

1999 commencement . . .

# Graduation this Friday in courtyard

By Shannon Null  
Texan Staffer

The 28th annual WTC Commencement exercises will be held in the Central Courtyard Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be 49 graduates this year. Following tradition, the ceremony will feature three student speakers representing a cross-section of the campus and a faculty response.

Speakers for this year's exercises are Jason Tyler, nominee for the All USA Academic team and a former Mr. WTC; Christy Wells, a WTC Duster basketball player named to honorable mention all-conference for two years; and Gina Goolsby, an honor

graduate in computerized business technology.

The faculty response will be given by Stephanie Ducheneaux, instructor for mathematics and this past year's Faculty Association president.

The 1999 graduates, listed alphabetically, are: John Baez, Snyder; Brian Bohannon, Snyder; Wilma Brooks, Snyder; Larry Castillo, Snyder; Cody Denman, San Angelo; Melissa Doucette, Snyder; and Will Dutton, Tyler.

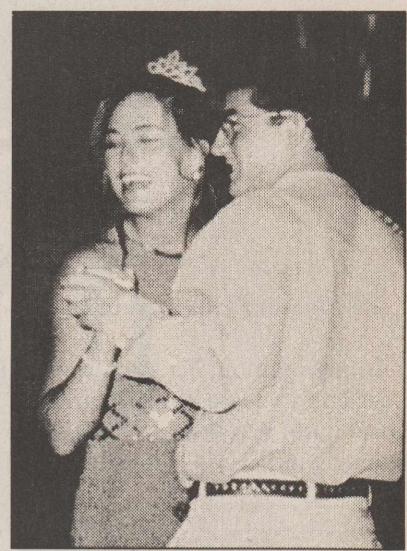
Also, Rhonda Elam, Snyder; Norma Garcia, Brownfield; Erica Garvin, Snyder; Penny Gassiot, Colorado City; Cindy Goates, Sweetwater; Gregory Gonzales,

Snyder; and Gina Goolsby, Ira.

In addition, Amy Gruben, Rotan; Richard Halford, Snyder; Bay Hecht, Aspermont; Alisha Henry, Snyder; Jo Dee Homstad, Knox City; Keri Kemp, Snyder; and Alicia Key, Colorado City.

Also, Thomas Lee, Snyder; Amy Lester, McCamey; Lester Lombard, an international student from South Africa; Linda Maynard, Girard; Abby McCullough, Victoria; John Michel, Snyder; Michael Moore, Rosco; and Devin Odom, Post.

Other are Celestine Otuoro, Garland; Deanna Regalado, Colorado City; Rebecca Rodriguez, Snyder; Christina See GRADUATES, page 6



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## Contact hour increase equals \$600,000 jump

Pending final state approval

By Amanda Gutierrez-Baez  
Texan Staffer

WTC could receive more than \$600,000 in state funding over the next two years—a funding jump linked to recent increases in student enrollment.

The final figure for state funds won't be determined until the budget process is completed by state legislators. However, Dr. Harry Krenek recently received the initial figures provided by the House Appropriation Committee.

If these figures are approved, funds received from the state will increase from \$4.7 million to \$5.3 million for school years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

These figures show a total increase of \$621,751.

In order for WTC to receive these funds, final approval must be given by the full House and

the Senate.

The funding is directly linked to campus enrollment. This school year, WTC experienced an increase in contact hours of 13.9 percent.

In contrast, Dr. Krenek noted, the average contact hour increase for the 50 community colleges in Texas was 4.3 percent.

WTC's contact hours increased from 650,753 in 1996-97 to 741,670 in 1998-99. This equaled a total of 90,917 increased contact hours.

A state formula determines contact hours. Basically, most three-hour credit classes taken by a student equal three contact hours.

The college's contact hour total is determined by multiplying all of the students enrolled by the number of contact hours each is taking.



### Wild flower tours

WTC students have been giving guided wild flower tours all spring. Here, Joylynn McGrew

works with 2nd graders from Stanfield Elementary. (Texan Photo by John Michel)

## Awards Day planned Thursday

The annual Award's Day ceremony sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association is Thursday.

The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the WTC Central Courtyard. Class times Thursday have been altered to fit the startup. The following is the Thursday schedule:

—8 a.m. classes will meet 8 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.

—9:30 a.m. classes will meet 9:15 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

—Awards will be given from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

—11:30 a.m. classes will meet noon - 1:05 p.m.

Highlight of the event will be the announcements of the Outstanding Academic Male and Outstanding Academic Female student.

To be eligible for these awards, students must be a sophomore, have completed at least three

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## 'Aquifer' honored with several awards

By Amy Lester  
Texan Staffer

The WTC literary magazine "Aquifer" received an Honorable Mention for "Best Overall" publication recently in the statewide contest sponsored by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA).

In addition, students won two 1st place awards and two 2nd place honors in individual categories.

Sagit Shlezinger and Amanda Gutierrez-Baez, both of Snyder, tied for 1st place in the Informational Graphic category.

This category judges computer-generated graphics. Schlezinger created a "back page" for last year's "Aquifer," altering a photograph of a county creek;

and Gutierrez-Baez illustrated the poem "Late Summer Eve" superimposing a woman's eyes over a photo of the full moon.

Another 1st place was won in the "Story Package" category which judges both the written content and its illustration. Writer Charles Sweatt of Ira and artist Kenneth Beasley of Houston collaborated for the work "Vera."

Winning 2nd in the "Cover Design" category was student Akiko Nishijima, an international student from Japan. She created a computer graphic illustrating a pen and hand writing the title "Aquifer" as reflected in water.

Melissa Garvin of Snyder See 'AQUIFER', page 6

## Student Government elects '99-'00 officers

By Reece McCain  
Texan Staffer

Six members of the Student Government Association (SGA) have been named officers for next year.

Re-elected SGA President is Jason Kerby, son of Al and Susan Kerby. He is a GLT major here at WTC and a graduate with honors from Bovina High School.

Also re-elected SGA Vice-President is Kara Wood, daughter of David and Ricki Webb. She is an elementary education major and a graduate of Hermleigh High School.

Filling the position of SGA Secretary will be Amanda Wells, daughter of Glen and Connie Wells. She is a biology major at WTC and a graduate of Snyder High School.

Elected SGA Treasurer is Chris Holt, son of Terry and LeeAnn Holt. He is a GLT major at WTC and a graduate of Tulia High School.

The SGA Parliamentarian will be C.J. Chaney, son of Ivan and Lyn Chaney. He is a business major and a graduate of Snyder High School.

Named SGA Historian is Elizabeth Covey, daughter of Chris and Colleen Covey. She is a mass communications major and a graduate of Waller High School.

## Texan recognized at TIPA convention

By Shana Parkerson  
Texan Staffer

The campus newspaper, the Western Texan, was recognized recently with several awards presented by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA)—including an honorable mention for "Best Overall" newspaper in TIPA's Division 4.

Awards won by Texan staff members were a 2nd place in the newspaper story "Series" category; a 3rd place in "Sports Action Photo," and an honorable mention in the "News Feature" category.

The "Best Overall" judging is based on three consecutive issues of the newspaper. In this event, the judges assess all aspects of the newspaper.

The Texan has placed in this category five times since 1989 and won the event in 1994.

To qualify for the "Series" division, a newspaper must submit no fewer than three articles which pertain to the same subject.

The Western Texan submitted four articles based on efforts to establish distance learning classes on campus.

These articles were written by staffers Amanda Gutierrez-Baez of Snyder and Amy Lester of McCamey.

The winning "Sports Action" photo was taken by Caitlin Behrens of Australia.

This photo pictured April Walker of the Lady Dusters in Snyder. See TEXAN, page 6



### Contest crowd

The WTC Social Science Contest drew a large crowd of high school students last Thursday, who were entertained and fed in the courtyard at noon. (Texan Photos by John Michel)

# music reviews

## by Chris Halbert

# Reviewer profiles

## Manchu as leader in 'frazzle rock' style

Fu Manchu - 'Return to Earth - '91-'93'

In my opinion, Fu Manchu is a leading contender for the title of "best band you've never heard of." This San Clemente, California, based band has been around since the early 90's, and has received virtually no radio support but has managed to build quite an underground following nonetheless.

**If you can imagine the most crunchy, raw, loose, and just all around dirty sound you've ever heard, Fu Manchu are the ones to deliver it.**

If you like what you hear, there are plenty of other Fu Manchu albums to pick up. 'No one rides for Free' and 'Daredevil' are available only through Beck's Bong Load Records, and I actually had to order these two through the mail. Their arguably best work can be found on 1996's 'In Search of...' This is the album that contains "Asphalt Risin'," one of their two semi-hits. That brings us to their most recent studio album, 'The Action is Go,' which is decent overall but can't match the quality of their three previous works. Their other semi-hit is found on this disc and entitled "Evil Eye." A new album slated for an early summer release is in the works right now.

Their sound has been described as "school house rock meets the first four Black Sabbath albums." There is a lot of Sabbath influence to be found, but their most distinguishable quality, at least to me, is their one-of-a-kind guitar sound. If you can imagine the most crunchy, raw, loose, and just all around dirty sound you've ever heard, Fu Manchu are the ones to deliver it. This sound is probably the best on 'In Search of...'

Overall, 'Return to Earth - '91-'93' is not a mind-blowing album. It is more for the fans of Fu Manchu who are looking for their early work which is out of print, like I am doing. Still, if you're looking for a new band with a totally original sound, this album is a good place to start with Fu Manchu. There are tons of bands out there who are great but haven't and probably won't get much recognition because they don't fit into the mainstream. Fu Manchu just happens to be one of the better "undiscovered" bands out there.

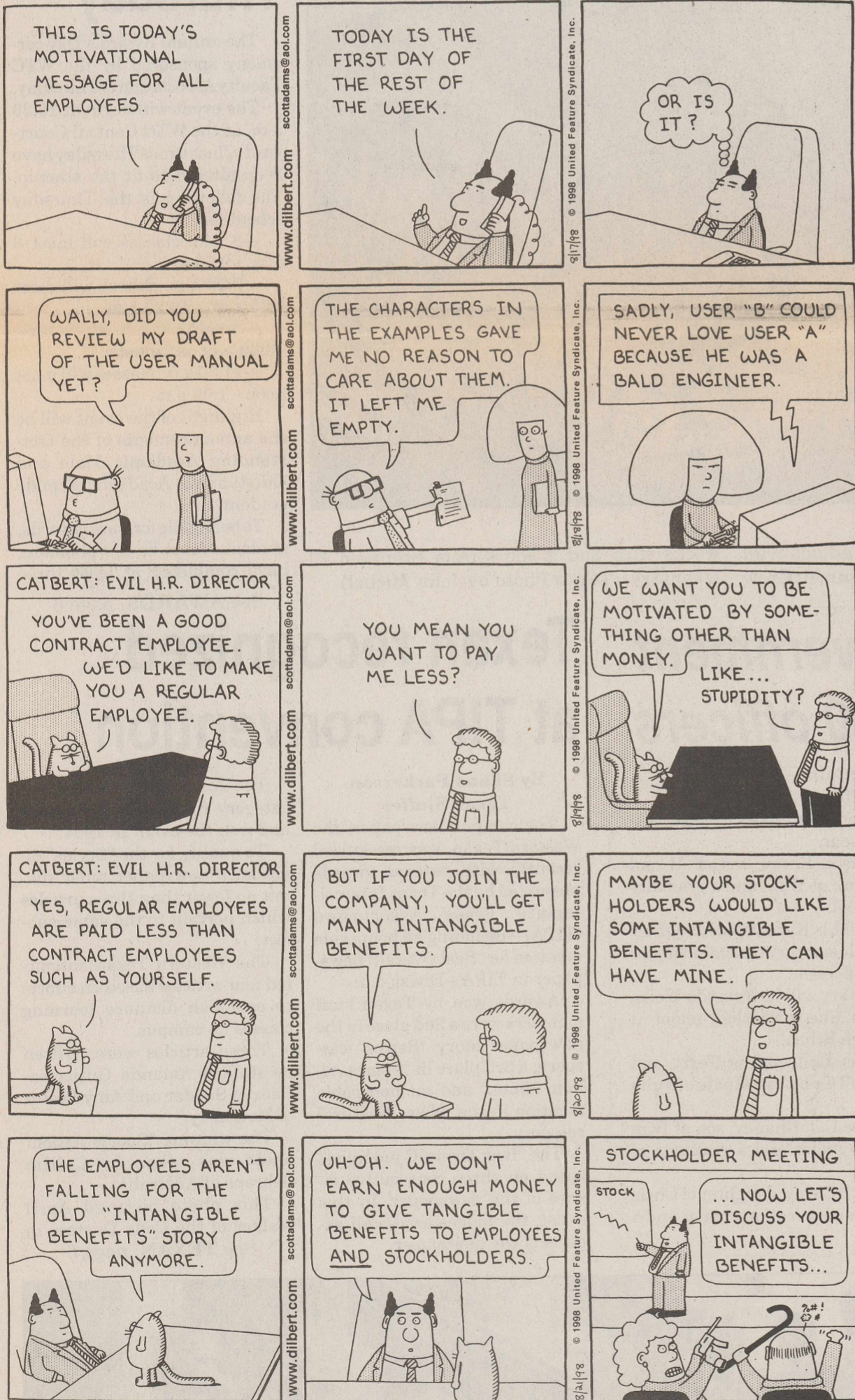


leaders of the "frazzle rock" movement, which is the style being adopted by many underground bands today.

'Return to Earth - '91-'93' is a collaboration album, putting songs from the early days of Fu Manchu together on one compact disc. These songs were only previously available on vinyl, and the majority of these releases are out of print by now.

This album contains such "classics" as "El Don," "Senioritis," and "Pick-up Summer," which were anthems that helped to bring Fu Manchu onto the scene in their early days. Fans of Fu Manchu have been excited by this release because of the scarcity and rarity of these songs.

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## Film Clips

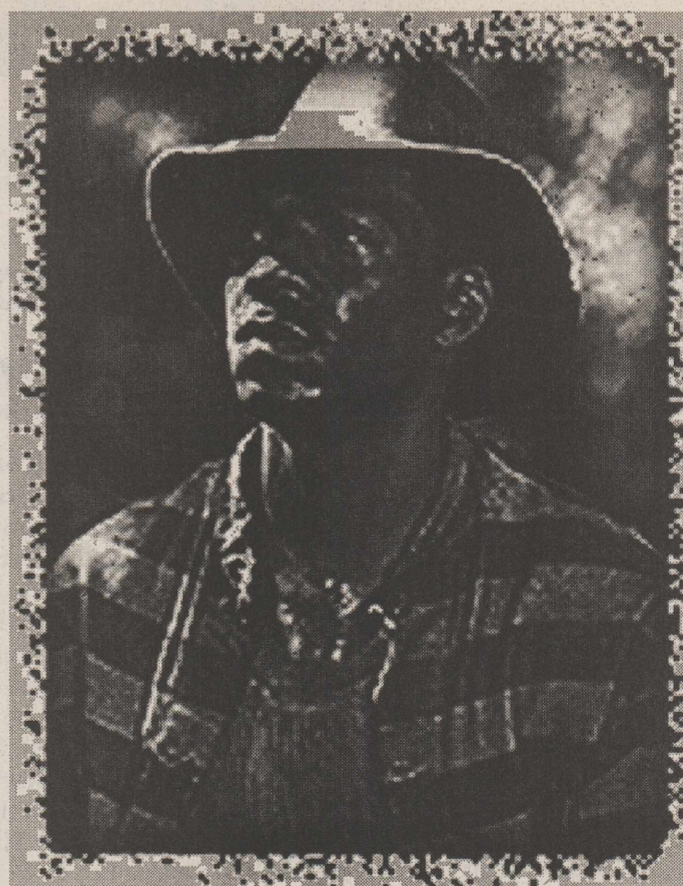


**AMONG GIANTS.** Based on an earlier screenplay by "The Full Monty" writer Simon Beaufoy but filmed afterwards, this is as touching and likable a romantic comedy-drama as anything from Britain in some time: a real romance, about recognizable people set in a fascinating background. In the hills outside of Sheffield, the blighted English industrial city of "Monty," director Sam Miller shows us a wild bunch of modern cowboys — a team of power-line pylon painters, headed by Pete Postlethwaite — and the romantic and work crises after they welcome a female Aussie mountain climber, Rachel ("Hilary and Jackie") Griffiths, into their gang. With its gutsy humor and three-cornered May-September-May ro-

briskly at first, you may eventually realize you neither care about these characters nor enjoy their scheming. With promiscuous high school culture replacing the repressed societies of "Dangerous Liaisons" and "Valmont," Kathryn and Sebastian just come across as spoiled, disaffected rich kids. Like the stylish, vacant "Jawbreaker," "Cruel Intentions" revels in its heroine's nastiness, then expects you to get charged up for her downfall. R. 2 stars. — M.C.

**THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN.** This is a tale that should have touched audiences to the quick, moved them as effortlessly as many were moved by the book on which it was based:

Jacquelyn Mitchard's bestseller. But, for me at least, it doesn't. The problem may lie, partly, in the obliterating power of "Deep End's" central story. This film takes what must be a mother's worst fear — the sudden disappearance of a young child — and gives it body and contour. As we watch, mother Beth Cappadora (Michelle Pfeiffer) looks away for a minute from her young child Ben (Michael Mcelroy) at a high school reunion, leaving him with his older brother. And in that instant, the child is gone. Will he be found? Will he be the same? Can she ever forgive herself? This is a movie that should have made us cry and bleed. But though it's an affecting, polished film, it's not satisfying: a nightmare that never achieves full intensity. PG-13. 2 stars. — M.W.



Eddie Murphy pictured in new film titled "Life"

**EDTV.** Some movie actors have the gift of seeming always relaxed on screen, no matter what's going on around them — and one of the newest members of that club may be Matthew McConaughey, star of director Ron Howard's whimsical media fable "EDTV." The movie itself is a frenzied revisit to some of the notions in "The Truman Show" — about an ordinary guy, Ed, who's the hero-subject of a 24-hour-a-day (ital) cinema verite (end ital) cable TV show watched by millions. Director Ron Howard and screenwriting chums Lowell Ganz and

Babaloo Mandel turn Frisco and the rest of America into a nation of loud know-it-all, wise guy voveurs — with a top cast that includes Woody Harrelson, Jenna Elfman, Martin Landau, Sally Kirkland, Dennis Hopper and Rob Reiner. But Ganz and Mandel ("Happy Days," "Laverne and Shirley") aren't the guys you'd expect to concoct a stinging comedy about how TV intersects with real life — because, most of the time, their idea of real life is whatever plays well on TV. The movie may be trying to sell us on the superiority of real life to TV (or movies), but like all sales pitches, we've heard it before. PG-13. 3 stars. — M.W.

**COOKIE'S FORTUNE.** Robert Altman's new film, "Cookie's Fortune" — a comedy about an eccentric family in small-town Mississippi and a murder probe gone awry — is an absolute delight, one of the most sheerly pleasurable movies Altman has ever made. It's wry, jokey and sexy and, like most of Altman's best work, from "M-A-S-H" to "Short Cuts," graced with a top-notch ensemble of first-class actors — Glenn Close and Julianne Moore as dotty sisters, Patricia Neal as their raffish Aunt Cookie, Liv Tyler and Chris O'Donnell as a rebellious grand-niece and her randy deputy boyfriend and Charles S. Dutton as Cookie's faithful friend and hapless murder suspect — all seemingly having the time of their lives. PG-13. 4 stars. — M.W.

**CRUEL INTENTIONS.** There's a "playing house" quality to this teen version of "Dangerous Liaisons," as Sarah Michelle Gellar vamps in overdrive as the fiendish Kathryn Merteuil while Ryan Phillippe glowers and pouts as heartbreaker Sebastian Valmont, who sets his sights on a sweet virgin played by Reese Witherspoon. Although first-time writer-director Roger Kumble moves the story along

manance, "Among Giants" heartily celebrates modern independent spirits in the wastes of post-Thatcherland. R. 3 stars. — M.W.

**LIFE.** Eddie Murphy's latest is one of his best: a ribald but serious male-bonding comedy about two wrongfully convicted Mississippi prison lifers and their volatile seven-decade relationship: a friendship/feud that stretches from the Depression to today. The movie shows off star and co-producer Murphy and co-star Martin Lawrence at their performing peaks. But it also exposes a vulnerable, more melancholy side of them that we don't often see. R. 3 stars — M.W.

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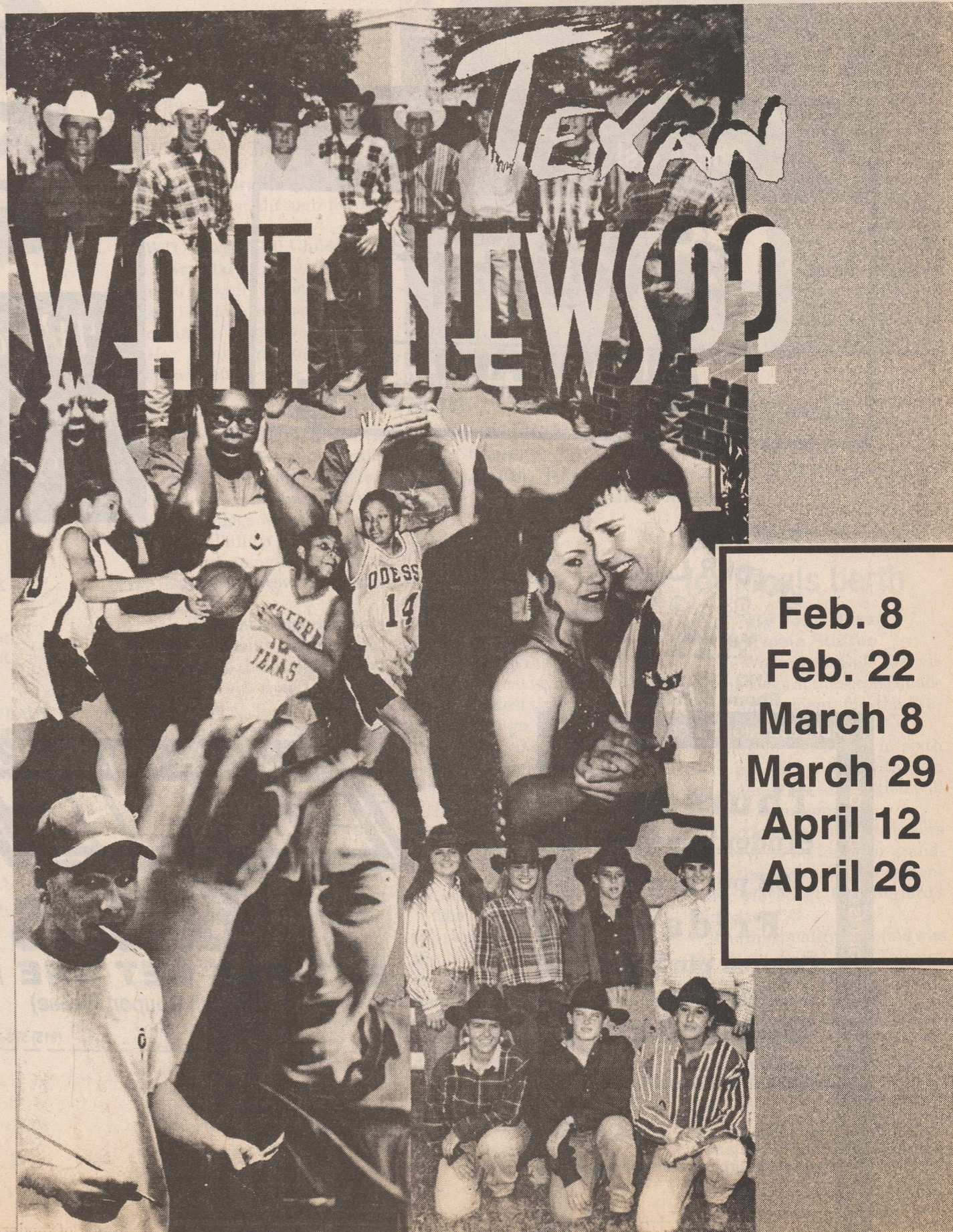
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THIS CLASS WILL RUN 9 WEEKS.					
		<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>			
COSC 1300	0175	INTRO COMPUTING	M-TH 9:45-11:35	3 LRC-111	BROWN, D \$20
		<b>ENGLISH</b>			
ENGL 2322	0301	ENGLISH LIT	M-TH 9:45-11:35	3 7B-101	BARKOWSKY, E
		<b>GOVERNMENT</b>			
GOVT 2306	0225	US/ST/LOC GOV	M-TH 11:30-1:10	3 2C-103	SMITH, K
		<b>HISTORY</b>			
HIST 1301	0234	US HIS TO 1865	M-TH 8:00-9:40	3 2C-105	ADAMS, R
HIST 1302	0235	US HIS 1865-	M-TH 9:45-11:35	3 2C-105	ADAMS, R
		<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
MATH 1316	0182	TRIGONOMETRY	M-TH 11:30-1:10	3 2B-109	DUCHENEAEUX, S
MATH 1442	0183	STATISTICS	M-TH 9:45-11:25	4 2B-109	DUCHENEAEUX, S \$8
MATH 2313	0184	CALCULUS	TBA TBA		
		<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>			
PSYC 2301	0242	GENERAL PSYC	M-TH 9:45-11:25	3 2C-104	SMITH, K
PSYC 2315	0243	PSYC/ADJUST	M-TH 1:15-2:55	3 2C-104	SMITH, K
		<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>			
SOCI 1301	0247	INTO/SOCIOLOGY	M-TH 11:30-1:10	3 2C-102	OSBORN, D

## ACADEMIC - NIGHT

		<b>ART</b>			
ARTS 1313	0100	ART/ELEM TEACH	T 6:00-10:10	3 FA-117	KIRK, S \$24
		<b>BIOLOGY</b>			
BIOL 1413	032	ZOOLOGY (INCLUDES LAB)	MT 6:00-10:10	4 2A-101	PATTON, J \$15
		<b>BUSINESS</b>			
BUSI 1301	0191	INTRO/BUSINESS	M 6:00-10:10	3 7A-102	SNIDER, S
		<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>			
COSC 1300	0176	INTRO/COMPUTING LAB	W 6:00-10:10	3 LRC-111	BROWN, D \$20
		<b>ENGLISH</b>			
ENGL 1301	0302	COMPOSITION I LAB (1 HOUR)	M 6:00-10:10	3 7B-101	DAY, D \$8
ENGL 1302	0303	COMPOSITION II LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA TBA		
ENGL 2322	0304	ENGLISH LIT	W 6:00-10:10	3 7B-101	DAY, D
ENGL 2326	0305	AMERICAN LIT	TBA TBA		
		<b>GOVERNMENT</b>			
GOVT 2305	0226	US/ST/LOC GOV	TH 6:00-10:10	3 2C-103	SMITH, K
		<b>HISTORY</b>			
HIST 1301	0236	US HIS TO 1865	T 6:00-10:10	3 2C-105	AKERS, C
HIST 1302	0237	US HIS 1865-	TH 6:00-10:10	3 2C-105	AKERS, C
		<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
MATH 1314	0185	COLLEGE ALGEBRA LAB	TH 6:00-10:10	3 2B-109	DUCHENEAEUX, S \$8
MATH 1314	0186	COLLEGE ALGEBRA LAB	T 6:00-10:10	3 7D-106	DUCHENEAEUX, S \$8
		<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>			
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		<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>			
PSYC 2314	0244	LIFESPAN	M 6:00-10:10	3 2C-102	TRAMMELL, M
		<b>SPEECH</b>			
SPCH 1321	0118	BUS/PROF SPK	T 6:00-10:10	3 FA-102	LANCASTER, R
SPCH 1315	0119	FUND/PUB SPEAK	T 6:00-10:10	3 FA-102	LANCASTER, R

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY - DAY

		<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
DMT 033	0198	INTER ALGEBRA LAB	M-TH 8:00-9:40	3 2B-109	DUCHENEAEUX, S \$12
		<b>READING</b>			
DRE 011	0315	BASIC READING LAB	M-TH 8:00-9:40	1 LRC-207	CORKRAN, G \$12
DRE 032	0316	READ SKILLS II LAB	TBA TBA		
DRE 033	0317	READ SKILLS III LAB	M-TH 8:00-9:40	3 LRC-207	CORKRAN, G \$12

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY - NIGHT

		<b>ENGLISH</b>			
DEN 011	0321	DEV ENGLISH LAB	W 4:00-5:00	1 7B-103	STAFF \$12
		<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
DMT 011	0199	DEV MATH	TH 5:00-6:00	1 2B-109	DUCHENEAEUX, S \$12

## VOCATIONAL CLASSES - DAY

CRIJ 1306	0600	CRTS/CRIM PROC	M-TH 9:45-11:25	3 7A-117	CLIFTON, J
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## VOCATIONAL CLASSES - NIGHT

		<b>COMPUTERIZED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY</b>			
CIM 131	0610	BAS COMP/INF PR LAB	W 6:00-10:10	3 7A-104	WESSON, T \$15
(Class will meet from May 5 to June 16)					
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## Women win local rodeo

The WTC women made it almost no contest for first place at the WTC Rodeo—held in the Scurry County Coliseum April 8-10—while the men had to fight a close contest with only 60 points separating first through fourth place.

WTC cowgirl Jill Childers of Durant, Okla. also won All Around Cowgirl honors thanks to two 1st place finishes, in goat tying and in breakaway roping.

Her winnings pushed the WTC women to more than 333 points. Their closest competitor was Tarleton State with 250.

The men wound up in fourth with a total of 160 points, trailing Odessa with 185, Tarleton with 210 and, in first place, Frank Phillips College with 220.

Frank Phillips earned all of its points in a single event, placing the top three cowboys in calf roping.

The WTC men earned points in bareback and saddle bronc riding; while the women placed in breakaway, goat tying and barrel racing.

The bright spot for the men was a first place finish by Wes Stevenson of Kaufman in the bareback. He had a point total of 73 in the long-go and a 78 in the short-go for an average of 151.

In the saddle bronc event, Zane Runyan of Roswell, N.M. split for 3rd/4th with an average of 138—scoring a 60 in the long-go and a 78—the highest point total of the evening—in the short-go.

Another WTC student, Matt Gully of Novice, teamed with a Tarleton cowboy for a 3rd place finish in team roping. The pair had times of 5.9 and 11.1 seconds for an average of 17.0 seconds.

Jill Childers' performances accounted for 225 of the WTC total of 333. Her 1st in the breakaway roping included twin times of 2.2 seconds in both the long and the short-go for an average



### Women win

The WTC women won the WTC Rodeo April 10. Pictured with Coach Greg Rhodes are (top row, left to right) Brandee Brock, Jaymi Schmidt, Kacy Henard, Jill Childers; (bottom row) Terra Bynum, Sequin Downey, Lauren Middleton and Erin Kelly. (Texan photo by John Michel.)

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In this event, she was joined by teammate Kacy Henard of Tatum, N.M., who finished 3rd with an average of 5.6 seconds. She had 2.7 in the long-go and 2.9 seconds in the short-go.

In the goat tying, Childers had the fastest time of the night in the short-go, recording a 6.4. This combined with a 7.2 in the long-go for the winning average of 13.6 seconds.

Teammate Brandee Brock of Springtown finished in 4th place in goat tying with a 14.7 average—7.2 in the long and 7.5 in the short-go.

The WTC Rodeo Team has one more qualifying event before the National Finals. Both men and women will compete this coming weekend at the Tarleton State Rodeo in Stephenville.

For the first four spring rodeos, team records are:

—New Mexico Junior College Rodeo: Men, 2nd; Women, 2nd.

—Odessa College Rodeo: Men, 1st; Women, 1st.

—Howard College Rodeo: Men, 3rd; Women, 2nd.

—WTC Rodeo: Men, 4th; Women, 1st.

## Golf team hopes for Finals berth

By John Baez Texan Staffer

The Westerners Golf Team is playing today at the second qualifying tournament for the National Finals.

Going in, WTC was in sixth place for Region V and the top five teams from each region will advance to nationals.

That means the Westerners will have to better their standing at the Region V Tournament being played at Weatherford's Sugartree CC.

The first qualifying round was the State JUCO Golf Tourney played April 11-12 at the Quick-sand CC in San Angelo.

The team finished in seventh place there.

At the State JUCO event, individual scores were Michael Hanson of Denmark 76-79-76 (231); Jason McGrath of Ontario, Canada, 74-80-81 (235); Martin Gustafson of Sweden, 75-81-81 (237); Brad Nutt of Bastrop, 73-79-89 (241); and Cory Mahaney of Tulia, 81-83-86 (250).

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## Psi Zeta honored at regional conference

By Melinda Hernandez  
Texan Staffer

WTC's Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was honored as a Top Chapter at the annual Regional Convention recently. Of 80 chapters statewide, only 22 were so-honored.

Seven members and two advisers attended the regional conference in Austin April 8-10: Loni Coots, Jamie Ellis, Genieva

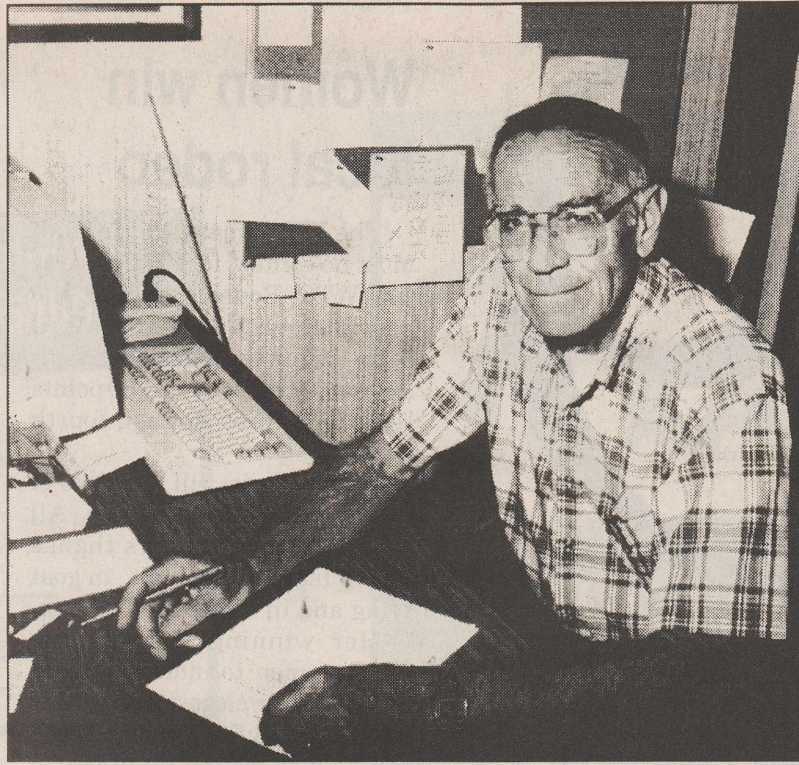
Gaona, Jessica Garmer, Mandy Heaton, Andrea Hernandez and Matt Pond, accompanied by advisers Jennifer Beard and Carolyn Osborn.

The chapter also received a Certificate of Participation for achieving 5-Star Chapter Status for the 28th year.

Psi Zeta was presented also a certificate for its efforts with the 1998-1999 Texas Regional Service Project to assist local animal shelters and to increase awareness of the need for organ donors.

Psi Zeta chapter president Jessica Garmer received a Certificate of Recognition for her leadership in those projects.

Psi Zeta is part of District 1 and Nick Friemel of Amarillo won the vice president's seat for the district during voting at the convention. Psi Zeta had campaigned for the post as well.



### To retire

Donovan (Buck) Buckland is retiring this spring after 14 years as an instructor with WTC's Golf/Landscape Technology program. He and his wife, Jackie, will be moving to Ruidoso, N.M. in May where they have already built a home. A banquet in his honor was held earlier this year with many of his former students attending. (Texan Photo by John Michel)

## Midwestern sets local registration

Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls will offer distance learning classes through WTC this summer and is planning an orientation/registration session on campus Monday, May 3.

The registration will be in the Science Lecture Hall from 5:30-8 p.m.

Dr. David Martin, adviser for the BAAS program at Midwestern, will be on hand to assist students with degree planning and registration.

Two classes are offered for two separate summer sessions.

From June 1-July 7, students may take BUAD 3233 (Legal Environment of Business). It will meet a TTH schedule from 5:30-9:15 p.m.

From July 8-Aug. 13, students may take POLS 4173 (Public Personnel Administration). It will meet a TTH schedule from 5:30-9:15 p.m.

To register, students will need unofficial copies of all transcripts. For more information, contact Dr. Martin at his office, (940) 397-4400.



### Student officers

New student government officers were elected recently for next school year by members of SGA. Officers will be (from left) Chris

Holt, C.J. Chaney, Jason Tyler, Kara Wood (standing), Amanda Wells and Elizabeth Covey. (Texan Photo by Joni Freeman)

## Campus SGA chapter to represent Region I

The WTC Student Government Association will represent the Texas Junior College Student Government Association (TJCSGA) next year as the Region 1 president.

The TJCSGA is comprised of four regions and West Texas community colleges comprise Region 1. A group of local SGA members attended the statewide TJCSGA Convention in Austin April 8-11.

At that event, 503 delegates

and advisors represented 54 colleges from throughout Texas.

For Region 1, other schools chosen to provide officers were Odessa College; vice president; Midland College; secretary; and the University of Texas at El Paso, treasurer. The Region 1 conference will be hosted by Howard College in Big Spring.

At the convention, WTC was also awarded third place for the SGA scrapbook.

## Basic computer class offered this summer

An introductory course for computers—teaching terminology, computer maintenance, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentation software, the Internet, and e-mail—is scheduled this summer by the WTC Computerized Business Technology Dept.

A basic computer CIM 131 Basic Computers/Information Processing summer course is scheduled to meet on Wednesday from 6-10:10 p.m.

Upon completion and payment of this course, students may receive three hours of college credit or receive non-credit through continuing education.

This course will start before summer registration. All interested students should contact Tammy Wesson at 573-8511, ext. 241.

This class is limited to 15 students and pre-registration with the instructor by April 28 is required.

## Awards Day planned on campus

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semesters as a full-time student at WTC, have at least an overall GPA average of 3.75, and have been involved in campus and community events.

Members of the WTC Faculty

### Graduation slated

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Russ, Merkel; Amy Schoonover, Post; Patrick Sheridan, Sweetwater; Travis Simpson, Lubbock; and Albert Spradling IV, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

In addition, Scott Stroman, Sweetwater; Derek Thomas, Abilene; Chris Tovar, Snyder; Jason Tyler, Pullman, Wash.; Jennifer Underhill, Rotan; Ruby Valdez, Snyder; Samuel Waddell, Rosco; Christy Wells, Lubbock; Dana Welsh, Snyder; Terri Williams, Snyder; and TJ Wood, Snyder.

Association nominate students and the final two are chosen by a vote by the entire association.

Departmental awards will be announced also Thursday. These are given to students who have excelled in their individual areas of study.

These awards are given out to students enrolled in each of WTC's six divisions to include Occupational Education, Communications and Letters, Computer Science, Mathematics and Science, Health, Physical Education, Business and College Preparatory and Fine Arts.

WTC students named to the USA TODAY Academic Team will be recognized as well as the Who's Who award recipients.

The event is organized by the Faculty Association's Award's Day Committee, chaired this year by Sue Freemeyer.

## Texan staff recognized

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collision with a Cisco player at last season's opening game in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The "News Feature" entry was written by staff writer Melissa Garvin last fall. The article was about a former WTC student, Kelly L. Everton, who named the college in her will as the beneficiary of an annuity policy following her death March 16, 1998.

The Texan competes in TIPA's Division 4 which is comprised of two-year and four-year schools with up to 2,000 enrollment.

The awards were announced April 10 at the annual TIPA convention held this year in Kerrville. All entries were from newspaper stories and photo-

graphs taken during calendar year 1998.

The Texan and its staff under adviser Donny Brown have won 42 awards from TIPA since 1989

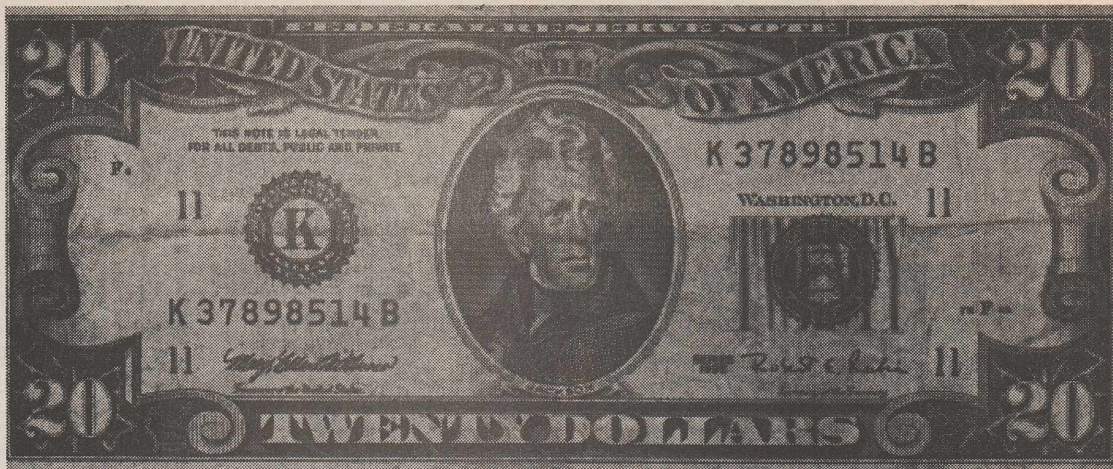
### 'Aquifer' awards

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placed 2nd in the "Short Story" category with her entry entitled "Uno," which profiled a gathering of college friends on the eve of semester's end.

The 1999 "Aquifer" will be distributed April 29 during the annual Faculty Association Awards Day.

The new "Aquifer" contains three essays, two short stories, 20 poems and 12 illustrations.

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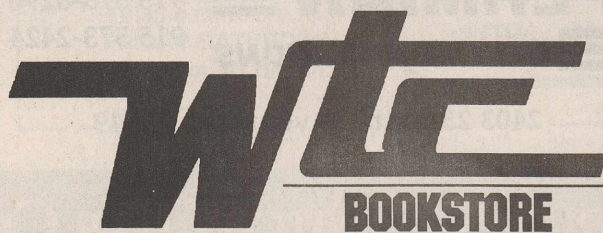
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### STORE HOURS

8:30 AM - 4 PM MON., WED., THURS.  
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8:30 AM - NOON FRI.

## Final Exam Schedule

Final exams begin this Wednesday for evening classes and next Monday for daytime classes. The term officially ends on Friday, May 7. The following is the complete final exam schedule:

EXAM TIME	CLASS TIME
Wednesday, April 28 6:30 p.m.	6:30 - 9:20 Wednesday evening
Thursday, April 29 6:30 p.m.	6:30 - 9:20 Thursday evening
Monday, May 3 8 a.m.	9:30 - 10:45 TTH
10 a.m.	12-12:50 MWF
Noon	10-10:50 MWF
2 p.m.	1-1:50 MWF
6:30 p.m.	6:30-9:20 Monday evening
Tuesday, May 4 8 a.m.	8-9:15 TTH
10 a.m.	9-9:50 MWF
Noon	11:30-12:45 TTH
2 p.m.	1-2:30 TTH
4 p.m.	4-5:15 TTH
6:30 p.m.	6:30-9:20 Tuesday evening
Wednesday, May 5 8 a.m.	8-8:50 MWF
10 a.m.	11-11:50 MWF