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## Spring enrollment shows increase over fall figures

By Jonathan Carroll  
Texan Staffer

Spring enrollment for Western Texas College increased 6 percent from the fall semester, but decreased slightly when compared to last year's spring count, a 1 percent drop.

The final total for both full-time and part-time students this spring is 1,100 compared to 1,032

last semester. This number is down from 1,112 last year at this time.

On a positive note, part-time enrollment at the college increased and WTC gained some 98 part-time students due to a new "concurrent enrollment" program at extension center campuses in Crosbyton, Haskell, Hamlin, Hawley and Post.

At these high schools, these students are enrolled in college classes offered through WTC which meet also as part of their curriculum for high school work.

The students then receive "concurrent" credit—a grade for both a high school class as well as the college credit.

Jim Palmer, who heads up the concurrent enrollment pro-

gram, speculated WTC will gain 200 more students in the next couple of years because of growth in these extension centers.

Other centers are being planned in Ballinger, Colorado City, Stamford and Winters. These classes are used as means of recruiting full-time students to the WTC campus after high school graduation, Palmer noted.

On a percentage basis, part-time enrollment was up 15 percent from 509 last year to 586 this year.

In other areas of campus enrollment, the number of state inmates enrolled at prison extension sites decreased from 367 last spring to 331 this year. The spring count is an increase from last fall, however, when 238 en-

rolled.

Overall this spring, full-time enrollment was down 14 percent. The numbers are 514 this year compared to 603 last year.

"I'm pleased with enrollment," said George Cormack, dean of student services. He noted WTC's enrollment percentages mirrored other colleges in the area.

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## One stays to gain PTK experience

By Joyce May  
Texan Staffer

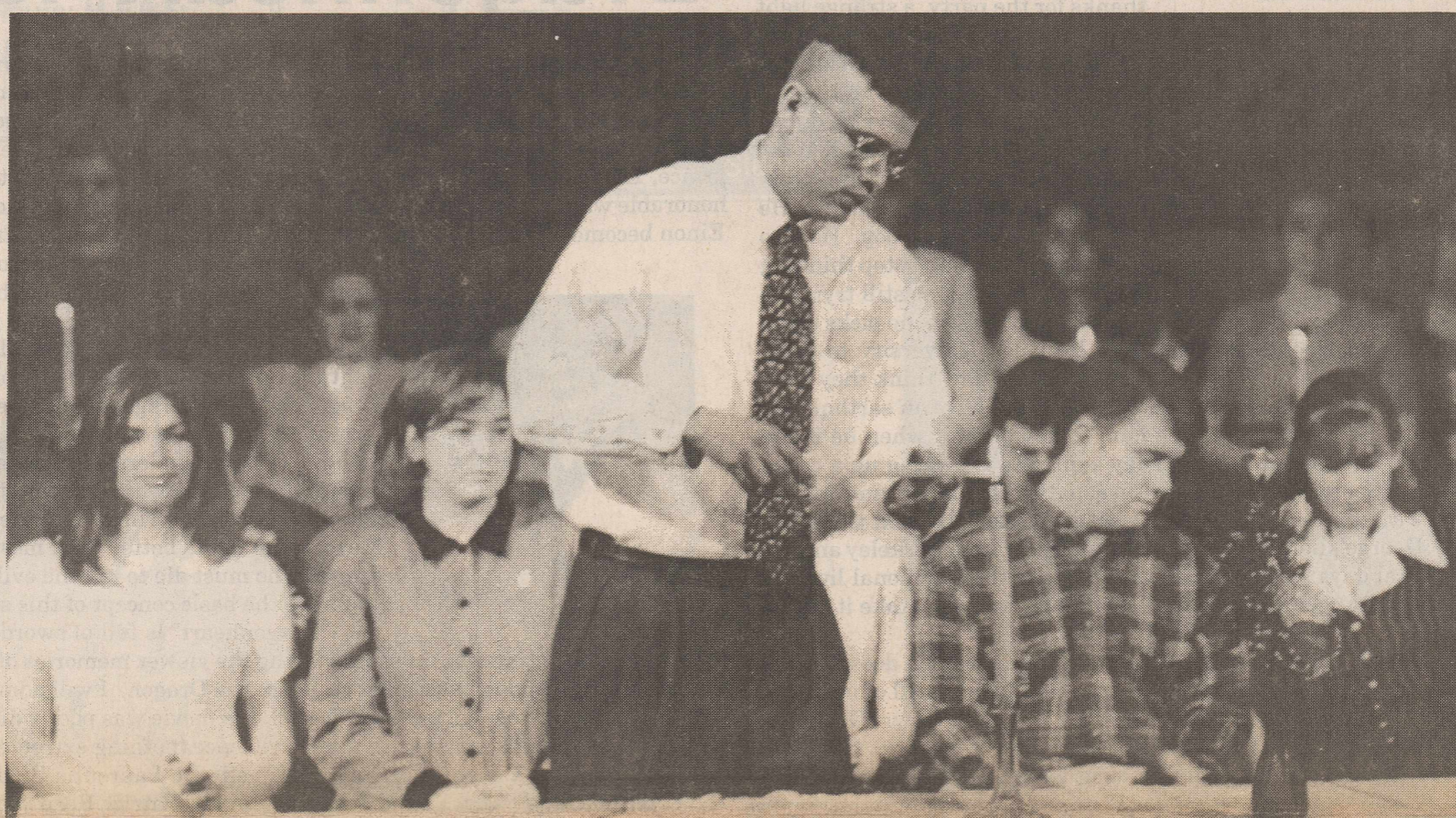
Barbara Chapman never imagined she would deliver a speech before a crowd of hundreds.

She also never imagined she would stick around Western Texas College another year after graduation.

This was before WTC's Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa won the right to name a District 1 vice president, one of four such posts in the entire Texas Region.

The chapter chose Barbara. "If you'd told me last year I'd be speaking in front of 500 people, I would have told you you were crazy," she said.

Barbara, who has served since last March and will continue to See CHAPMAN, page 5



PTK Induction

Jesus Parra lights a candle during the spring induction ceremony for the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. The

local chapter welcomed fifty-seven new members at the Feb. 9 ceremony. (Texan photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

## Trailhand nominees announced

By Mark Harrington  
Texan Staffer

Mr.-Miss Trailhand nominees were announced last Thursday and "penny and vote" voting is now underway on campus.

There are five male and five female nominees.

The nominees for Mr. Trailhand are Jeff Decker of Perryton, Paul Rucker of Lubbock, Steve (Puck) Dietz of Merkel, Craig Kight of Cape Girardeau, Mo. and Harry Hernandez of Venezuela.

Miss Trailhand nominees include two sisters, Sahala and Jana McCloy of Morse, Jessica Jeffrey of Hamlin, Kelly Smith of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada, and Heather Pairis of Sweetwater.

The competition honors two outgoing persons that represent WTC and serves as a fundraiser Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

To determine nominees, 350 nomination slips were given out in campus English classes.

Each student could nominate three men and three women for the titles.

Only full-time students were eligible to be nominated and the winners will be based on a "penny a vote."

Mr. and Miss Trailhand will be announced during half-time next Monday.

## Phi Theta Kappa inducts 57 into Psi Zeta

Ceremony marks 25th induction at WTC

By Paul Rucker  
Texan Staffer

The Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held its spring induction ceremonies Feb. 9 in the Fine Arts Theater.

Fifty-seven members were inducted from both the fall and spring semesters. This year marked the 25th induction cer-

emony for Phi Theta Kappa held on the campus of WTC.

Featured speaker at the event was Mary Hood, regional adviser for the Texas Region, along with her husband, Duane, comptroller for the region. The Hoods helped charter Psi Zeta in 1972 and were the longtime advisers here until their retirement last

spring.

Mrs. Hood told the new inductees, their families and guests that Phi Theta Kappa is a privilege that one should take advantage of "in the present as well as the future."

The Standards and Ideals that make up Phi Theta Kappa were presented by the Executive Board, which includes Cindi Burrow of Snyder, Jonathan Carroll of Hawley, Barbara Chapman of Snyder, Paul Rucker of Lubbock, Rebecca Sweet of Colorado City and Tonya Tiday of Graham.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, offered the WTC welcome at the event and the four Phi Theta Kappa advisers assisted with the program. They are Carolyn Osborn, Jana Wesson-Martin, Donny Brown and Bill

McGlothing.

The four hallmarks of the honor society are Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship.

These ideals focus on what chapter members do on and off campus, as well as how they interact with other students.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is by invitation only. A student must have completed 12 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.2.

Fall inductees recognized at the event included Patrick Hancock of Aspermont, Shane Kelley of Colorado City, Clay Koenig, Vick Miller and Paul Morrison, all of Snyder, Heather Pairis of Sweetwater, Lila Rector of Knox City, Ed Russell of Mineral Wells, Brenda Sharp of Sweetwater, Wayne Slaton of

Idalou, Mamoru Uemura of Japan and Jason York of Snyder.

Spring inductees included Tim Burrow, Andrea Corkran, Lea Deleon, Vanessa Early, Katy Galloway, Brooke Gober, David Griffith, Kellie Miller, Jesus Parra, Lacey Parker, See PTK, page 5

## Freshmen encouraged to join student senate

By Mark Harrington  
Texan Staffer

Alisha Cooper, student senate adviser, has extended the deadline for new senate members to Tuesday, Feb. 25, in order to encourage more freshman

participation.

Although the student senate is at a record high 16 members with eight that just joined this semester, only four of are freshmen planning to return next year. See SENATE, page 5

## TETA nets scholarship offers for 5

By April Montez  
Texan Staffer

Five WTC sophomore drama students have been contacted about scholarship offers after attending Texas Education Theater Association (TETA) auditions in Waco recently.

Tonya Tiday from Graham, Michael McQuerry from Snyder, Steven Dragc from Garden City, Melissa Shatney from Snyder and Cody Cummings from Garden City all received numer- See TETA, page 6

## Drama department opens 1st spring production Feb. 27

By April Montez  
Texan Staffer

The WTC drama department is now preparing "The Dresser," the first production of the spring semester which will be performed Feb. 27-28 and Mar. 1-2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theater.

The production will be student directed by Michael McQuerry, a sophomore theatre arts major from Snyder. This will be his second time to direct a WTC play. Last spring, he directed "American Primitive" here.

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Norman. Sir, who has been knighted by the king, is about to give a performance of Shakespeare's "King Lear."

Endy will take the role of Sir and Norman will be played by sophomore Cody Cummings of Garden City.

The entire play takes place in a single night in Sir's dressing room and in the wings of the stage. "The Dresser" is set in 1944 during the

bombing of London.

"This is not a children's play, it is a mature, intelligent and serious play that is good for actors," said Endy.

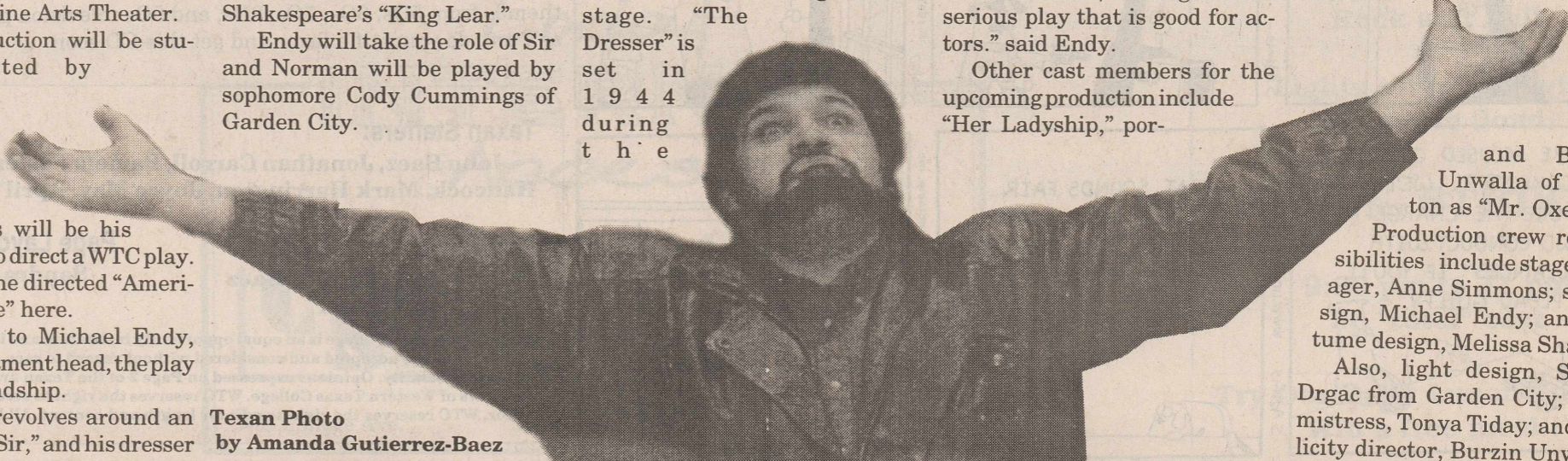
Other cast members for the upcoming production include "Her Ladyship," por-

trayed by Tonya Tiday of Graham; and "Madge," portrayed by Melissa Shatney of Snyder.

Also cast are Anne Simmons of Lubbock as "Irene;" J. E. Tydlaska of Tow as "Geoffrey Thornton;"

and Burzin Unwalla of Houston as "Mr. Oxenby." Production crew responsibilities include stage manager, Anne Simmons; set design, Michael Endy; and costume design, Melissa Shatney.

Also, light design, Steven Dragc from Garden City; props mistress, Tonya Tiday; and publicity director, Burzin Unwalla.



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# 'Phenomenon' raises questions on discrimination

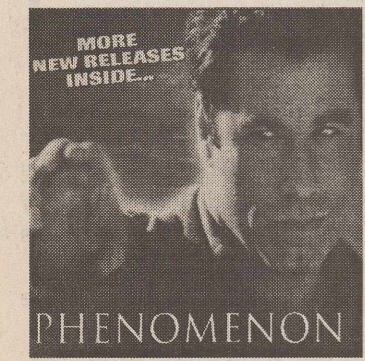
By Pamela Foster  
Texan Staffer

In "Phenomenon" George Malley (John Travolta) is a small town mechanic who leads a fairly normal life of working hard, hanging out with his friends, having a beer at the local hang-out, and raising a garden. He's trying his best to learn Spanish (boy can I sympathize!), and trying to get one certain woman named Lace Pennamin (Kyra Sedgwick) to give him the time of day. For the most part, she won't. Lace is a mother of two who has learned to depend on herself and has decided that relationships are far chairs and sells them in front of sells her chairs to George, but she a lot of chairs. "Phenomenon" opens

Early in John Travolta's career, I was not impressed with his acting ability, but I have come to respect his performances as he has grown and matured.

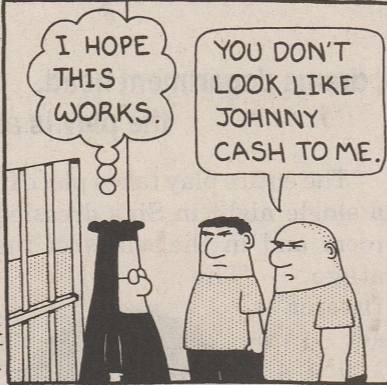
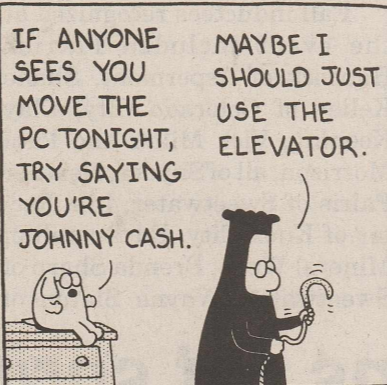
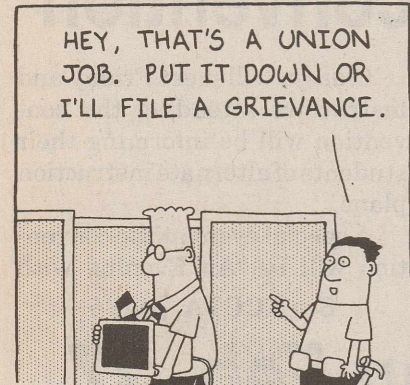
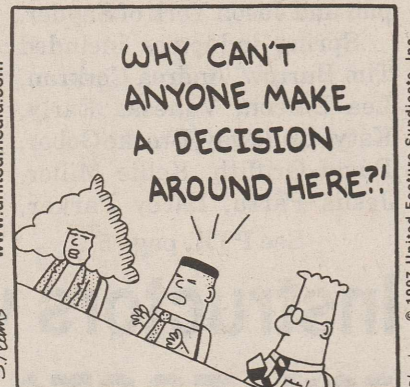
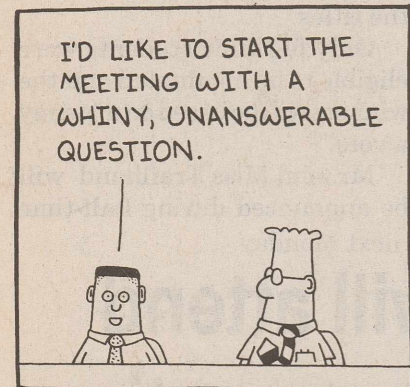


to relate this strange incident to Doc and a few others within earshot. Doc wants to give George a checkup, but George refuses, telling him that he feels fine, and he heads for home. That's when the fun begins.



FBI. George and Nate are held for several days by the FBI as they dig into their personal lives by questioning the local residents. This causes anger and fear in their friends, and they take it out on George.

As George develops intellectually he also develops his telekinetic abilities, but he doesn't have much control over these abilities. This frightens the townspeople even more, and as all of us know, when people are afraid of something that they don't understand, they become angry. George is shunned by everyone but Nate, Doc, and Lace. But this is only the beginning of the story. George is faced with a much more complicated decision as Doc helps him find out what is causing him to have

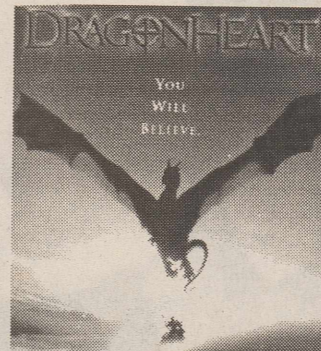


impressed with his acting ability, but I have come to respect his performances as he has grown and matured. His portrayal of George is sweet, tender, and funny. Kyra Sedgwick turned out a surprising performance of Lace. Robert Duvall is perfect in his performance, and Forest Whitaker is strong in his supporting role. "Phenomenon" is not an educational experience but it is suitable for light entertainment. It will provoke a few tears in some and a few yawns in others. The soundtrack, on the other hand, is phenomenal! It includes "Change the World" by Eric Clapton, and "Crazy Love" by Aaron Neville along with a number of Motown hits from Diana Ross And The Supremes, and many others.

This is a Jon Turteltaub film, produced by Charles Newirth and Jonathan Krane. It was written by Gerald Dipego. Music was by Thomas Newman. It contains some adult language and brief nudity.

# 'Dragonheart' is a bore

"Dragonheart" is a movie to sleep by. This might be the miracle cure for insomniacs. It was all I could do to stay awake! It is a tale of fire-breathing dragons and the last of the Knights of the Round Table. Bowen the Dragon-slayer (Dennis Quaid) has lived his life by the code of ancient Camelot. He pledged his allegiance to Draco the dragon (voice by Sean Connery) after the dragon saved the life of the young prince, Eilon (David Thewlis) by giving the boy half of his heart. Bowen has taught the boy the honorable ways of the knights, and he has developed a special attachment to him. As the years pass, Eilon becomes tyrannical, and Bowen, believing that the dragon tricked him and actually made the young man evil, decides to wipe out all the dragons in the world. Nearly succeeding in his mission, he kills all but the dragon "Draco" that saved the life of the prince 12 years earlier.



Draco turns out to be a formidable opponent, and after hours of fighting, Bowen allows Draco to explain what happened to Eilon. The Dragon and the Dragon-slayer become friends and together they formulate a plan to trick the local peasants and serfs out of their money. (I never understood how a knight that was supposed to be honorable and trustworthy found it so easy to rob from the people he vowed to protect). Throw in a beautiful redheaded heroine (Dina Meyer) who fights better than most of the men in her village, and a dragon who must die to kill the evil Eilon who shares his heart, and you have the basic concept of this story.

"Dragonheart" is full of sword fighting and fire, but it contains little else. The acting was inferior bringing the viewer memories of "Spaghetti Westerns". I suppose that most of the budget was spent on Draco the Dragon. I will admit that he was fun to watch, and I did laugh in a couple of places, but overall this movie was poorly directed, poorly written, and poorly played. It is a family movie with a little violence (nothing extremely grotesque).

This is a Rob Cohen Film, and a Raffaella De Laurentis Production. Executive Producers are David Rotman and Patrick Read Johnson; story by Patrick Read Johnson and Charles Edward Pogue.

# 80s hits inspire nostalgia

By Joshua Nash  
Texan Staffer

If you watch television even moderately these days, you most likely have seen commercials pitching albums of the "Greatest Hits of the Eighties. Now then, at first I found this rather humorous, seeing as how I did not take much time to contemplate the fact that an eighty's hit could actually exist. However, I soon realized that our generation, despite its relatively young age, can wax nostalgic for certain things we grew up with. This certainly proved the case when I ran across a CD entitled "Television's Greatest Hits Volume 6. A special thanks goes out to Judson Chapman for helping me see the error of my ways.

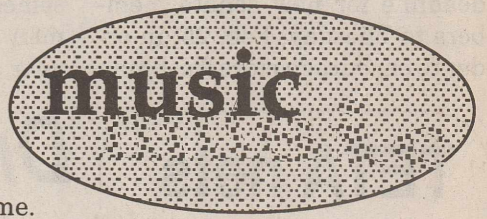
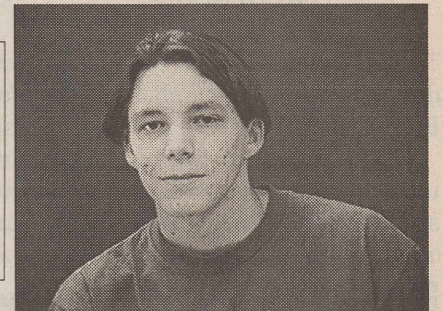
At first glance, "Television's Greatest Hits Volume 6" does not strike you as being anything spectacular. The CD boasts of 65 TV themes with a total of over seventy-four minutes of music. However, these TV themes of the 70s and 80s include a veritable plethora of highly-familiar themes that immediately took me back to my childhood. As an added bonus, the CD's liner notes include brief histories on all of the featured themes. From the theme of the obscure Barney Miller spin-off called "Fish" to one of the most popular shows of its time, "Growing Pains," the histories are both fun and interesting to read. The dates that each show aired are also included, giving the listener a most interesting TV timeline to consult.

As already stated, this CD possesses a truly diverse grouping of television theme songs. Just like regular CDs, the listener is sure to come across favorites that will be played over and over again. For me, I was pleased to see many of my favorite television shows from childhood included in this compilation. Just to mention a few, "The Dukes of Hazard," "Knight Rider," "The New Twilight Zone," "Mork and Mindy," and "Perfect Strangers" are included in the CD. These relatively familiar television shows are accompanied by some that I personally do not remember. For instance, "B.J. and the Bear," "Soap," and "Fish" are anything but familiar to me.

To my surprise, the themes to "Family Feud," "The Price is Right," and "Monday Night Football" are also contained within the CD. This just goes to show that the CD does a good job of taking themes from many different styles of shows.

If it is not already perfectly clear by now, I shall repeat myself. I got a total kick out of listening to "Television's Greatest Hits Volume 6." Not only did it bring back fond childhood memories, but it also proved a fun listen for the present. Although this is the only greatest hits compilation of television shows I have listened to thus far, I would still recommend the other seven volumes which include themes from 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s television programs. If you are even remotely as nostalgic as I am, do yourself a favor and get this CD soon.

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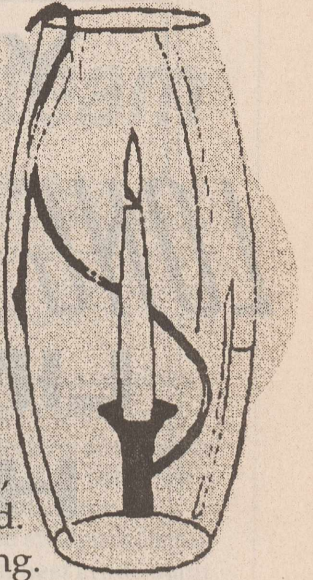
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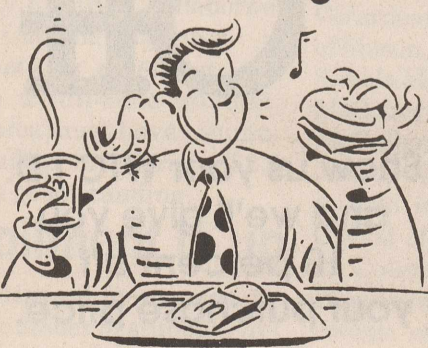
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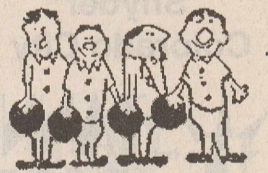
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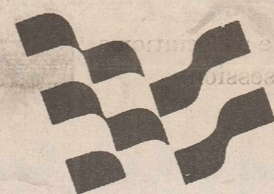
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# Chapman enjoying district PTK post

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do so until this March, explained the process of being elected.

"Our chapter, Psi Zeta, first decides to campaign for an office. Then there is a convention called Regionals. During this three day convention, you are campaigning for the office - you tell why your chapter would be best to serve," she said. "It's politics."

Following the campaigning, all 82 chapters of Phi Theta Kappa vote.

It is then announced at the awards gala who won.

In this case, WTC's chapter did win the office and decided it should be filled by Barbara.

There was one catch, however. A stipulation is that the presiding officer must be enrolled at the junior college that was elected. This meant Barbara would have to put some of her plans on hold.

"I graduated in May, so basically I'm staying another year," Barbara said.

She, however, said she doesn't have a problem with that.

"I really don't mind waiting because I know in the long run I will be a stronger person because of it."

Barbara, who has been involved in Phi Theta Kappa for two full years, has various duties as District 1 vice president.

"I'm responsible for overseeing all 17 chapters in my district. Basically I help them answer any questions they might have," she explained. "I send monthly letters, and when we have district meetings, I preside."

Her chapters run from El Paso up to Amarillo and over to Mid-

land/Odessa. "It's spread out," she said. PTK holds four conventions throughout the year. Three of these are orchestrated by Texas' regional officers—which includes four vice-presidents, Barbara being one of them—and a president that oversees the meetings.

Conventions these officers are responsible for include the week-long Texas Regional Summer Honors Institute, which this past year was based on the society's honor topic: "The Arts: Landscape of Our Time."

The officers plan also a leadership convention, usually held in the fall, and the upcoming Regionals Convention.

During these conventions, there are speakers, seminars and group workshops that are based on Phi Theta Kappa-related topics.

"We have to plan it all and make sure everything goes right," Barbara said.

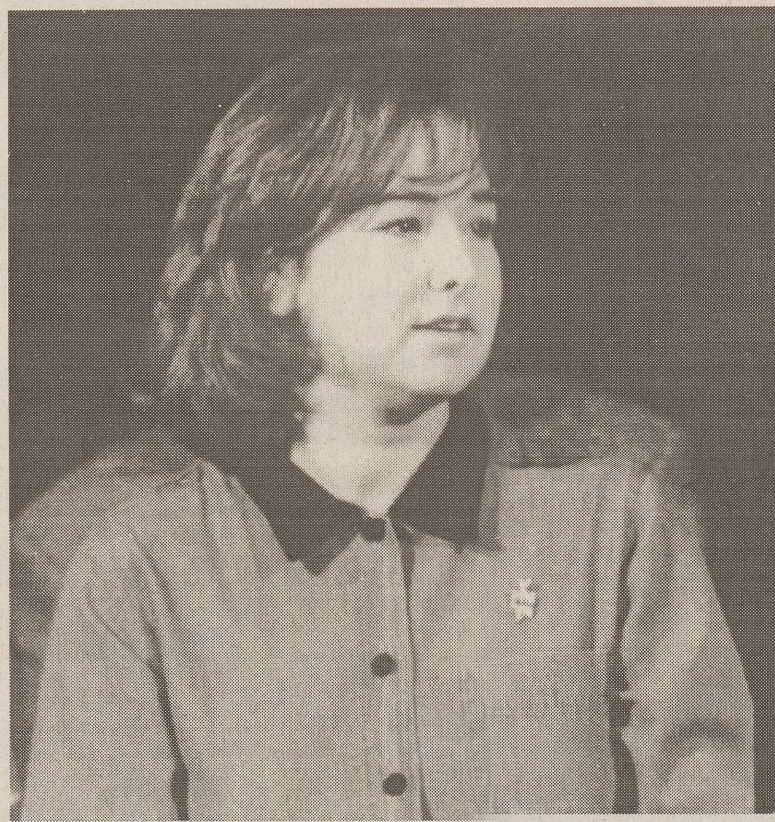
This spring, Texas' regional officers will also be involved in the planning of Internationals, which will be held in Dallas.

Last spring's Internationals was in Washington, D.C.

"Over 6,000 students will attend Internationals and we will have to be ready if headquarters (in Jackson, Miss.) needs us," she said.

Barbara said it is during these conventions that she must do what she never imagined—speak in front of hundreds of other students and sponsors.

"We plan these conventions and we also have to speak in front of them," she said. "And you're it. There are only five [of-



Barbara Chapman

ficers] and you have to be ready to answer any questions and offer help."

Barbara said she has enjoyed serving.

"It is a great honor. This opens so many doors. You meet so many people and you're 'in the eye,'" she said.

Barbara said she feels many people don't understand what Phi Theta Kappa is.

"It's fellowship," she said. "It's based upon your academic excellence, and they do promote academic excellence. You're rewarded for your hard work."

Chapter-wise, Barbara said that the society is based upon leadership, fellowship, scholarship and service.

"Our entire calendar is planned

around those four hallmarks." Barbara broke down the four areas and their purposes.

"Leadership gives people that usually would shy away from being in the spotlight the opportunity to become wonderful leaders.

"The fellowship is basically having a good time," she said. "You develop friendships that last a lifetime.

"With scholarship, we basically promote academic excellence," Barbara explained.

"With service, we do anything and everything. Serving at banquets, ushering plays, helping with parades. Basically, we volunteer our time to the schools.

The honor society has

# Two go to Austin for All USA team

Jonathan Carroll of Hawley and Jana McCloy of Morse, both members of the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, will travel to Austin Thursday for a luncheon honoring their being named to the All USA Community and Junior College Academic Team sponsored by USA TODAY and Phi Theta Kappa.

In a campus-wide selection process last December, the two WTC sophomores were chosen as the college's nominees.

They were chosen from a slate of five students previously named among the 20 WTC students included in this year's Who's Who in American Junior Colleges publication.

WTC faculty members initially nominated students for the Who's Who honor. Based upon a criteria of highest grade point average and involvement in campus activities, the top five students from this list were then considered for the academic team honors.

In addition to Jonathan and Jana, other Top Five nominees were Cody Brasuell from Sweetwater, Cindi Burrow from Snyder and Pam Foster from Snyder.

Each of the five prepared an essay of 500 words or less detailing their most outstanding experience while attending WTC. These essays were then ranked by five English teachers and, based on a point rating system, the top two were chosen.

The essay as well as recommendations from campus faculty and administrators were next forwarded for the nationwide contest. From each participating state, 20 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be selected.

The 1st place winners will travel to Anaheim, Calif. and be recognized during the Phi Theta Kappa Presidents Breakfast at the AACC Convention.

The 20 1st place students will also receive a \$2,500 cash stipend and be featured in the April 14, 1997 edition of USA TODAY. The second and third place winners will receive medallions and have their names listed in USA TODAY.

opened so many doors for her, Barbara said.

"The scholarship opportunities are tremendous. Also, I am a stronger leader today because of Phi Theta Kappa."

She also said she wished more members would get involved.

"I wish we had more active members rather than them being members in name only. I think if they really became active with Phi Theta Kappa, they would enjoy it and see the potential and opportunities it holds for them."

# Instructors attend TCCTA

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Larry Gatlin" Friday evening. It will include a Texas-style barbecue.

Gatlin is a popular composer, recording artist and Broadway performer. He starred in the title role of the Tony-award-winning Broadway musical "The Will Rogers Follies." The Gatlin Brothers' most recent album, released in 1996, is Gatlin Brothers Gospel.

The convention starts with its traditional opening session banquet.

## Senate deadline

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New events and ideas are constantly being brought up to keep the students involved, she noted.

Upcoming events include the annual Spring Formal, which will be held March 25, and Laser Tag, which will be in the gym April 2.

Other possibilities for this semester are sand volleyball, pingpong and pool tournaments, mud volleyball, a spring fling, movie nights and dances following home basketball games.

The senate will be naming officers for next year from the freshman membership later this spring.

To submit an application for senate membership, students must obtain 25 signatures on a petition sheet which may be picked up in the Student Activities office in the Student Center.

The Senate is led by a slate of officers named last spring. Officers this year are Jana McCloy of Gruver, president; Jessica Jeffrey of Hamlin, vice president; and Kelly Smith of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada, treasurer.

To apply as a senator, you must be a full-time student. Sophomores must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and be in good standing.

## Enrollment is up

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The number of students living-on-campus declined slightly compared to last semester. During the fall, the number was up to 205. The number of students living in campus dormitories and apartments is now 142.

quet Thursday evening. That event includes the association's annual business session.

The convention is also the time in which teachers will vote on 1997-1998 TCCTA officers. Marilyn Lancaster, campus English instructor, is chairperson of the TCCTA Nominating Committee which oversaw the nomination process.

Candidates for office are Roy N. Tucker, Palo Alto College, and Patsy W. Goss, San Jacinto College-Central, president; Susan Hult, Houston Community College, and Deann C. Merchant, Amarillo College, vice-president; Dale Westfall, Midland College, and Richard L. Elam, Hill College, secretary; and Ronald D. Presley, South Plains College, and Mel Griffin, Northeast Texas Community College, treasurer.

Officer terms will begin April 1 and end March 31, 1998.

## PTK inducts 57

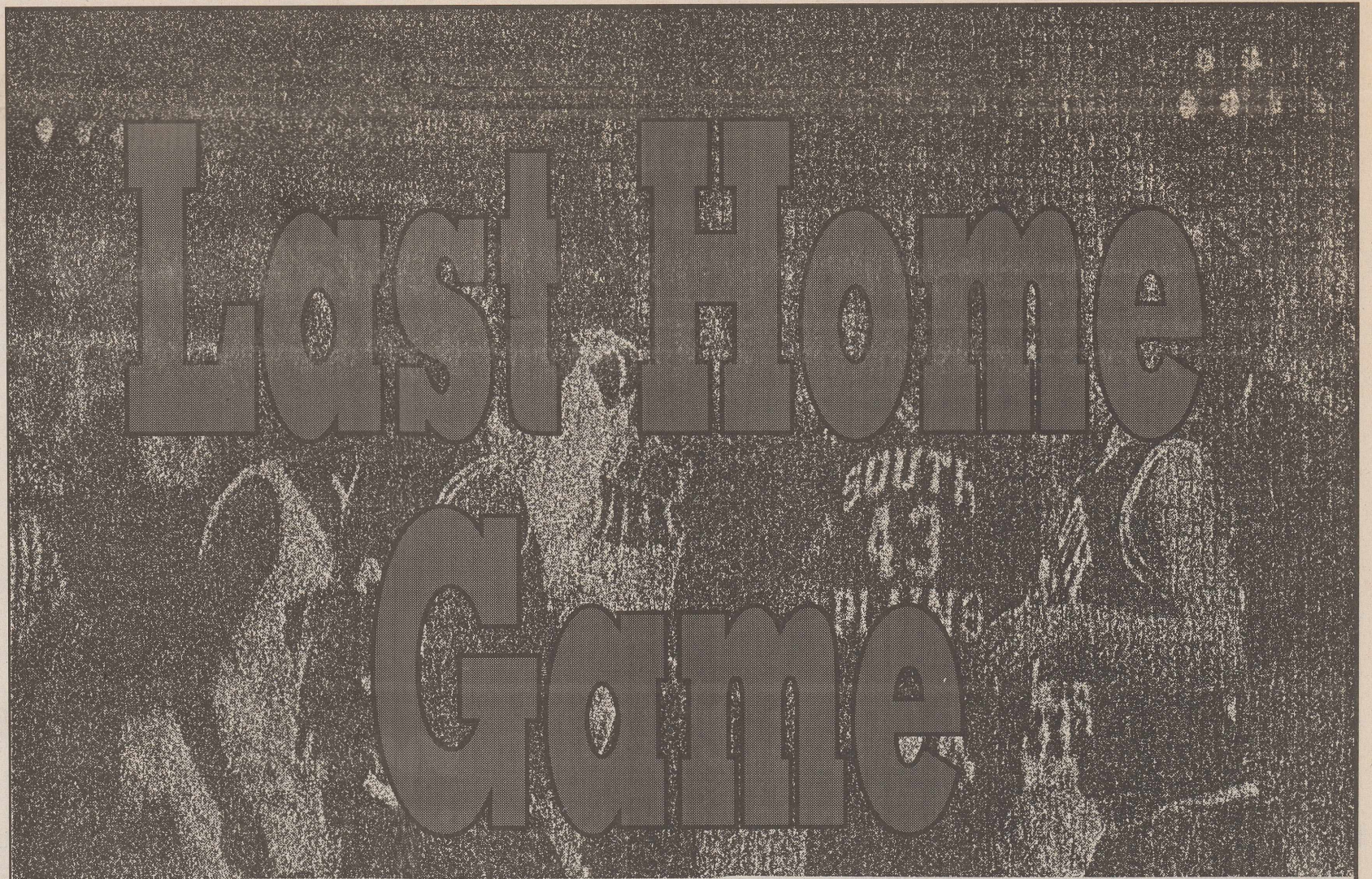
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Stacey Parker, Kathryn Robbins, Charlesta Scott, Stephanie Uptergrove, Banyan Winkler and Michelle Wood, all of Snyder.

Other spring inductees were Chelci Beard of Colorado City, David Bell of Hamlin, Leslie Burelsmith of Tatum, Marshall Carpenter of Buffalo Gap, Michael Daniels of Panhandle, Jason Darby of Abilene, Justin Donelson of Ira, Sadie Edwards of Abilene, Patricia Galvan of Roscoe and Jeremy Howard of Ira.

Others were Michael Jones of Winters, Tyson King of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Brandy Loeffler of Mason, April Martin of Rotan, Sahala McCloy of Morse, Patricia McCoury of Colorado City, Jake McCullough of Big Spring and Joshua Nash of Sweetwater.

Also inducted were Patrick O'Neal of Uvalde, Cody Parrott of Coleman, Kelly Smith of Wimborne, Canada, Charles Sweatt of Hermleigh, Michael Turner of Mineral Wells, Jennifer Underhill of Rotan, Samuel Waddell of Roscoe, Amanda Wallin of Moriaty, N.M., Jody Wilder of San Angelo and Dena Williams of Fluvanna.



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20	*HOWARD	BIG SPRINGS	6:00
24	*FRANK PHILLIPS	HERE	7:30
27	*NEW MEXICO JC	HOBBS, NM	6:00MST

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## Westerners still minus spring win

By Patrick Hancock  
Texan Staffer

The WTC Lady Westerners lost to South Plains College last Thursday, continuing a nine game losing streak in conference play since the start of the spring term. Final score was 79 to 50. Leading scorer for the Lady Westerners with 14 points was Celestine Otuoro.

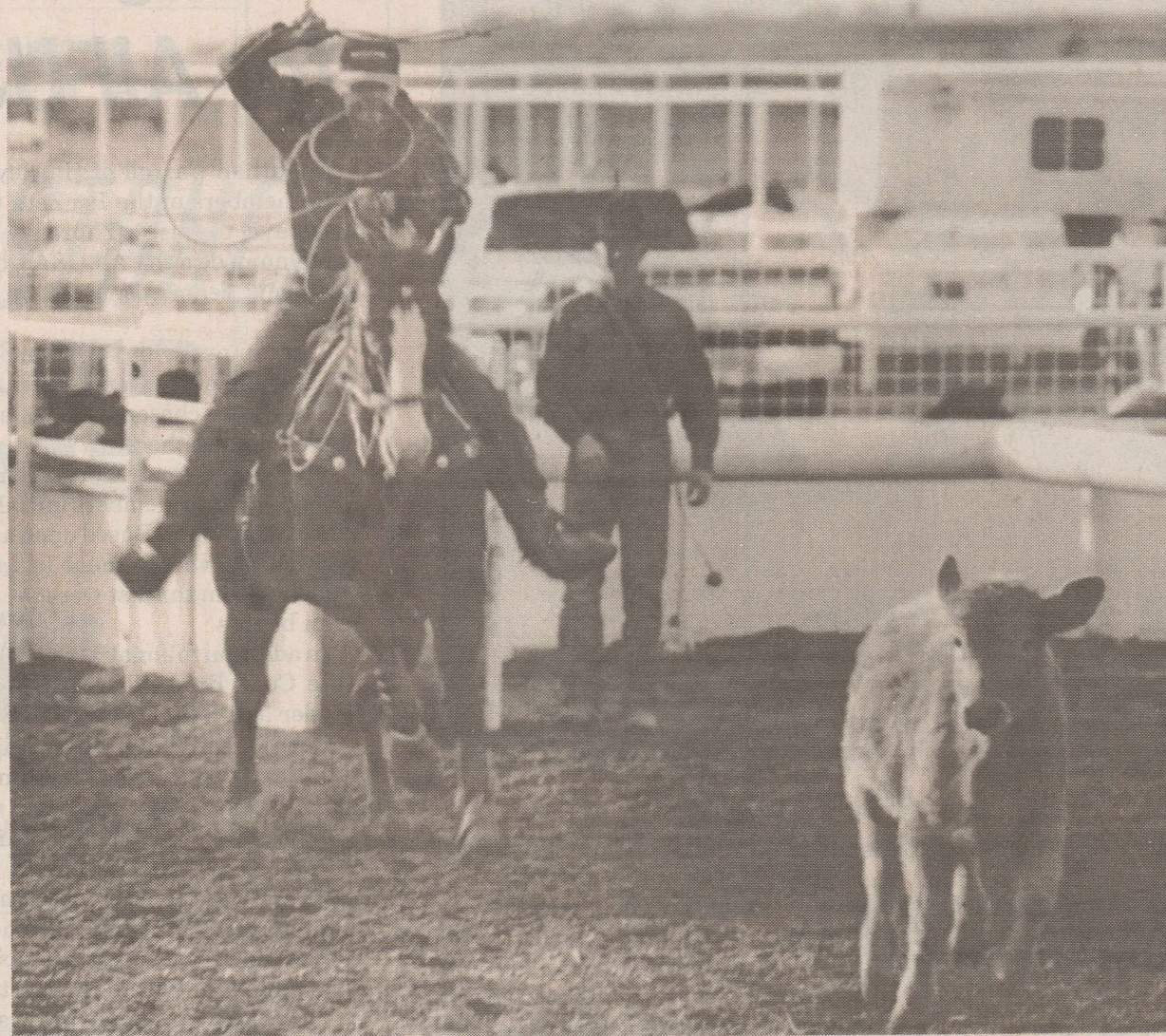
The Lady Westerners traveled to Odessa last Monday, Feb. 10, for another conference game. The Odessa ladies held on for a 74 to 70 victory. Shanna Gathright had 21 points to lead the WTC women in scoring.

The Lady Westerners hosted the Midland Lady Bulldogs in the gymnasium on the WTC campus Feb. 6. The WTC women scored 44 points in the second half, but the Lady Bulldogs won 98 to 64. Leading the scorers was Jessica Jeffrey with 18 points.

The Thunderbirds of New Mexico JC were guests of the Lady Westerners on Feb. 3. Final score was 64 to 57 in favor of the Lady Thunderbirds. Celestine Otuoro was the leading scorer with 25 points.

The WTC women will host Frank Phillips Feb. 24 for the last home game of the season. Mr. and Miss. Trailhand winners will be announced during halftime at the game.

The WTC women have two conference games left on the road. On Feb. 20, they travel to Big Spring to play Howard College and on Feb. 27 the ladies travel



### Practice time

Rodeo Team member Kevin Johnson of Elkhorn, Neb. practices calf roping recently at the WTC Rodeo Arena. The rodeo season

begins again March 27 with five spring rodeos scheduled. (Texan Photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

to Hobbs, N.M. to play New Mexico JC.

This past weekend the Lady Westerners played at Clarendon College. Scores were unavailable at press time.

The overall record for the Lady Westerners is 4-23 and in conference play the record is 2-12.

### Group attends TETA event

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ous call backs from such schools as West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Angelo State University in San Angelo and Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

At the event, students audi-

tion for the TETA Founder's Scholarship of \$1,000. Out of 10 students auditioning, three were from WTC including Cody Cummings, Tonya Tiday and Michael McQuerry.

WTC Drama Instructor Michael Endy gave a seminar at the event entitled "Putting Theater on Line on a Budget."

## Golfers begin play for spring Thursday

The WTC Golf Team begins its spring competition season this Thursday as it travels to Roswell, N.M. for the Bronco Invitational Golf Tournament.

The event will be played at the New Mexico Military Institute Golf Course.

The team will compete in five other tournaments this spring, hoping to qualify for the National Tournament June 1-5 in Phoenix, Ariz.

### Spring Golf Schedule

Date:		Place:
March 2,-4	Thunderbird Invntl.	Hobbs, N.M.
Sunday-Tuesday	54 Holes	Ocotillo CC
March 9-11	Gulf Coast Invntl.	Galveston
Sunday-Tuesday	36 Holes	Galveston CC
March 16-18	Chaparral Invnt.	Midland
Sunday-Tuesday	36 Holes	Greentree CC
April 13-15	State JUCO Championship	Abilene
Sunday-Tuesday	54 Holes	Fairway Oaks CC
April 20-22	Regional Golf Tourney	Waco
Sunday-Tuesday	54 Holes	White Bluff CC
June 1-5	National Tourney	Phoenix, Ariz.
Sunday-Thursday	72 Holes	Alta Mesa CC

## Ham's responsibilities as AD change recently

By John Baez  
Texan Staffer

Changes in the Western Texas College Athletics Department have moved Athletic Director Milton Ham out of the Golf Pro Shop to the Physical Education Building.

The change will remove Ham from the day-to-day responsibilities of golf course operations and will give him more time to concentrate on WTC sports programs, he said.

The college is looking at the possibility of adding additional sports teams in the future. Cur-

rently, both a men's baseball team and a women's softball team are being looked at.

Ham's salary will also be moved from the budget expenses associated with golf course operations which will, in effect, help alleviate budget deficits noted at the course, he said.

To further alleviate golf course expenses, one employee's position has been eliminated.

Operation of the course is now under the direction of Pro Shop Director Rick Kahlich, who has been employed here several years.

## Meats judging team prepares for nationals

The Western Texas College meats judging team will be at its national competition March 1. The annual event is held as part of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

WTC finished 2nd in the overall competition at the Southwestern Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest held in Fort Worth the first weekend in February.

It was the second contest of the year for the team, which finished 4th at the National Western Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest held in Denver Jan. 18.

At Fort Worth, WTC competed again 18 other junior and senior level colleges including 120 contestants.

Overall, the team was 1st in placings, 2nd in pork judging, 3rd in lambs and beef grading and 5th in beef judging and questions.

Individually, Shane Kelly from Colorado City and Jeremy Howard of Ira were in the Top 10 overall.

Kelly was 7th overall and the high individual in beef judging. He was 4th in placings, 7th in questions and 9th in lambs.

Howard was 10th overall and 3rd in pork and 5th in placings.

Jeremy Bills from Houston was 1st in placings and 10th in pork judging.

Scott Nickell from Abilene was 2nd in beef grading and 11th in lamb judging.

In the alternates contest, Doug Machen from Houston was 3rd high in the overall alternates contest and 2nd in questions.

Cody Arrington from Abilene was 3rd in beef grading and Jason York from Snyder was 6th in lamb judging.

The team is coached by instructor Jim Judah.

## Job expo meeting today

A workshop profiling interviewing skills is planned on campus Tuesday as preparation for the upcoming Employment Expo in the Abilene Civic Center this Thursday.

The workshop is the second of two held here sponsored through the WTC Counseling Center. It will be in the Student Center adjacent to the counseling office during activity period at 10:45 a.m.

Students interested in attending the expo should contact Carolyn Osborn in counseling. Students must be registered to attend.

WTC will be providing transportation to the event.

Thursday's expo will give stu-

dents the opportunity to interview with more than 55 employers from throughout the state and the nation.

The event is sponsored through the West Central Texas Career Consortium which is comprised of 13 two-year and four-year colleges and universities in this region including Western Texas College.

### TASP review Wednesday

Two TASP Review sessions are scheduled Wednesday for WTC students, sponsored by the English, Math and Reading Departments.

The sessions will be at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. in Bldg. 7B — Rm. 101.

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