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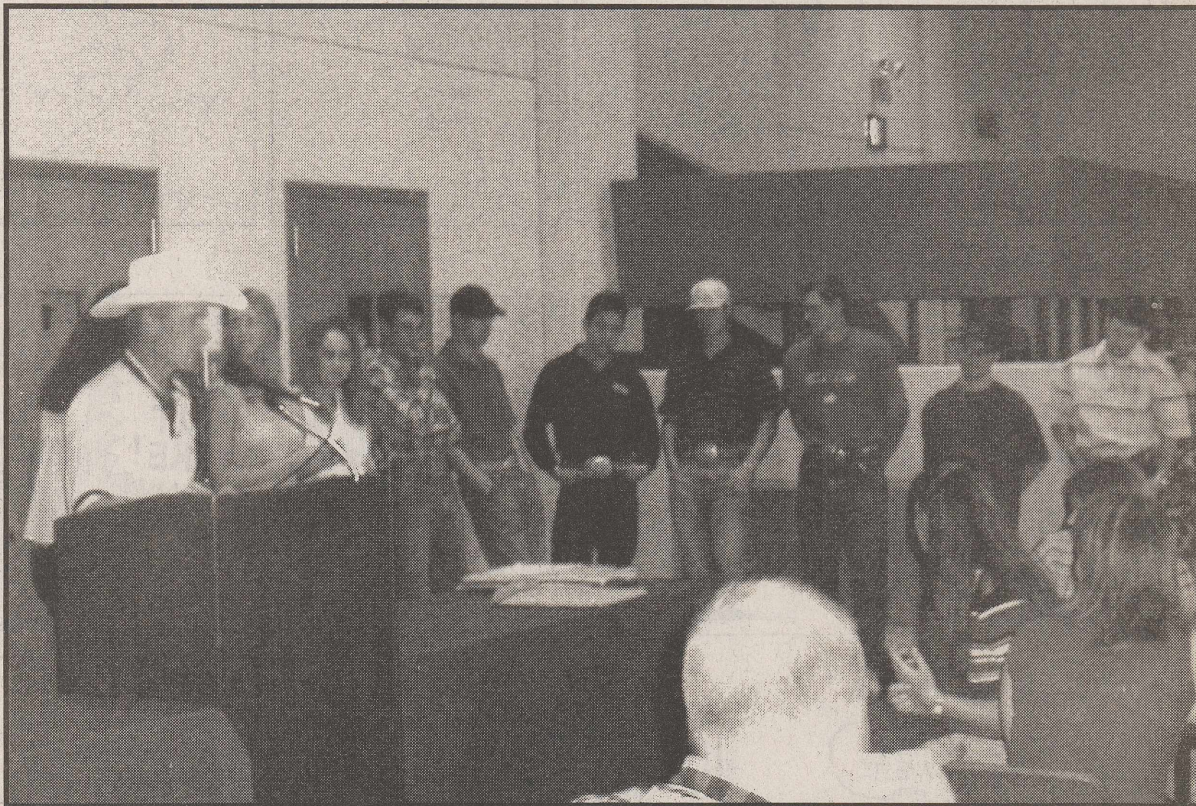
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Sunday, May 4, 2003

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

# Ice Cream Social held to Recognize Campus Athletes



Rodeo Team Members who qualified for Conference Finals

Several gallons of ice cream were consumed on Tuesday night when WTC recognized the members of the college's three athletic programs during an ice cream social held in the WTC cafeteria.

Rodeo coach, Greg Rhodes named Ashley Ryan and Sam Spreadborough as outstanding rodeo athletes.

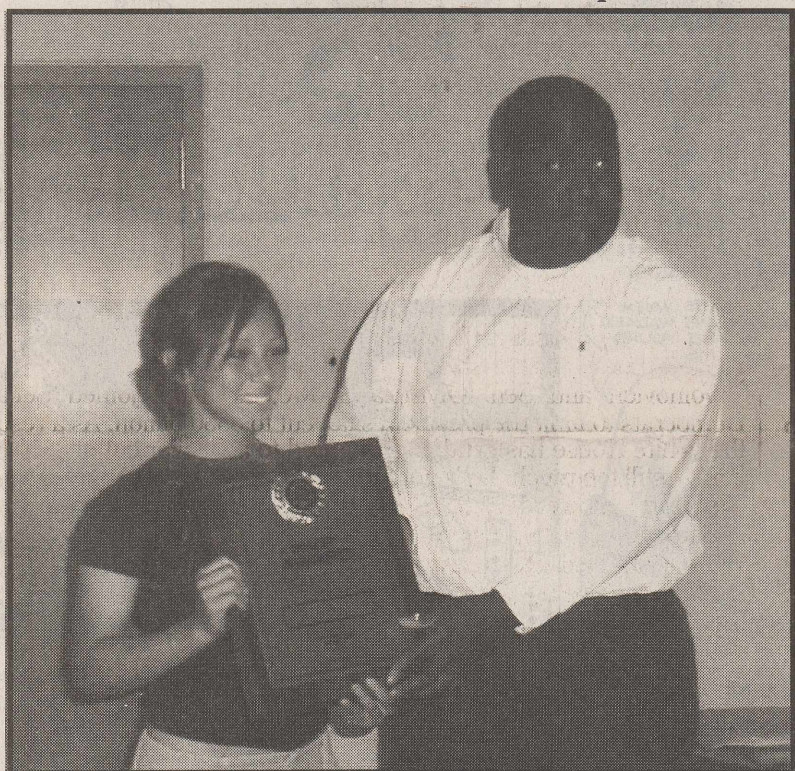
Rhodes also recognized 12 team members who recently qualified for the conference finals to be held in Hobbs, New Mexico on May 29 and 30. These include Tyson Thompson, Jake Marshall, Clay Bunney, Sam Spreadborough, Cody Horwedel, Steven Turner, Trent Cormier, Hadley Hunting, Randus London, Ashley Ryan, Justin Foltyn, and Ashley Hadley.

Head softball coach, Rodney McNeill and assistant coach, Rome McNary recognized the members of the college's first softball team and praised the girls for a great first season as well as for ranking 4th in the nation in overall team grade point average.

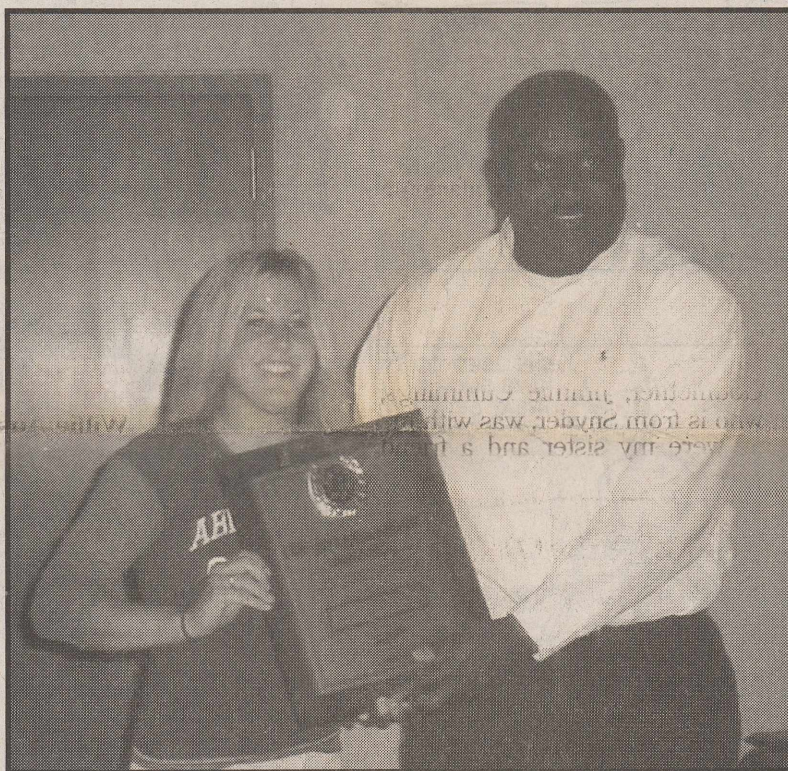
The coaches also honored Amber House, Brandy Jordan, Betsy Langdon, Sarah Thornton and Stephanie Wardlaw as outstanding student athletes in softball and offered Stephanie Wardlaw and Betsy Langdon sportsmanship and coaches' awards while honoring Tabitha Rodriguez as the team's MVP.

Head baseball coach, James King and assistant coach, Billy Hefflinger awarded outstanding student athlete awards to team members Roberto Cedillo, Jeremy Cross, Mathew Meredith, Ross Nieman, J. Tanyon Reeves, Trey Roberson, T. J. Sagan and Kyle Toney.

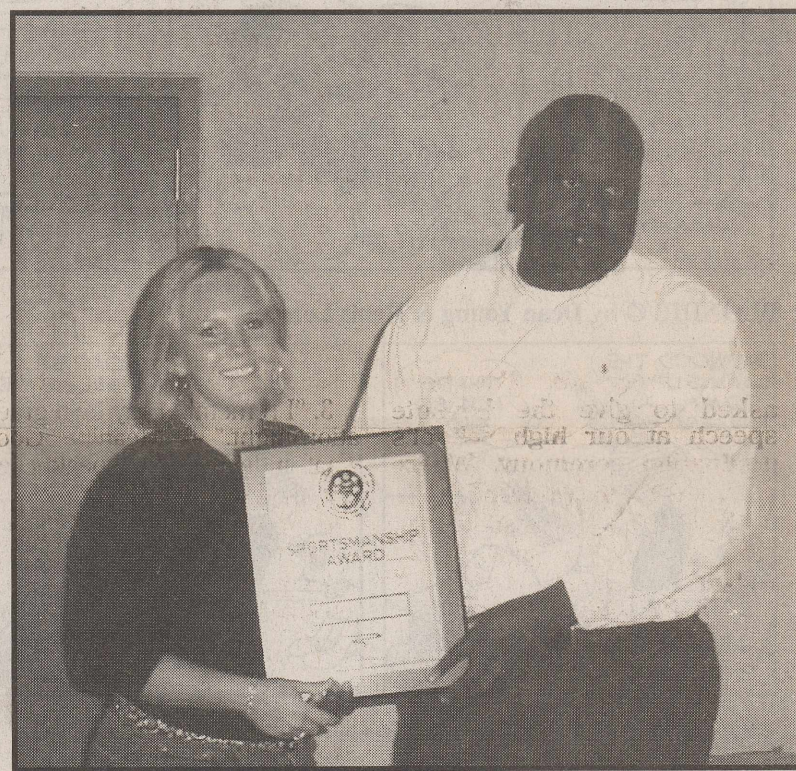
T.J. Sagan also received the coaches' award and Jeremy Cross received the sportsmanship award. A special award was also given to Jason Reeves as the team's number one fan. Jason is the brother of team member, Tanyon Reeves.



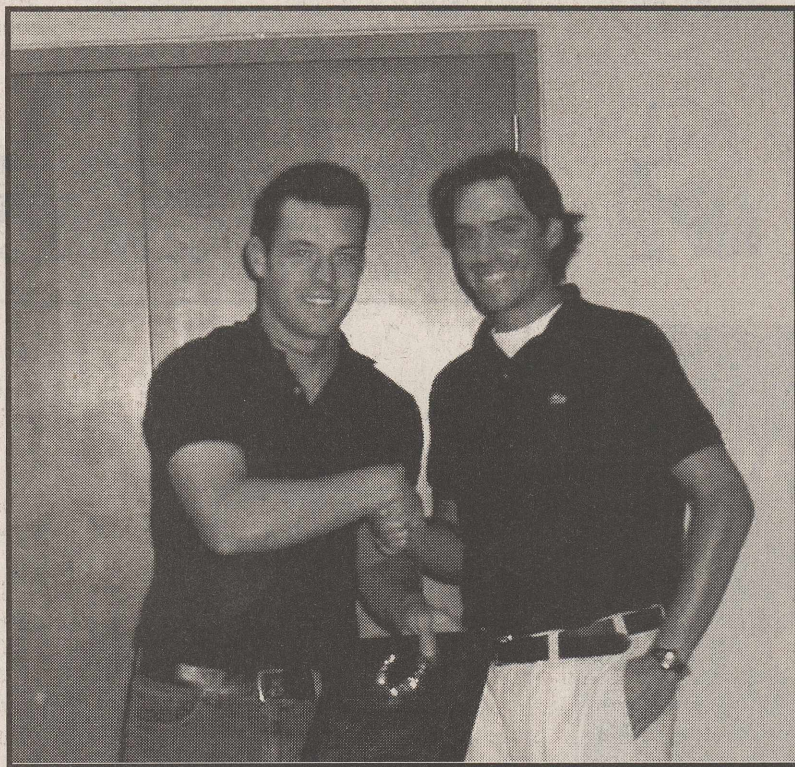
Tabitha Rodriguez - MVP Award



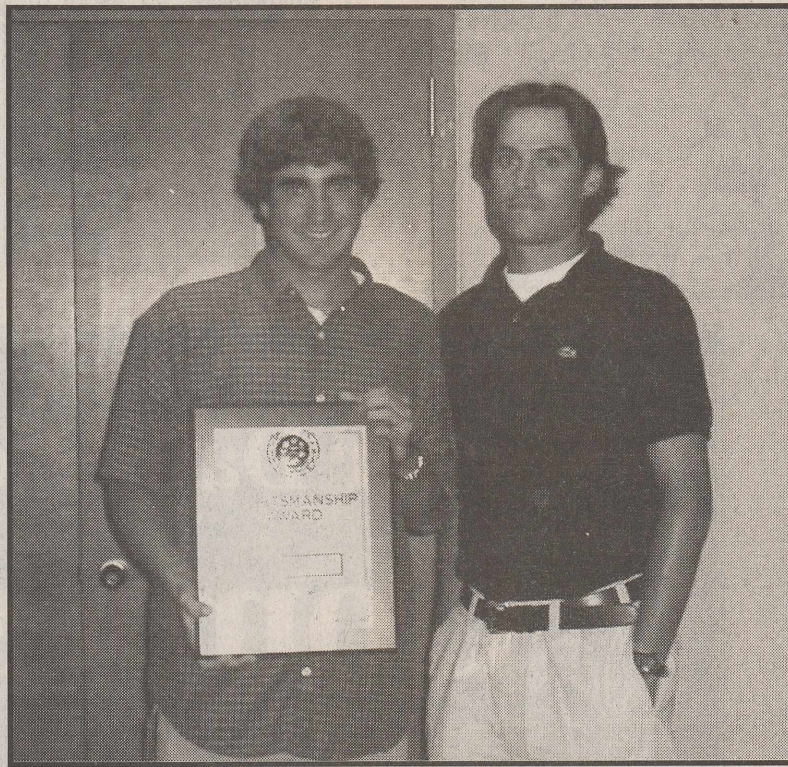
Stephanie Wardlaw - Sportsmanship Award



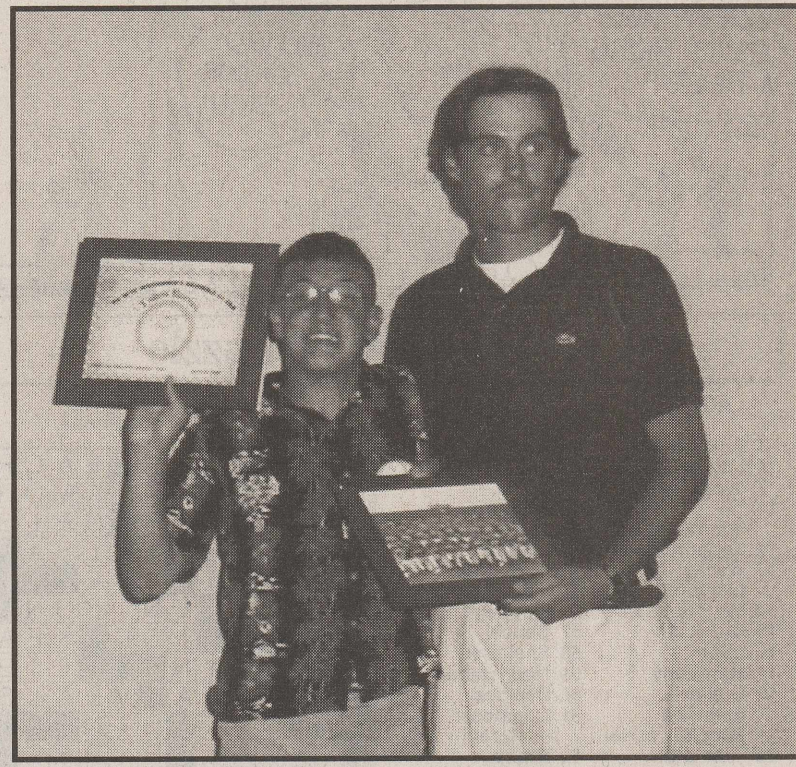
Betsy Langdon - Sportsmanship Award



T.J. Sagan - Coaches' Award



Jeremy Cross - Sportsmanship Award



Jason Reeves - Number One Fan Award

## Keep The Ball Rolling Campaign Donors

Listed below are WTC employees and business supporters who made contributions in the recent Internal Phase of the "Keep The Ball Rolling" Campaign

**Bronze Club:** Melanie Graf, Angie Strickland/Fast Oil Change (Gifts In-Kind), Ben Sum (Gift-in-Kind for Employee Drawing), Tracy Toland/Techno Salon (Gifts-In-Kind)

**Silver Club:** Glenda Boyd, Patricia Claxton, Hardy Collins, Gerald Corkran, Ann and Ed Galyean, Bill and Janet Halbert, Carolyn Osborn, N. C. Smith, Ben Sum, Tammy Wesson

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## Technology Updates Benefit Campus

By Britt Canada, Dean of Information Technology Services

It is good every once in a while to look back and see how far you have come. Throughout the campus, there have been a lot of changes this year, so for a quick update, in technology:

- The apartments and the Senior Citizen's center were added to the network using wireless. Classes have been taught at the center

- Email was changed from an obsolete system to a more reliable, more secure and outsourced Linux system - Spam protection was added to virus protection (which we had with the old system). The month-to-month cost of the new system would be the same, except we added more users

- The WTC web page was moved from an on-campus server that required lots of maintenance and was plagued by system failures and hacker attacks to a more secure off-campus system that doesn't use WTC bandwidth

- Another Distance Learning classroom was added

- DL#5 and was heavily used in the Spring semester
- Communications equipment was added to DL#4 that allows it to use the same protocol as Region 15

- Computers were replaced in the Workforce lab and those systems were placed in the Math lab. The GED lab computers were replaced

- Multimedia equipment was added to the SLH In the Institutional Effectiveness area, we have revised the WTC mission statement and begun work on goals that tie directly to that statement.

Now, as we look toward the future, current projects include:

- Adding a multimedia setup to a room in the 2C building

- Adding software to the network that will allow technicians to do a better job of keeping up with the campus systems and tracking work orders

- Adding DL#6 - through a grant with the Region 14 service center and the Workforce Commission

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