

# WTC News

## WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

### WTC College Rodeo

April 11-13 @ 7p.m.



Sunday, April 6, 2002

Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

### Let's See What Develops



By **Dennis Noblett,**  
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Two men were leaving church one Sunday morning wearing nothing but their underwear. One said to the other: "That's got to be the best sermon I've ever heard on giving!"

They haven't lost the shirt on their backs, but several individuals and business owners in this area were also inspired to give to Western Texas College during our Kick-off Campaign these past few months, and especially to the

DeLoera's Challenge Gift during March. Over 40 area businesses and 70 individuals came through since November to get WTC off to a great start!

If you haven't heard, Darla and Albert DeLoera, who own Texas Finance, Inc. and Texas Rapid Returns, stepped up in February to donate \$10,000 for home game uniforms for the new WTC softball and baseball teams that will begin Fall '02. With their gift came the challenge for area businesses and individuals to match it with another \$10,000 to purchase uniforms for games away.

\$11,030 was given in response, with much of it coming during in the last week of March. The Kickoff Campaign finished out at \$43,065.

Like icing on a cake, a generous gift from the four Dupree families of Snyder was the final touch that took both campaigns sweetly over the goal. Richard and Donna Dupree, owners of Jack Dupree's Used Cars, approached me at last month's Chamber of Commerce Banquet (Thank you for the plug, David Holt!) to indicate their desire to make a donation to the college during the campaign, but with the idea of becoming donors for the long haul. But, if you know Richard Dupree, you could guess that he wasn't content to stop there.

Richard recruited his mother, Mildred Dupree, his uncle and aunt, Bob and Henrietta (Dupree Motor, Inc., now Henry's Auto Sales), and then his nephew and niece, Rodney and Teresa, who own and operate Friendly Flower Shop. Pooling their resources, these four families contributed a total of \$4000.

For those who want to make a donation to the school, but haven't, or those, like Richard and Donna Dupree, who plan to give again, more campaigns and opportunities that impact people's lives are coming soon.

What kind of sermon would inspire people to give? There are different motivations, but our donors have given generously and yet they still have all their clothes!

## 2001-02 Campus Favorites Chosen by Student Body

Western Texas College student favorites for 2001-02 were chosen by the student body last week. Each spring, nominations are held and the top male and female nominees are selected as campus favorites.

Following nominations, an election is held for two weeks after which the two nominees who receive the highest number of votes are named as Mr. and Miss WTC.

This announcement is made during the annual Spring Formal, which will be held this year on Tuesday, April 23 in the WTC central courtyard.

Prior to the dance, a meal will be catered by Great Western Dining for the student body in the WTC cafeteria at 7 p.m. The cost is \$6 for students who do not reside in campus housing.

The dance will begin at 9p.m. with music provided by D. J., John Green, director of student activities for Frank Phillips College in Borger, TX.

Pictures will be taken by Karen Wadleigh of Wadleigh Studios beginning at 8p.m. in the student center. Mr. and Miss WTC will be announced during the dance, which will last until midnight.

The annual formal is hosted by the WTC Student Government Association. This year's theme is "A Night in Bloom." Admission to the dance is free to the students and their dates.

For more information, students may contact, Patty Kuhl, director of student activities.



WTC campus favorites for 2001-02 include, front row, left to right: Melanie Johnson, of Robert Lee and Jennifer Freeland, of American Fork, Utah; 2nd row, Beau Blair, of Robert Lee; Inez Gonzales, of Hamlin and Selina Salinas, of Haskell; back row, Joe Romero, of Hermleigh; Corey Knipe, of Snyder, and Chad Middleton, of Anson.

### College to Host Harlem Entertainers



The WTC Athletic Committee is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit the new softball and baseball programs on Tuesday evening, April 16th, at 7:00 PM at the Snyder High School gym. Several local teams will be taking on the Harlem Entertainers, the "clown princes" of the basketball court, in an event that promises to provide plenty of laughs and exciting basketball for kids of all ages. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Advance tickets can be purchased at \$10 for adults and \$7 for students at Barbee Medical Supply, Teacher's Credit Union, KSNY, Snyder Daily News, Purple Sage Motel or the Administrative offices at Western Texas College.



## GET\$ Scholarship Program Rewards Academic Achievement

A new program designed to reward area high school students for earning good grades was implemented last fall by Western Texas College.

The GRADES EARNED for TUITION DOLLARS (GET\$) program promotes academic achievement by awarding WTC scholarship dollars for grades earned by high school juniors and seniors from Snyder, Ira, and Hermleigh.

"This scholarship program is designed to give prospective WTC students a way of investing in their own future through academic achievement," said WTC Dean of Student Services, Jim Clifton. "It is possible for them to pay for a large part of their college tuition by concentrating on good grades while in high school."

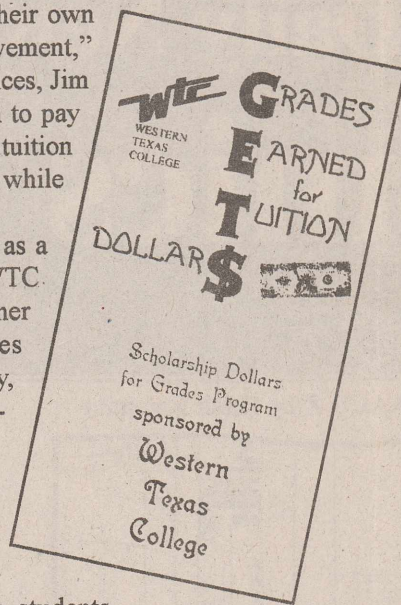
When a student is accepted as a member of the GET\$ program, WTC will deposit funds into his or her scholarship account for grades earned in Math, Science, History, Government, and English/Literature. Following each six-week period, students will receive \$20 for each A, \$12 for each B, and \$3 for each C earned in one of these major subject areas.

In return, participating students agree to provide the college with a copy of their transcript in June of each year so that their scholarship dollars may be recorded. They also agree to attend Freshman Orientation at the beginning of their freshman year at WTC.

In order to be eligible for scholarship dollars, students must enroll at WTC within 12 months of graduation from high school and remain enrolled full time for at least one long semester each year until the scholarship dollars have been used. They must also maintain at least a C+ (2.5) grade point average each semester at WTC.

The program is retroactive for the first year only, allowing students who entered their senior year in 2001-02 to submit grades from both their junior and senior years for consideration in the program.

When eligible, students may receive up to one-fourth of their WTC scholarship dollars each time they register as a full time student. Interested students entering the eleventh or twelfth grades may pick up an application for the GET\$ program from their high school counselor or from the financial aid office at WTC.



### Western Texas College expresses their extreme gratitude to the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations during the Kickoff Campaign. All gifts are equally needed and appreciated.

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### Happenings in Snyder April 7-13

- Sunday - Daylight Savings Begin
- Monday - Board Meeting  
7pm - Board Room
- Tuesday - Water Gun War  
2pm - Outside Museum
- Wednesday - Movie Night  
8pm - Student Center
- Public Safety Career Fair  
10am-1pm Gymnasium
- Thursday-Saturday  
WTC Rodeo  
7pm nightly - SC Coliseum