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Coaches express relief after vote supporting athletics

By Janice Northern
Texan Staffer

The possibility of eliminating basketball programs on the WTC campus has now been put to rest, and both WTC basketball coaches Tony Mauldin and Kelly Chadwick reacted positively to the decision. "It's good to know where you stand," Mauldin said last week. At the Feb. 12 board meeting, the WTC board of trustees voted to retain the athletic program "as is" with a 5-2 vote. Commenting on the board's action, Westerners' coach Tony Mauldin said he was pleased the board had brought it to a final decision. He said the issue of cutting the basketball program has been

discussed the past two years at board meetings but "nothing was done. The best thing is that it's been settled." Dusters' coach Kelly Chadwick said "I think it's a good decision. I think [cutting the program] would really hurt enrollment." Mauldin noted that the uncertainty about the program did make recruiting "hard," and Chadwick said "I agree totally. Fact is, coaches and administrators use these kind of things to degrade our school. Everybody does that. [They could] use it against us [by saying] 'Why would you want to go to WTC? They may not have a program.'" Chadwick said he feels basketball is one of WTC's best selling points, saying "You've got to have something to sell the school with. I

never saw anyone rally around a physics class. I like physics, but..." Mauldin added "If the college had to pay for the advertisement that athletics provides for free, it would cost a considerable amount. We are more isolated here, and it becomes more important to do a better job [at] making WTC known. Sports are a way to get your college name out there in front of people." Both coaches commented that basketball is a way of involving the community with the school, with Chadwick saying it's the "best bargain for entertainment in this town." The possibility of eliminating the basketball program was See BASKETBALL, page 6

Eight are candidates for Mr.-Miss Trailhand

The 1990 Mr. and Miss Trailhand will be announced next Monday at the halftime of the WTC-Howard College game. Nominees for the honor, selected by popular vote of the WTC student body, are:
—Miss Trailhand: Cathy Crowder, Shea Fenton, Marla McCoy and Lorre Moser.
—Mr. Trailhand: Scot Berger, Kraig McMillan, Greg Parker and Shad Rasco.

WTC's Phi Theta Kappa is sponsor for the honor. From now until noon next Monday, WTC students will be casting votings for nominees through a PTK fundraiser. The winners will be selected on a "penny a point" basis. PTK first began the Mr. and Miss Trailhand honor in 1974. This year's winners will be the 16th pair honored.

Two senators chosen for WTC senate posts

By Tabby Lewis
Texan Staffer
Two new members for the WTC Senate have been selected, Tracy Moberly and Shelly Lofton. Tracy is from Albany and is a sophomore criminal justice major. She will be on the recreation committee which is responsible for creating entertainment for students on campus. Shelly Lofton, of Sweetwater, is also a sophomore and an undecided major. She will be on the student life committee. Approximately 12 students picked up applications for the senate vacancies. The students interested in

becoming senators submitted an application, met eligibility requirements and were interviewed by the executive board. Ben Smith, president; Jeff Baker, vice president; Cathy Crowder, treasurer; and Lorre Moser, secretary, are the executive board. A few of the eligibility requirements were to maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA), be in good standing with the college and carry 12 semester hours. "The senators are looking forward to a busy spring schedule and hoping that the student body will be involved in all activities that are planned," said Mickey Baird, senate sponsor.



'Treasure' from trash
One man's trash is another man's treasure, as this group of WTC students find out in the upcoming production "The Treasure Makers." The musical comedy will open on campus March 1 and will also be performed "on the road" at the Anson Opera

House. The play is aimed at a younger audience, notes director Jim Rambo, specifically 12-13 year olds. Cast members shown are, from left, Richard Lack, Kenny Kern, Rodney Gestes and Jerry Vizena. Texan Photo by Michael Avila

Spring term offers student classes for 3-hours credit

WTC students and other interested persons will have an opportunity to earn three college credit hours from March 5-May 11 during a Spring Opportunity Session planned on campus. Registration for the term will be held during the first day of class on March 5, a Monday. Classes to be offered will include:
—Art 233 (advanced jewelry), taught by Mike Thornton.
—Art 235 (metalsmithing), taught by Mike Thornton.
—Music 117, 118, 217, 218 (women's ensemble), each taught

by Jane Womack.
—Speech 131 (fundamentals of public speaking), taught by Jan McCathern.
—Gov. 232 (U.S. Government), taught by Jimmie McGee.
—Computer Science 238, taught by Britt Canada.
All students enrolling in the classes will be required to meet WTC's placement testing requirements. A placement test will be given Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the counseling center. A \$10 fee will be charged. For more information, contact WTC at 573-8511, ext. 313.

Musical 'Treasure' promises trash

By Tabitha Lewis
Texan Staffer

The Western Texas College Drama Department will present an hour long production of "The Treasure Makers" by Pat Sterberg beginning March 1. The WTC production will be performed also "on the road" as a special presentation is planned March 3 at the Anson Opera House. The play is directed by Jim Rambo, associate professor of Drama and Speech. The age group that the play is leaning toward is 12-13 year olds. The play has lots of physical activity, the set is made out of trash, an old car and new scaffolding. The storyline is about a woman who owns a junkyard with five trash pickers. The owner hates trash because her father owned a trash barge when she was a little girl that took the life of her eight-year-old brother. The five trash pickers turn all the junk and trash into treasure. Rambo chose this play because it is a musical. "Most of the cast have not had any experience doing a musical. The cast has a chance

to sing chorally and solo," Rambo said. "It reinforces the need for creativity. One of the things that is often over looked is the need teach children to be creative," said Rambo. The third reason for doing this production is the extra emphasis to bring the children in the audience on stage two or three times during the play. The cast is Jeff Hicks, Sailor Mike; Trisha Phillips, Mrs. Zee; Joy McSpadden, Priscilla; Scott Weaver, Sheriff; Lisa Sorells, Bag Lady Betty; and Scott Weaver and Ginger Miller, Town's People. The Trash Pickers are Richard Lack, Pat the leader of the gang; Kenn Kern, Paul the magician; Rodney Gestes, Pam the practical joker; Brandon Neeley, Pet the "I told you so" person; and Jerry Vizena, Pick the funny one. The crew are Galen Price, Stage manager; Brain Hamrick, lighting; and Steve Warner, sound. The show opens March 1 at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Other performances include March 2 at the Anson Opera House, March 3 at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre and March 4 at 2:30 p.m. WTC student get in free with their identification cards.

Magician to perform on campus

A blend of comedy and magic will be offered WTC students March 1 as entertainer Bob Garner comes to Snyder. Garner's appearance, originally scheduled last fall, will be at 10:45 p.m. in the Student Center. His show is sponsored by the WTC Student Senate.



BOB GARNER
...magician to appear...

College month activities...

'Town' versus WTC on tap Tuesday

WTC will continue its local observance of Community College Month this Tuesday as the third annual volleyball game pitting faculty members and community leaders will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the WTC gym. All students are welcome to attend. February is Community College Month in Texas. Immediately after Tuesday's game, an open house will be held for anyone wishing to see the new weight room. There will be persons present who will demonstrate the new equipment. On Thursday, WTC will host a basketball game against NMJC, and LVN graduation will be held at Trinity Methodist church the same night.

A Fine Arts Day will be held Saturday on campus (see related story.) This coming Sunday, Feb. 25, Quadriga will perform at 3 p.m. at the Fine Arts Theater. On the 26th, WTC will play Howard College and Mr. and Miss Trailhand will be announced during halftime at the game. WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said, "we are proud to be a part of this community and we look forward to an opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Scurry County. During this community college month, we hope that you will visit the campus or attend and of the events planned for this month."

TEXAN



Scholarship presented

A scholarship was presented to WTC last Tuesday by the Texas Book Company, which operates the campus bookstore. Dr. Harry Krenek accepted on behalf of WTC. Shown presenting the

award is Stella Roberts, Texas Book Company Director of Operations (center). Shown at right is the manager of the WTC Bookstore, Linda Schwarz. Texan Photo by Michael Avila.

PTK holds annual spring ceremony

By Naomi J. Gutierrez
Texan Staffer

WTC Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa had its spring induction Feb. 11.

The chapter inducted new members Michele Anderson, Derrick Bruton, Shanna Byrd, Kerrie Carter, Kristi Carter, David Clinkinbeard and Paul Davidson. Others inducted were Stephany Drummon, Jodie Dunk, Bobbie Earnest, Todd Goodwin, Naomi J. Gutierrez and Linda Dee Hearn.

In addition, inductees were Jeff Hicks, Kenn Kern, Jennifer Lancaster, Kim Massey and Lori McFarland. Others were Jeff McKenzie, Kristie McMillan, Christie Necessary, Jim Newkirk, Kim Newton, Sandra Niessen and Thomas Noble.

Also inducted were Nichole Overman, Shelly Owen, Deidre Price, Brenda Rothell, David Stewart, Jerry Vizena, John Wallace and Scott Weaver.

New fall members were also inducted formally during the spring ceremony. The fall inductees were Alfred Bently, Debrah Bently, Charles Black, Vicki Dawson, James Farquhar, Helen Hatter, Wendy Oates, Billie Spruell, Patricia Trulock and Doug Watkins.

The ceremony consisted of a welcome by Aaron Brown, a PTK officer, and a WTC welcome by President Dr. Harry Krenek.

PTK officer and PTK State Vice President Lori Tate gave a greeting on behalf of Texas Phi Theta Kappa. Shea Fenton, PTK officer, introduced Dr. Jim Palmer as guest speaker. Palmer spoke on "The Americas: Distant Neighbors Building Bridges" which is the honors topic for PTK.

Officer David Beard then gave verification of the new members. Gigi Tharpe, PTK officer, spoke on the standards and ideals of PTK.

Tami Castillo made the presentation of the candle and the rose. Lisa Sorrells discribed and presented the emblem of Phi Theta Kappa. Mary Hood, PTK advisor, presented the new members and Vicky Chavez, officer, lead the inductees in their pledge.

Aaron Brown did the welcome to the new members and Greg Parker presented a challenge to the new members as well as making the closing remarks.

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Fine Arts to welcome area students

By Sharon Doty
Texan Staffer

A Fine Arts Day is to be hosted this coming weekend by the theatre, music and art instructors of WTC's Fine Arts Division.

Area high school students will

be attending and will have the opportunity to "tryout" and apply for WTC fine arts scholarships. Students now attending WTC and interested in the fine arts program are invited also.

More than \$12,000 in scholar-

ships will be awarded for the 1990-91 year by the division. Scholarships in both music and drama require auditions as part of the selection process. For art scholarships, students are asked to bring a portfolio of their work.

Those interested in auditioning or attending the event are asked to contact the department. The number is 573-8511, ext. 234.

Area schools have been mailed information about the event. This information is available also from the division office in the Fine Arts building.

Those wishing to attend may

also contact John Gibson, fine arts division chairman, or his secretary, Sue Lyon.

Gibson said the purpose of the orientation is to familiarize students and their parents with college preparations including scholarships and loans.

Gibson noted that the information is available to students even if they are not planning to attend WTC.

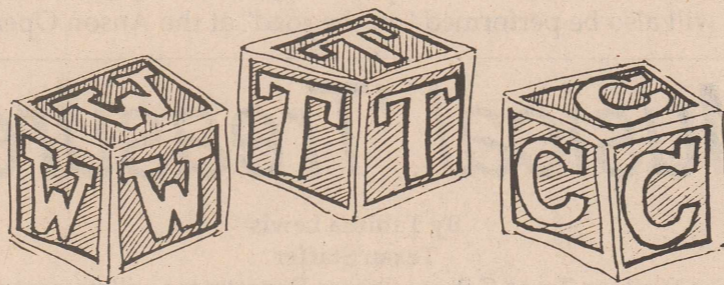
"Obviously we'd be delighted if they chose to come here, but it's not a requirement to be able to attend the Fine Arts Day," Gibson said.

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English faculty offers training at Lee College

Two WTC faculty members presented a program on "Teaching Process Reading and Writing" to Lee College faculty members on Friday, Feb. 2.

Dr. Ed Barkowsky, English department chairman, and Marilyn Lancaster, assistant professor of English and developmental studies, spoke to members of Lee College's English, reading, and social science departments. Lee College, located in Baytown, is a community college with an enrollment of approximately 4,000.

Process reading and writing involves teaching students to become aware of why and how they perform certain skills, such as paraphrasing, according to Mrs. Lancaster. It also makes them aware of why such skills are important.

She added that it is "teaching thinking skills, learning how to interpret, explain, and define."

Barkowsky and Mrs. Lancaster presented the program at the invitation of Lee College officials.

Health careers offer good opportunities for students

By Dan Osborn
WTC Counselor

Health careers will offer a large number of job openings at exceptionally high salaries for at least the next decade.

Registered nurses (RNs) are commanding salaries between \$20,000 and \$26,000. Flexible hours, moving expenses and added benefits are often supplied by hospitals to attract qualified persons to fill the continuing nationwide nursing shortage.

RNs can find training in either two, three or four-year programs. LVN training, a one-year program, is also an excellent way to enter the nursing profession. LVN's draw salaries in Texas between \$13,000 and \$18,000 annually.

Physical and occupational therapists are also in short supply. A bachelor's degree in these fields will lead to an average starting salary of \$20,000 to \$26,000. Pharmacists can begin earning about \$25,000 a year after five or more years of college.

Other health professions requiring a bachelor's degree include medical lab technicians and speech pathologists. Dentists usually obtain a bachelor's degree and then enter dental school for another four years. Starting salaries average \$45,000 annually.

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WTC's Doty is NIRA president

By Jimmie Sturdivant
Texan Staffer

A WTC faculty member currently serves as head of a national organization. WTC rodeo coach Bob Doty now serves as faculty president of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Since being elected to the position, Doty has handled the responsibilities of coordinating the summer and winter NIRA board meetings, serving on the NIRA executive committee and helping recruit new national sponsors for the group.

"I attend quite a few meetings, make a few presentations and am on the telephone once a week for about 30 minutes to the national office."

He also attends the winter and summer board meetings, a week of meetings prior to and during the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR), and goes to make presentations to the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and National High School Rodeo Association.

"I'm real honored to be president because there is a lot of work that goes into a national organization of this type that I didn't realize went into it when I became a faculty board member. It also gave

me a new respect for my co-workers and past workers for the work they do and have done."

He attained the position after serving as the regional faculty director for the past four years.

"The NIRA has 11 regions, and each region has a faculty director which is elected by the coaches in that region. Each region also has a student director which is elected by the students. The faculty directors and student directors of each region make up the governing board. The governing board members then nominate someone for the presidential position.

"It gives me the opportunity to give back to the NIRA some of the work that other people have done in the past. It also helps me move the NIRA in the direction which I think it should go."

Since he took the rodeo coach's position at WTC in 1979, the WTC men's team has been one of the two teams to qualify for the CNFR every year except Doty's first year.

The WTC women's team has qualified twice. In 1981, the WTC's men's team was runner up in the nation. Then, in 1986, the National Men's Championship was won by Western Texas College.

Doty grew up on a farm and ranch at Lueders, about 25 miles from Abilene. In the fall of 1969, he started to college at Abilene Christian College, joined the NIRA, and rodeoed in the Southwest Region for three years.

In the spring of 1973, he enrolled at Sam Houston State University to get his masters.

He then returned to Lueders to teach agriculture for two years, and then later took a vocational agriculture teaching position in Big Spring for a year and a half before coming to WTC in the summer of 1979 as ag teacher and head of the rodeo program.



BobDoty



Theatre Training

WTC students Ginger Miller, Lisa Sorrells and Joy McSpadden work with masks and mirror images as part of a theatre class last

week. Students are currently working on the first spring production. Instructor is Jim Rambo. Texan Photo by Michael Avila.

Sweetwater High seniors study college English

By Janice Northern
Texan Staffer

For an hour and a half every Tuesday and Thursday, several Sweetwater High School seniors become college freshmen.

The "specially designated" honors class is enrolled in English 132, a college freshman composition course taught by Marilyn Lancaster, WTC assistant professor of English and developmental studies.

The class is held on the Sweetwater high school campus, but Mrs. Lancaster noted that in all other respects it is a regular college level course.

This semester the students will be "writing a documented essay on 'Hamlet,' and studying various plays and short stories," Mrs. Lancaster said. They attend a high school English class the other three days of the week, but they "already know grammar," she added.

Selection for the class was based on test scores, and parental permission was also required, she

said, adding that the Sweetwater school system chose the students, not WTC.

The program was implemented last semester with Dr. Ed Barkowsky, chairman of the WTC Division of Communications and Letters, teaching English 131 to the same group.

Sweetwater school officials approached WTC about teaching a college course as part of that school system's honors program,

Mrs. Lancaster said.

All Texas high schools are required to have some type of honors program in place by 1990, but it is not required that a course be offered for college credit. The Sweetwater students receive three hours of college credit for each semester completed in the program.

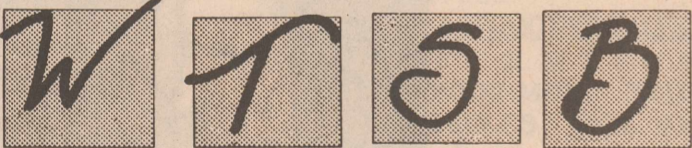
Mrs. Lancaster said the students participate actively in the class and seem to be a little more

aware than some college students of "why they are there."

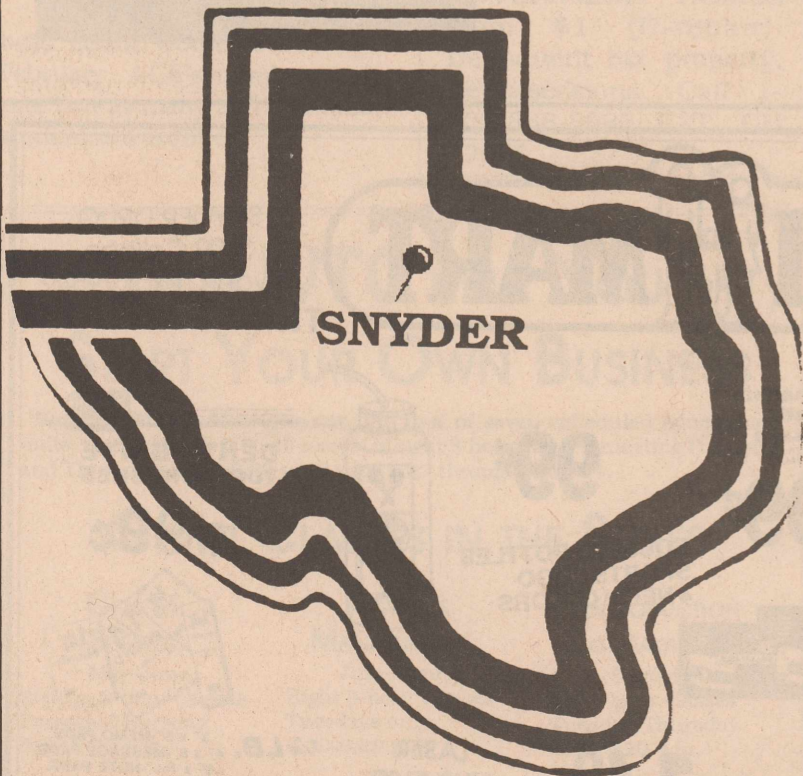
She noted when they come to class, "they have read everything and are eager to talk. They come in with an opinion about what they have read."

Her goal for the class is to help the students become "better writers, better readers and better thinkers," but she added that this should be the point of all teaching, saying "that's always the goal."

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MUSIC REVIEW

Bob Dylan- "Oh Mercy" (Columbia)

Another good effort for Dylan, this one is produced by airhead and Eno conspirator Daniel. Contrary to form, Lanois has Dylan's primal attributes sharply in attendance, contrasted by dreamy-edged rock 'n' roll accompaniment. Lanois himself supplies much of the lead guitar, and he's good at it; Dylan has never quite sounded so gutsy or ephemeral. The combination is bracing, and it recalls Eno's work (as producer) with Talking Heads. (GOOD)

The Del Fuegos- "Smoking in the Fields" (RCA/BMG)

Always struggling for a persona, the Del Fuegos has, this time, settled for the late, great J. Geils Band, going so far as to recruit some of their old members to play. It is a smorgasbord of plastic soul riffs with horns and plenty of nasal posing. Sound and fury signify nothing. (BORING)

Britny Fox- "Boys in Heat" (Columbia)

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Controversial call costs Westerners

By Todd Perry
Texan Staffer

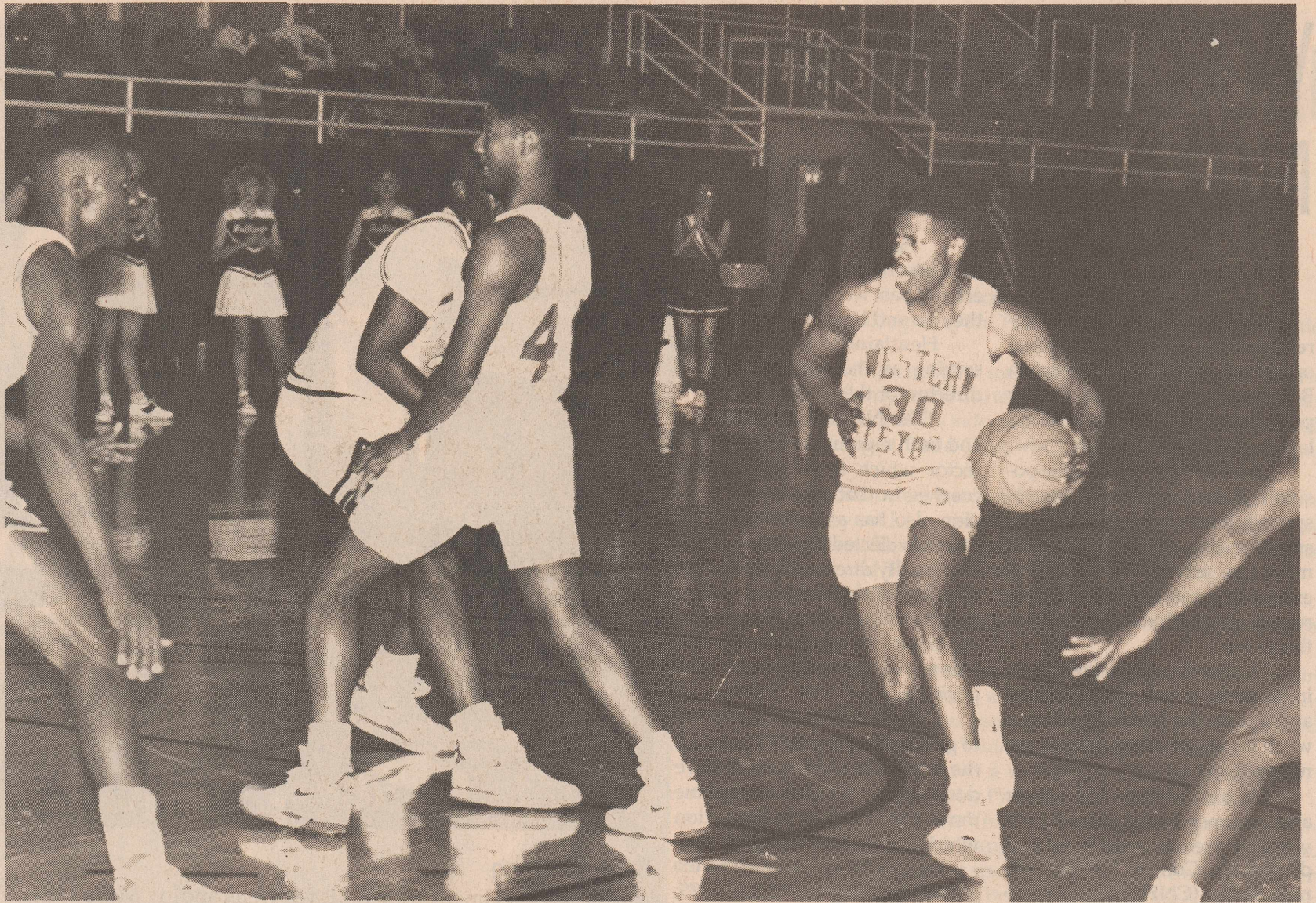
The Westerners had a busy two weeks as the men had games against Midland JC, Frank Phillips and Odessa College. The men were scheduled to play Clarendon but the game had to be rescheduled due to the flooding of their court from burst water pipes.

The new month started out bad when the Westerners fell to the Chaps of Midland JC. The Chaps jumped out to an 11-2 lead and never gave it up, winning 88-79. The men were paced by Allen Smith who tossed in 15 including one 3-pointer. Cedric Mason and Jeff Shelley added 14 each with Cedric hitting two 3-pointers and Jeff three.

The men got back on track with a victory over Frank Phillips the next week 100-91. Dominick Byrd led all scorers with 26 while Kenneth Critton nailed in 19 and

Cedric Mason hit three 3-pointers and had a total of 15. The key to this victory was the outstanding free-throw shooting. WTC was 16 of 19 from the line for a 84 percent average including a 7 for 7 effort from Ray Johnson.

That same night, Odessa College defeated No. 1 ranked Howard College 94-90. Fresh from their victory over Howard, Odessa met with WTC on the 12th. The game was close the entire evening and only a controversial call in the last few seconds proved to be the decisive factor in the game. The Wranglers held on and won 87-85. Leading scorers for the men were Ray Johnson with 18, Jeff Shelley with 14, Dominick Byrd with 13 and Cedric Mason with 12. Ray also hit four three-pointers while Jeff had two. The men are now 17-8 and 6-5 in conference.



Driving to the hole

Dominick Byrd drives to the hole for a bucket during recent action against Odessa College while Doug Brown sets a screen. The Westerners were edged by the Wranglers when travelling

was called on Ray Johnson before he shot with one second left. Texan Photo by Michael Avila.

Dusters battle South Plains tonight

By Jimmie Sturdivant
Texan Staffer

The WTC Dusters will take a 2-6 conference record and a 15-9 season record into tonight's conference tilt with South Plains College in Levelland.

Last Monday, the Dusters were defeated by Odessa, 70-52, in Western Junior College Conference action at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Point guard Carla Gladden and sophomore post Tami Wilson both saw limited game time due to injuries.

"The problem we're facing is that we only have one starter from the beginning of the season, Bobbie Brown," Coach Kelly Chadwick said.

Brown scored 20 points, in-

cluding a three pointer. Off the bench, Tracey Rome had 11, while Kelsey Koester added 7.

"We're making line-up changes every game and this is not the time to be experimenting," concluded the coach.

The Dusters will conclude the season by facing NMJC in Hobbs Feb. 22, Howard College at the coliseum Feb. 26 and Clarendon College March 3.

The Dusters were to have played Clarendon February 5, but the game was rescheduled. According to Chadwick the playing surface in the Clarendon gym suffered extensive damage during the Christmas holidays when the plumbing to the building froze. During the ensuing thaw, water flooded the hardwood floor.

Decline in smoking continues among Americans

By Lee Burke, chairman
Health, Physical Education

Only 5 percent of all smokers predict that they'll still be smoking five years from now, according to statistics from the centers for disease control.

More than 10 percent (5.4 million people) of the nation's smokers gave up cigaretters for at

least 24 hours during last year's Great American Smokeout.

Smoking stats: in 1965 about 40 percent of adults in the U.S. smoked, in 1987 about 29 percent. If this trend continues, only 22 percent will smoke in the year 2000.

About 750,000 smoking-re-

lated deaths were prevented between 1964 and 1985 as a result of decisions to quit smoking or not to start.

If trends continue, it is estimated that an additional 2.1 million smoking-related deaths will be prevented by the year 2000. While more than 50 million Americans still smoke, more than 90

million would be smoking had patterns not changed since 1964.

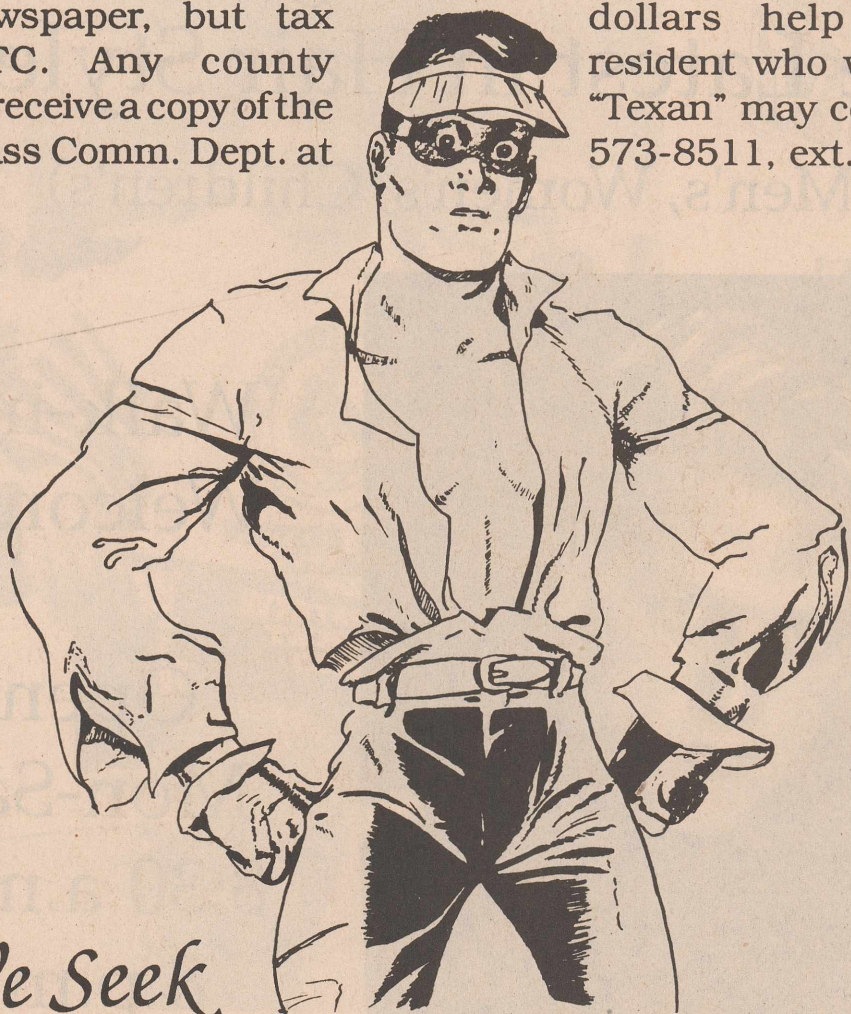
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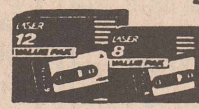
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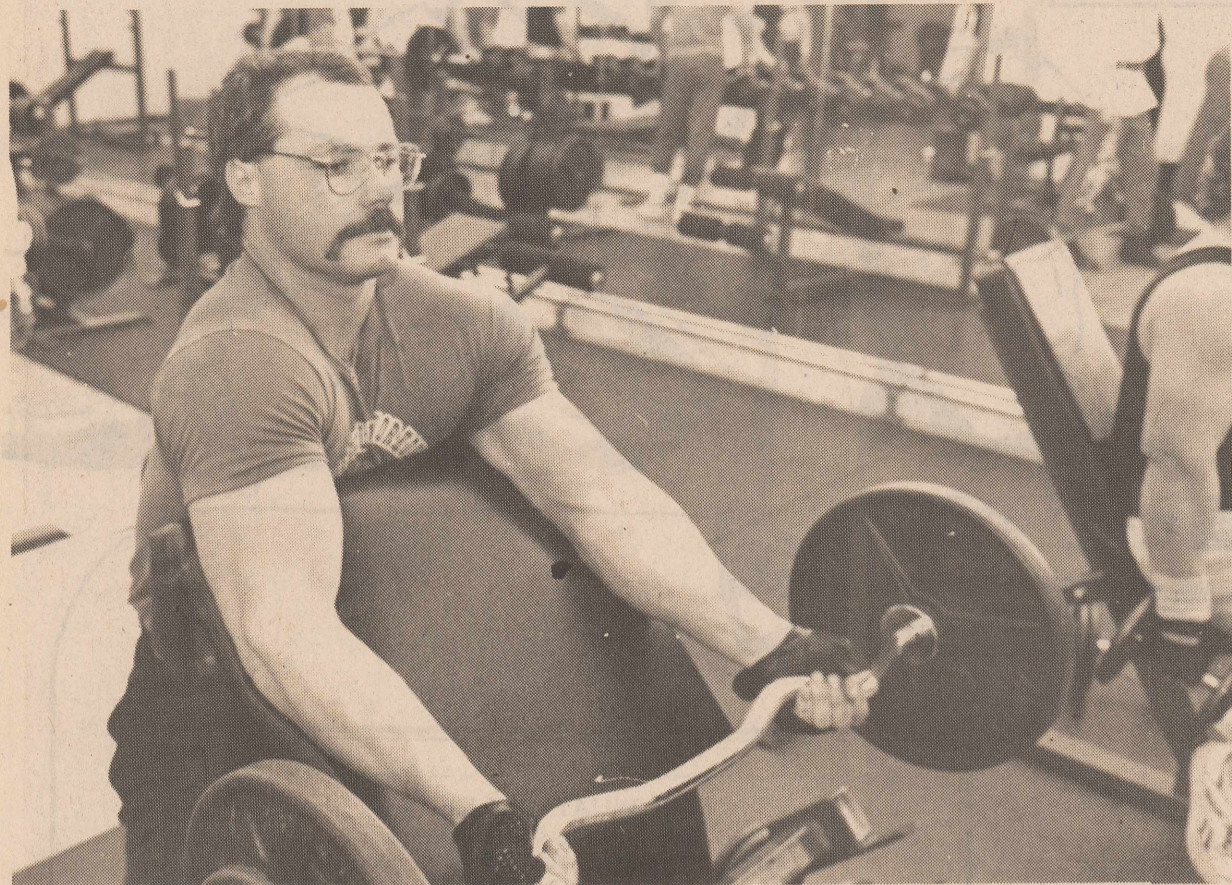
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Heave-ho

Roger Cloe has been hired as a part-time teaching assistant at the newly expanded weight room. He is in turn being assisted by fellow weight lifter Travis Babcock. They have a turnout of about 24-45 students working out. The

program consists of workouts on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The weight room is open from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Texan photo by Michael Avila.

Dedication is essential...

Weight lifting duo teaches night, day

By Misty M. Stevens
Texan Staffer

Weight training has become both a day and night teaching experience at WTC.

The college has added a part-time teaching assistant, Roger Cloe, at the newly expanded weight room, who in turn is being assisted by fellow weight lifter Travis Babcock.

The pair has been weight training for five and three years respectively. They are now lending this experience to help train the students of Western Texas.

Cloebody builds competitively in level 3 and level 2 competitions where he recently placed first in Odessa, second in Lubbock and third in Dallas.

He said he was inspired to begin lifting weights by Kenneth Layne, who holds a world record on the bench press of 708 pounds.

Cloe is training every day from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in preparation for an upcoming competition.

Babcock says he plans on body building competitively this summer. He and Cloe train together every evening.

"You have to be inspired and come in here with the right attitude, you can't work out one week and quit," Babcock said.

The weight room is open from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For those interested, the pair will assist with a regular weight program.

They said they have several different programs to suit most needs. This includes increasing in bulk and size, building muscle tone or trimming down.

Since Cloe and Babcock have come to WTC, there has been a turnout of approximately 25 - 45 people working out every night.

Cloe expects the morale to stay fairly high. He said, "The serious ones will continue on the program, but a few will probably fall."

He says that the most important thing about staying in shape is your diet plus a regular weight program.

The program consists of workouts on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. On Wednesday, the student is "off."

On Monday and Thursday, students are to concentrate on the back, biceps, legs and calves. On Tuesday and Friday, they work on the chest, triceps, deltoids and forearms.

Both Cloe and Babcock note dedication is essential to sticking with something, and they say they are trying to inspire many to become serious about lifting weights and staying in shape.

WTC hires criminal justice teacher for campus and Price Daniel Unit

A WTC alumnus, J.D. Barham, has been employed as Criminal Justice instructor at Western Texas College effective March 1.

Barham now serves as an inmate advocate for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), a post he has held since July, 1987.

He will be working with WTC's new daytime Correctional Officer Training program as well as in the college credit Criminal Justice classes in the area of corrections.

Barham earned his associate degree in applied science from WTC.

He is a certified correctional officer with the TDCJ and holds

advanced peace officer certification. He was a part-time instructor for the West Central Texas Council of Government's Police Academy in Abilene from 1984-86.

The new instructor was a detective with the Sweetwater Police Dept. from 1983-86 and was a deputy sheriff in Nolan County from 1980-83. He served as a patrolman with the Amarillo Police Dept. from 1978-80.

Barham holds a master of arts degree in police administration from Sam Houston State University and a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Southwest Texas State University. He is a graduate of Sweetwater High School.

Get official record...

Students must file in registrar's office to graduate

By Amy Presler
Texan Staffer

Students who expect to graduate May 11 must file in the registrar's office by March 16, or there will be no records of that student graduating, college officials note.

Dan Dever, registrar, said, "Students must make out an application in order to receive their

diploma at graduation and also because the college needs to order the diplomas, caps, gowns and invitations."

There is a fee of \$15 to graduate which covers all the expenses of the commencement exercises. If students do not plan to attend the ceremony there will be an extra \$5 fee to mail the diploma.

Another reason to file before

March 16 is to allow time to receive records of student credit from other schools.

Dever said most students don't realize they have to file in order to graduate. "This isn't like high school where a student automatically graduates and is included in the commencement. Students are not required to participate in the commencement, but

it is highly recommended."

The requirements for graduation depend on the student's degree plan. Students that entered college before the fall of '88 must have at least 62 hours and those who entered after must have at least 67, depending on the degree plan. Dever said he expects between 150 and 170 students to graduate this spring.

2-year colleges pace enrollment

(CPS)— Thanks to record numbers community college and part-time students, national college enrollment apparently has risen again.

For the 10th straight year, nationwide college enrollment has defied predictions of a decline, and has emerged from the 1980s — a decade which was supposed to see a precipitous drop in the numbers of college students and bring on the closure of some 200 campuses — higher than ever.

While the final nationwide head count won't be out until February, ACE's numbers indicate that as many as 12.5 million students are enrolled.

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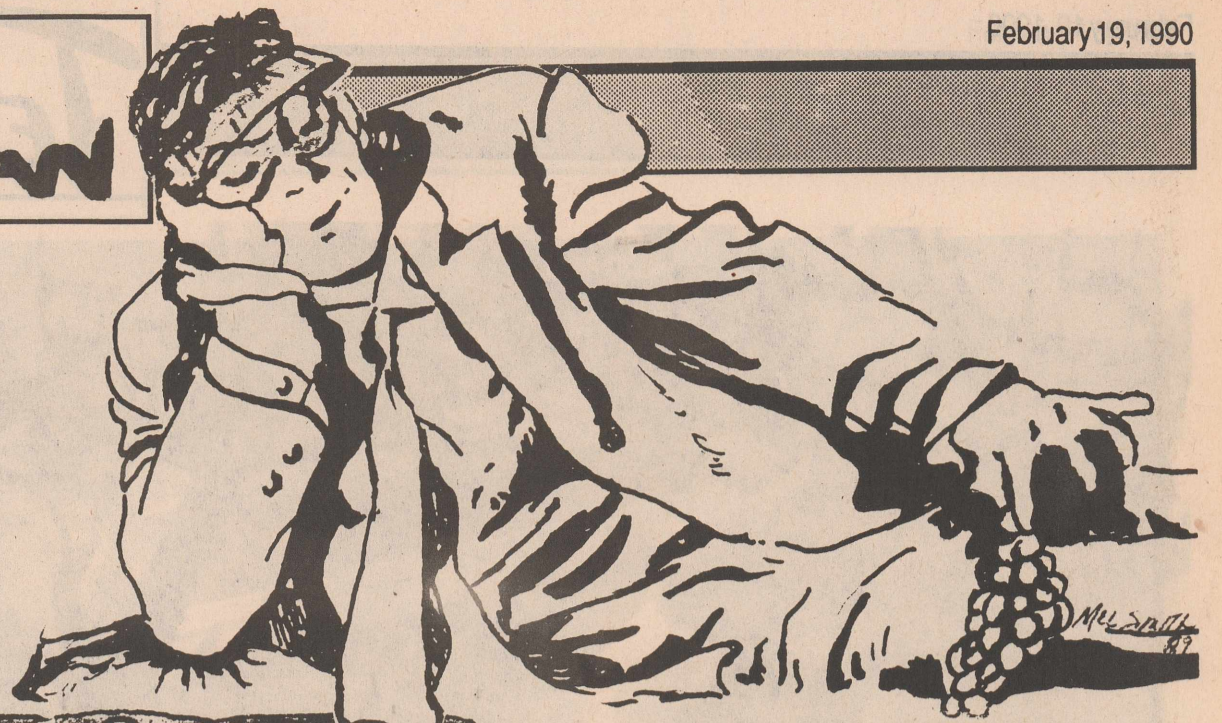
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Basketball vote pleases both coaches

Continued From Page One brought up at the January meeting of the board by trustee Roy Baze, who pointed out that expenses far outweighed revenue.

At the Feb. 12 meeting, Baze emphasized that his suggestion was made solely from a financial standpoint, saying "probably no one in this room watches more pro basketball than I do. This has been hard for me..."

Board member Dr. Robert Hargrove, a vocal opponent of Baze's proposal, said "If we're trying to get PR, I think the best PR is through our men's basketball, women's basketball, golf and rodeo. If we want to cut out PR let's cut out athletics."

Baze contended that because of the slowdown of the economy, "we have to give up some things... separate our real needs, wants and wishes. We cannot have everything we want."

After a brief discussion, Hargrove called for a vote, indicating he felt the matter needed to be settled.

Hargrove made a motion to "retain our athletic program at WTC indefinitely in its present form until there is a need to discuss it again."

Voting against the motion were Baze and board president Bill Wilson Jr. Voting for the motion were board members Hargrove, John Fagin, John Gayle, R. C. Patton and Howard Sterling.

MOVIES

New Releases

Mystery Train (R)

This offbeat, whimsical comedy by Jim Jarmusch moves slowly, but there are some intriguing moments to perk up interest. The film is constructed as three independent vignettes, all focusing on a seedy Memphis hotel. Blues and rock 'n' roll music of the '50's influences the funky atmosphere. The notable third episode involves an Englishman who shoots, for unknown reasons, a liquor store clerk.

FAIR COMEDY DIR- Jim Jarmusch LEAD- Joe Strummer RT-110 mins.

Strapless (No Rating)

From English playwright David Hare, the serious story of two American sisters coping with harsh realities in London. Blair Brown is adequate as the older sister, a physician who eventually is abandoned by her lover of dubious credentials. Bridget Fonda co-stars.

FAIR DRAMA DIR- David Hare LEAD - Blair Brown RT-97mins.

Downtown (R)

Here's a forgettable cop-buddy movie, made in the style of "Lethal Weapon." Anthony Edwards is the suburban policeman, transferred from his somewhat plush environment to the volatile inner city. There he teams with a streetwise officer played by Forest Whitaker.

FAIR POLICE DRAMA DIR- Richard Benjamin LEAD - Anthony Edwards RT-97 mins.

Internal Affairs (R)

Hyped-up cop thriller stuffed with ridiculous action scenes and deficient in believable characters. Richard Gere stars as an evil Los Angeles police officer, a man of many ex-wives who resorts to murder and other vicious activities. Andy Garcia plays the edgy good cop of the title department who investigates his diabolical colleague. The predictable film has much energy and hysteria and it ends in a routine violent crescendo.

FAIR POLICE DRAMA DIR- Mike Figgis LEAD - Richard Gere RT-115mins.

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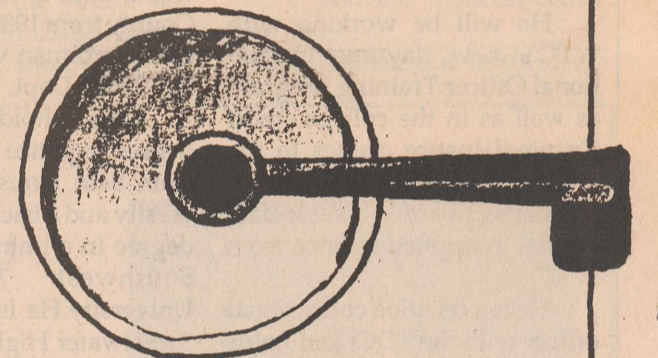
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