

## Take Note

### Graduation applications

The last day to apply for graduation for the Spring 1997 Semester is this Friday, March 7. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building. The graduation fee is \$25 plus \$5 if you desire the diploma mailed.

### Spring Break

Friday, March 7, classes will dismiss at 1 p.m. for spring break. The dormitories will close at 2 p.m. The dorms will reopen Sunday, March 16, and classes will resume Monday, March 17.

# Library is computerizing card catalog

By Mark Harrington  
Texan Staffer

Library staffers are now transforming the present card catalog system in the WTC Learning Resource Center to a new standardized computer system.

The time consuming project, which includes transforming all records from some 32,000 books onto a computer program known as Precision One, is expected to be in place sometime next fall.

Precision One, a program on CD ROM, is divided into a "Retro" disk which contains all references published prior to 1993 and a "Current" disk which

contains those published after 1993.

Library technicians began downloading book records onto this system last Nov. 14 and have completed an estimated 19,500 books as of last week, according to Zelma Irons, supervisor of public services for the LRC. This is more than half the total number.

The 19,500 books have taken up the memory of 42 floppy disks. Once the remaining 13,500 books are downloaded, the information held on the disks will be loaded into an automation program.

This process will involve a software program called Circulation Cataloging

which will cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000 to purchase. In addition to the cost of the program, additional funds will be needed for two or three more computers and a "Bar Wand"—similar to the device which reads product costs in the local supermarket—which can cost as much as \$400.

Although expensive, the investment will save both library technician's time as well as the students' time, she noted.

Inventory which now takes the LRC workers an average of six weeks to do by hand can be done in a few short days by the new computer systems.

This system will also benefit library workers by establishing daily reports which show what books have been checked out by whom. This will help track overdue and lost material.

Students will benefit since they will be able to determine if the LRC has the particular source he or she is looking for by such methods as a subject, title or author search.

If the student is not familiar with the specific title or author of the book, he or she can type in a few key words and all books pertaining to that subject will appear on the screen also.

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## GOLFERS WIN OPENER

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## Improving campus targeted by survey

### Fifty students offer opinions

By Jonathan Carroll  
Texan Staffer

The college asked and students responded: "How can the WTC campus be improved?"

"Students are customers (and) any service wants to know what their customer wants or potential customer wants," said George Cormack, dean of student services.

In all, 50 full-time students selected at random were given the survey, which was conducted by Michele Thompson, former college relations specialist; Alisha Cooper, student activities director; and Cormack.

The student surveys were distributed in drama, English, welding, art and history classes.

In explaining the mix, Cormack noted the school tried for the widest sampling, "Especially history and English (which provide) a wide variety of students."

Questions on the survey were generated by a focus group of 10 WTC students. "It helped focus the priorities... to know what to ask," Cormack said. The survey was distributed at the end of the fall term.

Basic questions revolved around the top five improvements or additions students would like to see at the college. The top three answers targeted the dormitory and apartments, the cafeteria and the need for more collegiate sports.

Of those responding, the largest response, 29.2 percent, cited the dorms and apartments as the area in most need of improvement. In response, Cormack said there are current plans to renovate the dorms and apartments this summer.

Also cited as needing improvement

was the cafeteria with 24.6 percent listing it as a top priority. Cormack said he expects these changes will be effected by new management at the facility.

In addition, 18.5 percent of the students cited the need for more collegiate sports. Regarding this, Cormack said, "proposed men's baseball and women's softball are being considered."

Also cited for improvements by the students were the Student Center and Computer Lab hours.

Some 15.4 percent said the Student Center was an area in need of improvement. "We're proposing renovation—paint, new furniture, decorations, and new carpet," noted Student Activities Director Alisha Cooper. "It's time for the student center to have new life."

Finally, 12.3 percent of the students cited a need to expand the hours of operation at the computer lab, which now closes at 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Regarding this, the college hopes to have computer access for students in the dormitory soon. He noted the college had recently been donated several computers and equipment from a lo-

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Trailhand Winners

Jessica Jeffery and Steve Dietz were named as Mr. and Miss Trailhand at last Monday's Lady Westerner game. (Texan Photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

## Mr-Miss Trailhand announced

Mr. and Miss Trailhand were announced at WTC's last home game Monday night.

The winners were Jessica Jeffery and Steve (Puck) Dietz.

Jessica Jeffery is from Hamlin and is a sophomore business major. Her parents are Ronnie and Jean Jeffery. Jessica's activities at WTC include playing for two years on the basketball team, serving as Student Senate vice president and on its Recreations Committee and Traffic Appeals Committee.

Steve (Puck) Dietz is a sophomore art major from Merkel. He is the son of Lavonne and Kay Dietz. His activities include membership in the Student Senate and volleyball.

Other Mr.-Miss Trailhand nominees were Jeff Decker of Perryton, Paul Rucker of Lubbock, Craig Kight of Cape Girardeau, Mo. and Harry Hernandez of Venezuela.

Miss Trailhand nominees included two sisters, Sahala and Jana McCloy of Morse, Kelly Smith of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada, and Heather Parris of Sweetwater.

The purpose of the competition is to honor two outgoing persons that represent WTC and to serve as a fund-raiser for Psi Zeta, the local Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

Candidates were selected by a campus-wide voting process. Winners were selected on a "penny a vote" basis.

## Student Senate names nine new members

By April Montez  
Texan Staffer

Nine new Student Senate members have been named to the campus organization.

There are five new freshman and four sophomores. Freshman senate

members include:

—Monica Barboza from Snyder. Monica is the daughter of Larry and Shirley Barboza. She is an elementary education major.

—Cindy Goates of Sweetwater majoring in public relations. Cindy is the

daughter of Pam and Jerry Goates.

—Ana Hernandez from Snyder majoring in business. She is the daughter of Anita Hernandez.

—Michael Luna of Winters. He is the son of Valentine Luna and is majoring in criminal justice.

—Bianca Rocha of Snyder, the daughter of Jose and Vicky Rocha. Bianca is majoring in kinesiology.

New sophomore members are: —Steve (Puck) Deitz of Merkel, the son of Lee and Kay Deitz. He is an art

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Coke Party

The Psi Zeta chapter of PTK recently honored students who were named to the President's List, Dean's or Merit List for the fall semester with a coke party in the student center.

Pictured are Jesus Para, Mike Jones, Anita Hernandez, PTK advisor Carolyn Osborn, Irene Suchkova, Paul Morrison, and Cindi Burrow (Texan photos by Sagit Shlezinger)

## Job Placement Center offers career planning

By Joyce May  
Texan Staffer

Vocational students, whether graduating or just beginning, who need aid in career planning or financial assistance may contact the Job Placement Center located in the Special Needs Office in the Student Center.

The office operates on the Carl Perkins Federal Grant and assists vocational students in finding a job after graduation. It also helps single parents and single pregnant women with child care, books and travel.

As a courtesy to all students, a job board is also located in the office. This board posts local part-time openings with businesses

and households in the community.

A listing of phone numbers of students looking for jobs is also kept on-hand in case employers contact the office looking for student workers.

Special Needs Assistant Mary Dee Price said she wanted to make students as well as the community aware of the job board as she gets calls periodically from businesses and individuals looking for help.

She explained the job assistance after graduation is for vocational students only since a portion of the office is funded through Carl Perkins Federal

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# 'Tin Cup' is a must see; 'The Fan' is poorly directed

By Pamela Foster  
Texan Staffer

"Tin Cup" is one of those can't miss movies, set in scenic West Texas, about a down and out golf pro. Wearing a dirty undershirt and old khaki pants, Roy McAvoy (Kevin Costner) hits one perfect shot after another on the golf course he



operates for Doreen (Linda Hart), the local owner of the strip joint. McAvoy is the golf pro at Salome, Texas a make-believe town, somewhere between Ft. Stockton and Odessa, off Hwy 67. The driving range is nothing but dirt and armadillos. His golf ball retriever is an old VW bug with the rake mounted on the front. McAvoy and his buddies, including his caddy and business partner, Romeo (Cheech Marin) tend to avoid any kind of labor other than tilting a beer bottled on a regular basis. Of course on occasion, McAvoy is retained for his professional expertise to give golf lessons, and on this particular day he has the extreme pleasure of giving a lesson to the beautiful Dr. Molly Griswold (Rene Russo) a practicing psychologist who just happens to be the girlfriend of McAvoy's nemesis, David Simms (Don Johnson). Wearing \$200 dollars worth of worthless equipment that is supposedly designed to help her keep her head down and hit the perfect ball, McAvoy falls in love with this beautiful would-be golfer, and decides to develop a plan to steal Dr. Griswold away from Simms.

McAvoy appears to be one of the finest golfers that has ever hit a golf ball, but he has one little problem. When he misses a difficult shot, he won't settle for anything less than making that shot, no matter how many strokes it takes. Hoping to impress Dr. Griswold, he decides to qualify for the U. S. Open. His temper and talents run

high, and during a game to earn money to help them get to North Carolina, he opts to play the entire game with garden tools (which, by the way, he wins). He hires Dr. Griswold to help him control his emotions, but unfortunately, instead of helping him with this problem, she causes him to become so flustered by the sight of her that he develops the shanks. He can't hit a ball 30 foot much less get it down the fairway, but McAvoy is always up for the challenge, and with caddy and friends in tow, they all pile into the Winnebago that he calls home and head to North Carolina.

"Tin Cup" is a funny movie which is particularly humorous to those of us who have ever played golf on a rocky west Texas range. The acting is generally good by all involved. This movie contains adult language (remember, these people are on a golf course!), and some adult situations. You also get the pleasure of watching some of the best golfers play who make up the PGA Tour. Some of these include Corey Pavin, Freddy Couples, John Mahaffey, Phil Mickelson, and Jerry Pate.

"Tin Cup" is a Gary Foster Production directed by Ron Shelton. Executive Producer - Arvon Milchan, it was written by John Norville and Ron Shelton. Music by William Ross.

Gill Renard (Robert DeNero) is a small time knife salesman who is facing the latter part of his life without a wife, without a job, and without a reason for "being". He is a huge baseball fan and the objects of his adoration are the Giants, and their new addition to center field, Bobby Rayborn (Wesley Snipes). For a cool \$40 million the Giants get the 3 time National League MVP, and many of the fans are a little

## opinion

upset about all that money going to one player. Not so, Gill Renard. He's so crazy about Rayborn that he calls in to the local talk radio station and defends Rayborn to a gutsy sports caster of the female persuasion named Jewel Stern (Ellen Berkin). Stern comes down hard on Rayborn, not stopping with his professional life, but also delving into his personal life. It seems that even \$40 million can't keep a marriage together, and Rayborn is newly separated from his family. Caught in the middle of this divorce is Rayborn's son, Sean (Brandon Hammond).

Rayborn isn't the only one separated from his son. Renard's ex-wife and her current boyfriend place a restraining order on Renard to keep him away from his son, Richie (Andrew J. Ferchaland). Renard doesn't seem to handle his emotions very well, and frequently goes into fits of rage, colorful language flying, causing big problems with Renard's ex-wife. Loosing his job the day after receiving the restraining order pushes him over the edge. With nothing better to do with his time, he starts following Rayborn.

Rayborn isn't having all that good of a time in his life either. When he joins the Giants, he can't get his lucky number 11 on his uniform because it is already being worn by the center-fielder who got bumped to left-fielder, Juan Primo (Senicio Del Toro). Primo is already mad that he lost his position to the give up the number. In the first game, both

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collide mid-field. Rayborn is injured, and instead of pulling out of the game to heal, he continues to play. During the collision, Rayborn also looses his lucky necklace. Well, I bet you already know what happens. Rayborn can't hit a pitch. He's in the biggest slump that professional baseball has ever seen, and he just can't seem to pull out, that is, until Primo comes up murdered. That's when the story gets interesting.

"The Fan" starts off a little slow, but it gets pretty interesting towards the end. The only surprises are the graphic scenes of violence. The story itself is predictable. I am a fan of Robert DeNero, but this is not one of his better roles. Snipes played a strong role as did Berkin, but the movie was poorly directed. This wasn't the worst movie I have ever seen, but it was a long way from the best. Maybe I'm just getting tired of all of the phyco movies of supposedly "normal" men gone crazy. Am I missing something here? Why in the world is baseball so important?

"The Fan" is a Wendy Finerman production and a Tony Scott film. Executive Producers were Bill Unger, James W. Skotchdopole, and Barrie M. Osborn. It was based on the book by Peter Abrahams. This movie contains strong adult language, brief nudity, and graphic violence.



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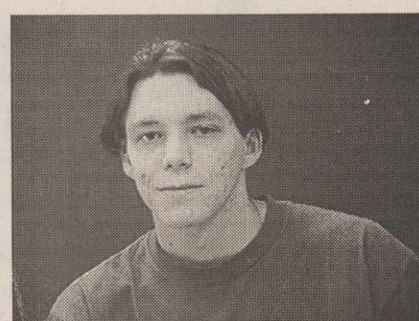
**Panel 14:** JUST BECAUSE WE PAY INEXPERIENCED STRANGERS TO TELL US HOW TO DO OUR JOBS, THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE MORONS! YEAH! IT'S A COINCIDENCE.

## Nash interviews Rigby members

By Joshua Nash  
Texan Staffer

I believe one of the best aspects about music is listening to it live. For what reason, I am not entirely sure what, the energy and enjoyment received from live performances far exceeds the loudest stereo. As luck would have it, two members of the band Rigby, who hail from Pecos, Texas, go to school here. With a little coaxing, Alan Russell (lead guitar and vocals) and John Ethan Gallego (bass) allowed me to practice my interviewing skills on them. The following interview occurred in the early morning hours in John and Alan's dorm room, their "natural habitat."

Joshua Nash: Well, my first question to you would be, when did you start playing?  
Alan Russell: Uh, John?  
John Gallego: I guess I started playing a little after Alan motivated me to play bass.



Joshua: You didn't start with guitar?  
John: A little bit. Alan showed me a couple of beginnings of songs I never learned a full song on guitar, but then I figured that my fingers were just too big, too long to play guitar. Besides, I've always liked bass, the deeper bottom end of the bass. So I've been playing bass guitar for almost three years. I would say.

Joshua: Alan?  
Alan: Well when I was like a freshman in high school, or sophomore, I think I was a sophomore, my mom bought me this acoustic right here. It's an Oscar Schmidt, and I never touched the thing, (laughs) because I couldn't play. One of my friends who started one of the first bands in Pecos, called Dark Justice, borrowed my guitar. I didn't see it for like a year before I ever got that thing back. It was all covered in sweat. (general laughter)

John: That's why all the frets are worn off.  
Alan: I got it back and started to become more interested. I started actually playing in May of '94. The first song I learned was "Enter Sandman" you know, just the basic stuff to it.  
Joshua: So, were you intending to start a band, or was this all basically individual effort?  
Alan: The first song we ever learned as a band was "Heart-Shaped Box." I learned the guitar part, helped John with the bass a little bit, and our drummer worked just beating on his legs.  
Joshua: So this was all pretty makeshift?  
Alan: Yeah. The first time we ever got together to practice, all the people walked in.  
John: Our friend's band was playing, and when they went to take a break, we went in there and played. We didn't expect all those people to be there.

Joshua: Well, here's an inevitable question for you. What type of music do you play?  
Alan: Well, I guess what people label as alternative. More like grunge.  
Joshua: My next question kind of ties into that question. Alan, I understand that you write the songs for Rigby. What do you attempt to do when you write?  
Alan: It's kind of what I'm feeling (laughs). It's hard to explain. A lot of our songs deal with religious aspects, because I was raised in a Baptist home. Our lyrics deal with what I have experienced and how feel about it. It's all about emotion and feelings. My lyrics may mean one thing to me but something totally different to someone else. That's what's really cool about it; there is no right or wrong interpretation, just how it affects you. That's what we are about.

This concludes the first half of the interview. Please look for the conclusion of this interview in the next issue of The Western Texan.

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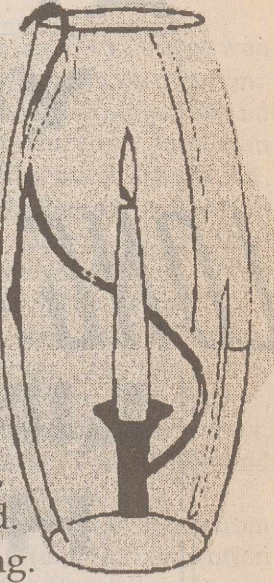
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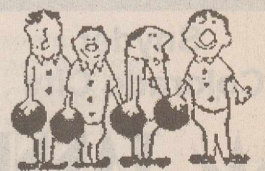
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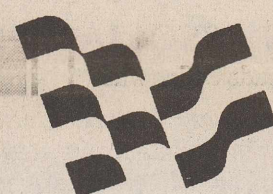
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**All-State recognition**

George Cormack, dean of student services, Jonathan Carroll, Jana McCloy, and PTK advisor, Jana Martin-Wesson are shown at the Doubletree Hotel in Austin where they attended the PTK All-State Academic Team Luncheon on Feb. 20. Carroll and McCloy were named to the state's second team. (Texan photo)

# Students respond to survey

cally based company. "We have the computers, they are in the process of being set-up," noted Cormack.

Not all of the survey involved complaints.

The top five things students enjoy about WTC were teachers, 25.9 percent; friends, 24.7 percent; small classes, 19.8 percent; location (close to home), 18.5 percent; and programs, 11.1 percent.

In addition, when asked what motivates them, some 73 percent of the students listed two reasons, "instructors," 47.1 percent, and "graduating," 26.5

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Also according to the survey, the top reasons for choosing WTC were "location," 40.8 percent; "inexpensive," 18.4 percent; and "friends," 14.3 percent.

To a lesser degree, other responses were "size," 10.2 percent; "scholarships," 8.2 percent; and "programs," 8.2 percent.

When asked about their comfort level with the faculty, 88.9 percent of the students said their comfort level with the faculty at WTC is high and only 8.9 percent stated it was low. Some 2.2 percent didn't respond.

In response to the question "Are your academic needs being met?" 89.1 percent said yes, and 10.9 percent said no.

Some random findings included:

—52 percent of the students said The Western Texan was their favorite paper.

—The favorite radio station was FM 103.7 in Abilene.

—"Home Improvement" was the favorite TV show.

—Wal-Mart was listed as the favorite store.

—McDonald's and Subway were the favorite restaurants.

"All this information will be put into use for the student's benefit," Cormack said.

"I was happy with the results. . . happy students took it seriously."

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# Golfers take 1st, medalist at first spring tournament

**By John Baez  
Texan Staffer**

The Western Texas Golf team returned victorious from the first conference tournament of the year, the Bronco Invitational in Roswell, N.M.

Facing such stiff competition as the New Mexico Air Force Academy, a four-year Division I university, and from two of New Mexico's other universities, WTC came in 1st place and Midland Junior College, last year's conference winner, placed 2nd.

In the 1st round, the team showed its determination with a 279 9-under-par. The team was lead by a newcomer, who also placed 1st in the medalist race, Fredrik Widmark of Tyringe, Sweden.

He shot 64, 8-under-par, in the first round and a 71 in the second.

The rest of the team's scores were as follows: Andreas Ljunggren of Morrum, Sweden, who was 3rd in the medalist race, with 69-69 (138); Morten Vildhøj

of Haderslev, Sweden, 71-73 (144); Ole Fuglsang of Haderslev, Denmark 75-74 (149); and Jake McCullough of San Antonio, 78-77 (155) giving the team a total of 566.

Coach Milton Ham said he was very proud of the team's achievement and stated that this was a very good sign for the spring competition season.

The next tournament will be at Galveston this coming weekend, March 9-11. This will also be a conference tourney.

# WTC men first, women third in regional rodeo standings

**By Lance Gaillard  
Texan Staffer**

After the five fall rodeos, the WTC men's rodeo team is in 1st place in the Southwest Regional Standings with 1,000 points, edging the 2nd place Tarleton State University team which has 977.

The WTC women's rodeo team is in 3rd place with 720 points behind 2nd place Vernon Regional Junior College with 965 points and 1st place Tarleton State University with 975 points.

The fall rodeos mark the mid-way point for regional competition. Both teams will begin again March 27 with five spring rodeos scheduled.

From these events, finalists will be named for competition at the College National Finals Rodeo scheduled June 1-8 in Rapid City, S.D.

Going into the spring rodeos, WTC has 15 individuals ranked among the Top 10 competitors in their individual events. Two of these are now in 1st place.

In the saddle bronc riding, Jeffrey G. Decker of Perryton is in 1st place with 325 points and, in the team roping, Tanner Boyd of Merkel is in 1st place with 102 points.

Three team members are now in 2nd place, in the saddle bronc riding, Lance Gaillard of Texhoma, Okla. with 190 points; in the bare-

back riding, Chad Maynard of Eastland with 225 points; and in the goat tying, Amanda Wallin of Moriarty, N.M. with 235 points.

In the barrel racing, Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M. is in 4th place with 155 points.

In the steer wrestling, Ryan Weaver of Calhoun, Ga. is in 5th place with 130 points.

Also tied for 5th place in the goat tying are Chasity Rickman of Hereford and Paige Burelsmith of Tatum N.M. Each have 110 points.

In the bareback riding, Miles Bell of Plainview is in 6th place with 90 points and, in the breakaway roping, Shanna Ferguson of Ovalo and Mandy Younger of Grand Junction, Colo. are tied for 6th place with 110 points.

In the bull riding, Jay Ross Bryant of Comanche is in 7th place with 105 points and, in the calf roping, Rusty Henard of Tatum, N.M. is in 9th place with 70 points.

Also in the barrel racing, Jaime Stewart of San Angelo is in 10th place with 20 points.

The 46th College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) will be held in Rapid City, S.D. in the Rushmore Civic Center and will continue there through the year 2000.

This is only the second time in 27 years that the CNFR has been held outside of Bozeman, Mont.; the only other time was in 1979 when the CNFR was held in Lake Charles, La.

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# Season ends for BB team

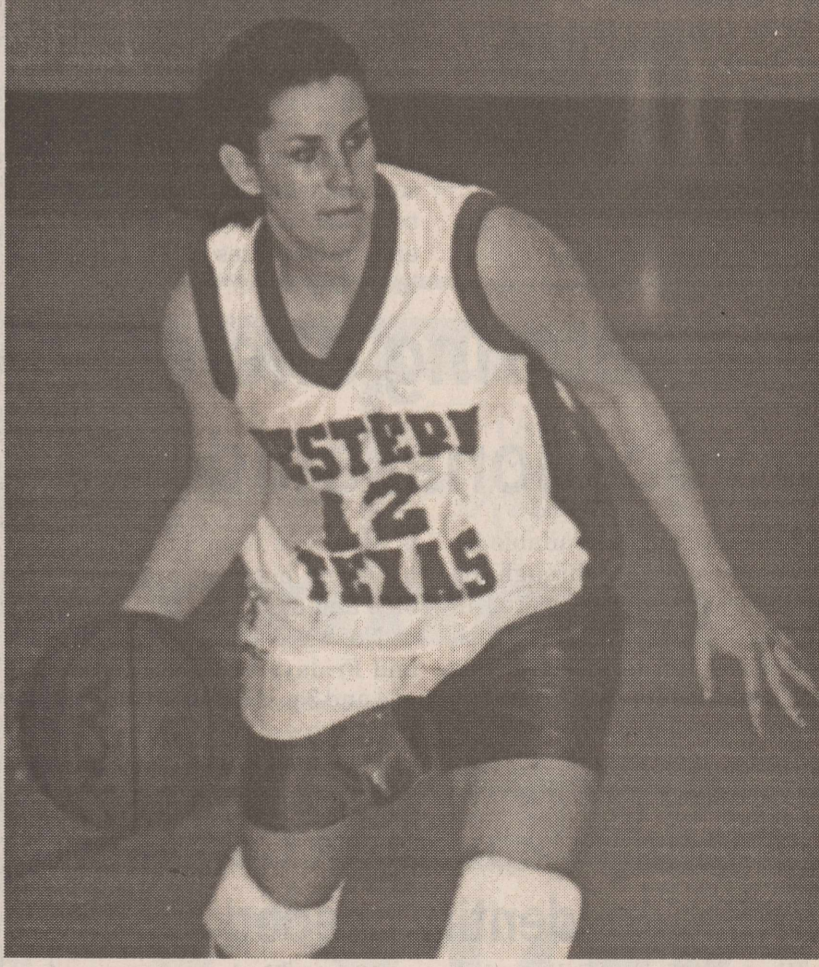
**By Patrick Hancock  
Texan Staffer**

The Lady Westerners ended the season with four wins and 26 losses last week including a 2-15 conference record after failing to win a game after the break.

The final game of the season was last Thursday night with a loss to New Mexico JC. The final score was 77 to 61. Celestine Otuoro was high point for WTC with 23 points.

Two games preceded the finale. Last Monday, Feb. 24, the WTC ladies hosted Frank Phillips at the WTC gym. Frank Phillips won by a score of 50 to 48. Celestine Otuoro had 13 and was the high scorer.

The Lady Westerners played Howard Feb. 20, losing 84 to 46. Shanna Gathwright had 14 points and was the leading scorer for the Lady Westerners.



**Fast Break**

Jessica Jeffrey heads downcourt during basketball action in the Lady Westerner's final home game of the season last Monday night. During halftime, Jessica was named Miss trailhand. (Texan photo by Sagit Shlezinger)

# Sponsor announces new plan for campus cheerleading tryouts

Students interested in being a WTC Cheerleader next school year must register by Monday, March 10, for three cheerleading clinics to be conducted on campus this spring.

For the first time, the college will offer scholarship moneys for individuals chosen as cheerleaders. The squad will also attend a cheerleading camp this summer. Sponsor Alisha Cooper said

scholarships will range from \$50 to \$400 per semester and will be awarded on ability and academic excellence. The first annual Spring Cheerleading Try-outs will be April 5 in the WTC Gym. Preceding this will be the three clinics.

These clinics will be held on March 15, March 22 and April 4. Each cheerleader interested in trying-out for the Westerner

squad is required to attend one of the clinics.

Requirements for try-outs will consist of a WTC cheer, chant, and dance routine, a personal cheer, and a three jump series. One jump must be a toe touch.

Mrs. Cooper said she hopes to expand the cheerleading squad from six to eight. WTC provides uniforms, travel and meals expenses.