

WTC Student spends summer performing in historical musical



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## New college relations specialist named

By Jonathan Carroll  
Texan Staffer

A former Miss Nebraska contestant, Michele Thompson, is the new college relations specialist for Western Texas College.

"My goal is to surpass last year's enrollment, and get the word out about WTC," said Michele Thompson regarding her new job.

Her duties will include extensive travel to area high schools, representing WTC at college programs and fairs, and assisting with on-campus events. Mrs. Thompson will live in Abilene and

commute.

She grew-up in Columbus, a small town of 2,300 in Nebraska. She was one of 70 in her graduating class at Scotus Central High School.

Mrs. Thompson attended Nebraska Wesleyan University (NWU), a small Methodist college with approximately 1,500 students.

"[My experience] there helped me understand the benefits of going to a small school like WTC," she said, adding her experience at NWU should help "motivate" her as a recruiter.

After spending a year at NWU, she

transferred to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

While there she started participating in the Miss Nebraska Scholarship Program in order to help pay for college. The event consisted of an interview plus the traditional swim suit, evening gown and talent competition.

Her talent was tap-dancing. Mrs. Thompson participated in the competition for the three years and was 3rd runner-up in 1993.

She graduated in December of 1993 from UNL with a B.A. in business administration and marketing and a mi-

nor in speech communication.

Mrs. Thompson brings to WTC experience in advertising and public relations also. During college she worked for the Daily Nebraskan, the Columbus Telegram, and Union Bank and Trust using her advertising and public relations skills.

She held positions with Union Bank and Trust and Bill Ramsey Associates of Omaha, working there with the Nebraska Food Bank, United Way and The Salvation Army.

In 1994, while working at Bill Ramsey Associates, she met her husband,



Michele Thompson

Michael Thompson. They married in July of 1996. He is a doctor in the U.S. Air Force, currently serving as a flight surgeon for the 39th squadron of the C1-30's at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, where the couple lives.

## WTC animals test negative for infection

By Joyce May  
Texan Staffer

Initial tests have indicated that horses at the WTC farm have not been infected with the deadly disease of equine infectious anemia (EIA), according to WTC Rodeo Coach Todd Danley.

Concern first arose Oct. 7 following the positive detection of the disease in one of the horses.

Tests results received Oct. 9 on all other animals, however, alleviated the concern.

"Everything is negative. We're fine to go to the rest of our rodeos," Danley said.

He also added that no rodeo time was lost due to the incident.

The infected animal, which was brought in from out-of-state, tested positive during a routine testing for the disease that occurs every six months.

According to Danley, the horse is only a carrier of the disease and does not actually have the disease.

"He has no clinical symptoms. He's simply a carrier," he said. "He's as healthy as any horse out there."

Danley said the horse's positive test was a potential problem at first.

"It seemed bad at the time until they tested the other animals. But now it's nothing. There's really not a problem anymore."

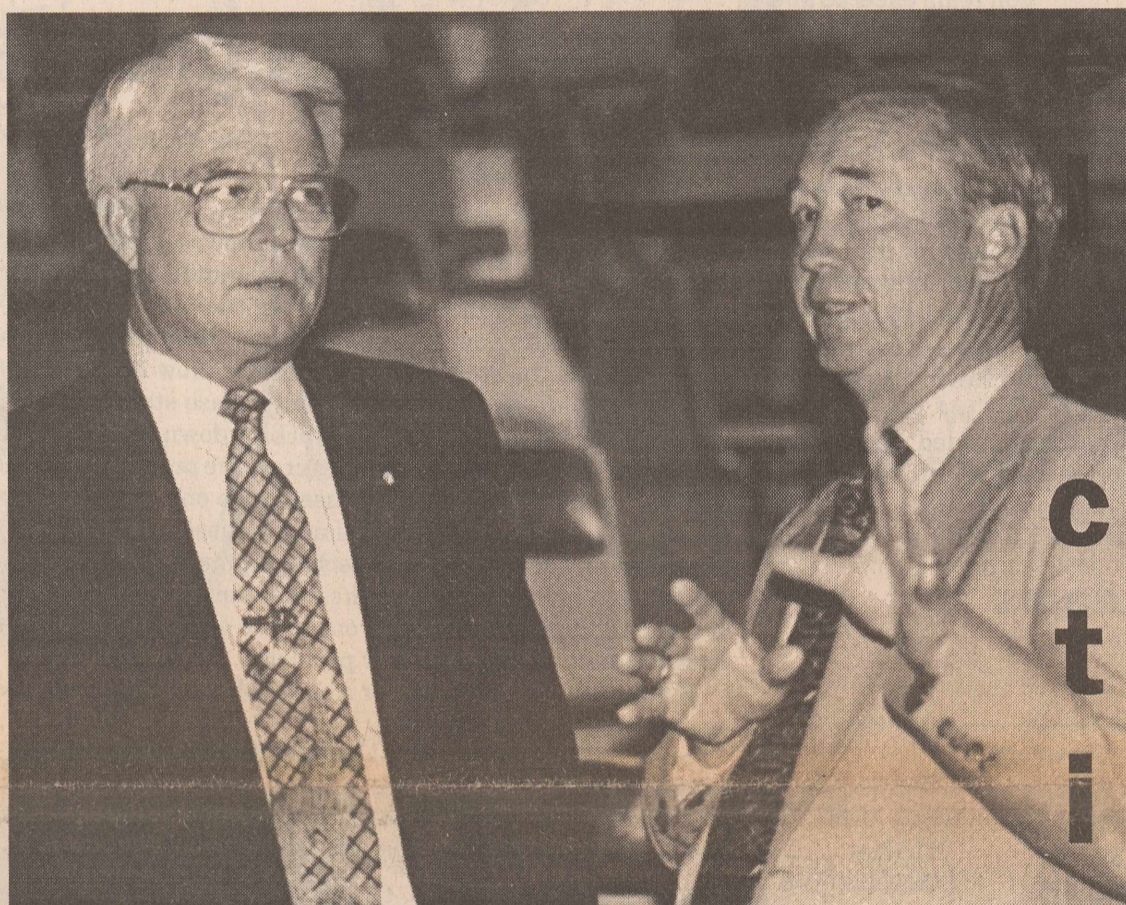
"The only way it could be transferred is through blood and we don't have enough blood-sucking insects to be at risk," he said. "If the Texas Animal Health Commission felt there was any risk, they wouldn't have let us go to the rodeos."

The animals will be re-tested in 60 days.

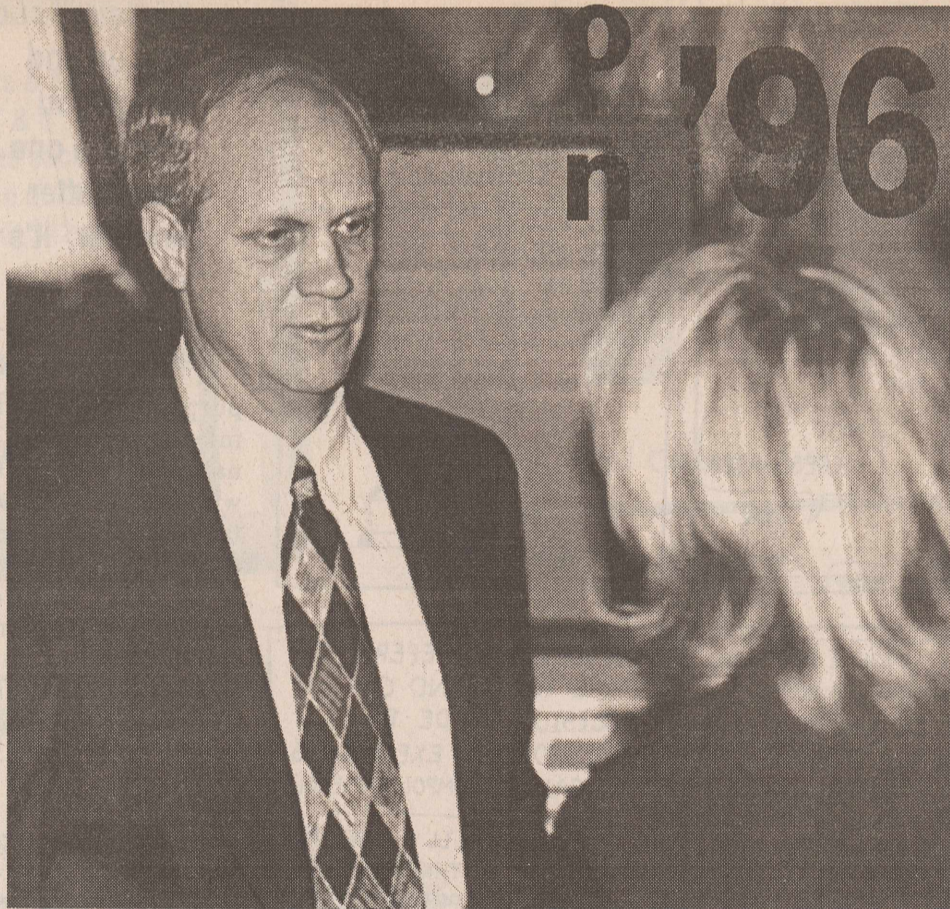
The positive animal has been donated to Texas A & M University for research.

EIA, also known as Coggins or "Swamp Fever," is an incurable, infectious disease caused by a virus that may cause death in 30 to 50 percent of affected animals. It is comparable to AIDS in humans because it affects the im-

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### Political visits

The WTC campus has been the site for several political candidate appearances this fall as Election Day Nov. 5 draws near. Most recently, candidates in the race for State Representative, District 78, appeared here. They are incumbent David

Counts (top, left), the Democratic candidate from Knox City, shown above with Gay Hickman, vice president for business at WTC; and his Republican challenger, Scott McLaughlin of Big Spring, shown visiting with instructor Marilyn Lancaster.

## WTC will host annual college day

By Paul Rucker  
Texan Staffer

On Thursday, Oct. 31, Western Texas College will host the annual College Day on campus for area high school students as well as WTC students planning to transfer.

More than 30 colleges and universities as well as all branches of the armed forces will be here to answer questions and distribute literature.

In addition, two firms which deal in student loans—College First and the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority—will also be available with information on financing.

The program will be held in the WTC gym from 9:30-11:30 a.m. All WTC stu-

dents are encouraged to drop in and browse at any time during those hours.

Representatives from the following institutions will be on campus Oct. 31:

Abilene Christian University  
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## Six PTK members attend leadership conference

By April Montez  
Texan Staffer

Six members and two advisers of the Psi Zeta chapter traveled to Denton October 10-13 for the annual fall Leadership Conference sponsored by the Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa.

Advisor Carolyn Osborn said the purpose of the conference was to learn skills for running the local chapter at WTC.

Individual workshops dealt with such subjects as fund raising, gaining administrative support, involving non-traditional students, running for both

regional and national offices in Phi Theta Kappa, creating the yearbook, the service project on AIDS education and implementing the honors topic "The Arts: Landscape of Our Time."

Barbara Chapman of Snyder, who represents Psi Zeta as one of four regional vice presidents, presided at both a District 4 meeting and headed a workshop session entitled "Your Vote."

Other members attending were Cindi Burrow of Snyder, Jonathan Carroll of Hawley, Patrick Hancock

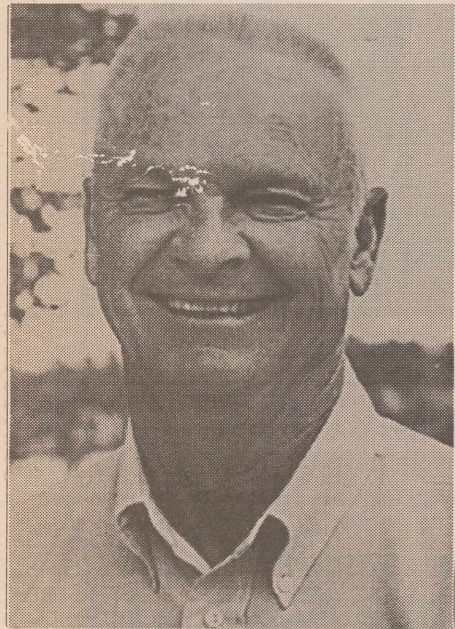
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# Coach dubs Snyder the town of 'Miraculous Multiples'

By Milton Ham  
WTC Golf Coach

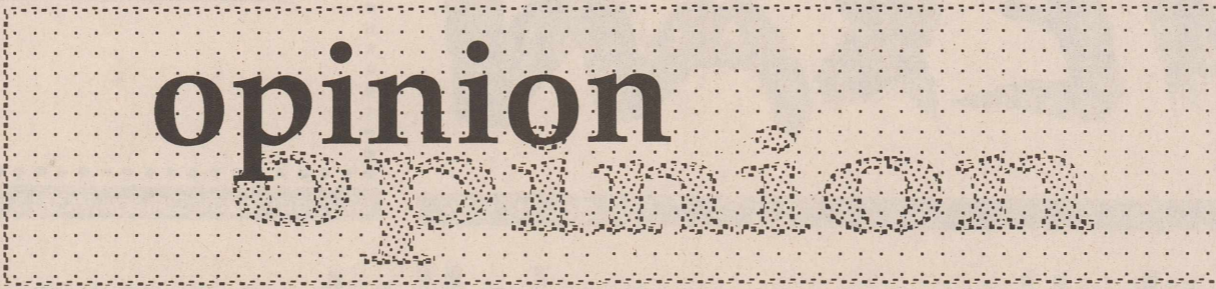
While every town in Texas retains their bragging rights as to how they are bigger and better, Snyder can document that their claims concerning two recent incidents in the community are truly miraculous in nature. Brent and Deshona Taylor recently became the proud parents of five babies at one time. The quint is doing fine as are the parents. Brent is the sports editor for the Snyder Daily News, and naturally reports athletic accomplishments in Snyder and the surrounding communities. Yesterday, October 2, 1996, became a day of infamy for the Western Texas College Golf Team. The 12 members of the golf team had gathered at the golf course on the Western Texas College Campus for another routine day of qualifying for their upcoming tournament at Mission Dorado Country Club in Odessa. The team was divided into four, three-man teams for the qualifying round. The first group teed it up on no. 1, a 165 yard par 3, and let it fly. Daniel Moates, a sophomore from Duncanville, watched the flight of his ball as it landed approximately six feet in front of the pin and then roll into the cup for a hole-in-one.

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Naturally, this created a great deal of excitement as all the golf team cheered and congratulated Daniel for making a hole in one. Little did anyone know that this was simply a preview of what was to come. As the golf team worked their way around the golf course, they eventually came to hole no. 6, the other three-par hole on the course. Remember now, Daniel was in the first group along with Jake McCullough from Big Spring and Harry Hernandez from Venezuela. The second group strode to the no. 6 tee and prepared to hit their tee shots. Jason Darby, a freshman golfer from Abilene Wylie, struck the ball and watched as the ball hit approximately 12 inches to the right of the hole, jumped up the hill and then spun back down the hill into the hole. Once again, there was a great deal of excitement as the other members of the no. 2 team, Donald DeMasters from San Antonio and Kevin Taylor from Lamesa, cheered loudly and congratulated Jason on his hole-in-one.

What a day, two holes in one and lots of excitement. The cheering had barely subsided when group no. 3 approached the no. 6 tee box. Ole Fuglsang from Denmark pushed his tee and ball into the ground



and took a couple of practice swings. He stepped back behind the ball, looked at the pin and set up over the ball. He hit the ball and followed it's flight to the green. The ball hit approximately six feet in front of the pin, jumped once and rolled into the hole. Another hole-in-one for the W.T.C. golf team. Three in one round, what a story to tell future generations and surely some kind of record was established as it relates to golf teams all over the world. His two playing partners, Morten Vildhoj from Denmark and Bryan Hawkins from Lamesa, world surely have a story to tell when they got back home.

In a boom town like Snyder where people are accustomed to multiple oil well completions, (where one hole in the ground produces oil from many different-pay zones), the recent happenings of multiplicity (Quints for the Taylor family and three holes-in-one in a qualifying round for the W.T.C. Golf Team) might become hum-drum news and recorded as just another multiple happening. But to the rest of the world, this surely has to be extraordinary to say the least.

And oh yes, for the record, team no. 4 did not have a hole-in-one in the qualifying round, but would you believe that Andreas Ljunggren from Sweden hit his tee shot on no. 6 and watched as it came to rest some four inches from the hole. His two playing partners Page Patter-son from Snyder and Marcus Olvestad from Sweden, suffered a tremendous let down because their team did not contribute a hole-in-one for the day.

What did we all learn from this day and week of infamy? Simply put, we can always improve on our numbers. Right, Brent and DeShowna?

(Editor's note: This story is contributed by Milton Ham, Golf Coach at Western Texas College and the only person to witness all three hole-in-one by his golf team. The fact that he was on the no. 1 tee to witness the first hole-in-one, and then decided to watch the team play through the no. 6 hole, is indeed miraculous within itself.)

## 'Twister' is a great action movie

By Pamela Foster  
Texan Staffer

If tornados make you nervous, make your stomach tighten up, make your heart race, and make your knees shake, and you like that feeling...you're going to love "Twister". I will admit, my favorite scene is the first. You're thrown right in the middle of one of the worst storms I have ever witnessed, and believe me, you feel like you are part of the family.

"Twister" sucks you up and slings you through one storm after another. It's a ride!

"Twister" is the story of storm chasers. Now I never knew that people did this for a living before I saw this movie. These people actually chase storms hoping for a tornado! Bill (Bill Paxton) and his fiance', Melissa (Jami Gertz), are tracking down Bill's current wife, Jo (Helen Hunt) to get her signature on the divorce papers. She and her crew are preparing to follow a trail of storms building in Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle. Bill used to be one of the storm chasers, but has left to make a career in weather forecasting. While Bill and Melissa are waiting for Jo to sign the divorce papers, a tornado is spotted on some of the high-tech equipment carried in one of the vans of the team, and the chase is on. Bill and Melissa join in on the chase, and the rest of the movie is one tornado after another. Melissa is a sex therapist, and during one chase after another, Melissa is often on the phone with a patient, trying to help them with their problems. These scenes add a lot of humor to the movie.

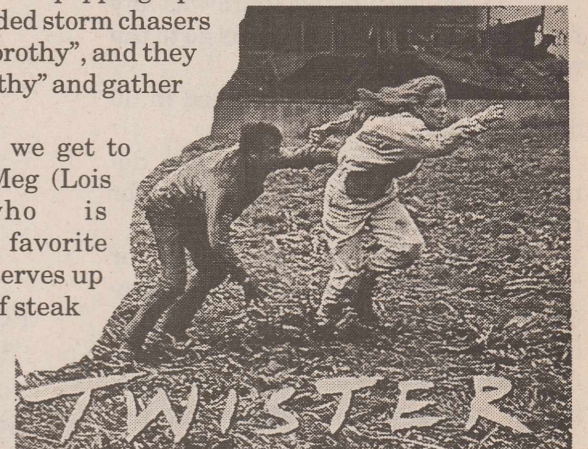
Before Bill left the team for a safer job, he developed a piece of equipment that was supposed to be sucked up into the tornado, where it was to release thousands of sensors that would feed back into a computer on board one of the vehicles. The



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purpose of this was to obtain information about the tornado, and hopefully tell them what causes tornados. Together, Bill and Jo were hoping to develop a system that would warn people far enough in advance to save their lives. While Bill was gone, Jo was able to find funding to develop this device, and she was now hoping that Bill would help her get it into the eye of a tornado. They called it "Dorothy", and of course Bill had to help her, after all, it was his creation. Throughout the rest of the movie, they go from one storm to another. Tornados are popping up all around the area. In the mix, there are other, better funded storm chasers who have stolen Bill's idea and developed their own "Dorothy", and they are trying to be the first to launch their version of "Dorothy" and gather all the information.

For a personal touch, we get to know Jo's Aunt Meg (Lois Smith), who is everybody's favorite aunt. She serves up hot plates of steak and eggs, mashed potatoes with lots of gravy, and good old



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fashion advice. Before Jo and Bill are able to get "Dorothy" up in the eye of a tornado, a big one hits Aunt Meg's house and destroys everything she owns. This only convinces the pair that they must get this job done, regardless of the consequences.

This is a great action movie, and the special effects are superb for the most part. There are a couple of places where the special effects get a little questionable, but for the most part, they do a fantastic job. This movie will keep you watching and keep you tense throughout most of the film. This movie has very little adult language, but the conversations between Melissa and her patients might not be suitable for children.

"Twister" was directed by Jan De Bont, and written by Michael Crichton and Anne-Marie Martin. It was produced by Steven Spielberg, Walter Parks, Laurie MacDonald, and GERAL R. Molen.

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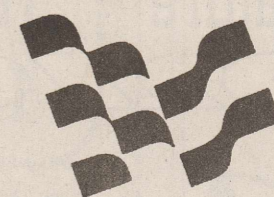
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# WTC drama student performs in 'TEXAS' musical

## Cody Cummings lands acting part in historical play

By Cindy Goates  
Texan Staffer

"I would definitely do it again," said Cody Cummings, referring to the acting role he completed this summer in the long running play "TEXAS." Cody, a sophomore from Garden City, auditioned last February in Canyon.

Cody noted that 80 people received a part from an estimated 500 people trying out. At the one he attended, he said there were 163 auditioning. There were also auditions in Dallas, Arizona and North Carolina.

Two other individuals from WTC auditioned in addition to Cody. The audition consisted of a 2 to 3 minute monologue. Each person also had to sing a song, although Cody noted his only experience with this previously was in church.

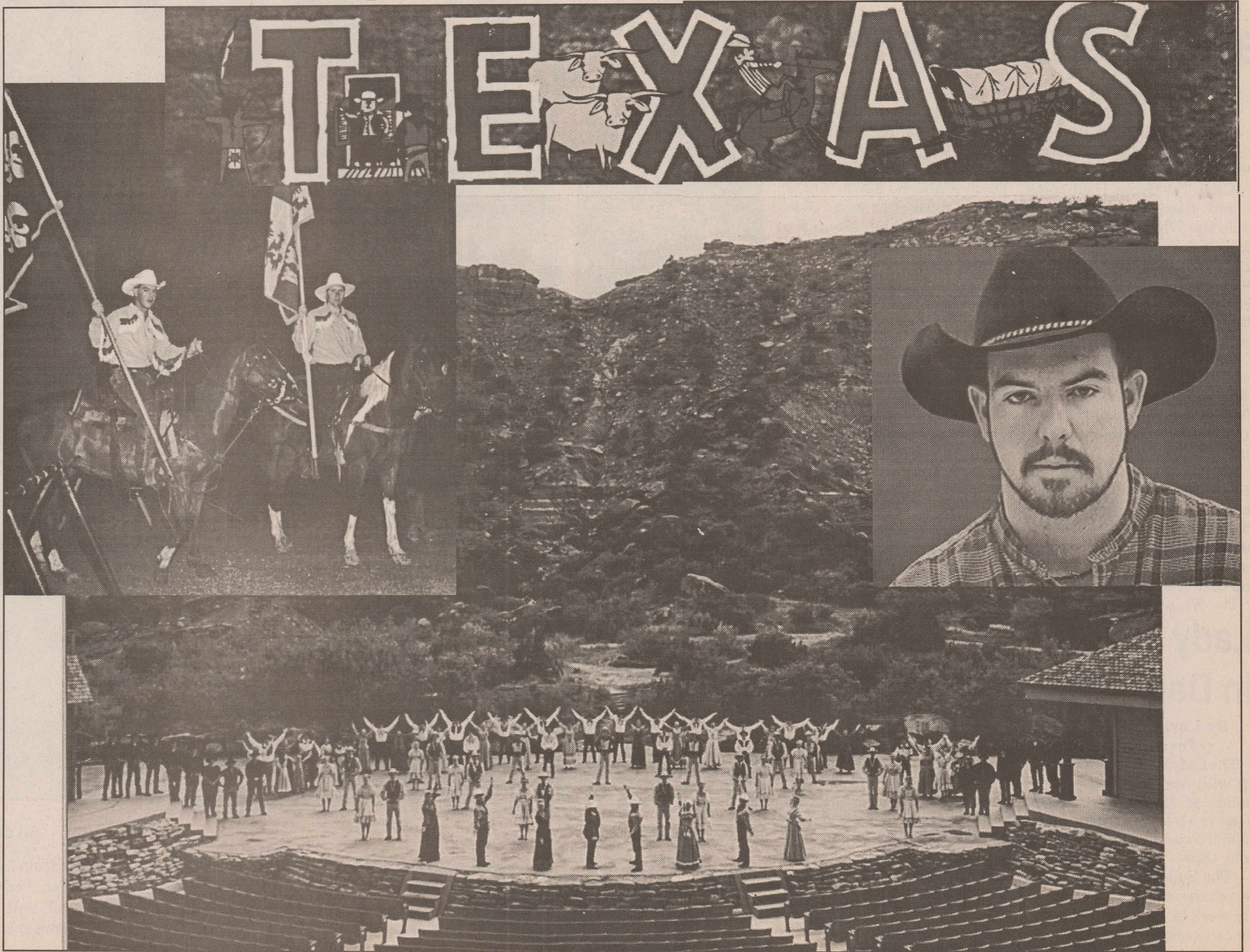
Another skill required was dancing. Before his experience in "TEXAS," he said, "I never danced anything but the two step and the chicken dance." For the play, ballet and chorus line dancing were required.

Throughout most of the performance, the male actors were required to walk a certain way also, a kind of strut with their hands on their belt buckle.

Cody said he became so accustomed to it, he would catch himself walking this way even when he was alone in his own apartment. He also learned trick roping for the show.

Cody had never done this before either, but he reasoned that since he knew how to rope, it wouldn't take much for him to figure out trick roping. He performed a rope trick known as the butterfly method.

Cody did not have a speaking part in the play but he served as understudy for several characters. He was the understudy for



WTC sophomore, Cody Cummings, was one of 80 actors chosen to perform for the summer production of "TEXAS" in Canyon. He is majoring in drama here and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. (Texan photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

one entire scene, learning the lines for four different characters. In all, the "TEXAS" cast performed 65 shows this summer. Cody noted they broke one

record, performing 30 shows in the rain. Only one show was canceled.

The story of "TEXAS" spins a romantic yarn about the early

settlers who came to this area. It's a story of their battles against each other and the elements, gradually turning from conflict to friendship and cooperation.

Cody said he plans to audition next year also and hopes he will once again be accepted for a part.

He is majoring in drama here and a Phi Theta Kappa member

on the executive board. He played "the creature" in the WTC production "Playing with Fire" staged by the drama department this past weekend.

## Continuing Ed offers class on income tax

The Continuing Education division at WTC will be offering a class, "Income Tax And You: Basics You Can Use" on Mondays from 7-9 p.m.

The class, which will be instructed by local C.P.A., Ben Murphy, will run from Nov. 4 - Dec. 9.

The cost of \$40 includes all materials. Pre-registration is required, with a deadline of Oct. 31.

For further information, please call the continuing education department at 573-8511 ext. 300.

## PTK has conference

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of Aspermont, Paul Rucker of Lubbock, Rebecca Sweet of Hermleigh, and Tonya Tiday of Graham traveled to the conference.

In addition to workshops, the group spent some 13 hours attending a mock chapter meeting.

This event took the Phi Theta Kappa members from initial planning and election of officers to a complete planned work schedule for a full month.

In addition to Mrs. Osborn, Phi Theta Kappa adviser Donny Brown also attended the conference.

## Virtuality 2000 offers 3-D graphic video

Virtuality 2000, the new form of virtual reality technology, will be on the WTC campus Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This 3-D graphic video imagery is sponsored by the Student Senate.

According to releases, with a 360-degree player rotation and video quality image, players "enter the game as if they are there."

Students may experience virtual reality in the Student Center. There is no admission charge.

## Two attend TBEA meet

Tammy Wesson and Joann Snider attended the twenty-seventh annual Fall Conference of the Texas Business Education Association (TBEA), Oct. 4-6, 1996, in Fort Worth, Texas. The theme of the Conference was "Taking Care of Business."

In addition to four general sessions, conference participants had the opportunity to attend the concurrent sessions, some of which included hands-on computer experience. Ample time was also provided for those attending the Conference to view the many exhibits.

Approximately 250 collegiate and secondary business teachers from the state of Texas attended the three-day Conference.

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mune system.

It is transmitted through blood-to-blood contact such as by biting flies, the use of unsterilized or contaminated medical instruments or through blood transfusions.

## College days planned

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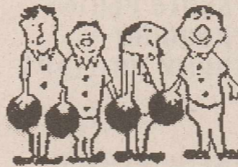
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# Golf teams compete at Odessa Tourney

By John Baez  
Texan Staffer

The WTC Golf Team attended the Odessa Fall Invitational Oct. 6-8 at the Mission Dorado Country Club. The Green Team came in 2nd place out of 19 teams while the White Team finished 12th.

Morten Vildhøj of Haderslev, Denmark placed 3rd for the Green Team in the medalist race with a 5-under-par 211, scoring rounds of 76-69-70.

The rest of the team's scores were: Harry Hernandez of Campo Norte, Venezuela 74-75-75 (224); and Marcus Olvestad of Stockholm, Sweden 82-76-74 (232).

Also, Andreas Ljungren of Morrum, Sweden 77-78-79 (234); and Bryan Hawkins of Lamesa, 85-76-74 (235); for a team total of 894 in three rounds. On the last day the team scored a 293, the 2nd best of the day.

The White Team placed 12th

at the end of the tournament. Top local scorer was Jake McCullough of Big Spring with 80-76-77, a total of 233.

Other team scores were Jason Darby of Abilene, 82-79-75 (236); Kevin Taylor of Lamesa, 75-84-78 (237); Daniel Moates of Duncanville, 84-83-81 (248); and Donald DeMasters of San Antonio, 80-89-79 (248).

The team of Jake McCullough, Daniel Moates, Jason Darby, Donald DeMasters and Kevin Taylor participated in the Andrews County Invitational Oct. 11-13.

This competition was designed to raise money for golf scholarships with each participating team receiving \$1,000.

"The purpose was to promote a well thought out tournament," said Coach Milton Ham.

The team's next tournament will be at Paris, Texas Oct. 25-27 where Morten Vildhøj will defend his Medalist Championship.



Texan photo by Sagit Shlezinger

# Lady Westerners warm up in Dallas 'Super Scrimmage'

By Christina Wagner  
Texan Staffer

The Lady Westerners warmed up with scrimmage games in Dallas at "Super Scrimmage" October 11-12 and will open the 1996-97 season Nov. 1-2 in Seminole, Okla.

"The Super Scrimmage gave us a chance to see what areas we are weak in. Now that we know, we can go out and see if we can make those areas some what

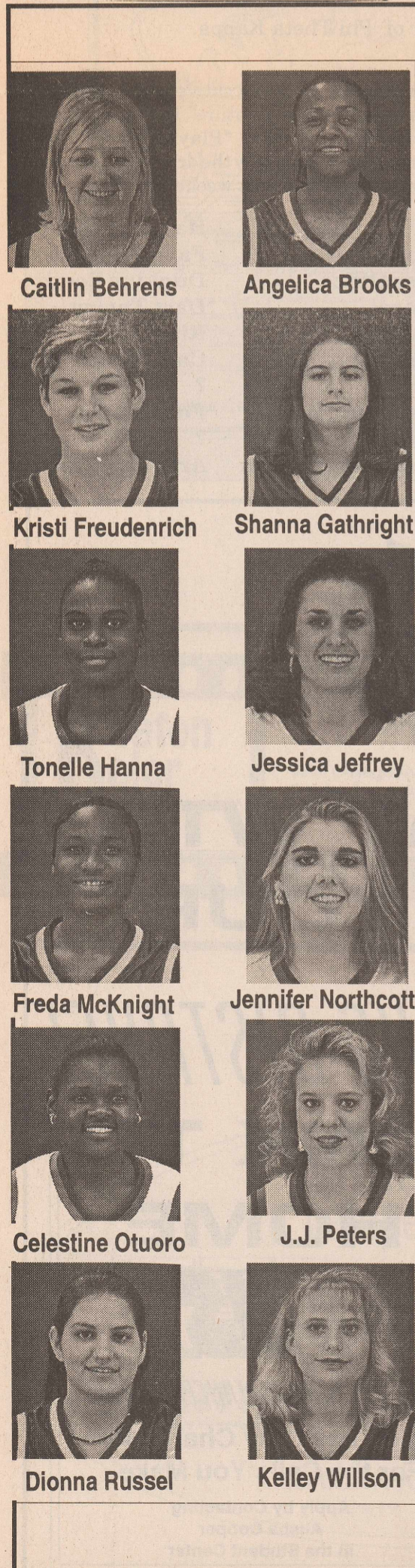
stronger. It was a great measuring tool of the team," said Westerner Coach Anthony Portley.

When asked what he would you like to see from the team, student body, and community, he said.

"First and foremost, I want to see the team gain the respect that it deserves, and after the team gains that respect I feel the student body and community will do its part."

### New cheerleaders

The new 1996-1997 WTC Cheerleading Squad includes freshmen, top: Charlee LaMonie Sellers from Sweetwater, middle row, left to right: Carissa Claxton from Roby, Carmen Zarate from Sweetwater, Kathy King from Merkel, and bottom: sophomore Paul Rucker from Lubbock. Cheerleading tryouts were held in front of a panel of 15 judges consisting of people from the Basketball, Golf, and Rodeo teams, student organizations and members from staff and faculty.



## Lady Westerners 1996-1997 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
NOV. 1-2	SEMINOLE CLASSIC	SEMINOLE, OK	TBA
18	*MIDLAND COLLEGE	SNYDER	7:30
21	*ODESSA COLLEGE	ODESSA	7:30
25	*SOUTH PLAINS	SNYDER	TBA
THANKSGIVING CLASSIC			
28	ODESSA US RANGER	SNYDER	5:15
	WTC US PARIS	SNYDER	7:30
29	RANGER US PARIS	SNYDER	5:15
	*WTC US ODESSA	SNYDER	7:30
30	PARIS US RANGER	SNYDER	5:15
	WTC US RANGER	SNYDER	7:30
DEC 5-7	TYLER CLASSIC	TYLER	TBA
10	FRANK PHILLIPS	SNYDER	7:30
JAN WTC HOLIDAY CLASSIC			
2	WTC US CLARENDON	SNYDER	7:30
3	CLARENDON US PARIS	SNYDER	7:30
4	WTC US PARIS	SNYDER	7:30
11	*HOWARD	BIG SPRING	7:30
13	*MIDLAND	MIDLAND	6:00
20	*SOUTH PLAINS	LEVELLAND	6:00
27	*HOWARD	SNYDER	7:30
30	FRANK PHILLIPS	BORGER	6:00
FEB 3	*NEW MEXICO	SNYDER	7:30
6	*MIDLAND	SNYDER	7:30
8	*NEW MEXICO	HOBBS, NM	7:30MST
10	*ODESSA	ODESSA	6:00
13	*SOUTH PLAINS	SNYDER	7:30
15	CLARENDON	CLARENDON	6:00
20	*HOWARD	BIGSPRINGS	6:00
24	*FRANK PHILLIPS	SNYDER	7:30
27	*NEW MEXICO	HOBBS, NM	6:00MST
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# Rodeo teams compete at Sul Ross and Vernon

### Final outing is Oct. 30 at Texas Tech

By Lance Gaillard  
Texan Staffer

The WTC Men's Rodeo Team, after winning the first two rodeos of the year, finished out of the top three at both the Sul Ross Rodeo in Alpine Oct. 3-5 and the Vernon Regional Junior College (VRJC) Rodeo Oct. 10-12.

The WTC Women, with four of five fall rodeos completed, finished in 2nd place at the first two events and split a 3rd and a 2nd at Sul Ross and Vernon respectively.

The only remaining outing for both teams will be at the Texas Tech Rodeo in Lubbock Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

In the most recent competition, the WTC men's team finished in 4th place with 170 points at Vernon.

VRJC came away with the men's championship, accumulating 270 points at their home town rodeo.

The women's team 2nd place finish included 185 points, topped only by VRJC with 240 points.

In the bareback riding, Chad Maynard of Eastland placed 2nd in the average after placing 2nd in the short round.

Also in the bareback riding, Miles Bell of Plainview placed 3rd in the first round with a 68 score and was unable to compete in the short round because of injury.

Jeff Decker of Perryton won the average in the saddle bronc riding after placing 4th in the first round with a 67 score and 1st in the short round with a 70 score.

Chasity Rickman of Hereford placed 4th in the average in the breakaway roping after placing 3rd in the short round with a time of 4.1 seconds.

Also in the breakaway roping, Jana McCloy of Morse placed third in the first round with a time of 3.1 seconds.

Paige Burlesmith of Tatum,

N.M. won the average in the goat tying after placing 2nd in the first round with a time of 8.6 sec and 3rd in the short round with a time of 8.8 seconds.

Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. Placed 2nd in the average in the barrel racing after splitting one-half in the short round with a time of 16.95 seconds.

Also in the barrel racing, Jaime Stewart of San Angelo placed 3rd in the first round with a time of 17.12 seconds.

At Sul Ross, the men's competition was won by Tarleton State University with 397 points, while the WTC Men came in 4th.

The WTC women's team was a steady third at Sul Ross. Tarleton State also won the women's com-

petition with 310 points and finishing 2nd was Vernon Regional Junior College with 115 points.

In the bareback riding, Miles Bell of Plainview placed 4th in the average after placing 3rd in the short round with a 74 score.

In the calf roping, Rusty Henard of Tatum, N.M. placed 4th in the first round with a time of 10.8 seconds.

In the saddle bronc riding, Jeff Decker of Perryton placed 2nd in the average after placing 4th in the first round with a 54 score and 2nd in the short round with a 69 score.

In the breakaway roping, Shanna Ferguson of Ovalo won the average after placing 1st in the first round with a time of 2.7 seconds and 2nd in the short round with a time of 3.1 seconds.

In the goat tying, Chasity Rickman of Hereford won the first round with a time of 8.7 seconds.

In the barrel racing, Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. placed 3rd in the average after placing 4th in the short round with a time of 17.72 seconds.

**The WTC Women finished in 2nd place at the first two events.**