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Mr.-Miss chosen Thursday

Western Texas College students Ryan Teague and Lei Holcomb were named Mr. and Miss WTC Thursday at the college's annual spring formal. Theme for this year's event was Southwestern Elegance.

Ten students were nominated as campus favorites and the selection for Mr. and Miss WTC made by campus-wide vote. The annual event is sponsored by the WTC Student Senate.

Other nominees for Miss WTC were Taylor Cavnar, Gretchen Mitchell, Christinas Nava and Jeran Ware.

Mr. WTC nominees included Brad Loesch, Sean Rafferty, Darren Waters and Mark Wood.

Miss WTC Lei Holcomb is the daughter of Tom and June Holcomb of Snyder. She is majoring in chiropractics. She is a 1990 Snyder High School graduate and a member of Phi Theta Kappa's executive board. In addition, she is a member of the WTC Livestock and Meat Judging Team and student body treasurer.

The new Mr. WTC, Ryan Teague, is the son of Dr. Keith and Beverly Teague of Pampa. He is a 1990 Pampa High School graduate. He is a member of the WTC Golf Team and the Phi Theta Kappa Executive Board.

Among the other nominees for Miss WTC, Taylor Cavnar of Conroe is the daughter of Merry and Patrick Leonard.



Mr. WTC Ryan Teague and Miss WTC Lei Holcomb

She is majoring in biology and a 1990 Willis High School graduate and a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the WTC Dusters.

Gretchen Mitchell is the daughter of Marilyn and Larry Mitchell. She is a paralegal major. She is a 1990 Snyder High School graduate and a member of

the student senate.

Christinas Nava of Haskell is the daughter of Raymond and Juanita Nava. She is majoring in foreign language and is a 1990 Haskell High School graduate. She is a member of the student senate.

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Trustee candidate forum scheduled by college faculty

By Angela McCall
Texan Staffer

Voters in the Western Texas College District—which comprises all of Scurry County—will soon have an opportunity to hear the platforms of four candidates seeking two seats on the WTC board of trustees.

The WTC Faculty Association will sponsor a candidate forum Tuesday, April 28, at 4 p.m. in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre. The four candidates will have the opportunity to make a 5 minute statement, and then the faculty and staff will ask questions pre-submitted to the candidates.

For information regarding submission of questions for the candidate forum, individuals should contact instructor Jim-

mie McGee.

The deadline to file for the board posts passed March 15. Earlier, both incumbents for the expiring seats—Robert Hargrove in place 4 and Howard Sterling in place 3—indicated they would not seek re-election.

The two latest candidates to file for election are Carolyn Barbee and Jay Kidd.

Carolyn Barbee will oppose Mike Dennis for the place 3 seat. Mrs. Barbee, age 45, resides in Ira and is a lifelong resident of the district. She works as a receptionist/bookkeeper.

Dennis, age 38, is a vice president for McCormick Marketing Inc. and has been a Scurry Co. resident for the past year. See **FORUM**, page 3

Theatre's next offering experimental

By Marci Regalado
Texan Staffer

An experimental version of the classic drama "Hedda Gabler" is currently being prepared by the Western Texas College drama department—one that will involve two actresses playing the lead role and which will be staged "in the round."

Performances are scheduled April 16-20 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The play by Henrik Isben is one of the most "famously studied plays" in the theatre, said Jim Rambo, drama

See **CLASSIC**, page 3

Reception to honor national champ judging team

A reception to congratulate the WTC meats team is scheduled Tuesday at 10:45 a.m. in the Student Center.

The occasion is to honor the team members for their National Championship title earned at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Intercollegiate Meats Contest. All faculty members and students are invited.

The team, coached by Jim Judah,

won its first national championship Feb. 28-29 at the Houston show. As a team, WTC finished among the top three places in four major events.

Scores are calculated based on the performance of a four-member team. At the Houston show, the four were comprised of Jimmy Kitchens, Bay John Long and Terry Leatherwood, all of Snyder, and Mark Stansell of Fluvanna.

As a team, WTC placed first in beef judging, second in pork judging, third in lamb judging and second in "questions."

WTC won the division comprised of junior colleges, small four-year schools and technical institutes. The school was among 32 teams from 16 states competing in the event's two divisions, which includes also large four-year schools.

In individual competition, WTC freshman Jimmy Kitchens placed third out of 175 entrants in the overall contest. He was seventh in beef judging, seventh in lamb judging and seventh in questions.

Mark Stansell, also a freshman, placed first in beef judging, sixth in pork, eighth in questions and 17th overall. Freshman Bay John Long was

third in lamb judging, fourth in placings and 12th overall.

Rod Jeter, another Snyder freshman, was first in beef grading, fifth in beef judging and 13th overall.

Other team members competing individually were Jason Summers and Lei Holcomb, both of Snyder, and Page Bishop of Winters. Team assistant coach was Mark Carroll of Hawley.

Events scheduled April 7-23..

Wild Flower Day adds new (bug) twist

By Anne Overhulser
Texan Staffer

The 1992 Texas Wild Flower Program at WTC will officially run from April 7-23 and activities will take place at the museum and on campus in the WTC wild flower management prairie area.

Wild Flower Day '92 is scheduled Sunday, April 12, from 1-4 p.m. at the museum.

Members of the Wild Flower Day Committee are Britt Canada, Shirley Leftwich, David Kattes, Julie Fox, Janet Halbert and Dr. Harry Krenk.

Included in the ongoing program are a wild flower path tour, photography competition and exhibit, displays of creative writing and art from local elementary

school students, a display of live wild flowers including plants native to America when Columbus arrived 500 years ago, and, new this year, a display of area insects having a reciprocal relationship with the wild flowers. The Wild Flower Day Program will include a slide show.

The wild flower path will be open to the public as a self-guided tour. Maps and a handout identifying the wild flowers will be available at the museum.

In addition, the photography competition and exhibition is open to the public in three areas. Group I is for junior high and senior high students, Group II is for WTC students and Group III is for non-students 18-years-old and up. Prizes will be awarded in two categories. See **WILD FLOWER**, page 3

'Anybody can quit but you' is reaction to Chadwick's decision to step down

By Dusty Green
Texan Staffer

Coach Kelly Chadwick is calling it quits.

After 29 years in the coaching business, the pilot of the WTC women's basketball program announced March 11 he will no longer guide the squad at the end of the spring semester.

But Chadwick, who led the Lady Dusters to three regional tournaments, two national tournament appearances, and two Western Junior College Ath-

letic Conference titles, said his decision did not come without plenty of forethought. "I've been thinking about retiring for some years now," he said, "and now I just feel that it's time to move on."

Chadwick attributed his resignation to several factors, with the main emphasis on the difficulty of having to be a coach, trainer, scout and bus driver all at once.

"I'm just tired," he said. "I've been doing all this for so long, and I just think I need a rest. But no one, except

other coaches, can understand how hard it is to do all that by yourself."

When asked if the Dusters' missing the regional playoff tournament two years in a row had an effect, Chadwick simply added, "it's not ever nice to lose." The Dusters 19-39 record over the past two seasons has been the only two losing seasons of his career.

The announcement was met with widespread surprise, ranging from the local area to other parts of the country.

"It's kind of amusing to me," he said. See **CHADWICK**, page 4



Kelly Chadwick

Individual, chapter honors given to college's Psi Zeta

By Naomi J. Gutierrez
Texan Staffer

WTC's Phi Theta Kappa members won both individual and chapter honors for Psi Zeta at the annual PTK Regional Conference March 5-7 in Austin.

Two WTC students—Ryan Teague and Naomi Gutierrez—were among 20 named to the Texas Hall of Honor for 1991-92.

Candidates for this honor are nominated by letters submitted to Cliff Wood, regional coordinator, who then

discusses nominees with the advisory committee.

This group then chooses the people who best represent the fundamental beliefs and values of PTK. Membership into the Texas Hall of Honor is limited to those students whose length and quality of service has been deemed "extraordinary."

Also, Psi Zeta was selected as vice president for District I for 1992-93. Psi Zeta member Ryan Teague held the office for 1991-92.

In addition, Psi Zeta was again named among the Top Ten Distinguished Chapters. Along with this award, Psi Zeta received a scholarship to the Texas Honors Institute to be held July 23-25 in San Antonio.

In another chapter honor, Psi Zeta was named a level five star chapter.

Attending the conference were Greg Combs, Dusty Green, Naomi Gutierrez, Norma Gutierrez, Susan Johnson, Brad Loesch, Ryan Teague and Mark Wood. Others who attended were PTK advisors Duane and Mary Hood.

Wilhelmina Delco, Speaker Pro Tempore of the Texas House of Representatives, was a guest speaker who addressed PTK members at the conference.

Psi Zeta members attended the International PTK Convention this past weekend. Psi Zeta has entering the yearbook and art competitions.

Opinion

The road to national champs, the thrills, the laughter, the smells...

By Mark Carroll
Texan Staffer

You're suddenly awakened from a deep peaceful sleep by the screeching ring of your telephone. In the darkness you groggily reach for the receiver. There's a cheery voice on the line. "Good morning, this is your 5:30 wake up call!" As you clumsily try to hang up the receiver you hear moans from all across the room of people.

You pull yourself from bed wondering why you have put yourself through the agony of the past few days. Early mornings of cheery calls from your coach that translate into get your @\$%! ready.

The thought of the day to come crosses your mind. Unconsciously you wonder why you decided to get into meat judging and if you can make it through another day. A day full of freezing temperatures, aching feet and endless hours in a VAN! It's a nerve racking problem few people ever consider. The hours endured riding in a college vehicle with nine other people can be a challenge of patience to say the least. You learn a lot about a person when you travel more than 10,000 miles with them.

These endless miles of travel give you a chance to evaluate the varying degrees of each person's personality and the different stages of fatigue that can affect the human body.

The miles help you learn the habits of those you share the roadway with. The past two years have been eventful to say the least. You learn that in big cities few people can resist the urge to verbally mimic the words "Western Texas College" on the door of your vehicle. In large cities we have also encountered fellow Texans who display their affection for the state with a cheerful thumbs up sign.

Traveling many hours in a van has also been known to have strange effects on the human body. I have witnessed problems of diminished eye sight and distortions in speech. Not to mention the sight of the human body asleep in extraordinary positions.

The eye sight problem usually takes place when one has been spending too many hours gazing at the scenery passing by. One day, in a venture to a workout at Texas Tech, one of my fellow meatjudgers seemed to fall into a trance caused by the passing scenery.

For a moment, my colleague forgot there was a piece of glass barring the outside and there was

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the loud thud of a head against the hard glass. The moment was followed by an outburst of laughter.

I attribute the incident to the extreme cold we endure while judging in meat lockers, which has seemed to slow down a judger's motor skills.

The problem of distorted speech has occurred at least twice, the first when a car pulled out in front of us in busy traffic. A fellow meat judger exclaimed, "We're going to be killed to death!"

I don't understand the phrase, but it sounds quite painful. Since that time, it has been continually used when there is any question about our coach's driving.

The second speech problem affected everyone except our coach. It occurred in a late night quest from Denver to Amarillo. The words to several country western songs were sung in a completely different context from their original version. I attribute this behavior to excessive hours of travel as well as the recent departure from high altitudes.

The hours of travel also bring about the question of personal health problems as well as hygiene for each individual. You quickly learn at pitstops who has bladder problems and who does not. The many miles can also make a person wonder about the scents their olfactory glands encounter while riding with nine other people. The question, "Do you ever wash your socks?" can cross one's mind quite often. You begin to ponder also the sleeping habits of human's. You learn there are at least 101 positions a person can sleep in while traveling. I doubt General Motors ever realized the extraordinary positions their van seats would encounter.

You learn also there are those that go to sleep as soon as the motor starts and there are those who never sleep. These people forget they are sharing close quarters with nine other people and they continually talk even though no one is listening. Times such as this make you wish you had an abundant supply of a potent sleeping medication.

I doubt the future will hold any permanent health problems for this year's WTC meatjudgers, but it will hold a lot of lasting memories. The memories of our many miles of travel together and the man who made our National Championship possible. Thanks Mr. Judah.

Drug counseling profiled as good job opportunity career field...

By Dan Osborn
WTC Counselor

Effective this past Jan. 1, individuals who wish to be an alcohol and drug abuse counselor must obtain a license from the State of Texas. The old CADAC (Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor) is being phased out.

To become licensed, one must:

- be at least 18.
- have a high school diploma or GED.
- complete 18 hours of college work with nine hours in drug related courses.
- have two years of supervised experience working with chemically dependent persons, paid or voluntary.
- complete a two month internship in an approved treatment facility.
- pass an oral and written exam.

There is a definite demand for Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors, "LCDC's", as they are now being called. Treatment centers, hospitals, MHMR units, prisons and a multitude of community



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programs offer numerous opportunities for employment.

There has been an increase in grant funding for treatment programs as well as an increasing demand for services, especially among teenagers. Therefore, with this recent legislation requiring counselors to be licensed, qualified persons will probably be in short supply for the foreseeable future.

Students majoring in psychology, sociology or social work might consider incorporating drug related course work into their degree plan. Also, they could work part-time and summers in a rehabilitation program to gain the two years experience. Licensure would greatly enhance their chances of being employed.

Persons going into education, Kinesiology, nursing and other medical careers can also strengthen and expand their employment skills by gaining these credentials.

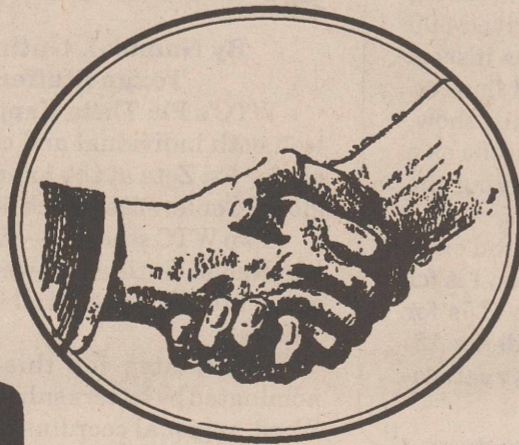
Licensure should open many doors for students wishing to work with persons who have alcohol and other drug-related problems.

With specific course work, experience and internship, students in a variety of majors can become licensed. For more specific information, come by the counseling center.

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FALLING FROM GRACE

Rock star John Mellencamp stars (he also directed) as a successful country singer who returns to the small town of his youth. There, he encounters an avalanche of personal problems among his relatives and friends. The pointless, dreary story unfolds as a meandering soap opera that is overloaded with unfocused and unappealing characters. Wasting their talents in supporting roles are Mariel Hemingway as the attractive wife and Claude Akins as the bullying father. (PG-13) BORING DRAMA DIR- John Mellencamp LEAD- John Mellencamp RT-100 mins. (Profanity)

RADIO FLYER

Child abuse gets a close examination in this fantasy drama taken from the sad experiences of two pre-teen boys (Elijah Wood and Joseph Mazello). The youngest child suffers beatings at the hands of his drunken stepfather. So the lads dream up various escape devices that lead to their red wagon of the title being able to fly. The Huckleberry Finn-like adventure is consistently murky and glum. And the ending comes off without satisfaction. Lorraine Bracco stars as the hard-working mom. (PG-13) FAIR DRAMA DIR-

Richard Donner LEAD-Elijah Wood RT-120 STOP! OR MY MOM WILL SHOOT

Strained formula comedy featuring Sylvester Stallone as a big-city cop with mother problems. Estelle Getty of TV's "Golden Girls" upstages Sly as the meddlesome mom who gets underfoot during her son's police duties. She also interferes with his love life and embarrasses him in front of his colleagues. The film plays out like a stream of sitcom jokes and it concludes with a heroic episode that is all too obvious. (PG-13) FAIR COMEDY DIR- Roger Spottiswoode LEAD-Sylvester Stallone RT-81 mins. (Profanity)

THIS IS MY LIFE

Sharp, enjoyable comedy about a working-class mom (Julie Kavner) who fulfills her dream of being a stand-up comedienne. Only her success is no laughing matter for her young daughters who feel neglected. Made on a small budget, this frothy film registers big with witty dialogue, vivid characters and charming performances. Samantha Mathis and Gaby Hoffmann are exceptional as the perplexed offspring. A nice directorial debut from Nora Ephron. (PG-13) GOOD COMEDY DIR- Nora Ephron LEAD-Julie Kavner RT-94 mins. (Mild profanity)

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Campus

Nominees listed

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Jeran Ware of Colorado City is the daughter of Christine Chambers and Maxey Ware. She is majoring in business education and is a 1990 Westbrook High School graduate and a WTC cheerleader.

Among the other nominees for Mr. WTC, Brad Loesch of Fort Worth is the son of Doug and Velladean Loesch. He is a 1990 Azle High School graduate majoring in marketing. He is Student Senate president and a member of the WTC Rodeo Team. Also, he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Sean Rafferty of Abilene is the son of Jim and Ann Schick. He is a 1990 Cooper High School graduate. He is majoring in ranch management and is a member of the student senate.

Darren Waters of Levelland is the son of Lynn Waters and Libby Thetford. He is a 1990 Levelland High School graduate majoring in engineering. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the WTC Golf Team.

Mark Wood of Pampa is the son of Ronnie and Suzanne Wood. He is a 1990 Pampa High School graduate majoring in engineering. He is a member of the Student Senate, the WTC Golf Team and also a member of Phi Theta Kappa's Executive Board.

Candidate event set

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29 years.

Seeking the place 4 seat is Kidd, age 40. He is a dentist and has been a Scurry County resident all of his life.

Also running for the place 4 seat is Joe Bob Flowers, age 58, who is a farmer and an Ira resident. He has lived in Scurry County for the past 54 years.



Mr. and Miss nominees

Nominees for Mr. and Miss WTC included, from left, Christinas Nava, Taylor Cavnar, Lei Holcomb, Gretchen Mitchell, Brad Loesch; (top row) Sean Rafferty, Mark Wood and Darren Waters. Not pictured are Jeran Ware and Ryan Teague. (Texan Photo by Mark Carroll)



PTK a winner

Phi Theta Kappa won individual and chapter honors at the annual PTK Regional Conference. Among those attending, shown with sponsors Duane and Mary Hood, were (front row, from left) Greg Combs, Norma Gutierrez, Brad Loesch; (center) Naomi Gutierrez; (top row) Ryan Teague, Mark Wood and Dusty Green. (Texan Photo by Mark Carroll)

Classic play to be next offering here

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department director. "What Isben wrote at the turn of the century is contemporary."

The lead character, "Hedda," is considered one of the first feminists in literature. This part will be played by Kristi Mize and Amber Adams "to express the duality of the character," said Wade Freeman, a fellow actor who will play the part of Judge Brack.

Using two actors to portray one character is an idea used in a past performance of "Hamlet ESP." In that play, performed in the fall of 1989, three actors played the part of Hamlet.

"We're not using realism but theatricalism in this play," said

Rambo. "This is a departure from the way 'Hedda' is traditionally performed, since we are doing this in the round."

To accommodate this plan, the WTC stage is being extended into the seating area to allow some audience members to sit on stage as well as the regular seats. The Fine Arts Theatre normally seats 160, but will be

Wild Flower Day set

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ries: color photographs and black and white and money prizes are offered. Photographer may submit a maximum of three original entries and entry fees per picture are \$3 for non-students and \$1 for students.

cut back to approximately 80 for the performance.

"This is a good experience for me and the actors," said Rambo, who's never directed a play using this stage format.

The area that the actors have to perform in is limited, he said, but will help the actors develop subtleties in their performance so that "little details become more significant."

Playing George Tesman, Hedda's "husband of convenience," is Richard Lack. In the role of Juliana Tesman is Kathy Johnson; Sherri Cribbs will portray Thea Elvsted; and Greg Combs will play Gilbert Lovborg. Technical assistants are Guy Wyley and Jeff Black.

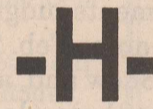
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Chadwick moves on

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said, "I've had people from all over the country call me who just couldn't believe I quit. 'You can't quit,' they'd say. 'Anybody can quit but you.' But this is something that I've planned for a long time."

Chadwick's coaching career spans a 29 year period, during which he has coached anywhere from Floydada to Midway to Amarillo College, racking up a total 704-266 total win-loss record. But Chadwick regarded that statistic as insignificant, compared to the number of players he has helped graduate.

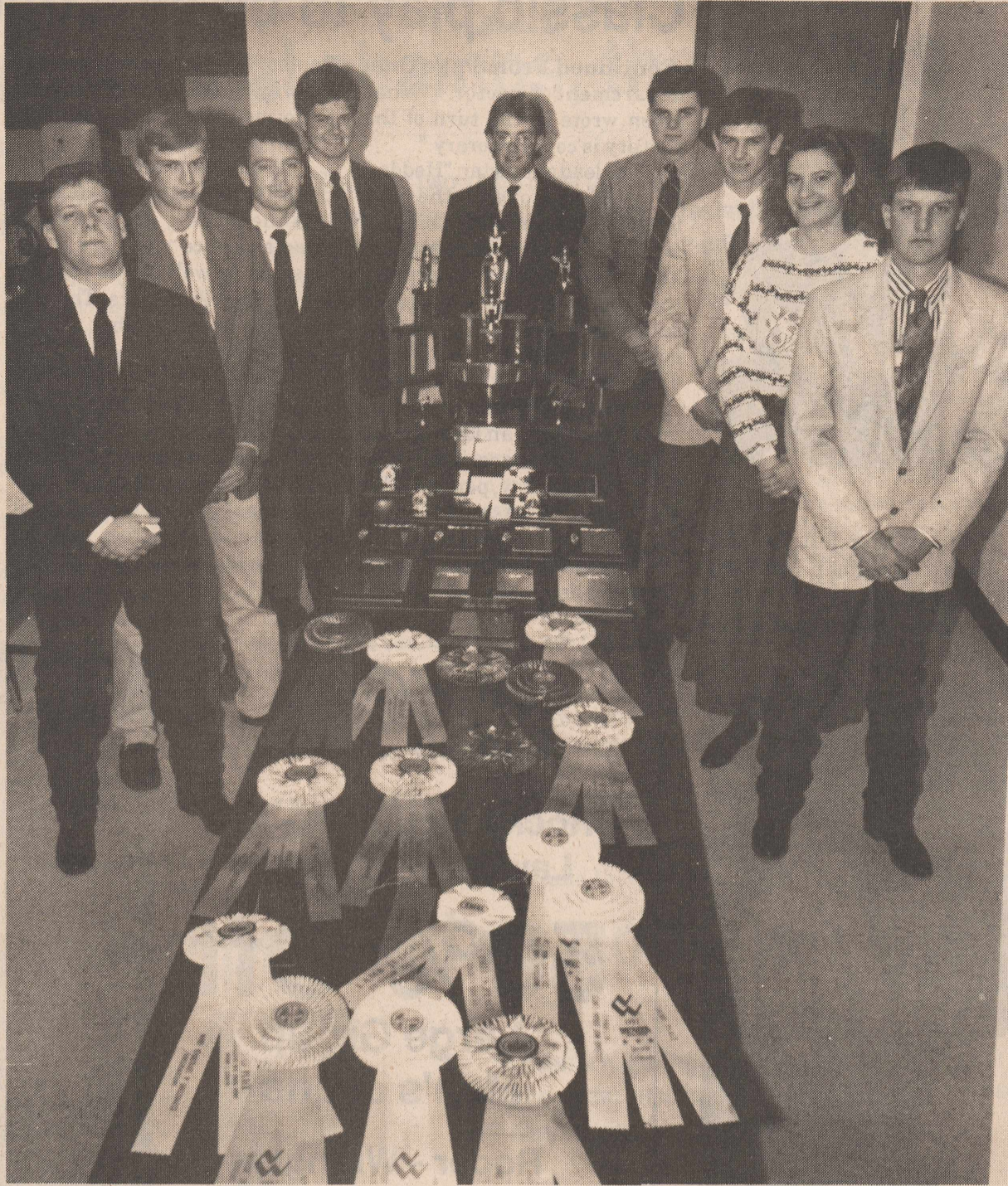
"What I'm really pleased with is the high number ratio of players that have gone on and graduated from a four-year college," said Chadwick, who stated that he still believes colleges were designed for education, not athletic entertainment. "It's just unfortunate that some people still think that winning is what makes a good coach."

So what's in store for Chadwick now that his coaching days are over?

"I'm not saying," he said. "There are so many opportunities out there. I've had people call me about coaching again, and even people who want me to get back into racing. But I'm just going to rest for now."

Chadwick mentioned an interest in being a commentator for the National Hot Rod Association, for which he was a funny car racer for several years, and Driver of the Year in 1970. He was inducted into the association's Hall of Fame in 1977.

But Chadwick draws the line when it comes to ever getting behind the wheel again. "I wouldn't do something stupid like that," he joked.



National champs

The Western Texas College meats judging team was named national champs Feb. 28-29 at the Houston Livestock Show and, as a team, finished among the top three places in four major events. WTC won the division comprised of junior colleges, small four-year schools and technical institutes. Team

members, shown with the prizes they have won all year, include (clockwise, from left) Rod Jeter, Jimmy Kitchens Terry Leatherwood, Page Bishop, Mark Carroll, Jason Summers, Mark Stansell, Lei Holcomb and Bay John Long. (Texan Photo)

Mark Wood is All Tournament...

WTC golfers win 4th at 'tough' tournament

By Dusty Green
Texan Staffer

Over spring break, the WTC golf team finished fourth in what Coach Milton Ham described as the "toughest junior college tournament in the nation."

The team played at the annual Gulf Coast Invitational on March 15-17, where the Westerners finished in fourth place, and only three shots out of second.

Sophomore Mark Wood, who has generally led the squad in scoring throughout the year, found his groove again on the Gulf, shooting 72-73 to lead the Westerners and qualifying for a spot on the All-Tournament team.

Wood's high finish was complimented by teammates Michael Torres (73-75), Greg Slicker (78-73), Jon Roseberry (79-78), and Ryan Teague (74-74).

The team finished with a total of 592, which was almost enough to overtake third place Navarro (591), and second place McLennan (589). Top-ranked Midland College took first place honors with a total of 584.

The team continued on from Galveston to Huntsville over spring break, to round out the week at the Elkins Lake Invitational on March 18-20.

Wood remained atop the list for WTC, as his rounds of 72-75 were enough to land him a tie for the second place overall medalist.

Wood led the team to it's second fourth place in the same week, as the WTC total of 607 fell just behind Pan American (598), Southeastern Louisiana (597), and winner Sam Houston State (595).

Rounding out the WTC effort were Roseberry (74-77), Torres (71-80), Teague (79-81), and Slicker (77-85).

After a three and a half month hiatus from tournament competition, the Westerners began this spring season by traveling to Roswell, N.M. on Feb. 28-29 for the New Mexico Military Institute Tournament, where the team finished eighth overall in a field of both two year and four year schools.

WTC finished with scores of 297-299-292 for a total of 888. Michael Torres led the squad with rounds of 71-75-74; followed by John Gatlin (77-76-70); Dusty Green (74-74-76); Greg Slicker (75-77-73); and Mark Wood (77-74-75).

Despite the team's high finishes in the past weeks, Ham insisted that his golfers were only going to work harder in the upcoming days.

"We're going to continue to work," said Ham, who will lead his team to Temple on March 30 for the Wildflower C.C. tourney. "I think that we'll be playing our very best golf by the time we get to regionals."

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Sports

Westerner's Gaston earns All Conference

By Greg Young
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WTC's Jon Gaston was named to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's (WJCAC) All Conference mensquad for the 1991-92 season.

Gaston, a freshman from Camden, Ark., averaged 25 points and 6 rebounds in high school and owned All District, All State and First Team All State honors.

Named most valuable player in the Western Conference was Greg Brown from New Mexico Junior College and his coach, Ron Black, was honored as WJCAC Coach of the Year.

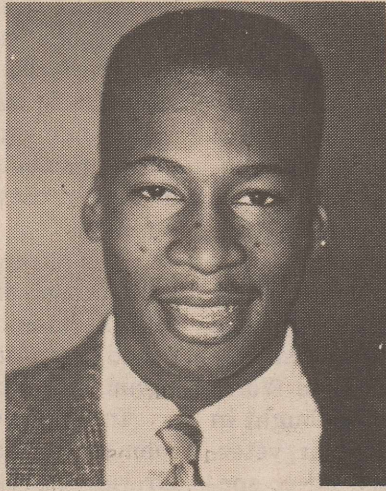
Along with Gaston on the men's All Conference team were:

- Clarendon College: Covington Cormier.
- Howard College: Mark Davis.
- Midland College: Kelon Haynie and Ari Rodrigues.
- NMJC: James Inman and Dell Savage.
- Odessa College: Robert

Shannon and Nathan King.
—South Plains College: Terry Alexander, Artie Griffin and Nathan Nash.

WTC placed no players on the honorable mentionsquad for the WJCAC. Team members on it were:

- Clarendon College: Steven Gay.
- Frank Phillips College: Chris Norris.
- Howard College: Chuckie Robinson, Corey Williams and Jason Hodges.
- Midland College: Terrence Rone, Fabian Mina and Chris McKinney.
- NMMI: James Harvey.
- Odessa College: Anthony Murray.



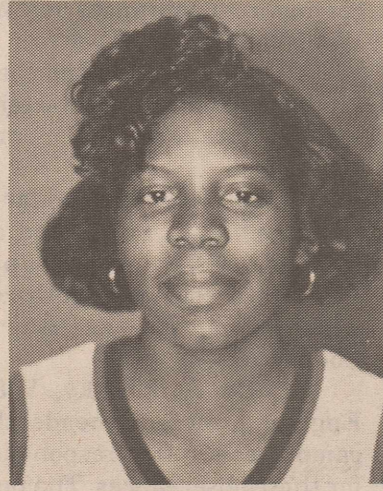
Jon Gaston

3 Dusters honored by WJCAC

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WTC placed three Dusters on the Western Junior College Athletic Conference list for women's All Conference and Honorable Mention honors.

Sophomore La Shunta Jackson of the WTC women's team

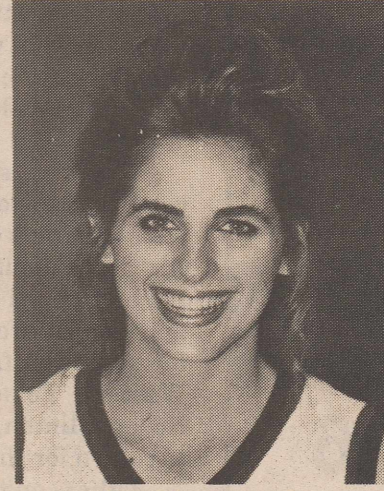


La Shunta Jackson

Player of the year award went to Nicole McCrimmon of New Mexico Junior College.

Coach of the Year honors went to Howard Lady Hawks Coach Royce Chadwick, son of WTC's women's coach, Kelly Chadwick. He led the No. 3 Howard Lady Hawks into the re-

gional tournament with a 25-4 record. The Women's All Conference squad consisted of:
—Frank Phillips College: Stacy Schroeder.
—Howard College: Yolanda Wells, Desiree Wallace, Kathy Mangram and Le Kisha Wiley.
—NMJC: Chenise Butler and Neisha Williams.

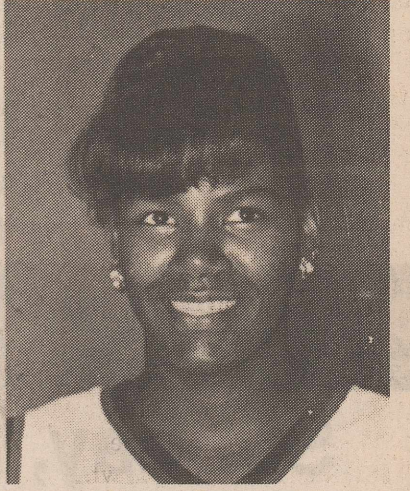


Cinthia French

was named to the WJCAC's All Conference team, while freshman Cinthia French and sophomore Merry Brown were named to the honorable mention squad.

Most Valuable

Odessa College: Stacia Tave.
—South Plains College: Shannon Willis.
Other than the two WTC women, members on the honorable mention team were:



Merry Brown

- Clarendon College: Julie Blacksher.
- Frank Phillips College: Marva Lindsay.
- NMJC: Kevia Ford.
- Odessa College: Stephanie James and L. Richardson.
- South Plains College: Niko Wade and Stephanie Cotter.

WTC Rodeo Team...

2nd place win scored at Odessa

By Greg Young
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Western Texas steer wrestler Scott Berger led the WTC men's squad to a second place finish in the Odessa Junior College Rodeo March 21-22.

With an 11.1 total comprised of a first round run of 5.9 seconds and a 5.2 run in the finals, Berger captured first place in the steer wrestling event.

The rest of WTC's team

points came from Travis Whiteside and Troy Cattoor. Whiteside, who split for second place in bareback riding, had a 141 total comprised of 68 and 73 point scores on his respective rides. Cattoor held out for a fourth place finish in bareback with 137 overall.

Tarleton State University won first place with 300 team points against WTC's 230. Rounding out the top five for the

event, Odessa finished third with 200 points, New Mexico Junior College gathered 137.5 and Howard College tallied 120 for a fifth place finish.

The WTC women's team did not score at the Odessa Rodeo.

The All-Around titles went to Carter Edmondson of Tarleton State and Amy Cockrell of ENMU.

The next rodeo will be hosted by Howard College Thursday.

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