

MR. AND MS. COUGAR ELECTED

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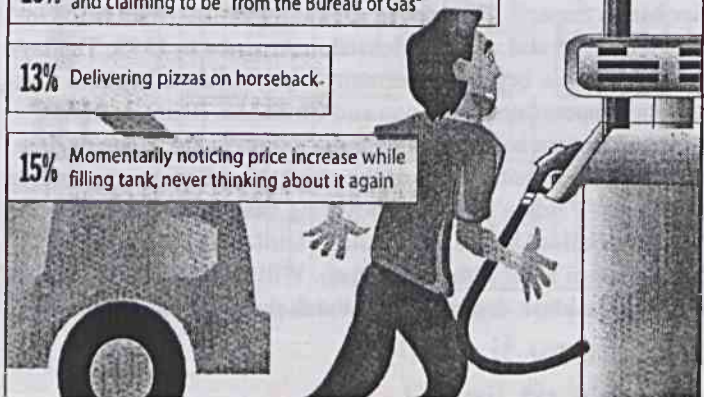
Mr. and Ms. Cougar elections were held recently at Wilkes Community College. The winners of this year's elections were Bobbie Kilby and Matt Collins, who were both nominated by the Student Government Association. The nominees were required to be full time students who had completed at least 1 semester at WCC, an active member of the organization that they were nominated by, and hold a minimum grade point average of a 3.0. Bobbie is enrolled in the Associate in Arts program and plans to transfer to Appalachian to major in Accounting. She is the Executive Treasurer of SGA, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and a tutor in Student Support Services. Matt is the Assistant Editor of the Cougar Cry newspaper, a member of SGA, is involved with the WCC Theater, and is a member of Three Rivers Community Church. He is enrolled in the Business Administration program and plans to get a job in International Sales. The winners received a \$20 gift certificate to the WCC bookstore and a plaque. Other nominees were Ramona Evans, nominated by Student Ambassadors, Jennifer Reavis, nominated by the Dental Assisting Club, and Mary Williams-Warren, nominated by the Human Services Club.

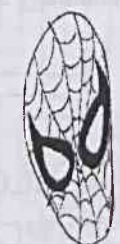




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