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Essay Wins First for SG

The Texas Junior College Student Government Association (TJCSGA) hosted its annual convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Waco Plaza Hotel. MCC won the first place award for the outstanding student government in the TJCSGA.

The decision to give the award to MCC for having the most outstanding student government was based on Miss Cathy Sulak's essay, "Student Government, Everyone is Getting in on the Act." Miss Sulak is a freshman.

MCC was also awarded editorship of the news bulletin.

Thursday night Dr. Wilbur Ball, president of MCC, spoke at the opening session. Greg Wozniak, vice president of Success Motivation Institute (SMI) in Waco, was also a featured speaker.

Friday night's dinner was in the Grand Ballroom of the Waco Plaza Hotel. Guest speaker was Lane Denton, state representative.

After Rep. Denton's speech, Tom Turnage, TJCSGA parliamentarian, presented Harold Nolte, president of MCC's Student Government, with the award for the most outstanding student government in the TJCSGA.

"I think we have a very fine student government and only through sheer determination and work it was possible for us to win this award," said Nolte.

A dance followed the dinner on Friday night and lasted until 1 a.m. After the dance, additional entertainment was provided by nine streakers in the parking lot.

"This was the best-organized and most well-received convention ever. It has the best-attended dinner and dance and it was the first convention to stay within its budget," said Don Bynum, director of Student Activities.

A resolution was passed dealing with tax deductible educational tuition.

The resolution read: "Be it resolved that Texas Junior College Student Government Association urges the distinguished and honorable Senators and Representatives of the Great State of Texas to seriously consider, support, and introduce legislation that educational tuition up to \$500 per year be made tax deductible."

The convention ended Saturday morning with a general closing session. The 1975 convention will be in Houston and will be hosted by Houston Junior College.



Photo by Jim Munson

Harold Nolte, president of Student Government, receives a plaque from Mike Kelling, presiding officer at the TJCSGA convention. Kelling is from Southwest Texas Junior College.



Photo by Jim Munson

Rodeo Rustles Up Large Sum For Sandy Anderson Fund

Calf-roping was one of the many events featured at the Sandy Anderson Benefit Rodeo Friday and Saturday at the Bosqueville Arena. Don Dowdy, a Stephenville contestant, won the \$100 prize for all-round cowboy. TSTI student, Lynn Miniaky, was awarded \$85 for all-round cowgirl.

The rodeo attracted crowds of several hundred both nights, grossing \$2,200 for the Sandy Anderson Fund.

There were 180 entries, male and female, from area high schools and colleges, competing in seven events.

At least five injuries were reported, one of which was sustained by a horse in the arena. None of the injuries were serious and none involved MCC students.

Sandy Anderson was given her first chance to ride at the rodeo on a horse named "Pepper".

Tommy Koonsman presented a specialty act between events. His dog galloped around the arena, ridden by a monkey.

Winners in the men's events were: bareback broncs, Don Dowdy; saddle broncs, Bob Willfong; bull riding, Richard Sandoff; calf-roping, Sam Ewing.

Women's events included steer riding, goat-tying, and barrel racing. Debbie Allen won the first two events. Ann Crow won barrel racing.

Buckles were awarded the winners in each event.

Doobies Bring Rock 'n' Roll to Waco

By Bill Gammage

The Doobie Brothers, well-known recording artists, will appear at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Waco Civic and Convention Center. Also on the bill are R.E.O. Speedwagon.

Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$6.50 at the door. They may be purchased at Gibson's Discount Centers, Baylor Drug, Lake Air Records and Buddies' Stereo.

The Doobie Brothers were originally composed of Tom Johnston (lead vocalist, writer, guitarist, pianist and harmonica), John Hartman (drummer), and Pat Simmons (vocalist, writer and guitarist).

Recently two more group members have materialized. Tiran Porter has joined the group on bass and Michael Hossack is working as a second drummer. Together these five musicians have managed to scale the ladder of success in an amazingly short period of time.

Their list of hits include "Listen to the Music," "Jesus Is Just Alright," "Long Train Running" and "China Grove."

R.E.O. Speedwagon includes Neal Doughty (keyboards), Alan Gratzner (drums), Gregg Philbin (bass), Gary Richrath (lead guitar) and Kevin Cronin (vocalist).

Doughty said, "Although we started as just a rock and roll band, we have grown, the band is still a live band, and one of our major assets is that we are visually dynamic."



The Doobie Brothers

Science Staff Assistant Looks into Unknown

By Rodney Smithey



Science staff assistant Chuck Cinek shows Judy Foster laboratory technique

"I'm a mad scientist at heart," Chuck Cinek, Science staff assistant, said. "Give me a reactor and I'll build a bomb."

Cinek came to MCC as a student and lab assistant and progressed to a staff assistant. He assists mainly in physics and chemistry.

In addition to lab instruction he is taking Calculus III, American history and government and is majoring in nuclear engineering.

As a nuclear engineer major he would work with reactors, seeing that they run properly, and work with isotopes.

Cinek has been at MCC three years. He is undecided about where he wants to go after he leaves MCC, but he said he thinks he might go to Texas Tech. He is interested in the nuclear reactor that they have.

Cinek, who was nominated for "Who's Who" this year and last year, likes engineering because "it is nice and neat. It raps up life in a little bundle," he said. "I like looking into the vast realm of the unknown."

When teaching a science lab class, Cinek said that he tries to present the facts. He tries to produce a friendly atmosphere in the classes. He said that the classes are

more effective as a result.

"He's always around when you need him," Ed Dvoracek, science student, said.

Don Tatum, physics instructor, said that Cinek has a good attitude towards students. He said that if a student is shy he might rather talk to Chuck instead of the teacher.

"It is hard to find a person in physics who can answer questions on so many different subjects," Tatum said.

Cinek likes all phases of engineering, and he says that the field is vast. For example, he likes to record his own music, and for a while he worked for KEFC Radio as an engineer.

Cinek is also interested in photo development. He started as a photographer at West High School. He said that developing film is a difficult process.

He is now experimenting in color development. He is trying to find out how to make the perfect color picture.

In spite of his busy schedule, Cinek still has time to sit in the Student Center and play cards. But sometimes he passes his time by climbing the KAWA towers to change bulbs.

"It's all right if you don't look down," he said.

Album Review

By Jim Munson

TUBULAI BELLS, sound-track from the 'Exorcist,' has the composition, the style, the tone and the orchestration to give the listener maximum entertainment throughout the album.

The first side is well-defined and clear-cut. It is a well-organized piece of music utilizing 15 instruments plus a chorus as well-defined and expertly organized as a finely-tuned watch.

Mike Oldfield, composer, conductor and performer of the music, knows how to balance and control the variety of the kinds of instruments used so that instead of fighting one another as many in-

struments in contemporary arrangements do, Oldfield's instruments play in harmony and union.

The second side, like the first, will take a simple tune and build around it, creating a masterfully complex but beautifully simple organization of sounds. Very soft and quiet, such as a single candle's light, side number two is soothing to the listener.

The music does not take command or force the listener to suffer with acute, sharp, unenjoyable noise, but rather a softness where the music should be soft, and intensity where the music should be intense.

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Speech Students Excel at Contest

By Rodney Smithey



Photo by Ronnie Marroquin

Winners of the speech tournament include: sitting, Casey Bentley, April Worthen, Jackie Higgs, Cody Kuehl; left to right above, Mary Coley, Lea Robbins, Laura Lavender, Jack Holcomb, Lisa Greene, John Callon and Larry Payne.

MCC's speech students came back from the Texas Junior College Speech and Theater (TJCST) Forensic meet winning six superior ratings and nine excellent ratings. MCC placed second in total sweepstakes points for the public address division.

On Friday 13 speech students and Mrs. Ann Harrell, speech instructor, left Waco for San Jacinto College in Pasadena, Tex., the location of the TJCST Forensic meet. Events and judging were Friday and awards were announced Saturday afternoon. Out of 27 member schools 15 came to the tournament.

In debate competition Miss April Worthen, freshman, and Miss Casey Bentley, freshman, won third place in junior division. John Callon, sophomore, and Jack Holcomb, freshman, won fourth place in senior division.

In discussion competition, Miss Laura Lavender, sophomore, won one excellent and one superior rating; Larry Payne, freshman, won two superior ratings; Leo Benavides, freshman, won an excellent rating.

In Reader's Theater, MCC was one of the two schools receiving a superior rating. The readers were Miss Lisa Greene, sophomore; and Miss Jackie Higgs, Miss Lea Robbins and Miss Karen Jantz, freshmen.

In individual events, Miss Higgs received an excellent and a superior rating in persuasive speaking. Miss Mary Coley, sophomore, won two excellent ratings.

In prose reading, Miss Robbins won two excellent ratings.

In poetry reading, Miss Greene and Miss Jantz won an excellent rating. Miss Greene won a superior rating.

In total sweepstakes points for the public address division, MCC placed second. This division includes discussion, persuasive speaking and extemporaneous speaking.

"We received a lot of compliments overall," Miss Harrell said. "Many of the students were just beginning speech studies. There was only a short time to practice and prepare for the meet."

Payne spoke of the discussion event he was in.

"When you get up in front of a judge, you feel pretty nervous," he said. Payne said that one meets a lot of interesting people.

There are five different people in a discussion group with several different groups.

"You exchange important ideas and solutions about a topic in the group. The topic was 'How the Government Can Best Protect the U.S. Consumer,'" said Payne.

Miss Robbins, who won two excellent ratings in prose reading, read "Ogden, Thanks for the Laughter, or My Wrinkles Wouldn't be the Same Without the Laugh Lines."

Miss Higgs spoke on the subject, "Who is to Blame?" for her persuasive speaking event. This subject had to do with who is at fault—the assassin or the people.

Mrs. Harrell said that the competition and speech events are good for the students. For example, the debate events strengthen research abilities and organization. Students learn to see more than one side of an argument or topic and to do their own thinking. They also learn more than one defense for an argument.

In Reader's Theater students learn how to form their own opinion. They learn to communicate during the performance. They also strengthen their vocal skills.

Pipeline

Mattson Featured Soloist

Guest soloist Rick Mattson will perform with the campus stage band in its fourth annual spring concert April 20.

A low brass specialist, Mattson plays the tuba, baritone horn, base trumpet and the valve trombone.

Mattson has written music for Johnny Carson's Tonight Show band.

He also worked as a staff arranger for some of the major television networks.

Mattson will perform with the stage

band at 10 a.m. in the Student Center as a get-acquainted section.

The concert will be held that night in the Student Center and will be open to the public.

Summer Session Enrollment

Students will be able to plan their summer class schedules as soon as they can make their appointments with the counseling staff.

Students can check the counseling office for summer session schedules. The

enrollment forms will not be available until later in the semester.

There will be 74 courses offered this summer in both academic and technical areas. Badminton and tennis are offered so that students can get their P.E. requirements during the summer.

Registration will be June 3 for the six-week summer session and the nine-week evening session.

Avant Selected

Mrs. Patricia Avant, instructor in the associate degree nursing program at McLennan Community College, has been selected as a writer of test questions for the State Board Test Pool Examination for Registered Nurse Licensure by the Executive Committee of the American Nursing Association.

Deadline for Graduation Nears

Commencement exercises for graduating sophomores is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on May 10 in the Waco Civic Center. An estimated 300 students are expected to graduate.

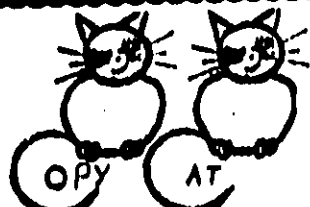
Students should order caps and gowns in advance at the bookstore. This year, caps and tassels will be given to graduating students. These items were formerly purchased along with gowns.

Caps and gowns are orange, and the tassel is black and white.

Prospective graduates must contact the Registrar's Office before Friday for completion of necessary forms and payment of fees.

Students applying for a certificate do not need caps and gowns but must pay a fee.

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MCC 2, Grayson 4

MCC 4, Grayson 5

MCC 0, Grayson 5

Grayson County Junior College defeated the Highlander baseball team yesterday taking the first game 4-2, the second 5-4 and the third 5-0.

In the first game, MCC fell victim to four errors. Glen Gibson, a sophomore from Fort Worth, went 2-3 at the plate.

The loss was credited to Leo Benevides, a freshman right-hander from Corpus Christi.

In the second contest, Roger Duncan, who was 2-4 in the game, and second baseman Ray Casares both had doubles. Craig Stephenson was the losing pitcher.

Doug Christopherson, a freshman from Reicher, took the loss in the third tilt. Duncan had another double for the Clan.

The Highlanders next game will be on April 6 where they will meet Ranger Junior College in a doubleheader.

The losses give Grayson County the Northern Texas Junior College Conference lead with a 6-3 record. MCC dropped to a 4-5 conference mark.

MCC 3, Hill 1

MCC 3, Hill 13

The Highlanders split a double header with the Hill Rebels on March 27 at the MCC field. The Highlanders won the first game 3-1, but Hill came back in the second to win 13-3.

Leo Benevides, a freshman right-hander, gave up only four hits and struck out seven. This is the second win in a row for Benevides, and brings his season record to 2-3.

The defense which has been sporadic turned two double plays. The best defense was on a line drive to right field, in which the Hill runner fell rounding third, causing a traffic jam between third and second base.

Jim Miller returned the ball to first baseman Sammy Sexton. He fired the ball to second baseman Steve Harriman, who tagged one Hill player and fired the ball to the plate for the final out, saving the run.

Roger Duncan led the hitting for the Highlanders with a double driving in two RBI's. Ray Casares, Miller and Glenn Jones each had hits for the Highlanders.

The second game was all Hill, who scored 12 runs in the first four innings. Craig Stephenson, freshman from Midway, was tagged with a loss.

The Highlanders scored three runs in the last inning. Roger Duncan drove in two RBI's on a double. Warren Saucier and Barry Nottingham both had singles to start the inning.

MCC 2, San Jac 7

MCC 3, San Jac 6

San Jacinto Junior College defeated the Highlanders 7-2, 6-3 in a non-conference doubleheader Saturday in Pasadena. The Ravens have won 25 games without a loss.

San Jacinto came from behind in the first game with two runs in the fifth inning and four in the sixth inning, to win 7-2.

Mark Dickenson put the Highlanders into the lead with a solo homer in the fifth inning, 2-1.

The Highlander's errors finally overcame them. The team was charged with five errors.

Greg Angelo was tagged with the loss bringing his record to 1-2 for the year.

The Highlanders got only six hits in the game. Steve Harriman got a double for the only other extra-base hit.

The errors played a large part in the second loss of the afternoon. The Highlanders committed four errors in the second game. All the runs were unearned in the 3-6 loss.

Ralph Doelling was charged with the loss bringing his record to 2-4 for the year.

Glen Gibson slammed a homer to lead the Highlander hitting.

How to Impress Your Coach in Two Lessons

Writer's Note: Despite the length of my total athletic career, I, who prefer to remain anonymous, feel that the attitudes, ideas and other vile things learned during my career may help contribute to the future success of other athletic fanatics.

How many times have you told yourself, "I probably won't make the team. Coach hates me!"? This is one of the oldest cliches in the history of sports.

The upcoming advice is meant to help put an end to this old and worn-out cliché.

There are two very obvious reasons for trying to impress your coach: (1) to make

him think you like and respect him dearly and (2) to better your chances of playing in a game.

Let us assume that you are an athlete considering signing up with the team. The most important thing here is to display your aloof confidence in your abilities and show the coach that you are no ding-a-ling amateur (even though you are).

As you approach him you bravely declare, "Considering my many other offers, I have decided to inquire of the social benefits of your team before making a final decision."

"Mgrphml: ...Other offers, huh."

"Yes, sir."

"Well now, I don't know about any social benefits, but on this team players get uniforms, band-aids, 10-minute showers and 30 laps for sassing coaches."

"Yes, sir, er, when do we start practice?"

Lesson No. Two: Never call a coach "Sir" or "Mister." He is always "Coach." (It makes him feel good.)

By mere chance or unbelievable luck, whichever should come first, let us next assume that you have evaded the cuts and

are now a part of the team.

Your next goal is to convince the coach to let you play in a game, which is not going to be easy considering that in the first place, you are very shy, and in the second place, you are a rotten player.

The most obvious thing to do is to act as though you know what is going on. Become thoroughly involved in the game, making cute little quips loud enough to be heard without sounding out any comments the coach might make (since most coaches are so soft-spoken).

—Sports Capsules—

Badminton, water polo and tennis are some intramural sports scheduled this semester.

Badminton entries must be in by Thursday. Intramural play will begin Friday in Gymnasium 1 of the HPE building.

There are nine badminton teams entered for competition at this time.

Water polo has yet to get off the ground. There is only one water polo team that has entered the competition. Ray Murray, director of intramurals and HPE subject area coordinator, said that if one more team would enter the teams could start playing.

The tennis phase of intramurals has seven entrants. The deadline for entering is April 10.

Games will be played on the MCC tennis courts.

The ping pong tournament will be in the Student Center. The tournament will be after the spring break, but a definite date has not been set.

A sailboat race has been tentatively scheduled for April 20 at Lake Waco.

All persons interested in intramural competition should contact Don Bynum, director of Student Activities, in the Student Activities Office.

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