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Sammy Baugh  
remembers his  
football days  
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## Job Placement Center to open soon at WTC

By Carrie Keith  
Texan Staffer

A job placement center, designed to serve as a link between both current and former WTC students and "real world" employers, will soon be a reality on campus.

The idea for a job placement center has been circulating for some time, according to Dr. Mary Hood, head of counseling services here.

She said a part-time office is expected to be opened by November, located in Bldg. 7A, Rm. 110.

It will mainly serve students and graduates of WTC's vocational programs, but will not be limited to that, she said. All WTC students will be able to use the services also.

Employers in Snyder will be able to

pick prospective employees from this office. Regarding this, the center will have personnel information cards on file profiling job applicants.

In addition, individuals looking for work will be able to get the addresses and phone numbers of employers currently looking to hire.

Office staffers will have information regarding how to write resumes and how to get through an interview successfully also.

The office will be open about 15-17 hours a week and will probably be run by work study students and volunteers for now. Eventually, the office will add another part-time position to the school, Mrs. Hood said. The center will get its job information through the Texas Employment Commission.

## Halloween activities featured

### Dance and haunted hayride planned

By Rachel Brown  
Texan Staffer

Campus Halloween activities will feature an Octoberfest Dance Tuesday night—changed slightly this year from the traditional costume dance—and a Haunted Hayride co-sponsored by the WTC Westerner Basketball team.

The hay ride will be a fund raiser and will be held at the Wagon Wheel Dude Ranch on Saturday, Oct. 28, and Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30-31.

Tuesday's Octoberfest Dance will not feature the costume contest of past years. "We didn't think students would want to get into the Halloween spirit and dress in costumes so early in October," said Mickey Baird, director of student services.

The dance will be in the Student Center from 8:30 p.m. until midnight. Z 93 out of Amarillo will D.J. the dance.

Door prizes will be given away to students attending to include dinner for two at the Shack, movie passes and cash. All WTC students are admitted free with their student I.D.

The three-night Haunted Hayride is co-sponsored by Billy Ray Browning, owner of the Wagon Wheel Dude Ranch. He will be donating part of the proceeds to WTC.

The hayride will last about See HALLOWEEN, page 4



Lady Westerner, Shawna Davis gets a hand with the haunted hayride. (Texan photo by Jennifer Jones)

## Student Senate sponsors Drug Awareness Week

By Rachel Brown  
Texan Staffer

The WTC Student Senate is sponsoring Drug Awareness Week all this week on the WTC campus.

The student life committee is heading the project.

Student Senate President Emily Schaffer is chairman of the committee.

Other members of the committee include Tonya Tiday of Graham and Regina Sterling of Snyder.

Throughout the week, volunteers will be selling red and white chain links in order to raise funds for the local drug and alcohol center.

For every link sold, a new link is placed on a chain displayed in the student center.

Red links are sold for 50 cents and white links for \$1.

The white links will serve as memorial gifts and individuals may place the names of persons adversely affected by drug or alcohol problems on the link.

The links are being sold at the front desk of the dorm lobby every day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Tonya Tiday.

The links are also sold during student activity periods on Tuesday and Thursday in the Student Center and through the student activities center.

## Payroll deductions boost Faculty Scholarship Fund

By Christina Gonzales  
Texan Staffer

Western Texas College faculty and staff may now choose to donate money as a monthly payroll deduction to provide funds for the two WTC Faculty Scholarships awarded annually.

The business office will deduct the proposed amount of \$5 from employees' monthly paychecks and put the funds into the WTC Faculty Scholarship account.

It is hoped these donations will generate as much as \$2,000 annually for the scholarships.

Past scholarships, amounting to \$100 per semester, have been in-part funded by the campus aluminum can recycling project. Individuals are encouraged to place their aluminum cans in a trailer

parked in a north campus parking lot.

Members of the WTC Faculty Association sell these cans and donate the funds toward the scholarships. Annual golf tournaments also serve as fund raisers.

This year's recipients of the faculty scholarships are Christina Gonzales of Snyder and Justin Goebel of Colorado City. The requirement for the scholarship is the completion of a 300-500 word essay that reflects the student's educational experience at WTC in accordance with WTC's primary educational goals.

Eligibility requirements include having 30 hours of college credit at the end of the spring term and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25. Students must also be planning to return to WTC full-time in the fall.

In addition, pork and lamb carcasses are judged on quality, and wholesale hams are evaluated for lean to fat ratio.

Sophomore judges are Tasha Naegele See MEATS, page 4

## Meats Judging Team opens 1995-96 season in Plainview

By Pam Foster  
Texan Staffer

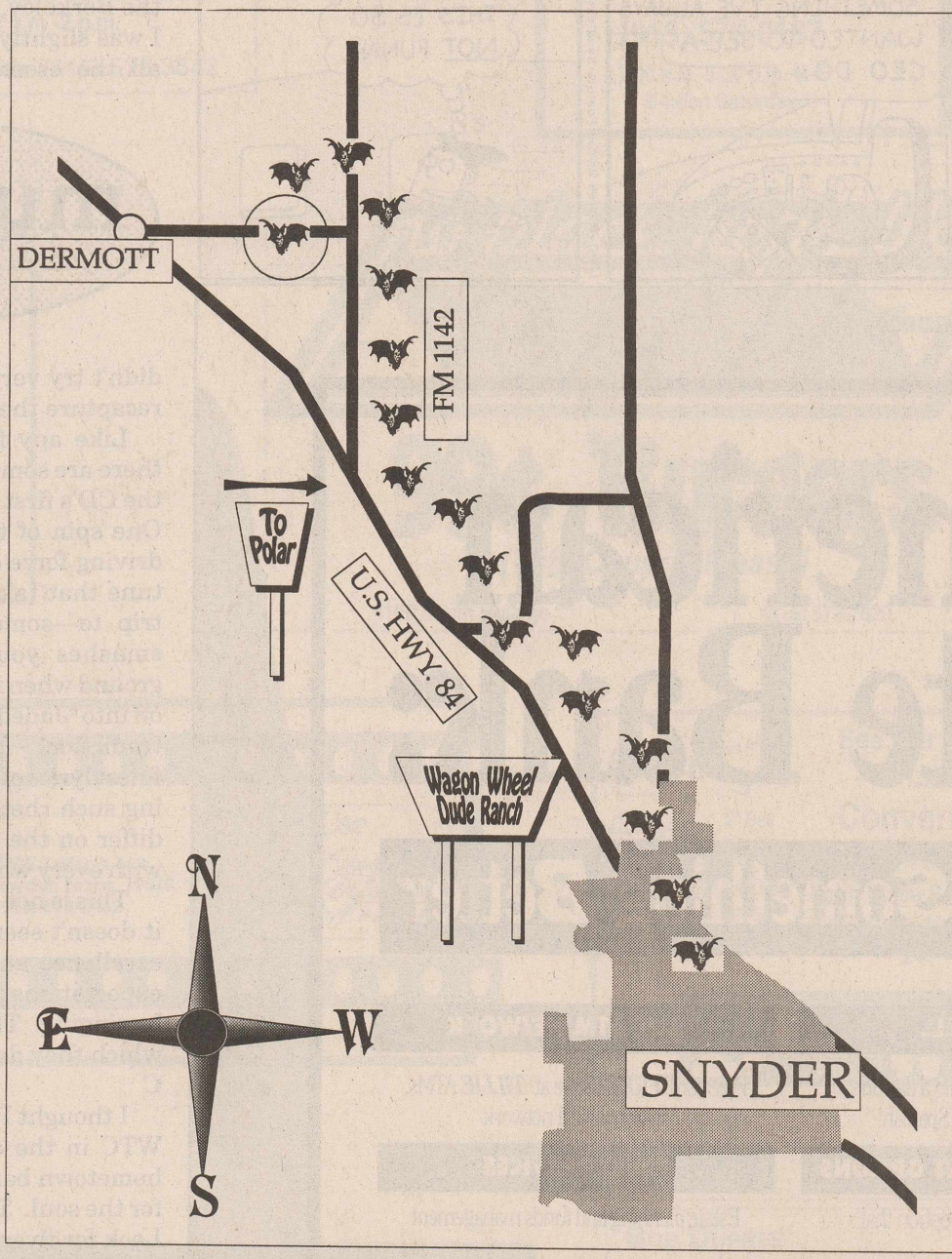
The WTC Meats Judging Team has now organized and traveled to its first competition of the season last week in Plainview.

Judging Coach Jim Judah notes that the activity requires many hours in temperatures of 36 degrees. Competitions normally start at 7 a.m. and usually don't finish until 1 p.m.

Results from last week's event were not available at press time.

Students evaluate the quality of meat and its lean to fat ratio for beef, pork and lamb.

The carcass of the beef is graded for quality and yield and three cuts of beef are judged for quality, rounds, loins and ribs.



## Special Needs Office offers free tutoring to eligible students

By Christina Gonzales  
Texan Staffer

The Special Needs Office at WTC provides free tutoring to those college students who qualify.

Any student who has filed learning disability documentation with the Counseling Office is eligible for free tutoring.

Funding for these students is supplied in accordance with the American Disabilities Act or Rehabilitation Act.

This service is also available to most students in vocational classes, such as Criminal Justice or Golf and Landscape Technology (GLT). Funds for vocational students are provided through the Carl Perkins Act.

Qualified students can receive this free educational help in classes dealing with office systems (word processing, etc.) or GLT.

The Office Systems Lab tutors are

Sharon Robbins and Theresa Lindsey. Office systems tutorial labs in 7A building are available to qualified students:

These meet on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.; on Sunday from 1-4 p.m. and Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m.

Eric Marion helps qualified students with GLT tutorials on Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m. in the GLT building.

Free private tutorials are also provided by the Special Needs Office. Times

are set by the student to meet with a tutor for help in English and math.

Carolyn Osborn, special needs counselor, can help students who may need tutoring. Students are encouraged to apply.

The Special Needs Office is located in the LRC Rm. 110 near the north entrance.

Dan Osborn, WTC counselor, and See TUTORING, page 4

## Annual bonfire planned Oct. 30

The second annual bonfire and pep rally to kick-off the Lady Westerner basketball season will be next Monday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m. on campus.

The bonfire is an activity to "kick off the year," according to Brenda Welch-Nichols, WTC women's basketball coach.

Activities at the bonfire include cheers and a dance by the WTC cheerleaders and an introduction of the basketball players.

Wood for the fire is donated and the women's basketball team is responsible for gathering it. Coach Nichols is in charge of the bonfire and will arrange it with help from volunteers.

Individuals with wood to volunteer are encouraged to contact her or the Student Services office.



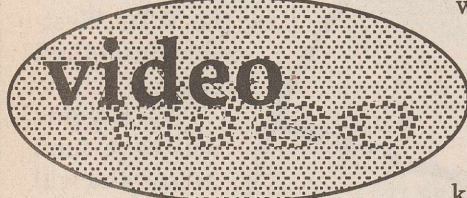
# Don Juan DeMarco mixes romance, humor; 'Hideaway' is sci-fi thriller

By Carrie Keith  
Texan Staffer

Don Juan DeMarco is a neat film, because it's a love story, but you don't see much mushy, lovey-dovey stuff. It mixes romance with lots of humor. It stars Johnny Depp as Don Juan DeMarco, "the world's greatest lover," and Marlon Brando as Dr. Jack Mickler, his psychiatrist.

Poor Don Juan is heartbroken because his dear Donna Anna has left him. He has decided he will kill himself because, in his opinion, "there are only four questions of value in life. What is sacred? Of what is the spirit made? What is worth living for? And what is worth dying for? The answer to each is the same... only love." Well, the police are notified immediately that "Zoro" has climbed on top of a billboard to wait for Don Alfonso, the finest swordsman in the world, to come and challenge him to a duel and let him die an honorable death. Here enters Dr. Mickler, the tired psychiatrist with ten days left until retirement. He talks with Don Juan, convinces him that Don Alfonso is on a business trip, and talks him into coming down with him to the ground. Don Juan is promptly put into a mental hospital on a ten-day paper. The doctors at the hospital have to decide what to do with this delusional boy that has no family or friends. Dr. Mickler volunteers to be his doctor, and after a little bit of hassle, he gets the patient. Dr. Mickler is told that he has ten days to get Don Juan to understand that he is not Don Juan and to put him on medication to stop the delusions. He refuses. He sets to work talking to Don Juan, who then proceeds to tell him his life story. As to whether or not he told the story that is told in the original Don Juan DeMarco, I don't know, but it was a good story nonetheless.

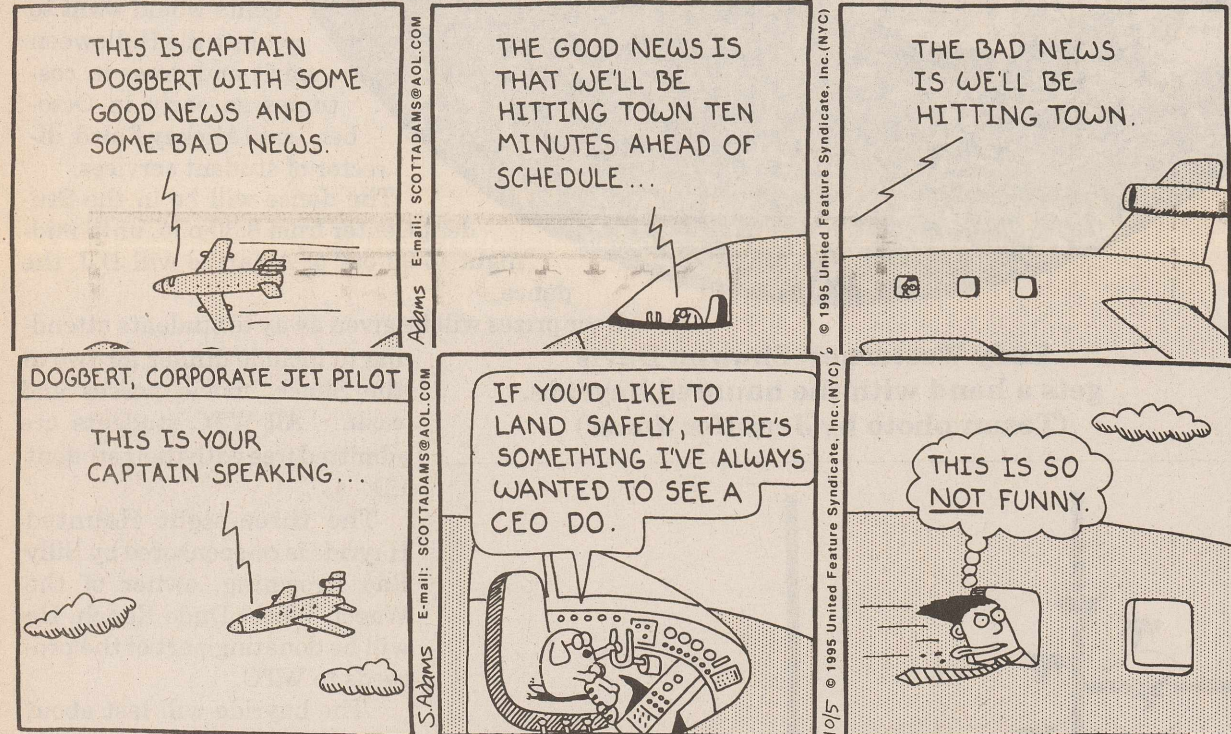
He tells how he was raised in a small town in Mexico by his mother and father. His sex appeal was apparent from a very early age and he had an affair with his tutor, Donna Julia, who was married to a mean, ugly, old man. Her husband learned of the affair and everything had a snowball effect. He announced publicly that he and Don Juan's mother had been having an affair for several years, and Don Juan's father challenged him to a duel to defend his wife's name. His father was killed and Don Juan, in anger, killed Donna Julia's husband.



Next, his grief-stricken mother joined a convent and sent Don Juan away and, by accident, to a harem with 1,500 women who were only too willing to teach a young, good looking boy the many ways to make love. The sultan found out about him, and he was sent away again, this time on a ship that was doomed to be wrecked. He was the only survivor and washed up on a beach on Eros, where he met his one true love, Donna Anna.

Don Juan has been telling Dr. Mickler his story only a little at a time, and his ten day paper is almost up. Dr. Mickler doesn't want him to have to lose his identity because he is almost rejuvenating the doctor's love of life. Marilyn Mickler (Faye Dunaway), his wife, is bewildered at this new, energetic, and hopelessly romantic husband. She keeps thinking something's wrong with him, but he assures her that he is just fine. He tells her that he's been acting strange lately because "after thirty years of marriage he realized that he's in love with his wife."

The story was written and directed by Jeremy Leven. The producers are Francis Ford Coppola, Fred Fuchs, and Patrick Palmer. The music was put together by Michael Kamen and includes Bryan Adam's hit "Have You Ever Really Loved A Woman?" If you're not crazy about mushy love stories even if you love love stories, this is the one to see.



## opinion

After he recovers from the shock of being dead and everything, he goes on with his normal life, perhaps enjoying it a little more, and finds that he has some kind of weird second sight. He keeps seeing these bloody murders take place in his head, and he thinks he's the one killing them. His doctor, Jonas Nyburn (Alfred Molina), thinks he's just having nightmares.

He finally realizes that the visions he's having are taking place when he sees his daughter at a club with her friends. Then, while he's standing there watching her, the body he's in looks into the mirror and Hatch sees for the first time these girls. The man introduces (Jeremy Sisto), and invites her to help her friends rescue her, but



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man that has been killing all himself to Regina as Vasago go with him somewhere. Luck-Vasago has no intention of giving up on her. Hatch has seen all this in his vision but has no control over the situation. He realizes later that Vasago saw Regina in his head before he ever met her and decided that he would have her.

Later, Hatch realizes that Vasago can see through his eyes the same way. After the two of them realize that they are connected to each other, the war wants to stop him from killing

between good and evil begins. Hatch these girls, especially his daughter. Vasago is building a sculpture in an old amusement park that he calls his "Monument to Hell," and wants Regina to be his crowning piece.

Hatch can tell what goes on in Vasago's mind, so he starts building up his arsenal of weaponry to protect his family, thinking that might stop him. He figures out that he can induce the visions through pain and hurts himself to see what's going on in Vasago's head. Now his wife and daughter think he's gone completely nuts and agree that they should leave because he's lost it. And so the ultimate showdown of good and evil begins.

Dean R. Koontz is the author of the novel, "Hideaway," that this movie is based on. The producers are Jerry Balwitz, Agatha Hanczakowski, and Gimel Everett. The visual and special effects artist is Tim McGovern. He does a great job throughout the whole movie. Trevor Jones composed and conducted the music for this movie, and it is also fantastic. It helps to contrast the good and evil, especially by playing a lot of heavy, heavy metal while Vasago is in the scene. This movie is perfect for a Halloween scare, and will definitely leave you with the creeps.

## Green Day has 'Go-Go-esque melodies'

By Chris Lynch  
Texan Staffer

Last year, Green Day, with help from other bands, brought punk rock out of obscurity and into the mainstream spotlight with their third album "Dookie." They brought back what was important to many punk fans: Loud guitars, sweet melodies and harmonies, and most importantly, a sense of humor. Billie Joe, Mike Dirnt, and Tre Cool managed to reel us in with catchy, funny songs, fake British accents, and a new hair color every week. As for the album, itself, "Dookie" just plain rocked. So what gives, fellas?

"Insomniac" is the fourth and latest offering from the Berkeley, California rockers and, needless to say, I was slightly disappointed with this album. I mean, all the essentials from "Dookie" are here:

harsh rhythms, super-sonic bass lines, and Go-Go-esque melodies, but the new record just lacks spirit. It's almost (but not quite) as if they

didn't try very hard, or maybe even tried too hard to recapture the "Oomph" of their last record.

Like any fine porcelain utility device, however, there are some places on this record that shine. "Geek Stink Breath," the CD's first single, is a heavy groove song that is laden with hooks. One spin of this tune and you'll be humming it all day. Another driving force of the album is "Brain Stew." It's a strange time warp tune that takes you on a wild trip to—somewhere-before it smashes you back into the ground when it goes screaming off into "Jaded." "Walking Contradiction" has some of the finest lyrics of the album, spewing such rhetoric as, "I beg to differ on the contrary/I agree with every word that you say."

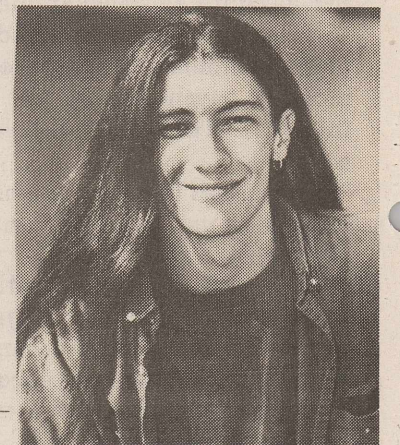
This is not a bad record, but it doesn't seem to twist you up the way it should. Maybe, after the excellence and success of "Dookie" I went into this record with my expectations too high. Green Day is not here to write historical songs that your children's children will be singing. They are here, however, to churn out those loud, fast, spiked hair, in your face pop songs, which they do on this album. They just misfired on the pizzazz a little. Better luck next time, guys.

I thought I'd follow up on something Jeff mentioned last time. There will be a concert right here at WTC in the courtyard featuring local rock bands FETE and Blackleg. Aggravated Time, also a hometown band, has been added to the bill, and admission is free, so come out and hear some music for the soul. The show is set for Thursday, October 26 (this Thursday) and tentative start time is 8:00. Look for flyers around campus this week. Thanks to Jeff for filling in for me in my time of "extreme pain."



## music

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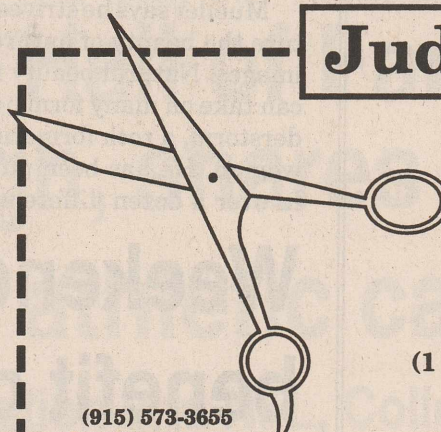
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## Fine Arts Gallery features works of Post photographer

A new show has been hung in the WTC Fine Arts Gallery, photographs by Bill Mueller of Post.

The 13 photographs, most in color, portray Mueller's wide range of interest, many portraying his love of nature.

The show will remain through Nov. 9. At that time, the MFA Show from Texas Tech will move to the WTC campus.

Mueller says he strives to capture the beauty of nature in his images. Natural beauty for him can take on many forms; a thunderstorm, a rock formation, or a woman. He has been published in over a dozen different maga-

zines and books.

Mueller was born and raised in the small town of Eastland in North Central Texas. His father was an avid sportsman and hunter, and his exposure to nature and the outdoors began when he was very young.

Today, he spends as much time as possible outdoors.

His childhood interest in paleontology and science eventually lead to a master's degree in geology.

The Trans-Pecos and the canyons of the Panhandle/South Plains of Texas are some of his favorite areas to spend time in.

## Weekend openings benefit dorm students

In an effort to provide weekend activities for dorm residents, campus officials have begun special weekend openings at WTC.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, the WTC Gym and weight room will be open from 5-7 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 12, the Student Center and game room will open from 5-7 p.m.

During October, the Student Center and game room was open Oct. 15.

In addition, the swimming pool was open this past Sunday, Oct. 22.

Also, recent release videos are rented each week-end for student viewing at the dorms and apartments.

## Halloween events slated

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30 minutes and will consist of a wagon pulled by a tractor through a pasture. A graveyard, an Indian burial ground and a gunfight are a few of the spooky activities which will be set up in the pasture.

Admission to the Haunted

### Tutors assist students

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Mary Hood, director of counseling services, can further assist students in applying for this educational program.

The Counseling Office is in the Student Center on the north side of campus.

Hayride is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Tickets may be obtained through the WTC basketball girls or at the Wagon Wheel Dude Ranch.

The event will begin at 7 o'clock all three nights and will continue as long as there are individuals at the site waiting to ride.

"It's going to be exciting and full of mystery and fun," says Brenda Welch-Nichols, WTC women's basketball coach.

The WTC women's basketball team has helped arrange the graveyard and will participate in the event along with the Dude Ranch staff.

## Meats teams competition

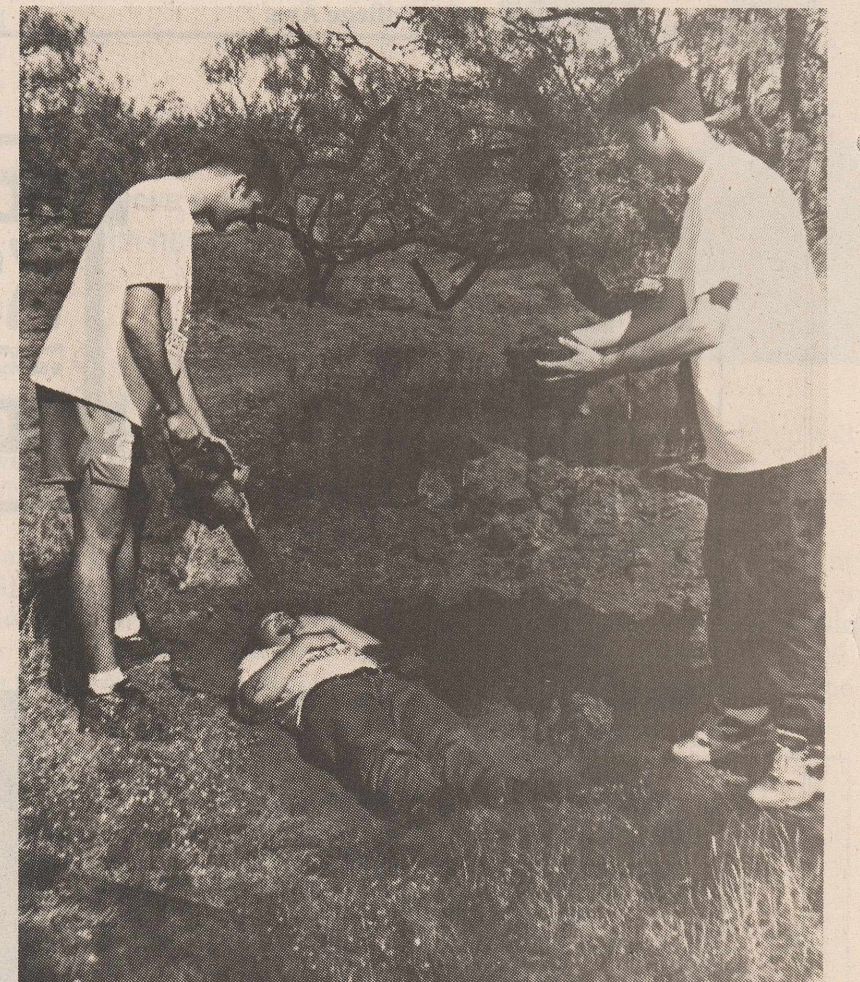
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from Snyder and Randy Cornett from Sweetwater.

Freshmen judges include Brandy Atkinson from Hermleigh; Cory Beavers from Colorado City; Travis Collom from Ira; and Jessica Critz from Sweetwater.

Other freshmen are Ethan

Holtman from Hawley; Jennifer Morris from Colorado City; and Ricky Stroud from Ira.

Other dates on the judging contest calendar for the 1995-96 school year are Nov. 19, Garden City, Kan.; Jan. 15, Denver; Feb. 5, Fort Worth; and March 4, Houston.



**Chainsaw Massacre?**

David Krenek and Dieter Mullan preside over the (body?) of Cory Lelik. The Haunted Hayride is planned for Oct. 28-31 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. (Texan photo by Jennifer Jones)

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South Plains Tournament opens November 2...

# Lady Westerners to kick off new season at Levelland

By Christina Wagner  
Texan Staffer

With essentially a "new team," the Lady Westerners start the 1995-96 basketball season Nov. 2 ranked in 7th place according to conference conventional wisdom.

"I like being the underdog rather than on top because there is no pressure, and the team will be able to move up in the rankings pretty fast," said Head Coach Brenda Welch-Nichols.

The team is essentially "new" with only two sophomores and only one of these experienced in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

Sophomore April Reves from Stamford is a returning 5'7" guard. The other sophomore, Katrina Turner, is a transfer player from LB Wallace State College of Hainceville, Ala. She is originally from Atlanta.

The freshman lineup includes Angelica "Gella" Brooks, a 5'9"

guard from Hobbs, N.M.; Shayna Crow, a 5'10" player from Snyder; Shawna Davis, a 6'3" player from Falls City, Wa.; and Shanna Gathright, a 5'7" guard from Harlingen.

Others include Stacy Hinson, a 5'7" guard from Brownfield; Jessica Jeffrey, a 5'7" guard from Hamlin; Jo Adrienne "Toot" Smith, a 6'1" player from Hobbs, N.M.; and Kelly Smith, a 6'0" player from Trouchu Alberta, Canada.

To date, the team has experienced only one injury with "Toot" Smith sidelined with a hand injury.

"This will hurt the team because we do not know when she will be able to play, and because all players contribute to the game," said Coach Nichols.

According to Nichols, she is waiting until actual games begin to see who will be her outstanding players.

As a young team, she said she thinks the Westerners will be able to surprise others in the conference.

Regarding the top teams, she said, "Every team is a rival because none of them are weak."

If she had to pick the pre-season favorites, she said it would likely be Howard, Odessa and Midland.

"Playing in this conference is like playing in the National Championships every game—it's intense."

On a scale of 1 - 10, this conference is a 10 and top athletes come out of this conference," said Coach Nichols.

This week, the Westerners will scrimmage the Weatherford College team in Abilene at 6 p.m. Thursday.

In addition, the team will play in an "Alumni Day" game here at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Next Monday, there will be bonfire on campus at 7:30 p.m. to kick-off the Westerner season, which officially begins Nov. 2 and lasts through Nov. 4 at the South Plains Tournament in Levelland.

# Pro Football Hall of Famer, Sammy Baugh, shares fond memories of athletic career

Honors include induction into NFL, College, and Texas Hall of Fame, and NFL 75th Anniversary Team

(Editor's Note: The following feature story about NFL legend Sammy Baugh was written as part of a magazine writing class offered at WTC in the spring).

By Mike Hughes

Imagine an NFL quarterback that had the arm strength of Dan Marino with the accuracy of Steve Young. Imagine that same quarterback being able to run. Not just scramble, but rush like a running back.

What if that player could punt also, as well as play defense and special teams? If he could, he would be so valuable that he would have to play the full 60 minutes if needed and do it season after season.

Can you imagine what type of athlete that player would be? Can you imagine how many million he would be worth today?

Well, in 1937 such an athlete entered the NFL and was worth \$8,000 a year. He was Sammy Baugh, a player with skills ahead of his time and the toughness of the players of his day.

For ye of little football knowledge, review a brief history of Slingin' Sammy's career. The Texan five times led his Washington Redskins to division titles and two NFL titles.

Six times he led the league in passing and five times led the league in punting. Some of his NFL records include a season passing percentage in 1945 of almost 71 percent and a season punting average of 57.4 yards in 1940.

He has been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, College Football Hall of Fame, Texas Hall of Fame and was named to the NFL 75th anniversary team.

After an All-American career at Texas Christian University, he played in the St. Louis Cardinal baseball farm system in 1937 before signing a lucrative \$8,000 a year contract to play football with the Redskins later that same year.

It was the way he could whip the ball from his third base position over to first that earned him his nickname Slingin' Sammy.

At age 81, Baugh today stands about 6'2" and weighs a bit less than the 180 pounds of his playing days. He entered the NFL in 1937 and he recalls vividly the way the passing game was then.

"Back when I started there wasn't one damn rule in that rule book that made you want to throw the ball... Hell, everything was against the passer," said Baugh.

"Everybody (was) told the same thing, if you're rushing the passer, when he throws the ball you put him on the ground. I don't give a damn how far you have to chase him, put him on the ground."

Baugh remembers watching four defen-down a quarterback had been thrown down

It wasn't easy to this era either, when was allowed to bump down the field until the

Rules against the stop Slingin' Sammy's Redskins from putting however.

Baugh won six pass-Redskins and retired lifetime passing per-yards and 186 touch-to be astonishing fig-period.

He was a phenom-good runner and could punt. His 57.4 age in 1940 and 59.4 game average (1940 on Detroit Lions) are still

In addition, Baugh punting average five had the quick-kick play could be used at any time to pin the opposition down deep.

But Baugh did more than just play offense. He, like most other players in the 30's, 40's and 50's, played "iron man" football. In fact, Baugh considers the game against Detroit in 1943 when he had four interceptions, a game in which he also threw four touchdown passes, as his proudest memory.

Just how did Baugh intercept four passes in one game? "I kind of wonder that myself sometimes, I am not a great defensive back," Baugh said with a smile. "I'm prouder of four interceptions I think than any other damn thing I did in football because I know I'm not supposed to intercept four passes in a ball game. I'm not that good."

"I played between two great defensive backs (Dick Todd and Willbur Moore) and I was the weakest secondary man that was playing back there. The quarterbacks, just like they do today, pick on the weak one. I got more chances to intercept than they did."

Today most people talk about how tough the players of the "leather helmet era" were. How they constantly collided into each other like balls on a billiard table with nothing but a leather helmet with no face mask and thin shoulder pads for protection. But, Baugh thinks playing in modern times is more dangerous than in his day.

"Back when I was playing you were taught from high school on up, college and everything, you blocked with your shoulder and you tackled with your shoulder. Now they use that headgear as a damn weapon. It's dangerous and somebody is going to get killed."

Even with the danger, he said he would still love to play in modern times. "It's the best thing in the world for a quarterback," said Baugh of the modern rules. Adding, "With these good, fast receivers they got a good chance to get open."

Baugh retired as a player after 16 seasons in 1952 and left coaching football 16 years later. He said

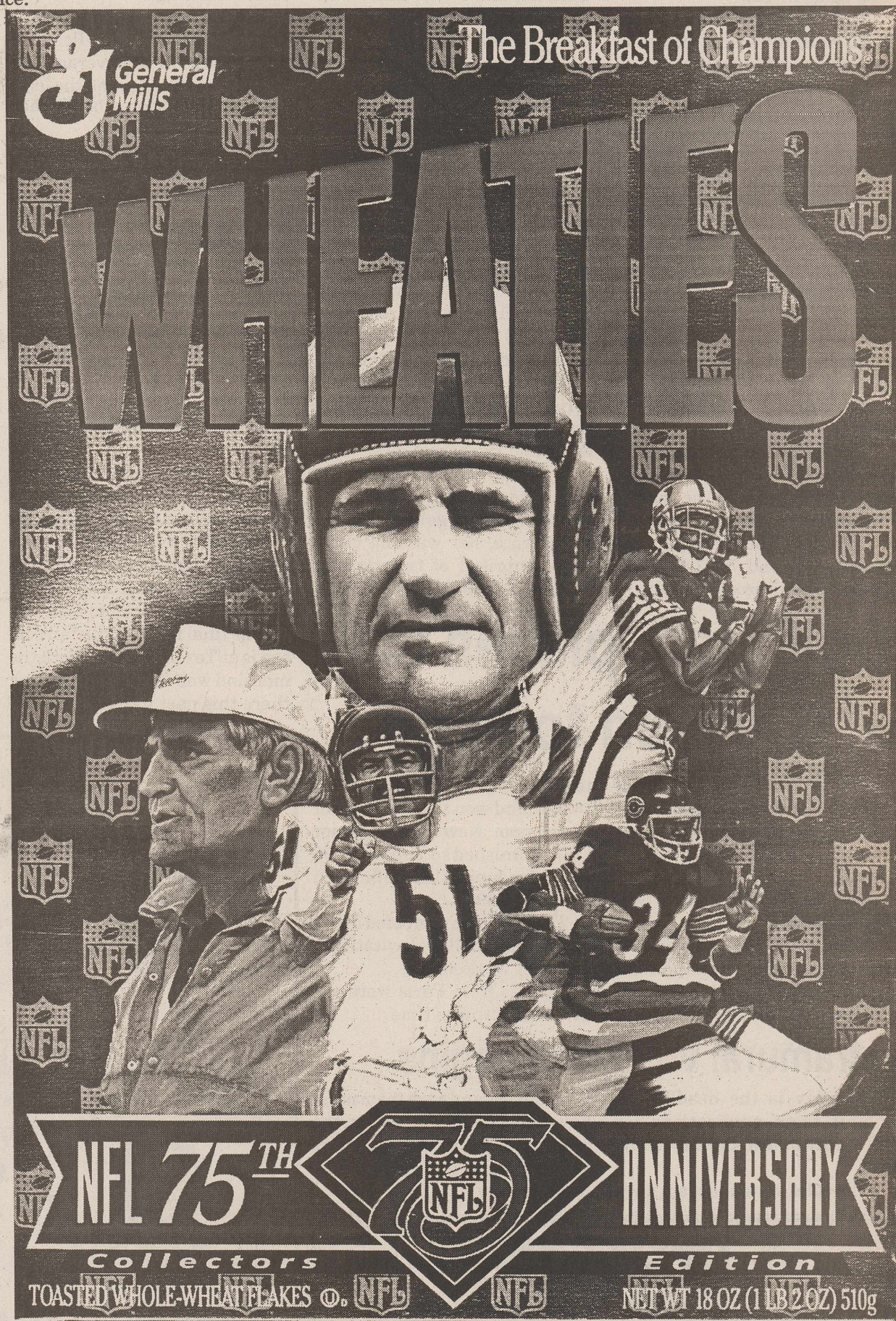
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Breakfast of Champions!

Members of the NFL 75th Anniversary All-Time Team: Sammy Baugh, Quarterback, Washington Redskins, 1937-1952; Jerry Rice-Wide Receiver, San Francisco 49ers, 1985-present; Walter Payton-Running Back, Chicago Bears, 1975-1987; Dick Butkus-Linebacker, Chicago Bears, 1965-1973; Don Shula-Head Coach, Baltimore Colts, 1963-1969, Miami Dolphins, 1970-present.

he still loves to watch the game on TV. Just who does Sammy consider to be the top quarterback of recent times?

"I don't want to pick a quarterback until I see him play with a bad ball club. If that quarterback can move it and make a game out of it and know damn well they are a lot weaker ball club than the one they are playing, then he is a good quarterback in my estimation," he said.

In recent times, he said he likes the way Joe Montana delivers the short pass to receivers in a good catchable position and the way John Elway throws the deep ball.

Baugh watches games on Sunday's from his 7,667-acre ranch in Rotan. He grew up 30 miles north of Sweetwater where he graduated from high school.

"I knew if I ever got any money I was going to buy a ranch cause I always loved horses and cattle," said Baugh.

He did learn his way around a ranch, and even did some roping in his earlier days at local rodeos until a knee injury in the 50's made it too difficult to get on and off the horse.

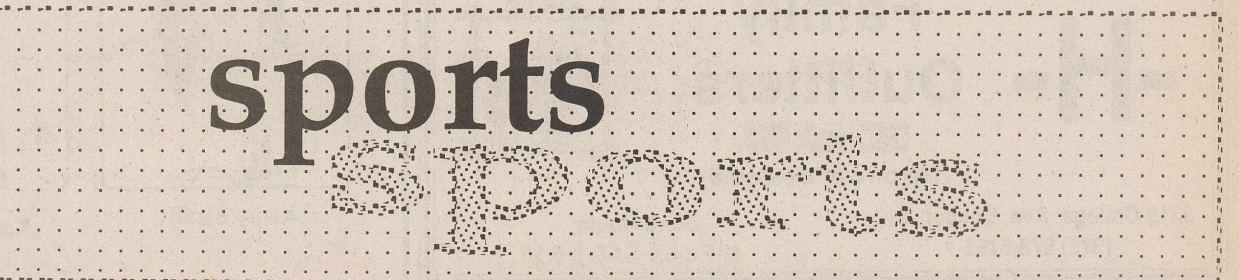
He still has a noticeable limb in his left leg as a result of the injury. After giving up riding, he began to play golf, a sport he still plays today.

Baugh leaves his ranch sometimes five times a week to play the game he loves. "I've love it (golf) better than I've ever loved anything."

Snyder High School holds annually the Slingin' Sammy Baugh golf tournament to help raise money for the schools' golf teams.

David Baugh, one of Sammy's five children, is head football coach and athletic director for Snyder High School.

"I'm a West Texas person. I like people in West Texas. Hell, I don't want to get away from here," said Baugh.





# WTC Rodeo team struggles at Vernon; excels at Sul Ross

The Vernon Regional Junior College Rodeo Oct. 12-14 proved to be the poorest showing of the fall term for the WTC mens and womens Rodeo Team, with the women coming in 4th and the men tied for 7th-8th place.

One week earlier, however, the WTC women dominated at Sul Ross, easily winning it with three 1st place finishes in breakaway roping, goat tying and barrel racing. At Sul Ross, the men came in 4th.

The Vernon rodeo saw the WTC women earning points in goat tying and barrel racing.

In goat tying, Chasity Rickman of Hereford tied for 3rd-4th place in the average with times of 8.4 (1st in the short-go) and 9.7; and KayCee Plugge of Burwell, Neb. placed 5th with times of 9.5 and 9.1 (3rd in the long-go).

In the barrels, Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. tied for 2nd-3rd place with two runs of 17 (3rd in the short-go) and 16.86 seconds; and Jamie Stewart of San Angelo finished in 4th for the average with times of 17.08 (2nd in the short-go) and 16.85 seconds.

The WTC men managed only 90 points at Vernon, earning all the team points in the saddle bronc riding event with Pete Ellis' 1st place in the average with scores of 74 and 76 (1st in the longgo). Ellis is from Fort Worth.

Two other WTC cowboys competing as individuals won prize money at the event, both in steer wrestling. Cole Schaffer of North Platte, Neb. won 1st for the average and Ryan Weaver of Calhoun, Ga. won 2nd.

The mens team winner of the rodeo was Odessa College with 240 points, followed by Frank Phillips College with 120.

Others schools finishing ahead of WTC were Vernon, 3rd; Tarleton and New Mexico Junior College, tied at 4th-5th; and Sul Ross, 6th.

Winner of the women's division was Vernon with 215 points. Other top finishers were ENMU in 2nd place and Howard in 3rd.

All-Around Cowboy from the contest was Ben Duggar of Odessa College.

The All-Around Cowgirl was Leslie Lewis of Eastern New Mexico University.

At Sul Ross, the womens team earned a 1st place prize from a field of 13 teams while the men finished in 4th from 12 teams.

The big winner was Tona Wright again with 1st place for the average in both the break-away and the barrel race.

In the break-away, she won with times of 3.9 and 3.5 seconds (1st in the long-go); and in the barrel race, her winning effort was comprised of two runs at 17.93 and 17.98 seconds (1st in

the long-go).

Another team point earner for the women was Chasity Rickman, who contributed the third 1st place average win in the goat tying with times of 9.2 and 9 seconds flat which was the fastest time in the long-go.

She also earned 5th place in the barrel race with times of 18.55 and 18.74 (4th in the long-go).

For the men, the team points came in saddle bronc riding and steer wrestling.

In the saddle bronc riding, WTC's Jeff Decker of Perryton finished 1st in the average and in both the short-go and the long-go with twin scores of 78 each ride.

For steer wrestling, Ryan Weaver made it to the finals and a 5th place finish with times of 16.1 and 22.3 seconds.

Two WTC cowboys competing as individuals in team roping made it to the finals.

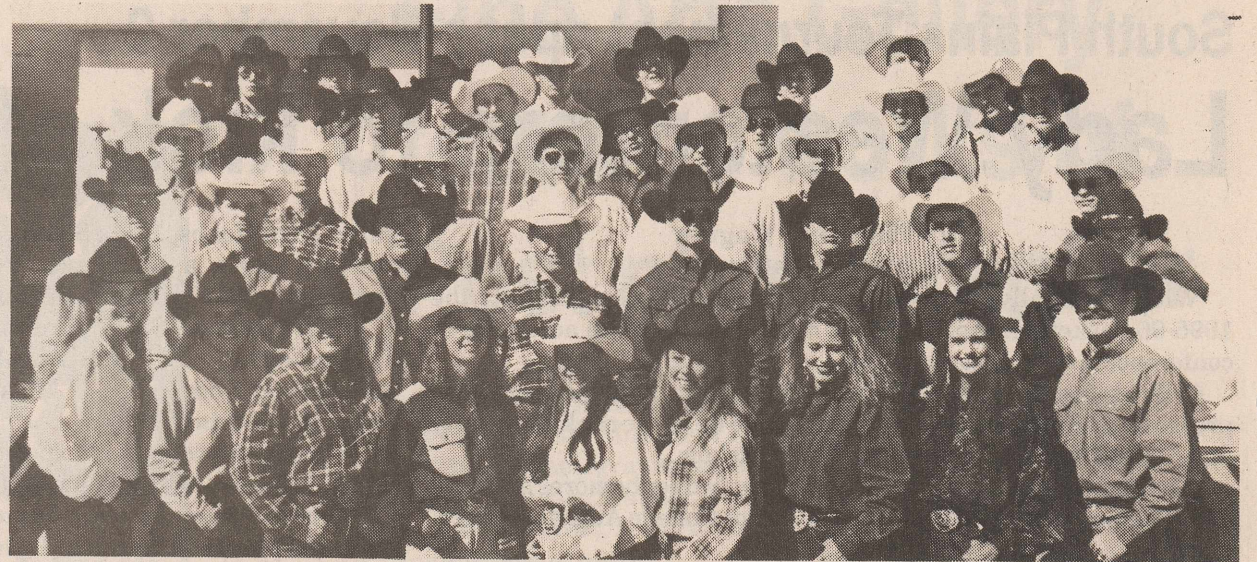
Tanner Boyd of Merkel and Cole Schaffer from North Platte finished 3rd with runs of 11.5 and 13.6 seconds.

Mens team winner of the Sul Ross Rodeo was Vernon with 218 points.

2nd place went to Howard with 205; and 3rd place went to Frank Phillips College with 180.

The WTC women's team managed 315 points, far ahead of 2nd place Howard with 200 and 3rd place finishing Tarleton with 100.

The final rodeo of the fall season is at Texas Tech and both the men and women were competing there this past weekend.



Rodeo Team members (front row) are Shacey Hatch, Dayna Doyle, Emily Schaffer, KayCee Plugge, Tona Wright, Chasity Rickman, Jana McCloy, Jaime Stewart, Coach Todd Danley; (second row) Cole Criswell, Kevin Johnson, Chip Hackney, Clete Schmidt, Jeff Decker, Rod Lewis, Shawn Minor, Brent Harvey; (third row) Rvan Radant, Charles Addis, Justin Terrell, Joe Moody, Guy Smith, Greg

Benson, Miles Dell, Pete Ellis; (fourth row); Lance Gaillard, Brad Mercer, Chad Pelster, Heath Hudson, Tanner Boyd, Cole Schaffer, Todd Loesch, Robert Parsons; (fifth row) Ray Richards, Scott Leavitt, Greg Kitches, Clay Patterson, Ryan Weaver, Rusty Henard, Cody Fry, Travis Correll and Danny Ray Stark. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)



Golf Team members are (front row) Harry Hernandez, Dustin Rogers, Ryan Swaggart, Todd Shipman, Ron Glennie, Tony Ramos, Brian Hawkins, Michael Folks; (second row)

Coach Milton Ham, Donald Demasters, Tres Lair, John Mark Ferrel, Brian Peters, Jeremy Haines, Daniel Moates, Morten Vildhoj and David Bell. (Photo by Jennifer Jones)

# Golf team places 8th at Grayson tourney

Western Texas College golf team finished eighth place in the Grayson College Invitational at the Tanglewood Country Club in Denison.

The Westerners shot a two-day total 616.

Morten Vildhoj tied for second in the medalist competition with an even par 144. Vildhoj was named to the all-tournament

team. Midland won the tournament with a 595. New Mexico Junior College finished second with 596 and Tyler Junior College finished third with 599.

The golf team competed in the Paris Junior College Invitational this past weekend.

Results from Paris were not available at press time.

# Intramural volleyball begins

Tuesday is the deadline to submit team applications for WTC Intramural Co-Ed Volleyball.

The rules state the team limit

is 10 players and each team must have at least three women on the court at all times. Team rosters should be turned in at the H.P.E. Building.

# Lady Westerner Basketball Schedule 1995-96

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
1995 November 2-4	South Plains Tour.	Levelland	TBA
14	*Howard	Big Spring	7:30
17-18	Weatherford	Weatherford	TBA
21	*Midland	Midland	7:30
22	Ranger	Snyder	TBA
23-25	Thanksgiving Tour.	Snyder	TBA
28	*Odessa	Snyder	7:30
30	*South Plains	Levelland	7:30
December 2	Open		
4	*NMJC	Snyder	7:30
8-10	Pensacola JC Tour.	Pensacola, Fl	
1996 January 9	*Frank Phillips	Borger	6:00
13	Open		
15	*Midland	Snyder	7:30
18	*Odessa	Odessa	7:30
22	*South Plains	Snyder	7:30
25	Open		
29	*Howard	Snyder	7:30
February 1	*Frank Phillips	Snyder	7:30
5	*NMJC	Hobbs, N.M.	MST 7:30
8	*Midland	Midland	7:30
10	Open		
12	*Odessa	Snyder	7:30
15	*South Plains	Levelland	7:30
19	Open		
22	*Howard	Snyder	7:30
26	*Frank Phillips	Borger	7:30
29	*NMJC	Snyder	7:30

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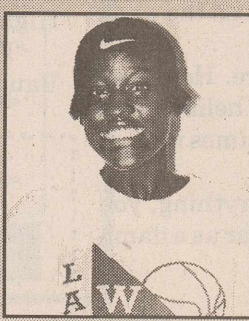
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