." — Lavater

## 'The Front Page' opens Oct 10



WTC Theatre is pleased to present an adaptation of Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur's *The Front Page*, a witty and engrossing story about one whirlwind night in the lives of 1940's Chicago newspapermen. The two most important are Walter Burns, the newspaper editor of the *Herald Examiner*, and Hildy Johnson, his star reporter.

Hildy has decided that he wants to quit the newspaper business, get married, and go to New York. Burns will do almost anything to thwart his attempts and keep him in Chicago to cover an execution scheduled for the next morning. In the process, they discover a quagmire of political corruption and the biggest story of Hildy's career.

Performances are scheduled for October 10, 11, and 12 at 7:30pm; and October 13 at 2pm. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for seniors and students; and free to WTC faculty, staff & students. For reservations, call 573-8511 ext. 234.