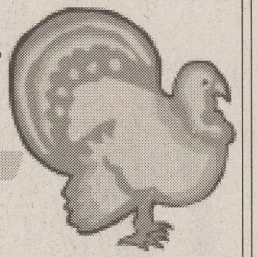




### PTK Chances

Members of PTK at WTC are selling chances for two drawings, one for a Turkey and a \$25 gift certificate from United, and one for a Ham and a \$25 gift certificate from United. The drawings will be held Nov. 19 in time for you to enjoy the prizes for Thanksgiving. Contact Patty Kuhl @ 573.8511 ext. 276 for more information.



Sunday, November 2, 2003

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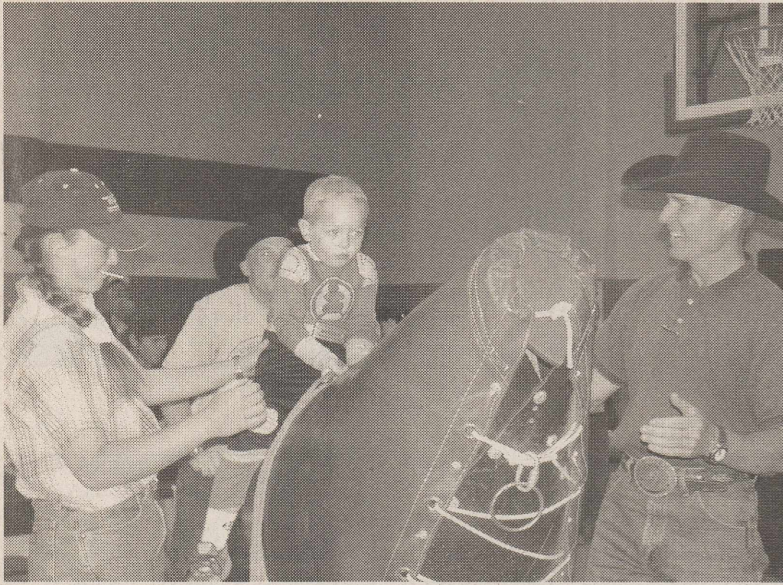
# United Way Fall Festival A Big Success

The United Way Fall Festival held at the WTC gymnasium was a huge success. There was a large community turnout. The gym was filled with children dressed up as anything from an angel to the Incredible Hulk. Some adults also got into the spirit with costumes. The children played the games, ate cupcakes and enjoyed seeing each other in costume.

Booths were manned by WTC Board members and staff, Rodeo team and Baseball team, WTC Art students, SGA and PTK, SCADA employees, and Snyder High School Student Council Members.

Thank you to Snyder Lumber for providing the stock tank, Snyder businesses for providing 50 bags of candy for prizes, Coca Cola Dis-

tributors for the drinks used in the ring toss Scurry County for help in setting up and TDCJ for set up and clean up. Also, to the Snyder community for their participation. Tammy Wesson, Fall Fest Coordinator said, "This was a larger turnout than last year and we are looking for a bigger space for next year, possibly the Scurry County Coliseum."



## Dual Credit Student Numbers Grow

by Britt Canada

Last Spring, I predicted that Western Texas College would have 655 dual credit students in the Fall 2003 semester. If the right statistics are used, then that goal was met. Let me explain.

Dual credit students take courses through Interactive TV, tape or Internet.

Last Spring, 560 students were taking classes. According to the enrollment statistics for the fall semester, we have 609 dual credit students. The total enrollment for WTC is 1649.

However, we also teach to an additional 154 students via VCT (Virtual College Texas.) These students are not registered as WTC students and are not counted in the enrollment statistics, but they are taught by our instructors. So, if these students are added in then we have a total of 714 dual credit students.

To be truthful, I was thinking about WTC students when I made the prediction. So, I am still short. For the past 6 semesters, dual credit enrollment has increased from semester to semester. So, I'll stick with the prediction of 655 dual credit WTC students in the Spring 2004 semester. Someday, we will get there.

Now, let me discuss the real point of this TI. Through dual credit classes, WTC has expanded its influence to a wide area of the state. WTC teaches students in places as far away as Cotton Center (north of Lubbock), Patton Springs (by Dickens), Tolar (by Fort Worth), Comstock (by Del Rio) and Mexia.

Why are we teaching in these far away places? One reason is that we are trying to meet the needs of these students. Another reason is that these schools have requested that we teach for them.

Of all the choices that these schools (which are outside of our service area) have, they have requested classes from WTC.

This is an excellent recruiting tool, I believe that we will see an increase in on-campus students in the future because dual credit students have had a great experience in the classes taught by WTC instructors and will want to come here.



## Halloween Costume Contest Winners



### 1st and 2nd Place

Winners of the costume contest were announced during the Halloween dance held Wednesday night on the Western Texas College Campus.

Pictured above are first place winners Kyle Toney, Cody Guzman and Eric Brown dressed as the Oompa Lupta guys from Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.

Second place went to Courtney Carr (pictured to the left) dressed as a Play Boy Bunny. First place received gift certificates from The Shack Restaurant and second place received 2 free movie rentals from Movie Gallery, coke and popcorn.

Other costumes included a Holstein cow, a hulla dancer, a scary cheerleader and some very manly looking prom queens.

## Getting to Know You

Linda Englert: President's Receptionist  
Hired: September 7, 1993



**What led you to WTC?** After living in Snyder for 14 yrs., I accepted a position as Library technician for 5 yrs. I have been serving the past 5 years as the President's receptionist.

**Where do you go from here?** I intend to give support to WTC to be the best Jr. College in the state of Texas.

**Favorite Book and Favorite Author:** A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place by Beth Moore.

**Favorite Movies:** "The Big Country" with Gregory Peck, Captain Horatio Hornblower, with Gregory Peck & The Naked Jungle with Charlton Heston.

**Favorite spare time activity:** Decorating projects in my home.

**Names of family members:** My husband, Jerry & I have been married 29 years and he works for Kinder Morgan. Shelly, my daughter, is married and has given us two beautiful Grandchildren, Isaac, 2 and Abigail, 6 weeks old. She is presently living in Snyder with her husband, Whitley Bradberry. Justin, our son, graduated from Universal Technical Institute and is currently living in Snyder and working for Johnston Control.

**If you could spend an hour talking to any person living or dead who would it be?** My brother, Walter Nix, who died February 16, 2003. I miss him so much.