

Job means new WTC direction--aiding local industry

This summer saw the creation of a new administrative position and a new direction for the campus as John Gibson was named the college's first Director of Workforce Education.

Gibson, formerly the director of continuing education, said he sees the post as a "liaison" between the college and Scurry County business and industry.

This will be a two-fold responsibility.

First, he will address employee training needs arising from local industry and institutions.

From the standpoint of future

growth, he hopes to assist local leaders in their efforts to secure new industry by providing any training needs associated with the startup.

Such work will have several benefits to WTC.

"First off, the college wants to work more closely with the industrial community," Gibson said.

"Federal and state requirements make business and industry complete a lot of additional training. We can help them with that."

The offering of such classes also translates into more state

funding for the college.

As academic classes taught at WTC generate state funds, course work classified by the state as "workforce education" creates direct state income as well.

Regarding what local industries and institutions might be helped, he pointed to several health-related areas, the public school system, oil field and agriculture-related businesses, companies and individuals involved with childcare and practically all local industries requiring computer-related training.

Looking toward the future, he said his office is already in con-

tact with Lorber Industries officials scheduled to break ground on a new textile plant in Scurry County in January.

The Lorber plant was secured through the efforts of the Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS) and Gibson was asked to join a delegation of DCOS members and city officials visiting with Lorber representatives two weeks ago in Gardena, Calif. The Lorber plant is designed

to employ initially some 80 to 130 employees.

"We talked a lot about training," he noted.

In addition, Gibson said there is a large need for updated training involving county medical-related offices—primarily because of state mandates requiring recertification.

Already, Gibson's office has been involved extensively in classes for EMS, nurse's aide and home health aide training.

Also, he said the public schools have requested classes in the past dealing with first aid and CPR and even sign language instruc-

tion.

Various oil field industries have sought help also instructing their employees on specific software programs for their office computers.

"In fact, I see computer training as something we'll be doing for a whole bunch of local industries," he said.

In addition to the potential benefits to the college, Gibson said he sees his job as "working hand in hand" with securing new industry for the county.

"Even if there is no direct benefit to WTC, if we expand the tax base we've helped the community and ourselves," he said.



John Gibson

New coach says being 'new guy' isn't a problem

Anthony Portley may be WTC's newest women's basketball coach, but he notes that the conference has three other new coaches this year. This fact, he figures, gives WTC as good a chance as its had in several years to make the Regional Tournament next spring term.

The top four schools will qualify for the regional tournament and Portley estimates that Midland and South Plains will return powerful teams with the incumbent coaches.

But new heads are being counted at Frank Phillips, Odessa and nearby Howard College in Big Spring. "Right now, we've got just as good a shot as they do," he said.

He qualifies all his remarks, however, by noting the WTC conference is likely "the toughest" in junior college circles. "That's why I wanted to coach here."

He noted approximately 10 players had been signed by Brenda Welch-Nichols before her

announced resignation. He has signed two additional players and hopes to have a squad of 15 before the start of practice following Labor Day.

He and his wife, Vickie, have a three-year-old son, Deshon, and are expecting their second child in December.



Anthony Portley

Portley is a graduate of Abilene Christian University, earning a bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1990. He graduated from high school in Greenville in 1985.

Previously, he was assistant women's basketball coach at Quincy University at Illinois. He has served also as assistant women's coach at West Texas A&M University at Canyon and was women's head coach and assistant men's coach at Ranger College.

Palmer in new WTC role

Jim Palmer, longtime Social Science Division chairman here, assumes a new role as director of distance learning this fall.

He will coordinate college instruction offered at various high schools in the area—including

Continuing ed staffer added

A director of community services has been named in the Continuing Education Division at WTC, Mark Bland.

He replaces a portion of the responsibilities held by John Gibson, who was named Director of Workforce Education during summer.

Bland is a 1995 college graduate, earning a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University last December. He attended also Ranger College, earning his AS degree there.



Mark Bland

Snyder High School—as well as oversee the college's extension center offerings.

WTC is now offering to high school students classes classified by the state as "concurrent" education.

This indicates the student is receiving both college-level credit for the class through WTC as well as credit toward graduation from their respective high school.

These classes are in addition to those classified as "articulated," which are college-level work but the student does not receive college credit—that is credit which appears on a transcript—until they enroll for additional classes at WTC.

Palmer oversees also extension center classes where college level work is offered to students enrolled in WTC but at a location other than the central campus.

This fall, WTC is offering concurrent credit classes at Hamlin (English Comp I and History), Crosbyton (Comp I) and Snyder.

At SHS, a sociology class is offered this fall and a psychology class will be offered in the spring.

An articulated credit class in criminal justice is being offered at Anson also.



George Cormack



Alisha Cooper



Jana Smith



Ellen Baker



Gina Goolsby



Kathy Hall

Staff reorganized by dean

New Dean of Student Services George Cormack has reorganized positions within his office, naming two previous staffers to new duties with one post still to be filled.

Kathy Hall, who served as assistant to the director of financial aid here for many years, has now assumed the head post in that office.

In addition, Alisha Cooper, who was a recruiter here last year, has been named director of student activities.

Ellen Baker remains as the on-campus recruiter representative and Cormack noted a second recruiting position—one primarily involved with travel to area schools and events—is expected to be named early this fall term.

Also serving in the office are secretaries Jana Smith and Gina Goolsby.

Cormack begins his first fall term at WTC, coming here from South Plains College where he served as Assistant Dean of Student Services. Prior to that, he served as counselor at South Plains' off-campus location at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Cormack earned a master of education degree from Texas Tech in August, 1994, with a major in educational psychology and counseling. He received a bachelor of science degree from University of the State of New York in Albany, N.Y. in 1993. His major was psychology and his minor was in communications.

Senate leaders in place

The WTC Student Senate will be led this year by Jana McCloy of Gruver. She will be joined by fellow officers Jessica Jeffrey, vice president; Kelly Smith, treasurer; and KayCee Plugge, secretary.

Last year at WTC, Jana was a member of the Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa and the Rodeo Team. Her major is Physical Therapy.

Jessica Jeffrey of Hamlin is majoring in business. At WTC last year, she was a member of the Student Senate, serving on its Recreation Committee, and was a member of the Lady Westerner basketball team.

Kelly Smith is from Wimborne, Alberta, Canada. Her major is ag business. She has been a member of the Student Senate, the Rodeo and Basketball teams.

KayCee Plugge is of Burwell. Her major is ag business. At WTC last year, she was a member of the Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa and the Rodeo Team.

Falls sees new chair

As the new fall term begins, Western Texas College gains a new division chair and reorganizes faculty within several departments as one division is eliminated.

Jim Judah, ag instructor here, will replace Jerry Dennis as the chair for the Occupational Education Division. Dennis retired from WTC last spring.

Faculty within the Social Science Division have been reorganized.

History instructors Robert Adams and Dr. Jim Durham are now under the Communications and Letters Division while government instructors Jack Price and Duffy Wilks are moved to the Science Division.

Judah has been at WTC some 12 years. He is currently assistant professor for agriculture and coach of the Meats Judging Team.



Jim Judah



With their retirement last spring, Duane Hood (left) and his wife Mary (center) were honored with a reception hosted by the organization which they sponsored on campus since

1975, Phi Theta Kappa. The Hoods both completed 25 years at WTC, Duane as dean of students and Mary, since 1983, as head of counseling.

Two 'Dr. Hoods' retire after 25 years at WTC

With their retirement this past summer, WTC lost two "Dr. Hoods."

Duane and Mary Hood were among four original faculty members retiring this past school year—both counting some 25 years with Western Texas.

Duane Hood, who retired as dean of student services, earned his B.S. degree in mathematics from East Texas State University (ETSU) in 1963.

He taught mathematics at Goliad Junior High in Big Spring and Sulphur Springs High School.

He earned both his masters and his doctorate from ETSU. He received his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction with comprehensive mathematics as his minor in 1971.

Mary attended ETSU also, meeting Duane her junior year. After marriage and graduation, she worked toward her doctorate as well, completing it in August of 1973.

This was two years after the couple joined the staff of the "new" junior college in Snyder. Mary was promoted

to director of counseling here in 1983.

Many of the couple's special accomplishments have been shared through the sponsorship of the WTC Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

In the spring of 1972, the WTC chapter Psi Zeta was installed. Mary was appointed the co-advisor of PTK in the fall of 1973 and Dr. Ed Barkowsky was the first advisor. Barkowsky turned the position full-time to Mary and Duane in 1975.

Mary was elected advisor of the year for the Texas-New Mexico region in 1976 and received the state advisor award in 1983 and the Mary Wilson Advisor of the Year Award in 1985.

She was appointed regional coordinator of the Texas-New Mexico region in 1993.

Duane has been elected to every office available to PTK advisors at both the regional and international level. This past April, he was honored with the Robert Giles Distinguished Advisor Award, one of only eight PTK advisors from throughout the country so honored.

The Hoods have moved to Lake Granbury and have invested in a small business in Arlington. Duane plans to work part-time in it. Mary continues her work as PTK regional coordinator.

Faculty

Mickey was 'friend of students'

Mickey Baird spent the last 25 years working with and being friends to WTC students outside the classroom as Student Activities Director.

She was a member of the original faculty at WTC, joining the college when it opened for classes in 1971.

She attended undergraduate school at Sul Ross University, where she began dating—they had met briefly in high school—her future husband, Jerry.

After college and marriage, the

couple began careers which took them to Alpine, Wall, Iraan and finally to Austin.

In Austin, Mickey taught at McCallum High School while Jerry completed graduate work at the University of Texas.

While enrolled in the Junior College Administration program, Jerry met Dr. Robert Clinton, who was soon to be the president of the newly built Western Texas College in Snyder. Both Jerry and Mickey were hired by Dr. Clinton—Jerry as a counselor

and Mickey as the women's varsity tennis coach.

She ultimately took on her other tasks as cheerleader sponsor, student government sponsor and the only student activities director the college has had.

Mickey was recognized for her work with students in 1989 by being honored with the PTK Founders Day Award.

She and Jerry now ranch on their property in both Kerrville and Granbury while maintaining a home in Snyder.



Mickey Baird

Founder's Day has two honorees

A double honor was presented Nov. 21 with the annual Founder's Day award.

Both Dr. Duane Hood, the retiring dean of student services, and Ray Robbins, retiring criminal justice instructor, were recognized for "service to students" by members of the campus Phi Theta Kappa chapter and the WTC

Student Senate.

The awards were given during the annual PTK Founder's Day observation.

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 award has been given since 1983.

CJ program begun here by Robbins

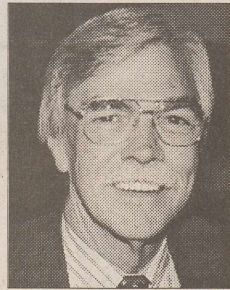
Ray Robbins was among the original WTC faculty employed in 1971 and headed the criminal justice department until his official retirement this past summer.

He has both a bachelor's and master's degrees in law enforcement from the University of Oklahoma and has authored or co-authored six criminal justice textbooks.

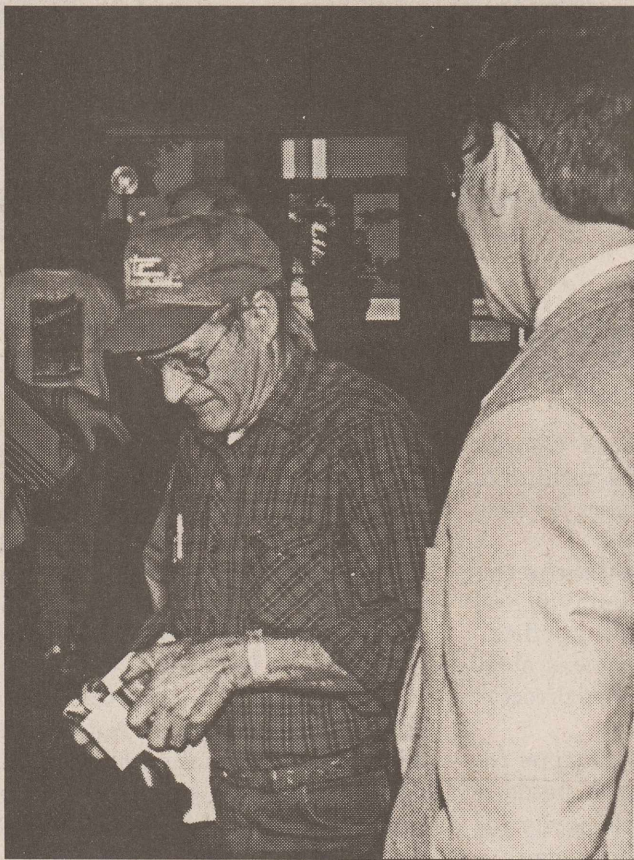
In 1986, he was the first WTC instructor chosen for a Piper Professorship Award, given annually by the Piper Foundation based in San Antonio to only 10 instructors each year from Texas' two and four-year colleges.

Last December, he was a co-recipient of the PTK Founder's Day Award.

He is also the first former faculty member at WTC granted professor emeritus status by the college.



Ray Robbins



Jerry Dennis at retirement reception

Oc-Tech chairman Jerry Dennis retires last spring

Jerry Dennis served as chairman of the Occupational Education Division at Western Texas College from 1986 until his retirement last spring.

Dennis served the college on two separate occasions, first as an instructor in diesel mechanics from 1975 through 1980.

He operated his own business after leaving the college.

He returned as a diesel mechanics instructor here in 1985 and, in 1986, was named chairman of the division.

Dennis was graduated from Snyder High School in 1954 and served in the Marine Corps from 1954-57.

He is a graduate of WTC as well as of several technical schools.

These include the Detroit Diesel School, Robert Bosch Fuel Injection Pump School, Roosa Master Fuel Injection Pump School and the Allison Transmission School.

WTC admission policy noted

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

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

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

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

Financial assistance offered

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

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

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

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

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

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

Four wing dorm houses 192

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apartments are available also

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

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

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

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

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

LRC offers varied facilities

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 from Western Texas listed among Who's Who

The 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges included the names of 25 students from Western Texas.

Nominations to the list were submitted by campus faculty and administrators during the fall term. Selection was based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular activities.

The 25 from WTC joined a group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students named to Who's Who in 1996 were Kimberly Bridges, Rachel Brown, Luisa Calderon, Matt Boyd Clements, Tonya Jean Diersing, Jennifer Fisher, Jamie Denise Gardner, Justin Goebel,

Christina Gonzales, Amy Grimmett, Jo Henry, John Jeffrey Hogue, Kellye Jean Ivy, Carrie Keith, Eric Marion, Melody Gayle Martin, Fidel Martinez Jr., Dale Elaine Neves, Chrysta Ponder, Emily Schaffer, Brian Cody Smith, Regina Sterling, JeriLynn Tucker, Karen Westmoreland and Wendy Wilson.

Kim Bridges of Hermleigh graduated from Sierra Blanca High School. In addition to membership in PTK here, she was named to the

Outstanding U.S. History student in the spring of 1994 and the Outstanding American Government student in the spring of 1995.

Rachel Brown is a graduate of Jayton High School. She was on the Texan newspaper staff at WTC and her honors include being named to the Dean's List in the fall of 1994 and the Merit List in the fall of 1995.

Luisa Calderon is a graduate of Loraine High school. She was named outstanding freshman student in business her first semester here at WTC and was

on the President's List her freshman year.

Matt Boyd Clements is a graduate of Midland Lee High School and was a golfer for the WTC team. He was also a member of PTK. Academically his freshman year, he was named to both the Merit List and the Dean's List.

Tonya Jean Diersing of Hamlin is a graduate of Hamlin High School. Tonya was an executive board member for Phi Theta Kappa at WTC.

Jennifer Fisher of Snyder is a Snyder High graduate. She was the Outstanding Office

Systems Technology student in the spring

of 1995 and has been named to the academic Dean's List.

Jamie Denise Gardner is a Roscoe High School graduate. She was a second year member of PTK at WTC.

Justin Goebel is a graduate of Colorado High School in Colorado City and competed on the WTC Meats Judging Team his freshman year. He was a former WTC Faculty Association scholarship recipient and a member of PTK. This past fall, he was named to the Dean's List here.

Christina Gonzales is a Snyder High graduate and a member of PTK here at WTC. She was the Outstanding Business and Math Student in the spring of 1995 and was a recipient of the WTC Faculty Association scholarship. She has also been named to the academic Dean's List.

Amy Grimmett is a graduate of Snyder High School. She was an executive board member of Phi Theta Kappa and a staff writer for the Western Texan at WTC. Amy received the Outstanding American Government Student award and the Outstanding Computer Science Student award in the spring of 1995.

Jo Henry of Snyder is a graduate of Hermleigh High School with four grown children. She was involved with PTK on campus and was one of two recipients of the WTC Faculty Association scholarships this year.

John Jeffrey Hogue is a graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene. At WTC, he was an executive board member for Phi Theta Kappa and was on the Meats Judging Team last year. Last spring, he was a Meats Judging Assistant Coach.

Kellye Jean Ivy is a graduate of Pecos High School. She was named to the Dean's List here in 1994.

Carrie Keith of Snyder is a Snyder High School graduate. On campus, she was a member of PTK and a staff writer for the Western Texan. She has been awarded music and mass communications scholarships here and was an American Indian Scholarship recipient. She was named the Outstanding Music Major in the spring of 1995. She has also been named to the academic Dean's List.

Eric Marion graduated from WTC this past December.

Melody Gayle Martin of Snyder is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. She was a member of PTK and was listed in the National Dean's List 1995-96 edition.

Fidel Martinez Jr. is a graduate of Roscoe High School. He was a member of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC and has been named to the academic Dean's List.

Dale Elaine Neves of Snyder was active in PTK here. Last spring, she was named both the Outstanding Social Science student and the "Most Improved" freshman English student.

Chrysta Ponder is a graduate of Seymour High School. Before coming to Western Texas, she received a cosmetology license from Clarendon College.

Emily Schaffer is a graduate of North Platte High School in North Platte, Neb. She was the Student Body president for 1995-96 in addition to serving as secretary for the Rodeo Club and competing for both the WTC Westerners and the Rodeo Team. She was named Miss WTC in the spring of 1995 and the Outstanding Senator for the Student Senate.

Brian Cody Smith is a graduate of Aspermont High School. He was an executive board member of Phi Theta Kappa and was named to the Dean's List for the fall 1995 semester.

Regina Sterling was a sophomore who has lived both in

Snyder and Alpine, where she graduated from high school. She was a member of the WTC Student Senate.

JeriLynn Tucker is a Snyder graduate. She was an executive board member for PTK and a WTC cheerleader. She was named to the WTC Dean's List in 1994 and was listed in the National Dean's list publication in 1994-95.

Karen Westmoreland is a Snyder High School graduate and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC. Academically, she was named to the Merit List for the fall of 1995.

Wendy Wilson is a graduate of Ira High School. She was a member of PTK on campus and last spring was named the Outstanding Art Student. She also earned Dean's List academic honors this past fall.

Faculty awards two scholarship

Winners of the WTC Faculty Association Scholarship Awards for this coming school year are Jonathan David Carroll of Hawley and Carolyn Kay Tidwell of Sweetwater.

Last year, Jonathan earned a grade point average of 4.0 and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Senate. He was also a staff writer for the Texan.

Carolyn had a grade point average of 3.5 and was a member of PTK on campus.

The scholarship awards, given to two returning sophomores, were doubled for this year, going from \$200 to \$400.

To be chosen, applicants submitted a three to five hundred word essay based on WTC's academic goals and how they relate to the individual student.

Other considerations included involvement in extracurricular or community activities, having completed 30 semester hours, and having a minimum grade point average of 3.25.

Magazine awarded top honors

WTC's literary magazine, Aquifer, won three top prizes in last spring's state-wide competition sponsored through the Texas Intercollegiate Press (TIPA).

The awards were announced March 30 at the annual TIPA convention, held this year in Abilene.

The 1995 Aquifer won two 1st place prizes and one 2nd.

In the Magazine Short Story division, Nancy Harris of Snyder won 1st for her entry, "The Wicket Kingdom."

Another first was won in the Magazine Essay division by Katrina Wemken of Dunn, who profiled her remembrance of the Roscoe Snyder & Pacific Railroad.

Winning 2nd in the poetry division—likely the division with the largest number of entries overall—was Carrie Keith of Snyder. She won for her poem "Truck Stop."

TIPA sponsors the state-wide competition annually for both two and four-year colleges.

The literary magazine competes in Division Two, which involves colleges with enrollment up to 6,000 students.

Faculty editors for the publication are Bill McGlothing, Jana Wesson-Martin, Janet Halbert, Ben Sum and Donny Brown.

Students



Mr.-Miss WTC named March 27

Tonya Diersing of Hamlin and Cody Smith of Aspermont

Couple named Mr.-Miss

Mr. and Miss Western Texas College for 1996 were Cody Smith of Aspermont and Tonya Diersing of Hamlin.

The pair was announced March 27 at the annual WTC Spring Formal. They were chosen by a campus-wide vote from a slate of 12 campus favorites nominated earlier by the student body.

Cody Smith was a sophomore at WTC and an agricultural economics major minoring in agriculture business.

He was a member of the executive board of Phi Theta Kappa and was a chairperson for its "Shots Across Texas" effort. He was named Mr. Trailhand this spring and was listed in Who's Who Among America Junior College students. He was also on the 1996 WTC Deans list.

Tonya Diersing was a sophomore also majoring in speech-language pathology. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa's Executive Board and was the chairperson for PTK's "Shots Across Texas" campaign.

In addition, she was listed in Who's Who Among America Junior College Students.

Other nominees for Mr. WTC were Jeff Decker of Perryton; Patrick David Ellis of Fort Worth; Joe Moody of Roswell, N.M.; Guy Smith of Wimborne Alberta, Canada; and Rusty Turner, a graduate of Jim Ned High School.

Other nominees for Miss WTC were Danya Doyle, a graduate of Azle High School; Jana McCloy of Morse; April Reves of Stamford; Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb.; and Jo Adrienne "Toot" Smith of Hobbs, N.M.

Campus newspaper wins three awards from TIPA

The Western Texan won three newspaper awards announced March 30 by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) meeting in Abilene.

The Texan earned a 2nd place in sports feature writing and two honorable mentions for photography.

Mike Hughes of Ira won 2nd place in the Sports Feature category for his interview of Pro Football Hall of Famer Sammy Baugh.

Baugh, a former Washington Redskins, is also a College Football Hall of Famer, A Texas Hall of Famer and was named to the NFL 75th Anniversary team.

Hughes detailed Baugh's football career from 1937 to 1952 and noted what he is doing today at age 81. The article was featured in the fall 1995 Texan.

Jennifer Jones of Snyder won two honorable mentions for her photos in the Texan. She was honored in the Feature Photo category for her publicity shot for the play "Master Harold and the Boys."

In the Sports Action Photo category, she won for photos taken during a WTC steer wrestling practice.

Jennifer won photo honors the previous year from TIPA also, placing 1st in the Feature Photo category and 2nd in the Sports Feature category.

TIPA sponsors the state-wide competition annually for both two and four-year colleges.

The Texan competes in Division Three, which is colleges with enrollment up to 2,000 students.

Colleges competed against includes Midland and Kilgore.



Rodeo Queen chosen

Vanessa Williams, a freshman from Snyder, was named Rodeo Queen at the 1996 Western Texas College Rodeo held in the Scurry County Coliseum April 18-20. She is the daughter of Danny and Vikki Williams of Snyder and is majoring in business administration. She was a cheerleader here last year also. Other candidates for the honor were Dayna Doyle, a sophomore from Azle, and Jessica Jeffrey, a freshman from Hamlin.

Registration Begins Sept. 3

PTK gains honors at regional, national events

The Western Texas Psi Zeta chapter of PTK won honors at both national and regional conventions last spring.

The chapter garnered three awards at the international convention April 18-20 in Washington D.C.

Advisor Dr. Duane Hood was honored with the Robert Giles Distinguished Advisor Award. Hood was one of only eight PTK advisors from throughout the country so honored.

His selection was determined by an essay submitted by his home chapter and letters of recommendation from a member of PTK, a campus administrator and an alumnus of the chapter.

In addition, Dr. Mary Hood received an award for membership in the Mosal Society, indicating Psi Zeta ranks 2nd in the nation out of 800 chapters in support of the Key Opportunity Campaign.

The Key Opportunity Campaign is a fundraiser for the Center for Excellence to be built in Jackson, Miss.

As a chapter, Psi Zeta received a Distinguished Region Award also. There are 27 PTK regions in the nation and only three were recognized as "distinguished."

Students attending, along with sponsor Mary Hood, were Kim Brade, Cindi Burrow, Amy Grimmert, Carrie Keith, Barbara Chapman, Mary Jo Patrick and Jerilyn Tucker, all Snyder, Jonathan Carroll of Hawley, Tonya Diersing of Hamlin, Jeff Hogue of Abilene, Rey Rivera of Ozona, Paul Rucker of Lubbock and Cody Smith of Aspermont.

At the regional convention in March, WTC's Psi Zeta chapter won the top award at the event, the right to represent District 1 as vice president.

The chapter campaigned for t w o d a y s

against other chapters in District 1 to win the honor. The convention was in Bryan-College Station.

In addition, PTK member Barbara Chapman received the Most Distinguished Member award at the event. Only one

member is selected for this award from the entire Texas-New Mexico Region.

At the convention, Chapman acted as District 1 V.P. in the absence of the actual vice president. Her responsibility was to represent the first of five districts in the Texas-New

Mexico region.

Along with these honors, the chapter was recognized for four other awards.

The chapter received 1st place for its "Shots Across Texas" campaign. Tonya Diersing headed up this project, which involved Psi Zeta "adopting" 15 babies in Scurry County, sending their parents reminders of immunization shots due. The chapter also sends birthday and seasonal cards to the adopted children.

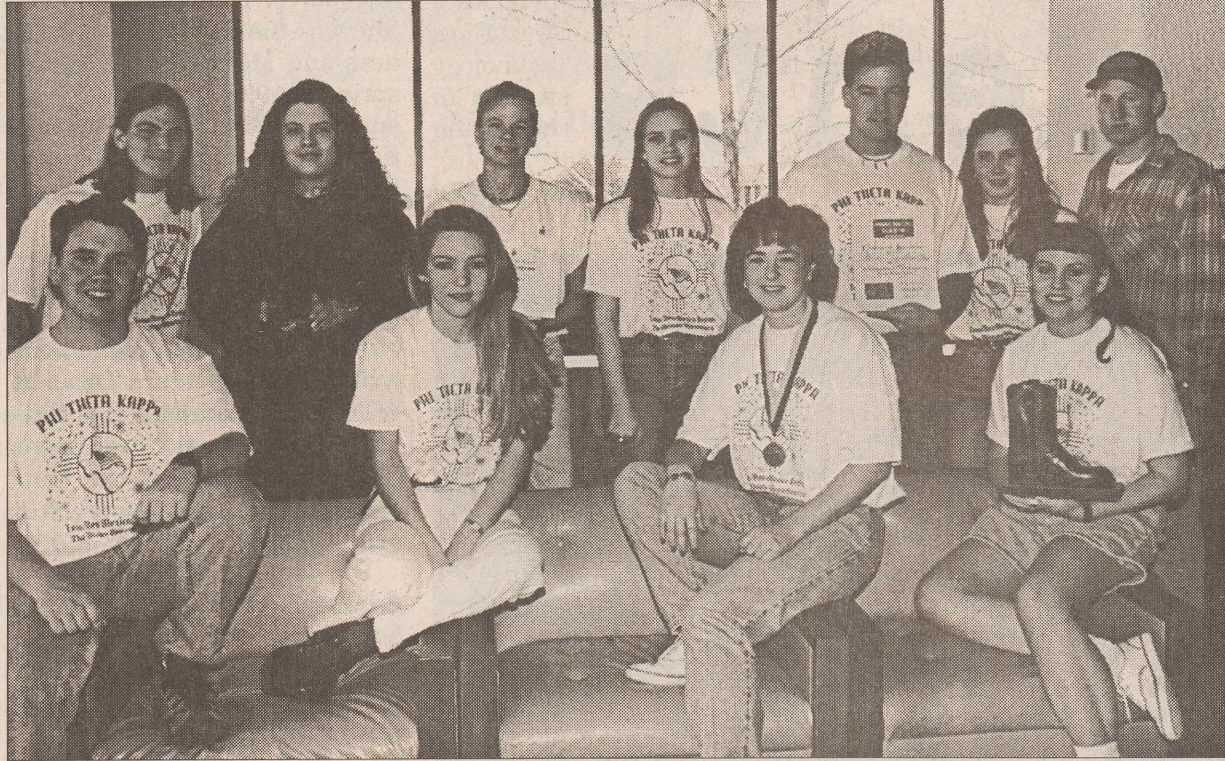
The group was also named among the Top 10 chapters and selected for Five Star Chapter status. Also, the PTK yearbook

entry was given an honorable mention.

For its effort, the chapter received also three scholarships for summer mini-honor seminars.

Drs. Duane and Mary Hood accompanied 11 students from WTC to the event. PTK members attending the convention were Haley Boaz, Cindi Burrow, Barbara Chapman, Amy Grimmert, Carrie Keith and John Michel, all of Snyder. Others attending were Jonathan Carroll of Hawley, Tonya Diersing of Hamlin, Jeff Hogue of Abilene, Paul Rucker of Lubbock, and Cody Smith of Aspermont.

Students



PTK members attending the regional convention in March were (back row, from left) Paul Rucker of Lubbock, Carrie Keith of Snyder, Jeff Hogue of Abilene, Cindi Burrow of Snyder, Cody Smith of Aspermont, Haley

Boaz of Snyder, John Michel of Snyder, (front row) Jonathan Carroll of Hawley, Amy Grimmert of Snyder, Barbara Chapman of Snyder and Tonya Diersing of Hamlin.

2 PTK members named All-State Academic Team

Two Western Texas College students, both members of Phi Theta Kappa, were named to the Texas All-State Academic Team last spring.

The recognition placed them among students from more than 60 community colleges statewide.

Both Kimberly Bridges of Hermleigh and Dale Neves of Snyder were named to the second team, which ranks them among the top 100 community college students statewide.

Kimberly was an elementary education major at WTC and Dale listed multidisciplinary studies as her major.

The pair, accompanied by PTK advisors Duane and Mary Hood as well as WTC

President Harry Krenek, received their honors at a ceremony April 1 in Austin.

The event kicked off a nationwide celebration of National Community College Month. The Texas All-State Academic Team is sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa International.



Dale Neves



Kimberly Bridges

Induction ceremony recognizes 51 members of PTK

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 serves as the regional coordinator for PTK for the Texas-New Mexico Region and she and her husband, Dr. Duane Hood, served as local advisors for Psi Zeta from 1973 until their retirement this past summer.

The Feb. 11 event marked the couple's final induction ceremony for Psi Zeta. Mrs. Hood, who has relocated to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, plans to continue

her work as regional coordinator.

Officers for the chapter last year were Barbara Chapman, Amy Grimmert, Carrie Keith, Tasha Naegle and Jeri Lynn Tucker, all of Snyder.

Others officers were 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 in February were from Snyder, Haley Boaz, Kimberly Brade, Joanna Browning, Cindi Burrow, Marie Dollins, Pam Foster and Michelle Frazier.

Others were 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 included Sally Allen, Andrews;

Joseph Berumen, Abilene; Jonathan Carroll, Hawley; Cody Cummings, Garden City; Melinda Fannon, Post; and Jana McCloy, Morse.

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

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

Fall inductees included Susan Bigham, Darrel Clement, James Fillpot, Amy Grimmert, Anita Hernandez, Terry Kubena and Tammy Logston.

Others included Dale Neves, Regina Sterling, and Karen Westmoreland, all from Snyder.

Others were 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.

Meats team ranks 4th at nationals

The Western Texas Meats Judging Team ranked 4th in the nation last spring following the end of competition March 1-3 at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The 1996 National Champion was Eastern Oklahoma State College. WTC won 1st in the national ranking in the spring of 1993.

Last school year, the team competed in five other competitions, placing 6th at the Excel Contest; 3rd in the Beef Empire Contest; 3rd in the National Western Contest; 3rd in the South Western Contest; and 3rd in the Fort Worth Exposition and Livestock Show.

There are six categories in the meats judging competition, Beef Judging, Beef Grading, Pork Judging, Lamb Judging, Placing and Questions. At Houston, the team or an individual placed in each category.

Besides the overall ranking of 4th, the WTC team was 3rd in Pork Evaluation and 3rd in Beef Evaluation.

Individually, Jennifer Morris of Colorado City was 2nd in the nation in Beef Judging, and 6th in Questions. Ethan Holtman of Hawley was 3rd in Pork Judging.

Also, Randy Cornett of Sweetwater was 5th in Beef Grading and 4th in Placings.

Brandy Atkinson of Snyder was 9th in Beef Judging and 10th in Placings. Jessica Critz of Sweetwater was 7th in Lamb Judging.

The team is coached by Jim Judah, assistant agriculture professor. Judah has been with WTC for 12 years and coached the Meats Judging Team for 10 years.

Since 1990, WTC Meats Judging Teams have been nationally ranked 6th or higher.



Meats judging team members shown with awards won included, left to right, Brandy Atkinson of Snyder, Randy Cornett of Sweetwater, Jennifer Morris

of Colorado City, Ethan Holtman of Hawley, Tasha Naegle and Jessica Critz of Sweetwater.

Mr.-Miss Trailhand chosen by 'penny a vote' balloting

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 was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, serving on its executive board. He was also named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges last spring.

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

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

Other Mr. Trailhand nominees were Miles Bell of Plainview, Pete Ellis of Fort Worth and Guy Smith of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada.

Miss Trailhand nominees were Tonya Diersing of Hamlin, Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb., and Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M.



GLT student group places 19th at ALCA Days

A group of nine Western Texas Golf and Landscape Technology students finished in 19th place out of 30 other colleges and universities competing in horticulture and landscape-related events last spring.

In addition, three of WTC's entrants finished at or near the top 10 percent of the more than

382 student entrants.

The competition was a three day event held March 21-24 in San Luis Obispo, Calif. Students competed in the Associate Landscape Contractors of America competition, also known as ALCA Career Days.

Students competed in such categories as Interior Landscape

Design, Interior Plant ID, Irrigation Design, Personal Management and Sales Presentations.

The overall top scorer from WTC was Chris Dry of Winters. He placed 15th out of 382 entries.

Also finishing high on the list of contestants were Matt Braden of San Angelo, placing 39th; and

Ed Russell of Mineral Wells, placing 50th.

Other WTC students competing at the ALCA Career Days were James Badget of Bronte, Jeremy Laak of Burnet, Wayne Slaton of Idalou, Simon Saucedo, Craig Roberts and James Fillpot of Snyder. Attending the event also was instructor Steve Tate.

Spring Awards Day sends students away with honors

WTC's annual Awards Day, sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association, was April 30 in the Fine Arts Theater on campus.

The highlight of the event was the announcement of 1996's Outstanding Academic Male and Female student. Winners were Chris Lambaren of Hermleigh and Rachel Brown of Jayton.

Others nominated for Outstanding Male Student were Jefferson Trulock, Snyder; Jeremy Laak, Burnett; Stuart

Coty Brasuell, Sweetwater; Craig Bailey Roberts, Marfa; James Fillpot, Snyder; and Mathew Braden, San Angelo

Other nominees for Outstanding Female Student were Wendy Wilson, Ira; Jamie D. Gardner, Roscoe; Chrysta Leigh Ponder, Seymour; Dale Neves, Snyder; Lou E. Harding, Snyder; Christina Gonzales, Snyder; and Maria Luisa Calderon, Colorado City.

To be eligible for the honor, students must attain sophomore status; complete at least three semesters at WTC being a full time student; attain a GPA of 3.75; be involved in campus or community activities and orga-

nizations.

Members of the WTC Faculty Association nominate students who have fulfilled these requirements and the final pair is chosen by a vote of the full association.

In addition, departmental awards were given out to recognize students who have done well academically in their respective areas.

A complete listing of these awards follows:

Events

Agriculture/GLT

Fresh. Academic Agriculture Jessica Critz, Sweetwater

Fresh. Academic Agriculture Kaycee Plugee, Burwell, Neb.

Soph. Academic Agriculture Brian Cody Smith, Aspermont

Soph. Academic Agriculture Justin Goebel, Colorado City

Golf and Landscape Tech. Coty Brasuell, Sweetwater

Business

Business Administration Brenda Fouts, Snyder

Fresh. Office Systems Tech. Sharon L. Gill, Snyder

Fresh. Office Systems Tech. Kathie L. Boulware, Snyder

Soph. Office Systems Tech.

Chrysta L. Ponder, Seymour Soph. Office Systems Tech. Maria Luisa Calderon, Colorado City

Communications and Letters

English Distinctive Determination

Heather Pairis, Sweetwater English as a Second Language

Mamoru Uemura, Culver City, CA

Creative Writing Pamela Foster, Snyder

Creative Writing Sandra Hall, Snyder

Freshman English Cindi Burrow, Snyder

Freshman English Jonathan Carroll, Hawley

Sophomore English Christina Gonzales, Snyder

Sophomore English Karen Westmoreland, Snyder

Sophomore English Dale Neves, Snyder

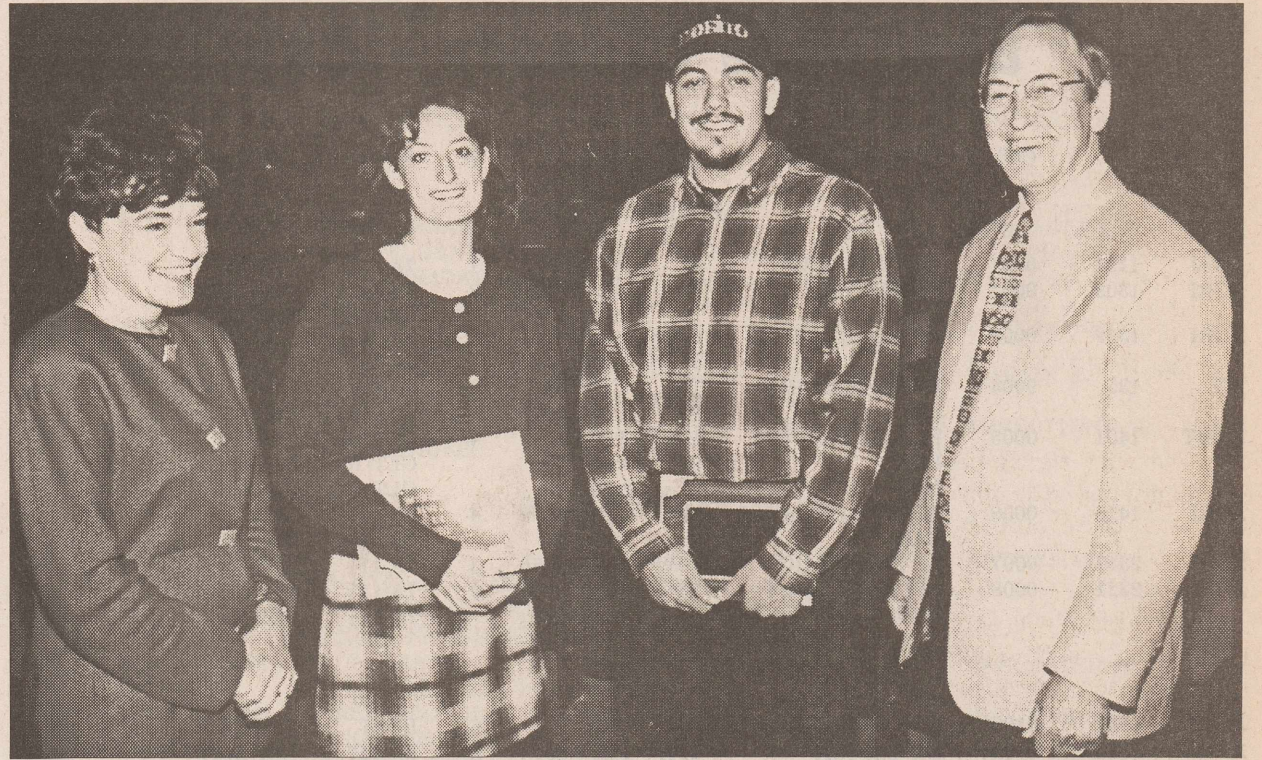
Sophomore English Lou E. Harding, Snyder

Soph. Newspaper Photographer Jennifer Jones, Snyder

Soph. Newspaper Writer Rachel Brown, Jayton

Fine & Applied Arts Art Wendy Wilson, Ira

Art Barbara Justiss, Snyder



The Awards Day highlight is the announcement of 1996's Outstanding Academic Male and Female student. Winners were Chris

Lambaren of Hermleigh and Rachel Brown of Jayton, shown with Dean of Instruction Bettie McQueen and WTC President Harry Krenek.

Drama Cody Cummings, Garden City

Health &

Physical Education

Physical Education Jonathan Patrick, Snyder

Physical Education Jennifer Northcutt, Ira

Academic Rodeo Scott Leavitt, Alvarado

Academic Rodeo Jana McCloy, Morse

Math/Computer Science College Algebra Mamoru Uemura, Culver City, CA

College Algebra Erin Heflin, Roby

Calculus Susan Bigham, Snyder

Advanced Computer Science Susan Bigham, Snyder

Computer Science Martha Martin, Snyder

Computer Science Tommy Linsley, Snyder

Computer Science Charles Garrett, Colorado City

Computer Science Sylvia Flores, Colorado City

Computer Science Matt Clements, Midland

Physics Susan Bigham, Snyder

Physical Science Christina Gonzales, Snyder

Chemistry Larry Howard, Rotan

Social Science Criminal Justice

Ryan Scott Embury, Alberta

Canada Management Steven D. Pena, Snyder

Government Lou E. Harding, Snyder

Psychology Wesley T. McGinty, Ira

Psychology Teresa Scott, Snyder

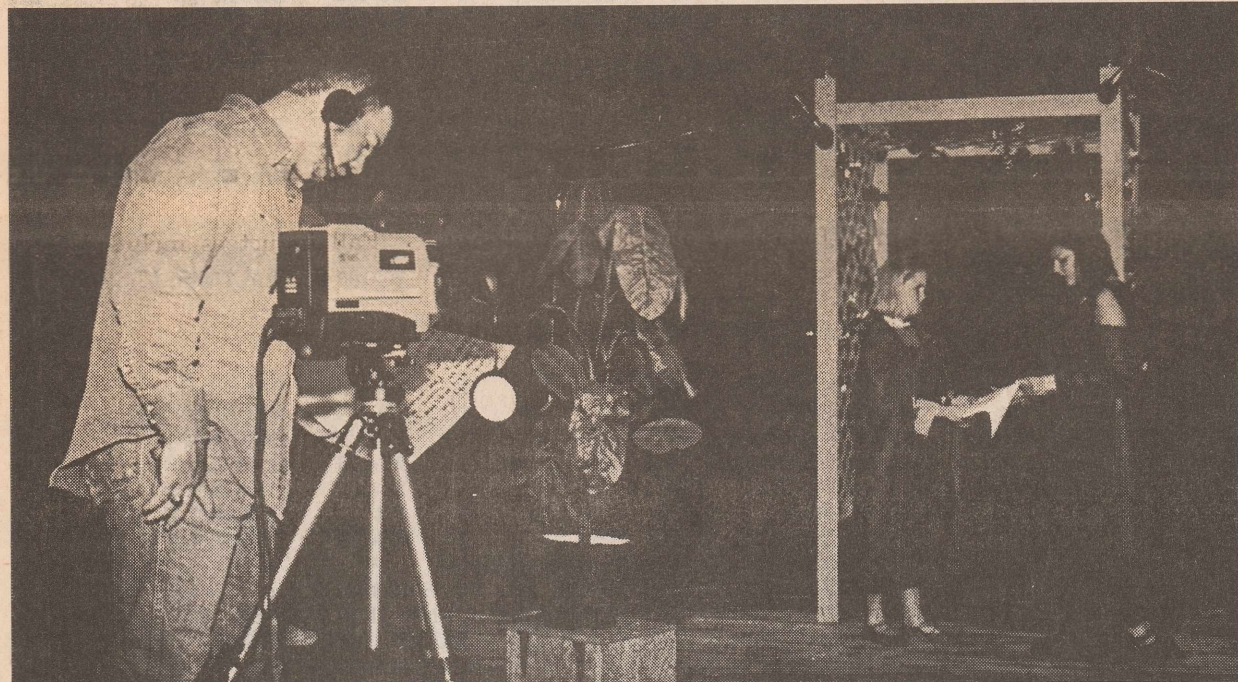
American Government Brenda Sharp, Sweetwater

Economics Christina Gonzales, Snyder

Social Science Kim Bridges, Hermleigh

Social Science William Everett, Colorado City

Geography Michael Simmons, Snyder



Cody Cummings, Sally Allen and Tonya Tiday--'Cymbeline, The Movie'

From classics to teleplay...

Drama offers 4 productions

WTC drama productions in 1995-96 included a mixture of classic plays and two "firsts" for the department, a student-directed play and the first teleproduction on campus.

For classics, the department presented "Tartuffe" and "A Doll's House" in the fall.

In the spring, the student-directed "American Primitive" led it off, while the season ended with the 45-minute teleplay "Cymbeline, The Movie," a farcical "movie-within-a-movie" look at the Shakespearean play.



Mike McQuerry directed play

Fall productions began with "Tartuffe" Oct. 11-14, the famous French satirical comedy. The local production featured an outdoor setting at the WTC central courtyard and was directed by department head Michael Endy.

In addition to Endy, major characters in the play included: Melissa Shatney of Snyder; Krista Tydlaska of Tow; Cody Cummings of Garden City; Tonya Tiday of Graham; Josh Palmer of Snyder; Scott Bell of Graham; Sally Allen of Andrews; Michael McQuerry of Snyder; and Kari

Ferris of Abilene.

The second play of the fall, staged Nov. 15-18, was "A Doll's House" by Scandinavian playwright Henrik Ibsen. In the lead roles were Sally Allen and Josh Palmer as Nora and Torvald Helmer.

A student-produced version of "American Primitive" opened the spring season Feb. 28-29 and March 1-2 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Taking over the directoral role was Michael McQuerry, a freshman at WTC and a Snyder High School graduate.

The play was based on the writings of John and Abigail Adams during the Revolutionary War. These roles were played by Sally Allen and Josh Palmer.

On April 24, two showings of "Cymbeline, The Movie," a satirical look at both small company Shakespearean productions and how West Texans

view the same, ended the year.

The event was a first for both the Drama Department and the Mass Communications Department here, which joined together for the production.

Directing "Cymbeline" was Michael Endy, and Donny Brown, head of the mass comm department, acted as technical director for the video and audio recording.

Student roles included: Tonya Tiday, Cody Cummings, Michael McQuerry, Sally Allen, Chris Lynch of Colorado City, Chris McKamie of Snyder, Josh Palmer, James Shew of Snyder, Melissa Shatney and James Gorman of Ira. Jennifer Jones of Snyder served as floor manager.



Sally Allen in 'A Doll's House'

25th annual graduation event recognizes 82 WTC graduates

Western Texas College's 25th annual graduation exercises were May 3 with 82 candidates for graduation receiving either associate degrees or technological certificates.

There were 52 graduates receiving Associate in Arts degrees; 21 receiving Associate in Applied Science degrees; and nine receiving Certificates in Technology.

Three graduates offered brief addresses following the theme "Choices, Challenges and Champions." Student speakers were Brian Cody Smith of Aspermont, Sharon Gill of Snyder and Chris Lambaren of Hermleigh.

Offering the faculty response was Dr. Mary Hood, head of the WTC Counseling Center, who retired last school year after 25 years with the college.

A feature unique to the event was the presentation of 25th Anniversary pins to all graduates. Three retiring members of the WTC faculty presented the pins, Mrs. Hood, Ray Robbins and Mickey Baird.

Nineteen graduates receiving associate in arts degrees were from Snyder: Julie Bearden, Robbie D'Ann Brazier, Vernon Mitchell, Brumbelow, Brenda Sue Chambers, Barbara M. Chapman, Christina Gonzales, Susan Neves Grimmett, Cole C. Guidinger, Lisa Robbins Harris, Mary Ann Jaurez, David Norris Krenek, Tommy Lee Linsley, Stephanie Ann McKnight, Dale Elaine Neves, Lisa Marie Pendleton, Brian Spence, Regina Gay Sterling, JeriLynn Tucker and Karen Stipe Westmoreland

Other in-county graduates earning associate in arts degrees included four from Hermleigh and two from Ira.

From Hermleigh were William Thomas Brietweiser, Kimberly D. Bridges, Todd Wesley Iglehart and Christopher Anthony Lambaren; and, from Ira, Amy Dawn Holmes and Wendy Nicole Wilson

From Mitchell County, there were seven grads from Colorado City; one from Loraine and one from Westbrook. From Colorado City, graduates were Ramiro Burrola, William F. Everett, Sylvia Flores, Thomas Magdaleno III, Carolyn Redwine, Chyenne D'lain Tubb, Glenda Faye Wallace; from

Loraine, Olivia Rico; and from Westbrook, Shelia Denise Hale

There were also two graduates from Rotan, Rhonda Cornelius Weems and Gloria Zuniga.

Graduates earning associate in arts degrees from assorted Texas cities were: Sally Allen, Andrews; Alfred R. Bentley, Sweetwater; Tonya Jean Diersing, Hamlin; Shirley Hollis Evans, Irving; Fidel Martinez Jr., Roscoe; Gabriel S. Phelps of Spur; April Lynn Reves, Avoca; Rey Tijerina Rivera, Ozona; Heather LeAnn Roemisch, Odessa; Brian Cody Smith, Aspermont; and Vanessa Lyn Starkey, Ralls.

Three of the graduates were from out-of-state: Emily Schaffer, North Platte, Neb.; Michael Dean Simmons, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and Katrina Elaine Turner, Atlanta, Ga.

Two of the graduates were out-of-country residents, both from Canada, John Jeffrey Hopfner, Manitoba, Canada; and Guy Smith, Alberta, Canada.

Of the Scurry County residents earning associate in applied science degrees, eight are from Snyder and two from Hermleigh. From Snyder, they were Joyce Ann Boyd, Christopher B. Garcia, John J. Hinton, Linda Dianne Jarnagin, Marcus S. Parham, Steven David Pena, Keith Darrell Reagan and Terry L. Snyder

From Hermleigh, they were Rhoda Eileen Clanton and Amanda Lynette Olsen

Other graduates earning AAS degrees were; Dennis Philip Albert, Waterville, Maine; Brian Edward Beckner, Fort Worth; Matthew Micheal Braden, San Angelo; John Jeffrey Hogue, Abilene; Erik Marion, Lubbock; Bill Perry Morris, Abilene; Chrysta Leigh Ponder, Seymour; Sean Terry Powell, Sweetwater; Aaron Heath Taylor, Roby; Javier Toucet Jr., Lubbock; and Mikel Wayne Walser, Hereford.

Individuals earning certificates in technology were; Brandon Rex Bland, Hawley; Kathie Menges Boulware, Snyder; Sharon Lynn Gill, Snyder; Robert E. Parsons, Blackwell; Cheryl Ann Richardson, Snyder; Danny Ray Stark, Newton; Jefferson Leath Trulock, Colorado City; Micheal Shane Wilkinson, San Angelo; and Teresa Zamora, Snyder.



A David Counts Appreciation Day sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association April 29 drew more than 200 guests and featured an address by Speaker of the House Pete Laney. State Rep. Counts (Dem., Knox City) is shown with his wife, Mary.

academic classes - night

college preparatory - day

| CLASS | COMP | COURSE TITLE | DAYS PERIOD | H | ROOM | INSTRUCTOR | LAB FEE |
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| ART | | | | | | | |
| ARTS 1303 | 0105 | ART HISTORY I | M 6:30-9:20 | 3 | FA-105 | SUM, B | |
| ARTS 2311 | 0106 | 3D ADV DESIGN LAB | T 6:30-9:20 | 3 | FA-122 | BRUNSON, T | \$24 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | FA-122 | BRUNSON, T | |
| (THERE WILL BE A \$25 CLAY AND GLAZE FEE FOR THIS CLASS.) | | | | | | | |
| ARTS 2316 | 0107 | PAINTING LAB | T 6:30-9:20 | 3 | FA-117 | SUM, B | \$10 |
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| ARTS 2326 | 0108 | SCULPTURE LAB | T 6:30-9:20 | 3 | FA-122 | BRUNSON, T | \$24 |
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| (THERE WILL BE A \$25 CLAY AND GLAZE FEE FOR THIS CLASS.) | | | | | | | |
| ARTS 2326 | 0109 | GLASS SCULPTURE LAB | TH 6:30-9:20 | 3 | FA-103 | BRUNSON, T | \$24 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | FA-103 | BRUNSON, T | |
| ARTS 2341 | 0110 | JEWELRY | TH 6:30-9:20 | 3 | FA-103 | BRUNSON, T | \$24 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | FA-103 | BRUNSON, T | |
| ARTS 2346 | 0111 | CERAMICS LAB | T 6:30-9:20 | 3 | FA-122 | BRUNSON, T | \$24 |
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| (THERE WILL BE A \$25 CLAY AND GLAZE FEE FOR THIS CLASS.) | | | | | | | |
| ARTS 2366 | 0112 | WATERCOLOR LAB | T 6:30-9:20 | 3 | FA-117 | SUM, B | \$10 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | FA-117 | SUM, B | |
| CHEMISTRY | | | | | | | |
| CHEM 1405 | 0037 | FUND OF CHEM LAB | T 6:00-9:00 | 4 | 2A-101 | KATTES, D | \$20 |
| | | | TH 6:00-9:00 | | 2A-104 | KATTES, D | |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | | | | | | | |
| COSC 1306 | 0191 | MICROCOMP APP LAB | T 6:30-9:20 | 3 | LRC-111 | CANADA, W | \$20 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | LRC-111 | CANADA, W | |
| ENGLISH | | | | | | | |
| ENGL 1301 | 0318 | COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR) | TH 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 2B-110 | BARKOWSKY, E | \$8 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | | | |
| ENGL 2307 | 0319 | CREAT WRITING | W 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 7B-101 | MCGLOTHING, W | |
| ENGL 2326 | 0320 | AMERICAN LIT | M 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 7B-101 | STAFF | |
| GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | |
| GOVT 2305 | 0236 | US/ST/LOC GOV | M 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 2C-103 | PRICE, J | |
| HISTORY | | | | | | | |
| HIST 1301 | 0252 | US HIS TO 1865 | W 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 2C-101 | DURHAM, J | |
| HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, & RECREATION | | | | | | | |
| PHED 1101 | 0424 | SCUBA DIVING | T 6:30-9:30 | 1 | POOL | REED, R | \$24 |
| PHED 1101 | 0425 | AEROBIC ACT | MWTH6:00-7:15 | 1 | GYM-108 | WARD, R | \$10 |
| PHED 1101 | 0426 | DIET/WTCONTROL | T 5:30-6:30 | 1 | GYM-109 | BURKE, L | \$10 |
| NON-ACTIVITY | | | | | | | |
| PHED 1331 | 0427 | PE ELEM-ED | M 6:30-9:20 | 3 | GYM-109 | BURKE, L | |
| MATHEMATICS | | | | | | | |
| MATH 1332 | 0199 | MTH CONCEPTS I | T 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 2B-109 | ANDERSON, E | |
| MUSIC | | | | | | | |
| MUSI 1121 | 0140 | PERBAND | M 7:00-9:00 | 1 | FA-102 | GARNER, J | |
| MUSI 1121 | 0141 | HANDBELL/ENS | TH 7:00-9:00 | 1 | TBA | GARNER, J | |
| MUSI 1121 | 0142 | COMM/CHORALE (BEGINNING) | T 7:00-9:00 | 1 | FA-102 | LYON, B | |
| MUSI 1304 | 0143 | MUS/ELEM TEACH | TBA TBA | 3 | FA-102 | LYON, B | |
| MUSI 2121 | 0144 | HANDBELL/ENS | TH 7:00-9:00 | 1 | TBA | GARNER, J | |
| MUSI 2141 | 0145 | COMM/CHORALE | T 7:00-9:00 | 1 | FA-102 | LYON, B | |
| PSYCHOLOGY | | | | | | | |
| PSYC 2301 | 0268 | GEN PSYCHOLOGY | W 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 2C-102 | WILKS, D | |
| SOCIOLOGY | | | | | | | |
| SOCI 1301 | 0282 | INTRO SOC | M 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 2C-103 | DURHAM, J | |
| SPANISH | | | | | | | |
| SPAN 2311 | 0314 | INTER. SPANISH LAB (3 HOURS) | M 6:30-9:20 | 4 | 2C-104 7B-105 | ADAMS, R | \$5 |

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| ENGLISH | | | | | | | |
| DEN 011 | OMIT | BASIC SKILLS | TBA TBA | 1 | 7B-104 | LANCASTER, M | \$12 |
| ALL STUDENTS WILL MEET AT 10:30 A.M. IN 7B-101 ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 26TH. (Permission of Ms. Lancaster required) | | | | | | | |
| PRIOR to enrollment.) | | | | | | | |
| DEN 031 | 0339 | BASIC ENG I (LAB 3 HOUR) | MWF 11:00-11:50 | 3 | 7B-103 | LANCASTER, M | \$12 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | TBA | | |
| DEN 032 | 0340 | BASIC ENG II (LAB 3 HOURS) | MWF 10:00-10:50 | 3 | 7B-103 | MARTIN, J | \$12 |
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| DEN 032 | 0341 | BASIC ENG II (LAB 3 HOURS) | MWF 11:00-11:50 | 3 | 7B-105 | MCGLOTHING, B | \$12 |
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| MATHEMATICS | | | | | | | |
| DMT 012 | OMIT | BASIC MATH | TBA TBA | 3 | 2B-109 | ANDERSON, E | \$12 |
| STUDENTS WILL MEET AT 1 P.M. IN 2B-109, THURS. SEPT. 26TH. (PERMISSION OF MS. ANDERSON REQUIRED) | | | | | | | |
| PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT.) | | | | | | | |
| DMT 031 | 0204 | FUND/MATH | M-TH 12:00-1:00 | 3 | 7A-117 | LANCASTER, M | \$12 |
| | | | (INCLUDES LAB—11:30-1:00 TTH) | | | | |
| DMT 032 | 0205 | BASIC ALGEBRA (INCLUDES LAB) | MWF 8:00-9:50 | 3 | 2C-105 | WALTERS, J | \$12 |
| DMT 032 | 0206 | BASIC ALGEBRA (INCLUDES LAB) | M-TH 12:00-1:00 | 3 | 2C-105 | WALTERS, J | \$12 |
| | | | T-TH 11:30-1:00 | | | | |
| DMT 033 | 0207 | INTER ALGEBRA (INCLUDES LAB) | MWF 8:20-9:50 | 3 | 2B-109 | ANDERSON, E | \$12 |
| DMT 033 | 0208 | INTER ALGEBRA (INCLUDES LAB) | TTH 9:15-11:30 | 3 | 2B-109 | ANDERSON, E | \$12 |
| READING | | | | | | | |
| DRE 011 | OMIT | READ SKILLS | TBA TBA | 1 | LRC-207 | CORKRAN, G | \$12 |
| STUDENTS WILL MEET AT 10:30 A.M. IN LRC-207 ON THURS., SEPT. 26TH. (PERMISSION OF MR. CORKRAN REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT.) | | | | | | | |
| DRE 031 | 0350 | READ SKILL I LAB (3 HOURS) | TTH 8:00-9:15 | 3 | LRC-207 | CORKRAN, G | \$12 |
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| DRE 032 | 0351 | READ SKILLS II LAB (3 HOURS) | MWF 9:00-9:50 | 3 | LRC-207 | CORKRAN, G | \$12 |
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| DRE 032 | 0352 | READ SKILLS II LAB (3 HOURS) | MWF 10:00-10:50 | 3 | LRC-207 | CORKRAN, G | \$12 |
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| DRE 032 | 0354 | READ SKILLS II LAB (3 HOURS) | TTH 9:30-10:45 | 3 | LRC-207 | CORKRAN, G | \$12 |
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| DRE 033 | 0355 | READ SKILLS III LAB (3 HOURS) | MWF 12:00-12:50 | 3 | LRC-207 | CORKRAN, G | \$12 |
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| DRE 033 | 0356 | READ SKILLS III LAB (3 HOURS) | TTH 11:30-12:45 | 3 | LRC-207 | CORKRAN, G | \$12 |
| DRE 033 | 0357 | READ SKILLS III LAB (3 HOURS) | TBA | 3 | LRC-207 | CORKRAN, G | \$12 |
| (PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED) | | | | | | | |

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| DMT 033 | 0209 | INTER ALGEBRA (INCLUDES LAB) | TH 6:00-10:20 | 3 | 2B-109 | COLLINS, D | \$12 |

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| CRIMINAL JUSTICE | | | | | | | |
| CRIJ 1301 | 0600 | INTRO TO CJ | T 8:00-10:45 | 3 | 7A-117 | STAFF | |
| CRIJ 1307 | 0601 | CRIME IN US | TH 8:00-10:45 | 3 | 7A-117 | STAFF | |
| GOLF-LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | |
| GLT 130 | 0520 | LANDSCAPE MAT LAB | MWF 10:00-10:50 | 3 | GLT-106 | BUCKLAND, D | \$15 |
| | | | M 1:00-3:00 | | GLT-106 | BUCKLAND, D | |
| GLT 135 | 0521 | SPEC PROB/RELAT | TBA TBA | 3 | TBA | BUCKLAND, D | |
| GLT 141 | 0522 | CHEM/INDUSTRY LAB | TTH 8:00-9:15 | 4 | 7A-118 | KATTES, D | \$15 |
| | | | T 1:00-5:00 | | GLT-10 | | |
| MANAGEMENT | | | | | | | |
| MGT 132 | 0610 | PRIN OF MGT | MWF 10:00-10:50 | 3 | 7A-117 | STAFF | |
| ELECTRONIC OFFICE TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | |
| BUS 115 | 0619 | PERSONAL DEV | M 1:00-1:50 | 1 | 7A-102 | WESSON, T | |
| BUS 136 | 0620 | BUS MATH | TTH 9:30-10:45 | 3 | 7A-117 | HALBERT, W | |
| BUS 235 | 0621 | BUS ACCT I LAB | MWF 12:00-12:50 | 3 | 7A-107 | SNIDER, S | |
| | | | TBA TBA | | 7A-107 | SNIDER, S | |
| OFAD 1303 | 0630 | PROF SPD WR I LAB | MWF 10:00-10:50 | 3 | 7A-102 | WESSON, T | \$15 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | 7A-102 | WESSON, T | |
| OFAD 1311 | 0631 | KEYBRD/TYP I LAB | MWF 9:00-9:50 | 3 | 7A-105 | SNIDER, S | \$20 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | 7A-105 | SNIDER, S | |
| OFAD 1312 | 0632 | KEYBRD/TYP II LAB | MWF 11:00-11:50 | 3 | 7A-105 | WESSON, T | \$20 |
| | | | TTH TBA | | 7A-105 | WESSON, T | |
| WELDING | | | | | | | |
| W 121 | 0540 | WELDING SCIENCE | DAILY TBA | 2 | W | WALKER, C | \$5 |
| W 132 | 0541 | INTRO WELDING | DAILY 7:00-8:00 | 3 | W | WALKER, C | \$24 |
| W 151 | 0542 | BASIC ACETYLENE | DAILY 7:00-9:00 | 5 | W | WALKER, C | \$24 |
| W 152 | 0543 | ELEC ARC WELD | DAILY 9:00-11:00 | 5 | W | WALKER, C | \$24 |
| W 153 | 0544 | ELEC ARC WELD | DAILY 7:00-9:00 | 5 | W | WALKER, C | \$24 |
| W 154 | 0545 | ADV ACETYLENE | DAILY 9:00-11:00 | 5 | W | WALKER, C | \$24 |
| W 252 | 0546 | ADV PLATE WELD | DAILY 7:00-9:00 | 5 | W | WALKER, C | \$24 |
| W 253 | 0547 | ADV PIPE WELD | DAILY 9:00-11:00 | 5 | W | WALKER, C | \$24 |
| W 254 | 0548 | PIPE/PLT FAB | DAILY 11:00-1:00 | 5 | W | WALKER, C | \$24 |
| W 255 | 0549 | SPEC WELD (TIG) | DAILY 7:00-9:00 | 5 | W | WALKER, C | \$24 |
| W 256 | 0550 | SPEC WELD (MIG) | DAILY 9:00-11:00 | 5 | W | WALKER, C | \$24 |
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| CIM 131 | 0640 | BAS COM/INF LAB | TTH 11:30-12:45 | 3 | 7A-102 | WESSON, T | \$15 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | 7A-104 | WESSON, T | |
| CIM 131 | 0641 | BAS COM/INF LAB | TTH 1:00-2:15 | 3 | 7A-102 | WESSON, T | \$15 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | 7A-104 | WESSON, T | |
| CIM 231 | 0642 | WP APPLICAT I LAB | MWF 10:00-10:50 | 3 | 7A-104 | SNIDER, S | \$24 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | 7A-104 | SNIDER, S | |
| CIM 232 | 0643 | SPDSHT/MACH TRN LAB | TTH 9:30-10:45 | 3 | 7A-104 | SNIDER, S | \$24 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | 7A-104 | SNIDER, S | |

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| ELECTRONIC OFFICE TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | |
| BUS 235 | 0622 | BUSINESS ACC I LAB | W 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 7A-107 | STAFF | |
| | | | TBA TBA | | TBA | STAFF | |
| OFAD 1311 | 0633 | KEYBOARD TYP I LAB | T 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 7A-105 | STAFF | \$20 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | 7A-105 | STAFF | |
| OFAD 1312 | 0634 | KEYBOARD TYP II LAB | T 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 7A-105 | STAFF | \$20 |
| | | | TBA TBA | | 7A-105 | STAFF | |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE | | | | | | | |
| CJ 137 | 0602 | POL REP WRIT | M 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 2C-105 | STAFF | |
| CJ 139 | 0603 | CURRENT ISSUES | TH 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 7A-117 | STAFF | |
| CRIJ 1318 | 0604 | PATROL ADM | T 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 2C-105 | STAFF | |
| CRIJ 1320 | 0605 | POL ROL/CRIM | TH 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 2C-105 | STAFF | |
| CRIJ 2323 | 0606 | LE ASPECT LE | W 6:30-9:20 | 3 | 2C-105 | STAFF | |
| GOLF-LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | |
| GG 130 | 0526 | BAS LNDSACP DFT T | 6:00-10:00 | 3 | GLT-104 | BUCKLAND, D | \$15 |
| GG 130 | 0527 | BAS LNDSACP DFT TH | 6:00-10:00 | 3 | GLT-104 | BUCKLAND, D | \$15 |
| GLT 228 | 0528 | HERBAC PLANTS W | 6:00-11:00 | 2 | GLT-104 | TATE, S | \$15 |
| GLT 231 | 0529 | ADV LNDSACP/DES M | 6:00-11:00 | 3 | GLT-104 | TATE, S | \$15 |
| MANAGEMENT | | | | | | | |
| MGT 135 | 0611 | MGT INTERN I | M 6:30-7:20 | 3 | 7A-117 | STAFF | |
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Rodeo team repeats at National Finals

The Western Texas Men's and Women's Rodeo Teams completed the 1995-96 rodeo season at or near the top of their division with both advancing to the National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. Jun 8-16.

At Bozeman, the Women's Team finished in 3rd place out of 19 teams competing and WTC freshman Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. was named the rodeo's Rookie All-Around cowgirl and was in 2nd place for the Women's All-Around race.

The WTC Men, who finished 1st in the Southwest Regional after the 10 regular season rodeos, did not fare as well at the Nationals, finishing 17th out of 19 teams.

The team did manage some \$10,000 in scholarship monies, however. The national finals marked "two out of two" for WTC Rodeo Coach Todd Danley, who has qualified his team each of the two years he has been at WTC.

At Bozeman, WTC's Tona Wright finished in 2nd place in the breakaway roping and teammate Jamie Stewart of San Angelo was 8th in the barrel race.

The end of the regular rodeo season in May, however, saw some 25 members of the WTC Men's Team and seven of the Women's Team listed among competitors earning points during the year.

In regional standings, the WTC Men finished in 1st place with 2,200 points; while the Women paced Vernon Regional

Junior College, finishing in 2nd with 1,695 to VRJC's 2,085.

In the region's Men's All Around competition, WTC's Shawn Minor of Gordon, Neb. was 2nd with 770 points. He managed also a 2nd place overall finish in bareback riding; and

a 3rd place finish in saddle bronc riding.

Also for the WTC Men, Guy Smith of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada was 1st in calf roping; and Ryan Weaver of Calhoun, Ga. was 1st in steer wrestling.

A second place finish was

turned in by Pete Ellis of Fort Worth, competing in saddle bronc riding.

Other WTC Men earning points, by event, were:

—Saddle bronc riding: Jeff Decker of Perryton, 6th; Lance Gaillard of Texhoma, Okla., 10th.

—Bareback riding: Greg Benson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, tied for 11th; Miles Bell of Plainview, 14th; Rodney Lewis of Abilene, 15th; and Cody Fry of Dimmitt, 16th.

—Bull riding: Jay Yazzie of Window Rock, Ariz., 24th; Brad-

ley Mercer of Montgomery, Ala., tied for 25th.

—Calf roping: Brent Harvey of Burleson, tied for 15th; Rusty Henard of Tatum, N.M., 20th; Justin Terrell of Cross Plains, 25th; Joe Wayne Moody of Roswell, N.M., tied for 26th; and Todd Loesch of Fort Worth, 31st.

—Steer wrestling: Cole Schaffer of North Platte, Neb., 14th; Charles Addis of Ringgold, Ga., 22nd; Heath Hudson of Granbury, tied for 24th; Chad Pelster of Bartlett, Neb., tied for 24th.

—Team roping: Tanner Boyd of Merkel, 16th; Guy Smith, tied for 22nd; Rusty Henard, tied for 22nd; Cole Schaffer, tied for 29th; Todd Loesch, tied for 31st; Cole Criswell of Idalou, tied for 31st; Stephen Taylor of Pecos, tied for 35th; Travis Correll of Mitchell, Neb., tied for 38th; and Chad Pelster, tied for 46th.

In Women's Team competition, Chastity Rickman of Hereford was 1st in goat tying for the region. In barrel racing, Tona Wright and Jamie Stewart were 3rd and 4th respectively.

For breakaway roping, Tona Wright placed 8th, followed by Jana McCloy of Morse, 9th; Dayna Doyle of Azle, tied for 10th; Jamie Stewart and Chastity Rickman, both tied for 17th; and Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb., tied for 20th.

In the goat tying event, Emily Schaffer was 6th; Kaycee Plugge of Burwell, Neb., 9th; and Tona Wright, 11th.

Banquet recognizes athletes

Athletes from WTC were recognized at the annual All Sports Banquet held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch in March.

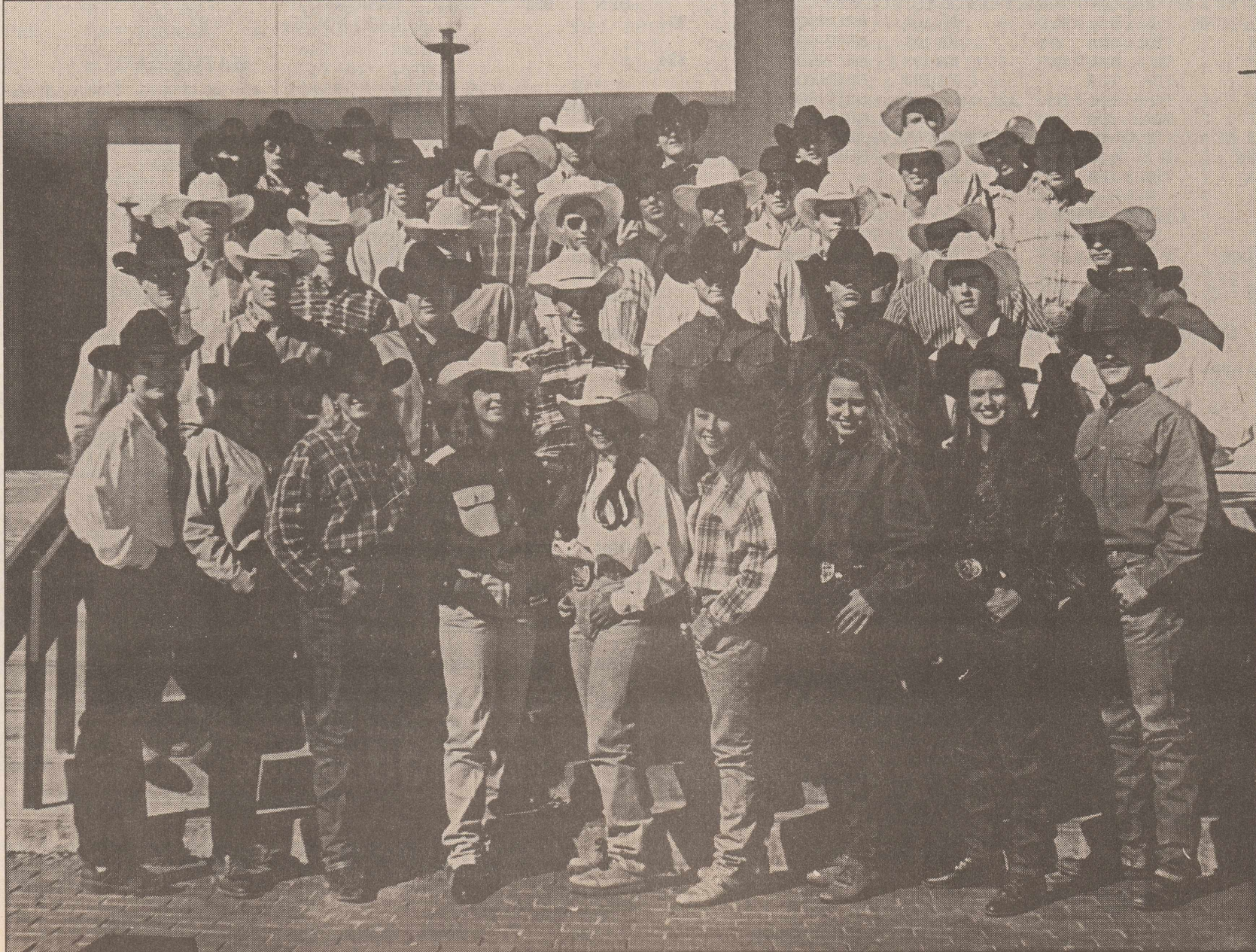
Coach Brenda Welch-Nichols gave several awards to members of the Westerner basketball team.

Her Top Offensive Player honor went to Stacey Hinson of Brownfield. She won also the Academic Freshman Award and the Top Defensive player went to "Toot" Smith of Hobbs, N.M.

The Best Freshman Player honor went to Shanna Gathright of Harlingen and the Best Sophomore Player award went to Katrina Turner of Atlanta, Ga.

In addition, the Lady Westerner Award went to April Reves of Stamford and the Academic Sophomore Award went to Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb.

Rodeo Coach Todd Danley gave his Top Academic Male award went to Scott Leavitt of Alvarado and the Top Academic Female recognition to Jana McCloy of Morse. In addition, "practice awards" were given out to Miles Bell of Plainview, Kaycee Plugge of Burwell, Neb. and Chad Pelster of Bartlett, Neb.



Golfer aims at pro tour after WTC

WTC's Morten Vildhøj will return to the golf team this year as a sophomore after finishing as the 3rd-ranked golfer in the Southwest Conference of Region 5 as a freshman.

Morten, a native of Denmark, has dreamed of being a professional golfer since the age of 8 and represents a new breed of European golfer trained from infancy in their sport.

Last spring, he was named to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's All-Conference team. In medalist play, he finished 3rd with a 12-round average of 72. The winning conference medalist was Midland College's Derrick Pursley with an average of 70.8. Second place was won by Midland's Steven Young with 71.7.

In Europe, Morten was a member of the Danish National Team. He noted Europe's success in producing good golfers is due mostly to an intense practice schedule.

"The reason why we, in Europe, work that little bit harder is to be able to compete with American athletes, who dominate most sports nowadays," Morten said.

When Morten was active on the Danish National Team, he had a year-round practice routine. He had a separate winter season, October through March, and a summer season, April through September.

During the cold winter months, Morten and other members of the Danish team did weight training three days a week, two hours at a time. He was required also to run three times a week for 45 to 60 minutes. On top of this, he was required to practice golf for one hour a day.

After all the physical training was over, Morten's practice was not complete. For the past four years, he has been visiting a golf psychologist to work on the mental aspects of his golf game.

As a youth, he was coached by his father, also a professional golfer.

Sports

Two Lady Westerners gain HM honors in '96

Two Lady Westerners were given honorable mention honors for the Western Junior College All Conference team at the close of regular season play.

Stacey Hinson, a 5'7" freshman guard from Brownfield, and "Toot" Smith, a 6'1" freshman from Hobbs, N.M., were honored.

The Conference MVP was Hazel Taylor from Frank Phillips.

Coach of the Year honors went to Terry Gray of Howard.

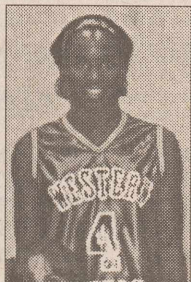
The All Conference team consisted of Sherry Ann Louison, Frank Phillips; Ndiassé Ndiaye, Midland; Tameka Caldwell,

Odessa; Anita Vuletic and Kristin Holmans, NMJC; Joyce Howard, Donnelle Jones and LaTonya Kindle, Howard; and Angie Braziel and Jenny Conaway from South Plains.

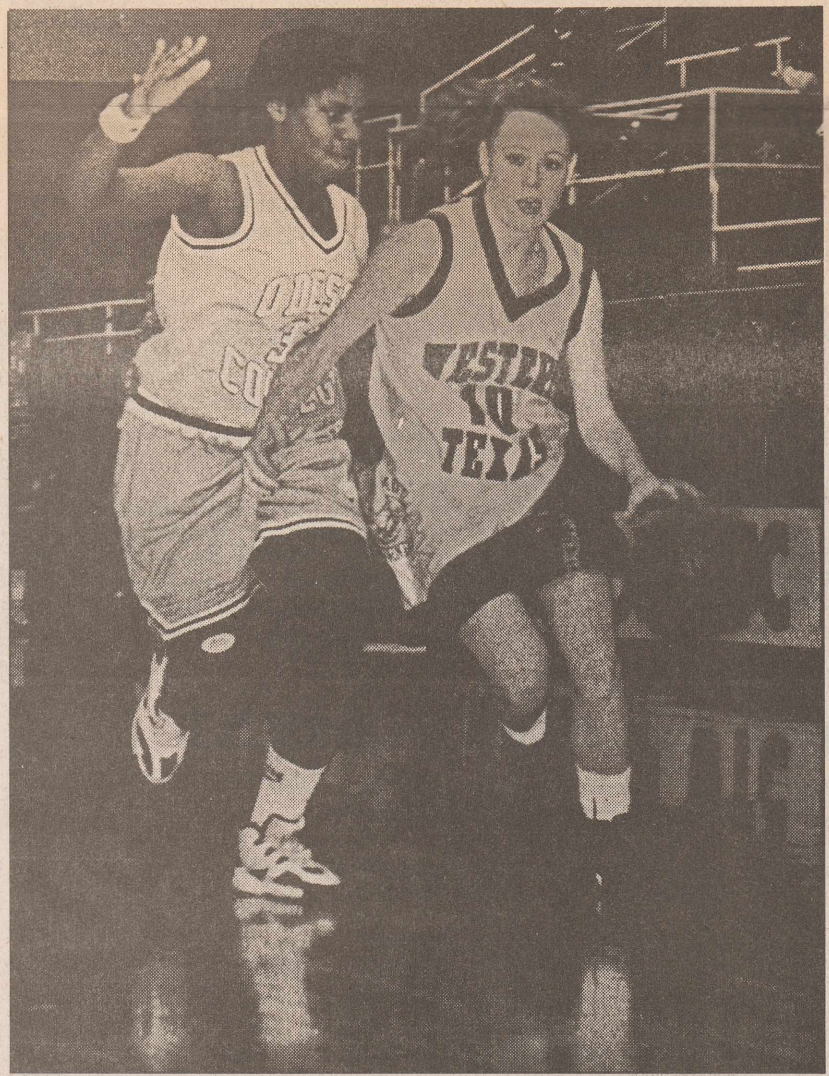
Others given honorable mention honors were Fatou Cisse, Shannon Jordan and Pam Hicks, Midland; Dana Cunningham, South Plains; Amy Herchock, Frank Phillips; Summer Swoboda, Howard; and Martina Tadic and Mandy Pyle from New Mexico Junior College. The Lady Westerners ended their season with a 7-22 record overall, 2-16 for conference play.



Stacey Hinson



'Toot' Smith



Stacey Hinson, a 5'7" freshman guard from Brownfield, is shown during conference action last spring. She was one of two WTC players earning honorable mention honors for All Conference. (WTC Photo)

Golfers 'close' for nationals

The Western Texas Golf Team saw its hopes of competing at the National Intercollegiate Golf Finals come down to six strokes in early May.

The Top Five teams from WTC's region qualified for national competition and WTC's six stroke distance—totaling 882—separated 5th from 6th.

As a result, WTC had to sit the national event out despite having as a team member the third best golfer in the conference, Morten Vildhøj of Norway.

The regional tournament was played at the New Mexico Military Institute course. Winning the top spot was Midland College, shooting a 54-hole total of 838.

The other Top Five finishers were New Mexico Junior College, 860; Odessa College, 862; McLennan College, 875; and New Mexico Military Institute, 876.



Morten Vildhøj



WTC Golf Team members during practice last spring