

Student Senate officer balloting set this week; petitioning ends today

The election for student officers will be taking place Thursday and Friday in the student center. The deadline to petition is Monday.

Students that petitioned for the offices must be sophomores (carry at least 30 semester hours), have a GPA of 2.0 or greater, and be in good standing with the college. They must also have the time needed to devote to the student body and its needs.

The positions open that will be voted on are for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

After the officers are elected, they will meet several times before the end of the semester to set goals for next year.

Each officer will also be an advisor for one of the four committees of the Student Senate. These committees are in charge of student life, recreation, dance, and entertainment activities that take place on campus throughout the fall and spring semesters.

The new officers will also be responsible for arranging the success seminars held in the summer, which are designed specifically to orientate in-coming freshmen.

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Announcement Wednesday...

Mr.-Miss WTC nominees told

By Diane Rodriguez
Texan Staffer

Campus favorites for WTC have been named and, of these favorites, one couple will be presented as Mr. and Miss WTC at the Spring Formal Wednesday in the cafeteria.

The event will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will mark the final WTC dance of the 1994-95 school year. Z-93 from Amarillo will provide music and WTC students will be admitted free.

Campus favorites were chosen by campus-wide voting. They include Penny Glenn, Misty Murphy, Misty Myers, Emily Schaffer, Tiffany Trimble and Shawna Wells.

Other favorites are Rocky Banta, Cody Hestand, Mike Hughes, Rey Rivera, Guy Smith and Truett Standefer.

Vying for Miss WTC, Penny Glenn is a freshman from Amarillo. She is the daughter of Jim and Carol Glenn and is majoring in physical education. Penny is on the Lady West-erner Basketball Team and a member of the Senate's food See FAVORITES, page 4

Faculty group picks scholarship winners

Two WTC freshmen have been awarded \$200 scholarships or the 1995-96 school year by the WTC Faculty Association. Chosen are Christina Gonzales of Snyder and Justin Goebel of Colorado City.

Christina is an accounting/business major at WTC and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Justin is an animal science major and a member of the meats judging team as well as TK.

Applicants were required to complete a 300 to 500 word composition which explained how their respective educational experience at WTC has reflected the institution's primary educational goals. The two winning essays are reprinted on page 2 of today's Texan.

To be eligible, students applying for the scholarships must have completed a minimum of 30 hours of credit by the end of his spring term; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25; and be a full time student. Both winners will be recognized at the annual spring Awards Day ceremony.

Literary magazine 'Aquifer' ready for free distribution

By Sandra Hall
Texan Staffer

The fifth edition of WTC's literary magazine "Aquifer" is now complete and will be distributed on campus this week.

The 1995 collection covers 40 pages and includes 25 poetry submissions, two personal essays and five short stories. Also included are 11 illustrations and two photographs.

The 1994 Aquifer recently won third

place in the "single issue" category for schools under 6,000 enrollment in a contest sponsored through the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

All submissions in the new Aquifer are the work of WTC students and were subject to the approval of the publication's six editors. These include Bill McGlothing, Janet Halbert, Jana Martin, Dick Lancaster, Donny Brown and Ben Sum.

According to McGlothing, the current issue's most notable attribute is its diversity, and he naturally dubs it "the best edition yet."

He adds that the magazine includes a cross-section of subject matter from writers of various backgrounds, ages, and personal interests. Included in those receiving bylines are bull-riders, meat-judgers, math-majors, and English and mass comm students, among others.

Of the 17 featured writers, seven are from Snyder: Jaclyn Morris, Hilda Molina, Carrie Keith, Otilia Rios, Nancy Harris, Kellye Block and Sandra Hall.

Others include Steven McDonald of Roscoe, Katrina Wemken of Dunn, Leah Watson of Colorado City, Bill Teague of Pecos and J.J. Kincheloe of Gail.

Also, works from four students from the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder are See AQUIFER, page 4

Publications, staffers win at TIPA event

By Sandra Hall
Texan Staffer

Four WTC students and both the campus newspaper and literary magazine received honors at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) Convention April 6-8 in Dallas.

As a publication, the 1994 edition of Aquifer was awarded third place in the single issue literary magazine division. Also, the campus newspaper, Texan, was singled out for Honorable Mention honors in the "best overall" category.

In individual awards, Texan staff photographer Jennifer Jones of Snyder See AWARDS, page 4

Student fights back from wreck injuries

By John Campos
Texan Staffer

A near-fatal accident may have forced her to end her college studies this spring, and will still require months of rehabilitative therapy, but WTC freshman Rachel Brown remains hopelessly upbeat.

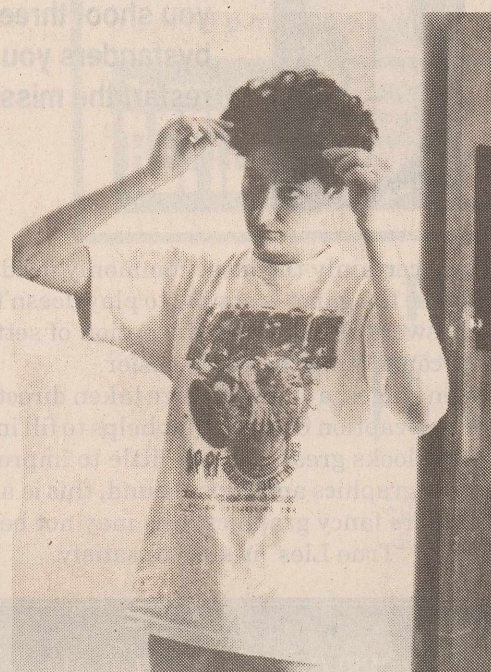
"I can't change what happened to me. I have to live with it," Rachel said in a telephone interview from her home in Jayton. "I'm going to be normal one day."

In the two-vehicle automobile crash last Feb. 14, she suffered a fractured pelvic bone and a ruptured diaphragm—injuries which would have normally been fatal, her physician later told her parents.

Rachel not only beat the odds of survival, she also quickly healed. In fact, leaving the hospital became a priority.

Her recovery was aided by support from her former classmates and

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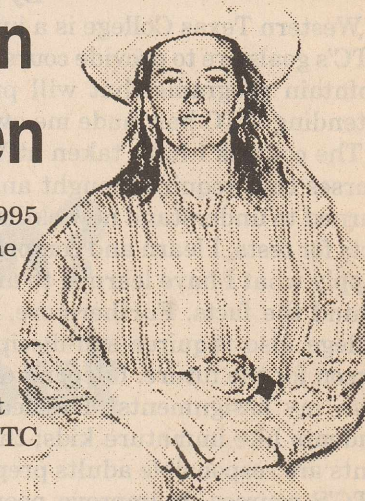


Rachel Brown, shown during fall rehearsals of a WTC play

Shawna Davidson new Rodeo Queen

Shawna Lee Davidson was named the 1995 Rodeo Queen last Thursday night at the WTC Rodeo.

Shawna is a sophomore from Lubbock. She is the daughter of Bobbie and Jan Davidson and is majoring in business. She is a former member of the WTC Student Senate and a current member of the WTC Rodeo Team.



Musical talent set for Pops

By Leah Watson
Texan Staffer

The annual spring "Pops" concert will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. There is no admission fee, but donations to the WTC Music Scholarship Fund will be accepted.

Featured in the traditional spring concert will be the WTC Community Chorale, Handbell Choir, Guitar Ensemble and a Brass Ensemble.

Members of the WTC Community Chorale include sopranos Jennifer Beard, Jennifer Cooke, Janell Johnson, Adelpha Saucedo and Karen Shaw. Altos include Janet Halbert, Carrie Keith, Carolyn Osborn, Rebekah Thornton and Gail Snider.

The tenor section consists of Cliff Allmon and Jerry Englert and Robert Bailey, George Jones, and Mike Velasquez comprise the bass section.

The Chorale is directed by Jon Palomaki. George Willson will accompany the choir on piano.

Selections from the Chorale will include "Rock-a My Soul," a traditional spiritual arranged by Arnold Freed; W. A. Mozart's "Ave Verum Corpus;" "My Gracious Lord and Master" by Franz Schubert, arranged by Don Malin; the spiritual "I'm a-Rollin'" arranged by Andre Thomas; and "Walkin' in the Spirit" by Mark Hayes.

The WTC Handbell Choir, directed by Jerald Garner, will perform several medleys including "Out West," arranged by Hart Morris; "At the Movies," arranged by Douglas Wagner; and "It's Toon Time!" also arranged by Douglas Wagner.

Members of the Handbell Choir include Barbara Ashby, Deborah Baremore, Dr. Charles Church, Andrea Garner, Janet Halbert and Teresa Love. Other members are Clinta Lester, Kathy Post, Jeanie Rice, Tilly Rios, and Ellen Rumpff. Volunteers include Melissa McCright and Stephanie Whittenburg.

The WTC Guitar Trio will perform four selections, including "Roman Guitar" by Alfred d'Auberge and Morton Manus, and "Arkansas Traveler," arranged by Vladimir Bobri.

See CONCERT, page 4

Dedication set to honor former student

A former WTC student, killed in a two-vehicle motor accident last July 5, will be honored April 23 in his hometown as a memorial park is dedicated in his honor.

Recognized will be Justin Ryan Lester, 19, of McCamey. The Justin Lester Memorial Park is located adjacent to the First United Methodist Church of McCamey, where the ceremony will take place. The event will begin at 1:30 p.m.

This past fall, a memorial scholarship was established at WTC in memory of Justin. He would have been a sophomore See DEDICATION, page 4

Gonzales, Goebel win Faculty Association scholarships

(Editor's Note: Christina Gonzales, a freshman from Snyder, is one of two WTC Faculty Association scholarship winners for this year. Her selection was based in part on an essay which is reprinted below.)

By Christina Gonzales

Western Texas College is a junior college with some major goals in mind. Two of WTC's goals are to provide courses for students who wish to continue to learn and to maintain programs that will prepare students to pursue their desired careers. Attending WTC has made me aware that these goals are being accomplished.

The courses I have taken at WTC have improved my life. They are challenging courses that require thought and understanding. I can use the basic skills I have learned to understand new skills. Instead of memorizing facts for tests, I learn and comprehend what I am taught. I apply what I have learned to understand the meanings behind the facts. Furthermore, I am more responsible. College also requires self-discipline, which prepares a person for the future. I depend on myself more to accomplish my assignments. The teachers do not treat the students like immature kids; they believe that the students are responsible adults preparing for the life ahead. WTC'S courses do improve people's lives by preparing students for the future.

WTC's courses also give students the education they need to succeed in their careers. In accounting, I received experience in keeping books and records. I learned how to invest money into stocks in business class. The government class kept me up-to-date on current events. Moreover, I discussed and wrote about controversial topics in English class. Math has given me the knowledge to solve business problems and statistics. The stress management class taught me how to deal with my stress; it let me know that it was okay to take a few minutes to relax. All the courses I have taken at Western Texas College have added to my knowledge and understanding.

Western Texas College has lived up to goals it has set. WTC does provide courses for those who feel the need to continue their learning and gives the education for those who want to succeed in their careers. I am glad I am attending Western Texas College because it will not only prepare me but also educate me so that I can pursue my career.

The teachers do not treat the students like immature kids; they believe the students are... adults preparing for the life ahead.

(Editor's Note: Justin Goebel, a freshman from Colorado City, is one of this year's WTC Faculty Association scholarship winners. Selection is based in part on an essay which is reprinted below.)

By Justin Goebel

Western Texas College is a very goal-oriented institution. Through the dedication of staff and faculty, I feel that academic excellence is being achieved both inside and outside the classroom. Therefore, WTC is providing me with an excellent opportunity to further my education as outlined by two of the prominent institutional goals.

WTC provides virtually the same basic courses that I would be taking at a four year institution. I am attending these classes for a lot less money and receiving much more personal attention from instructors. We are also being taught by qualified instructors instead of post-graduate students. The courses offered are almost exactly what I need to transfer to a university with a good start on my degree.

My educational experience is providing enrichment for my life. I am meeting new people and exploring new ideas. A year ago I would not have even thought about some of the activities I am taking part in. These include simple things such as class and group discussions. I am also learning how to communicate and interact with other people.

I am learning new skills, many of which I should have learned in high school. My chemistry and algebra class seem to require skills which I should have known. Although these courses seem difficult, the time that I put in will pay off in the long run.

I am improving my personal efficiency by learning how to schedule my time effectively. Balancing time between school and recreation can certainly be a challenge for college freshman. I have had to discipline myself so that I could sit down and study. This is a task that I never perfected in high school. It is easy to sit around talking to friends during break times instead of attempting to accomplish the task at hand. I am beginning to learn how to balance the two. I have also become more proficient at getting things done and meeting deadlines. It has always been one of my goals to be a person who can accomplish items in a short period of time. I enjoy being able to get all of my assignments finished so that I can have some free time.

WTC also provides many programs which help prepare individuals for employment in the business, industrial, and professional community. I was a part of the meats judging team both semesters. A person can make many contacts through this great program. It gives a student the chance to meet with future employers and colleagues. Team members can really get a head start in the meat packing industry. Almost all courses offered have a program which challenges the student to excel and be his best. Whether it be ag, rodeo, or golf. WTC has the edge on area institutions.

I feel that I am on the right track toward achieving my career goals. Although I am not 100 percent sure of my specific career field, the basic courses that I am taking will apply to almost any major. WTC is a great place for me to start and I am glad that I decided to come here.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this scholarship.

I have had to discipline myself so that I could sit down and study. This is a task that I never perfected in high school.

WTC DeViews

Opinion

'Queen of Desert' strange show; 'Love & .45' a bomb...

By Kari McGrew
Texan Staffer

"The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert" is by far the most off-the-wall film I have viewed thus far. The movie stars three drag queen entertainers, Bernadette (Terence Stamp), Mitzi (Hugo Weaving), and Felicia (Guy Pearce), who dress up in female attire and lip sync to women's songs.

When the three get an offer to perform in the Outback of Australia, they take a short cut through the desert, traveling in a lavender van. On this journey, they meet up with people both fond and quite unfond of their style of life.

In truth, I'm not sure what to think of this movie. I enjoyed the plot as a whole, but was baffled and often times lost by certain individual scenes.

It's interesting to see someone make a movie about this controversial lifestyle, but I cannot quite relate to some of the occurrences in this movie. It is definitely out there.

"Priscilla" recently won an Oscar for best costume design, and it was well deserved. The costumes are both exotic and stunning, adding to the odd nature of the film. The strange costumes may only convince you that all drag queens are weird and abnormal—a stereotype you may or may not agree with. But the costumes and the people who wear them are, without a doubt, original.

"Priscilla" is more of a puzzle to me than a movie. If you're in the mood for something strange and far out, I would most definitely recommend it. If you are in a family kind of mood, you'd best keep looking. This movie is for adults only. I'll put it this way to the men. If you watch closely, you might learn a few make-up tips.

"Love & A .45" is a macabre tale of sadistic love and gory restitution, in the nature of "Natural Born



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Killers." In fact, this mass-murder story is a little too similar to "Natural Born Killers."

Wally Watts (Gil Bellows) and Starlene Cheatham (Renee Zellweger) are a low class Texas couple who rob convenience stores for a living. Trouble begins when Wally's ex-convict buddy, Billy Mack Black (Rory Cochrane), kills a female convenience store clerk. Thinking that Wally is responsible, the deputy comes to Wally and Starlene's home and, in self-defense, they kill the deputy. This incident sends the pair in their so-called adventure across Texas.

"Love & A .45" is supposed to be adventure, horror and comedy all in one package. If it sounds to good to be true, it is. The movie is chock full of dry humor, but none which could actually be considered "funny." As far as the adventure goes, the previews show it all and are a lot better than the actual movie. The only horror in the film is the gore, which is abundant and serves no purpose. It is also gut-wrenchingly graphic in several scenes. The horror also lacks a key element—suspense, which does not exist in this film.

I did, however, enjoy the music that went with the movie. The soundtrack included alternative hits from *Flaming Lips*, *Jesus and Mary Chain*, *Mazzy Star*, *Meat Puppets* and *Butthole Surfers*. Other's are Johnny Cash and George Jones.

"Love & A .45" is not a movie to put at the top of your list. It is a painfully obvious attempt to reproduce "Natural Born Killers," but without that movie's style.

Particularly weak is the plot, which is much too far fetched. It consists of hundreds of coincidences that in a millennium could never co-exist to create the same idiotically fantastic results.

If you have to hear heavy Texan accents and witness serial killings, check out "Natural Born Killers," but I'd leave "Love & A .45" on the shelf.

Video

'True Lies' hits on SNES...

By Mike Hughes
Texan Staffer

Another Arnold Schwarzenegger movie has made the transition from "big screen" to the SNES. This time it's the action/adventure "True Lies."

You get to control Schwarzenegger's movie character Harry Tasker as he goes through stages that follow the movie story line. Some of the stages include the "chateau," "slopes," "refinery" and even the "Harrier jet."

It takes a little bit of playing to get used to the way Harry looks. He looks almost comical as his body is very short and stocky but does look fairly realistic in his movements, especially when he does a diving shoulder roll.

You view Harry from a three-quarters overhead view that continually scrolls. On the way through stages, various bonus items can be picked-up like ammunition and first aid.

Controls are very simple to learn so it doesn't take long to learn how to blast the bad guys. However, this game has a twist. If you shoot three innocent bystanders you have to restart the mission.

Weapons include guns, grenades and anti-personnel mines. Guns, which include flamethrowers, pistols, Uzies and



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shotguns, are certainly the most commonly used weapons.

Just because the game is simple to play doesn't mean it's easy to finish. A password feature and the option of setting the difficulty level makes completing the game easier.

In between stages, a single picture taken directly from the movie is shown with a caption below it that helps to fill in on the plot. Even though the pictures looks great, they do little to improve the game.

Even without mind-boggling graphics and super sound, this is a fun game to play.

If you're the type of gamer that prefers fancy graphics, this may not be your cart. But, if you like the old fashioned arcade "shoot'em up's," "True Lies" is sure to satisfy.

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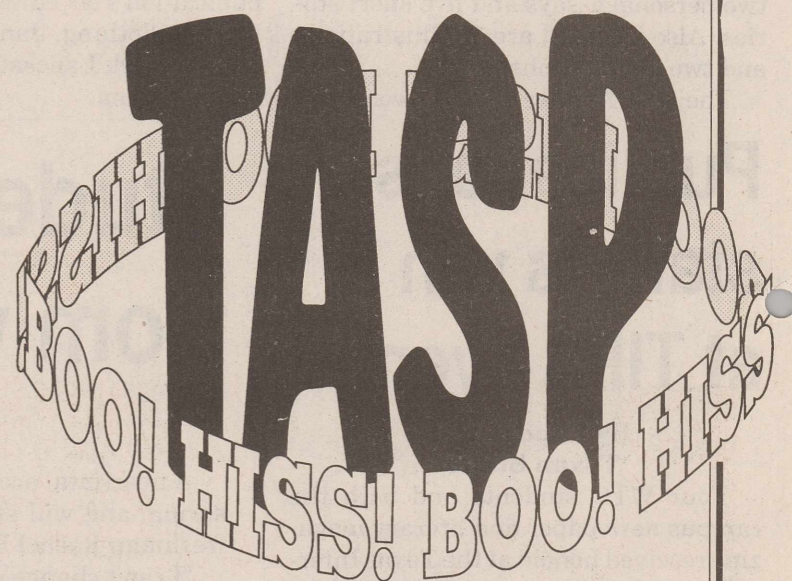
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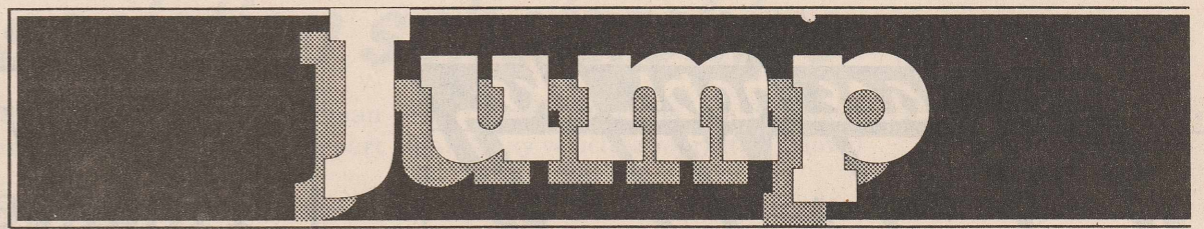
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Favorites named for Mr.-Miss WTC



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committee.

Misty Murphy is a sophomore from Snyder and is the daughter of Debra Murphy. She is majoring in elementary education. At WTC, Misty is the Student Senate secretary. She was also a nominee for Miss Trailhand.

Misty Myers is the daughter of Ray and Gloria Myers. She is a sophomore from Snyder majoring in business. Misty is the Student Senate treasurer and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She

has also been named to the Dean's List, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, and All American Scholar.

Emily Schaffer is a freshman from North Platte, Neb. She is the daughter of Dewey and Patricia Schaffer. Emily is majoring in business administration. She is a member of the WTC Rodeo Team, the WTC Rodeo Club secretary, and a member of the Student Senate. Emily was named WTC valentine and was also a nominee for Miss

Trailhand.

Tiffany Trimble is a sophomore from Anson. She is the daughter of Max and Teresa Murray and is majoring in ag education. At WTC, she is a member of the Student Senate, the entertainment committee, and the traffic appeals committee.

Shawna Wells is a sophomore from Zephyr majoring in social science. She is the daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Wells. At WTC, she is the president of the Student Senate and is a WTC

cheerleader. She is also the advisor for the student life committee. Shawna was also a nominee for Miss Trailhand earlier this year.

Among the Mr. WTC nominees, Rocky Banta is a sophomore from Newton. He is the son of Ron and Wendy Banta and is an ag major here. He is a member of the WTC Rodeo Team and

the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Cody Hestand is a freshman from Anson. He is majoring in liberal arts and is the son of Buster and Beverly Hestand. Cody is a member of the Student Senate.

Mike Hughes is a sophomore from Ira. He is the son of Wayne and Linda Hughes and is majoring in mass communications. Mike is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He has also been named to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges and All American Scholar. He was named Mr. Trailhand this spring and is also a Texan staffer.

Rey Rivera is also a sopho-

more from Ozona. He is the son of Sam and Gloria Rivera and is majoring in criminal justice. At WTC, Rey is a member of the Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa.

Guy Smith is a sophomore from Wimborne, Alberta. He is a native of Canada and is majoring in animal science. He is the son of Gary and Kristine Smith. At WTC, Guy is the president of the WTC Rodeo Team.

Truett Standefer is a sophomore from Haskell majoring in pre-med. He is the son of Phil and Judy Standefer. Truett is a member of the Student Senate and the chairman of the Recreation Committee.

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Rachel Brown fights injuries

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teachers at WTC, she said. "Every day I looked forward to getting my mail," referring to cards and letters she received during her stay at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She also received approximately 25 flower bouquets from students and faculty members.

The accident occurred at approximately 9:45 p.m. Valentine's Day at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and State Hwy 208, the traffic circle on Snyder's eastern edge. Rachel and a friend were returning to the dormitory after visiting a friend in Abilene.

She said she remembers nothing about the accident. She doesn't remember entering Snyder, although she does remember the pain as she was being strapped to a guernsey in the emergency room.

Because of her injuries, she was airlifted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital for surgery. In all, she went through two major operations, the second some seven days after the wreck. That surgery lasted some eight hours.

Today, Rachel still can't put weight on her hip. She "gets around" by using crutches.

She is able to drive herself to and from physical therapy in Rotan three times a week. The focus of this therapy is to rebuild the muscles in her leg so that she can learn to walk again.

Rachel was a Lady Westerner player this spring, but there is a question about her ability to return to the team next fall. This will depend on the success of her therapy.

"It could have been worse," Rachel said, "seeing how the doctors didn't expect me to live."

To repair her pelvic bone, the doctors placed 18 screws and two plates in her hip.

Something positive did come from the accident. "I have learned to appreciate people more." She also was able to see what it was like for people who have spent all or most of their lives confined to a wheelchair.

Because of the time missed from class, Rachel had to withdraw from her WTC classes this semester, but she is planning to return for the fall term. She may try to take a few summer courses here, she said.

"I'm starting to remember things a little at a time," she said, then adds reflectively, "It just wasn't my time to go."

TIPA awards presented to publications

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received first place in Division 2's feature photo contest. The winning photograph was of a WTC bonfire last October.

In addition, she won second place in the sports feature photo category for a shot depicting bull-riding practice at the WTC Rodeo Arena.

In writing awards, Texan staff writer John Campos of Colorado City was awarded second place in the news story division. His article detailed a murder-suicide involving a WTC student in the late winter of 1994.

The newspaper competed in Division 3 comprised of two and four-year schools with campus enrollments of up to 3,000 students.

For the literary magazine,

sophomore Kellye Block was awarded first place for her literary essay, "Just Five Minutes," which dealt with her difficulty in coming to terms with the early death of her father.

Also, Nancy Harris' "Meg's Poem" received honorable mention in the poetry competition.

Aquifer entries competed in Division 2, which includes two and four-year colleges with an enrollment of 6,000 or less.

Memorial service set

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more at WTC this year.

His freshman year at WTC, Justin majored in journalism and was a sports writer for the newspaper. He was a member of the Student Senate also.

Aquifer bylines told

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included, Kenny Rogers, Ronald Barton, Michael Parker and Michael Seward; and one from the Robertson Unit in Abilene, Larry Minor.

Illustrations for the issue are from WTC art students Marc Bishop, Jake Unruh, Kristen Huff, Eber Suarez and Craig Leatherwood, all of Snyder, Chad Trammell of Aspermont, Wendy Wilson of Ira, and Wrustler Little of Roscoe. Photographs are the work of Jennifer Jones of Snyder.

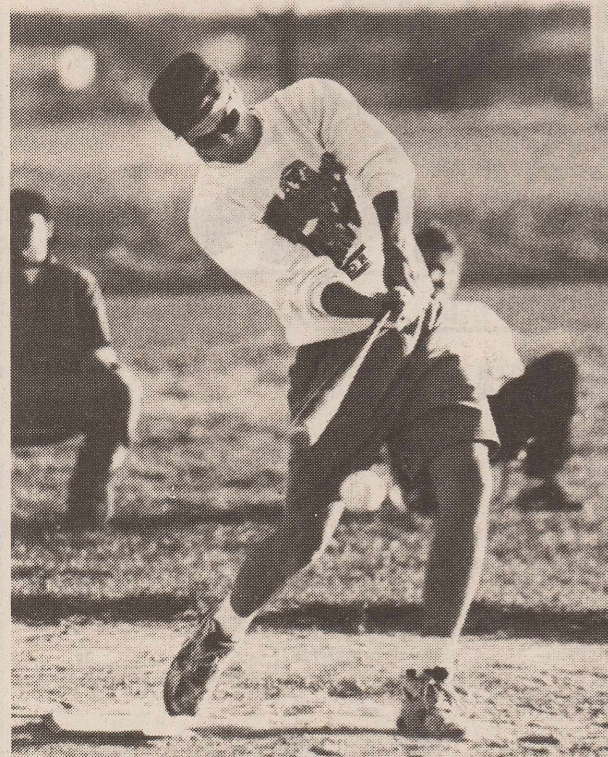
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Rodeo competition...

Men 2nd, women 7th at Howard Event

By Anthony Alvarez
Texan Staffer

On April 6-8, Western Texas College's men's and women's rodeo teams traveled to Big Spring to compete in the Howard College rodeo. The men's team captured second place and the women's team earned seventh. In the conference, the men trail West Texas A&M for second place by 21 1/2 points. The women are in third and trail second by 25 points.

For the men in bull riding, Rocky Banta split fourth and fifth in the long go and sixth in the short go, placing him sixth overall.

In bareback riding, Cleve Schmidt captured third in the long go and fourth in the short go, giving him the split between second and third overall. Also, teammate Davey Shields split fourth and fifth in the long go and captured second in the short go, earning him a split between fourth and fifth overall with teammate Shawn Minor, who received sixth in the long go and captured first in the short go.

Guy Smith received fifth in the long go in calf roping and third in the short go, giving him third place overall.

Also in calf roping, Todd Loesch placed third in the long go and first in the short go, earning him second place in the final standings. Teammate Blake Thomas captured second in the long go and fifth in the short go, giving him an overall average of fifth place.

In team roping, J.J. Kincheloe and teammate Kevin Holt captured fourth in the long go and sixth in the short go, placing them in fifth place overall.

Chip Hackney, paired with a roper from Texas Tech, placed tenth in the long go and fifth in the short go, giving them an overall average of sixth place.

In the final event for the men,

saddle bronc riding, Shawn Minor placed third in the long go and fourth in the short, giving him third place overall. Teammate Pete Ellis captured fourth in the long go and second in the short go, earning him second overall. Also competing for the men was Nathan Avey.

For the women in goat tying, Emily Schaffer split second and third in the long go and ninth in the short go, placing her eighth overall. Chasity Rickman earned sixth place in the long go and seventh in the short go, giving her seventh overall; and teammate MaryAnn Miller received seventh in the long go and tenth in the short go, leaving her in tenth place.

In barrel racing, Shawna Davidson earned seventh in the long go and sixth in the short go, placing her in sixth overall. Also placing for the women was Jonell Cardwell, who received ninth in the long go and seventh in the short, giving her an overall average of seventh place.

Rounding out the barrel racing for the women, Chasity Rickman placed tenth in the long go and fifth in the short go, keeping her in fifth overall.

Chasity Rickman placed seventh in the long go in break away and fourth in the short go, giving her an overall average of fourth place. Also competing for the women in break away was Emily Schaffer.

On March 30-April 1, both WTC's men's and women's rodeo teams competed in Canyon at the West Texas A&M rodeo where Chasity Rickman was named All Around Cowgirl. Both the men's and women's team placed first.

For the men in bareback, Davey Shields captured first in the long and short go, giving him first place overall. Teammate Cleve Schmidt earned third in both the long and short go, plac-

ing him in third place overall. Rounding out bareback for the men, Shawn Minor placed fifth in the long go and fourth in the short go, giving him an overall average of fourth place.

In calf roping, Blake Thomas received eighth in the long go and fourth in the short, placing him in fifth place overall.

Cleve Schmidt placed fifth in the long go in saddle bronc riding but did not have a score in the short go.

In the final event for the men, steer wrestling, Paul Little split fifth and sixth in the long go and placed fifth in the short go, earning him fifth place standings.

For the women in break away roping, Jonell Cardwell split third and fourth in the long go but had no time in the short go. Teammate Chasity Rickman earned second in the long go and captured first in the short go, giving her an overall average of first place.

In goat tying, Mandy Harsh captured first in the long go and second in the short go, earning her first place overall.

Also placing for the women, Chasity Rickman placed second in the long go and third in the short go, giving her an overall average of third place.

Emily Schaffer earned fifth in the long go and placed fourth in the short go, putting her in fourth place in the final standings.

The last woman to place for WTC in the goat tying event was MaryAnn Miller, who received seventh in the long go and fifth in the short go, causing her to split fifth and sixth overall.

In the final event for the women, Shawna Davidson split third and fourth in the long go in barrel racing and ninth in the short go, giving her an overall average of fifth place.

This past weekend, WTC hosted its own rodeo at the Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC 10th at State JUCO event; finish fifth at Midland Invitational

By Will Gray
Texan Staffer

WTC placed 10th in last week's State Junior College Championship out of a 20-team field with a three-round total of 953.

Midland College won the event with a total of 899 for three rounds. Odessa College placed 2nd with a total of 921.

Cory Stone from WTC was the fourth high individual in the 102-man field, receiving All Tournament honors. The tournament was held in Weatherford.

The scores for the WTC golf team were: Cory Stone of Pampa,

77, 76, 73 (226); Matt Clements of Midland, 77, 80, 83 (240); Ron Glennie of Las Vegas, 79, 81, 85 (245); Will Gray of Midland, 83, 80, 83 (246); and Mark Smith of Lubbock, 84, 85, 80 (249).

The WTC golf team competed in the Midland College Invitational April 2-4, placing 5th out of 14 teams. The golf squad shot a three round total of 870. Midland College won the event with a team total of 817, a total of 45 under par.

Paris Junior College placed 2nd with a three round total of 844. New Mexico Junior College placed 3rd with a total of 858.

Although WTC came in 5th, the team had the second lowest round the final day, firing a sub-par round of 287 which was only bested by Midland College's 10 under par.

Scores for the team were: Mark Smith of Lubbock, 69, 77, 69 (215); Will Gray of Midland, 74, 72, 72 (218); Matt Clements of Midland, 73, 75, 71 (219); Cory Stone of Pampa, 75, 75, 69 (219); Jason Ball of San Angelo, 74, 70, 79 (223); Ron Glennie of Las Vegas, 75, 70, 78 (223); Jon Hopfner of Canada, 76, 74, 81 (231); and Stan Scarborough of Lubbock, 76, 79, 78 (233).

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