

WTC Campus will be closed
Friday, April 9th
in observance of
Good Friday

Sunday, April 4, 2004

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

WTC Exceptional Service Award to be Awarded at Chamber Banquet

There will be a new award presented this year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. It will be the WTC Exceptional Service Award.

The award will be based on the recipient having made a significant investment in the college, commu-

nity and or students. The service could be current or past.

Any WTC staff member will be eligible for the award. Nominations for the award are being made by WTC staff members and will be reviewed by a committee and presented to the college administrative

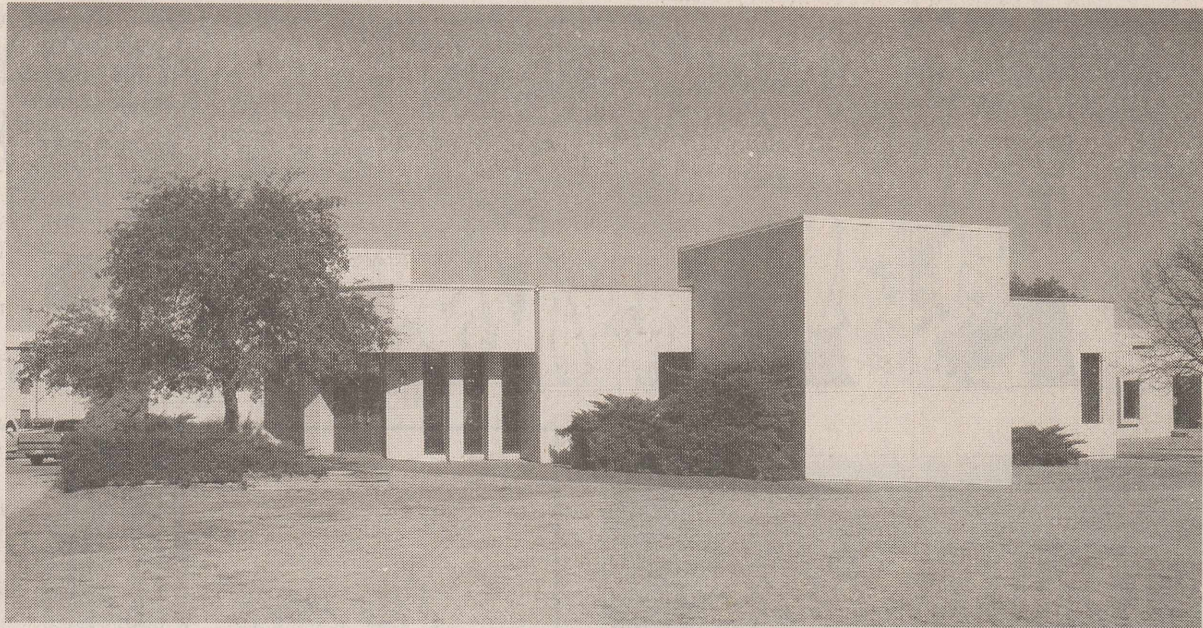
council for their consideration. The individual receiving the award will be given a plaque at the annual Chamber banquet and their name and year received will be listed on a plaque located in the college administrative building showing all WTC yearly recipients.

SGA Students Travel To State Convention

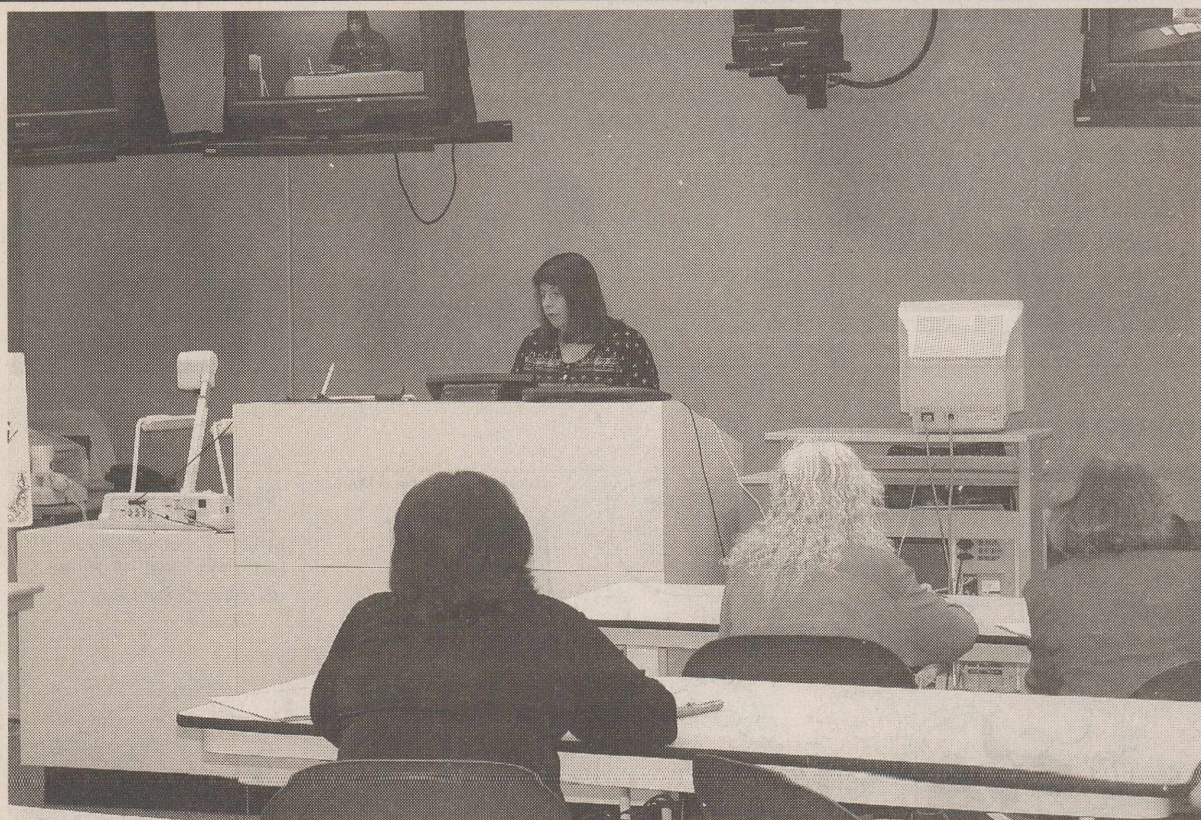


The Western Texas College Student Government Association went to Houston for the SGA State Convention on March 24 - 28. The group consisted of 7 students and one advisor. WTC SGA won 3rd place on their media project and will sit on the Region Executive Board as Bulletin Chair. The group pictured above is (back) Jeremy Smith, (middle) Shannon Jones, Casey Crawford, Patty Kuhl, Krisi Early, Staci Sorrells and (front) Jessica Rylant.

Visitor and Conference Center Renovations Near Complete



The only renovation to "The Center" remaining is painting the walls. It has been given new walls, new tile on the floors, new doors, new carpet, new lighting and new cabinet tops. Earlier this week the Scurry County Inmates came and cleaned the building and the painter is due next week. "The painter should take about two weeks to finish and then we can move in," said Mike Thornton, Dean of Visitor and Conference Center and Special Projects. The Center should be available for events in August. The exterior landscaping will be done by the WTC GLT program. "The Center" will be utilized as a visitor center for the campus. It will be the first place new visitors will go. Campus tours will also be given from there, as the recruiter will be housed in this building. "The Center" will also be utilized for meetings, conferences and retreats not only for WTC but for the community. It will have the capabilities of hosting a wide range of events with available video conferencing packages, T-1 high speed internet access, lap top computers, full or partial menus for snacks, breakfast, lunch or dinner and flexible meeting areas that can serve 10 to 100 individuals.



Geriatric Ethics Workshop Conducted on WTC Campus

In recognition of National Professional Social Worker Month, Western Texas College co-sponsored a workshop on "Geriatric Ethics" on Wednesday in the ITV classroom on campus. The other sponsors were Roscoe Healthcare Center, Senior Living Properties, LLC, and Snyder Healthcare Center. Ms. Mary Bishop, MSSW - LMSW, led the workshop. Bishop has been training and educating adults for the past 5 years and currently teaches Contemporary Social Issues at WTC as an adjunct faculty member. She is also currently employed by Shannon Behavior Health in Abilene as a Geriatric Psychiatric Social Worker. She

works with the elderly in nursing homes and has served those utilizing hospice and home health services.

Ms. Bishop has served as an auditor for Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation, co-proprietor of a Hicks and Bishop Professional Service, a private practice group, and served under House of Representative, Glenn Lewis.

The workshop was attended by Administrators, Psychologists, Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Marriage and Family Therapists. There were several locations the workshop could be attended via ITV. These were Western Central Texas Workforce Cen-

ter in Abilene, Cisco High School, and Stamford Community Center.

The program has been approved for 3 hours of continuing education by the National Association of Social Workers and may be used to meet some of the continuing education requirements for Social Work Licensure renewal.

Participants attending the workshop will be able to identify, describe, and demonstrate ethical decision-making through the use of the essential steps for ethical problem-solving model. The utilization of ethical problem-solving skills will empower participants to overcome ethical dilemmas that may arise in reporting suspected elder abuse.

Relay for Life Campus Fundraiser

WTC Relay for Life Team Members are selling buttons that stay "Western Texas College Supports Relay for Life" for a campus Relay for Life fundraiser. The buttons are \$5. Each button is numbered and your name goes in for a drawing for a cash prize of \$200. They are only selling 250 buttons so the odds for winning are good. The event is scheduled for April 24 at the Snyder High School track. Each team will have members walking continuously through the event and will also have a booth at the event.

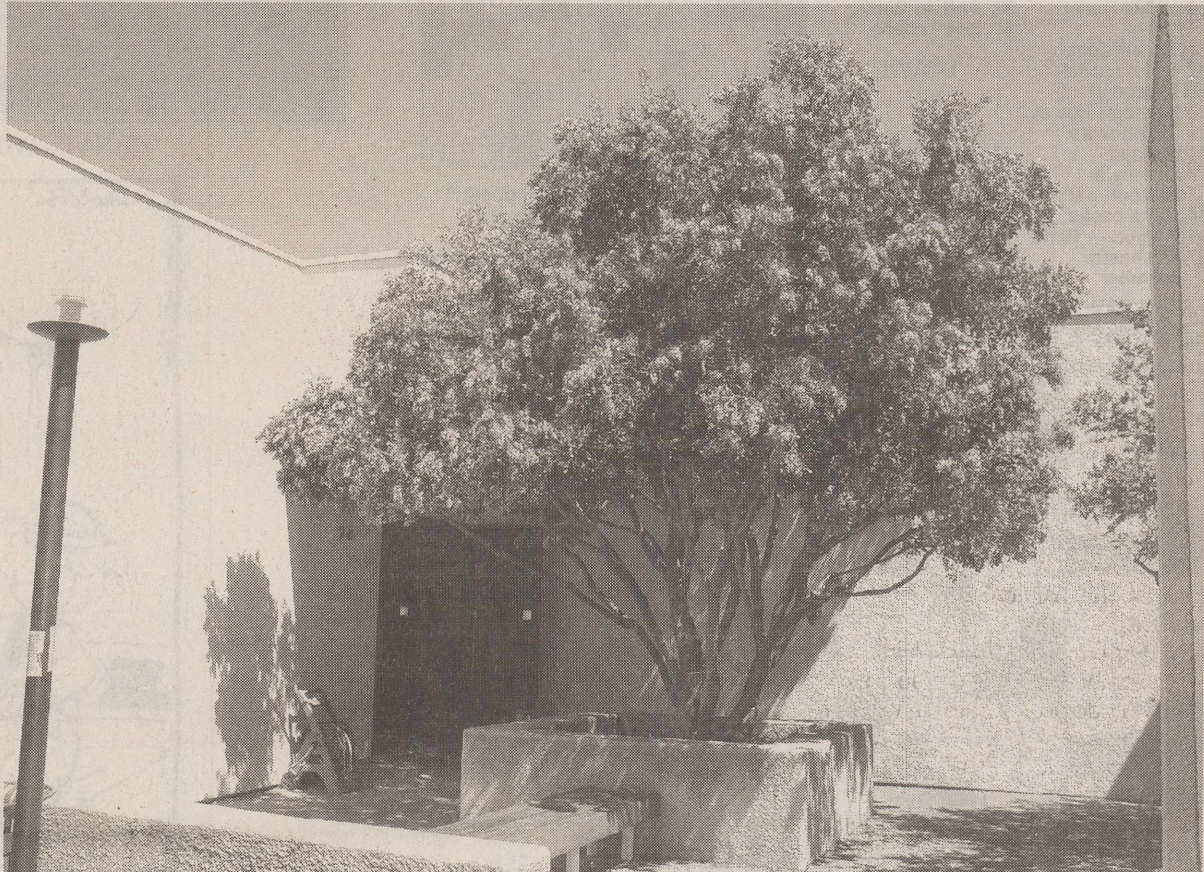
Campus Happenings

- April 5 --- Last day to drop a class
- April 6 --- SGA Meeting - 7pm
- PTK Meeting - 8pm
- Movie Night - 9pm
- April 9 --- Baseball Game/Odessa
- Campus Closed - Holiday

Phi Theta Kappa Students Attend Regional Convention.

WTC's Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently traveled to Houston for the Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention. The Psi Zeta Chapter was awarded the 2003 Pinnacle Chapter in recognition of their success in recruitment of new members. They were also recognized for outstanding merit and achievement as a Chapter of Service. Members attending the convention were: Shannon Jones, Krisi Early, Casey Crawford, Jeff Neal, and Nathan Shrode. Patty Kuhl attended as an advisor to the students.

Texas Mountain Laurel in Full Bloom



Spring has Sprung on the WTC campus. The Texas Mountain Laurel located near the Nursing Department is in full bloom.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE LADY DUSTERS FIELD DEDICATION CEREMONIES

APRIL 3, 11 AM

GAMES BEGIN @ 1 & 3 PM

- BEGINS WITH RIBBON CUTTING @ 11 AM
- TAILGATE PARTY WITH HAMBURGER MEAL FROM 11:15AM TO 1PM, \$5
- INTRODUCTION OF THE LADY DUSTERS & DEDICATION OF THE FIELD
- OFFICIAL FIRST PITCH THROWN BY UNITED FAMILY MEMBER
- DRAWINGS HELD DURING THE GAME FOR WTC T-SHIRTS, A TEXAS BOOKSTORE GIFT CERTIFICATE, & A \$300 WTC SCHOLARSHIP

COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!