

Self-study evaluation currently underway at WTC

By Joyce May
Texan Staffer

As a requirement for re-accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Western Texas College is currently undergoing a massive self-study to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the institution.

SACS requires each school seeking re-accreditation to undergo the extensive evaluation every 10 years. This, however, marks only the second time in WTC's 25 year history to conduct the study.

According to John Gibson, self-study director, the evaluation is meant to be a tool used in bettering the college.

"Every 10 years we conduct a comprehensive self-study and review every facet of WTC," he said. "But it is more than just an exercise, we're doing it to better ourselves."

The process began last spring with the appointment of Gibson as director and Bill McGlothing as editor, followed by the appointment of a steering committee.

Members of the steering committee include Gibson as chairman and

McGlothing as editor plus Kaprece Bedell, Michael Endy, Ann Galyean, Bettie McQueen, Carolyn Osborn, Jack Price, Michael Squires and Sara Fritz.

Following the formation of the steering committee, 10 other committees were developed.

These committees are designed to look at specific areas of the campus. Committee names and chairpersons are:

—Organization, Administration, and Corporate Entities, Gerald Corkran, chairperson.

—Intercollegiate Athletics, David Kattes, chairperson.

—Financial and Physical Resources, William Halbert, chairperson.

—Student Development Services, Janet Halbert, chairperson.

—Educational Support Services, Lee Burke, chairperson.

—Principles and Philosophy of Accreditation, James Durham, chairperson.

—Institutional Purpose, Ben Sum, chairperson.

—Institutional Effectiveness, Michael Thornton, chairperson.

—Educational Programs, Edward Barkowsky, chairperson.

—Faculty, Juli Walters, chairperson.

Each committee will review its appointed area and then turn in a report to the steering committee based on its findings. Once all reports pass the steering committee, they are given to McGlothing for the final editing and revision.

The deadline for the first draft of the self-study report is February. Once it is in, an institution-wide review of the draft will be conducted.

The final report is scheduled to be compiled by March.

First play continues classic tale

By April Montez
Texan Staffer

The WTC Drama Department will soon feature a continuation of Mary Shelly's novel "Frankenstein" entitled "Playing With Fire," the department's first production of the year.

The play is set at the North Pole, where Victor Frankenstein faces the creature he created and must explain the purpose for his being.

Like most people, the creature wants to know "why he is here." Unlike us, however, he has the chance to actually ask his creator, noted Michael Endy, head of the drama department and director of the play.

Flashbacks make up a majority of the thematic presentation, he said.

When preparing for the play, Endy said he had three options regarding how to make the creature look. He said he did not want the creature to look like the large monster with bolts through his neck—the traditional concept popularized by Boris Karloff—nor did he want what the script suggests, which is to use no makeup at all.

Regarding this second option, Endy said it would take "a lot of the actor" and would not be as much fun.

The play's creature is an original makeup. Endy said it symbolizes the abnormal growth of the skull and "looks as if the brain is growing faster than the skin. Bits and pieces of memory slowly come back to the monster and he does not grow evenly as a person."

The stage setting for the production represents a frozen wasteland, although it is also made to appear unrealistic, he said.

The title of the play represents the idea of knowing the consequences of



The creature

Cody Cummings of Garden City plays the part of the creature in the drama department's first play of the year. The production of "Playing With Fire," is based on

a continuation of Mary Shelley's novel "Frankenstein", and will run Oct. 17-20 at the WTC Fine Arts Theatre. (Texan photo by Amanda Gutierrez-Baez)

your actions—"If you play with fire, you might get burned."

When asked why he chose this play, Endy responded, "It represents the rights and responsibilities that humans have and do or do not do."

The play takes place during the French Revolution in the 1800s. It was written by Barbara Field and produced by the Guthrie Theater in July of 1989. A production toured the U.S. for five months.

Cast members include: Burzin Unwalla from Houston as Victor Frankenstein; Cody Cummings from Garden City as The Creature; Haley Wilson from Odessa as Elizabeth; and Michael McQuerry from Snyder as Dr. Krempe.

The Production Staff includes: Michael J. Endy, director/costume & set design; Steven Drgac from Garden City; stage manager/shop foreman; Gavin Jackson from Abilene, sound design; Melissa Shatney from Snyder, cos-

tume mistress; Tonya Tiday from Graham, publicity director; and J.E. Tydlaska from Tow, prop master.

The play will run Oct. 17-20. The Wednesday through Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinee will be at 2 p.m. The play lasts one hour and 15 minutes.

WTC students, faculty and staff will be admitted free with college I.D. Adult prices are \$5 and students and senior citizens get in for \$3.

Senate adds 12 members

By Mark Harrington
Texan Staffer

The Student Senate will have its first meeting with the new senate members Tuesday at 10:45 in the Administration Building board room.

During this first meeting, members will divide into committees to plan upcoming events.

These events will include a senate leadership lock-in; Virtuality 2000; Red Ribbon Week which is linked to Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week Oct. 23-31; a Halloween dance; and a Fall Fun Festival, which may include an outdoor dance with a live band.

Officers for the Student Senate this year are Jana McCloy of Gruver, president; Jessica Jeffrey of Hamlin, vice president; and Kelly Smith of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada, treasurer. A new senate secretary is to be named.

The following is a list of new members named alphabetically:

Jonathan Carroll is from Hawley and is currently a sophomore at WTC. Jonathan is the son of John and Paula Carroll. He is a pre-medicine major and will minor in journalism. Last year, he served on the Dance and Traffic Appeals Committee and is an executive board member for PTK. He received the "Outstanding Freshman English Student" award and was the winner of the faculty and staff scholarship essay contest. He is also a staff writer for the Texan.

Nikki Gholson is a returning freshman from Aspermont. She is the daughter of William and Pat Gholson. Nikki is majoring in agricultural education. She was a member of the 1995 student senate. Last year she was also 1995 Miss Trailhand.

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New cheerleading squad named by campus panel

By Christina Wagner
Texan Staffer

The new 1996-1997 WTC Cheerleading Squad was chosen last Thursday. They include sophomore Paul Rucker and freshmen Kathy King, Carmen Zarate, Carissa Claxton and Charlee LaMonie Sellers.

Cheerleading tryouts were held Wednesday in front of a panel of 15 judges consisting of people from the Basketball, Golf, and Rodeo teams, student organizations and members from staff and faculty.

Ten students tried out. Each had to do a cheer and a chant and "any extras they wanted to do," noted cheerleader sponsor Alisha Cooper.

As for plans for the squad, she said, "So far we don't have any major plans other than to cheer on the basketball team and to make banners and posters for all the teams.

"Since some of the squad have been cheerleaders before, they can help teach each other, and with their good attitudes I feel we can make a good squad. We will have to practice hard and work together," she said.

Rucker is an elementary education major from Lubbock. He is the son of Sonny and Mary Rucker. His activities at WTC include PTK, Student Senate, WTC Student Recruiter and a writer for the Western Texan.

The freshmen are:

—Kathy King, an art major from Merkel. She is the daughter of Mike and Phillis King. During high school she was member of NHS and a cheerleader for four years. She was chosen to tryout for Best Cheerleader at Nationals

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Inmate enrollment affects WTC figures

New regulations account for decline in number of TDCJ students

By Jonathan Carroll
Texan Staffer

Fall enrollment for Western Texas decreased slightly when compared to last year, a 1.8 percent decline, but school officials note a 3 percent increase was initially counted until some 50 students were "withdrawn" due to new regulations affecting state inmates enrolled for college work.

The final count for both full-time and part-time students this fall is 1,032 compared to 1,051 last year at this time.

On a positive note, part-time enrollment at the college increased and WTC gained some 43 students due to a new "concurrent enrollment" program at extension center campuses in Crosbyton and Hamlin.

Overall, full-time enrollment was down 4.3 percent, a percentage also affected by the loss of the some 50 prison inmates. The numbers are 591 this year compared to 652.

On a percentage basis, part-time enrollment was up 1.2 percent, from

472 last year to 478 this year.

Regarding single categories, the largest drop was tied to enrollment at the three prison campuses, which declined some 22 percent this fall compared to last year.

Overall, the inmate enrollment was down 70 students, from 308 last year to 238 this fall. Some 50 of these could be tied to the new regulation regarding prisoners.

"Because of a new regulation from the Department of Corrections, the numbers for our full-time vocational programs at the prisons have declined," said Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction.

"If there is a major discipline case within the last six months, the student is barred from classes," she explained. Some 50 students both part-time and full-time were lost because of this, she said.

The addition of 43 students to the rolls comes through a "concurrent" enrollment program established with high

school officials at both Crosbyton and Hamlin.

There, high school students are enrolled in college classes offered through WTC which meet also as part of their curriculum for high school work. The students then receive "concurrent" credit—a grade for both a high school class as well as the college credit.

"I'm happy with numbers for this year, although I'd like to see an increase," said George Cormack, dean of student services.

The number of students living on-campus declined slightly this year. Last fall, the number was up to 213. The number of students living in campus dormitories and apartments is now 205.

The number of students living in the dormitory has increased—the dorm is 90 percent full—while the number of students living in the campus apartments has decreased.

"We raised rates on the apartments and that speaks for the decreased numbers there," said Cormack.

'The Birdcage' is hilarious; 'Sgt. Bilko' is scatterbrained

By Pamela Foster
Texan Staffer

"The Birdcage" adapted from the original French film "La Cage Aux Folles" by Jean Pairet, is absolutely hilarious. This is an updated version of the 1978 original movie, and portrays the unusual life of two homosexual men. Robin Williams plays the male role of Armand, the owner of a transvestite nightclub, and Nathan Lane plays his transvestite female companion called, Albert/Stareena. Don't let this scare you off. It is truly hilarious. Robin Williams is excellent in his portrayal of Armand, but the show is stolen by Nathan Lane and his very believable representation of a housewife/stage-actress.

Armand and Albert share an apartment on top of a nightclub which features cross-dressers who perform elaborate shows. Albert is the star attraction. Needless to say, they share a rather eccentric life together. Albert has a 20-year-old son, Val (Dan Futterman) who has come to his father to tell him he is going to marry his 18-year-old girlfriend, Barbara (Calista Flockhart) who just happens to be the daughter of an ultra-conservative Republican Senator named Kevin Keeley (Gene Hackman). Senator Keeley and an associate have recently established the "Coalition for Moral Order" and are using this as a springboard for their campaigns. Unfortunately, the associate was found dead in a prostitutes room, who just happens to be black and underage. In an effort to avoid the press, Keeley and his wife, Louise (Dianne Weist) take their daughter Barbara to Florida to meet the parents of the boy that she wants marry.



Now this is where it really gets interesting. Barbara has told her parents that Val's dad is an attache working in Greece and that his mother is a homemaker. According to Barbara, they are currently staying in their vacation home in Florida. Val has asked his father to redecorate the apartment so it will look more like a "normal" home, and he wants Albert to leave while the Keeley

family is there visiting. Armand agrees to redecorating the apartment, and he also contacts Val's real mother to see if she will assist him in the fable they have invented to fool Barbara's parents. Albert is horrified that they would ask him to leave. Armand and Albert have raised Val together as father and mother. Hurt and angry he storms from the house. In the meantime, the house-boy Agador/Sparticus (Hank Azaria) begins getting the house in order for the guests. Agador is also a transvestite who unfortunately for Val knows nothing about decorating an apartment to make it look like the average middle-class conservative family, nor does he know how to cook. And to top things off, Agador has never worn shoes, so he finds it very difficult to walk on the slippery tile floor with new loafers adorning his feet. Val's real mother gets tied up in traffic, and Albert is talked into returning home.

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The Keeley's arrive, and that's when everything starts falling apart.

Nathan Lane has mastered the mannerisms of a woman who has been pampered all of her life. His portrayal of Albert and Stareena are worthy of an Oscar. Hank Azaria, who plays the house boy Agador/Sparticus, is absolutely brilliant. Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, and Dianne Weist play their parts to perfection, but are outshined by Lane and Azaria. This is an adult comedy containing adult language and adult content. I also recommend the original version, "La Cage aux Folles".

Neil Machlis and Marcello Danon are the executive producers. The screenplay is by Elaine May. It was produced and directed by Mike Nichols. The music was excellent and the CD or tape is available.

"Sgt. Bilko" is one of the most scatterbrained, unfocused movies I have ever seen. If I hadn't had to write a review on this movie, I would have returned it to the rental store without torturing myself more than 45 minutes. Steve Martin plays Bilko, a slap-happy staff sergeant with a platoon of misfits that run the motor pool which doubles for a gambling casino and indoor hockey rink. The base commander is played by Dan Aykroyd, but his character has so little influence, that you don't really notice he is in the movie.

Bilko is notorious for not following military rules. His platoon sleeps until 10:00 in the morning, they play golf on the base (not the golf course), they hold illegal lotteries, and they race greyhounds. Anything that a person can bet on can be found on base at Fort Baxter.

Fort Baxter has been given the opportunity to develop a new tank called, the "Hover Tank". This tank is supposed to rise off the ground about two feet and float on a blanket of air while firing at it's target, but when the guns are fired, the recoil sends the tank flying backwards out of control. Needless to say, Fort Baxter is chosen for an inspection by Washington officials and placed on a list for possible base closure. Included in the Washington officials, was an old enemy of Bilko's, Major Collin Thorn (Phil Hartman). Now, Major Thorn and Sgt. Bilko were stationed at Fort Dix together several years before. Bilko framed Thorn for an incident involving a "fixed" fight, and Thorn was sent to Greenland for punishment. Of course, Thorn would like nothing better than to get even with Bilko.

Now while all of this is going on, Bilko's girlfriend, who he has stood up at the altar on several occasions, has threatened to end their relationship. For some reason, in the past, she continued to take

him back, stating that every day with Bilko is an adventure. Thorn finds out who Bilko's girlfriend is, and he tries to steal her away from Bilko. Thorn also brings in two computer nerds to help him find where Bilko is making all of his money, and to look for any stolen supplies, fixed bookkeeping, or anything else out of the ordinary. In other words, anything that he can hang on Bilko. To gain access to the computer, he has Bilko and his platoon sent on maneuvers 15 miles outside of Las Vegas. Of course, Bilko cleans up in Vegas. Thorn is able to break into Bilko's computer where he dummies the books, making



Bilko look as though he were stealing funds earmarked for the Hover Tank. In the meantime, Bilko learns that Thorn is after his girl and he returns to the base.

Bilko is reprimanded when it is discovered that he has stolen funds from the Hover Tank project and transferred them into his personal account. Transfer papers to Greenland are drawn up when he returns. Bilko and his platoon work up a plan devised to make the Hover Tank look like it performs to perfection, and makes an agreement with the base Commander to allow him to stay if he can save Fort Baxter. Once again, Bilko sets up Thorn, making him look like the guilty party and they send him back to Greenland. Bilko gets his girl back.

This movie is nothing but one-liners that don't work. The timing is off, causing the viewer to pause momentarily to see if he has missed something. The audience is sent, first one direction, then another, making it difficult to follow the story; however, since we are never allowed to know the characters, we don't really care. Although this movie claims to be 1 hr. and 35 min., you feel as though you have set through an epic. Sgt. Bilko is rated PG and perfectly suited for children. As a matter of fact, they might be the only age group that will appreciate the humor, but don't look for any life lessons in this one.

This movie was written by Andy Breckman, Produced by Brian Brazier, and directed by Jonathan Lynn.

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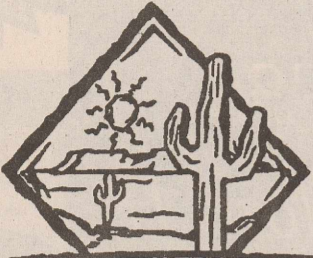





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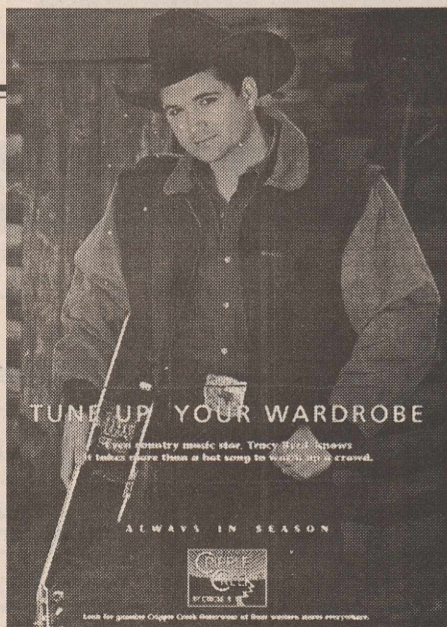
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Ace in the hole X 3

The 1996-97 WTC Golf Team poses with Coach Milton Ham (top right) and includes three very lucky golfers, each hitting a hole-in-one on their home course last week. The lucky three are Daniel Moates, a sophomore from Duncanville; Jason Darby, a freshman from Abilene; and Ole Fuglsang, a freshman from Denmark.

Golf team ties for 3rd place in High Country Shootout

By John Baez
Texan Staffer

The Western Texas College golf team tied for 3rd place in the High Country Shootout in Ruidoso, N.M. with 587 while the University of New Mexico took 1st place with a 563 total.

Coach Milton Ham noted the University of New Mexico is a four-year Division I team. Winning 2nd place at the tourney was Midland College with a score of 582.

The event, played Sept. 22-24, marked the first tourney of the year for the Golf Team.

The white team shot a two-day total of 587, matching the New Mexico Military Institute score in 3rd place. Morten Vildhøj of Haderslev, Denmark, shot 72-72 (144) while teammate

Andreas Ljunggren of Morrum, Sweden shot 72-73 (145).

The green team finished 10th of the 15 teams with a total of 611. Marcus Olvestad of Stockholm, Sweden, shot 73-76 (149), while Bryan Hawkins of Lamesa, shot 76-76 (152.)

Although this was the team's first tournament, Coach Ham said he is very confident in his team's future here at WTC. "Finishing 3rd says a lot about this team," he said, "it was a good first step for our new foreign golfers to break ground and I feel as if I can win with any of the five I choose to play."

The team will play at the Odessa College Invitational at the Mission Dorado Country Club Oct. 6-8. It is a 54-hole event.

Team members this year are (back row, from left) Page Patterson, Morten Vildhøj, Moates, Kevin Taylor, Donald DeMasters, Darby, Coach Ham; (front row, from left) Harry Hernandez, Marcus Olvestad, Bryan Hawkins, Andreas Ljunggren, Jake McCullough and Fuglsang. (Texan Photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

Sports survey aims to gauge support for additional teams

Western Texas College students, faculty and staff are being asked to respond to a survey attempting to gauge the support for additional sports teams sponsored by the school.

The survey arose as part of an ongoing self-study at WTC associated with its re-accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The survey, printed below, is to be returned by next week. Those responding may remain anonymous and members of the committee hope for a large response to better determine local support.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS SURVEY

In the process of the self-study, the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee is seeking input regarding additional sports at Western Texas College.

The survey must be returned by Tuesday, October 15 to the Circulation Desk at the WTC Library or mailed to:
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Please offer the following information with your answers.

- Student Male
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| If a student at WTC, would you use the college cafeteria on weekends if adding a sport caused it to remain open? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
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Please offer any additional comments related to expansion of the athletic program on additional sheet.

Three WTC golfers score holes-in-ones

Three members of the WTC Golf Team scored holes-in-ones Wednesday during a practice round at the WTC Golf Course.

Golf Coach Milton Ham, who witnessed each shot, described the event as "truly miraculous."

Involved golfers were Daniel Moates, a sophomore from Duncanville; Jason Darby, a freshman from Abilene; and Ole Fuglsang, a freshman from Den-

mark. Moates, who scored the first "ace," hit his on Hole Number 1, a 165 yd., par 3. The other two came on Hole Number 6, another par 3. Darby hit his first, followed by Fuglsang. "You can imagine what the odds are with one hole-in-one per team on a given day. The chances of three happening to the same team are phenomenal."

Both rodeo teams compete at Sul Ross

By Lance Gaillard
Texan Staffer

The WTC Men's Rodeo Team has won 1st place in the first two rodeos of the year and competed this past weekend along with the Women's Team at the Sul Ross Rodeo at Alpine.

The Women had a strong 2nd place finish Sept. 26-28 at the West Texas A&M University Rodeo in Canyon and 4th at Eastern New Mexico University Sept. 19-21 at Portales, N.M. The Men won both of these events.

At Canyon, the Mens' team won the championship with 385 points, beating the home school with 212 points.

The Womens' team finished 2nd with 190 points, topped only by Vernon Regional Junior College with 230 points.

Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. was the All-Around Cowgirl, accumulating 100 points for the girls' team.

Overall, the WTC Men and Women had three 1st place finishes in the average; two winning 2nd; two winning 3rd; and two 4th place finishes.

In the bareback riding, Miles Bell of Plainview finished 4th in the average after placing 4th in the first round with 69 points and splitting 3rd and 4th in the short round with 68.

Cody Fry of Dimmit also placed in the bareback riding winning 3rd in the first round with a 70 score.

In the saddle bronc riding, Lance Gaillard of Texhoma, Okla. won the average after splitting 2nd-3rd in the first round with a 63 score and 1st in the short round with a 61 score.

Also in the saddle bronc riding, Jeff Decker of Perryton finished 2nd in the average after splitting 2nd-3rd in the first round with a 63 score and second in the short round with a 57 score.

In the steer wrestling, Ryan Weaver of Calhoun, GA. placed 2nd in the average after placing 3rd in the first round with a time of 5.8 and 1st in the short round with a 5.1.

In the team roping, Tanner "Shotgun" Boyd of Merkel and Rusty "Squirtgun" Henard of Tatum, N.M. won the average after placing 4th in the first round with a time of 7.8 and 1st in the short round with a time of 4.6.

In the bull riding, Jay Ross Bryant of Comanche won the average after placing 2nd in the first round with a 79 score and splitting 1st-2nd in the short round with a 78 score.

In the breakaway roping, Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. placed 3rd in the average after placing 2nd in the first round with a time of 4.5 and first in the short round with a time of 4.2.

In the goat tying, Amanda Wallin of Moriarty, N.M. split 4th in the average after splitting 3rd-4th in the short round with a time of 10.

In the barrel racing, Tona Wright placed 3rd in the average after placing 3rd in the short round with a time of 16.9.

The Men won the first college rodeo at Portales, N.M. with 200 points beating Tarleton State University, which finished with 195 points.

The womens' team split 3rd and 4th place with Tarleton State University with 130 points.

Eastern New Mexico University won the womens' division with 160 points and 2nd went to Vernon Regional Junior College with 135 points.

In the bareback riding, Chad Maynard of Eastland won the long round, placed 2nd in the short round, and won the average with 146 on two head.

In the saddle bronc riding, Lance Gaillard of Texhoma, Okla. split the long round three ways, split 2nd-3rd in the short round, and won 2nd in the average with 142 points on two head.

Also in the saddle bronc riding, Jeff Decker of Perryton placed 5th in the long round, 5th in the short round, and 5th in the average with 130 points on two head.

In the steer wrestling, Jarrett Granich of Los Alamos, N.M. placed 5th in the long round, 6th in the short round, and was 5th in the average with a time of 24.1 sec. on two head.

In the team roping, Tanner "Shotgun" Boyd of Merkel and Scott Wilson of TSU split the long round, won the short round, and won the average with a time of 14.7 sec. on two head.

In the bull riding, Jay Ross Bryant of Comanche split 5th-6th in the long round with a 74 score.

In the breakaway roping, Mandy Younger of Grand Junction, Colo. won 2nd in the long round, won the short round, and won the average with a time of 6.1 sec. on two head.

In the goat tying, Amanda Wallin of Moriarty, N.M. placed 2nd in the long round, won the short round, and won the average with a time of 15.3 sec. on two head.

Also in the goat tying, Paige Burelsmith of Tatum, N.M. placed 3rd in the long round and 5th in the average with a time of 18.7 sec. on two head.

In the barrel racing, Jaime Stewart of San Angelo placed 5th in the long round, 5th in the short round, and 5th in the average. Also in the barrel racing, Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. placed 3rd in the long round.

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Student Senators chosen

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Rebecca Gruben is a sophomore at WTC and is majoring in occupational therapy. She is the daughter of Wayne and Deanne Gruben of Roscoe. Rebecca is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Mark Harrington is a sophomore majoring in business and minoring in English at WTC. Joe and Dixie Harrington of Lubbock are his parents. Mark is a staff writer for the Western Texan.

Cody Hestand is a sophomore from Anson and the son of Buster and Beverly Hestand. He is a criminal justice major. He was a nominee for Mr. WTC last spring.

J.J. Peters is a sophomore at WTC and is majoring in ESS. She is the daughter of Sandy and Pete Peters of Wichita Falls. J.J. is also a member of the Lady Westerners Basketball team.

Wade Robertson is a sophomore at WTC and is majoring in golf landscaping technology. He is the son of Wilton Robertson and Carolyn Bryan. He is a graduate of Ballinger High School and has previously served on the Student Senate.

Paul Rucker is a sophomore from Lubbock. His parents are Sonny and Mary Rucker. He is majoring in education. Paul is

an executive board member of Phi Theta Kappa and a staff writer for the Western Texan.

Brenda Sharp, a sophomore from Sweetwater, is presently a member of PTK. Brenda, the daughter of Jim and Sally McInnis, is an education major. Her freshman year at WTC, she was named Outstanding Government Student.

Jaime Stewart, daughter of Charles and Karla Stewart, is from San Angelo. She is a sophomore working toward an accounting degree. A member of PTK and a member of the rodeo team, she represented WTC at the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. last summer.

Irene v. Suchkova is a freshman from Saratov, Russia. She is the daughter of Vera and Vladimir Suchkova. Irene is majoring in business administration. She has already earned an undergraduate degree in Russia, from Saratov State University with a bachelor's degree in literature and foreign languages.

Brian Welch is a returning sophomore from Denver City. Brian, the son of Randy and Mitzi Welch, is a student recruiter for WTC.

(Also contributing to this story were staff writers Jonathan Carroll, April Montez and Cindy Goates).

PTK inducts 19 members

Ceremony held Sept. 26

By Paul Rucker
Texan Staffer

Nineteen new members were inducted Sept. 26 into the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, WTC's honorary society.

New members include Jennifer Northcott of Ira; Landon Kelley of Colorado City; Rebecca Gruben of Roscoe; Patrick Hancock of Aspermont; Harry Hernandez of Venezuela; and Heather Pairis of Sweetwater.

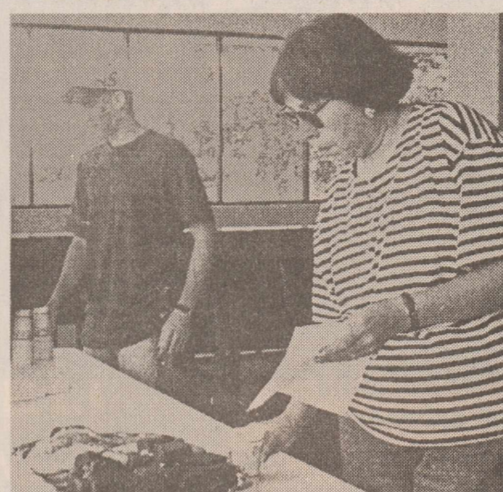
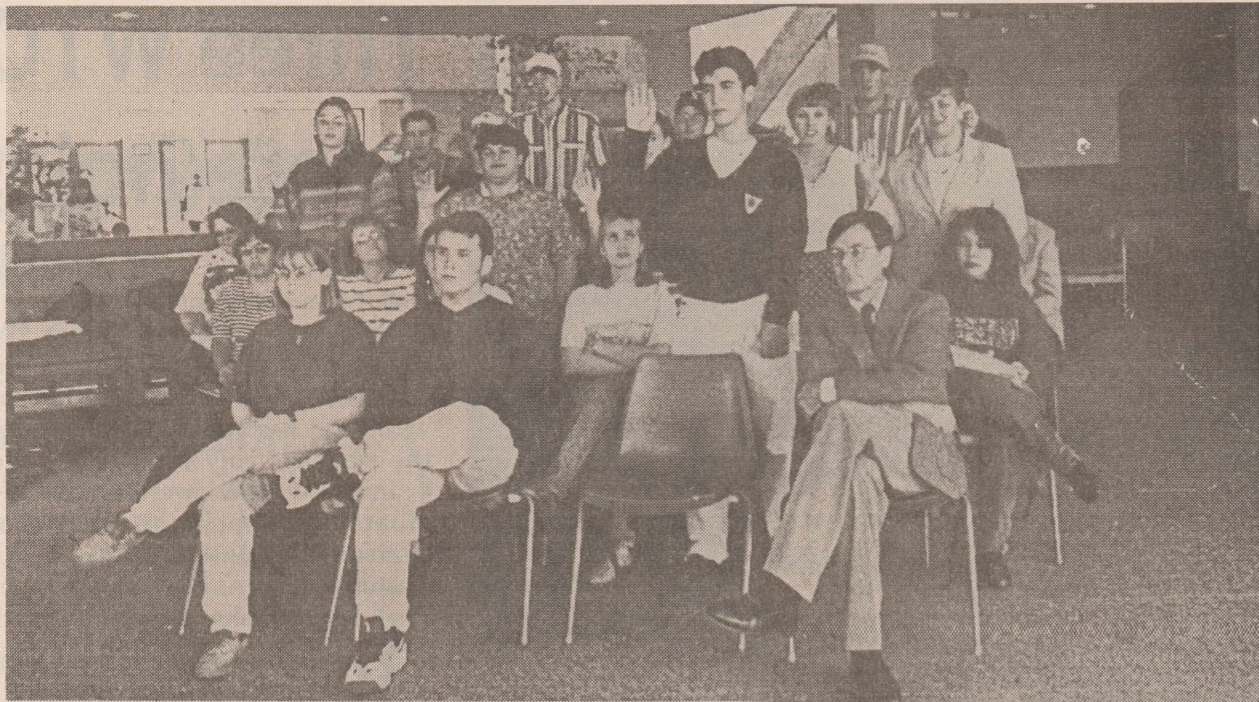
Others are Lila Rector of Knox City; Ed Russell of Mineral Wells; Brenda Sharp of Sweetwater; Wayne Slaton of Idalou; and Mamoru Uemura of Japan.

Seven of the new members are from Snyder, Charles Beasley, Clay Koenig, Vick Miller, Paul Morrison, Amy Rogers, Teresa Scott and Jason York.

Donny Brown, one of five new PTK advisors this year, introduced the program and greeted the new members into the International Honor Society of the two year college.

Barbara Chapman, District 1 vice president of the Texas Region, gave the oath of induction to new members. A special guest was Dr. Harry Krenek, president of WTC.

The fall induction was organized by the executive board for



Texan Photos by Sagit Shlezinger

Nineteen new members received the induction oath for Phi Theta Kappa Sept. 26

Phi Theta Kappa consisting of Cindi Burrows, Jonathan Carroll, Barbara Chapman, Cody Cummings, Paul Rucker, Rebecca Sweet and Tonya Tiday.

Other faculty advisors are Carolyn Osborn, Michael Endy, Jana Wesson-Martin and Bill McGlothing.

Qualifications to be a member include completing 12 semester hours and a cumulative GPA of 3.2. The fall induction tradi-

tionally consists of returning sophomores to WTC.

A special Phi Theta Kappa spring induction will include both fall and spring inductees.

The spring event is held in the Fine Arts Theater and consists of a candle lighting ceremony

along with the signing of names into the official Phi Theta Kappa book.

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Annual turfgrass conference begins Tuesday on campus

By Paul Rucker and April Montez
Texan Staffers

The 10th Annual West Texas Turfgrass Conference begins Tuesday on the campus of Western Texas College, sponsored by the West Texas Golf Course Superintendent Association and WTC's Golf and Landscape Technology Department.

Tuesday, the conference will begin with a golf tournament at the WTC Golf Course, followed by a barbecue in the Diesel Building.

Wednesday, the conference will feature several guest speakers. Dr. Robert Campbell, CGCS president, will deliver the WTGCSA welcome. Other speakers will discuss topics concern-

ing "Weed Control," "New Insecticides for Turf & Ornamentals," and "Landscape Plants for Golf Courses."

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the conference, WTGCSA and WTC will host a trade show. The show will be open evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday for viewing purposes in the diesel lab area.

Thursday, topics will be "Soils, How Important?," "How to Maximize Equipment Acquisitions through Leasing and Financing," "Laws and Regulations" and "Fipronial, Mode of Action." The conference will end at noon Thursday.

Turfgrass conference schedule of events

Tuesday, October 8th

- 10 a.m. Registration
Annual Conference Golf Tournament
WTC Golf Course Pro Shop
- 10:30 a.m. Tee-time
WTC Golf Course
- 6 p.m. Bar-B-Que
WTC Diesel Building
- 6-8:30 Trade Show Open
WTC Diesel Building
- 7-8:30 Conference Registration
WTC Diesel Building

Wednesday Morning, October 9th

- Morning Director, Clint Deeds, CGCS
- 7:30 a.m. Conference Registration
WTC Fine Arts Auditorium
- 8:15 a.m. Invocation - Dr. David Kattes
WTC Welcome
Dr. Harry Krenek
President, Western Texas College
WTGCSA Welcome
Robert Campbell, CGCS
President, WTGCSA
- 8:30 Keynote Speaker
Dr. Richard White
Texas A&M University
- 9:00 "Weed Control"
Dr. Wallace Menn
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 Panel Discussion
- 11:20 "Humor"
Max von Roeder
- noon Lunch
WTGCSA Board Meeting
WTC Cafeteria Board Room

Wednesday Afternoon, October 9th

- Afternoon Director: Robert Campbell, CGCS
- 1 p.m. "New Insecticides for Turf & Ornamentals"
Dr. Mike Merchant
- 2 "Landscape Plants for Golf Courses"
Election of Officers
- 3-7 Trade Show Open
WTC Diesel Building

Thursday Morning, October 10th

- Morning Director: Bob Banner
- 8 a.m. "Soils, How Important?"
Jim Judah
- 8:40 "How to Maximize Equipment Acquisitions through Leasing and Financing"
Dan Gilmore
- 9:40 BREAK
- 10 "Laws and Regulations"
Billy Henderson
- 11 "Fipronial, Mode of Action"
Gary Brooks
- noon CONFERENCE ENDS
- 1 p.m. Turfgrass Academic Advisory Council of Texas meeting
GLT Department

Cheerleaders chosen

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in Dallas.
—Carmen Zarate, a pre-med major from Sweetwater. Her parent is Maria Zarate.

—Charlee LaMoine Sellers, a pre-med and biology major also from Sweetwater. Her parents are Bill and Terrye Sellers. At Sweetwater High School, she was awarded the Fighting Hornet Award.

—Carissa Claxton, an undecided major. She is from Roby and her parents are Genia and Allen Arnwine.

Depression screening offered on campus

Phi Theta Kappa will sponsor a National Depression Screening Day Thursday, Oct. 10 from 8am to 3 pm in the student center.

Available services are free of charge and include a written self-test for depression, a screening interview with a mental health professional and an educational presentation.

The program is an outreach event during Mental Illness Awareness Week.