

## Mr. and Miss Trailhand announced

WTC's Mr. and Miss Trailhand—Cody Smith and Nikki Gholson, both of Aspermont—were announced Feb. 12 at the Westerner home game versus Odessa.

Cody is the son of Bobby and Sally Smith and a member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), serving on its executive board. He was also named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Nikki is a freshman here. She is the daughter of William and Pat Gholson and a member of the Student Senate on campus.

The event is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa on campus. Nominations are solicited from the student body and the winners are determined by a "penny-a-votee" ballot.

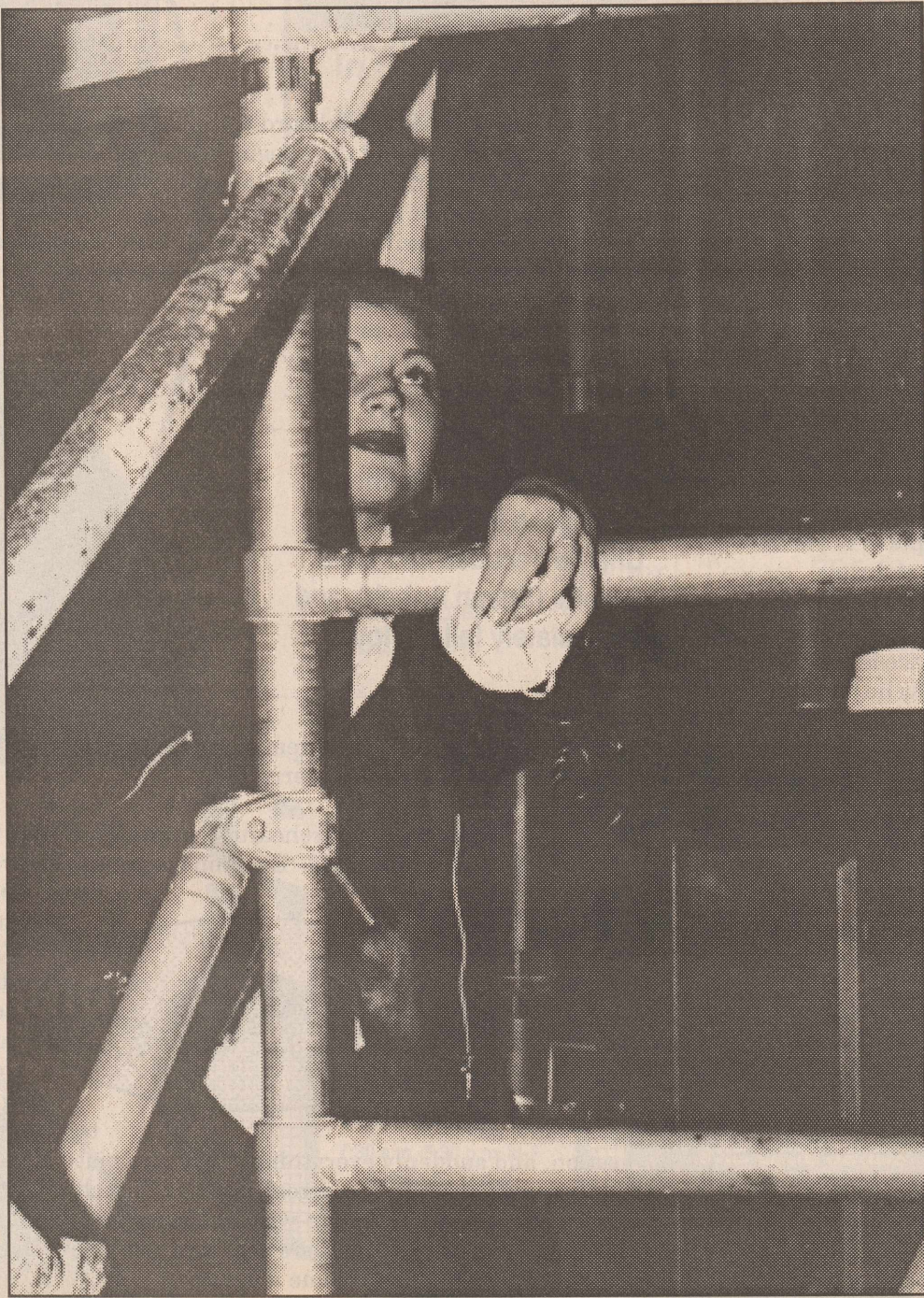
Other Mr. Trailhand nominees were Miles Bell, Pete Ellis and Guy Smith. Miss Trailhand nominees were Tonya Diersing, Emily Schaffer and Tona Wright.

Miles Bell is a freshman and the son of Joe and Jan Bell of Plainview. He is on the Rodeo Team.

Pete Ellis is a sophomore member of the Rodeo Team from Fort Worth. He is currently ranked in 3rd place in the region for saddle bronc riding.

Guy Smith of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada is the son of Gary and Kristine Smith. He is on the Rodeo Team and is president of the Rodeo Club. He is currently tied for 7th place in the team roping regional standings. He was named Mr. WTC in the spring of 1995.

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### First spring show

Box office manager, Tonya Tiday works on set design for the upcoming production of 'American Primitive' scheduled to open next week. The drama is student-produced and directed. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

## 'American Primitive' drama opens Feb. 28

### WTC student directs performances

By James Shew  
Texan Staffer

A student-produced version of "American Primitive" will be performed by the WTC Drama Department Feb. 28-29 and March 1-2 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

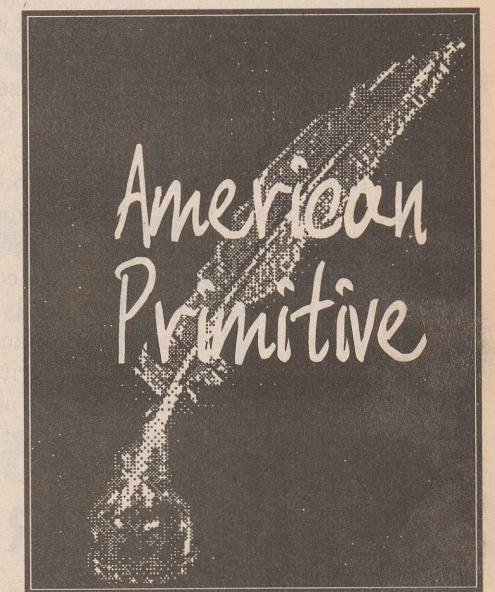
"American Primitive," a play by William Gibson, is based on the writings of John and Abigail Adams during the Revolutionary War.

The play deals with the hardships of John and Abigail as they live separate lives during the war.

per person and must be made by Friday, Feb. 23.

Reservations may be made through the Fine Arts Theater Box Office or by calling 573-8511, ext. 233.

Tickets for the regular performance will be \$5 for students and \$3 for senior citizens. Groups of 10 or more can receive tickets for \$2 per person.



The play also shares with the audience the feelings of each toward the war and how both are very close even though the war has driven them apart.



Michael McQuerry

The production is being directed by Michael McQuerry, a freshman at WTC and a Snyder High School graduate. "I'm learning a lot," he noted, adding that if knowledge is gained through a combination of hard work and new experiences, "directing has fulfilled both."

Plans are to precede the Friday and Saturday night performances with a dinner in the campus cafeteria.

Reservations for the dinner are \$10

WTC faculty, students and staff may attend the play free of charge.

The four-member cast for "American Primitive" includes Josh Palmer of Snyder as "John Adams" and Kari Ferris of Abilene as "Abigail Adams."

In other roles are Patsy Dunavant of Early, portraying "John Quincy Adams" as a 10-year-old child; and Sally Allen as "Nabby Adams."

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## Dean selection is still underway

By Rachel Brown  
Texan Staffer

Two candidates for the Dean of Student Services position have been interviewed to date and three interviews remain.

The completed interviews involved two local candidates, Jack Price, associate professor of management develop-

## Classes dismiss for TJCTA Friday

By Marla Meek  
Texan Staffer

Classes will dismiss Friday to allow WTC instructors and administrators to attend the Texas Junior College Teachers Association Convention, scheduled this year in Houston.

WTC offices will be open for business as usual Friday and instructors not attending the convention are to be on campus.

TJCTA is the association representing faculty for the state's some 50 junior colleges. It has more than 6,000 members statewide.

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ment and government; and Juli Ratheal-Walters, assistant professor of developmental mathematics.

The remaining three will involve George Cormack, assistant dean of student services at South Plains College; Mike Harrison, assistant professor of physical education—both scheduled for interviews March 8—and Dr. Ray Blythe, program manager for Adult/Continuing Education at San Antonio College, who will be interviewed March 1.

Thirty-two applications for the job—now held by Dr. Duane Hood, who has announced he will retire at the end of this semester—were received by the cutoff date of Jan. 2.

Dr. Hood, who was the original Dean of Student Services when the college held its first classes in 1971, will retire after 25 years of service.

Selection committee members are Dr. Jim Palmer, faculty representative; Dan Osborn, representing counseling; Kathy Hall, representing financial aid; Milton Ham, representing campus athletics; and Rachel Brown, representing the student body.

Committee members have said they

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## WTC Student Senate adds seven

Seven new student senators have been added to the WTC Student Senate this spring. New additions are Nikki Lea Gholson, Jana McCloy, Jennifer Northcott, KayCee D. Plugge, Wade Robertson, Jo Adrienne "Toot" Smith and Kelly Smith.

**Nikki Lea Gholson** is a freshman at WTC. She is the daughter of William and Pat Gholson of Aspermont. She is an agricultural education major, minoring in animal science.

**Jana McCloy** is a freshman majoring in physical therapy. She is a graduate of Gruver high school, where she was valedictorian. She is the daughter of Mark and Annette McCloy of Morse. She is a member of the Rodeo Club here and Phi Theta Kappa and was included on the Dean's List last fall.

**Jennifer Northcott** is a freshman

from Ira, the daughter of Gale Northcott of Ira and Steve Northcott of Denver City. She is majoring in physical education, minoring in health education.

**KayCee D. Plugge** is a freshman originally from Burwell, Neb. Her parents, Jack and Peggy Plugge, live in Burwell. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Rodeo Club here and was listed on the Dean's List at WTC last fall. Her major is ag business.

**Wade Robertson** is a sophomore at WTC majoring in Golf and Landscape Technology. He is a graduate of Ballinger High School and his parents are Carolyn Bryan and Wilton Robertson. He was a former member of the Student Senate his freshman year.

**Jo Adrienne "Toot" Smith** is a member of the WTC Westerner team.

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## Meats judging team ranks 3rd in U.S. for total points earned

By Jonathan Carroll  
Texan Staffer

The Western Texas College meats judging team is now ranked 3rd in the nation based on total points earned in previous competitions and will be competing for the national title March 1-3 at the Houston Livestock Show.

The team held onto its ranking by placing 3rd in the overall competition at the 100th annual Fort Worth Exposition and Livestock Show. The team has competed four other times this year, placing 6th at the Excel Contest; 3rd in the Beef Empire Contest; 3rd in the National Western Contest; and 3rd in the South Western Contest. There are five competition categories: beef judging, beef grading, pork judging, lamb judging and questions.

At Fort Worth, the team placed in all five categories. The team was 3rd in both pork judging and questions and 4th in beef judging, beef grading and lamb judging. Individually, Brandy Atkinson from Snyder was 1st individual in the alternates contest and Ethan Holtman of Hawley was a triple winner, placing 2nd in pork judging, 6th in questions and 11th overall.

Other individual honors were won by Jessica Critz from Sweetwater, placing 6th in lamb judging; 9th in beef judging and 8th in the overall contest. Also, Randy Cornett from Sweetwater was 10th in pork judging. Other team members were Jennifer Morris and Shane Kelly from Colorado City. The team is coached by Jim Judah.

## Two are honored at TETA meeting

By James Shew  
Texan Staffer

Both student and instructor were honored recently at the annual meeting of the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA).

Sally Allen, a sophomore at WTC, attended the convention in Houston Feb. 2-3 and was one of five finalists for the inaugural Founders' Scholarship for junior college students.

As a result of her appearance, she was offered scholarships from several four-year universities including Texas Tech, Sam Houston, Angelo State, West Texas A&M, Texas A&M, Midwestern State University and Rose Buford in England.

Allen read two pieces for her performance, "Roma" from Night Luster and "Lady Anne" from Richard III.

"The audition lasted only two min-

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### Guest Speaker

Darlyne Ervin, director of speech at Odessa College, was the featured speaker for the Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony that was held here on Feb. 11. See related story, page 5. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

# 'French Kiss' is fantastic fun; 'Bullets Over Broadway' rambles

By Carrie Keith  
Texan Staffer

After watching 'French Kiss', I rewound it and watched again. This is a great movie. Meg Ryan and Kevin Kline are fantastic fun in this film.

Kate (Ryan) and Charlie (Timothy Hutton) are about to be married. Kate is an American who lives in Canada with Charlie. She and Charlie are getting married, and it looks as if she's the only one looking forward to this union. She is in the process of getting her citizenship and she is not allowed to leave the country. This proves to be a problem when Charlie has to go to Paris on business. She could go if she asked permission from the government but decides against it because she would have to fly. Besides being petrified of flying, she hates anything to do with the French.

As it turns out, she should have gone to Paris with Charlie because he meets Juliette (Susan Anbeh), and immediately falls in love. He calls Kate following a drunkfest and tells her the news.

Kate decides to ignore her fear of flying so that she can get her Charlie back. On the plane she meets Luc Teyssier (Kline), a French thief, and immediately hates him. He decides to use her backpack to smuggle the necklace that he has stolen, which is inside a vine sprout, into the country. She, of course has no idea and can't figure out why he keeps following her around.

They get separated in the airport where Luc is seen by a cop. It turns out to be a friend of his that he once saved in a life threatening situation. Now the cop tries to keep him out of trouble.

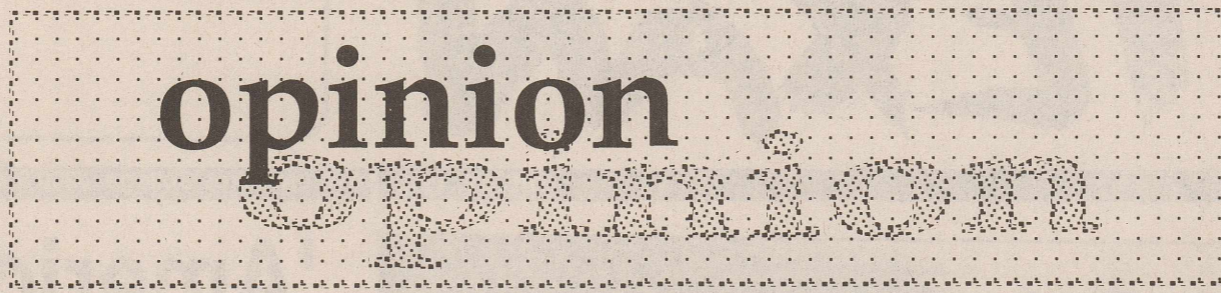
Kate, meanwhile, has gone to the hotel where Charlie is staying, only to learn that the concierge will not give her any information whatsoever as to the whereabouts of her fiancé. She sits in the lobby, hopeless, and is approached by a guy, "Bub," who practically oozes sleaze. He attempts to worm his way into her heart as she sees Charlie with Juliette and faints. "Bub" grabs her bags and runs.

Luc finally arrives at the hotel and wakes her up. They discover her bags missing and they go after "Bub." Luc seems to have thieving acquaintances all over town and knows where "Bub" lives.

Luc gets her bags back, but her passport and all her money are gone. His necklace is gone too, and he's not too pleased. It seems to have fallen out of the vine and into her bag, and now he has to try and get into the bag without her noticing.

Kate has gone back to the hotel and thrown an absolute fit and the concierge finally tells her that Charlie and Juliette have gone to Cannes to meet her parents. So she gets on a train and goes only to discover that Luc has followed her. They go romping through the beautiful French countryside, she has a bad encounter with some cheese, he completely knocks his brother out cold, and somehow by complete accident, he shows her that he's really a great guy.

This movie was directed by Lawrence Kasdan, produced by Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Meg Ryan, and Kathryn F. Galan. The story was written by Adam Brooks. This music in this movie was really, uh, interesting. Most of it was in French and sometimes would distract me from the movie because it was so different. This is a great movie that I could watch over and over again.



If patience is not a strong suit, don't rent 'Bullets Over Broadway'. This movie goes on and on and on. The costumes and stuff are great and authentic for the "roaring Twenties," but the story is just kind of boring. It revolves around David Shayne (John Cusack), a playwright that believes his work is art.

He is so desperate to get his play on Broadway, that he's willing to go into a deal with the mob. It they front the money for the play, he has to cast Olive (Jennifer Tilly), Nikki the mobster's girlfriend, in the play. He meets Olive and is so repulsed by her nails-on-chalkboard voice that he nearly says "forget it" to the whole deal. But, his agent talks him into it, and they begin recruiting other actors.

Helen Sinclair (Dianne Wiest) is known to the general public as a drunk and a has-been. To Helen Sinclair, Helen Sinclair is the goddess of acting. She has been offered the lead in this play and decides to grace David Shayne with her presence. He is flabbergasted that such a wonderful actress has agreed to perform his play. Evidently he is a little naive when it comes to her drinking habits.

To play the male lead in the play, chosen Warner Purcell, an above eater who has developed an affinity who seems to return that affinity.

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they have average for Olive, Eden Brett (Tracey Ullman) has also been cast in the play and drives Helen Sinclair batty with her Chihuahua. David's is Cheech,

Mary-Louise Parker is Ellen, live-in girlfriend. Chazz Palminterri Olive's bodyguard.

The play is finally cast, and rehearsals begin. Everyday they rehearse, and it doesn't seem to click together to anyone except David. Everyone is grating on everyone else's nerves, especially Olive with her cursed voice o' Sinclair, and they begin having an affair.

Olive and little affair in her rehearsal room. He has been having problems and is seen constantly chewing on something that she doesn't like memorizing working.

ting bored to tears having to sit and watch this rehearsal one particularly rough rehearsal he makes a suggestion, and suddenly everything clicks into place, and the play makes sense.

David is very upset but soon realizes that Cheech's suggestion was a good one. He goes to Cheech to apologize and they wind up re-writing the entire play. They keep this between themselves because David doesn't want anyone to know that he doesn't have the talent to write, and because Cheech would lose his "cool" image if he became a writer.

People begin to look forward to the opening, and it becomes the toast of the town. Ms. Sinclair has a great public relations representative and a good advertising firm. David Shayne is thought to become the next most sought after director. The rehearsals are running smoothly, and it begins to come together with one exception: Olive and her voice o' screeching tires.

Robert Greenhunt produced this film. Woody Allen and Douglas McGrath wrote it. Allen directed.

## Jam session yields 'Down' debut

By Chris Lynch  
Texan Staffer

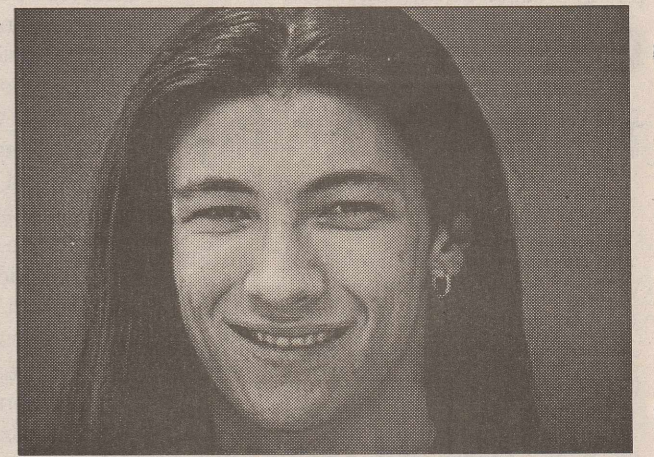
A musician can start a side project for a number of reasons. Perhaps the musician wants to explore forms of music other than the current form he is involved with; maybe he wishes to keep playing while his bandmates are ready for a break; he might just have a bunch of buddies he wants to jam with. Some of these projects go completely unrecorded and undocumented, while others result in an album, a fan club, or a tour. Fortunately for us Down followed the latter path.

Down is a side project for Phil Anselmo of Pantera, Pepper Keenan and Jimmy Bower of Corrosion of Conformity, and Kirk Windstien and Todd Strange of Crowbar. All of these bands are pretty heavy hitters, and Down's debut album *Nola* reflects that. What they don't tell you is that Down also shows musical expansion for all members involved. The album is actually more bluesy than any of their other bands. Phil actually sings some harmonies amid his usual howls.

*Nola* is unsurprisingly dark, very reminiscent of older Black Sabbath stuff. The guitar arrangements are rich with harmonies, heavy as they may be. The rhythm section is basic and solid, quite unlike the complex arrangements these bands usually give us. The overall groove flows easily, which always helps with music this harsh.

The ball starts rolling with the first track "Temptation's Wings," and it really doesn't let up much from there on out. "Eyes of the South" starts subtly enough, but quickly moves into a stomper about how nice it is in the South, a sort of headbangers "Sweet Home Alabama." Following that is one of the album's only tension breakers, "Jail," a moody dirge about, oddly enough, the miseries behind bars. Down quickly wakes up from that, however, with "Losing All" and "Stone the Crow," a couple of guaranteed earth shakers.

A lot of musical side projects aren't this good. Some fall victim to uncompatible musical tastes, poor rehearsal, or the artist's own musical self-indulgence. For whatever reason, these guys just wanted to rock. Of course *Nola* is not for everyone, but those who have an appreciation for the abrasive should delight. Down doesn't really break a whole lot of new ground here, but with their heavy, rumbling guitars and lowbrow rocking rhythm section, they do a good job of shaking it. B+

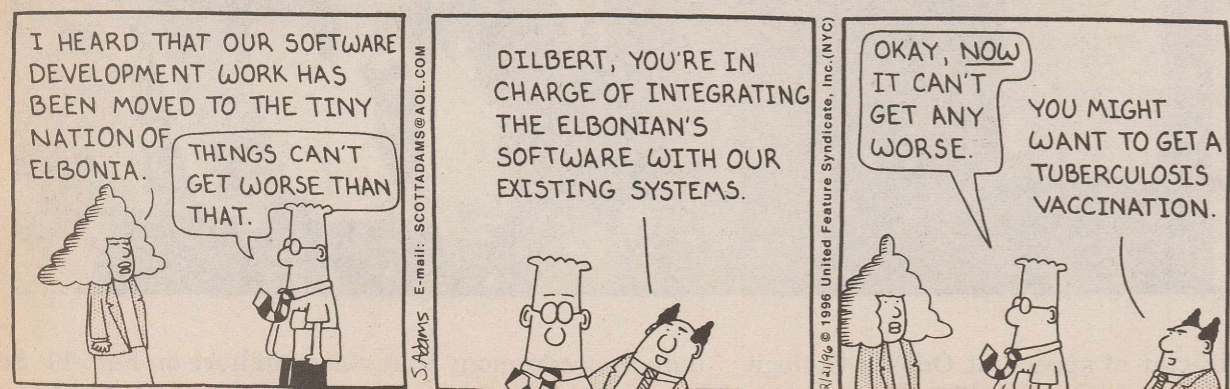
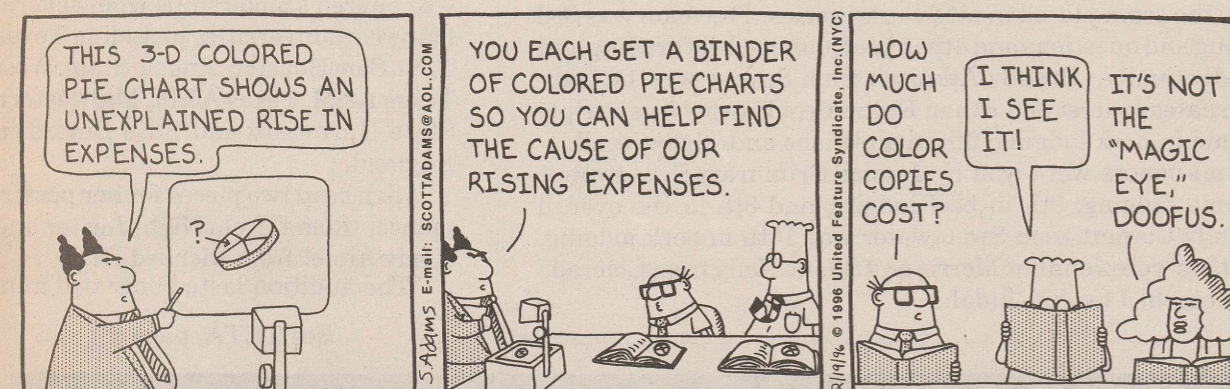
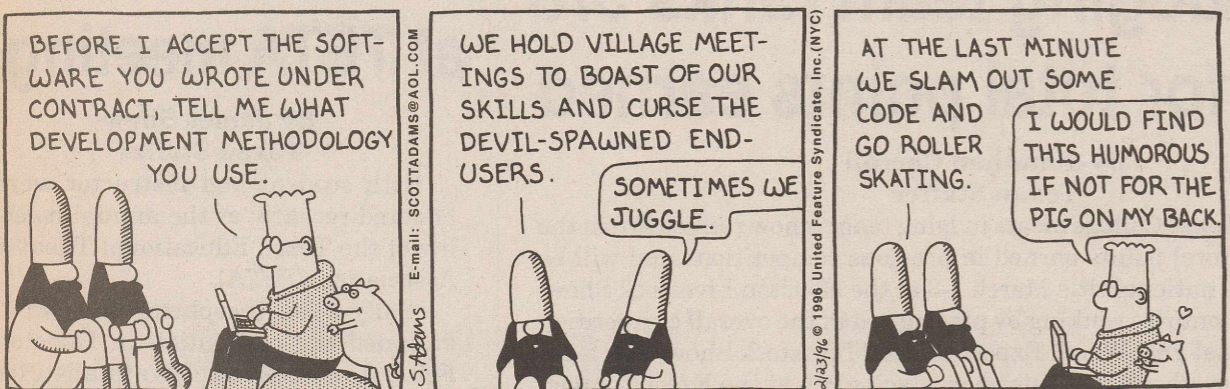
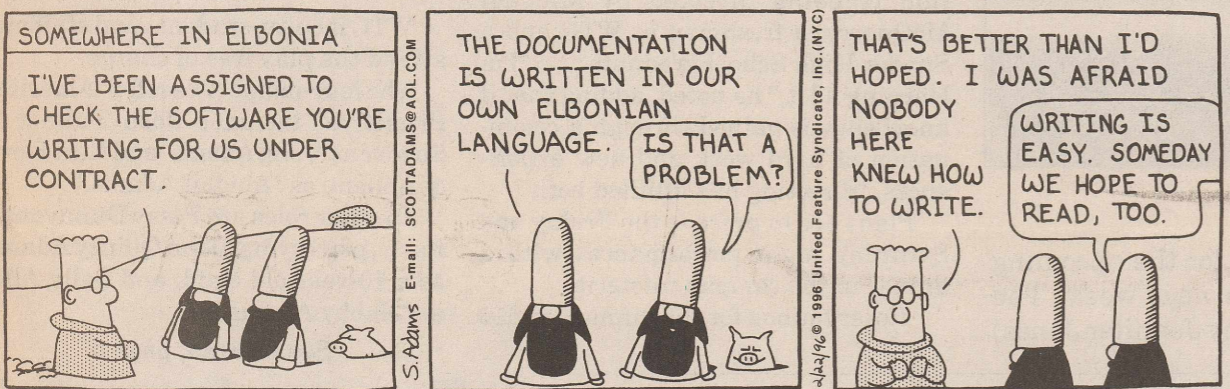


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# PTK inducts 35 members

Phi Theta Kappa, Western Texas College's nationally-recognized honor society for junior college students, inducted 35 new members Feb. 11 during a campus ceremony.

In addition to the 35 new members, 16 members joining last fall were formally inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter.

Darlyne Ervin, director of speech at Odessa College, was the featured speaker. In the spring of 1972, she served as head of the Southern region for PTK and assisted in the charter of the local chapter. Her address Feb. 11 focused on "Then and Now."

Dr. Mary Hood, head of counseling at WTC, serves as the regional coordinator for PTK for

the Texas-New Mexico Region and she and her husband, Dr. Duane Hood, serve as local advisors for Psi Zeta, having been involved in PTK activities since 1973.

The Feb. 11 event marked the couple's final induction ceremony as both will be retiring at the end of the spring term. Mrs. Hood plans to continue her work as regional coordinator.

Officers for the chapter this year are Barbara Chapman, Amy Grimmitt, Carrie Keith, Tasha Naegle and Jeri Lynn Tucker, all of Snyder, and Tonya Diersing of Hamlin, Jeff Hogue of Abilene and Cody Smith of Aspermont.

Membership in PTK is by invitation only and is based on the student having completed at

least 12 semester hours with a GPA of at least 3.2.

Seventeen of the students inducted Sunday are from Snyder, Haley Boaz, Kimberly Brade, Joanna Browning, Cindi Burrow, Marie Dollins, Pam Foster, Michelle Frazier, Melissa Garvin, Sharon Gill, Lou Harding, Debbie Lang, John Michel, Josh Palmer, Mary Jo Patrick, Steven Pena, Ruby Valdez and Clint Wilson.

County residents inducted were Wes McGinty of Ira and Chris Roemish of Hermleigh.

Other new PTK members include Sally Allen, Andrews; Joseph Berumen, Abilene; Jonathan Carroll, Hawley; Cody Cummings, Garden City; Melinda Fannon, Post; and Jana McCloy, Morse.

Also joining PTK are Daniel Moates, Duncanville; Kaycee Plugger, Burwell, Neb; Paul Rucker, Lubbock; Mike Simmons, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Jamie Stewart, San Angelo; and Tonya Tiday, Graham.

Others are Carolyn Tidwell, Sweetwater; Morten Vildhoj of Sweden; Ramona Walrack, Roby; and Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M.

Fall inductees included Susan Bigam, Darrel Clement, James Fillpot, Amy Grimmitt, Anita Hernandez, Terry Kubena, Tammy Logston, Dale Neves, Regina Sterling, and Karen Westmoreland, all from Snyder.

Others are Lynette Orman from Roscoe; Luisa Calderon from Colorado City; Tonya Diersing from Hamlin; Diane Garate from Denver City; Emily Schaffer from North Platte, Neb.; and Michelle Walker from Aspermont.



### Academic recognition

Students named to either the President's List, Dean's List or Merit List for the fall term were recognized with a reception recently spon-

sored by PTK. Here, PTK member Amy Grimmitt (left) serves Ellen Baker, WTC recruiter. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

# Nine GLT students selected for ALCA

By Marla Meek  
Texan Staffer

The WTC Golf Landscape Technology program has selected nine of its students to compete in the Associate Landscape Contractors of America competition, also known as ALCA career days.

ALCA is an annual three-day competition where more than 40 colleges and universities bring in students enrolled in horticulture and landscape contracting programs.

The students compete in a series of 20 events such as Exterior Landscape Design, Interior Landscape Design, Interior Plant Identification, Irrigation Design, Personnel Management, Sales Presentation and wood construction.

The events are run by spon-

soring contractors directly related to the golf and grounds and landscaping industry. The competition will be held in San Luis Obispo, Calif. March 21-24.

Freshman students selected are Eddy Robert Russell of Mineral Wells and Wayne Price Slaton of Idalou. Sophomores are Matthew Michael Braden of San Angelo; James Lynn Badget of Bronte; Christopher Allen Dry of Winters; Jeremy Joseph Laak of Burnet; and Simon Saucedo, Craig Roberts and James Lee Fillpot, all of Snyder. Accompanying the group will be GTL instructor Steve Tate.

At the ALCA career days, students may speak with representatives of landscape contracting firms and suppliers regarding student internships or other positions opening in the field.

# TJCTA meeting set in Houston

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The 49th annual TJCTA convention will be in Houston's Hyatt Regency Hotel. The convention's theme is "Sharing The Vision."

In addition to meetings and seminars, the convention features education-related exhibits related to the latest in classroom

technology and recently published textbooks.

TJCTA is served by 10 committees and three WTC instructors serve on these, Richard Lancaster on the Publications Committee; Marilyn Lancaster on the Nominating Committee; and Juli Ratheal-Walters on the Convention Committee.

# Dean interview process continues

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expect to recommend a candidate for the position in late March or early April to the board of trustees.

Responsibilities of the dean

include such campus areas as marketing/recruitment, admissions, financial aid, student activities, student records, housing, counseling, student discipline and publications.

# Drama production set

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Taped voice-overs for the production will be provided by two faculty members, Michael Endy, head of the drama department; and Bill McGlothing, WTC English instructor.

The student crew includes Cody Cummings of Garden City, stage manager; Melissa Shatney of Snyder, costume designer.

Also, Jeff Corkran of Snyder, sound designer; and Tonya Tiday of Graham, box office manager.

# Senate adds 7 members

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She is a graduate of Hobbs High School in Hobbs, N.M. where she was named the New Mexico women's player of the year.

Kelly Smith is a freshman member of the WTC Westerners basketball team. She is originally from Wimborne, Alberta, Canada and her major is ag business. Her parents are Gary and Kristine Smith of Wimborne.

# TETA honors two from WTC drama

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utes, and that two minutes was the only chance to show the four-year universities what I had to offer," she said.

Allen said, "By just observing and listening I learned more about the art." She has not decided which scholarship to accept, but noted she plans to earn both her bachelor of fine arts and her master of fine arts degree after leaving WTC. Ultimately, she hopes to work in professional theatre and earn her Ph.D.

Drama instructor Michael Endy was also elected vice chairman for the Community/Junior College Interest Group for TETA. He will take over as chairman in 1998. Endy said, "I was pleased to have been elected by Jim Rambo," who was head of the WTC drama department preceding Endy.

# Local political candidates speak to campus government classes

By Amy Grimmitt  
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Candidates for local political offices are speaking to WTC government classes this spring term.

Jack Price, associate professor of management development and government, invited candidates running for political offices for the spring primaries to come and speak to his government classes.

The candidates running for county attorney have already spoken. They are Marvin Sentell, Democrat; Mike Hartman, Republican; and Dana Reecer, Republican.

The four candidates running for county sheriff are scheduled

to speak in February.

They are Darren Jackson, Democrat; Joe Cheyne, Democrat; Kerry Fritz, Republican; and Joe W. Simpson, Republican.

The two candidates running for commissioner of Pct. 1 are also scheduled to speak in February. They are Ralph Trevey, the incumbent Democrat; and Max Beasley, Democrat.

The two candidates running for district attorney are scheduled to speak in April, Dana Cooley, incumbent Republican; and Pete Greene, Democrat.

The two candidates running for commissioner for Pct. 3 are also scheduled to speak in April.

They are C.D. Gray Jr., the incumbent Democrat; and Howard Limmer, Republican.

Price plans to hold a public "candidates' forum" during the fall semester two to three weeks prior to the general elections in November.

# Deadlines noted

For students planning to attend Texas A&M or the University of Texas next fall, early admission deadline is March 1.

Also, WTC students interested in applying for Carr Scholarships through Angelo State University must submit these forms by March 1.

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# Westerner record drops to 2-13 with loss to SPC

The WTC Lady Westerners dropped to 2-13 for conference play last Thursday, losing to South Plains College 93-69 in a game played at Levelland.

Despite the Westerners string of losses as the season nears its end, Head Coach Brenda Welch-Nichols remains optimistic.

"The team can't be judged by their wins or losses," she said. "My team has improved and as long as they go out and learn they have accomplished everything."

Against South Plains, a WTC bright spot was the performance of Stacy Hinson of Brownfield, who contributed 28 of the Westerner's 69 points. Also in double figures were Katrina Turner of Atlanta, Ga. with 14 and April Reeves from Stamford with 11.

The end of the season has brought injuries also as the Westerners lost "Toot" Smith for the remainder of the year due to orthoscopic surgery.

"We all miss 'Toot,'" Coach Nichols said, "but we know we'll just have to play and play hard."

Smith was disabled prior to another disappointing defeat in Scurry County Coliseum last Monday as the Westerners fell to Odessa College, a team they had defeated in two previous encounters this year.

The score was 67-49 at the final buzzer in a game that was much closer at half, when Odessa led by only 7 points.

For WTC, the top scorers were Stacy Hinson with 18 and Katrina Turner with 14.

Two other losses went into the record books in games versus Midland College Feb. 8 and the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds Feb. 5. The following are profiles of those games:

—Feb. 8, the Westerners fell to top-ranked Midland 110-63. At the time, Midland was leading the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and was ranked 9th in the nation. For WTC, top scoring was turned in by Stacey Hinson with 21, Shawna Davis of Falls City, Wash. with 14 and Katrina Turner with 10.

—Feb. 5, the Westerners lost 72-58 to NMJC, at the time



### Loss to Odessa

WTC had hoped for its third victory over Odessa College here last Monday, but the third outing proved not to be charmed as WTC fell 67-49. Going for the basket here is Westerner Shanna Gathwright (No. 24). (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

ranked 4th in the conference. "Toot" Smith and Shawna Davis led WTC with 11 points each, followed by Stacy Hinson with 10.

"I see the team as strong and promising as the season comes to an end," Coach Nichols said. "We will go out as we came in, dribbling our basketballs."

The Westerner season has only three remaining games including a Thursday night contest against nationally-ranked Howard College here. The Westerners will play Frank Phillips in Borger next Monday and NMJC in the season finale in the Scurry County Coliseum Feb. 29. After last Thursday's games,

# Golfers play to 7th at Florida tourney

The WTC Golfers have played in only one golf tournament this spring and won't be active again until this coming weekend when they travel to Roswell, N.M. for the Broncho Invitational.

Last Feb. 4-6, the team traveled to sunny Melbourne, Fla. for a not-so-sunny two-day tournament which saw temperatures drop into the 30s and wind chill temps in the teens.

WTC finished 7th at the event, competing against teams from across the country.

The tournament winner was the team from Central Alabama and the host school, Bervard Junior College, finished in second place.

The winning two-day team total was 620 and WTC finished 44 shots off with 664. Medalist at the event, Paul Dickson of Bervard, had a two-round, 36-hole total of 150.

For WTC, the best two-round score was turned in by Michael Folks of Weatherford, Okla., shooting 85 and 81 for a two-day total of 166. Other individual player scores were Bryan Hawkins of Lamesa, 83 And 84 for 167; Harry Hernandez of Odessa, 84 and 86 for 170; and John Mark Ferrel of Memphis, 96 and 80 for 176.

WTC's Morten Vildhoj of Sweden became ill during the tourney and played only the opening round, shooting 81.

# 2 Western Texas students win at Tae Kwon Do meet

Two WTC students were recent winners at the 10th annual West Texas Tae Kwon Do Championships held in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Jud Chapman of Brownwood, a WTC freshman, was 1st in the men's lightweight blue division; and Chris Clay of Snyder was 1st in the men's yellow belt forms and 2nd in the men's lightweight yellow belt fighting.

Chapman has been partici-

past five years. He has also placed in the Fort Worth Invitational Tae Kwon Do Championships, placing 3rd in forms and 1st in fighting for his division.

Clay began Tae Kwon Do last fall term. He has also placed in the Fort Worth Invitational Tae Kwon Do Championships, placing 1st for his division in fighting and forms.

Both train at the local West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy



### Trailhand nominees

Among the nominees for Mr-Miss Trailhand were (clockwise, from top) Pete Ellis, Cody Smith, Nikki Ghoullson, Emily Schaffer and Tonya Diersing. (Texan Photo by Jennifer Jones)

### Trailhand nominees profiled

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Tonya Diersing of Hamlin is a sophomore. She is a graduate of Hamlin High School and the daughter of Mickie and Jean Diersing. She belongs to PTK, serving on the executive board. She was named to Who's Who among American Junior College Students this spring.

Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb. is the daughter of Dewy and Patricia Schaffer. She

is a member of both the rodeo and basketball teams, PTK and the Student Senate, currently serving as student body president. She was named Miss WTC in the spring of 1995.

Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. is a member of the WTC Rodeo Team currently ranked in 4th place nationally in the Women's All Around event. She is also ranked in the nation for barrel racing, tied for 10th place.

### WTC spring count surpasses fall

WTC's spring enrollment count surpassed the numbers reported here in the fall, but fell short of last spring's total—a change directly related to a decline in enrollment at the college extension classes at three area prisons.

The good news for WTC officials was that the total student count grew this spring by 61 students. The total count is 1,112

students, up from the fall count of 1,051. This year's total was still almost a 14 percent drop from the spring of 1995, however, when 1,291 students were counted. The difference was prison-related instruction.

At the Price Daniel Unit here, enrollment dropped from 227 last spring to 151; at French Robertson, from 184 to 62; and at the Wallace Unit, 160 to 154.

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