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Denise Brown speaks against domestic violence

By Stacey Parker
Texan Staffer

It takes men, women and children working together to put an end to domestic violence.

This was the message emphasized by Denise Brown, sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson, last Monday, Sept. 22, in the Scurry County Coliseum. Approximately 1,500 attended the event, which was partially sponsored by WTC.

Ms. Brown now uses her "time, energy and voice" speaking out against domestic violence.

She came to Snyder in part to

benefit the Noah Project-West's new family violence center to be built on 25th Street.

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Since then, she has traveled tens of thousands of miles visiting more than 28 states to speak

and many shelters and projects for abused women.

During her speech, Ms. Brown touched on two programs she

endorses. One is geared for elementary students, who are asked to trace their hand on a piece of paper and take the

pledge, "Hands are not for hitting."

The other is a neighborhood watch program where 911 is di-

alled at the first hint of trouble, such as the screaming and yelling of someone being abused.

"Let people know you care. No one wants to get involved, but someone could die if you don't," she said.

Ms. Brown said she had no clue what domestic violence was nor did she realize that her sister was a victim of abuse until Nicole was murdered. She said she found out by reading Nicole's diaries and other letters.

She said Nicole had a "huge heart" and would do anything to make her children happy. She speculated this is why she stayed with her husband, even through all of the abuse.

"Nicole would take the shirt off her back for anyone that was in need of help," she said.

Most battered women feel as if they are "constantly walking on eggshells," because they have been beaten for doing little things.

For victims of domestic violence, 40 percent are killed by their husbands or boyfriends.

Ms. Brown speaks of domestic violence in memory of Nicole and to educate everyone else about this issue.

She feels that if everyone is educated and "if we all work together," domestic violence can be put to an end.

Domestic violence has no boundaries. It can happen to anyone no matter what their race or where they live, she said.

As an end to her speech, Ms. Brown touched on the "cycle of abuse."

"If he hits you once, it will happen again and if he threatens to kill you, he eventually will. Verbal abuse can also escalate to physical abuse," she said.

She also said that if you notice the first signs of domestic violence
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Speaking out

Denise Brown, sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson, visits with students from Snyder following a speech last Monday on the subject of domestic violence. WTC was a sponsor for the

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Twenty-four members join WTC Student Senate

WTC's Student Senate numbers 24 this fall. Members were chosen following their official application, which included a petition process. Applicants were then interviewed by the senate executive board.

Officers for this year include Bianca Rocha of Snyder, president; Mike Luna of Winters, vice president; Carmen Zarate of Sweetwater, secretary; and Brian Welch of Denver City, treasurer.

The following is a list of other senate members:

Monica Barboza is a sophomore from Snyder majoring in education. Her parents are Larry and Shirley Barboza. She was a student senate member in the spring of 1994.

Candace Barrow is a freshman from Snyder majoring in

accounting. Her parents are Johnny and Suzanne Barrow.

Kelly Jo Beck is a freshman from Ruidoso, N.M. majoring in elementary education. Her parents are Joe and Clarisa Beck.

Will Dutton of Munday is a freshman at WTC and is a GLT major. His parents are Frank and Janice Dutton.

Kara Engle is a freshman from Hermleigh. She is an elementary education major and the daughter of David and Ricki Webb.

Jessica Garmer of Snyder is a freshman majoring in Biology. Her parents are Sandy and Allen Hodges.

Jessica Gomez of Sweetwater is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. Her parents are Maggie and Manuel Gomez.

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Theatre department offers 'An Evening with Chekhov'

The Western Texas College Theatre Department will present "An Evening with Chekhov" Oct. 9-10 at 8 p.m., performances which drama instructor Helen Cogan promises will contain "offbeat characters and plot twists."

The work is based on seven short stories written by Anton Chekhov.

Mrs. Cogan will direct five of the stories; and Jeff Tydlaska, a sophomore at WTC, will direct the remaining two. A troupe of seven actors, three men and four women, will perform all the roles.

"The first time I read through the stories with my students, I was delighted by their response to the humor and characters of Chekhov," said Mrs. Cogan.

"They exhibited none of the reverence and awe for this classic literature which sometimes

prohibits the first time reader from enjoying the humor.

"I hope they can bring their fresh point of view to the rest of the students and the community. Some of the stories now in rehearsal remind me of Rocky and Bullwinkle's 'Fractured Fairy Tales,'" she said.

Students, faculty and the community are invited to the performances, which will be held in the Student Center Dining Hall.

The ticket price is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. WTC students, faculty and staff will be admitted free with their college I.D.

The admission price will include Russian dessert and coffee.

The seven plays are "The Confession," "At Sea," "The Nincompoop," "Surge," "Marriage" See DRAMA, page 6

Nine new cheerleaders chosen for '97-'98 squad

Cheerleaders for the upcoming year have been chosen, a list which includes nine freshman women and men.

New cheerleaders are Marla Phares, Michelle Rowe, Amy Lester, Kara Engle, Kayla Allen, Jenny Featherston, Lacy Torres, Jason Tyler and Michal Hughes. Marla Phares is from Rotan. She is the daughter of Debra Phares.

Michelle Rowe is the daughter of Yeia Guerrero and is from Gail.

Amy Lester is originally from McCamey and is the daughter of Bill and Bobbie Lester.

Kara Engle, the daughter of David and Ricki Webb, is from Hermleigh.

Kayla Allen of Roscoe is the daughter of David and Linda Allen.

Jenny Featherston is the

daughter of Ronald and Janet Featherston of Snyder and Lacy Torres of Winters.

Jason Tyler is the son of Doug and Joanne Tyler of Pullman.

Michal Hughes is from Snyder. He is the son of Howard and Elizabeth Hughes.

Place your vote for 'Kiss a Pig'

The Phi Theta Kappa "kiss a pig" event is scheduled Tuesday during activity period at 10:45 a.m. as a campus fund raiser.

Students have nominated campus faculty, staff or administrators they would pay money to see "kiss a pig." Nominees are George Cormack, dean of students, and instructors Britt Canada, David Kattes, Jana Wesson-Martin and Robert Adams.

WTC to host annual College Day on campus Thursday

By Lacey Parker
Texan Staffer

WTC will host representatives from some 31 two-year and four-year colleges, universities, health and technical institutes Thursday as part of the annual College Day on campus.

This program will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the WTC gym.

This event allows college and area high school students to speak to college representatives about any topics related to the school they are thinking about going to.

"I strongly encourage all present WTC students and high school students within an hour's drive to attend this program, browse and ask questions," said Ellen Baker, WTC recruiter.

Twelve area high schools have been invited to attend College Day. In addition to such county schools as Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh, these include Bronte, Highland, Hobbs Alternative, Loraine, Robert Lee, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan and Westbrook.

Four-year universities sending representatives will include Abilene Chris-

tian University, Angelo State University, Baylor University, Lubbock Christian University, McMurry University, Midwestern State University, Southwest Texas State University and Tarleton University.

Others are Texas Tech University, Texas Wesleyan University, University of Dallas, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Permian Basin, Wayland Baptist University and West Texas A&M.

Two-year colleges represented will

be Austin College, Centenary College, Cisco Junior College, Clarendon College, Frank Phillips College, Howard College, Howard Payne, Midland College, Navarro College and South Plains College.

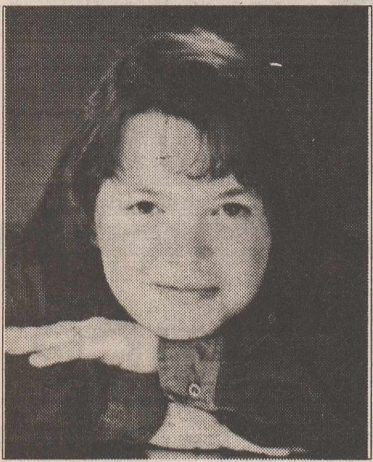
Colleges representing areas in the health field will also be coming. These will include Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nurs-

The technical institutes attending are Stenographic Institute of Texas and Texas State Technical College.

Students interested in joining the armed forces will have the chance to talk with recruiters also to include representatives from the U.S. Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Also, there will be representatives from The College Fund on hand for any questions a student might have regarding how to get a student loan and how to meet the requirements of filling out the paperwork.

Writer's eyes are opened about domestic violence



Children with domestic violence in the home believe that is what a normal family should be like because they have never seen anything different.

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Have you ever really wondered what something is and what it really means? For example, you've always heard the term "domestic violence" and you assumed what it meant but you weren't quite sure. If you attended the program

"Celebration of Hope" done by Denise Brown last Monday, then you have a much clearer idea of what domestic violence really is.

Domestic violence is a growing issue in today's society and I feel everyone should know what it is. If you attended Ms. Brown's seminar, such as I did, you learned a great deal about domestic violence and how to put an end to this issue.

I feel that she did a wonderful job explaining to everyone in the audience how she got involved in the fight against domestic violence. She also got my attention on how she plans to someday end this problem.

I totally agreed with her when she said that we must begin with the children. Children with domestic violence in the home believe that is what a normal family should be like because they have never seen anything different. As they grow to be adults, there will likely be domestic violence in

their homes.

She also said that if the community works together there will be less chance for violence because no one will allow it to continue in their neighborhoods. I feel this can happen through

tions brought up about discipline and abuse. Someone asked what is the difference between discipline and abuse.

I feel that discipline is when a child is grounded, put into time-out or spanked, as long as this doesn't get out of hand. There is nothing wrong with discipline as long as it is used the right way.

On the other hand, I believe abuse to be cruel and unusual punishment. The word abuse to me means that a person gets carried away with what he or she is doing.

I also felt that she did a very nice job of keeping her cool when a question was asked over O.J. Simpson. She just clearly stated that the seminar was over domestic violence, not O.J., and that was all she was going to discuss.

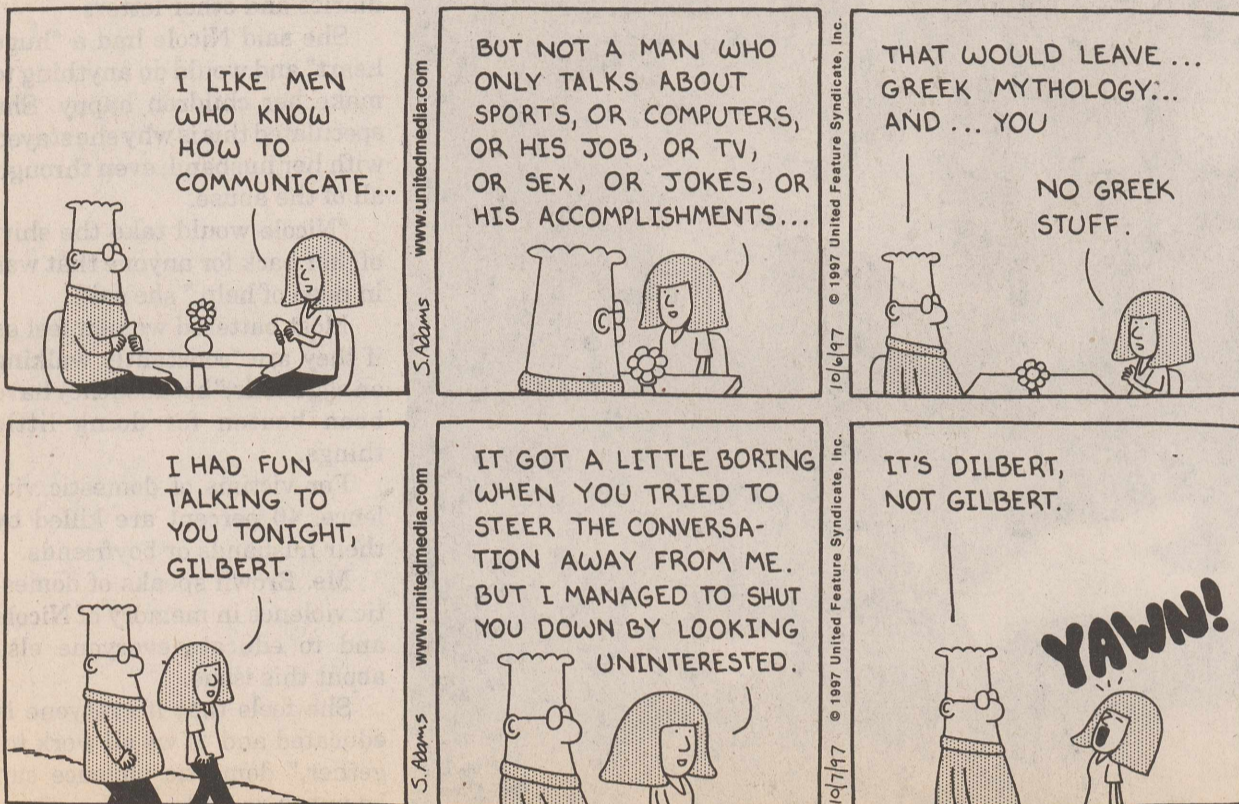
Over all, I agreed with everything Denise Brown had to say and I feel that she did a great job.

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everyone getting involved with what goes on around them and not ignoring what is going on "down the street."

There are many questions asked in our world today about what actually is considered to be domestic violence. For example, there were ques-

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WTF sneak previews By Gene Siskel

Our FLICK OF THE WEEK is the hilarious "In & Out," a classic comedy that also manages to have a point of view, attacking the notion that homosexual teachers represent a menace to society. Inspired by Tom Hanks' Oscar acceptance speech for "Philadelphia" in which he thanked a gay teacher, screenwriter Paul Rudnick imagines what might have happened if the teacher Hanks thanked was engaged to be married ... to a woman.

Kevin Kline, possibly our best light comic actor right now, plays a high-school English teacher who is thanked on national TV by a former student, now a Hollywood heartthrob (Matt Dillon), for inspiring his Oscar-winning performance as a gay soldier. Claiming that Kline's character is gay throws a wrench into his upcoming marriage to an old girlfriend (Joan Cusack, possibly our best female light comedian).

The teacher becomes a national news story, and a macho tabloid TV reporter (Tom Selleck in wonderful casting) figures into the action. A conclusion worthy of Frank Capra's films adds just the right all-American note to a story that is funny and thoughtful. PG-13. 3-1/2 stars.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF GARCIA LORCA. A powerful speculation on the still mysterious death of the Spanish playwright and poet. Andy Garcia, in the performance of his career, plays Lorca, who threatened the establishment with poetry and dramaturgy. R. 3 stars.

EXCESS BAGGAGE. Alicia Silverstone from "Clueless" again plays the spoiled daughter of a wealthy father but does so without repeating herself. In fact, her character has a plan to make herself independently wealthy: She'll stage her own kidnapping. Her problems begin when the car she hides in is "innocently" stolen from the airport. The thief is played as an original kind of loser by Benicio Del Toro. Talk about going through changes! His character not only innocently kidnaps an heiress; he and his partner (Harry Connick Jr.) also manage to take \$200,000 in mob money. "Excess Baggage" has been written cute without being derivative of other movies. R. 3 stars.

FIRE. An Indian film that undoubtedly would cause a stir there but is less than shocking here. Sisters-in-law enter into a sexual relationship in part out of frustration with the traditional role of women in Indian society. No MPAA rating. Subtitles. 2-1/2 stars.

THE FULL MONTY. The funniest film of the year, to date. Another one of the post-Margaret Thatcher, "we're all out of work," comedies, this one following a group of laid-off steel workers who come up with a silly plan to raise money. The miners will bump and grind like the Chippendale's. Each supporting character is indelible, and their plight is a perfectly engineered. Enjoy it for the first time. R. 3-1/2 stars.

THE GAME. Michael Douglas outshines a script that is intense, tricky and then unfortunately obvious. "The Game" is very good at setting up its premise as well as Douglas' "prince of the city" character. He defines the luxurious lifestyle of the wealthy investment banker. And then it's his birthday, and his younger, no-account brother (Sean Penn) has selected a doozy of a gift — a gift certificate for participating in a heavy-duty psychodrama in which the subjects are psychologically and physically challenged in an effort to confront their weaknesses. This boot camp for the brain involves a great deal of planning on the part

of the management of the company that developed the game. But as soon as you figure that out, the movie's real drama is lost. R. 2-1/2 stars.

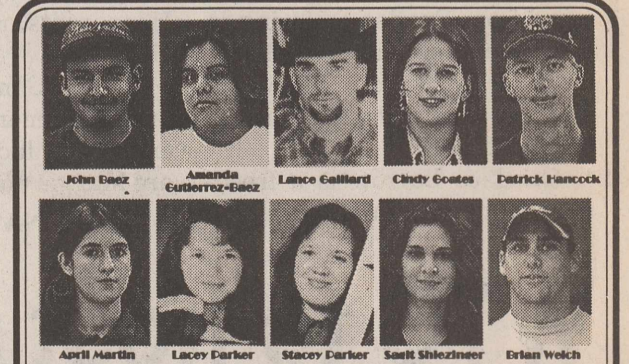
SHE'S SO LOVELY. Nick Cassavetes directs an exciting screenplay by his late father, John. A standout cast includes Robin Wright Penn as a working-class drunk who is raped by a vicious neighbor. When her violent husband (Sean Penn) freaks out and is sent to prison, she takes up with a much more gentle man (John Travolta). The late Cassavetes directed a film called "A Woman Under the Influence." This is a powerful variation on that theme — a woman tossed every which way, physically and emotionally. R. 3-1/2 stars.

SPAWN. The hot comic book about a government-trained assassin who has been reincarnated as a disfigured super hero is now a major special-effects movie that often was incomprehensible to me. Journeying from Earth to hell and back, our hero (Michael Jai White) has to juggle competing forces around him, including a devilish clown (John Leguizamo) as well as his meglomaniacal government agent boss (Martin Sheen) and mentor for the good (Nicol Williamson). "Spawn" is a special-effects show, and the effects overwhelm the plot and the characters. When I think of this film I think of giant insect and lizard-like creatures, and lots of slime and fire. It bored me silly. PG-13. 1-1/2 stars.

L.A. CONFIDENTIAL.

An exceedingly well-photographed and directed "Chinatown"-like yarn set 20 years later, in Hollywood in the '50s, combining violent police corruption, dissolute actors and tabloid magazines. Kevin Spacey plays a detective who moonlights as an adviser to a "Dragnet"-like TV show; Danny DeVito is perfectly cast as the tab-

loid publisher; and new faces Guy Pearce and Russell Crowe are standouts as cops with private agendas. A rich entertainment. R. 3-1/2 stars.



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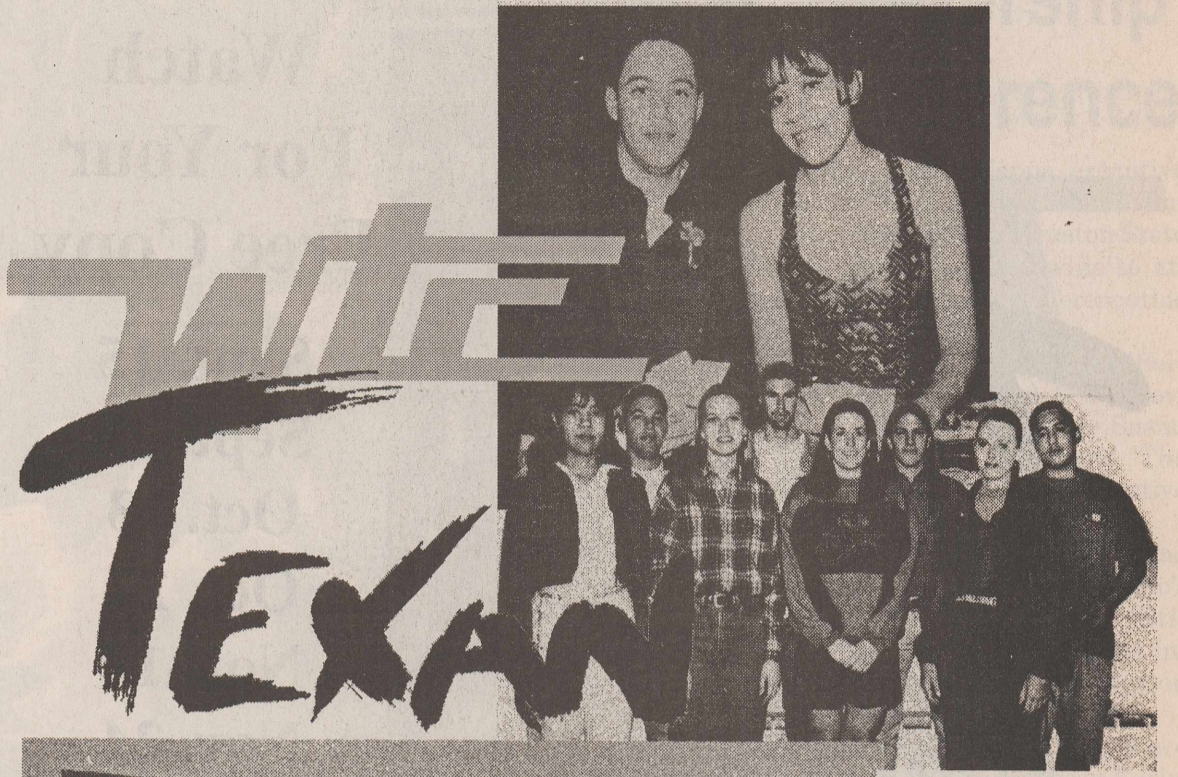
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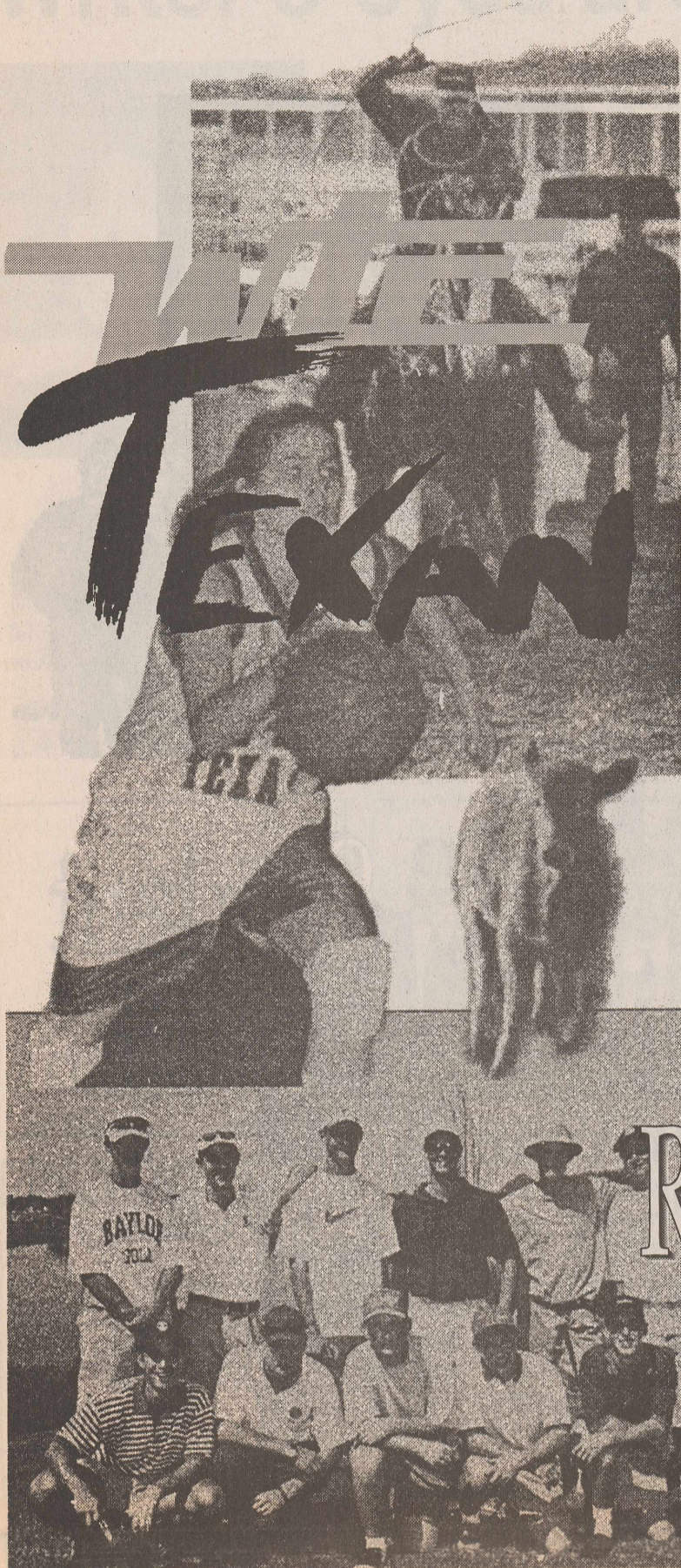
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PTK slates induction for new members

By Patrick Hancock
Texan Staffer

An orientation session was held Sept. 18 and an informal induction is slated Oct. 19 for new members of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Some 35 invitations went out in mid-September and 11 prospective new members attended the Phi Theta Kappa orientation meeting.

Individuals interested in joining the chapter still have time to make their intent known.

The deadline to reply to the invitation is Oct. 9.

At the orientation meeting, the students learned about the options and awards for joining Phi Theta Kappa, to include scholarships, meeting new people, and learning and developing into a well rounded person.

Donny Brown and Carolyn Osborn, two of the faculty advisors, spoke to the students. Also speaking was Chapter President

April Martin.

The informal induction ceremony Oct. 19 will be in Bldg. 7B, Rm. 101.

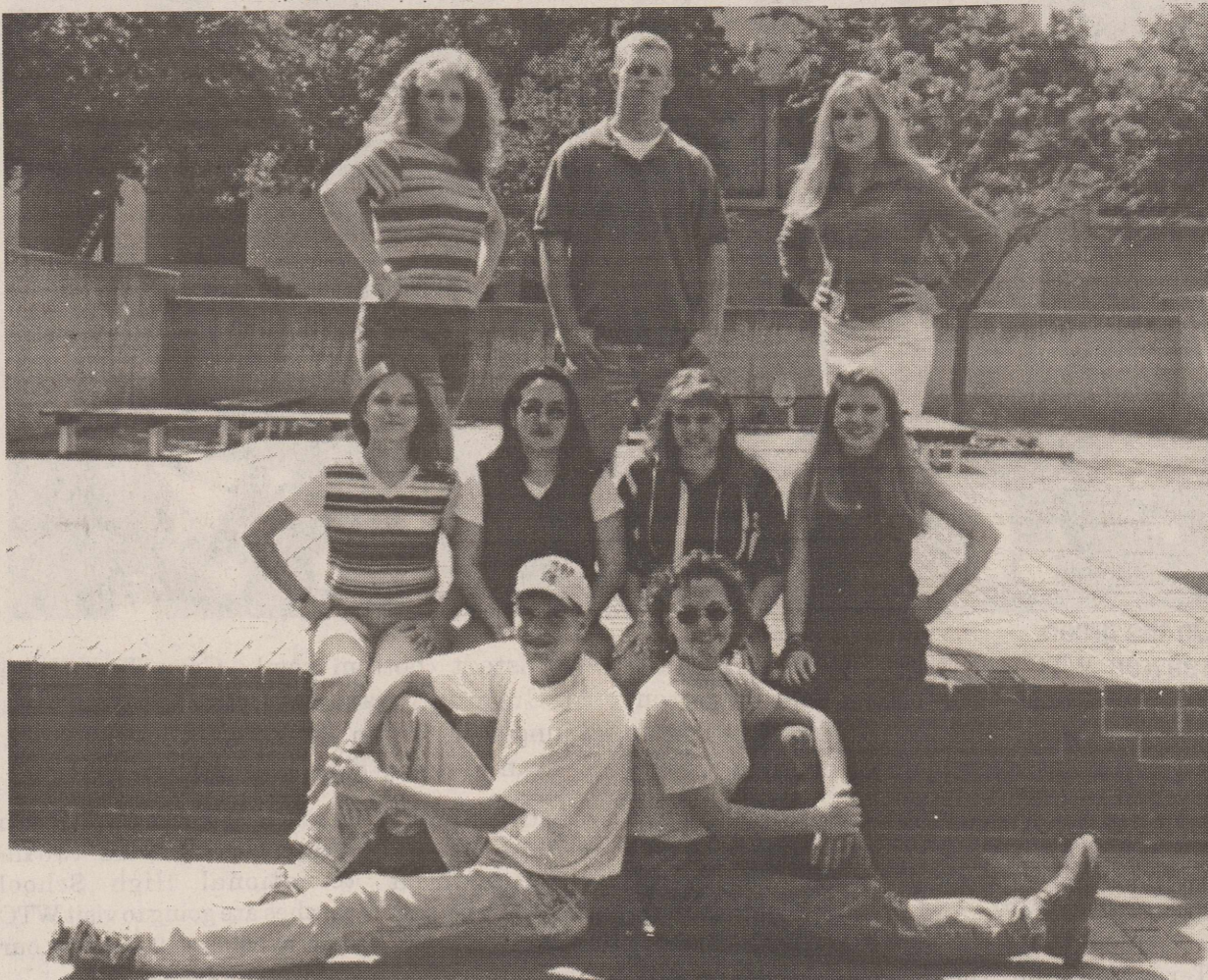
There are currently 30 members returning from last year, guided by six student executive officers and four faculty advisers.

The formal induction for the organization will be held in the spring.

Current freshmen who will complete a minimum of 12 semesters hours this fall with a minimum GPA of 3.2 will be eligible for the organization in spring. Membership is by invitation only.

The returning members must maintain a GPA of 3.0 at WTC to remain an active member.

Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honors Society for two year college and it is the sister organization to Phi Beta Kappa at four-year schools.



New cheerleaders are, left to right bottom row, Jason Tyler and Kara Engle; middle row, Michelle Rowe, Lacy Torres, Kayla Allen, and

Amy Lester; and top row, Marla Phares, Michal Hughes and Jenny Featherston. (Texan photo by Amanda Gutierrez-Baez)

PTK holds Leadership Conference

Phi Theta Kappa executive board members and other members went to Sam Houston State University in Huntsville to attend a Leadership conference this past weekend.

The students went to different workshops and heard several speakers to include Susan Belle, who spoke about "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People."

Other speakers were Diane Watson from Texas A&M, who's topic was "Leadership Etiquette;" and Toni Fruia, the International Southern Region Vice President.

Students attending were Charlie Sweatt, Vanessa Early, Brooke Gober, Dena Williams, April Martin, Patrick Hancock, Brittany Lee, Lacey Parker and Stacey Parker.

New Student Senators named for 1997-1998

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Lance Hamilton of Sweetwater is a sophomore at WTC and is a major in kinesiology. His parents are John and Pam Hamilton.

Ana Hernandez of Snyder is a sophomore and is majoring in marketing and minoring in mathematics. She has been on the student senate and was named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Anita Hernandez.

Amy Lester of McCamey is a freshman majoring in biology. Her parents are Bill and Bobbie Lester.

Geoffrey Loper is a freshman for Snyder, the son of Joel and Teresa Loper. He is majoring in education.

Josue Parra is a freshman from Snyder majoring in education. He is the son of Elva Astudillo and Matias Rodriguez.

Cynthia A. Rivera is a freshman from Sweetwater. She is the daughter of Paul and Cecilia Rivera.

David Thomas of Snyder is a freshman majoring in pre-med. His parents are A.Z. and Dorothy Thomas.

Stephen Taylor of Snyder is a freshman majoring in pre-law. His parents are Pete and Charlotte Wadleigh.

Lacy Torres of Winters is a freshman majoring in business. Her parents are Oscar and Donna Torres.

Jennifer Underhill is a sophomore from Rotan majoring in electronic office technology. She was a member of the senate last year and is the daughter of Dwayne and Sandra Underhill.

Robby Vaughn is a freshman from Munday, the son of Debbie Welborn and Dan Vaughn. He is an accounting major here.

Dena Williams is a sophomore from Fluvanna. She is a computerized business major and is also an executive officer for Phi Theta Kappa, serving as vice president for leadership. She is married and she and her husband, Scott, have a son, Tyler.

Lupita Zermeno is a freshman from Colorado City. She plans to major in occupational therapy. She is the daughter of H.C. and Delia Zermeno.

To be senators, members must maintain a 2.0 GPA, be a full time student of WTC and be able to keep their activity periods free for meetings that will be posted at later dates.

Senate members must also devote much of their time to planning. The members will serve on one of five student senate committees.

Committees include dance, student life, recreation and entertainment.

Sponsor for the Student Senate is Alisha Cooper, student activities director at WTC.



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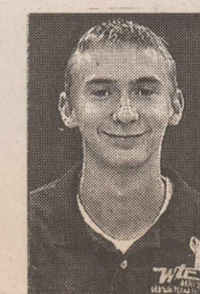
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Bianca Rocha



Stephen Taylor



David Thomas



Lacy Torres



Robby Vaughn



Brian Welch



Dena Williams



Carmen Zarate



Lupita Zermeno

Reception planned for international students

There will be a reception Tuesday in the WTC Courtyard to recognize the some 24 international students attending WTC this fall.

The event will be during activity period (10:45-11:30 a.m.). Music will be provided plus popcorn and soft drinks. All WTC students and members of the community are invited to attend the reception.

Faculty sponsors hope to form a cultural exchange organization on campus. In all, 11 countries are represented by the 24 stu-

dents.

The student list includes:
—Australia: Caitlyn Behrens, Luke Richards.

—Bahamas: Tonelle Hanna.

—Canada: Kyle Bower.

—Denmark: Ole Fuglsang, Soren Muller, Michael Stenger.

—Israel: Vered Shlezinger, Sagit Shlezinger.

—Japan: Mari Chibana, Makiko Funai, Junichi Kikkawa, Akiko Nishijima, Toshiaki Ubagai.

—Kenya: Mary Kilibwa, Pamela O-odhuong, Celestine

Otuoro.

—Slovakia: Nicol Mazarova

—South Africa: Lester Lombard

—Sweden: Tomas Korberg, Andreas Ljunggren, Jonas Wahlstedt, Fredric Widmark.

—Venezuela: Harry

Hernandez.

Faculty and staff helping to organize the group include Jana Wesson-Martin, Tammy Wesson, Ty Brunson, Jack and Mary Dee Price, Juli Sentell, Peggy Kennedy and Robert Adams.

Ten volunteer time as student recruiters

Participants assist with various activities

Several students have volunteered to be student recruiters for the coming year.

Ellen Baker, head of recruiting, said she currently has a group of 10 students who have agreed to volunteer.

They include Christy Allison of Maryneal, Jud Chapman of Brownwood, Christine Ervin of Fluvanna, and Lance Hamilton of Sweetwater.

Also included are April Martin of Rotan and Jeff Tydlaska of San Angelo.

Others are Vanessa Early, Lacey Parker, Stacey Parker and David Thomas, all of Snyder.

The student recruiters will be

assisting with College Day activities on campus this Thursday, Oct. 2.

Other activities will consist of giving tours to campus visitors, making phone calls to prospective students, appearing in various photos and/or commercials as models, volunteering their dorm rooms or apartments for tours and visiting area high schools.

All work is done on a volunteer basis, and any student interested in becoming a student recruiter is encouraged to contact Mrs. Baker in the student center or call her office at extension number 230.

Denise Brown visits Snyder for Noah Project



Denise Brown

Denise Brown speaks with two of the near 1500 citizens who attended her lecture at the Scurry County Coliseum last Monday. (Texan photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

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ens to kill you, he eventually will. Verbal abuse can also escalate to physical abuse," she said.

She also said that if you notice the first signs of domestic violence,

get out and that leaving an abusive relationship is hard and usually takes a long time.

Ms. Brown has asked to help pass many legislative solutions

for this issue. One of the most important projects she took on was to lobby on the behalf of the Violence Against Women Act. With a potential slashing of its

federal allocation to domestic violence services, she testified to the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee for increased funding for the VAWA. After her testimony, that part of the bill's funding were increased from \$18 million to \$32 million.

Others who spoke last Monday were Lt. Steve Warren of the Snyder Police; Dee Wilson, outreach coordinator for the local shelter for the past three years; Snyder Independent School District Superintendent Gayle Lomax; and Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church.

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Golf team takes 1st at Ruidoso

By John Baez
Texan Staffer

The Western Texas College golf team attended the Ruidoso High Country Shoot-out September 21-23 in Ruidoso New Mexico.

The team took 1st place and had 4 members place in the medalist race. Of the 4, 2 tied for first and had a play off. Michael Stenger 1st place, Andreas Ljunggren took 2nd, Fredrik Widmark took 3rd and Jonas Wahlstedt of Enkpoing, Sweden took 4th.

The team had a combined score of 284-291-575 to take 1st in the tournament. Their individual scores were: Michael Stenger of Aabenraa, Denmark 69-73-142; Andreas Ljunggren of Morrum, Sweden 69-73-142;



On the green

1997-98 WTC golf team members include, (top row) Coach Milton Ham, Page Patterson, Soren Muller, Fredrik Widmark, Tomas Korberg, Michael Stenger and Jonas Wahlstedt (bottom row) Cory Tiel, Jake McCullough, Aaron Prince, Andreas Ljunggren, Bryan Word and Ole Fuglsang. (Texan photo by Brian Welch)

Fredrik Widmark of Tyringe Sweden 72-72-144; Jonas Wahlstedt of Enkpoing, Sweden 74-73-147; and Jake McCullough of San Antonio, Texas 76-80-156. Ole Fuglsang

was primarily used in the medalist race with scores of 76-78-154.

Having won this tournament Coach Milton Ham said "the season looks very promising and shows what we can do against the best

teams in the country." Coach Milton Ham also said "two International High School coaches are going to visit WTC on November 10 to view our program in person."

sports

WTC teams rank high in fall rodeo opener

By Lance Gaillard
Texan Staffer

In the opening fall rodeo, Sept. 18-20 at Eastern New Mexico University, the men and womens' teams placed 2nd and 1st respectively for a strong opening showing.

The WTC mens' team finished 2nd with 215 points, beaten only by Vernon Regional College with 320 points. Finishing 3rd was West Texas A&M University with 210 points.

The WTC womens' team ac-

cumulated 355 points to win the 1st place team plaque. Coming in a distant 2nd was Vernon Regional College with 145 points.

The WTC womens' team also

Men and womens' teams placed 2nd and 1st.

came away with the All Around Cowgirl—veteran Tona Wright from Moriarty, N.M., who accounted for 150 of the 355 total points.

In the bareback riding for the men, Chad Maynard of Eastland won the average after winning the first round with a score of 72 and winning the short round with a score of 73 points.

Also in the bareback riding, Kyle Bowers of Alberta, Canada split 2/3 in the first round with a score of 70 points.

In the break away roping, Amanda Wallin of Moriarty, N.M. won the average after winning the short round with a time of 4.7 sec.

Jaime Schmidt also placed 3rd in the average in the breakaway roping after placing 3rd in the short round with a time of 6.8 sec.

In the steer wrestling, Ryan Rickels of Comanche won the average after placing 2nd in the first round with a time of 4.9 sec and placing 3rd in the short round with a time of 7.0 sec.

In the goat tying, Paige Burelsmith of Tatum, N.M. placed 2nd in the average after winning the short round with a time of 8.2 sec.

Tona Wright also placed 2nd in the first round of the goat tying.

In the barrel racing, Tona Wright won the average after winning the first round with a time of 17.4 sec and winning the short round with a time of 17.54 sec.

Talina Bird of Post also 3rd in the average in the barrel racing after placing 3rd in the short round with a time of 17.71 sec.

jump

Drama department presents Chekhov

Continued from page 1 in "Ten or Fifteen Years," "Ninoclika," and "The Jailer Jailed."

College drama majors taking parts include Jeff Tydlaska, a sophomore from San Angelo; Dallas Martinez, a freshman from Breckenridge; Chasity Willson, a freshman from Sundown; and Vickie Williams, a freshman drama student from Sudan.

"This energetic foursome forms the core of the troupe," Mrs. Cogan said. Joining the drama majors for this performance is WTC student Stephen Taylor, who will double as lighting designer.

Three Snyder High School students complete the ensemble: Tiffany Martin, a senior, and Dayna Parks, a junior. Karl Wambach, a senior at Snyder High School, rounds out the troupe.

"Karl is a welcome addition since he can glibly pronounce all those Russian name we stumble over," said Mrs. Cogan.

She and Vickie Williams, another of the actors and a freshman at WTC are the costume designers.

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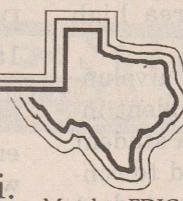
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