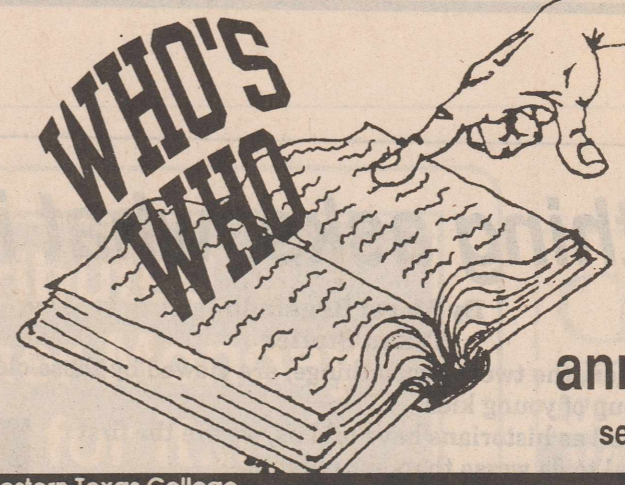


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## Scholarship offer again extended by WTC teachers

By Toni Evans  
Texan Staffer

The WTC Faculty Association is seeking applicants for two \$200 scholarships to be given for the 1993-1994 academic year. Deadline to apply is April 1.

Scholarships will be awarded \$100

## Meats team hoping for repeat win

By Lynn Moseley  
Texan Staffer

The WTC meat judging team will be competing in the Houston Livestock Show's Intercollegiate Meats Contest this Saturday, hoping for a repeat of last year's first national championship won by the 1992 team.

Instructor Jim Judah says the '93 team has been steadily improving and adds that this year's competition should greatly complement this final competition.

The contest is comprised of junior colleges, small four year schools and technical institutes. Team scores are based on the performance of a four-member team.

Members of the team going to Houston are Tommi Whitley of O'Donnell, Kathy Hobbs of Utopia, Lanny Zant of Wilson, Hud Hudson of Colorado City and Jodie Ellis of Colorado City.

Last year's team members winning the national title will be in Houston also as members of the WTC Livestock Judging Team.

They include Bay John Long of Snyder, Rod Jeeter of Snyder, Terry Leatherwood of Snyder and Jimmy Kitchens of Snyder.

per semester.

Applicants must attain sophomore status by next fall (having completed more than 30 hours) and must remain a full time student at WTC while under scholarship.

Applicants will be considered using several criteria. These will be:

- Academic record.
- WTC involvement and/or community involvement
- A 300-500 word typed paper.
- If needed, an interview.

Applicants will be asked to write on the theme, "As an individual, how can you have a lasting effect on the West Texas environment?"

"It's a real general topic. How you interpret environment is up to you. Any different type of environment you want to address is fine," said Donny Brown, association president.

Regarding the paper, he said, "We really don't want people to be intimidated by thinking they're going to have to write another theme. Punctuation, spelling and grammar errors won't be the main thing we look at. It's based more on original thoughts and how you express these thoughts."

In addition to the 300-500 word requirement, papers must be typed, using double-space.

"If that sounds like a lot, remember that 500 words is probably only two typed pages," Brown added.

Funds for the scholarship are generated by an annual golf tournament and the sale of aluminum cans on campus.

Scholarship winners will be recognized at the annual spring Awards Day scheduled April 27.

Last year's winners were sophomore students Anita Brown and Fred Sawtelle.

"The nice thing about these scholarships is the only string attached is you have to remain a full time student at WTC. Also, all students, regardless of

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## The winners are...



Phi Theta Kappa's new Mr. and Miss Trailhand are Jason Withers, a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Withers of Ira, and Rita Moreno, a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Vela of Eola. There were 12 people nominated for the honor and each received a certificate of nomination. The winners were determined by "penny a vote" balloting on campus. (Texan Photo by Debra Burke)

## TASP rules to become more strict

Old 15-hour cutoff cutback to 9-hours

By Amy Teague  
Texan Staffer

If you have waited to take the dreaded TASP test until you have completed 15 college credit hours, it would be a good idea to wait no longer.

Times have changed and so have the rules.

A student can no longer wait until he or she has completed 15 hours of college credit classes to take the TASP test. Now, the student must take the test before completing nine hours of college level classes, excluding developmental classes, according to Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services.

For some, this means taking the test at the next possible test date without putting it off until "next semester." The next test date is April 24 and the registration deadline is March 26. Registration forms can be picked up in the counseling center.

The hours have changed, but the local policy of testing all students has not, Hood said.

"The highest effect of this rule change will be on high school seniors who have earned nine or more college credit hours through the Early Admissions Program," said Hood. "Before, these students could wait until their first semester to take the test, but now they must take the test before enrolling."

Students who are required to take the TASP test are:

-Those entering or enrolling in a Texas public institution of higher education as a full-time or part-time student in an associate or baccalaureate degree program.

-Full-time or part-time teacher education students in either a public or a private institution in Texas.

-Those entering a certificate program  
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## Last drop date is 1-week away

Monday, March 8, is the last day to drop a class for the spring semester.

Students wanting to drop a class must go to the counseling office in the Student Center and fill out a drop form.

This form must then be taken to the instructor to be signed. Students must then turn in the form and pay a \$5 fee at the registrar's office in the administration building.

Students are urged to visit with counselors before dropping a course to discuss other solutions that may be available.

Also, Pell grant and scholarship recipients are requested to consult with the financial aid office concerning possible penalties.

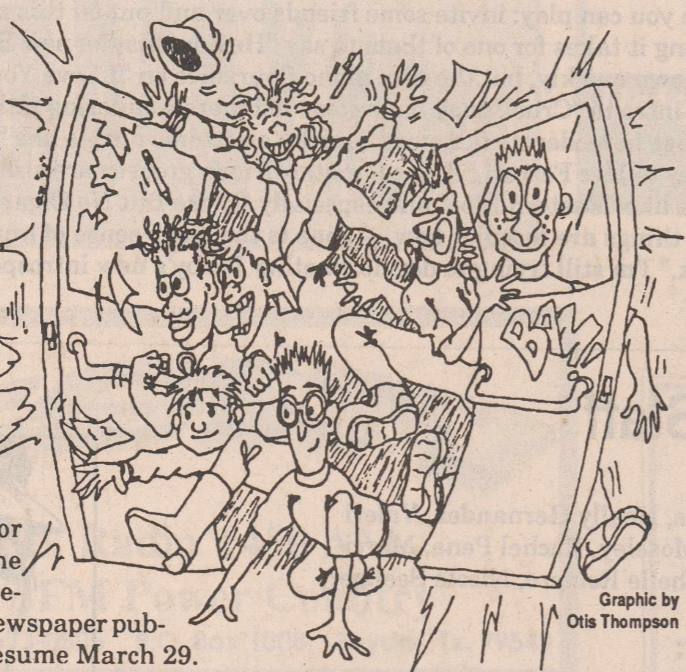
Counselors note also that students enrolled in developmental classes may not drop these. These include English, reading and math classes which begin with the letters DEN, DRE or DMT.

## Spring break coming up soon

Classes will dismiss and the dormitory will close for spring vacation from March 15-22.

Classes will recess for spring vacation on Friday, March 12, at 1 p.m. The dorm will close at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, March 21, the dormitory will reopen at 2 p.m. and classes will resume the following Monday, March 22, at 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. for night classes. This is the final Western Texan before spring break. The newspaper publication schedule will resume March 29.



Graphic by Otis Thompson



### Just for laughs

Magician/comedian Rick Ames entertained WTC students last Tuesday with a combination of magical skills and humor. The appearance by Ames was sponsored by the WTC Student Senate. (Texan Photo by Debra Burke)

## 24 WTC sophomores chosen for 'Who's Who' title

By Marci Regalado  
Toni Evans & Lynn Moseley  
Texan Staffers

Twenty four WTC sophomores have been chosen by a campus committee to appear in the spring 1993 edition of "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."

The 24 were chosen from a list of 69 students who met the academic requirements for nomination. The committee was comprised of Jim Judah, chairman, and instructors Robert Adams, Mary

Hood and Mickey Baird and students Greg Combs and Anita Brown.

Criteria for selection included sophomore status, maintaining at least a 3.2 grade point average and having completed at least 30 academic hours.

Nominated students must be active in WTC student organizations or service groups and be a student leader. Also, nominees were judged by their participation in off-campus community programs such as service clubs, churches or charities.

The nominees will be recognized during the Faculty Association Awards Day event scheduled in April.

Those nominated for Who's Who are:

-Sharon Bigham of Snyder, a pre-medicine major. She is a PTK officer. Her parents are Howard and Margaret Bigham.

-Kelye Block of Snyder, majoring in secondary education. She is also a member of PTK.

-Anita Brown of Snyder, majoring in psychology. She is a PTK officer who

represents District I as vice president.

-Rebecca Coffman of Snyder, majoring in music and a member of PTK.

-Greg Combs of Muleshoe, a drama major who has been active in several campus productions. He is a PTK officer and a member of the Student Senate. His parents are Larry and Berta Combs.

-Milly Gonzalez of Snyder, a mathematics major. She is a member of PTK. Her parents are Mario and Lilly Gonzalez.

-Shae Gowin of Snyder, a psychol-

ogy major. She is also a member of PTK. Her parents are Bill and Barbara Gowin.

-Wesley Hardin of Roby, a social science major. He is a member of PTK.

-Hope Heaton of Snyder, majoring in business administration. She is a member of PTK.

-Emily Irons of Snyder, a word processing major. She is an officer of PTK. Her parents are Johnny and Zelma Irons.

-Rod Jeeter of Snyder, an agricul-  
See WHO'S WHO, page 4



# 20-something asks, what is it about 60's that attracts us?...

By Marci Regalado  
Texan Staffer

Let's face it, our generation, the twenty-somethings, are viewed by those older than us as a lazy, arrogant, falling-behind group of young kids.

As many politicians as well as historians have told us, we are the first generation with the potential to do worse than our parents.

We don't vote, we don't support the "family values" of Bush and Quayle, we still live with our parents and, perhaps most irritating, we try to bring back the 60's.

The 60's live on in fashion. Even 60's heroes, like Malcolm X and sub-culture heroes like Anne Sexton, are enjoying a revival. Old acid-bands like the Doors and Jimmy Hendrix are making appearances on tee-shirts.

For the past decade or so, our generation has been a borrower of various ideologies and, essentially, culture, especially that of the 60's.

Our arts are very much influenced by past generations also. Nineties music is comprised of a good bit of borrowing from everyone from Mozart to Kiss. We even borrow visual art from hundreds of years past, copying parts of Renaissance paintings, like the Mona Lisa, and sticking them on things like ties.

Then there's the 60's vision of racial harmony which has stepped into our generation under the name of multiculturalism: soon-to-be as impacting on future education as integration was in the civil rights years.

Strangely enough it is our generation that seeks to bring back the righteous essence of the generation of our parents who came of age in the 60's.

Those that observed the 60's first hand do not see why this period in American history—so full of racial turmoil, political upheaval and the beginnings of the sexual revolution—became so dear to our generation.

Stop and ask the question. Why would 20-somethings want to emulate the 60's?

Although the the 60's generation wanted to bring together all races, we continue to see a division. The ghettos are still there and Rodney King can testify that racism still flourishes.



Burning draft cards didn't reform government. And there is just as much political corruption today as there was then, maybe more. There is a residual feeling of distrust on the part of Americans where government is concerned. No doubt, in part because of Vietnam, another 60's phenomenon.

And because of "free love," we now have many of the widespread sexual diseases that plague society today.

**'We don't vote, we don't support "family values," we still live with our parents and, perhaps most irritating, we try to bring back the 60's.'**

Certainly our generation's trendsetters don't want to bring back all the problems that plagued our parents' generation, we only want to bring back some of the power and conviction that were their trademarks.

Perhaps we admire the Flower Generation because they revolted against what they felt in their hearts was wrong—that is, racial inequality, injustice in Vietnam and a general hypocrisy on the part of their superiors.

This was a generation of kids whose parents launched them on a better future than they had, taking pride in their low tolerance of injustice. They changed the course of the later half of this century in their hope for peace.

The Flower Generation gathered their forces in revolt against a decade of injustice, and just as they protested, one must see that our generation's embrace of the backwards 60's is a retort to the yuppie 80's "Me Generation" that believed in making tons of money.

Our generation wants to believe that we can affect change. This is something that the 70's and "Me" generations lost hope in or very plainly were not interested in.

Today's 20-year-olds are children of divorce, watchers of televised violence and witnesses of political corruption—on top of all this, the first generation of Americans faced with a life worse off than their parents.

This leaves us with no choice. We have to try.

Certainly we don't expect Camelot—don't expect all the problems of the world to be erased. But, when we hear phrases like "the first generation to fail," we have no choice but to try to bring back some of the past generations' hope.

## OPINION

### VIDEO reviews

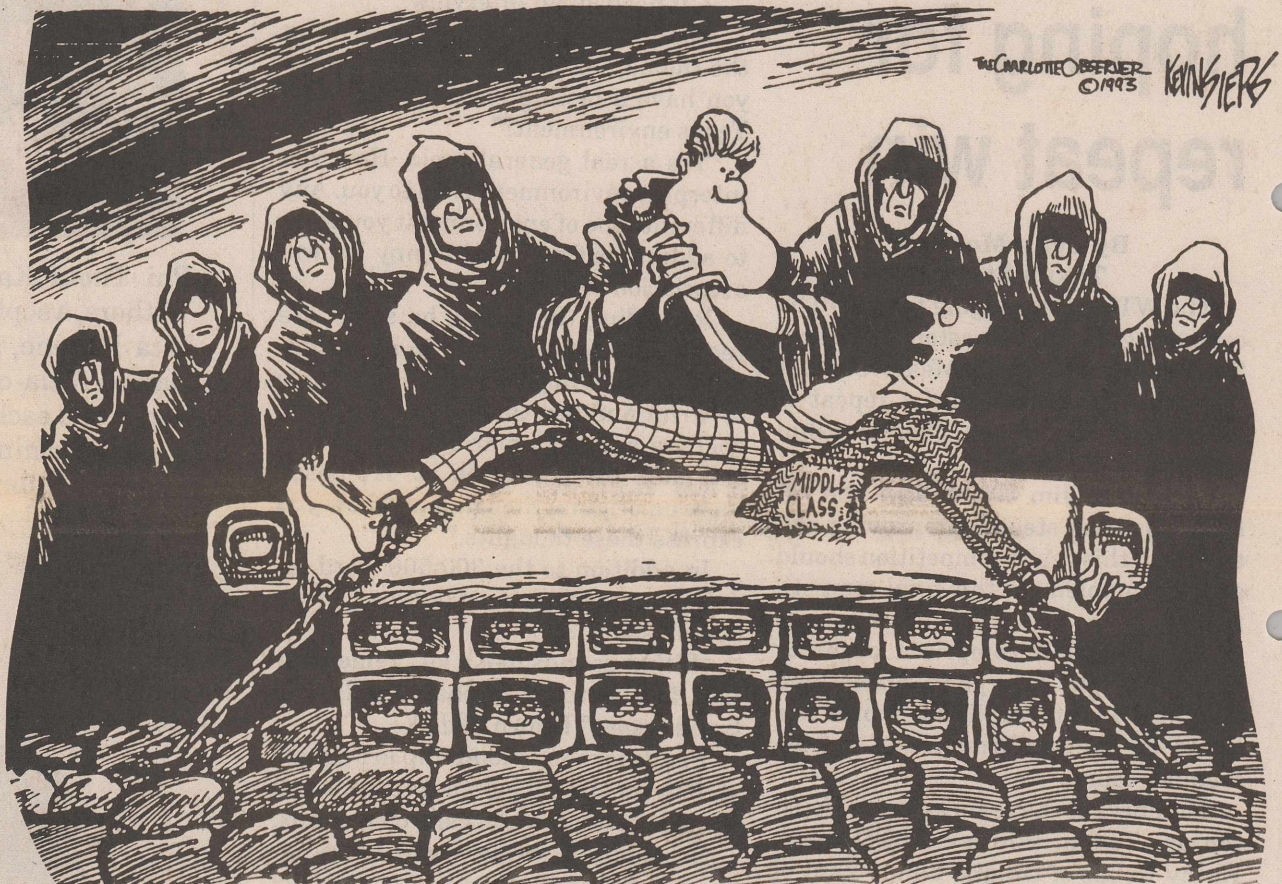
'Prelude-Kiss' praised with 4 star review

By College Press Service

"Prelude to a Kiss," starring Alec Baldwin and Meg Ryan, is a deceptively frothy video that works well on one level as a pure romantic flick, but also forces an examination of deeper questions about how much we know about the ones we love and how courageously—or fearfully—we live our lives.

Baldwin and Ryan play two off-beat characters who fall in love. On their wedding day, a strange old man kisses Ryan and their identities are switched. The bride takes on some peculiar qualities, and Baldwin wonders what happened to the woman he loved.

This new release gives some interesting answers.



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### MUSIC reviews

Music man likes Thomas Dolby's newest recording

By College Press Service  
Thomas Dolby 'Astronauts & Heretics'

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Here's a fun game you can play: invite some friends over and put on this new Thomas Dolby disc. Then see how long it takes for one of them to say "Hey, is this the new Bruce Hornsby album?" The illusion breaks down quickly, but the nice piano flourishes on "I Love You Goodbye" and the Eleanor Rigby-esque intro to "Cruel" may have some listeners wondering if this is really the same Thomas Dolby who rose to moderate fame with quirky electronic ditties like "She Blinded Me With Science" and "The Key to Her Ferrari." The computer-driven grooves are still there, and they succeed best on tunes like "Eastern Bloc" and especially "Close But No Cigar," with its effortless sing-along hook. But things are moodier now—gone is the loopy sense of humor that created "Aliens Ate My Buick." I'm still trying to decide whether Dolby's new introspection constitutes a change for the better.

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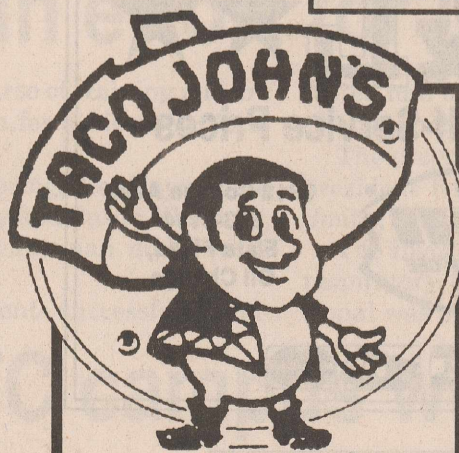
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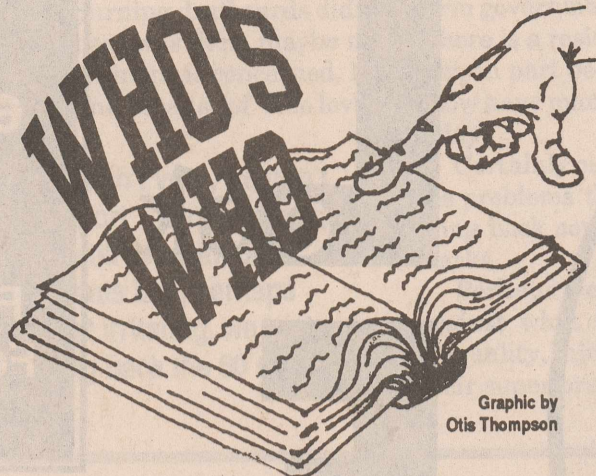
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# College's Who's Who honorees reported for 1993

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 ture major and a member of the WTC Livestock Judging team. He was a member of the meats judging team last year which won national honors. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rod Jeeter of Gail.  
 —Bay John Long of Snyder, an agriculture major and a member of the WTC livestock judging team. He was a member of the national champion meats judging team. His parent is Sandra Hearn.  
 —Bryan Mauldin of Sylvester, a social science major. He is a member of the student senate and PTK. His parents are Truman and Zelma Mauldin.  
 —Kristi Mize of Snyder, a drama major active in many campus plays. She is a member of PTK. Her parents are Darrell and Linda Mize.

—Irene Montez of Snyder, majoring in sociology. She is a member of PTK.  
 —Eddie Onofre of Sweetwater, an agriculture major. He is a member of the student senate and a PTK officer. His parents are Luther and Olga Onofre.  
 —Marci Regalado of Colorado City, a mass communications major. She is a staff writer for the Western Texan. Her parent is Minnie Regalado.  
 —Mrs. Donna Roemisch of Hermleigh, majoring in mathematics. She is a member of PTK.  
 —Fred Sawtelle of Snyder, majoring in computer science. He is a member of PTK.  
 —Mark Stansell of Fluvanna, majoring in agriculture and a PTK member. He is a member of the



WTC Livestock Judging team and was a member of the meats judging team last year which won the national title. His parents are Bobby and Carolyn Stansell.  
 —Amy Teague of Sweetwater, a home economics major. She is a member of PTK and a staff writer for the Western Texan. Her parents are Alvis and Marylu Teague.  
 —Lori Unruh of Snyder, a specialized secretarial major. She is a member of Kappa Chi. Her parents are Donald and Paula Unruh.  
 —Martin Urbina of Ozona, an art major. His parent is Inocente Castro.  
 —Clark Wheatley of Snyder, majoring in golf landscape/technology.

Tryouts held this past weekend...

## Actors seek ACTF scholarships

**By Nicole Seeliger  
 Texan Staffer**  
 Four students from WTC's drama department were to compete at the American College Theater Festival (ACTF) in Lubbock this past Saturday.

Greg Combs and Virgil Snell will be competing for Irene Ryan Scholarships. The two were chosen to advance after receiving accolades for their work in "Waiting for Godot" in the October

ACTF competition. Combs, who portrayed "Vladimir," and Snell, in the part of "Pozzo," were named "outstanding actors" as part of the Irene Ryan awards in conjunction with ACTF.

They were to audition at the regional competition of the Irene Ryan Acting awards in Lubbock and may advance to the national festival in Washington D.C. scheduled in April.

Assisting the two in duet competition will be Rita Moreno and Randy Hamon.

Moreno and Combs were to perform a scene from "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," and Hamon and Snell were to audition with a scene from "Lend Me a Tenor."

The duet scene from "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" profiles the strained relationship in the marriage of Maggie (Moreno) and Brick (Combs). The duet from "Lend Me a Tenor" is a comedy about Tito (Snell), who tries to kill himself with a fork because his wife has left him. His friend Max (Hamon) tries to save him.

Both Snell and Combs were to perform monologues at the festival also. Virgil Snell is doing the monologue "Homefront," which is about a Vietnam vet who explains why he does not interact socially. Combs is doing the monologue, "My Suit," which is a reaction to another man's insult about his suit.

The four will be accompanied by WTC drama director Michael Endy.

## PTKers will attend regional convention

**By Valeri Miller  
 Texan Staffer**

WTC's Phi Theta Kappa will attend its Regional Convention in Houston Thursday and Friday.

Sponsors for PTK are Drs. Duane and Mary Hood. This is the first trip for the entire PTK chapter this spring.

At the convention, PTK members will attend workshops, listen to speakers and attend an awards banquet at the Houston Space Center. One of the speakers will be astronaut Don McMonagle. Another will be Cliff Wood, who is retiring as PTK Regional Coordinator.

The slogan for this years convention is "1492-1992; Dynamic's of Discovery."

PTK will also be electing officers at the convention, one president and four vice presidents. The vice presidents are elected from each district. Anita Brown from WTC is currently vice president for District One.

PTK will also enter a competition for the best yearbook. PTK members are working on that project now.

Students to attend the convention are Rebecca Coffman, Jeff Price, Milly Gonzalez, Linda Jarnagin, Bryan Mauldin, Wesley Hardin, Eddie Onofre, Norma Gutierrez, Naomi Gutierrez, Sharon Bigham, Greg Combs, Debra Burke, Benjamin Felan, Brandye Bitters, Anita Brown and Kiron Kemp.

A second PTK trip is planned April 15-17. The chapter will journey to Dallas for the organization's international convention. There they will celebrate the 75th annual PTK Convention.

## Livestock team first at pig show

The WTC Livestock Judging Team won first last Tuesday against two other college or university teams at Sweetwater's National Hampshire Swine Conference.

Also, both male and female WTC competitors won "high individual" honors.

WTC competed against teams from Howard College and Texas Tech University, which placed second and third respectively.

Jimmy Kitchens of Snyder placed as the high individual and Jodie Ellis of Colorado City was high in the ladies' division.

In all, WTC team members placed as the top six individuals. Other than Kitchens, Bay John Long of Snyder won second; Lanny Zant of Wilson won third; Rod Jeeter of Snyder won fourth; Hud Hudson of Colorado City won fifth; and Terry Leatherwood of Snyder won sixth. Instructor Jim Judah is sponsor.

## TASP changes now in effect

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 gram that contains nine or more semester credit hours or general education courses.

—Transfer students from out-Scholarship noted

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 their major, can apply," said Brown.

Final selection will be made by a committee of the WTC Faculty Association. Committee members are Bill McGlothing, David Kattes, Rockford Burris, Jim Durham and Ty Brunson.

side Texas or from a private Texas college or university.

—Those seeking admission to a Texas upper-level institution or program that requires the TASP test as a condition of admission. If any of these applies, then the TASP test must be taken.

The Texas Coordinating Board is considering a possible exemption, Hood noted. It would allow students who score extremely high on the ACT, SAT or TAAS test to bypass the TASP test, he said.

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# WTC's latest 'doc' profiles controversial school issues

By Michelle Romero  
Texan Staffer

WTC instructor Jim Durham has spent the past 21/2 years researching religious rights and how these fit into the Texas public school system.

This work culminated last December as he was awarded his doctorate from Texas Tech University. The title of his doctoral thesis was "Religious Right Involvement in Texas Public Education."

He has been involved with education for 20 years, spending 15 years as a coach, teacher or administrator before coming to WTC. He has been an instructor here the past five years.

In his thesis, he addressed the years 1963-1989. His thesis dealt with prayer in school, the controversy of evolution versus creation and how some people perceive areas of public school instruction as in direct opposition to traditional American values.

His topic for his doctoral thesis evolved from the research work first done to complete his masters degree. That original paper was entitled "Identification over Bible Belt."

The final document for his

thesis involves six basic chapters and is 190 pages in length.

"(The thesis) is my beliefs about socio-economics, racial issues and psychological issues," said Durham.

The first part of the thesis profiles individual's basic belief regarding so-called "religious rights." Once these topics were identified, the issue of prayer in Texas Public Schools was studied.

Durham noted groups orga-

items "not truly American" are addressed, such as the study of Communism. He noted other efforts to eliminate anything that violated the concept of American values from the public school system. "They wanted family values to be taught first," said Durham.

Work for his thesis was directed by Allan Barr, a professor at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He also worked with a committee of five from the history department at Texas Tech.

Some of his research came from interviews with members of the Textbook Advisory Committee, the group in Austin

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nized to remove prayer from Texas schools in 1962-63. Another religious issue involved the effort to have the Biblical version of evolution taught as opposed to the scientific version.

In the chapter related to traditional American values, he writes of people's concerns about sex education in the public schools.

He chronicles efforts also by groups attempting to remove items they deemed "pornographic" from public school textbooks.

Similar efforts to remove

which oversees textbook adoption in Texas public schools.

He also completed a number of personal interviews and researched articles in major Texas newspapers. These newspapers included the Dallas Morning News, the Dallas Times-Herald, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the Austin American-Statesman.

Dr. Durham received his masters and his undergraduate degree from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark.

He is also a military veteran, serving as an infantry captain in Vietnam.



New WTC doc

Jim Durham is WTC's latest "doctor," receiving his Ph.D. at the end of last semester. His thesis profiles the years 1963-1989 and deals

with such controversial issues as prayer in school and teaching evolution versus creation. (Texan Photo by Debra Burke)

## CAMPUS



Nursing graduates

These WTC nursing students were graduated Feb. 18 in ceremonies at Trinity United Methodist Church. Pictured are (seated, left to right) Christine Holland, Christy Barnett, Christina Johnson, Sam Dennis, (standing)

Kim Dupree, Red Smith, Nifa Campos, Wendy Wadkins, Linda Sharrock and Lynn Herm, all of Snyder. The group is now eligible to take state exams qualifying them as Licensed Vocational Nurses. (Texan Photo)



Newly pinned

This group of nursing students were "pinned" Feb. 18, indicating they have successfully completed half of their training. These students are (seated, from left) Jacky Seitz of Big Spring, Lisa Haynes of Post, Susan Hickman

of Snyder, Maticha Wilkie of Snyder, (standing) Glenda Halverson of Snyder; Betty Curry of Post, Jimmy Pittman of Snyder, Kellie Hills of Roby and Teresa Scott of Snyder. (Texan Photo)

# Nursing students graduated, pinned in effort for LVN certification

By Amy Teague  
Texan Staffer

WTC nursing students participated in graduation and pinning ceremonies Feb. 18 at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Those graduating were Christine Holland, Christy Barnett, Christina Johnson, Sam Dennis, Kim Dupree, Red Smith, Nifa Campos, Wendy Wadkins, Linda Sharrock and Lynn Herm, all of Snyder.

These students completed a 12-month course of training and are now qualified to take the state examination for a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN).

Students pinned were Jacky Seitz of Big Spring, Lisa Haynes and Betty Curry, both of Post, Kellie Hills of Roby and Susan Hickman, Maticha Wilkie, Genda Halverson, Jimmy Pittman and Teresa Scott, all of Snyder.

The pinning ceremony indicates the students successfully com-

pleted half of the 12-month course. Speaker for the ceremony was Shelley Smith, R.N. supervisor at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The program included a welcome from Gay Hickman, WTC vice president for business, and entertainment from singer Melanie Smith, SHS choir director, accompanied by pianist Sherry Stewart.

The invocation and benediction were offered by Carl Bureson, respiratory therapist at Cogdell, and the processional and recessional was played by pianist Patsy Martin.

## Area colleges invite sophs for 'Day' visit

"College Day" events are slated this coming week at both Texas Tech University and Angelo State University. Students will have an opportunity to tour dorms, visit with faculty, advisors, counselors and financial aid officers.

The "College Day" at Texas Tech is Friday and at Angelo State Saturday. Angelo State has slated a second "College Day" April 3 also.

## Speech students back from state tournament

Five students from WTC's Speech Department received praise from judges at the recent Texas Junior College Speech and Theater Association's State Forensics Tournament.

"I got a lot of good comments about my students who competed," said Jan McCathern, speech director.

Brandy Bitters missed getting into the final round in Prose by one point. Tom Galyean also missed getting into the final round in Prose and in Poetry.

"For our first time to compete, we did real well," said Mrs. McCathern.

None of the five competitors place below fourth in the preliminary round. "We did well because some of those schools compete every weekend and this was our first time to compete this year."

## WTC campus will play host to 2 UIL competitions this spring term

WTC will be hosting two high school UIL tournaments this spring. Jan McCathern, speech instructor, will be director for both meets.

The first tournament is March 27. There will be seven schools competing in District 3-4A. The schools are Andrews, Sweetwater, San Angelo Lakeview, Fort Stockton, Monahans and Big Spring.

The second tournament will be April 3. It is for District 15-A

and there will be 11 schools competing. The schools include Highland, Jayton, Ira, Blackwell, Rule, Trent, Westbrook, Luders-Avoca and Hermleigh.

Each school will have 20 events in which they can compete.

"We will provide judges for the speech events and some of the other judges will be from the South Plains area," said Mrs. McCathern.

This is the third year that WTC has been a host for District UIL meets.

Last 'Texan' before break



# WTC Men's Team leads as rodeo begins again

Rough stock points boost team...

By Valeri Miller  
Texan Staffer

The WTC men's rodeo team will open its spring season March 11 in Odessa following a fall schedule that saw the men win three out of the four rodeos they competed in.

The team now leads the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association with a 1,090 point-lead. Howard College trails in second with 827.5 points.

Success in the rodeo rough stock events helped boost WTC to the mid-term lead, said Rodeo Coach Bob Doty.

WTC boasts the top four riders in the bare-back competition, including Benji Fontenot in first place with 265 points.

In second place is Travis Whiteside with 225, followed by Eric Mouton

and Charles Stanford, tied for third with 180 points.

WTC's Trey Griffin holds the number one spot for bull riding with 195 points. Benji Fontenot is tied for third in bull riding with 95 points and Fletcher Tigner is in sixth with 75 points.

The WTC women's team finished fourth in a field of 10 teams in the Southwest Region with 185 points.

In barrel racing, Jonell Cardwell placed second with 130 points. In the breakaway event, Shawn Davidson tied for seventh with 70 points. In the goat tying, Dusti Beaton placed 11th with 20 points.

The spring circuit will see the teams compete at six rodeos including a hometown performance in the Scurry County Coliseum April 15-17.

## WTC Rodeo Spring Schedule

- Odessa College, March 11-13.
- Howard College, April 1-4.
- West Texas State University, April 8-11.
- Western Texas College, April 15-17.
- Hardin Simmons, April 22-24.
- Tarleton State University, April 29-May 1.



### Home crowd victory

Ayesha Howard takes the pass and prepares to shoot Tuesday during the final hometown appearance of the WTC Dusters this season. The game proved good news for local fans as the women's team bested former conference

opponents Clarendon by a 10-point margin. The game was a makeup from Feb. 15, a contest which was canceled due to bad weather. (Texan Photo)

# Dusters finish season at 15-15 win-loss tally

By Neally Hernandez  
Texan Staffer

The Lady Duster have overcome injuries and a major setback at mid-term when several players stayed home after the holiday to post a 15-15 season record and a 1-9 conference record.

WTC ended its 1992-1993 WTC basketball season Thursday, the first under new Coach Ron Jones, with an 86-63 loss to South Plains College in Levelland.

Howard College, with a 28-0 record, will lead the Western Junior College Athletic Conference to the playoffs while Odessa, 23-5, and South Plains, 19-8, will also appear.

Frank Phillips ended with a 12-13 season record and a 3-6 conference record for fourth place in the conference. Fifth place was New Mexico Junior College with a 3-7 conference record and a 17-12 season record.

The first college coaching experience for Coach Jones proved to be a productive one, he said. "I'm disappointed in not qualifying in the playoffs," Jones said. "We had a team capable of going but because of the change at semester, this shook the confidence for a while."

Coach Jones also mentioned he is proud of his team "hanging in there and continuing to work to win the last two of the three games."

For the last game of the season, the Lady Texans of South Plains led throughout the game, but WTC trailed by only 2 at some points during the game.

The leading scorer for the Lady Dusters was Mary Ann Isom with 14 points, including four 3-pointers. Peggy Huseman and Paulita Murrell

both pitched in 12 points, while Lameshia Roland scored 10 with two 3-pointers.

Leading scorer for the Lady Texans was Saresa Butler with 32 followed by teammates Janale Stockett with 12 and Nicole Mitchell with 13.

WTC was 13 of 19 from the freethrow line while South Plains was 9 of 12.

The Dusters had back-to-back victories Feb. 20 and, in their last hometown appearance this year, last Tuesday against Clarendon.

On Feb. 23, the Lady Dusters outscored the Lady Bulldogs of Clarendon College for the last hometown victory for this season, winning 73-63.

The Lady Dusters led in the first half by 11 and continued to hold on for the non-conference win. Sophomores were presented with a blue carnation as a farewell gift. Sophomores honored were Allison Garcia, Mary Ann Isom, Andrea Kearney and manager Dessie Ware.

Three Lady Dusters scored in double digits for the win against the Lady Bulldogs. Leading scorer was sophomore guard Mary Ann Isom with 23 points, including five 3-pointers. Allison Garcia had a total of 17 points and freshman post Paulita Murrell pitched in 15 points.

On Feb. 20, the Lady Dusters came together to beat the North Texas Junior College conference leader, Weatherford Junior College. The score was 100-91 in the game played at Weatherford.

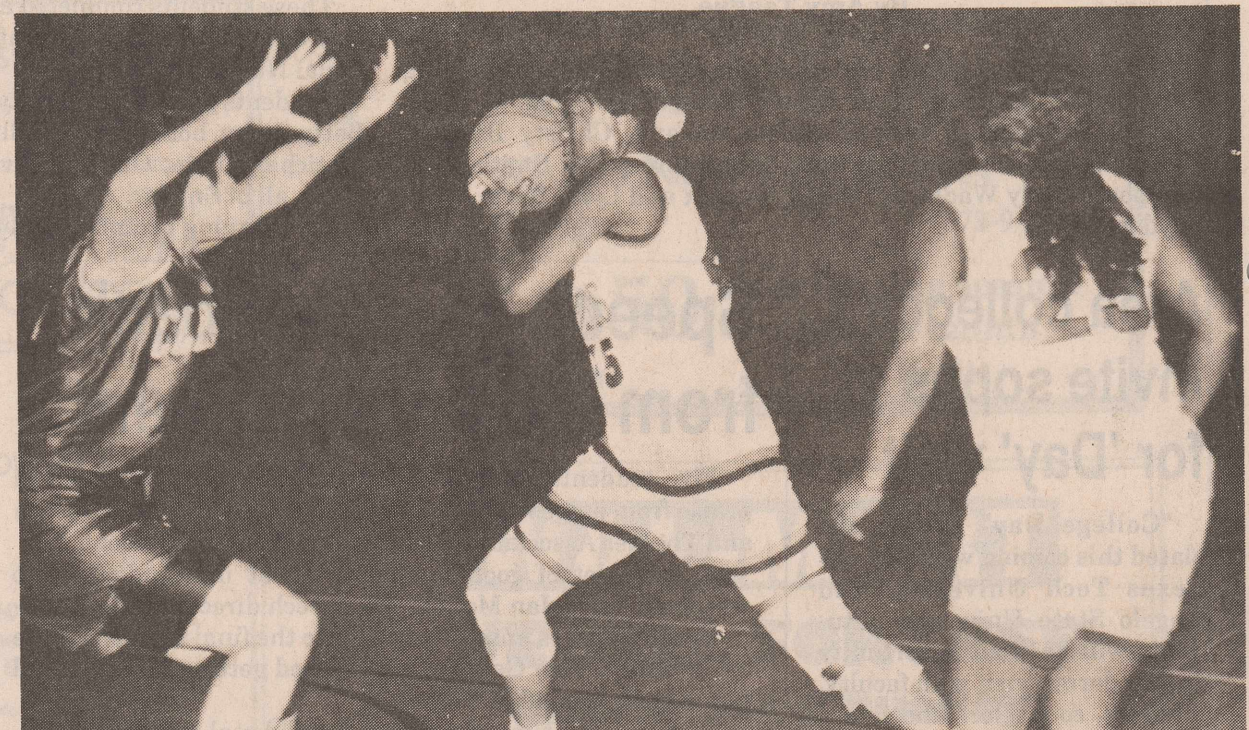
The Dusters led in the first half by 5 and kept the lead throughout the second half to take home a non-conference win. Freshman post Paulita Murrell exploded with 22 points and three Dusters gained 17 points, Allison Garcia, Mary Ann Isom and Lameshia Roland.

# SPORTS



### Random shots

Duster Peggy Huseman (above) seems to be caught in a crowd last Monday in the WTC Duster game versus Clarendon. Meanwhile, her teammate Lameshia Roland (right) gets ready to pass at mid-court. WTC posted the Duster's second victory in a row. (Texan Photo)



### In the middle

Duster Paulita Murrell moves between two Bulldog players Feb. 23 in WTC's final home game of the year. The Lady Dusters outscored

the Lady Bulldogs of Clarendon College by a final score of 73-63. (Texan Photo)



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