

2000 Summer Sessions

1st Summer Session May 30-July 6 (Day Classes) Classes meet Monday through Thursday

May-Mester 2000

Registration, classes begin Monday, May 15

See Schedules Page 2

Western Texas College, 6200 S. College Ave.

Mr./Miss crowned last week

By Shana Parkerson Texan Staffer

Mr. and Miss WTC were announced last Wednesday at the annual Spring Formal.

Receiving the honor were Brad Easter of Lubbock and Sequin Downey of Amarillo. It was Easter's second time to be named Mr. WTC, winning the honor the first time last spring.

He is a sophomore majoring in GLT and is a member of the WTC Student Government Association (SGA) and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK).

Sequin Downey is also a sophomore and competes with the WTC rodeo team as a goat

Mr. and Miss WTC are se-

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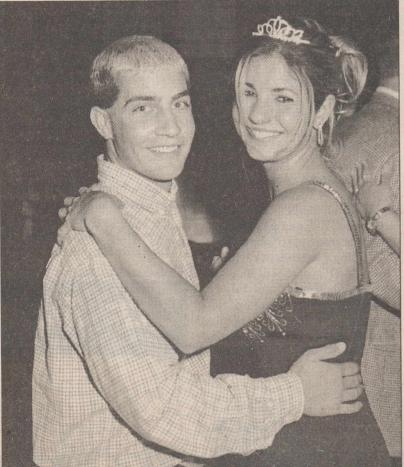


Photo by Terah Hatter

Mr. - Miss WTC Brad Easter and Sequin Downey

Graduation 2000 date set May 5 in courtyard

Reid Johnson Texan Staffer

The 2000 graduating class from Western Texas College will be recognized Friday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the WTC Courtyard.

Speaking at the ceremony will be students Christopher Holt, Matt Pond, and Connie Irving. Rev.Craig Cuny, pastor of First United Meth-

Brandon D. Bankhead Kerry L. Bankhead Charlotte Barrett Carolyn Elam Botts Danielle L. Brown Lisandra Bueno Cindy Bynum Chad Jeffery Chaney Brad E. Easter James D. Elrod Carrie Fincher David F. Ginkinger Steve M. Gonzales Mandy Leigh Heaton Christopher Bryant Holt Matthew L. Hughes Alicia Irwin

Crystal D'Ann Johnson Whitney Rebecca Kimbley Larry Joe Lambaren Beverly J. Larkin Melissa R. Lee Laurel M. Leuck Olivia Ann Martinez Robert Tyson Evans McDonald Jason McGrath Joylynn Shepard McGrew James Tanner Means Vick Miller Heather Annette Moon Kristen Lynnette Null Natasha Ojeda Sana Janeen Parkerson Dallas Pollei

odist Church, will offer the invocation, while Homer Anderson, pastor of 37th Street Church of Christ, will give the benediction.

Mayor Dayton Robertson will also be giving a special presentation to the WTC retirees.

Lynn Baldwin will play the carrillon.

The list of graduates released last week included:

Matt Mason Pond Jana Leigh Potter Daniel Lee Pulattie Loretta F. Rios Monica Jill Roberson Toby Joe Robinson Jeronimo L. Ruiz Connie Jo Rushing L. Shante' Russell Chad Sauntry Robert Shane Sellers Joe Smith Cecilia Jeanette Valadez Christina Michelle Wagner Amanda Joy Williams Belenda Wortham Shelley Lanese York

\$1000 scholarship offers part of new WTC program

Joshua Burney

Texan Staffer Anew scholarship, dubbed the President's Ambassadors scholarship, will be available to Western Texas College students starting in the fall semester of 2000.

According to Dean of Student Services George Cormack, the program, which was devised at the end of last month by WTC President Harry Krenek and Vice-President Bettie McQueen, will avail four students, who will

Patton

saw WTC

from start

Last seated member

from original board

(Editor's Note: Joyce May has

served double duty this past semes-

ter as both a fulltime reporter for

the Snyder Daily News and as a col-

lege student and staff writer for the

serve as "ambassadors" for WTC and WTC's president.

will be funded by the now de- course work. funct cheerleading program, cancellation of women's basketball and men's golf.

per school year will be made able to make nominations. available to each of the four selected individuals for the pro- be selected from a special com-

arship include having a 2.5 GPA, being a full-time student, and The program and scholarships the completion of 25 hours of

Students interested in the which ended conversely with the program will be chosen through a competitive selection process. In addition to individual appli-Scholarship awards of \$1,000 cations, faculty and staff will be

Students for the program will mittee consisting of the college Requirements for the schol- See SCHOLARSHIPS, page 2

1-act 'Rain' set to open for 3 shows

By Lisa Moore **Texan Staffer**

The opening performance of the one-act play "Rain" is slated tonight, Monday, April 24, beginning at 7 p.m.; and there will be daytime performances during both student activity periods this week, beginning at 10:45 and ending at 11:30 a.m. both Tuesday and Thursday.

The work is student-directed, a job taken on by Angel Castelan, a sophomore student from Ira who enrolled at WTC this past fall.

All performances in the Fine Arts Theatre last about 45 minutes and there is no charge for admission.

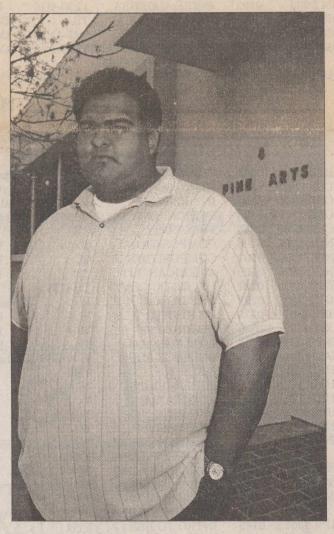
In the past, Castelan has been involved in 15 plays and has directed

His schedule has been to meet with each member of the five person cast individually between Monday through Thursday to go over their lines or scenes and work through any problems they may be having concerning the play.

Some rehearsals involved two or three members and, as the opening drew near, the entire cast met once a week to go through the play.

There are five characters. Kristopher Hollis of Sweetwater plays the father, Staff; and Lindsy Josey of Snyder plays Mary, the mother.

They have two children, Tyler and Lyndy, played by Wes Hardin of Snyder and Aimee Beam of Sweetwater. Also, Lina Alvarez of Snyder plays Tammy, a friend of the family.



Angel Castelan one-act debuts this week

The play details how one family has to deal with tragedy when the father becomes disabled and can no longer work their farm.

Castelan admitted that "Rain" was not his first choice. Originally, he considered a more

light-hearted play called "Scrambled Eggs." "We realized we wanted to do a play that had substance, not something that would make you laugh for forty-five minutes, then as soon as

you left the theater you'd forget it." See ONE-ACT, Page 5

Western Texan. This feature article appears in both publications) By Joyce May **Texan Staffer**

It has been said that actions speak louder than words and the kind of man that R.C. Patton is was spoken clearly when he and his wife, Amy, arrived at the Snyder Daily News office.

Patton got out of his car and proceeded to open his wife's door, take her hand and help her out of the vehicle.

A comment to Mrs. Patton about him being a gentleman received the simple response, "he's been doing that for 62 years."

Patton has spent the majority of his life in service, having spent more than 30 years on the Western Texas College board. In addition, he has served 33 years on the West Texas State Bank board of directors and more than 30 years on the Boys Club board.

He has also been chairman of the Salvation Army Service Unit

See PATTON, page 6



Patton to retire

R.C. Patton, the last seated member of the original WTC board, will retire following the spring election. He is shown with WTC President Harry Krenek. Patton served as the board of trustees president the year Krenek was hired as president. (Texan Photo by Ben Brown)

Three seeking Place 6 to speak . . .

Board candidates agree to forum

ing the Place 6 seat on the WTC Board of Trustees will meet this Tuesday for a candidate forum.

The event, sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association, will begin at 7 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall and the public is invited.

Following the format of the program, each candidate will be given the opportunity to comment regarding their seeking office, then questions will be ac-

cepted from the audience. Candidates, following the way names will appear on the ballot.

The three candidates seek- are John Zalman III, Dr. James Hanks and Scott Richburg.

Zalman is the owner/operator of Z-TV in Snyder, a cable access video news operation; Hanks is a chiropractor practicing in Snyder; and Richburg is the owner of Black Watch Systems, an engineering firm which specializes in security-type systems.

The contested race for Place 6 developed following the announcement that R.C. Patton, the final seated member of the original WTC board, would not seek re-election (see related story).

Absentee voting is now underway and will continue through May 2. Election day is May 6. Absentee ballots may be cast on campus at the Administration Bldg.

The ballot includes also two unopposed incumbents seeking re-election, Lee Presswood for Place 5 and Eddie Peterson for Place 7.

Both were first elected in May of 1994 and are completing their first six-year term. Presswood is an elementary school principal in Snyder and Peterson owns a local pharmacy

May-Mester 2000 Registration, classes begin Monday, May 15

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MATH 1324	0185	MTH/BUS/ECO I	8:00-9:40 Ducheneaux, S		
MATH 1332	0186	MATH CONCEPT I	1:15-2:55 Russell, A		
MATH 1442	0187	STATISTICS	9:45-11:25 Ducheneaux, S		
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9 Week Session May 30 - July 25 (Night Classes) Classes meet from 6:00 pm. to 10:10 pm.

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2nd Summer Session July 10-August 17 (Day Classes) Classes meet Monday through Thursday

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MATH 2314	0202	CALCULUS II	1:15-2:55	Ducheneaux, S	
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DMT 032	0204	BASIC ALGEBRA	8:00-9:40	Beard, J	
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Summer Session Calendar

Thursday, May 25 Monday, May 29 Tuesday, May 30 Tuesday, May 30 Wednesday, May 31 Thursday, June 29 Tuesday, July 4 Thursday, July 6 Monday, July 10 Monday, July 10 Tuesday, July 11 Wednesday, July 12 Wednesday, July 19 Thursday, July 20 Tuesday, July 25 Thursday, August 10 Thursday, August 17

Registration for 6 & 9 wk sessions Memorial Day, campus closed Registration for 6 & 9 wk sessions 6 & 9 wk sessions begin Last day to reg., add or change/1st Last day to withdraw/6 wk session Independence Day, campus closed Finals for 6 wk session / End of session Registration for 2nd session 2nd session classes begin Registration for 2nd session Last day to reg., add or change/2nd Finals for 9 wk session Last day to withdraw/9 wk session End of 9 wk session Last day to withdraw/2nd session

Finals for 2nd session/End of session

May-Mester, Summer continue WTC classes

By Candace Meares **Texan Staffer**

May-Mester and summer classes at WTC will be underway

Complete class schedules for both are included on Page 2 of today's Texan.

Registration for May-Mester will start May 15 and continue through May 16.

Most classes will begin on May 15 and finish on June 1.

This short semester—which will only last three weeks—will offer seven different classes including a developmental math

Academic classes will be offered during the morning and at night and will meet a Monday through Friday schedule.

Day classes will meet from 9 a.m. until 12:20 p.m. and night classes will be taught from 6-

Summer classes will also be offered at WTC this summer.

Registration for the first summer session, as well as the night session, begins on May 25 and continues until May 30.

The first summer session will

begin on May 30 and go through July 6. These classes will meet each day, Monday through Thursday, at various times.

Anine week night session will start May 30 and end July 25.

Meeting times for these classes are 6-10:10 p.m. The nights the classes meet

vary among the different classes. Registration for the second summer session starts July 10 and finishes July 12.

The second session will be held from July 10 to August 17. These classes will also be met at varied times Monday through Thurs-

To register for any of the summer sessions, students should bring: a driver's license, Social Security card, TASP/ACT/SAT scores, early admission form (if applicable), high school transcript or GED, and any existing college transcripts (if applicable).

Testing for students without their TASP scores will be given on May 23, May 30, and July 10.

For further information, contact the WTC Counseling Office at ext. 313 or the Admissions Office at ext. 368

New scholarships net students \$1000

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president, representation from the student body, administrative staff, faculty, and classified clerical.

Applicants for the program will have to include a writing sample showing how the college's purpose, principles, and goals have helped in their individual accomplishments.

The applicants will also be required to give a short prepared presentation on a subject provided by the commit-

The subject matter for the presentations will also be tied to the principles of the college, and will be provide to each applicant two days prior to their committee appearance.

Once the students have been selected by ambassadors, they will be trained by several staff members, each in the area of their expertise. The program will be supervised by the Dean of Student Services.

In addition, a leadership program is planned to allow faculty, administrators, prominent community leaders, and elected officials the opportunity to work with the ambassadors, all in an attempt to prepare the students to represent the college and the community as a whole.

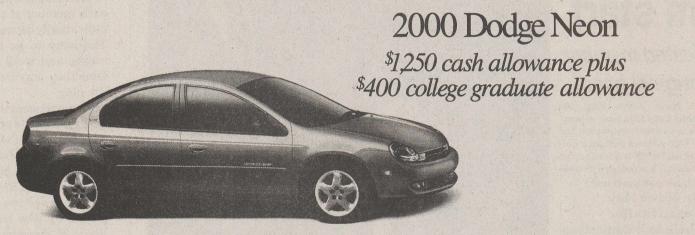
The students' job will be to represent the college through speaking engagements and recruitment trips. They will also be aiding and speaking at events such as registration and the summer success seminars.

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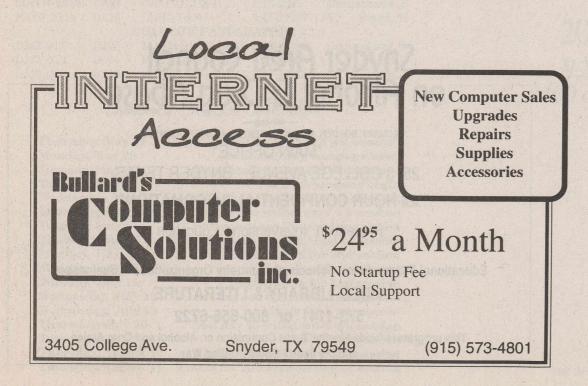
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Texan staff wins 6 at TIPA Golfers still in contention

The special Millennium Edition of the Western Texan earned its staff a third place prize from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association recently, one of six TIPA awards won by the news-

These were announced April 15 at the annual TIPA convention, held this year in Waco on the campus of Baylor University.

The Texan won two second place honors, three third place prizes and one honorable mention.

The Millennium Edition was published Nov. 15, 1999 and featured articles from every staff writer last fall.

The Texan staff covered the entire day's events, which included nine presentations from more than 12 guest speakers.

sored by the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Staff writers contributing to that edition were Joshua Burney of Snyder, Kacy Henard of Tatum, N.M., Reid Johnson of Snyder, Sarah Martin of Dickens, Candace Meares of Mertzon and Lisa Moore of Snyder.

Amanda Gutierrez of Snyder won the two second place awards. A sophomore writer for the newspaper last year, she won for an article written in the "Sports News" category regarding the proposed implementation of a baseball program at WTC; and in the "Series" category for three articles written profiling the re- Northeast Texas Community alignment on campus of the College, Texas Lutheran, the

more staffers third place awards. and Austin College.

Millennium Day was spon- Ben Brown of Snyder won for "Opinion Page Design" and John Gutierrez of Snyder won for "Sports Page Design."

Brown was the staff's second double winner, receiving an honorable mention in the "News Photo" category for his photo illustrating new "kiosk" maps placed on campus.

The Texan competes in Division 4 of TIPA which includes two-year and four-year schools with an enrollment under 2,000

Others winners in Division 4 this year included Sul Ross State University, Houston Baptist University, Trinity University, college's instructional divisions. University of Texas-Brownsville, Page layout won two sopho- Howard Payne, Panola College

McCain won a third honor

Other "Aquifer" illustrations

with an honorable mention for

his second short story, "A Kind

by campus art students were

singled out also, a second place

award to Norma Y. Garcia for

her illustration of the essay "If

prize also in the cover category

for her drawing of the 1999 "Aqui-

were faculty members Janet

Halbert, Sandra Hall, Jana

Wesson-Martin, Ben Sum and

Donny Brown. The literary

magazine will release its 11th

edition at Awards Day May 4.

Previous honors for "Aquifer" are:

mention, best overall magazine;

-Spring of 1999, honorable

Garcia received a third place

Editors for the 1999 edition

Women Were Leaders."

'Aquifer' has 7 TIPA prizes

"Aquifer," the WTC literary magazine, won seven awards recently from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association including an honorable mention for best overall publication and first place honors for both poetry

Seven awards is the most ever won by the campus publication, which was initiated in the fall of 1990 by a creative writing class offered by instructor Bill

The first editors for that publication were McGlothing and his fellow English instructors Janet Halbert and Dick Lancaster and mass communications instruc-

The 2000 edition of "Aquifer," to be released May 4, is dediSeward County Community College in Liberal, Kan.

sion 2 for TIPA which includes two and four-year colleges with enrollment up to 3,000. The judged version was published in

The honors were announced April 15 at the annual TIPA convention, held this year in Waco on the campus of Baylor Univer-

was Leslie S. Hefner, for her poem "Six Times . . . Six Times. . . . King Henry VIII."

"Ridge Runner" was singled out for the top award.

Bareback riders

Riding in the bareback event this spring for the WTC Rodeo Team are (from left) Ryan Greenlee, Bee Jay Scott, and Wes Stevenson (WTC Photo)

tion, and is on its way to advancing.

Western Texas took seventh place at the The WTC men's golf team has survived the State JUCO Tournament at the Twin Lakes Country Club in Canton with an overall score of

WTC was fourth place among the Region V teams, which sets up the Westerners to advance to the national tournament. They were edged out by Midland, New Mexico JC McLennan. Weatherford finished fifth, 11 shots behind the Westerners.

The scores from the State JUCO event will be added to those from the regional tourney. The top teams from each of the five regions will move on to the NJCAA National Tournament May 21-26 in Dothan, Ala.

Michael Hansen shot rounds of 73, 75 and 78 to achieve a tourney total of 226.

Martin Gustafson scored an 81-74-81-236, and Scott McLauchlan was set with a 79-76-83-238. Jason McGrath performed with an 84-80-79-240, with James Higdon coming in at 84-81-79-244.

and short story.

McGlothing.

tor Donny Brown.

cated to McGlothing by his co-

editors. He is now teaching at honor for "Story Package" also, which considers both the written work and its accompanying "Aquifer" competes in Diviillustration, a dragon creature drawn by WTC art student Jr.

Godinez.

fer" cover.

the spring of 1999.

Winning first place for poetry

For short story, Reece McCain's fantasy adventure

The story won a second place

Rodeo is win-win/win-win

Recent performances for both the men and women WTC Rodeo Team have been win-win, win-win to make the local teams the current leading contenders for the regional title.

By Joshua Burney

Texan Staffer

first step of the national tournament qualifica-

First place honors have gone to both teams at the local WTC Intercollegiate Rodeo April 6-8

and the West Texas A&M Rodeo April 13-15. The WTC Rodeo Team placed first in six of nine events at the hometown rodeo to win first

place honors for both the local men and women. The men gathered 390 points and the women

For the men, Wes Stevenson won first in the bareback, Houston Hutto won calf roping, Rawley McFarland won saddle bronc and Wes Dinwiddie won in the bull riding.

Other top finishers included Bill Herbert with fourth and Ryan Greenlee third in bull riding. In addition, Luke Richards finished fourth in steer wrestling.

goat tying and Jamie Standifer was first in the seconds.

average for breakaway roping.

At the WTAM rodeo in Canyon, jointly sponsored by Frank Phillips College, both men and women again topped the list. The men finished with 240 points and the women had 280.

In bareback, Wes Stevenson again won first in the average in addition to a first place score of 74 in the short-go.

Jeff Cavey was second in the average for saddle bronc riding.

For the WTC women, Jill Childers was first in breakaway roping as well as being named All-Around Cowgirl. In her event's short-go, she had the night's fastest time, 3.0 seconds.

Jamie Standifer was first in the average for barrel racing, having combined times of 17.30the night's fastest-and 17.45.

Terra Bynum was third in the average for goat tying with combined times of 20.7 seconds; and Erin Kelly was fourth in the average in For the WTC women, Jill Childers won the break away roping with times of 3.3 and 4.1

One-act opens locally Monday

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When asked what really appealed to him about "Rain," Castelan said, "this play isn't bound by time or area, it's uni-

He admitted directing a play and keeping up with school work this happens, he said he tries to focus on making what is good better instead of focusing on the written by Gary Williams.

negative.

Castelan is an anthropology/ sociology major with a minor in economics. He plans to attend the University of Chicago and hopes to later teach at a college.

When asked if he has plans to direct another play, he said it could get a little stressful. When would depend on how well this one goes.

The one-act play "Rain" was

1st place, informational graphic; 1st place, story package; 2nd place, cover design; 2nd place, short story. -Spring of 1998, honorable

mention, best overall magazine; 1st place, short story; 2nd place, magazine illustration; 2nd place, story packaging; 3rd place, magazine cover design; 3rd place, po-

-Spring of 1997, 2nd place, short story; 2nd place, story package; 3rd place, essay.

-Spring of 1996, 1st place, short story; 1st place, essay; 2nd place, poetry.

-Spring of 1995, 1st place, essay; 3rd place, single issue magazine; honorable mention, poetry.

-Spring of 1994, 2nd place, illustration.

-Spring of 1992, 3rd place, essay; 3rd place, opinion.

-Spring of 1991, 1st place, short story; 3rd place, essay; 3rd place, opinion; 3rd place, single issue magazine; honorable mention, poetry.

Workforce receives \$84,343 grant

Department has been granted an \$84,343 grant from the Skills Development Fund of the Texas Workforce Commission, it was

announced April 14. The moneys will go towards training of new employees for the soon to re-open Snyder Brick

According to a news release,

During the first phase, some 15 individuals will be involved with renovating the facility, first constructed in 1952 on Brick Plant Rd.

With the second phase, an estimated 46 employees are to be trained for specific jobs at the

facility.

WTC's Workforce Education the training will be in two phases. re-opened, it is expected to employ 60 persons.

> Announcement of the new grant was made by Dave Hanes. director for workforce development on campus, and Terry Stephens, coordinator for workforce education.

Workforce development is a part of the Continuing Educa-When the plant is completely tion Division at WTC.

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Faculty Association to present spring Awards Day recognition

By Helen Fare **Texan Staffer**

The annual Awards Day ceremony sponsored by the WTC

Faculty Association will be held Thursday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. in the courtyard.

A reception will follow in the Student Center and the first copies of this year's "Aquifer," the WTC literary magazine, will be distributed at that time.

Because of Awards Day, class meeting times May 4 will be adjusted.

All 8 a.m. classes will dismiss at 9:05 a.m. and the 9:30 a.m. classes will meet from 9:15 until 10:20. The 11:30 a.m. class will meet from noon until 1:05 p.m.

Awards Day is sponsored by the Faculty Association each year to give instructors the opportunity to recognize deserving students.

Departments may submit names of both freshman and

respective areas.

The highlight of the event is the naming of the two Outstanding Academic Student Awards.

These are given to one female and one male student selected In the event of bad weather, it from a group of students meetwill be moved to the Fine Arts ingacademic criteria established by the faculty group.

> To be considered, a student must have sophomore standing, have been enrolled full time at WTC for a minimum of three semesters, have a 3.75 GPA, have completed their freshman year at WTC, be involved in campus and community activities, and possess specific traits that establish them as "outstanding" among other students.

The Faculty Association members have submitted written recommendations for nominated students to the Awards Day Committee.

A vote of the full Faculty Association determines the Outstanding Students.

In addition at Awards Day, 18

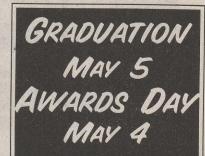
sophomore students from their WTC students will receive recogition for being named to "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

> Also recognized will be the two students named to the U.S.A. TODAY All American Academic Awards Day Committee mem-

> bers are Chairperson Ms. Tammy Wesson, Robert Adams, Sue Freemyer and Donny Brown. Each student receiving an

award will be notified at his or her home address. All board members and WTC

staff are invited to attend along with friends, family and the community.



Patton's retirement ends historical link

since the early 1960s and is a Goldcoater.

Patton has also been a deacon 1941 and has been a member of the Rotary Club since 1956.

Many share the opinion that Dr. Robert Hargrove, who served with him on the original WTC board when it was created in

"He is a fine Christian gentleman," Dr. Hargrove said of Patton. "He was very faithful to the board, faithful to the college and gave it a lot of time and attention. You could always depend on R.C. Patton. I don't know that he ever missed a meeting."

The original board, which included Patton, Hargrove, M.L. Broman, Edwin Parks, Bill Jones, George Patterson and Bill Wilson Jr., were elected long before the college was planned or built and faced the monumental task of building a community college from the ground up.

"He contributed a lot to the decisions made by the board during the first years when we were building buildings, making improvements, purchasing equipment and deciding the different programs of the school," Dr. Hargrove said. "He was just an important member of the board. I appreciate R.C. and what he's contributed to the board and even what he's contributed to the community."

Patton has chosen not to serve another term on the WTC board. The 89-year-old doesn't regret a moment of his years serving.

of service that I could handle Higginbotham-Bartlett in Janu-

Continued From Page One fairly well," he said. "It is one of the most rewarding things I have ever done."

Bill Wilson Jr., who himself at First Baptist Church since served 27 years on the WTC board, also had praise for Patton.

"He was always very attentive. He had lots of enthusiasm Patton is a gentleman, including for the college and brought great ideas to the board meetings," Wilson said. "Early on, the state had schools for board members and he went to several of those. He was very diligent and very much for the college."

Patton's service to the West Texas State Bank board has not gone unnoticed either.

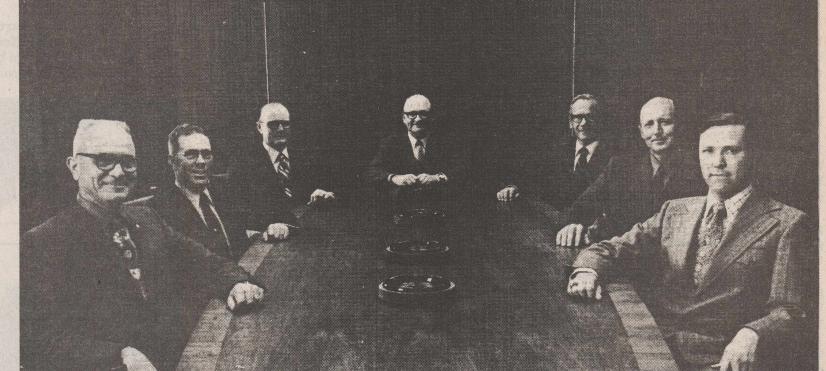
"He has been an outstanding contributor as a member of our board of directors," Bill Parker, president of West Texas State Bank, said. "He is very eventempered and has a very level head. He brings us a sense of sanity at times when we need it."

Patton went to work for Higginbotham-Bartlett in Floydada in August of 1937 and he and Amy were married in that town Jan. 1, 1938.

The couple moved to Snyder in 1941 when the company transferred Patton. He served as bookkeeper from Dec. 1, 1941 to Aug. 23, 1942 when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. "That was before there was an Air Force," Patton said.

He was stationed in Lubbock during World War II at what was first called Lubbock Army Flying School and then Lubbock Army Air Field. It would later become Reese Air Force Base.

Patton returned to Snyder after WWII and again assumed "I enjoyed it and it was a place the role of bookkeeper at



Original board of trustees

In March of that year, he

He returned to Snyder in 1953,

Patton was named district

moved to Slaton where he man-

aged the Higginbotham-Bartlett

taking over duties as local man-

manager of Higginbotham-

Bartlett in 1986 and helped to

oversee 18 yards. He retired from

the company Jan. 1, 1989 after

more than 50 years of employ-

ary of 1946.

yard for four years.

R.C. Patton, shown at left in 1972, will step down from his in the fall of 1971. In the above photo, Patton is joined by fellow WTC trustee post in May. In doing so, WTC loses the final original board member from the group originally formed in replaced M.L. Broman), Dr. Robert Hargrove, Bill Wilson Jr., 1969--two years before the college opened its doors for classes Edwin Parks and L.A. (George) Patterson.

> In a 1989 article in the Snyder Daily News covering his retirement, Patton reflected on his college board experience and the

reasons he agreed to serve when

"I have always wanted to carry my weight in the community, so I said 'yes'," he said. "I felt that it was something I wanted to do and I have always thought it was an honor to be asked to serve. I hope my years of service have been worth something to the college."

board members, from left, Bill Jones, Bentley Baize (who had

His feelings have not changed.

"I want to thank the people for letting me serve and making the job as easy and as pleasant as it is. It is one of the most rewarding things I've ever done."

Patton has been recognized over the years for his service. In 1980, he received the Vestal Award for community development and has also been named Goldcoater of the Year by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

He is one of the few men to serve as president of the chamber twice, in 1958 and 1963.

In 1964, the chamber presented him with the outstanding citizen's award.

Patton was born in Rochester in Haskell County and his fam- Coffey and Miranda Coffey.

ily later moved to Floyd County.

He graduated high school at Lamesa and went to work in his father's dairy where he remembers delivering milk early in the morning to customers along his assigned route.

After leaving the dairy and before going to work for Higginbotham-Bartlett, Patton worked at a service station for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton have a son and a daughter, John Mac Patton of San Diego, Calif., and Sherry Hammons of Fort Smith, Ark.; four grandchildren, Alex Patton, Jordyn Patton, Charles Haile and Keri Coffey; and two great-grandchildren, Jessica

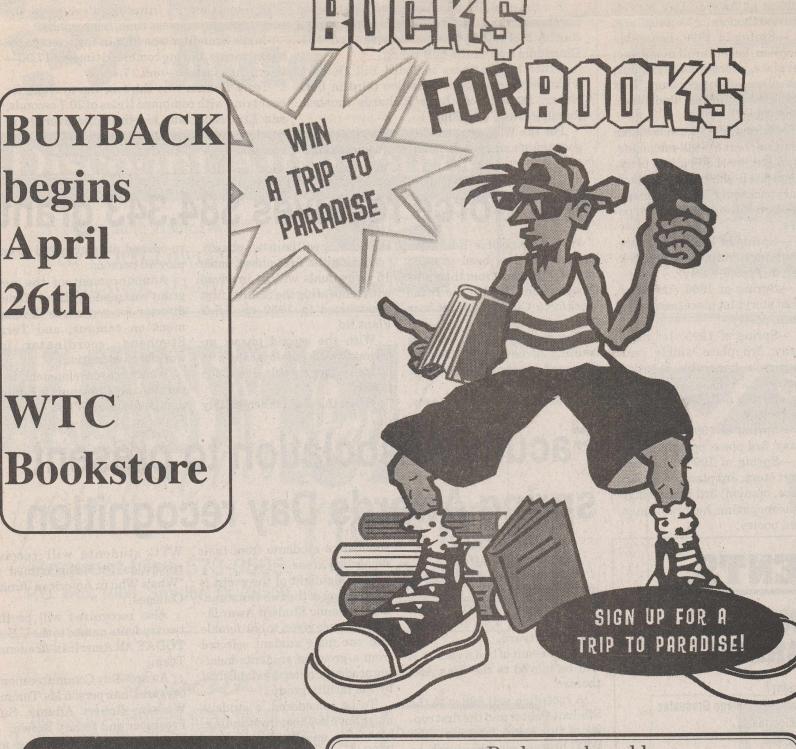
Favorites named Mr./Miss WTC Continued From Page One mark; Trevor Thompson of

lected from a slate of 12 campus favorites voted on by the student body. Favorites receiving the most votes were crowned Mr. and Miss WTC.

Other male students nominated as this year's campus favorites were Kory Williams of Stanton; Michael Hanson of Den-

Snyder; Ryan Brewer of Seagraves; and Daniel Martinez of Roscoe.

The girls included Angela Riggs of Colorado City; Ashley Herrera of Snyder; Aimee Beam of Sweetwater; Brandee Brock of Springtown; and Bradi Johnson of Snyder.



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