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Students nominate campus favorites

be named Mr. and Miss WTC Webb. Wednesday at the annual spring

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a questionnaire handed out in on-campus classes.

Wednesday, Mr-Miss WTC is expected to be named around 10 p.m. The formal itself will begin at 9 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Music will be provided by The Music Express of Lubbock. During the formal, Student Senate members will be taking photos of couples for a \$1 charge.

Six female students were named campus favorites:

-Nadia Baeza is a sophomore from Gail majoring in education. She earned an outstanding student award for Spanish last spring. She is the daughter of Oscar and Lydia Baeza.

-Paige Chance is a sophomore from Sweetwater, the daughter of Darla and Howard Chance. She is majoring in marketing. At WTC, she has served on the Student Senate and has been part of the Baptist Student

-Kara Engle is a freshman Kerby Jr. and Susan Kerby. He

Twelve campus favorites have from Hermleigh majoring in elbeen selected by a student vote ementary education. She was a sponsored by the WTC Student cheerleader this year and a mem-Senate and the male and female ber of the Student Senate. She is with the top number of votes will the daughter of David and Ricki

-Jessica Garmer is a freshman from Snyder, the daughter Students were able to vote via of Sandy and Allen Hodges. She is majoring in chemistry. She will be a Phi Theta Kappa executive officer next year and has been involved in the Student Senate. She was named to the President's List this past fall. She and her husband have a baby

—Abby Jeffrey is a sophomore from McCaulley enrolled in the Golf Landscape Technology (GLT) program. Her parents are Rick and Vickie Jeffrey.

-Carmen Zarate is a sophomore from Sweetwater and is a repeat campus favorite, being named Miss WTC last spring. She is a member of the Student Senate and was a WTC cheerleader and a campus recruiter this year. She is the daughter of Maria Zarate of Sweetwater and she plans to be a dental hygien-

Among the six male students: -Jason K. Kerby is a freshman from Bovina, the son of A.L.



Student favs

Among the nominees for Mr.-Miss WTC are (from top) T.J. Wood, Kara Engle, Jason Kerby, Paige Chance, Jason Tyler, Abby Jeffrey, Carmen Zarate, Nadia Baeza and Jessica

Photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

ate and the WTC Chapter of Baptist Student Ministries. He Nancy Wood. GCSAA and is enrolled in the is the son of Joanne and Doug GLT program.

-Jason Tyler is a freshman been involved in the Student and was on the Dean's List last Page Patterson of Snyder.

-Inspector Hound, played by

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admitted free with an I.D.

Patrick Hancock of Asperment.

adults and \$3 for senior citizens

Tyler of Pullman.

—T.J. Wood is a criminal jusfrom Pullman, Wash. His major tice major from Hermleigh. He is is criminal justice and he has a member of the Student Senate Cody Parrott of Coleman and

is a member of the Student Sen- Senate, cheer leading and the fall. His parents are Jim and

Three other nominees could not be reached at press time for biographical information. They are Chad Maynard of Eastland,

'Aquifer' coming soon

By Amy Lester **Staff Writer**

The 1998 "Aquifer" will be distributed April 30 at Awards Day.

There have been six prose works and 41 poems and lyrics submitted by 16 different student writers.

These works are now being illustrated by art and computer students on campus.

There are five editors involved in the completion of the maga-

As of Friday, works to be published had been chosen and work was underway for both illustrations and page layout.

Garmer. Also nominated are Chad Maynard, "Aquifer" selections are cho-Cody Parrott and Page Patterson. (Texan sen based on space availability and the quality of the piece, according to Bill McGlothing, one of the five editors. The new publication is expected to be approximately 40 pages.

> Works submitted include a novel excerpt, a creative nonfiction piece, three personal essays, and a short story

Two writers from last issue See AQUIFER, page 5

The Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa has named its local six-person executive officer board and the chapter member who will represent Phi Theta Kappa's District 1 next year on the state-wide executive board

Ron Baker, a sophomore education major, will be the chapter's representative to the fiveperson student board which coordinates and plans all activities of the Texas Phi Theta Kappa Region.

Baker will serve as vice president for Dis-

trict 1, a post held this past year by Psi Zeta's Charlie Sweatt of Hermleigh.

The regional executive board is comprised of four vice-presidents, each serving their respective district, and a board president.

District 1 includes such schools as Amarillo College, South Plains in Levelland, Midland College, Odessa College, Vernon Regional Junior College, Howard College and El Paso Community College.

See PSI ZETA, page 5

and students.

Psi Zeta names executive board | Senate to vote on '98-'99 officers

Election includes 2 contested races

By Amanda Gutierrez-Baez **Texan Staffer**

WTC Student Senate members will be voting for new officers tomorrow. Six offices will be filled and two of the positions have contested races, for president and for treasurer.

Running for president are Jason K. Kerby of Bovina and Jessica Garmer of Snyder.

Jason is a freshman majoring in Golf Landscape Technology. He is the son of Susan and Al Kerby, Jr.

Jessica is a freshman majoring in biology. She will be a Phi Theta Kappa officer next year and made the Dean's List after the fall semester. She is the daughter of Sandy and Allen

Candidates for the position of treasurer are Christine Patten of Snyder and Jason Tyler of Pullman, WA.

Christine is a freshman majoring in accounting. She is the daughter of Darrell and Rebecca Craig and is currently a student recruiter.

Jason is a freshman and is majoring in criminal justice. He has served as a WTC cheerleader and is the son of Joanne and Doug Tyler.

Other uncontested offices include vice president, secretary, parliamentarian, and historian.

Running for the office of vice president is Kara Engle of Hermleigh. Kara is a freshman

tion. She is the daughter of David and Ricki Webb.

Running for secretary is Angela Biggers of Snyder. Angela is a sophomore and will be a Phi Theta Kappa officer next year. She is majoring in business and is the daughter of Frank Biggers and Anita Peavy.

The candidate for parliamen- Charlsa Beck.

majoring in elementary educa- tarian is Candace Barrow of Snyder. Candace is a freshman and is majoring in accounting. She is the daughter of Johnny and Suzanne Barrow.

The historian candidate is Kelly Jo Beck of Ruidoso, N.M. Kelly is a freshman and is majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Joe and

All-Academic nominees travel to Austin April 22

Vanessa Early and Jennifer Shuttlesworth, WTC's nominees for the Texas All-State Academic Team this year, will be traveling to Austin April 22 for a luncheon honoring all team members.

At that event, nominees named to the first team of Academic All-Americians will be re-

The Academic All-American team is jointly sponsored by the newspaper USA TODAY and Phi Theta Kappa International.

The 20 first team winners will travel to Miami and be recognized during the Phi Theta Kappa Presidents Breakfast at the American Association of Community College's (AACC) Convention.

They will also receive a \$2,500 cash stipend and be featured in a special edition of USA TODAY.

All other students named to the All-State Academic Team will receive medallions and have their names listed in USA TODAY.

The luncheon will be at the Driskill Hotel in Austin beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Accompanying the pair will be Carolyn Osborn, Phi Theta Kappa adviser.

Both girls are members of the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. In a campus-wide selection process last December, the two WTC sophomores were chosen as the college's nominees.

They were chosen from a slate of five students previously named among the 30 WTC students included in this year's Who's Who in American Junior Colleges pub-

Vanessa is a sophomore from See ACADEMIC, page 5

Dress rehearsal

revelations are part of the fun as Dallas Martinez (Simon) and Shannon Gates (Lady Muldoon) rehearse a scene from the upcoming production of "The Real Inspector Hound." (Texan photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

Tipa nets wins for students Western Texan staff photog- Brian Welch of Denver City

raphers and opinion page writers were singled out for honors at the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention March 26-28 at Bryan-College Station.

In the Picture Story category, photographers Amanda Gutierrez-Baez of Snyder and

placed 2nd for a full page of photos illustrating Halloween dance activities at WTC this past fall.

In addition, staff photographer Sagit Shlezinger of Snyder received an honorable mention for her photo previewing the WTC stage production "Sylvia" last fall. She was entered in the

News Photo category.

In the Critical Review category, two newspaper writers were honored for reviews written in Texans printed in the spring of 1997.

Joshua Nash, who now attends Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, placed 2nd in the

See TIPA, page 5

'Inspector Hound' promises fun Cast members are:

-Mrs Drudge, played by The Drama Department of Leslie Gryder of Tuscola. -Simon, played by Dallas

Martinez of Breckenridge. -Felcity, played by Vicki Wil-

production of "The Real Inspector Hound," a British comedy liams of Sudan. "play within a play" directed by -Lady Muldoon, played by

Tydlaska

Angelo.

San

Helen Cogan. Shannon Gates of Seminole. Performances begin in the -Magnus, the wheel chair-rid-Fine Arts Theatre Thursday, den half brother April 23, and run through Sunplayed by Jeff

day, April 26. Two of the main characters of are Moon, played by Charlie Sweatt of Hermleigh, and Birdboot, played by Rick Freeman of Snyder.

By Patrick Hancock

Texan Staffer

Western Texas College is in the

final round of rehearsals for its

Moon and Birdboot are play critics who are seen both observing and commenting about the "play" on stage.

The melodramatic elements of the comedy include a dead body on stage which no one seems to know what to do with, reports of a mad man "on the loose" and "headed toward Muldoon Manor," a variety of death threats, several shots fired and endless rounds of cards.

Toward the end of the play, the "critics" take to the stage and become part of the action while two of the central characters end up in the critic's seats.

Role reversals and character the audience never learns who is "The Real Inspector Hound" until play's end.



Student creativity showcased in 1998 'Aquifer'

Sacred Blood

Excerpted from the short story by Christopher Stanfield.

"What happened with Nordell?" Lake tried to avoid the issue, but the longer he did the worse it got "I never thought him to be the kind of person who would sell out so easily."

"Nordell was a coward and desperate. I guess some men don't value freedom like the rest of us." It was a question he had no simple answer for. He had spent most of the past day trying to figure that out. It didn't bring any light to the problem. "Look at the sky, would you?" Rieken glared up at the endless points of fading ivory lights that dangled in the deepening blackness of the sky. His mind seemed to wander from one star to the next. "Isn't it

Lake glanced upwards too, gazing at the heavens with the same awe and respect. "You know, I've often found myself looking to those stars . . . when I can't seem to understand the world. It's strange how something so distant and faint can give you such . . . peace and solitude."

"I think I've been looking to those stars more times now than I ever have in my life." Rieken thought aloud. "And still I have no solitude." the moment seemed to stand still in time. Every breath drew out like an eternity. . . every thought lingered in the cool air as the two men gazed in awe towards the brilliantly unimaginable heavens. The thousand shimmering stars seemed to speak to them in a way, reminding them both of a time long . . . a time when the world

"Sir." Ronald spoke up meekly. "They're waiting for you at the Pentagon." "Well, let's go," Rieken responded quickly.

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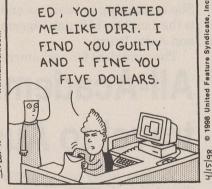
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Infographic by Jennifer Underhill

Editor's note: 'Sacred Blood' and 'Whirlybird' are among a number of prose works and poems which will be included in the 1998 edition of **WTC's literary** magazine, 'Aquifer.' The publication is to be distributed April 30 at the annual Awards Day assembly in the WTC courtyard.

Whirlybird

Noisy, buzzing sound above Could it be the hospital chopper? Say a quick prayer for whoever might be involved. Unannounced tears spring unbidden to eyes unprepared for sudden memory.

February '94 she took her final trip, a short hop to the big city in that whirlybird. We joked about her ride—was it fun? "Too noisy," she said, "and they wouldn't let me sit up!"

Close to four years since that last first trip. How long were we there? A week or so? Forever or just a moment? And the buzzing whirlybird brings it back in an instant.

—Anne Overhulser



OUR FLICK OF THE WEEK is "Mercury Rising," a Bruce Willis thriller in which he plays a Oscar-winners Paul Newman, Gene Hackman, Chicago-based FBI agent who comes to the aid of Susan Sarandon (and James Garner in a supporta 9-year-old boy under threat of attack after he _____ ing role!), is placed in service of a innocently deciphers a top-secret, extremely complex American security code. The child is an autistic savant, and much comment is made on his autism, but the explanation of what precisely is the nature of the boy's problem was not clear to me. Instead, when I think of this movie, I think of Willis standing in the middle of the rapid-transit tracks that run through the Kennedy Expressway, dodging a couple of trains coming from opposite directions at the same time. In other words, "Mercury Rising" is standard action fare with a false overlay of social conscience. R. 2 stars.

GREASE. A 20th anniversary revival of the classic high-school movie musical that was

really a tribute to young love and to movies from the '50s. John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John are perfectly cast, along with such '50s icons as Frankie Avalon, Sid Caesar and



Eve Arden. Travolta's star quality pops off the screen in the film's very first number, "Summer Love." PG. 3-1/2 stars.

LOVE AND DEATH ON LONG ISLAND. A strange story about an effete man of letters (John Hurt) who lives as a 19th century scholar but has his life transformed by a chance encounter with a tawdry motion picture, "Hotpants College 2." Walking into the wrong theater in a multiplex, he becomes enamored of the young male star of the film, a TV heartthrob named Ronnie Bostock (Jason Priestly), and ends up renting more of his films and arranging a meeting. The passion of this quest is thoroughly entertaining in a most original story. PG-13. 3 stars.

THE NEWTON BOYS. This a "Bonnie and Clyde"-inspired piece of Americana about a successful bank-robbing gang that worked mostly in the Midwest during the 1920s. The cast is young and talented, with Matthew McConaughey, Skeet Ulrich, Vincent D'Onofrio and Ethan Hawke playing the Newton crew. The script emphasizes the renegade spirit of bank robbing during that time period when robbing a bank is really robbing a robber, an institution that rips off the working class. Writer-director Richard Linklater provides an occasional line of dialogue that's fresh. The film looks good, evokes the '20s and concludes with a memorable postscript over the closing credits. PG-13. 3 stars.

TWILIGHT. The finest cast of the year, with

pointless exercise about faded careers and double-crosses. Newman plays a former detective investigating a murder that may involve his terminally ill good friend,

Hackman, and Hackman's NEWMAN wife, played by Sarandon. SARANDON Throughout this experience I HACKMAN continued to wonder what drew TWILIGHT this all-star lineup to this lame

material, written and directed by Robert Benton, who last gave Newman one of his better roles in "Nobody's Fool." None of the characters here compare to the ones in that film. R. 2 stars.

A PRICE ABOVE RUBIES. Renee Zellweger ("Jerry Maguire," "The Whole Wide World") plays a woman who tries with some difficulty to find her own identity amid the closed community of Orthodox Jews. The portrait of Hasidic Jews could hardly be less charitable but her struggle affects us simply because her character comes across as sincere and decent. Also stars Julianna Margulies from TV's "ER." R. 3 stars.



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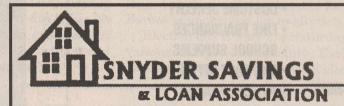
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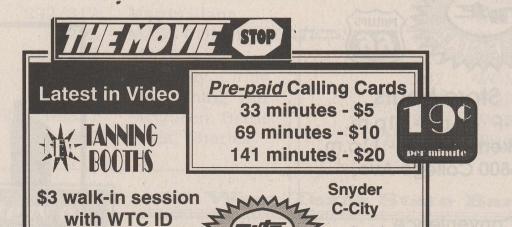
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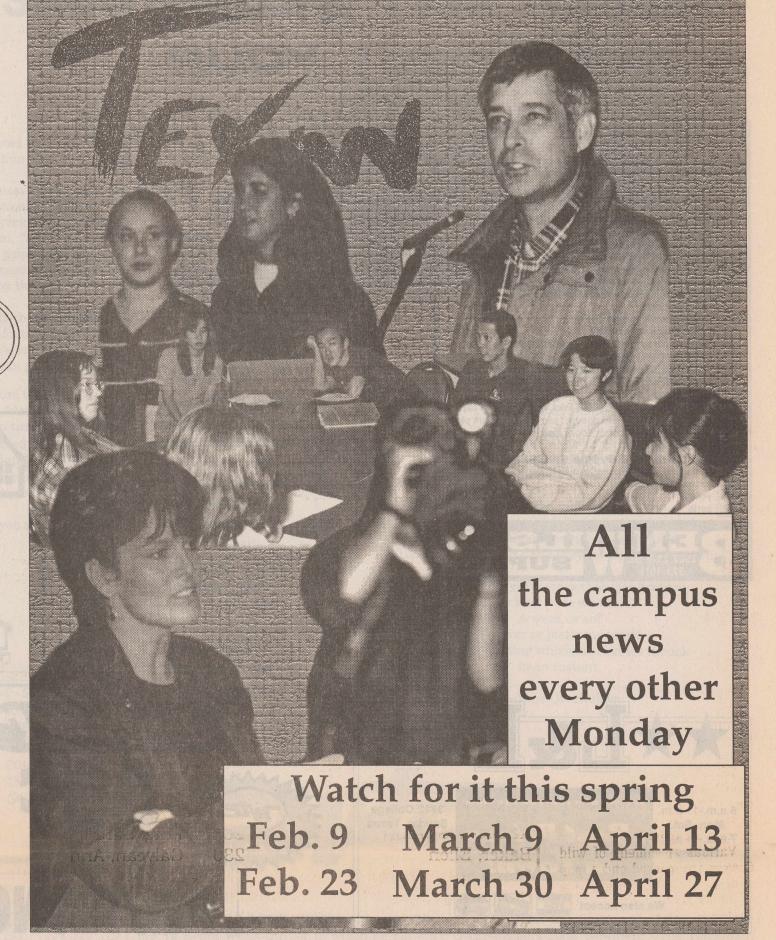


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Psi Zeta names officers

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Baker, who now lives in Colorado City, will also be a member of the local chapter executive board. He is married and he and his wife, Bobbie, have a preschool-age daughter.

Other students named executive officers are:

—Angela Biggers, a freshman majoring in business administration. She is from Snyder and is the daughter of Frank Biggers of Colorado City and Anita Peavy of Snyder. She is involved in the Student Senate also, currently serving as secretary.

-Genieva Breitweiser, a freshman majoring in elementary education. She is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is the daughter of Abel and Eva Gaona. She is married to Bill

Wild Flower art displayed in museum

Wild flower art work created by Scurry County school students is on display in the Scurry County Museum through the first week in May.

Wild flower walking tours of the WTC Prairie are also underway. Students enrolled in Dr. David Kattes classes are conducting the tours.

Various specimens of wild flowers are marked and a map noting the flower's locations is available at the Scurry County Museum.

Tours can be scheduled or individuals may walk the path on

Students take **TIPA** awards

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category for a musical review of the rock group Veruca Salt; and Pamela Foster, who now attends Angelo State University, won 3rd for her review of the video relase of the movie "Lone Star."

The Texan entries competed in Division 3 comprised of twoyear and four-year schools with enrollment up to 2,000.

The "Texan" and its staff under adviser Donny Brown have won 38 awards at TIPA since1989.

Brown and five students attended the convention. Students attending were Patrick Hancock of Aspermont, Amy Lester of McCamey, April Martin of Rotan, Sagit Shlezinger of Snyder and Charlie Sweatt of Hermleigh.

The group toured also the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum housed at Texas A&M.

Academic **All-American** pair to travel

Continued from Page 1 Snyder who serves as a vice president on the WTC Psi Zeta executive board.

She plans to transfer to Baylor next fall, working towards a masters in English and ultimately law school.

Jennifer is a sophomore from Lubbock who was a member of the Lady Westerner basketball

She plans to attend Texas Tech University next fall.

Her long range goal is to be a history teacher/coach.

PTK Officers

Top (left to right) Ron Baker, Angela Biggers. Genieva Breitweiser. Bottom (left to right) Jessica Garmer,

Nicol Mazarova.



Breitweiser.

—Jessica Hodges of Snyder, a freshman majoring in biology. She was named to the Dean's List after the fall semester. She is the daughter of Sandy and Allen Hodges.

-Keri Kemp, a freshman majoring in education. She is from Snyder and is the daughter of Rick and Shelia Kemp.

—Nicol Mazarova, a freshman majoring in business. She is originally from Slovakia and attending high school in Colorado City her senior year. Her host family

in Colorado City is D'Dee and Tommy Morris. She is a member of the International Student group on campus.

'Aquifer' news

Continued from Page 1 have also contributed to the 1998 "Aquifer."

Since its founding, "Aquifer" writers or artists have been recognized by the Texas Intercollegiate Press with four 1st place awards, four 2nd place prizes, seven 3rd place honors and two honorable mentions.

Hubble show continues

"Through the Eyes of Hubble" continues at the WTC Planetarium each Sunday at 2 p.m. Special showings for school classes can be scheduled each Friday at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. through the end of April.

Reservations for school shows are to be made through the Science Department secretary at WTC, ext. 312. There is no admission charge

"Through The Eyes of Hubble" features the story of the 1993 repair mission of the space telescope and highlights magnificent images of deep space. The Hubble can see objects that emitted light more than 10 billion years ago.

The telescope was placed in orbit in April, 1990. Scientists soon discovered its 94-inch mirror had been ground to the wrong pattern, however, distorting its images. A shuttle mission sent in 1993 to fix the mirror was a resounding success.





Senate officer candidates

Students seeking Student Senate offices from next school year are, (top row, from left) Candace Barrow, Kelly Jo Beck, Angela Biggers, Kara Engle (bottom row) Jessica Garmer, Jason Kerby, Christine Patten and Jason Tyler.

Early voting begins in board race

Early voting begins Wednesday for two positions on the WTC board of trustees. Ballots may be cast in the WTC Administration Building through April 28.

For Place 4, incumbent Jay Kidd, board president, is challenged by James C. Hanks; and for Place 3, incumbent Carolyn Barbee is unopposed for re-election.

Election day is May 2, a Saturday, with ballot boxes placed at various sites in Scurry County. Each of the seven trustees on the board serve six-year terms with elections held every other year.

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Women finish 2nd, men 5th in WTC NIRA rodeo action

By Lance Gaillard **Texan Staffer**

The Western Texas College NIRA rodeo was staged in the Scurry County Coliseum April 2-4 with a good turnout of fans and support.

The WTC women's team turned in a strong showing finishing 2nd with 205 points behind Tarleton State University, which finished with 290 points.

In the men's division, West Texas A&M University won the contest with 450 total points and the WTC men's team finished 5th in the pack with a total of 65

In the bareback riding, WTC's Kyle Bowers of Calgary Alberta

placing 2nd in the short round with a score of 74 points.

In the calf roping, Joe Ross Jameson of Colorado City placed 2nd in the short round with a time of 9.0 sec.

In the break away roping, Talina Bird of Post placed 3rd in the average after winning the first round with a time of 2.2 sec. and placing 4th in the short round with a time of 2.8 sec.

In the saddle bronc riding, Matt McCloy of Shamrock won the average after placing 2nd in the first round with a score of 71 points and 2nd in the short round with a score of 73 points.

Also in the saddle bronc riding,

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finished 3rd in the average after Shane Faulkner of Moriarty, N.M. placed 3rd in the average after winning the first round with a score of 74 points; and Lance Gaillard of Texhoma, Okla. placed 4th in the average after splitting 4th in the short round with a score of 66 points.

> In the goat tying, Tona Wright of Moriarty N.M. placed 2nd in the average after winning the short round with a time of 7.2

In the barrel racing, Tona Wright split 3/4th in the short round with a time of 13.68 sec.

Also in the barrel racing, Talina Bird finished 3rd in the average after winning the short round with a time of 13.52 sec.



Somer Dennis and Gwen Estep sample a variety of flavors at a luncheon held last Wednesday in the WTC cafeteria. Entrees for the meal were provided by several of the international students on campus who contributed recipes from their native countries. (Texan photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

WTC golf team to lose three players

By John Baez **Texan Staffer**

The Western Texas College golf team, ranked second in the nation as spring play began, has lost one team member and expects to lose two more following the State Juco tournament now underway.

Fredrik Widmark of Tyringe, Sweden has left the WTC campus and the men's golf team to pursue his career on the professional golf tour in Sweden.

Two other players have announced to Coach Milton Ham that they will soon follow in Widmark's footsteps, Michael Stenger of Aabenraa, Denmark "You're talking about the chance and Peter Gustavsson of Swe-

Stenger plans to leave April 22, Ham said, and Gustavsson will leave April 19.

Ham said Widmark informed him only the day before he left-April 2-of his intent.

"He told me he and his father had been working on him turning pro for two years and that he already had two (corporate) sponsors," Ham said, among these the corporation Nike.

"I told him his timing was a little poor, but that I really couldn't blame him," Ham said.

to make a lot of money for a long time on the pro circuit."

Ham pointed to golfer Tiger Woods as a role model for younger golfers.

"They see that a young man can compete and they want a part of it," he said.

Ham noted in the future when he signs international student golfers, her will require them to sign a guarantee that a scholarship-receiving student must stay a full season.

This past Sunday, Ham and a five-man team were at the State Juco Tournament being played

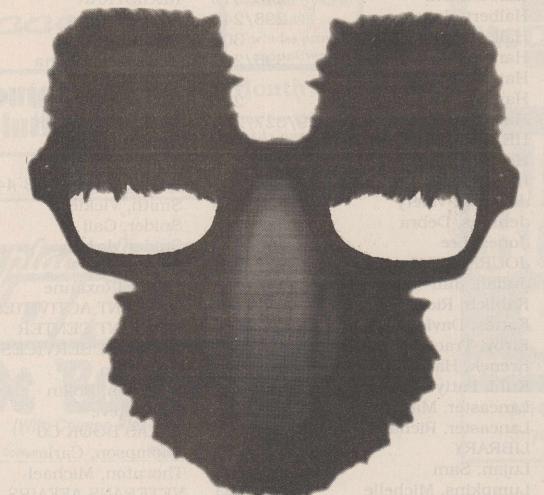
Widmark to pursue professional career in Sweden through Tuesday in Tyler.

Included in the team were two players nationally ranked in the Top 10 after the fall schedule, Andreas Ljunggren of Morrum, Sweden and Jonas Wahlsledt of Enkopoing, Sweden, who were ranked No. 4 and No. 10 respec-

"I still feel confident to play against any team with the outstanding players on this golf team," Ham said.

Following the conference tournament will be the Texas Regional Tournament and, this summer, the national tourna-

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Golf team finishes 6th in Midland tournament

By John Baez **Texan Staffer**

finish at the Midland College Invitational conference tournament the weekend of April 5.

the loss of his self-described in May at Dothan, Ala. "number 1 player," Fredrik had an effect (see related story).

Stenger and Jonas Wahlstedt, .

Individual scores were: Jonas Andreas Ljunggren, 77-80-72 for Stenger, 229; Tomas Korberg, 77-89-78 for 244; Jake McCullough, 76-Stenger, 76-79-70 for 251.

In earlier play, Widmark had tional, played in Alabama.

75-75 for 219. He was 2nd place for the national tournament. Medalist at the event.

Other individuals scores in said.

Alabama were: Andreas Ljunggren, 74-78-72 for 224, The WTC Golf Team, ranked Jonas Wahlstedt, 79-75-75 for 2nd in the nation following the 229, Peter Gustovsson, 75-77-80 fall term, dropped to a sixth place for 232, and Michael Stenger, 81-82-72 for 235.

The team will next attempt to qualify for a berth at the na-Coach Milton Ham admitted tional tournament to be played

Two tournaments will provide Widmark of Tyringe, Sweden, the qualifying scores. The team is now playing at the 54-hole With the 6th place finish, WTC State Juco Tournament at Wildstill had two two players make flower Country Club in Tyler. the all tournament team, Michael That tournament ends Tuesday, April 14.

Team members playing there Wahlstedt, 73-77-70 for 220; are Ljunggren, Wahlstedt, Korberg McCullough.

Also still ahead is the Regional 94-77 for 247; and Michael Tournament, another 54-hole

The Top 5 teams with the lowled his team to a 3rd place finish est combined scores from both in the Southern Jr/Sr Invita- the State Juco and the Regional Tournament—a total of 108 Widmark shot rounds of 69- holes—will qualify from Texas

"I think we'll be there," Ham

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