

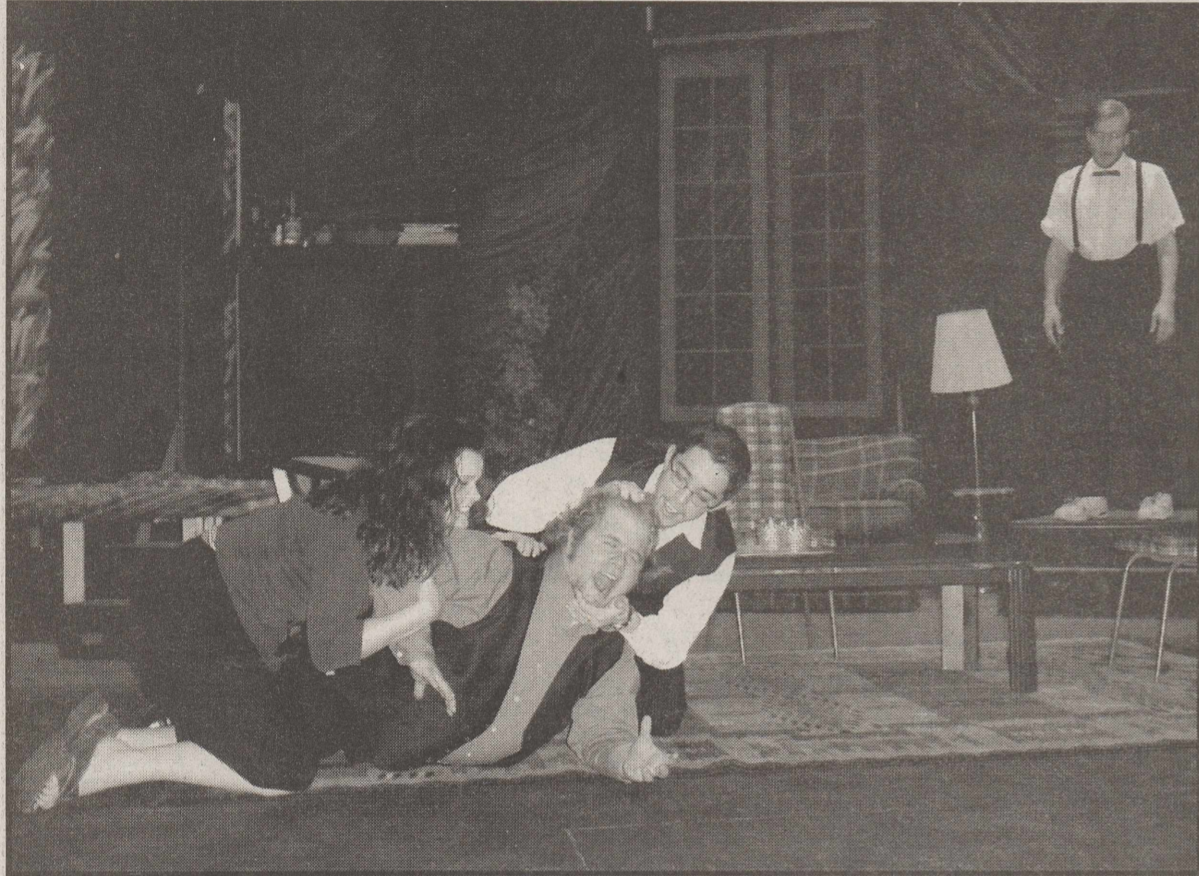


January 13  
Registration  
WTC Gym  
January 15  
Classes Begin  
January 16  
Drop/Add  
January 21  
Last Day to Register  
January 23-26  
"The Nerd"  
Fine Arts Theatre

Sunday, January 12, 2003

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

# WTC Theatre presents 'The Nerd' Jan 23-26



**Dressed Rehearsal**

The Western Texas College Fine Arts Department proudly presents "The Nerd," directed by Chris Shoemake, January 23 through 26 in the Fine Arts Theatre. Call 573-8511 ext. 234 today for reservations.

**nerd n. (slang) a gauche, unsophisticated, or uncool person.**

Goofiness takes center stage! Willum Gilbert has it all - a promising career as an architect, devoted friends, even, maybe, a serious girlfriend.

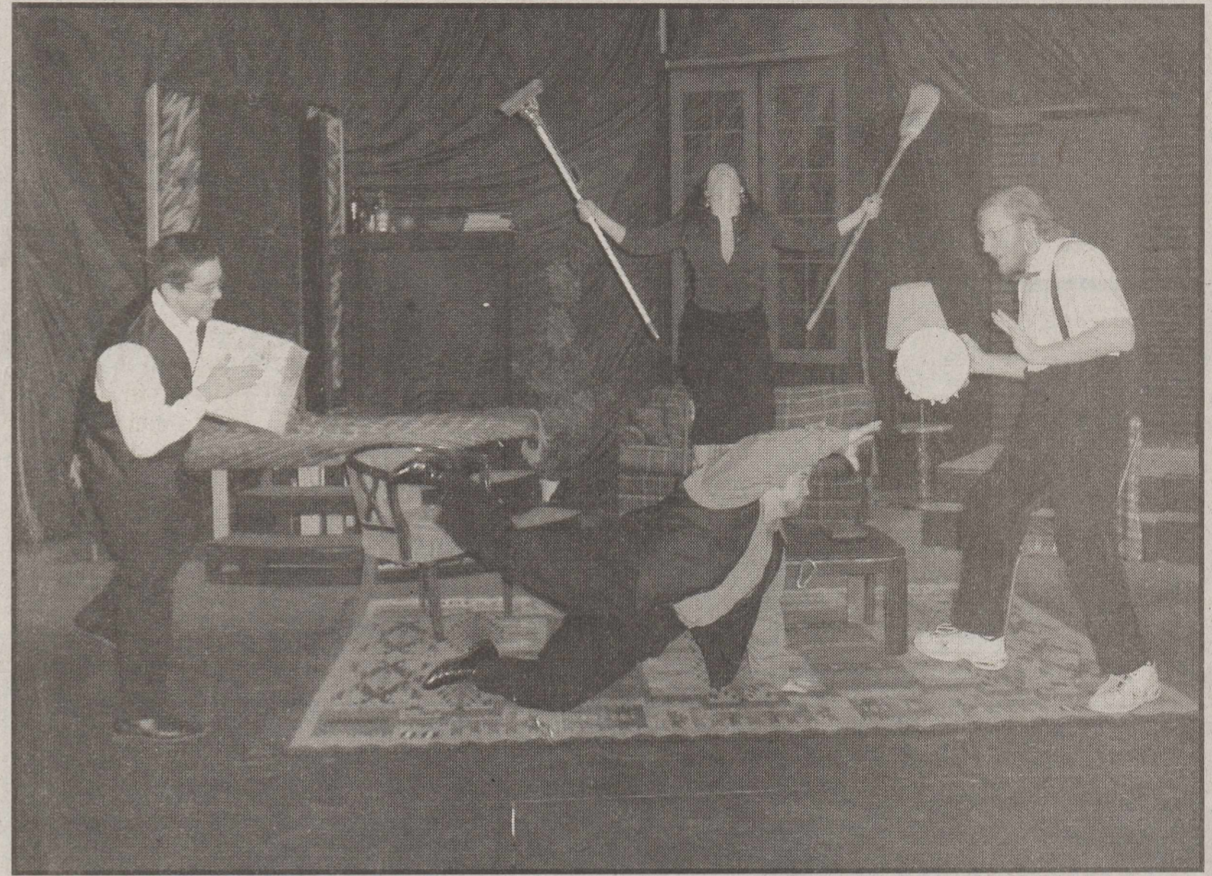
But then Rick Steadman, the ultimate social misfit, comes to visit and puts everything in peril. The Nerd escalates into madcap farce as Willum tries to out-nerd his sanity-destroying houseguest.

This outrageous comedy, Shue's first full-length play, is set in Terre Haute, Indiana, where an architect, besieged by other personal problems, is visited by "the nerd," the man who saved his life in Vietnam.

The nerd wreaks havoc on the architect's life, leaving the architect with the problem of how to get rid of the nerd without hurting his feelings.

According to director, Chris Shoemake, "This is unquestionably one of the funniest plays ever written."

The Nerd passes from one hilarious moment to another as Willum tries to "out-nerd" his sanity-destroying houseguest. Insanity, however, is staved off by the surprising 'twist' ending of the play."



**CAST:**

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| • Willum Cubbert    | Jacob Brumley      |
| • Tansy McGinnis    | Holly Gwyn         |
| • Axel Hammond      | • Michael Gonzales |
| • Warnock Waldgrave | Corey Knipe        |
| • Clelia Waldgrave  | Mandy Mitchell     |
| • Thora Waldgrave   | Monica Rose        |
| • Rick Steadman     | Ryan Ballard       |

**Let's See What Develops**



By  
Dennis Noblett,  
Director of  
Development

**What Is This WTC Business Partner Program Anyway?**

**Glad you asked!**

The WTC Business Partner Program is designed to benefit both the business community and the WTC family.

The benefits for the business owners is retention of customers, and increase of customers, with less money going to Lubbock, Big Spring, Abilene or Midland, and more of it being infused in the local economy. There is also the benefit of adjunct instructors and commuting students from out of town - they've got to eat, and they could shop, while they're here!

The benefit for the WTC family (again repeating the benefit for businesses) is that they shop here locally, and by showing their WTC ID card, receive discounts in services or products offered by these businesses.

**1000+ Potential Customers!**

WTC is third or fourth on the list of Snyder-area businesses that employ the most people, and that depends if you add the 110 (minimum - this varies from season to season) part-time employees with the 120 full-time. Now add students, both part-time and full-time, and you have well over 1000 people.

As a business owner, you probably have WTC personnel and students as customers already. But, you could have more!

**Free Marketing/Advertising!**

Each week, we will highlight on the WTC page a new WTC Business Partner with a photograph of the owner and business. Students registering this week for the spring term will receive handouts



Tracy Toland of Techno Salon, 1906 37<sup>th</sup> Street, is the one of the latest business owners to begin offering discounts on products and services to the 1000+ WTC students and employees. If you would like to increase your business potential by becoming a WTC Business Partner, simply contact Dennis Noblett, Director of Development, at 573-8511, ext. 248.

of participating businesses (as of Thursday 1/9) as they begin the registration process. We will also notify out students and personnel with handouts placed in campus mailboxes and also through campus email as individual businesses partner with us.

**"Well, Dennis, where do I start?"**

Again, I'm glad you asked! First, you decide what kind of discount you want to offer. For example, 10 - 15% off a particular service, or service and products in general, or \$1 - \$5 off of a particular product or product line - something that you know will get in them in your front door. Once you have them in, you treat them well and thank them for the business so that they'll come back and tell their peers at WTC about your service

or product.

Secondly, give me a call at 573-8511, ext. 248, and we'll get the ball rolling.

**WTC Business Partners (thus far):**

Strickland's Fast Oil Change, 417 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pizza INN, 3907 College Avenue

Jemma Richburg, Stylist, The Head Quarters Hair Design, 2790 Gary Brewer Road

Texas Rapid Returns, located at Texas Finance, Inc., 1400 25<sup>th</sup> Street

Barbee Medical Supply, 3801 College Avenue

Techno Salon, 1906 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
The Auto Clinic (formerly Davenport's Auto Clinic), 405 26<sup>th</sup> Street (behind Skinny's on the East Highway/ 25<sup>th</sup> Street)

## Getting to Know You

Lee Burke - Hired August 15, 1974

**What led you to WTC:**

I became interested in fitness while still in the US Army. I was a follower of the then controversial fitness guru, Dr. Kenneth Cooper. His "Aerobics" program made a lot of sense, so after leaving the army I pursued a physical education degree at Texas Tech. I was hired at WTC in August 1974 after receiving my Masters of Education.

**Where do you go from here:**

I always enjoyed being a student at the graduate level, so I will probably return to school and take courses I am interested in without concern for any future degree. I think becoming certified in some type of language assistance concern would be very rewarding and should open up some travel opportunities.



**Most memorable moment:**

My moment lasted for two years. My daughter came to WTC and rediscovered herself and all of her talents. This school is very good at that kind of thing, and I was able to see it from a very personal level. I owe this school and its people a lot for that.

**Hardest decision you've ever made:**

Any decision I have to make that incurs anger or bad feelings are very hard for me to make. There have not been that many in all my years here. Again that speaks for the quality of folks I work with.

**Favorite Book and Favorite Author:**

Atlas Shrugged  
James Lee Burke

**Favorite Movie:**

The first Rocky movie  
Favorite spare time activity:  
Hugging daughters. Riding and/or tinkering with motorcycles.  
Watching old black and white Westerns.

**Names of family members:**

Debra - daughter  
Suzanne - daughter  
Preston - grandboy  
Diego - cat

**If you could spend an hour talking to any person living or dead, who would it be:**

No doubt it would be either parent or preferably both. And one hour would not be near enough time.

**Spring  
Registration  
Monday, Jan 13**

**WTC  
Gymnasium  
8:30 am  
to  
8:30 pm**

**Students must  
be present  
for registration**