

## Telecom classes begin this fall at WTC

### Five courses implemented; video production, 'intro class' offered this fall

Television production classes come to WTC this fall as a new telecommunications program is implemented through the college's Mass Communications Department.

Two three-hour classes in the new curriculum are offered this term, a class in basic video production and a survey course entitled "Introduction to Telecommunications." In all, the college will offer five classes profiling both broadcast and non-broadcast video production which telecommunications majors may take over a two-year period.

The five classes will be divided among three faculty members. Mass communications instructor Donny Brown and drama instructor Michael Endy will share responsibilities for the two classes in basic video and audio production, which will include labs for student productions.

Speech instructor Jan McCathern is to teach the "Introduction" class, a lecture survey course which does not include a lab.

The two remaining telecommunications classes now added to the WTC catalog are "Radio/TV Announcing," which will be taught by Endy; and "Writing for Electronic Media," which Brown will instruct.

"We've tried to divide the instruction load based upon the individual areas of expertise of the teachers," said Brown, who will supervise the program as head of the Mass Communications Department.

Brown, who currently teaches photography, newspaper and magazine writing and desktop publishing, will focus on such areas

as script writing, camera techniques and editing. Endy, in his capacity as drama instructor/director, will concentrate on such areas as lighting, audio production and on camera "talent."

Mrs. McCathern, who completed telecommunications classes as part of her undergraduate degree in speech communications, will teach the introductory course each fall in addition to her speech classes.

The two basic classes will be video and audio production and these will be scheduled for telecommunication majors during their freshman year. The video portion is offered this fall and the audio class will follow in the spring. Both classes will use the same textbook and "In effect, one will be an extension of the other," said Brown.

"The main difference is in the fall we'll be stressing the visual aspect and basic planning, which ultimately leads to a script. Come spring, we'll concentrate more on such areas as lighting and the finishing touches of adding music and sound effects."

He noted majors will be able to further refine their video skills their sophomore year with a one-hour activities lab that will be offered both fall and spring.

"From this sophomore lab class,

we hope to eventually move into broadcast-quality programming," noted Brown.

For majors, the telecommunications instruction will be bolstered by two other required classes, "Introduction to Photography" and "Introduction to Mass Communication."

Regarding equipment, the program will begin with two Super VHS-format camcorders and related studio equipment such as light stands, tripods, dollies and microphones.

The audio equipment will include a CD player and a Digital Audio Tape (DAT) machine for recording and a portable audio mixer. The audio phase will utilize a Macintosh computer and software also.

As for editing, the department has submitted bid specifications for a Sony-brand video editing system. "This is the single most expensive piece of equipment we'll have," Brown said, "but it will do a lot of stuff like fades and wipes and it will work with a variety of video formats in addition to the Super-VHS."

He said the emphasis, at least in the initial phases of the program, will be "single camera shoots." This involves shooting the entire scripted format with a single camera, then creating the illusion of multi-camera work in the editing process.

As for the number of students who might eventually take advantage of the program, Brown said, "Folks we've talked to seem to think 20 majors on campus is not unrealistic once we're established. I'm aware of another junior college which has 60 majors in telecommunications alone."

He added that the classes "can also be a pretty fun elective for non-majors."

Brown noted the field of telecommunications is one of the fastest growing nationwide and one which generates a lot of student interest.

"It's a terrifically expanding field, particularly the area called corporate video."

He explained this is essentially non-broadcast video shot for private entities and public institutions for such things as in-house training and communications or public relations.

The WTC Mass Communications Department will continue to offer print journalism instruction also and will publish the campus newspaper, The Texan, on its regular schedule of six

issues per semester.

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**Student Senate officers**

For 1995-96, the WTC student body will be led by, from left, Emily Schaffer, president; April Reeves, vice president; Rey Rivera, secretary; and Annie Burt, treasurer. (Texan Photo)

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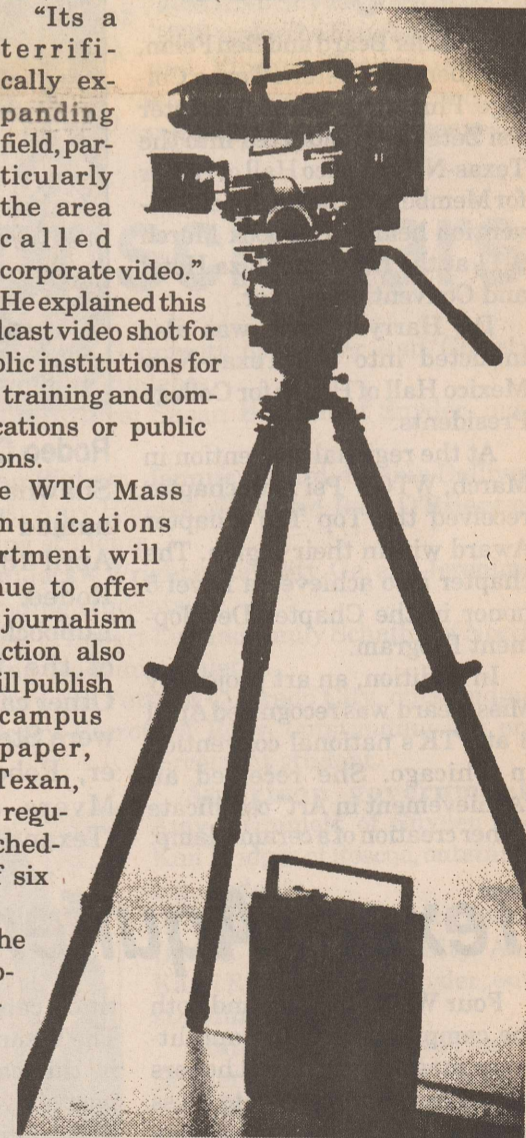
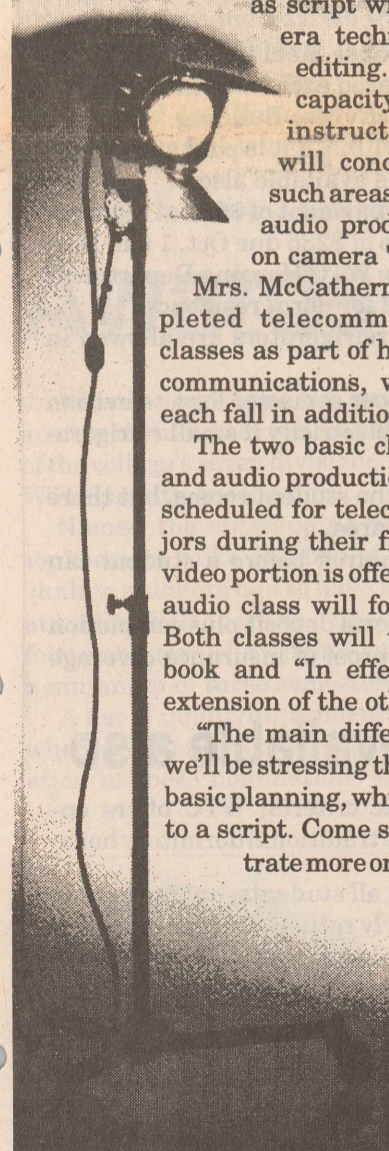
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"We're really in debt to Tech and to Dr. Dennis Harp, who chairs the telecom division there. In fact, Dr. Harp advised us on equipment purchases to get our program rolling," said Brown, who has been taking graduate-level courses in television production in preparation for the new WTC program.

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## WTC continues aggressive marketing plan

WTC now enters the second year of a new and more aggressive recruiting and marketing plan and college officials indicate they have no plans to "slow the process" in 1995-96.

As the new college year opens, personnel changes will affect the recruiting office and its related campus visitors center, but the office's basic intent—to secure a larger section of traditional college students for WTC—remains in place.

"Our goal for the coming year is to visit as many (high school) campuses as we did last," said Deidra Graves, director of college relations. She estimates the number in excess of 100, which spells a schedule of three and four days "on the road" for her most weeks.

Last year, she shared recruiting duties with Lynda Cain McCormack, who accepted a teaching position with the Colorado City school system over the summer. Mrs. Cain's replacement is expected to be named by this week.

The personnel changes will prompt a slight shift in office duties. Graves said she will assume almost the entire load of off-campus visitations

and her newly-hired office mate will be primarily responsible for on-campus visits, which begin at the visitor's center located in the south wing of the Learning Resource Center.

The goal last year was to visit as many schools as possible within a 100-mile radius of WTC. With two recruiters traveling, however, the visitor's center was sometimes vacant, Graves noted.

Under the new arrangement, visitors to campus will be guaranteed a guided tour and any other related information about WTC.

The change to a two-person recruiting and marketing office was instigated in the fall of 1994 under the supervision of Dean of Student Services Duane Hood. Both McCormack and Graves, a 1993 Texas Tech graduate, were hired at that time.

Other techniques incorporated in the college's recruitment effort include television and radio advertising and participating in college fairs.

While no specific goals are set regarding student gains this year, the recruiters hope to fill all on-campus housing, which totals about 250 stu-

dents, and have as many "quality students" as possible enroll.

One goal is to recruit "students who want the total educational experience," which includes getting involved in campus activities.

The biggest selling point used to interest prospective students in WTC is its low cost compared to other area colleges. The \$680 for tuition and fees a semester compares favorably to the approximate \$1,200 a semester at Texas Tech University or to the fees of a private university such as Abilene Christian University that charges about \$240 per semester hour.



**Deidra Graves**

Graves notes also that 75 percent of WTC students receive some sort of financial aid compared to just 22 percent for students at Texas Tech.

It is estimated the recruiting effort results in about 250 student visits a week, traveling anywhere from 500 to 1,000 miles.

The targeted size is class 3-A schools and smaller, Graves explained, since students from larger high schools generally prefer a larger campus. The small campus size of WTC is a selling point to the students from smaller high schools.

On a typical high school visit, she will inform the high school students about dorm life, financial aid and other aspects of college.

Graves considers the high school visits to be a public service that even students that aren't going to attend WTC benefit from. "We tell them about college in general and Western Texas College specifically," she said.

Graves said it will be this fall before the results of last year's efforts can be assessed. At that time, it will be decided which marketing strategies work and which need to be improved.

# Ag instructor honored by students

Jim Judah, assistant professor of agriculture at WTC, was honored Nov. 15 as part of the annual celebration of Phi Theta Kappa's Founder's Day here. He has been a faculty member at WTC for 10 years.

Before coming to Western Texas College, Judah spent three years as an assistant professor of agriculture at Lubbock Christian College.

He teaches agriculture here and serves as the coach for the WTC meats judging and livestock judging teams. In 1992, his meats judging team was named national champions at the Houston Livestock Show. At LCC, he was coach of a national champion livestock evaluation team in 1981.

The WTC PTK Chapter, in conjunction with the Student Senate, uses the anniversary date for the founding of PTK to honor an employee of WTC for outstanding service to the students.

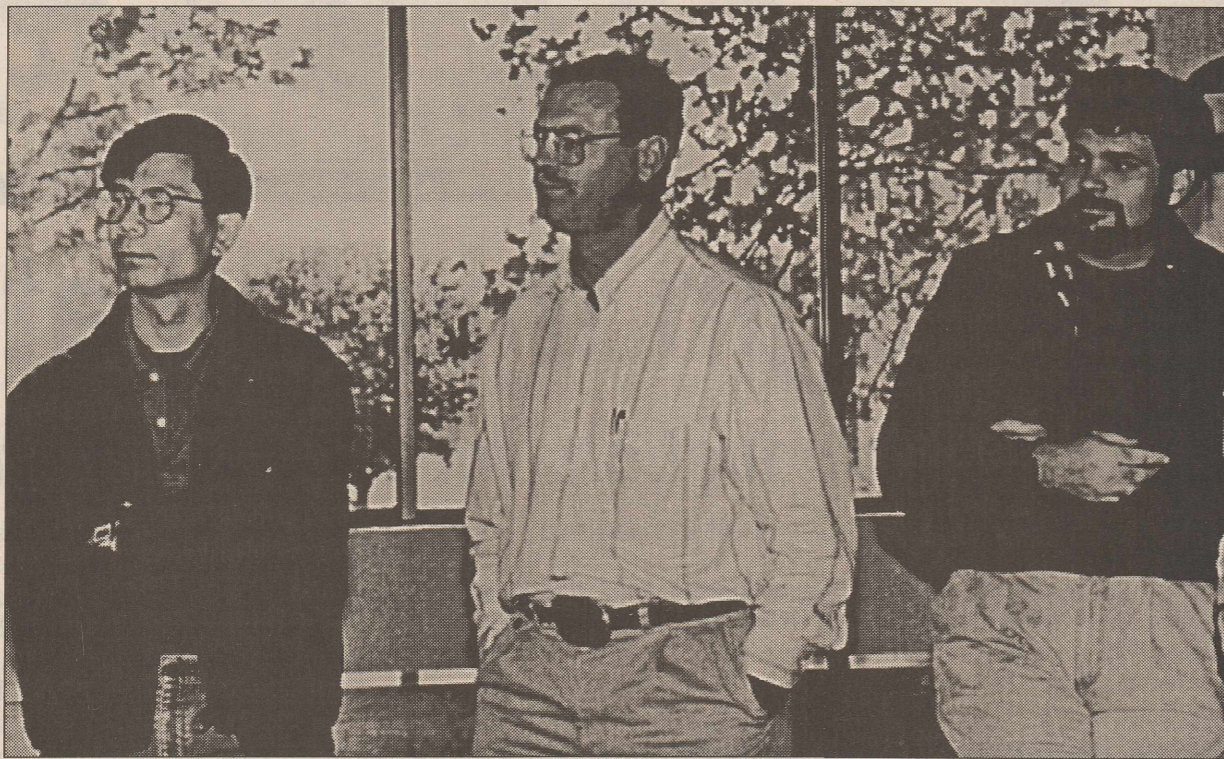
Judah was honored with a reception in the Student Center. In addition, his name was added to a plaque which hangs in the Student Center.

Employees are nominated and voted on by members of PTK and the Student Senate.

Judah currently serves as the state secretary-treasurer for the Texas Southdown Breeders Association.

In addition, he is the president of the Scurry County Extension Program.

He and his wife, Deborah,



## Faculty member honored

Jim Judah (center) is the latest recipient of the Phi Theta Kappa Student Senate Founder's Day award, which honors service to students. He is shown just prior to the Nov.

15 awards announcement. Behind Judah is last year's winner, Mike Endy. Also shown is fellow instructor Ben Sum. (Texan Photo)

## honor

have two daughters, Jenise and Jacinda.

The Founder's Day award has been given since 1983.

Past winners include Franklin Pruitt, Mike Otto,

Martha Gist, Joe Carter, Dr. James Tully and Pam Johnson.

Others were Dr. Gil Fleer, Mickey Baird, Dr. Mary Hood, Bob Doty, Darla Doty and Michael Endy.



## Rodeo Queen

Shawna Lee Davidson was named WTC Rodeo Queen April 13 at the annual WTC Rodeo. A sophomore from Lubbock, she was a member of the WTC Rodeo Team. Other candidates for the title were Stephanie Veitenheimer, Rebecca Massie, Misty Myers and April Reves. (Texan Photo)

## Scholarship offers made

Four WTC drama students gained scholarship offers to four-year universities after attending the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA) convention Jan. 28 in Austin.

Students attending, along with instructor Mike Endy, were Misty Box of Ira, Marlon Hall of Vernon, J.J. Hawkins of Graham and Mark Jeter of Odessa. Each were sophomores involved with various productions at WTC the past two years.

## Writing contest earns certificates

Six students earned recognition last spring in a writing contest sponsored by the Townsend Press Publishing Company.

Three from the Wallace Prison Unit in Colorado City received scholarships from the publishing company. For his fourth place entry, Dustin Lloyd Morris was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Joel

## Meats team 6th in nation

WTC's meats judging team finished sixth in the nation during the National Championship Contest in Houston March 3. Some 30 colleges and universities were represented.

By category, WTC was second in the nation in beef grading, losing by a single point, third in beef judging, fifth in pork judging and fifth in lamb judging.

Individual winners included Jody Cook of Anson, fourth in beef grading and eighth in beef judging; Tommy Henderson of Snyder, 10th in pork judging; Tasha Naegele of Snyder, eighth in lamb judging; Craig Leatherwood of Snyder, ninth in lamb judging; John Caddell of Abilene, seventh in placings; and Jeff Hogue of Abilene, seventh in questions.

Also competing were Brian Milford of Abilene; Eric Romero of Snyder; Jayme Gladden of Morton; and Justin Goebel of Colorado City.

Lopez Collazo and Marco Melendez were each awarded 5th place given \$100 scholarships. In addition, three students in Jana Wesson-Martin's English class were among the top 100 earned certificates of recognition. They were Billy Atwood and Oscar Saucedo of Snyder and Elaine Soliz of Rotan.

## PTK chapter recognized

Jennifer Beard and Ben Felan, members of Western Texas College Phi Theta Kappa chapter Psi Zeta, were inducted into the Texas-New Mexico Hall of Honor for Members at the Regional Convention held in Lubbock March 9-11 at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel and Convention Center.

Dr. Harry Krenek was also inducted into the Texas-New Mexico Hall of Honor for College Presidents.

At the regional convention in March, WTC's Psi Zeta chapter received the Top Ten Chapter Award within their region. The chapter also achieved a Level 5 honor in the Chapter Development Program.

In addition, an art project by Miss Beard was recognized April 8 at PTK's national convention in Chicago. She received an "Achievement in Art" certificate for her creation of a ceramic lamp.

## Texan, Aquifer contributors named winners

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

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, a compe-

dition category it won last year. The Texan has earned recognition in this category for five of the past six years.

In individual awards, Texan staff photographer Jennifer Jones of Snyder 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.

## Poem earns \$1,000 prize

A WTC creative writing student won \$1,000 in a nationwide poetry competition for a work written in a course offered here last fall.

Nancy Harris' poem, "Sympathique," was chosen the grand prize winner out of 8,000 entries in the Illiad Literary Poetry Contest. The contest is announced annually through Writer's Digest magazine and is open to amateurs only.

Nancy submitted two entries and both were approved for publication. She was later notified that "Sympathique" had been

awarded honorable mention status, indicating it was among the Top 100 poems entered. Out of these 100, the grand prize winner was selected.

Mrs. Harris said she was in "a state of shock" when she received the phone call telling her that she had won the \$1,000 grand prize. As the winner, her poem will be the lead piece in the anthology "Chapter One: The Laureates of Musings."

The poem was written in the creative writing class taught by English instructor Bill McGlothing.

## WTC admission policy noted

All high school graduates may be admitted to Western Texas College, but college officials remind that certain requirements must be met before students may register for classes.

Students must provide an official transcript or GED to WTC; submit their scores from the ACT or SAT admission exam or take the college's placement test; and complete the application for admission.

WTC offers also an early admission program for high school seniors. Those who have completed their junior year may enroll in classes to earn college credit.

Application forms for both regular and early admission are available in the Student Services office located in the front of the Learning Resource Center. Transfer students from another college must make application and present a transcript of their entire college record before they may register.

## Financial assistance offered

A wide variety of financial aid is available to WTC students and those interested are urged to contact personnel with the financial aid office located in the south wing of the Learning Resource Center.

Dennis Carlton, financial aide officer, stresses that early application is the most important aspect of receiving aid.

Students who qualify for aid have this amount credited first against tuition and fees during registration. Next, funds are applied against payment of campus housing, if applicable.

According to Carlton, students needing help in paying for the cost of an education should begin by picking up a 1991-92 Family Financial Statement (FFS) Packet from the financial aid office in the Learning Resource Center.

The form enables the student to apply for money from the federal government, state agencies, colleges and other programs.

Western Texas College scholarships are awarded in most departments on campus. A brochure listing the various grants and scholarships available at WTC can be found along with the FFS in Carlton's office.

## Four wing dorm houses 192

The WTC dormitory is comprised of four wings—two to house men students and two to house women—and has a total capacity for 192 residents.

Each floor accommodates 16 students and there is a large common area between the four wings to serve as a meeting place for occupants and their guests. These furnished living areas include a color television and a telephone for local calls.

Each dorm room is wired for telephones, although students must bring their own phone equipment. Laundry facilities are offered plus vending machines and pay telephones also.

The dorm includes an "honors floor" for students with higher GPAs.

Residents are required to purchase meal tickets which entitle them to eat the 15 meals prepared each week in the college cafeteria located in the Student Activities Building.

The cost for room and board is \$1,025 if it is paid at the start of each semester. A pay-out plan is available also.

These plans consist of an initial payment of \$575 at registration and two installment payments of \$235 due Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. A \$50 deposit must be sent to the WTC Housing Department before a student can be considered for dorm residency.

Televisions, stereos and small refrigerators are allowed in the resident's rooms.

There is a \$25 charge for cable per semester for a television and a \$25 charge per semester for electricity if small refrigerators are used.

Microwaves are not allowed in the student rooms, but there is one available in the main lobby area.

A completed housing file is required before a student can move in.

These forms consist of the \$50 dorm deposit plus completion of a dorm contract, medical form, proof of insurance coverage and immunization records.

## Apartments are available also

For students who meet specific criteria, WTC offers on-campus apartments rather than the traditional dormitory housing.

The apartments are available to all students, but preference is given to those enrolled in quarterly rather than per-semester programs; to foreign students; and to students living out-of-state or in-state students living a far distance from home.

Meal tickets are available but not required for apartment residents. Each apartment is fully furnished and including telephone jacks. Televisions are not provided, and students provide linens and other personal items.

To rent an apartment, a deposit of \$110 is required. The cost of the apartments is \$725 per semester, which includes five meals per week through the WTC cafeteria.

An apartment file must be completed before the student may move in. This includes the deposit amount and filling out an apartment contract, medical form, proof of insurance coverage and immunization records.

## LRC offers varied facilities

WTC's Learning Resource Center houses thousands of books, a computer lab and a reading center which is used for developmental reading students.

Also, the LRC houses a reference room complete with encyclopedias, research material, daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals.

The LRC contains also a microfilm area with magazine articles from past years stored and available. A copy machine is available to students and the library staff will make copies using the facility's microfilm copier. For both, the charge is 10 cents a copy.

The LRC also features an audio-visual department which will make copies of non-copyrighted cassette tapes for students at no cost. The students must provide a blank tape.

Cassette tapes and some movie videotapes are available. Cassette tape recorders are available from the circulation desk also with a three-day limit for use.

The LRC's operational schedule is: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 until 5 p.m.

## Sympathique

Before first light  
my head is filled  
with sounds  
of a quiet house.  
All sleep, save two.  
Soft, beneath the  
tic of the clock,  
the breath of the cat,  
the beat of my heart,  
I listen while  
she weeps.

Where dreams once played  
her memories dance,  
then dance again,  
to familiar melodies,  
now off-key.  
"Part of me is gone,"  
echoes through my head.  
How sad, this simple truth.  
First love,  
so wondrously pure,  
has fled.

--Nancy Harris

# Fifteen sophomores earn Who's Who recognition

Fifteen WTC sophomores were included in the spring 1995 edition of Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. Candidates for Who's Who are nominated by the faculty and chosen by a committee of faculty and students.

To be selected for Who's Who, a student must be of sophomore status, have a 3.2 grade point average and have completed 30 academic hours. Other considerations include leadership, involvement in WTC student organizations, and involvement in off-campus groups, such as service clubs, churches, and charities.

The following are profiles of the 15 1995 Who's Who selections.

**Jennifer Beard** was a sophomore from Snyder planning to major in veterinary medicine. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Jerry and Darlene Beard. At WTC, she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa's executive board and a member of the livestock and meats judging team. In addition, she sang in the Community Chorus.

**Misty Box** was a sophomore from Ira majoring in agriculture economic's and theatre. She is a 1993 graduate of Ira High School and is the daughter of Nathan and Cindy Mathis. Misty was active with the drama department productions at WTC.

**Jose Burrola** was a sophomore from Loop majoring in criminal justice. He is a 1992 graduate of Loop High School and is the son of Raul and Consuelo Burrola. He was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

**Lori Clark** was a sophomore from Ira majoring in multi-disciplinary studies, specializing in history. She graduated from Ira High School in 1990 and is the daughter of Dennis and Doris Hartley and Joe Clark. At WTC, Lori was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

**Brian Fields** was a sophomore

from Snyder majoring in biology. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the son of Rodger Fields and Laketa Cochran. At WTC, Brian was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is a National Collegiate Mathematics award winner.

**Sandra Hall** was a sophomore from Snyder. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1981 and is the daughter of Ronnie and Jane Brown. At WTC, she was a staff writer for the Texan.

**Michael Hess** was a sophomore from Snyder planning to major in pre-veterinary science. He graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the son of Jimmy and Vickie Hess. At WTC, Michael was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the livestock judging team. He was also involved in rodeo.

**Mike Hughes** was a sophomore from Ira majoring in mass communication. He graduated from Ira High School in 1993 and is the son of Wayne and Linda Hughes. Mike was a staff writer for the Texan at WTC and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

**Matt Minkley** was a Claude

sophomore majoring in Golf Landscape Technology. He graduated from Claude High School in 1992 and is the son of Don and Sally Minkley. At WTC, he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

**Misty Myers** was a sophomore from Snyder majoring in education and minoring in English. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ray and Gloria Myers. Misty was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and treasurer of the Student Senate.

**Ronda Parker** was a sophomore agriculture communications major from Roscoe. She graduated from Roscoe High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ronny and Donna Parker.

Ronda was on the WTC livestock judging team and a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

**Edward Petty** was a sophomore from Colorado City. He graduated from Smyer High School in 1975 and is the son of Roy and Sara Petty of Westbrook and Margie Windsor of Big Spring. Edward served on the WTC Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

**Erin Sanford** was a sophomore from Sweetwater. She graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ginny Henson and Bobby Sanford. At WTC, she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

**Pat Sterling** is from Ira. She graduated from Amarillo High School in 1973. She is majoring in elementary education and minoring in math. Pat is the daughter of Margie Carpenter. At WTC, she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

**Jennifer Trevey** was a sophomore from Snyder majoring in agri-business. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1993 and is the daughter of Ralph and Virginia Trevey. Jennifer was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the meats judging team.



**Mr.-Miss WTC named**

Guy Smith and Emily Schaffer were named Mr. and Miss WTC April 19 from a list of 10 campus favorites. Other campus favorites, chosen by campus-wide voting, were Penny Glenn, Misty Murphy, Misty Myers, Tiffany Trimble, Shawna Wells, Rocky Banta, Cody Hestand, Mike Hughes, Rey Rivera and Truett Standefer. (Texan Photo)



**Mr.-Miss Trailhand announced**

Mike Hughes and Barbara Chapman were named WTC's Mr. and Miss Trailhand last spring. Winners from 10 nominees were determined by "penny a vote" counting in the event sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa. Also nominated were Mark Smith, Cory Stone, Mitch McCalib, Ben Felan, Misty Murphy, Misty Box, Emily Schaffer and Shauna Wells. (Texan Photo)

## Departmental honors...

# Awards Day sponsored by faculty to honor scholars

Awards Day April 25 honored WTC's top male and female academic student as well as outstanding scholastic students in each of the college's seven divisions. The annual event is sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association.

Named the outstanding academic students for 1994-95 were sophomores Mike Hughes of Ira and Sandra Hall of Snyder. To qualify, students had to have maintained at least a 3.75 GPA while attending WTC both as a freshman and a sophomore. During those four semesters, the student had to have been a full-time student for a minimum of three semesters.

A list of qualifying students was circulated to faculty members, who were then given the option of nominating students. A consideration in these nominations was campus activity and community service.

The final two were named by a vote of the WTC Faculty Association. Other nominees this year were Pam O'Briant of Sweetwater and Brian Fields of Snyder.

This year's winners were both staffers for the campus newspaper Texan. In addition, both were named outstanding students for the Mass Communications Department and received recognition for their work in English classes here.

Mrs. Hall earned recognition also as an outstanding Spanish student.

Hughes is planning to continue his studies at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls



**Sandra Hall**

outstanding female academic

## GLT students recognized with scholarships, prizes

Several students enrolled in WTC's Golf and Landscape Technology (GLT) program earned recognition during 1994-95.

Mike Hill, a freshman Golf Landscape Technology major from Albuquerque, N.M., received \$1,500 from Z Waterworks after winning a scholarship contest in December.

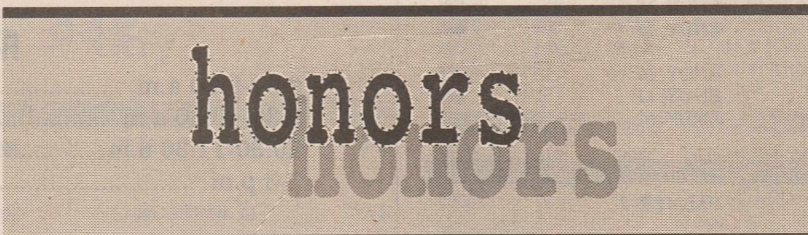
He won the cash award through the Lone Star Superintendent's Association and was the first WTC student to win the honor.

In addition, a GLT student

finished sixth out of a field of 400-plus entrants competing at events sponsored last spring through the Associated Landscape Contractor's of America.

Mark Claburn earned sufficient points in several events to qualify as the sixth place individual. Two other WTC students were among the Top 10 percent of entrants. Matt Minkley finished in 32nd place and Joby Hinton ended in 42nd place.

All three were competing at the ALCA Career Days events held March 23-26 in Atlanta.



and Mrs. Hall is to attend Angelo State University.

Also recognized at the event were this fall's recipients of the WTC Faculty Association scholarships and students named last spring to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Scholarship recipients, who will be attending the college this fall as sophomores, are Christina Gonzales of Snyder and Justin Goebel of Colorado City.

The Who's Who recipients were Jennifer Beard of Snyder, Misty Box of Ira, Jose Burrola of Loop, Lori Clark of Lubbock, Brian Fields of Snyder, Sandra Hall of Snyder, Michael Hess of Snyder, Mike Hughes of Ira, Matt Minkley of Claude, Misty Myers of Snyder, Ronda Parker of Roscoe, Edward Petty of Colorado City, Erin Sanford of Sweetwater, Pat Sterling of Ira and Jennifer Trevey of Snyder.

The following is a list of students honored by departments:

**Agriculture:** John Caddell of Abilene and Tasha Naegele of Snyder, outstanding freshmen; Misty Box of Ira and Jennifer Beard of Snyder, outstanding sophomores.

**Golf, Landscape Technology:** Coty Brasuell of Sweetwater, outstanding freshman; Erik Marion of Snyder, outstanding sophomore.

**Business Department:** Christina Gonzales of Snyder, outstanding student.

**Office Systems Technology:** Luisa Calderon of Colorado City, Cheryl Drake of Roscoe and Teresa Lindsey of Snyder, outstanding freshmen students; Jennifer Fisher of Snyder, outstanding sophomore student.

**English Department:** Nancy Harris of Snyder, outstanding creative writing student; Connie Thompson of Snyder, most improved English student; Dale Neves of Snyder, outstanding freshman student; Mike Hughes of Ira, Sandra Hall of Snyder, Pam O'Briant of Sweetwater and Brian Fields of Snyder, outstanding sophomore students.

**Mass communications:** Mike Hughes of Ira and Sandra Hall of Snyder, outstanding Texan staffers.

**Spanish:** Sandra Hall and Helen Feinsod of Snyder, outstanding students.

**Drama:** Mark Jeter of Odessa, outstanding student.

**Music:** Carrie Keith of Snyder, outstanding student.

**Speech:** Rebecca Massie of Pecos, outstanding student.

**Life Science:** Bill Everett of Colorado City, James Cleckler of Roscoe, Sylvia Flores of Colorado City, Chris Lambaren of Hermleigh, Patti Morrow of Rotan, Deni Rea of Sweetwater and Gloria Zuniga of Rotan, outstanding students.

**Chemistry:** Pam O'Briant of Sweetwater, outstanding student.

**Computer applications:** Kerstin Claborn of Snyder, outstanding student.

**Computer science:** Amy Grimmert of Snyder and Christy Cates of Garland, outstanding students.

**Introduction to computers:** Susan Bigham of Snyder, outstanding student.

**Mathematics:** Susan Bigham, Jennifer Beard, Dennis Dolliver and Christina Gonzales, Amy Holmes of Ira and Pam O'Briant of Sweetwater, outstanding students.

**Physical education:** Jackie Wright of Ray City, Ga. and Jeronimo Ruiz of Snyder, outstanding students.

**Rodeo:** Blake Thomas of Robert Lee and Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb., outstanding academic athletes.

**Criminal justice:** Edward Petty of Colorado City, outstanding corrections student; Peggy Parrott of Roby, outstanding law enforcement student.

**American government:** Amy Grimmert of Snyder and Kim Bridges of Roscoe, outstanding students.

**Texas government:** Travis Inman of Colorado City and Karri Blackledge of Snyder, outstanding students.

**Management:** Steve Pena of Snyder, outstanding student.

**U.S. history:** Darlene Mitchell of Colorado City and Terry Kubena of Snyder, outstanding students.

**Psychology:** Amanda McClain of Rotan, outstanding student.

**Social science:** Dale Neves of Snyder, outstanding student.



**Mike Hughes**

outstanding male academic

## WTC Faculty Association gives sophomores \$200 scholarships

Two WTC freshmen have been awarded \$200 scholarships for 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 PTK.

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 were reprinted in the campus newspaper, Texan.

To be eligible, students applying for the scholarships must have completed a minimum of 30 hours of credit by the end of this spring term; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25; and be a full time student. Finalists were chosen by members of the Academic Affairs Committee, headed by Rockford Burris.

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Registration Schedule Fall 1995. Monday, Aug. 21. Registration of Sophomore Students. 1-2 p.m. Surnames A-F, 2-3 p.m. Surnames G-O, 3-4 p.m. Surnames P-Z, 6:30-8 p.m. Evening Students.

Registration of Freshman Students. Tuesday, Aug. 22. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Surnames A-F, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Surnames G-O, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Surnames P-Z, 1-3 p.m. All Students.

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college preparatory - night

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Special Notice

Evening registration will be conducted only one time on Monday, Aug. 21, from 6:30-8 p.m. After Aug. 21, all evening students must register during day hours from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. The last day to register, change schedules or add courses will be Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995.

Refunds

For students withdrawing from classes, the following refund schedule will apply:

- Prior to: Aug. 23 ..... 100 percent; Aug. 23-29 ..... 80 percent; Aug. 30-Sept. 6 ..... 70 percent; Sept. 7-13 ..... 60 percent; Sept. 14-20 ..... 50 percent

There can be no refunds for students withdrawing from all classes after Sept. 20. Fees will be reassessed through Aug. 29, 1995, for students changing their schedule but not withdrawing from all classes.

Placement Testing

Placement testing is required for all students enrolling. Bring ACT or SAT scores. If unavailable, a Western Texas College placement test will be given during periods of scheduled registration. Those desiring to take the Western Texas College placement test BEFORE registration may do so on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 1:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 21, at 8:30 a.m. The test will be given at the Western Texas College Counseling Office. A \$10 fee will be charged for this test.

Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP)

Students who HAVE NOT earned 3 semester college credit hours BEFORE the 1989 fall semester are required to take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test. Such students must take the test before completing their first 9 hours of college coursework. All students will be required to provide documentation of TASP results. This documentation will be TASP test score reports, transcripts or both.

Register for Fall Classes Monday-Tuesday Aug. 21-22

## Miss Texas heralds value of self-esteem during campus visit

Reigning Miss Texas 1994, Arian Archer, visited the WTC campus March 28 as part of her travels across the state talking

**"This is fun for me. I enjoy hanging out with kids my own age,"**

to students in grades ranging from Kindergarten to high school and college.

Archer said she will talk to about 200,000 students in an eight month time period, but the WTC visit was her only one to a college.

"This is fun for me. I enjoy hanging out with kids my own age," she said in an interview following her performance at the Fine Arts Theater.

Archer described her experience as Miss Texas as being "more work than expected." Specifically, she said she is surprised

with all the traveling involved.

Miss Archer said she has many career options but is considering becoming a professional singer of Christian music after she graduates from Texas Tech University.

When she does return to Tech in the fall to finish her degree in music education, she will be using about \$18,500 in scholarships that she has won between the Miss Texas and the Miss America pageants.

She graduated from Borger High School in 1991 with academic honors, but she says she still runs into the "image problem" of being both a blonde and a beauty pageant winner.

"Already having the beauty pageant image to change anyway doesn't help me, and being blonde doesn't help," she said.

Her appearance here was sponsored through the WTC Student Senate's entertainment committee.



**Meeting Miss Texas**

Miss Texas, Arian Archer (center), visits with WTC students following her appearance here March 28. Shown with her, from left, are Misty Meyers, Jennifer Beard, Mike Hughes and

Rey Rivera. Miss Archer's appearance was sponsored through the WTC Student Senate. (Texan Photo)

## Graduation ceremony April 28 honors 75 students

Ceremonies at Western Texas College April 28 honored 75 candidates for graduation in either academic or vocational areas.

Graduates included 46 earning an associate in arts degree, 14 earning an associate in applied science degree, and 15 earning certificates in vocational programs.

The assembly followed the pattern of past WTC graduations, with three students offering brief addresses. The theme this year was "Choices, Challenges and Champions."

Student speakers were Erin Christine Sanford of Sweetwater, Michael Don Hughes of Ira, named WTC's Outstanding Male Academic Student last spring, and Cheryl Ann Drake of Roscoe.

Both Sanford and Hughes earned their associate in arts degree and Drake earned her certificate in technology.

The three student addresses were followed by a response from Jan McCathern, president of the WTC Faculty Association and an associate professor of speech.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, welcomed guests and made introductions. Degrees and certificates were awarded by Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction, assisted by Carl Williams, president of the WTC board.

Among the 46 candidates for associate in arts degrees were 22 students from Snyder. They included Jennifer Beard, Karri Lynn Blackledge, Claudina Sue Bogard, Jonell Vivian Cardwell, Nicholas Wade Gift, Sandra J. Hall and Laura Ann Hamby.



Others were Tonya Paige Holladay, Kristen Huff, Robert Joel Jamison, Jason Lee Martini, Jan Turner McClain, Christopher B. Meador, Elizabeth K. Merritt, Misty Myers, Diane Sheree Rodriguez, Deana Kay Schwarz, William E. Sherbon, Jackie Dale Sherrod, Max Thomas, Jennifer Ann Trevey and Beverly Wiggins. Other in-

county graduates were Michael Don Hughes of Ira and Alicia Dawn Kubena of Hermleigh. In addition, four of the candidates were from Sweetwater, Christopher M. Barrera, Terri Denise Brown-Leyba, Emily Anne Everhart and Erin Christine Sanford.

Others receiving their associate in arts degree included Angela Christine Cates, Garland; Lori Lei Clark, Lubbock; Jody Carol Cook, Anson; Diane Alicia Ezernack, Gonzales, La.; Marlon Duane Hall, Vernon; Rebecca Lee Massie, Pecos; MaryAnn Miller, Cave Creek, Ariz.; and Martha Patricia Navá, Haskell.

Parker, Roscoe; Debbie Kay Summers, Loraine; Ericka Nichole Thompson, Plainview; Stephanie Veitenheimer, Windthorst; Shauna Elizabeth Wells, Zephyr; Tommi LeAnn Whitley, O'Donnell; Tammy Sue Wilson, Kempner; and Jackie Wright, Ray City, Ga.

There were 14 candidates for associate in applied science degrees including six from Snyder, Mark Claburn, Kyle Caven Haley, David Wayne Hunter, Michael Paul Johnson, William Scott Johnson and Bryan Reed Renfro. Others were Kenneth Andrew Burt, Lovington, N.M.; Matthew James Chapman, Greenville; Scott E. Gibson, Arvada, Colo.; Joel Alexander King, Lubbock; Matthew Minkley, Claude; Peggy S. Parrott, Roscoe; Edward James

Petty, Colorado City; and Donald Steven Sims, Throckmorton. The five candidates for certificates in technology were Teresa Ann Lindsey, Snyder; Maria Luisa Calderon, Colorado City; Cheryl Ann Drake, Roscoe; Cody Douglas Hathorn, Pecos; and James Darrin Hatfield, Spokane, Wash.

Also officially graduating April 28 were 10 students in cosmetology, marking the final graduating class in this area. Seven of these graduates were from Snyder, Jennifer S. Barnes, Kathy Bloom, Damona Rae Goss, Rhonda Janell Hester, Mendy Kay Miller, Jessica Murphy and Korey Ann Smart.

In addition, two were from Hermleigh, Amy Rachelle Anderson and Candy Sue Byrd; and one from Haskell, Marisol Lopez.

## Faculty/staff assist with career day

**WTC counselors aid Rotary, SHS with planning**

Western Texas College counselors worked in conjunction with the Snyder Rotary Club and local high school counselors Nov. 17 to sponsor Career Day activities at Snyder High School.

Some 19 WTC faculty members were among representatives from various professions talking with

juniors and seniors from Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh.

From WTC, representing the Agriculture Department was Jim Judah; from the Art Department, Ty Brunson and Ben Sum; and from Business Administration/Management, Bill Halbert.

Other faculty members speaking and their topics were speech, Jan McCathern; computer programming, Britt Canada; correctional officer training, Leonard Dodgen; cosmetology, Judy Border; counseling/psychology/social work, Dan and Carolyn Osborn; and drama/theatre/acting/moviemaking, Michael Endy.

Other fields discussed by WTC instructors included health and physical education/coaching/fitness, Lee Burke, Brenda Nichols and Mike Harrison; journalism/writing/radio/TV, Donny Brown; landscaping and golf course management, Steve Tate; music, Jon Palomaki; science/chemistry/biology/geology, Troy Lilly; and secretarial/word processing, Tammy Wesson and JoAnn Snider.

### College Day hosted here

WTC hosted College Day for 12 high schools last fall with activities at the WTC gymnasium.

High schools on campus included Borden County, Colorado City, Hamlin, Hermleigh, Ira, Loraine, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Sweetwater and Westbrook.

Among the four-year universities sending representatives were Angelo State, Baylor University, Lubbock Christian College, McMurry, Midwestern State, North Texas State, Northwood University, Sul Ross, Tarleton State, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Texas, the University of Texas-Arlington, the University of Texas-Permian Basin, Wayland Baptist, West Texas A&M and Hardin Simmons.

Five two-year colleges sent representatives also.



**Candidate forum**

A "Meet the Candidates Forum" was held on campus Oct. 19 in the Fine Arts Theatre. The forum allowed individuals to hear the political positions of candidates running for different public offices in Scurry County in the November election. Shown monitoring the question and answer session is Jack Price, associate professor of government, who helped organize the campus event. (Texan Photo)

## Depression screening held

Mental health professionals from WTC offered local residents and students the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression as part of National Depression Screening Day.

WTC's chapter of PTK sponsored the program, held on campus Oct. 6. National Depression Screening Day, which highlights Mental Illness Awareness Week, was developed by Harvard psychiatrist Dr. Douglas Jacobs.



**Campus bonfire**

A "Roast Howard" ceremonial fire was scheduled Halloween night on campus as students helped kickoff the 1994-95 Lady Westerners basketball season. The West-

erners opened with a non-conference game versus Howard Nov. 1. Shown here are players Stephanie Veitenheimer and Penny Glenn. (Texan Photo)

# Student Senate 'Stays Alive--Full of Pride' in '95

The WTC Student Senate organized Sept. 13 with the theme "Staying Alive! Full of Pride! Kick It into '95!" Officers for the year were Shauna Wells, president; Mandy Harsh, vice president; Misty Myers, treasurer; and Misty Murphy, secretary.

The initial group of senators included six freshmen and 12 sophomores. The freshmen included Janell Allen, a freshman from Snyder majoring in elementary education; Annie Burt, a freshman from Snyder majoring in psychology; Patrick Ellis, a

freshman from Fort Worth majoring in business administration; and Todd Loesch, a freshman from Fort Worth who was a welding major.

Others were Emily Schaffer, a freshman from North Platte, Neb. majoring in business administration; Cody Williams, a freshman from Denver City majoring in agri-business.

Sophomore members included Andrea DeLeon of Denver City, majoring in elementary education; Laura Ann Hamby of Snyder, an elementary educa-



tion major; J.J. Kincheloe of Snyder, majoring in agricultural education; and Alicia Kubena of Hermleigh, majoring in agri-business and accounting.

Also, Leroy Martinez of Ozona, a music major; Rebecca

Massie from Pecos, majoring in speech communication; Jill Marie Norris from Carlsbad, N.M., majoring in business administration; Lindsey Northcott from Ira, a mass communications major; and Shannon O'Neal

from Tornillo, an agri-business major.

Others were Wade Robertson from Ballinger, a golf landscape technology major; Truett Standefer from Haskell, a criminal justice major; and Tiffany Trimble from Anson, who was undecided as a major.

At the start of the spring term, the senate welcomed nine new members. They included Tyson Cromeens, a freshman from Snyder majoring in biology and minoring in education; Dayna Doyle, a freshman from Azle; and

Blake Ellis, a freshman from Dimmitt.

Others were Ryan Galey, a sophomore from Colorado City majoring in biology/pre-med; Cody Hestand, a freshman from Anson; and Rey Rivera of Ozona, a criminal justice major.

Also joining the senate were Diane Rodriguez, a sophomore from Snyder majoring in journalism; Mark Smith of Lubbock, majoring in marketing; and Cory Stone, a sophomore from Pampa majoring in business administration.

## Yell squad helps cheer WTC teams

The WTC Cheerleaders for 1994-95 consisted of four incoming freshman and two sophomores.

The lone returning cheerleader, Shauna Wells, was joined by Andrea DeLeon, Sheila Hale, Jennifer McCain, Sonya Pennington and Sheri Sandefur.

In addition to cheerleading, Shauna was also the president of the Student Senate. Shauna is the daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Wells of Zephyr. Shauna is majoring in business.

Andrea DeLeon is the daughter of Alfredo DeLeon and Hope Foster of Denver City. Andrea was a sophomore here at WTC and was a member of the Student Senate. Her major is elementary education.

Sheila Hale, a freshman, graduated from Westbrook High School and plans to major in elementary education. At Westbrook, Sheila was a cheerleader for four years and was head-cheerleader her sophomore, junior, and senior years. Sheila also helped in spirit fundraisers. She is the daughter of Donnie and Judy Hale.

Jennifer McCain of Sweetwater was a cheerleader for five years. Jennifer is the daughter of Aubrey and Jan McCain. She was a freshman and also an elementary education major.

Sonya Pennington, daughter of Gary and Sandra Poe, graduated from Snyder High School where she was on the varsity cheerleading squad her junior and senior year. She competed in the NCA National Championships her junior and senior years and was named NCA (National Cheerleading Association) All American her senior year. Sonya was a freshman and is majoring in exercise sports science.

Sheri Sandefur of Hermleigh was also a freshman here at WTC. Sheri is the daughter of Burton and Debby Sandefur. While in high school, she was a cheerleader four years. She also competed at NCA Cheerleading Camp. Her major is marketing-purchasing.

## Five drama productions performed

In 1994-95, individuals who love the theatre had several selections to choose from as the WTC Drama Department staged five productions, a list which ranged from the classical to the controversial.

Under the category "controversial," local theatre audiences had a second chance to view the Lee Blessing drama, "Nice People Dancing to Good Country Music."

The play was to have been presented in the spring of 1994 as a joint production between the WTC drama department and the local Ritz Community Theatre. It was cancelled, however, due to negative responses following a brief description of the play in a local news article.

The production was rescheduled and opened the WTC drama department season Sept. 28-Oct. 1. The run was under the direction of department head Michael Endy.

When initially proposed, concerns centered around the setting of the play in a bar, two characters living together, and some language content. Suggestions involving rewriting and/or deleting certain aspects of the play were rejected by Endy due to concerns about censorship and copyright laws.

The fall production occurred here essentially without protest. Cast members in the fall production included "Jim Stools," Rick Freeman of Snyder; "Roy Manual," Blake Durham of Snyder; "Jason (Jay Bob) Wilfang," Jay Hawkins of Graham; "Eva (Eva June) Wilfang," Emily Hataway of Snyder; and "Catherine Empanger," Rachel Brown of Jayton.

The next fall outing was under the "classical" title as William Shakespeare's "King Lear" was staged Nov. 16-20.

Director Endy played Lear, who falls into tragedy after dividing his kingdom between two of his three daughters and banishing the other.

Lear's daughters were Goneril, the eldest, played by Amy McCord of Anson; Regan, the middle daughter, played by Rachel Brown of Jayton; and Cordelia, Lear's youngest daughter, played by Misty Box of Ira, who doubled in the role of Fool, Lear's jester.

Other chief characters in the play included: Duke of Cornwall, Blake Durham; Duke of Albany, Marlon Hall of Vernon; Earl of Kent, Rick Freeman of Snyder; Earl of Gloucester, WTC instruc-

tor Robert Adams; Edgar, son of Gloucester, Mark Jeter of Odessa; Edmund, Gloucester's bastard son, Jay Hawkins; Oswald, Goneril's servant, Christa Tydlaska of Tow. Other characters include a knight and Burgandy, Steven Carson of Sweetwater; and Curan, Melissa Shatney of Dover, N.H.

When the spring term arrived, the drama department added a third play to its production list with the two-actor show "Dear Liar," which dramatized a series of letters written between

playwright George Bernard Shaw and an actress of his time, Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

The play was performed here Feb. 15-18 and was directed by Christine Endy, wife of drama department head Michael Endy.

Performing in the two roles here were Mark Jeter as Shaw and Misty Box as Mrs. Campbell.

Athol Fugard's "MASTER HAROLD... and the boys," a play written for black and white actors about black and white relationships,



From 'MASTER HAROLD...' L.S. McClain, Jay Hawkins and Marlon Hall

was staged on the WTC campus March 1-4. Set in South Africa, the play deals with the theme of Apartheid. Director Endy called it a metaphor for "getting along."

The play revolves around a 16-year old white boy--played by Jay Hawkins--who has given himself the title of "Master Harold." "The boys" are two black men, which were played by Marlon Hall and L.S. McClain of Snyder.

The department's last production of the year was Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," scheduled April 12-15.

Characters included Algernon Moncrieff, played by Mark Jeter; Rev. Canon Chasuble, played by Jay Hawkins; and Merriman, played by Marlon Hall. Also cast in the play were Cody Guidinger as Lane, Milissa Shatney as Lady Bracknell, Misty Box as the Hon. Gwendolyn Fairfax, Allison French as Cecily Cardew, and Krista Tydlaska as Miss Prism.

Endy said he chose this play because it is "a good way to end the season," calling it "a piece of fluff." Proceeds from "The Importance of Being Earnest" benefitted the Jack Smartt Memorial Scholarship Fund.

# Community Chorale, Handbell Choir perform locally

Members of the the WTC Community Chorale and the Handbell Choir--as well as smaller groups for guitar and brass--performed free musical concerts on campus during the 1994-95 school year.

The major musical events of the year were the the annual Christmas concert and the spring "Pops" concert.

The Yuletide event was Nov. 22 in the Fine Arts Theatre. It was preceded by the annual lighting of the WTC Christmas tree, erected in the central courtyard.

After the lighting ceremony, the Community Chorale and the Handbell Choir performed a variety of Christmas songs. Also playing at that event was the WTC Guitar Ensemble.

The WTC Community Cho-

rale is directed by Jon Palomaki with George Wilson serving as accompanist.

Choir members in the fall included sopranos Janell Allen, Lisa Duncan, Misty Murphy, and Jodie Shepard; and altos Doyleene Gilliland, Janet Halbert, Kathy Lee, Carolyn Osborn, Mary Palomaki and Rebekah Thornton.

Other members were tenors

Cliff Allmon and Jim Underwood and basses Victor Means and Mike Velasquez.

The WTC Handbell Choir is directed by Jerald Garner and members last fall included Barbara Ashby, Deborah Baremore, Charles Church, Lisa Duncan, Andrea Garner, Lucy Gregg, Janet Halbert, Melissa McCright, Kathy Post, Jeanie Rice, Jodie Shepard, and Joann

Snider. Jerry Echols, Paul Hagood, Darrel Johnson, and Randall Proctor comprised the WTC Guitar Ensemble.

The annual spring "Pops" concert was April 18 in the Fine Arts Theatre featuring the WTC Community Chorale, Handbell Choir, Guitar Ensemble and a Brass Ensemble.

In the spring, members of the

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

The tenor section consisted of Cliff Allmon and Jerry Englert and Robert Bailey, George Jones, and Mike Velasquez comprised

the bass section. The WTC Handbell Choir last spring consisted of Barbara Ashby, Deborah Baremore, Dr. Charles Church, Andrea Garner, Janet Halbert and Teresa Love. Other members were Clinta Lester, Kathy Post, Jeanie Rice, Tilly Rios and Ellen Rumpff. Volunteers included Melissa McCright and Stephanie Whittenburg.

Members of the WTC Guitar Trio were Paul Hagood, Jon Palomaki and Randall Proctor.

The WTC Brass Ensemble, directed by Jerald Garner, was comprised of Brian Fields, trumpet; Loy McSpadden, trumpet; Jerald Garner, trumpet; Jodie Shepard, horn; Dan Osborn, trombone; and Carrie Keith, keyboard.

## WTC begins new Pep Band during spring semester

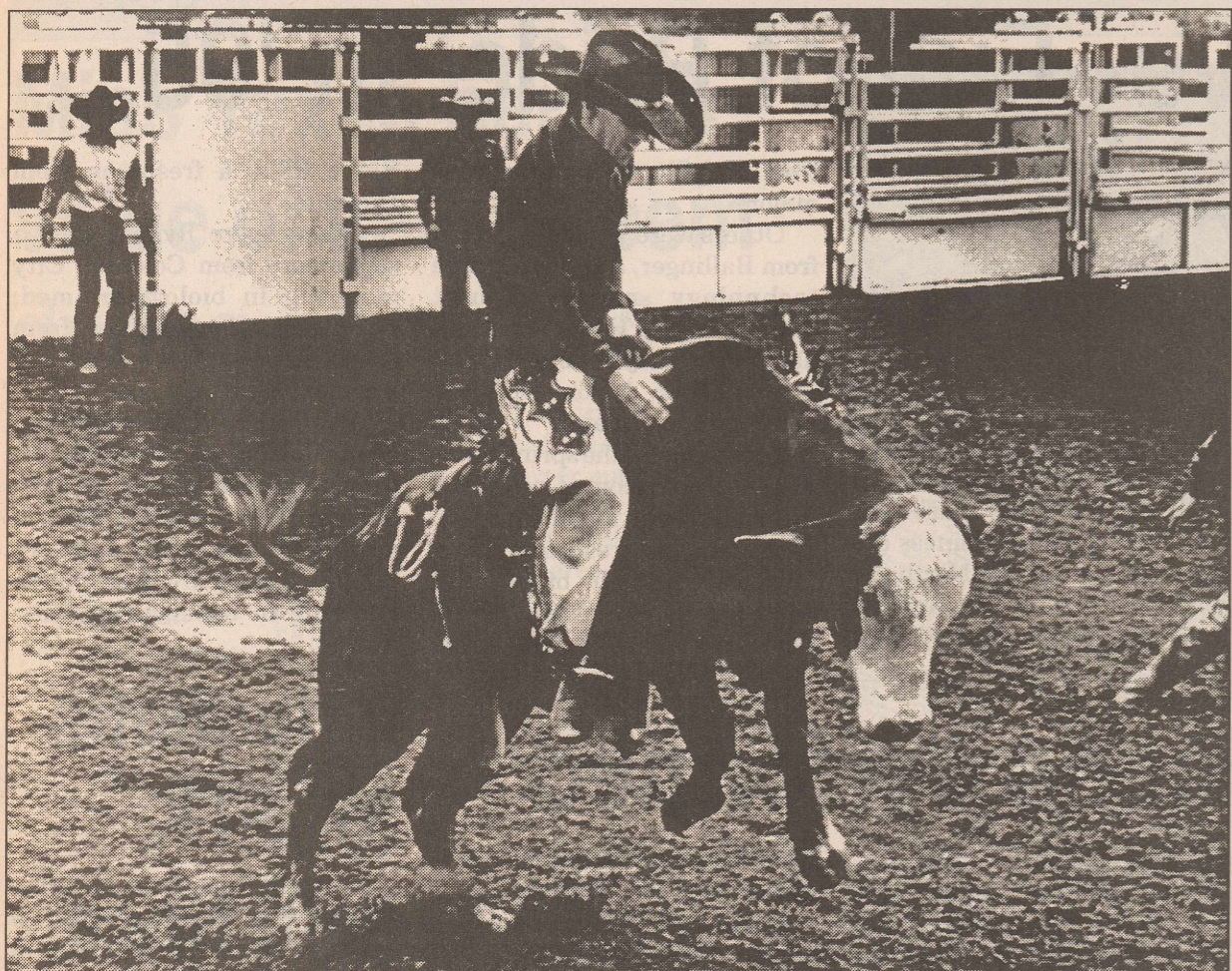
The WTC Pep Band made its debut performance Jan. 19 as a group of 30-plus performers entertaining at home games for the WTC Westerners. The band was directed by Jerald Garner.

Members of the band from WTC included Cliff Allmon,

Rebecca Massie, Leroy Martinez, Kim Fritz and Mary Atwood. Members from the Snyder High School band included Michael Cole, Teresa Early, Vanessa Early, Kristin Lelek, Tanya Gasaway and Sarah Fisher. Other members were Mollie Rumpff, Latrisha Lee,

Krista Villarreal, Isaac Gonzalez, Erica Cox, and Emily Zeck. Other members from the Snyder High School band were Lori Sanders, Joey Steakley, David Perez, Cela Ashby, Emily Rice, Amanda Scott, Kim Northcutt and Matt Powell.

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Practicing for the bull ride last fall was Danny Ray Stark

## Men 2nd, women fifth at national rodeo event

Rodeo Coach Todd Danley's school year didn't officially end until mid-June, but it was a sweet ending for the first-year coach.

Danley traveled with qualifying representatives from both his men's and women's rodeo teams to Bozeman, Mont. where the annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association finals are held. At Bozeman, the men finished second, a move from third after one competitor from another team was disqualified, and the women fifth. The effort produced also some \$10,000 in scholarship monies, provided courtesy of Copenhagen Skoal.

The two teams advanced to the national competition by both finishing second in Southwest Region competition during the fall and spring rodeos. Before Bozeman, WTC's men were ranked 15th in the nation and the women ranked ninth.

Individually, Davey Shields of Canada finished fifth in the bareback riding; Pete Ellis Fort Worth tied for second/third in saddle bronc riding; and Blake Thomas of Brownwood placed fifth in

calf roping.

Other competitors for the men were Cleve Schmidt of South Dakota, bareback riding; Guy Smith of Canada, calf roping; and Todd Loesch of Fort Worth, calf roping and steer wrestling.

For the women, Chasity Rickman of Hereford finished seventh in the nation in goat tying. She had qualified at nationals in barrel racing and breakaway roping also.

Also at nationals, Emily Schaffer of Nebraska placed 10th in goat tying. Competing for the WTC women's team also was Mandy Harsh of Arizona, qualifying in breakaway and goat tying.

Other men's rodeo team members were Ray Richards, Justin Johnson, Heath Hudson, Paul Little, Brandon Bland, Drew Harbison, Gary Blake Thomas, Chip Hackney, Shawn Pittman, Bronc Collier, Rocky Banta, Shawn Minor, J.J. Kincheloe, Nate Avey and Danny Ray Stark.

The women's rodeo team was comprised also of Jonell Cardwell, Deana Schwartz, Dayna Doyle, Shawna Davidson and Mary Ann Miller.

## Golfers narrowly miss finals

At 18-shot difference, stretched over 54-holes of golf, was the deciding factor which kept the WTC Golf Team from having the opportunity to advance to the National Finals Tournament last spring.

The team finished 4th from a field of 12 teams playing at the Region V Golf Tournament. Its 917 team total was 18 shy of 3rd place, which would have given the team at least the chance to advance.

The top four winners at Region V were all represented by teams from WTC's conference with Midland College repeating as the regional winner. Midland finished 1st with an 854 team total, followed by Odessa College, 888, and New Mexico Junior College, 899.

"It was as good as we've played all year," commented Coach Milton Ham, who noted that a change in the regional tourney rules effective next year will

likely give WTC a better chance to go on to nationals.

Beginning next season, the top five teams at regional will automatically advance. Under the present system, the top two teams automatically

go on and the 3rd place finishing team advances if selected in a nationwide poll process.

WTC last advanced to nationals in 1992 after finishing 2nd at the Region V event, played this year at Tanglewood Golf Course in the Sherman/Denison area.

The national tournament is held in Arizona in May. With the qualification process changed for next year, Ham noted, "I really believe we'll have a good chance to go." Since 1992, the WTC team has finished in either 3rd or 4th place at Region V.

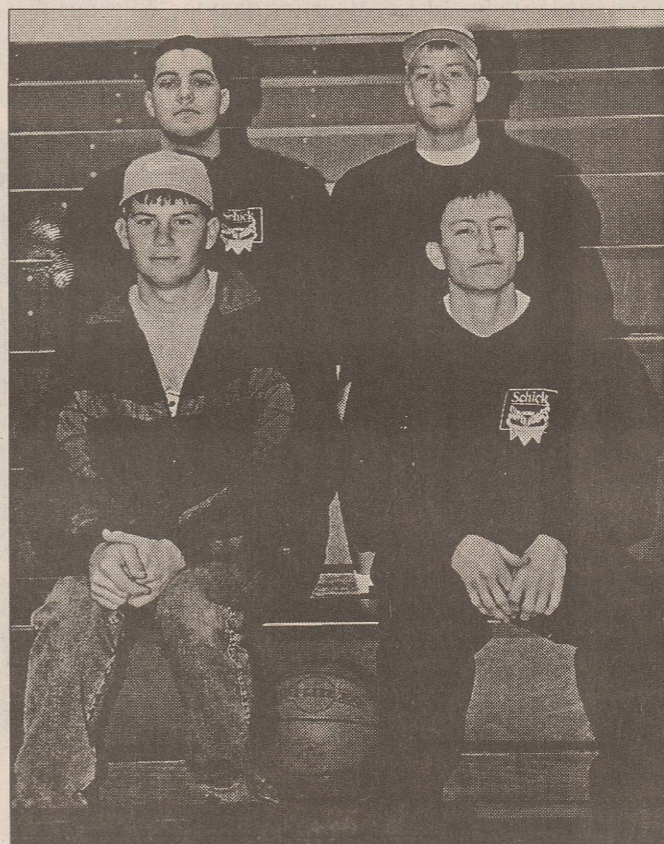
## Stone 4th in Medalist race; wins 'All Conference' honor

WTC sophomore golfer Cory Stone of Pampa was named to the All Conference team for the second year in a row at the conclusion of the regular golf season last spring.

Stone was the 4th best golfer according to his individual score in 10 conference tournaments. Only the Top 10 players in the Medalist race gain All Conference status.

In addition, WTC freshman Matt Clements of Midland finished in 15th place among Medalist play. He is expected to return to WTC as a sophomore this year.

At the WTC Booster Club's annual athletic awards banquet March 23, WTC Athletic Director and Golf Coach Milton Ham awarded certificates to his golf team. In addition to Stone and Clements, team members recognized were Jon Hopfner, Ron Glennie, Will Gray, Jason Ball, Mitch McCalib, Mark Smith, John Mark Ferrel, Jeremy Haines, Stan Scarborough and Damien Morgan.



3-on-3 winners

These members of WTC's 3-on-3 intramural basketball team won second at the Schick Super Hoops in March. Team members were (top) Chris Lambaren,, Josh Murrel, (bottom) Mitch McCaleb and Anthony Alvarez. (Texan Photo)

## WTC team wins at Super Hoops

Western Texas College's 3-on-3 intramural basketball team advanced to the finals and finished second at the Schick Super Hoops contest March 3-4 at the University of Texas at Arlington.

It was the highest finish for a 3-on-3 team from WTC since they have participated in the Super Hoops, said sponsor and coach Mike Harrison.

At this year's competition, the team defeated opponents from Tarrant County Junior College, Wichita State, Oklahoma Baptist and Texas A&M.

Team members were Chris Lambaren of Hermleigh, Josh Murrel of Sterling City, Mitch McCaleb of Brownfield and Anthony Alvarez of Snyder.

The team was placed in a three team pool in which they played a round robin tournament with the top two teams from each pool advancing to a single elimination tournament with the seven other pools at the tourney.

In the first game, the WTC team beat Tarrant County Junior College 40-33, but was beaten by Tarleton State College 54-33 in the second game.

The team then defeated Wichita State 39-37; Oklahoma Baptist 42-40; and Texas A&M 49-46.

In the finals, WTC team members played Tarleton State again, losing the championship game 48-30.

# Two Westerners gain All Conference designations

Two members of the Lady Westerners basketball team received "all conference" honors from coaching staff members of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference last spring.

Jackie Wright and Carri Moss were named to the first team at the completion of their season in February. In addition, Tammy Wilson was named to the conference second team.

All three of the Lady Westerners are sophomores and this past season was their last here at WTC.

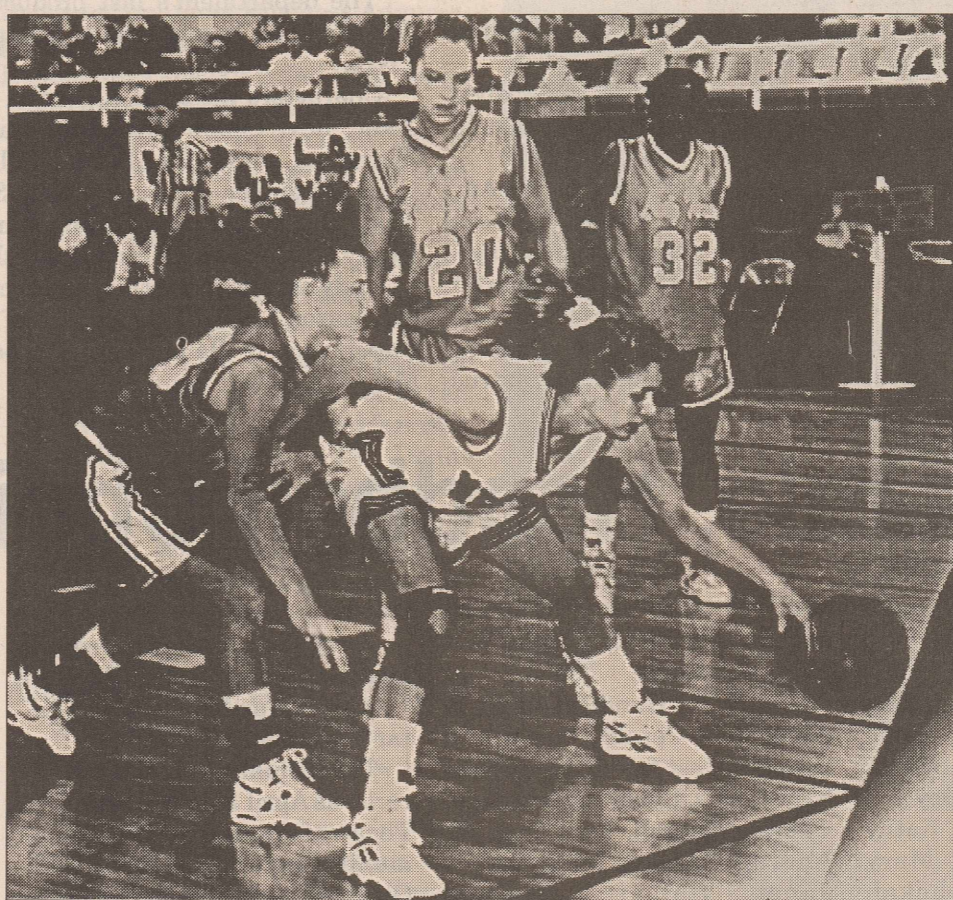
Wright, from Ray City, Ga., transferred to WTC last fall from Pensacola Junior College. She led the league in both rebounding (averaging 10 a game) and blocked shots

(with a 1.8 average). She was also fourth in scoring in the conference, averaging 16 points per contest.

Moss, from Norman, Okla., was second in the conference in 3-pointers made with 51. She was also seventh in the conference in 3-point percentage at 37.0 (51 of 138).

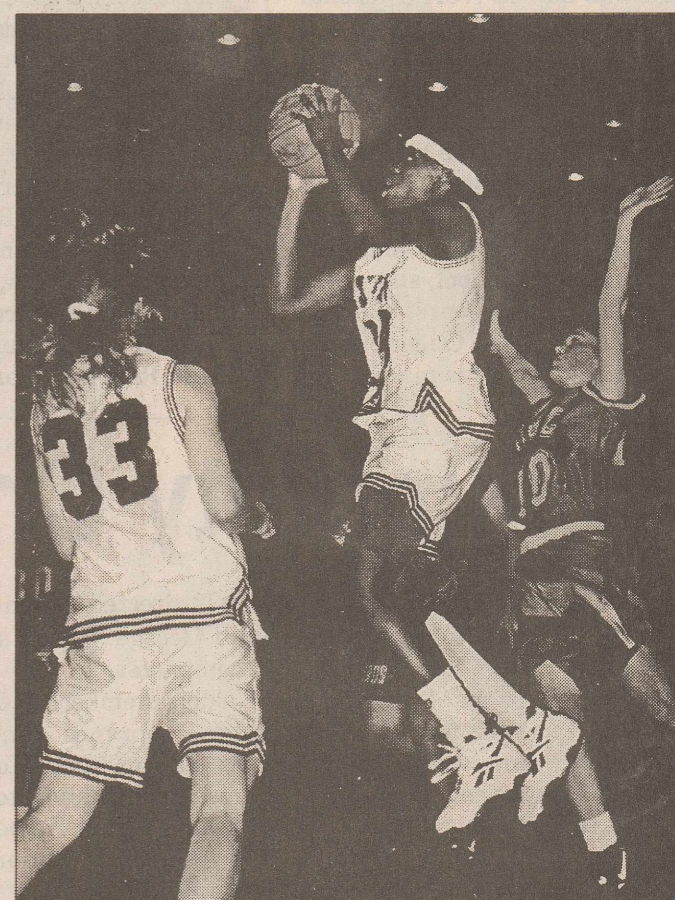
As a freshman at WTC, Moss received honorable mention for the All-Conference team. Wilson, from Kempner, also received honorable mention for the All-Conference team last year.

At the Western Texas College Booster Club's annual athletic awards banquet March 23, the WTC Westerners' Most Valuable Offensive Player award was



Carri Moss

1st Team All Conference  
Best All-Around Sophomore



Jackie Wright

1st Team All Conference  
"Most Valuable" Offense



Tammy Wilson

2nd Team All Conference  
"Most Valuable" Defense



Donna Carrell

Best All-Around  
Freshman



Ericka Thompson

"Most Valuable"  
Defense

given to Jackie Wright.

In addition, both Tammy Wilson and Ericka Thompson won the Most Valuable Defensive Player award.

In basketball awards, selections made by Coach Brenda Welch-Nichols, the Best All-

Around Sophomore award was given to Carri Moss, while Donna Carrell was awarded the Best All-Around Freshman award.

Christy Cates, a sophomore, and Annie Ragland, a freshman, were given academic awards.

Also, Stephanie Veitenheimer

received the Most Improved Player award and Diane Ezernack received the Miss Lady Westerner designation for her actions both on and off the court.

Coach Nichols recognized all players at the event. The Lady Westerners was comprised of

Diane Ezernack, Penny Glenn, Myra Williams, Stephanie Veitenheimer, Carri Moss, Annie Ragland, Donna Carrell, April Reves, Ericka Thompson, Tammy Wilson, Christy Cates, Jackie Wright, Diane Garate and Rachel Brown.