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Classic 'Doll's House' opens next week on campus

**Second production
for fall begins
Nov. 15**

By Carrie Keith
Texan Staffer

Henrik Ibsen's classic drama "A Doll's House" will be opening next week and will include four performances.

The play is the second scheduled fall production for the WTC Drama Department.

The play will run from Wednesday, Nov. 15, through Saturday, Nov. 18.

Each performance will begin at 8 p.m. in the WTC Fine Arts Theater.

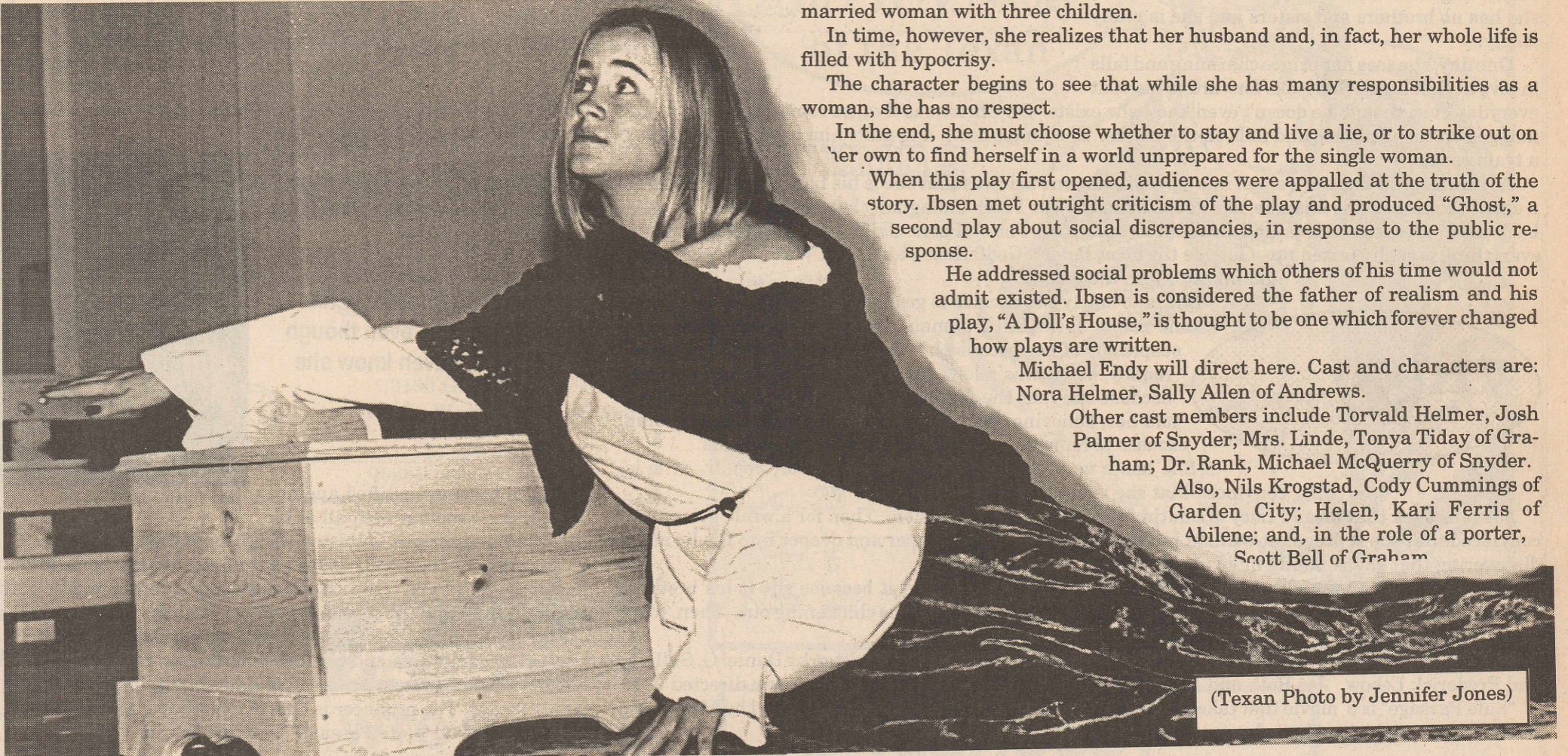
Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students.

Admission is free for WTC students, faculty and staff with a WTC ID card.

The play was written by Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen in 1879.

It is a drama about a woman's self-revelation.

Nora Helmer is a respectable



(Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

married woman with three children.

In time, however, she realizes that her husband and, in fact, her whole life is filled with hypocrisy.

The character begins to see that while she has many responsibilities as a woman, she has no respect.

In the end, she must choose whether to stay and live a lie, or to strike out on her own to find herself in a world unprepared for the single woman.

When this play first opened, audiences were appalled at the truth of the story. Ibsen met outright criticism of the play and produced "Ghost," a second play about social discrepancies, in response to the public response.

He addressed social problems which others of his time would not admit existed. Ibsen is considered the father of realism and his play, "A Doll's House," is thought to be one which forever changed how plays are written.

Michael Endy will direct here. Cast and characters are: Nora Helmer, Sally Allen of Andrews.

Other cast members include Torvald Helmer, Josh Palmer of Snyder; Mrs. Linde, Tonya Tiday of Graham; Dr. Rank, Michael McQuerry of Snyder.

Also, Nils Krogstad, Cody Cummings of Garden City; Helen, Kari Ferris of Abilene; and, in the role of a porter, Scott Bell of Graham

WTC has total of thirteen foreign student athletes

By Amanda Barrera
Texan Staffer

This fall term, Western Texas College has 12 male athletes from foreign countries—eight playing on the golf team and four on the rodeo team—and a single female athlete playing for the Lady Westerners.

The group of "foreign" students even includes a brother-sister team, both native Canadians. Guy Smith is president of the rodeo team and a calf roper/team roper. His sister, Kelly, is a freshman for the Westerners.

Fellow rodeo team members from outside the United States include two other Canadians athletes, Greg Benson and Dean Pasuto, and also, Paul Little from Australia.

Of the eight foreign students on the golf team, countries

represented include Canada, Denmark and Venezuela. Jeremy Haines, Ryan Swagar, Brian Puters, Ryan Embry and Jonathon Hopfner are from Canada. Morten Vildhoj is from Denmark and Harry Hernandez is from Venezuela.

Of the athletes interviewed, some said they came to WTC for the opportunity to

compete in the U.S., while others saw the scholarship opportunities.

Golfer Morten Vildhoj indicated the scholarship offer swayed him. "I applied to 20 different colleges and the coach wrote me a nice letter and offered me half a scholarship, so I only have to pay 2,000 a year," he said.

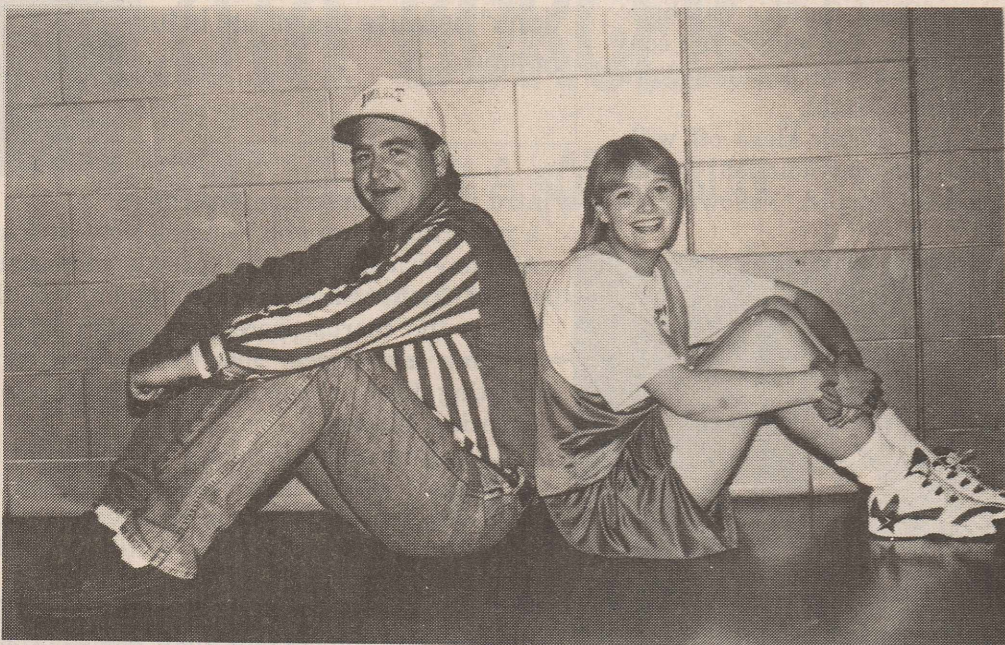
Others found out about WTC from friends or by the school's reputation.

"I found out about WTC from a friend," said freshman rodeo team member Greg Benson. He is majoring in business at WTC.

Golfer Harry Hernandez was already in the U.S. when he heard about WTC. "I was a foreign exchange student at Permian High School for a semester and I played golf

there. "I really like the golf team here," he added.

The college's only female foreign student, Canadian Kelly Smith, said she was looking for a school that would offer more of a one-on-one, student-teacher ratio. As might be expected, she learned of WTC from her brother, who See **TEAMS**, page 4



Sibling rivalry?

Lady Westerner Kelly Smith and her brother, rodeo team president Guy Smith, are two of the Canadian students currently attending WTC. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

Annual Founder's Day will honor one member of college faculty/staff

By Carrie Keith
Texan Staffer

The WTC PTK chapter, Psi Zeta, in conjunction with the Student Senate, will honor an employee of WTC at the annual PTK Founder's Day event Nov. 21.

The date honors the founding of Phi Theta Kappa in 1918 at Stephens College in Missouri. Locally, the PTK chapter joins with members of the Student Senate to recognize service to students

by a member of the WTC faculty or staff.

The Founder's Day award has been given since 1983 here. Franklin Pruitt received the first award. He instructed government and history for 14 years before retiring in 1988. Dr. Pruitt passed away Aug. 19.

Mike Otto was awarded in 1984. He resigned his associate professor of science position at the end of fall, 1993.

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Thanks to Mickey

Alumni Day participants comprised of both current and former cheerleaders and basketball players gave Student Activities Director Mickey Baird a special recognition at the Oct. 28 event to wish her well in her upcoming retirement. (Texan Photo)

College has counted 18 trustees since first board formed in 1969

By Rachel Brown
Texan Staffer

The death Oct. 23 of former WTC board of trustees member Wacil McNair marked only the second time in the college's history a current or former trustee has passed away.

Since the first board formed in 1969, the college has had 18 individuals serve as members of its seven-member board.

McNair, who died as a result of a stroke, served from 1979 to 1982. He was the managing editor of the Snyder Daily News from 1954 until 1982, when he retired.

An active civic leader in Snyder,

McNair also helped organize the United Way and the Scurry County Industrial Foundation, a forerunner of the current Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS).

Following his retirement, McNair moved back to his hometown of Gilmer. For the past 13 years, he had been news editor and columnist for the Gilmer Mirror.

The first WTC board of trustees member to pass

away was Bentley Baize who died in September, 1978. Baize was elected to the board in September, 1971. He was a co-owner and manager of Von Roeder Seed Farm here.

Original board members included George Patterson, then-city manager of

Snyder; Bill Wilson Jr., owner of Wilson Motor Company; Bill Jones, a Fluvanna-based rancher; R. C. Patton, a Snyder business manager and bank director, now retired; M.L. Broman, then the Chevron superintendent of the SACROC unitized oil field; R.C. (Bob) Hargrove, a Snyder dentist, now retired; and Edwin Parks, a Scurry County land owner and rancher.

Of the original

seven, Wilson and Patton remain as board members today.

M.L. Broman was the first member to resign from the board. He was transferred by Chevron Oil Corp. in 1971, and his position was filled by Bentley Baize. Following Baize's death in 1978, he was replaced by Howard Sterling, a county land owner and rancher.

George Patterson was the next board member to resign in 1979 after he was named city manager of Highland Park north of Dallas. He was replaced by McNair, who then resigned in 1982 following his retirement.

McNair was replaced by Roy Baze, a See **BOARD**, page 4

(Former trustee) Wacil McNair (who died Oct. 23) marked only the second time in the college's history a current or former trustee has passed away.

'While You were Sleeping' is sweet; 'Safe Passage' looks at motherhood

By Carrie Keith
Texan Staffer

"While You were Sleeping" is a sweet movie. Sandra Bullock is truly one of the best representations of "the girl next door." She is such a pathetic character in this movie, you can't help but feel sorry for her from the very beginning of the movie.

Lucy Eleanor Moderats (Bullock) is completely and utterly alone in this world. She has a crappy job working for the Chicago Transit Association (CTA) in a booth where she basically sits and vegetates all day. Her mother died when she was very young and her father died the year before and she has no brothers and sisters and she is really lonely.

One day, she sees her prince charming and falls in love at first sight. She looks forward to his visit everyday even though he doesn't even know she exists. On Christmas Eve, he comes to the train, gets mugged on the platform, and falls on the tracks. She jumps down and pulls him off the tracks just as a train comes.

At the hospital there is a small mix-up and everyone believes that she is his fiancée. Before she has a chance to correct the mistake, she gets adopted by the Peter Callaghan clan, his family. She comes back after everyone leaves and introduces herself to Peter (Peter Gallagher) and tells him how everything is really mixed up. Outside the door, Peter's Godfather, Saul (Jack Warden), is listening and takes pity on the girl.

She is so lonely she decides to go along with it for awhile. Then she meets Jack (Bill Pullman), Peter's brother. He is very suspicious of her because he has met Peter's real girlfriend, Ashley, but it was a long time ago. He finally believes her because she tells the family a secret that a friend of Peter's told her, believing she is his fiancée. But Jack keeps finding excuses to hang around her and they become friends.

She has a very nosy and annoying neighbor, Joe Jr., who is convinced that she is in love with him.

Joe tells Jack that he and Lucy are dating and adds to the confusion. Then for a while everyone is convinced that she is pregnant without her knowing it. She gets deeper and deeper into the lie and is discovering that she is falling in love with Jack.

Jack is falling in love with her but doesn't know what to do about it because she is his brother's fiancée. Meanwhile, Saul is trying to help Lucy tell the family, but keeps chickening out. Then, to top it all off, Peter wakes up.

This is a really sweet story that brings out the best in humanity. It was written by Daniel G. Sullivan and Frederick Lebow. Joe Roth and Roger Birnbaum produced it and Jon Turteltaub directed it.

"Safe Passage" is a movie that takes a very realistic look at motherhood as portrayed by Meg Singer (Susan Sarandon), a mother of seven boys.

Meg begins the movie with a "premonition dream," where she saw all of her boys running away from her and all of a sudden everything gets dark.

She wakes up terrified because she knows something bad is going to happen to one of them and she doesn't know which. She calls her estranged husband, Patrick (Sam Shepard), and he tells her she's just weird.

Simon (Nick Stahl) is the youngest of the boys and still lives at home. He gets attacked on his paper route by "Daisy" the gargantuan German Shepard and begins to think the dream was about him. His mother dismisses the idea because he's right there where she can protect him.

When they get home from the route, Patrick is waiting for them and starts asking why there are the news on television. There barracks in the Sinai Desert of the sons, is stationed at. So,

They call the Marine office to find out if Percival is alive and are told that all they can do is wait and see. Meg freaks out and Simon immediately calls Alfred (Robert Sean Leonard), the oldest son. Alfred, his girlfriend, and her two boys are at home getting ready to go to church, when he gets the call, and he's on his way. Pretty soon on there way home. Simon obviously coming home all at once

opinion

moving boxes everywhere. Meg has decided that her and Simon are moving closer to town. While they are fighting, they accidentally catch was an explosion in the marine where Percival (Matt Keeslar), one the premonition dream comes true.



She looks forward to his visit everyday even though he doesn't even know she exists.

all of the sons are notified and are ously has a problem with all of his and has some serious problems with being forgotten about.

The only one the family doesn't encourage to come home to worry is Gideon (Jason London) who lives the farthest away in Utah. He comes anyway in the middle of the night and scares his mother half to death because she thinks he's an officer that the Marines have sent to tell of Percival's death.

During all this, Patrick keeps getting attacked by blindness. With him being blind, Meg's being worried, seven grown and teenage boys converging all at once, this house becomes an insane asylum.

This movie is almost a comedy at times but is also a very serious drama and deals with some serious family issues. The producer is Gale Anne Heard, and the director, Robert Allen Ackerman, based the film on the novel "Safe Passage" by Elyn Bache.

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Red Hot Chili Peppers rates an A-

By Chris Lynch
Texan Staffer

The Red Hot Chili Peppers are an industry pillar when it comes to "alternative" music. You've got to hand it to the guys. The band was started in the 80's to form a spicy stew of funk, punk, rap and rock, and they're still doing it today (successfully at that.) Through the years (and a number of guitarists) they've managed to hold on to their sound, and still progress as well. This progress is especially evident on the Peppers new album "One Hot Minute."

This album could have just as easily been called "Contradictions" because the album is full of them. The band itself is actually a contradiction, with the addition of ex-Jane's Addiction guitarist Dave Navarro to the band's lineup. Navarro says he doesn't even like funk, and that he doesn't know how to play it, although you can't tell from his performance on the record.

Navarro lends a thickness to the band's sound, something the Peppers never really had. And when he locks in with bassist Flea's funk fury and drummer Chad Smith's rhythmic mayhem, you notice the contradiction less, because you're rockin' so hard.

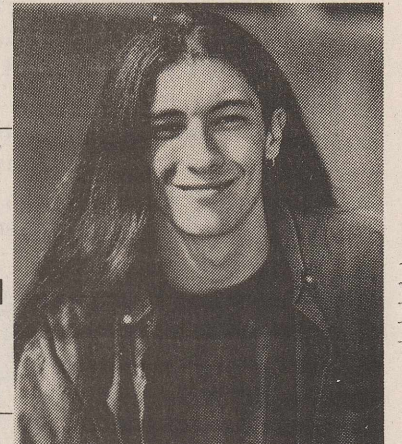
The album kicks off with another contradiction, a tune called "Warped." Following a spacey intro, the rhythm section lands on a powerful groove and remains tight and heavy, while vocalist Anthony Kiedis unevenly spreads his rambling vocals over it. It works. "Coffee Shop" is a fast funkier, irregular and jagged, until it hits the chorus, were it smoothes into a punkish anthem. "Falling Into Grace" gets the slow, sexy funk award, before twisting off into a Spanish violin (I think) solo and some Gregorian chanting. Whew.

I cannot finish this review without mentioning "My Friends." It brings together influences such as the Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, and, above all else, the Beatles. The song is an acoustic walk through the park, and Anthony Kiedis couldn't be more sincere.

The Peppers have once again lined up a funky frolic of a good time for new and old fans alike. None of the songs totally bomb, and every one of them has an impact on you somehow. I'll be listening to it for a while, and I'm looking forward to it. It's definitely worth the twenty bucks I Plunked down for it (aren't CD prices ridiculous?) and I recommend the same investment for you. A-



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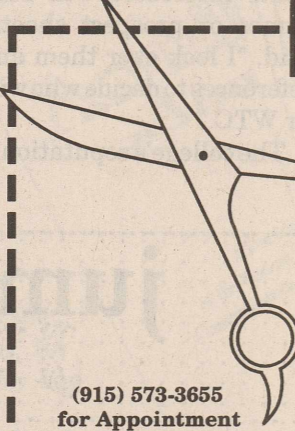
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Foreign students aid teams

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attended here last year. The route to WTC for some of the athletes began with research—looking in books which profile the nation's four-year and two-year schools.

"I found out about WTC by (reading the) Ping American College Golf Guide," said Canadian golfer Jeremy Haines.

As for WTC coaches, they said one way they find out about future prospects is from the students themselves.

"Most foreign golfers want to play in the U.S.," said Golf Coach Milton Ham. "Mailouts are sent and include junior colleges that list division 1 golf teams. Students interested will send resumes or prospect sheets," he said. "I look over them and call references to decide who will play for WTC."

The college's reputation helps

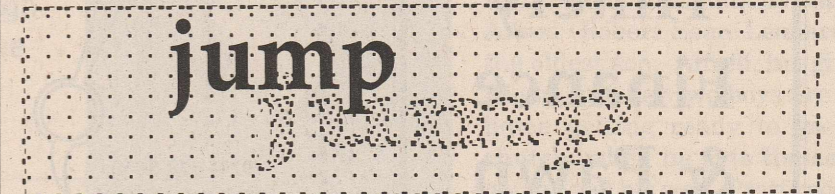
also, according to Rodeo Coach Todd Danley. "WTC is well known in rodeo circles, some of the students found out about WTC by calling me and I found some of the students by calling them."

Once the foreign students arrive, they say they begin to notice "differences" in West Texas and their countries.

"Everything is so much different here. I love the weather, some days it's cold and rainy and some days are hot and dry," said freshman Morten Vildhoj of Denmark.

Others point to the transition required in language—even for those from English-speaking countries.

"The way people talk is different," said Canadian Jeremy Haines. He noted also the landscape. "When I came here I was expecting more hills and less wind."



Founder's Day is planned

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The honoree in 1985 was Martha Gist. She was secretary of counseling until 1986. She left after six years of service and is now employed with the Windham School District at the Price Daniel Unit here. Joe Carter received the honor in 1986. He is a professor of science here.

In 1987, there were two recipients of the award, Dr. James Tully and Pam Johnson. Dr. Tully served as Dean of the Learning Resource Center and Director of Financial Aid from 1972 to 1988. Ms. Johnson was a secretary and assistant of student activities for seven years, from 1981 to 1988.

Dr. Gil Fleer, professor of psychology-sociology, was awarded in 1988. He retired from WTC at the end of the fall, 1993 term.

In 1989, Mickey Baird re-

ceived the award. She is an associate professor and director of student activities.

Dr. Mary Hood, the director of counseling services and local PTK faculty sponsor, won the award in 1990.

Agriculture Professor Bob Doty received the honor in 1991, and his wife, Darla, then serving as Director of College Relations, won it the next year.

Both the Dotys left WTC in the summer of 1994 to accept new positions at Tarleton State University.

In the fall of 1993, drama instructor Michael Endy was given the honor.

Last year's award recipient was Jim Judah, assistant professor of agriculture and coach of the meats judging team.

He has been a member of the WTC faculty for 10 years.

Board of trustees history profiled

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former vice president for Exxon Oil Corporation who had returned to Snyder following retirement.

The next board vacancy came in 1986, when Bill Jones resigned to run for county office. His replacement was John Gayle, current city manager of Snyder.

Edwin Parks served on the board until 1988, when he resigned.

John Fagin, a retired petroleum engineer and former mayor of Snyder, replaced Parks at that time.

Ray Baze resigned from the board in 1990 and was replaced by Carl Williams, a Scurry County farmer.

R.C. Hargrove did not run for re-election in 1992 prior to his retirement and move from the city. His replacement was local dentist Jay Kidd. Howard Sterling was the next board member to resign, and he was replaced by

Carolyn Barbee, an office manager for a local doctor and co-owner with Barbee Medical Supply. Mrs. Barbee is the first and only woman to serve on the board.

John Gayle and John Fagin did not run for re-election to the board in 1994. Gayle was replaced by Eddie Peterson, owner of a local drug store, and Fagin was replaced by Lee Presswood, a Snyder elementary school principal.

The current board of trustee members include original board members Bill Wilson Jr. and R. C. Patton, Jay Kidd, Eddie Peterson, Lee Presswood, Carolyn Barbee and Carl Williams, who currently serves as board president.

Trustees serve six-year terms with college board elections held every other year.

This spring will mark an election year with board seats 1 and 2, currently held by Wilson and Williams respectively, expiring.

Christmas concert, tree lighting planned

The annual Community Choral Christmas concert will be held Tuesday, Nov. 31 in the fine arts theatre on campus.

The concert will begin at 7:30, and will be preceded by the lighting of the WTC Christmas tree in the courtyard at 7 p.m.

Nov. 10 is drop date

Friday, Nov. 10, is the last day to drop a class for the fall term.

To begin the process, a student must obtain a drop slip from the counseling office and have the class instructor sign it.

The student then returns the slip to the registrar's office and there is a \$5 fee.

Meats Judging Team competes

The WTC Meats Judging Team placed 8th overall at the Plainview Excel competition Oct. 19-20. The event featured 20 teams from both two-year and four-year colleges and universities.

Individually, Tasha Naegele

of Snyder was 3rd in lamb judging and Ethan Haltom of Hawley was 8th in the same event.

Also competing for WTC was Jennifer Morris of Colorado City; Corey Beavers of Colorado City; Randy Cornett of Sweetwater; and Jessica Critz of Sweetwater.

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Submissions for 1996 'Aquifer' are now being sought

College literary magazine marks sixth year of publication

By Pam Foster
Texan Staffer

The "Aquifer," WTC's forum for creative writing, has been in publication for the past six years and submissions for the 1996 edition are now sought.

English instructor Bill McGlothing, one of six faculty editors for the magazine, wants WTC students to know that the "Aquifer" provides them with a medium for easily conversing and expressing their ideas with little or no boundaries.

Students' opinions, conceptions and thoughts are fairly represented in the publication, and all developed works are encouraged for submission, he said.

There have been five "Aquifer" publications, the first published in the fall of 1990.

To date, hundreds of WTC students' works have been represented to include writers, photographers and artists.

Ex-students Janice Northern and Nancy Harris are two published authors from prior "Aquifers" who have gone on to sell pieces for other publications.

The publication itself has garnered awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) at its annual contest. WTC's "Aquifer" competes against other literary magazines from schools of up to 6,000 enrollment.

Awards have included:

—In the spring of 1991, a 3rd place in the best overall literary magazine competition, 1st place in poetry and two 3rd places in essay and opinion.

—In the spring of 1992, two 3rd place awards in essay and opinion.

—In the spring of 1994, a 2nd place prize for illustrations.

—In the spring of 1995, a 3rd place in the best overall competition

plus 1st in essay and an honorable mention in poetry.

All WTC students who are "serious about writing something" and would like to see their name in print should submit their work to one of the "Aquifer" editors, says McGlothing.

"Dash off something whenever your heart is broken, then go back a month later, look at it, and re-write it," he said.

Well-developed short stories, poems and personal essays are encouraged as possibilities for student submissions.

For those needing help, students are encouraged to contact any of the editors involved.

"We're here to help the students," says McGlothing, who teaches a creative writing class each fall which generates much of the material for the magazine. Publication editors are McGlothing, Janet Halbert, Richard Lancaster, Jana Martin, Donny Brown and Ben Sum.

In the past, art work for the "Aquifer" has been handled through Sum and his art students.

When works are accepted, they are turned over to the students to create the featured art-work for submissions.

According to McGlothing, the editors are considering a reversal of this process in the next issue. The editors would like to have a student write, for instance, a poem using a painting as the subject matter.

"We also want to include more computer graphics in our up-and-coming issues," says McGlothing. Each student entering a piece for publication must sign a release form.

Two copies of the submission must be included, and these must be double-spaced, one-sided, and have numbered pages. The deadline for submission for students who will not be attending WTC in the spring semester will be the first week in December.



campus

Baptist Student Union has relaxed atmosphere; provides free Wednesday lunch to students

The Baptist Student Union (BSU) offers a relaxed atmosphere for all WTC students.

It is located directly behind the museum on the southwest side of the campus.

Mike Howard is the director of the BSU.

Officers of the BSU include Jody Shepherd, president; Jennifer Cooke, vice president; and Lisa Duncan, publicity chairman.

All WTC students are encouraged to join in the activities and fun.

The BSU meets on Monday

nights at 8 o'clock for a Bible study class.

A free luncheon is provided for everyone on Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

The food can be enjoyed there, but take-out is also available.

This luncheon also provides entertainment activities, such as sing-alongs, from about 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Parties will be planned throughout the semester.

There is a weight room in the BSU available for anyone to use.

Ping-pong and pool are often played at the union for fun also.

The Baptist Student Union hours are:

- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9-10:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Friday, 9 p.m.-midnight.
- Sunday, 2-5 p.m. and 8:30-10:30 p.m.

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Christian Student Center welcomes all students

The Christian Student Center (CSC) offers a place for WTC students to hang out and meet new people.

Bill Looney, minister of 37th St. Church of Christ, is the coordinator for CSC and welcomes all students.

The center is located on the southwest side of campus behind the museum.

Christian Student Center

hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during the week and 1-5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Students can enjoy playing pool, ping-pong or foosball.

A television and VCR are provided for entertainment also.

In addition, a study room is available for a quiet atmosphere.

CSC activities include get-togethers for Monday night football and Wednesday night Bible

class held at 7:30 p.m. Meals are furnished at these activities.

Looney provides counseling services also to troubled students who need a listening ear.

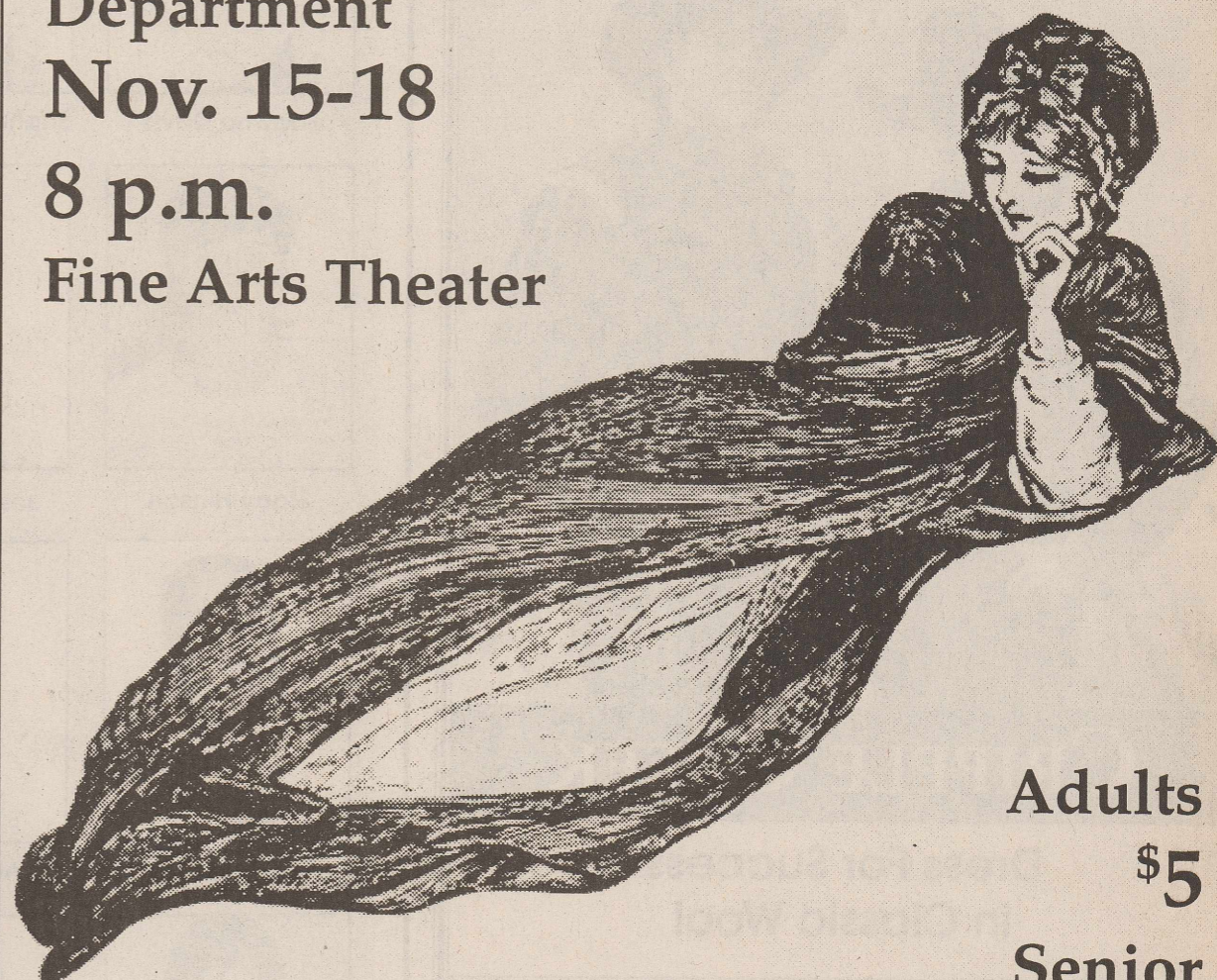
His office is located inside the Christian Student Center on campus.

Office hours are:

- MT, 1-5:30.
- WTH, 9-5.
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Women's rodeo team takes first; men place fifth at Texas Tech

The WTC Womens Rodeo Team swept a field of nine other teams Oct. 19-20 at the Texas Tech Rodeo, the final competition of the fall term.

WTC's Men managed a 5th place finish among 12 teams at the same event.

The women won the event with 170 total points, followed by Howard College and Sul Ross, tied for 2nd/3rd with 125 each.

In barrels, Jaime Stewart of San Angelo was the lone WTC entry, but she earned 120 of her team's total 170 points by winning both the long go and the short, clocking 14.68 and 14.62 for a combined winning time of

29.3 seconds.

In goat tying, all of WTC's points came in the long go with Chasity Rickman of Hereford finishing second with a 7.7 time

Teammate Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. came in third with a 7.8 second time.

Neither girl's score in the short go was good enough for the top four, however.

The WTC Men earned points in saddle bronc riding (95) and bareback riding (15).

In the saddle bronc, Jeff Decker of Perryton finished 3rd overall, greatly assisted by his second ride in the short go and a score of 73 which tied him for 1st

in that round. He was one of only four riders able to stay on in the short go.

Points in bareback riding were added by Rod Lewis of Abilene, who was 3rd overall with twin scores of 66.

The Tech rodeo saw three other WTC cowboys finish in the money, each competing well during the steer wrestling competitions.

Ryan Weaver of Calhoun, Ga. won 1st place honors in the event with a combined time of 8.8 seconds.

Charles Addis of Ringgold, Ga. came in 3rd with a combined 11.7 second time



The Champs

3 on 3 intramural basketball winners are David Krenek of Snyder, Josh Murrell of Sterling City, and Richard Magee, of Roscoe. Also pictured are Coaches Mike Harrison, Brenda Nichols and Barry Nichols. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

Two players added to Westerner team roster

By Christina Wagner
Texan Staffer

Two new players have been added to the Lady Westerners basketball team, Emily Schaffer and Tona Wright.

Both competed this fall as part of the WTC Womens Rodeo team and joined the Westerners at the end of the fall rodeo competition.

In spring, they will be able to compete in both sports since the spring rodeos begin at the end of the basketball season.

Emily, a native of North Platte, Neb., is a sophomore here and now serves as WTC Student Body President.

In addition, she is secretary of

the Rodeo Club, a member of Phi Theta Kappa and was last year's Miss WTC.

While in high school, she was involved in basketball, volleyball, rodeo and was in the National Honor Society. Her major is public relations.

She is the daughter of Dewey and Patricia Schaffer. Tona is a 1995 graduate of Moriarty High School in Moriarty, N.M. and a freshman at WTC.

In high school, she played on a basketball team ranked 3rd in state and her high school rodeo competition saw her ranked 4th in the nation in breakaway roping and 3rd in barrels.

At the National High School Rodeo Finals, she was 2nd All-Around Cowgirl.

Tona's major is massage therapy. She is the daughter of Lonnie and Patty Wright.

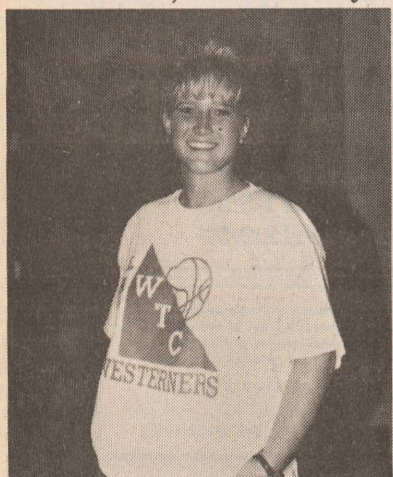
The Lady Westerners participated in the South Plains Tournament in Levelland this past weekend and results were not available at press time.

The team will play their conference opponent, Howard College, in Big Spring at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Nov. 14.

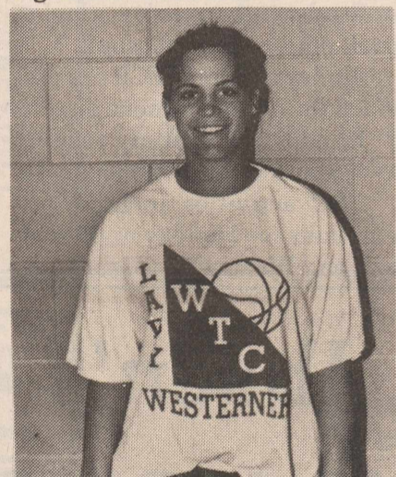
Next, the team will travel to Weatherford Nov. 17-18, followed by another conference game at Midland Nov. 21.

The first home game will be against Ranger Nov. 22.

The Westerners will play a Thanksgiving Tournament at Scurry County Coliseum Nov. 23-25.



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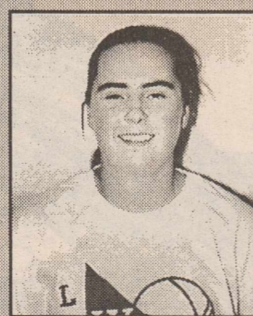
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Golfer, Morten Vildhoj, gets high praise

WTC golfer Morten Vildhoj of Sweden continues to spark his team as he makes a bid for the conference's medalist player honor this year.

Of the five tournaments WTC has competed in this fall, Vildhoj has never finished lower than 3rd place individually. Most recently, he won 1st at the Paris Junior College tourney and 3rd place at the Midland College invitational last Monday.

Coach Milton Ham had high praise for the freshman, noting, "Morten's doing well on courses he's never seen. That will really make him tough next year when he's a sophomore."

Ham noted the race for medalist honors isn't figured during fall and that Vildhoj will definitely be in the running this year.

He's already getting the notoriety. At the tournaments we go to, the first thing I'm asked is, "How's Morten playing?"

The golf team finished fifth last Monday at the Midland College Invitational with a team score of 588 at the 36-hole event.

The team scored twin rounds of 292 and 296.

Vildhoj's tie for third saw him shoot 18-hole scores of 69 and 71.

For players not in the team competition, WTC player Bryan Hawkins of Lamesa won the event with scores of 72 and 73.

Individual scores for the WTC team were Vildhoj's 69 and 71; John Mark Ferrel of Memphis, 74 and 72; Donald DeMasters of San Antonio, 74 and 77; and

Harry Hernandez of Odessa, 75 and 76; and Matt Clements of Midland, 78 and 77.

On Oct. 20-21, Vildhoj won medalist honors at the Paris Junior College Invitational, shooting rounds of 71 and 69. As a team, WTC shot 631 at the Paris JC event, finishing 9th.

Individual scores for the WTC team were Vildhoj's 71 and 69; John Mark Ferrel of Memphis, 78 and 80; Daniel Moates of Duncanville, 84 and 81; Todd Shipman of Muleshoe, 84 and 84; Harry Hernandez of Odessa, 84 and 86; and Donald DeMasters of San Antonio, 85 and 85.

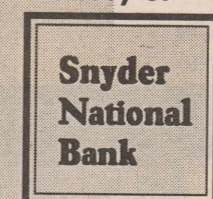
The golf team played its final tournament of the fall this past weekend at the New Mexico Junior College Invitational in Hobbs, N.M. Scores were not available.

Lady Westerner Basketball Schedule 1995-96

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
1995 November 2-4	South Plains Tourn.	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 Tourn.	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 Tourn.	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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